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ALL IS QUIET AT KISHINEFF.

Grave Alarm in German South Africa.

HOTTENTOT UPRISING FEARED.

Death of Rats on Shipboard from Bubonic Plague—A French Cabin Rumor.

ALL QUIET AT KISHINEFF. St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—It is officially announced, in view of the reports current abroad of renewed attacks on the Jews, that Kishineff was never quieter than at present.

FRENCH CABINET RUMOR. Paris, Dec. 29.—Gai Blas announces that M. Bouvier will shortly resign the portfolio of Minister of Finance in the Combes Cabinet to resume the presidency of the Bank of Commerce and Industry. Later the report was authoritatively denied.

A HOTTENTOT UPRISING. Cape Town, Dec. 29.—The Cape Times reports grave alarm throughout German territory in South Africa, and says that there are fears of a general Hottentot uprising there.

PLAGUE KILLS RATS. Hamburg, Germany, Dec. 29.—The inquiry into the mortality among the rats on the German steamer Cordoba, from Santos, Brazil, continues the report that they died of bubonic plague. The vessel has been towed to Strandsand and quarantined. There is no sickness among the crew.

THE U. S.-CHINESE TREATY. Peking, Dec. 29.—The Chinese Government has promised E. S. Minister to forward the Chinese copy of the treaty to Washington soon, for the exchange of ratifications. It is necessary first to obtain the Emperor's seal. After the treaty is ratified the opening of Mukden and Tientsin to the commerce of the world can be pressed.

NATIVES FIGHT BUSHMEN. London, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Allen, of the American-African Gospel Mission, sailed for New York to-day after four years' work among the Nankookos, in Liberia. She had witnessed several tribal fights between the allied inhabitants of coast towns and the bush-

men. The bodies of the slain bushmen were chopped up into small pieces and the ears, heads, arms and legs were cut off and distributed among the various towns as trophies of victory. The bushmen ultimately were worsted.

PRINCE LUITPOLD'S DEATH. Munich, Bavaria, Dec. 29.—The report published in the United States by a news agency to-day that Prince Luitpold, the regent of Bavaria, is dangerously ill, is incorrect. The regent is suffering from the effects of a slight accident sustained recently in the hunting field, and his physicians have forbidden him to stand for any length of time. But this condition occasions no anxiety.

CABLE NOTES. The Marquis of Sligo died at Westport House, Westport, county Mayo, on Wednesday.

Arnous de Riviere, the manager of the forthcoming international chess tournament to be played at Monte Carlo, has announced that the following players have been selected to start in the Paris tournament for the challenge cup in February:—Switzerland, of Berlin; Maros and Schlechter, of Vienna; Marshall, of New York; Maroszy, of Budapest, and Gunsberg, of London.

News has been received from Cavite that on Dec. 22 Montano's band of Ladrone captured and hanged two members of the constabulary secret service.

It is reported that the White Star line has ordered a steamer 75 feet in length, or thirty feet longer than the Baltic, the largest ship in the world. The construction of the vessel, it is added, will begin immediately at Belfast, Ireland.

Emperor Francis Joseph has quite recovered from his accident, and is pursuing his ordinary avocations to-day.

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ON THEIR WAY TO BE MARRIED.

Two Brothers Meet With Unfortunate Accident.

P. O. THIEF SENTENCED.

Walkerville Man Probably Victim of Pere Marquette Disaster—Ames & Co. Issue Writ.

OPPOSED TO SALOONS.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Archbishop Bruchesi has written a letter to the civic police committee making an appeal for the lessening of the saloon evil. He suggests that it would be a great benefit if saloons were to close earlier, especially on the eve of feast days or of Sunday. He closes as follows:—"In the name of our people's most sacred interests I entreat you, gentlemen, to make a generous effort to check the progress of intemperance and of the evils which are its inevitable consequences. In doing so you will secure the gratitude of our families, of our whole city, and particularly of yours very truly,—Paul, Archbishop of Montreal."

POSSIBLY A VICTIM.

Windsor, Dec. 29.—Captain Frank Crapp, of the steamer Ionia, is missing, and it is feared he was a victim of the Pere Marquette wreck near Grand Rapids on Saturday night. Capt. Crapp laid up his steamer at Milwaukee, and sent the freight money to E. J. Thompson, of Walkerville, owner of the Ionia, and wired he would start for home on Thursday. Since that time nothing has been heard from him. Detectives have been engaged to locate the missing man, Capt. Crapp lives at Walkerville, and has a wife and one child.

UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT.

Amherst, Dec. 29.—This morning while two prominent Bristol farmers, Alex. and George Drummond, were driving into town in a cutter, their team, frightened at an approaching Canada Atlantic train, became unmanageable, and dashed into the engine, throwing one brother onto the cow-catcher and the other on to the baggage car. Both were picked up in an unconscious state, and so badly mangled and bruised that they may not recover. They were taken on the train to the General Hospital, Ottawa. The accident happened under particularly sad auspices, as both brothers were on their way to be married this afternoon.

A HEAVY SENTENCE.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Jas. Wall, wanted by Detroit police, was to-day sentenced here to five years in Kingston penitentiary for stealing from a post office a registered letter addressed to M. C. Rose, here. The letter was sent by Robt. Heaton, Harrow, Ont., and representing himself as Rose obtained it from the general post office.

TWO MORE WRITS ISSUED.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—A. E. Ames & Co. have issued two more writs, claiming balances from customers. From H. P. Strosser, of Tilsonburg, \$212 is claimed; balance of a stock deal involving \$24.48, and from B. L. Housinger, \$2,867, balance on dealings in C. P. R. and Twin City, involving \$2,867. Phillip A. Barry, of New York, has issued a writ against the Oshawa Carriage Co., claiming damages for failure to deliver canned corn according to contract.

DUE TO BREAK IN MACHINERY.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—With one street car on each line to-day, Ottawans are experiencing the inconveniences of bygone days. People had to make an early start for work and walk. The cabbies are doing a land office business, and buses are being pressed into service. There is no promise of a break in a week. The trouble is due to a break in the machinery.

SCHOOL DIFFICULTY AT WINDSOR.

Windsor, Dec. 29.—Justice Street, of Toronto, is here taking evidence in the dispute between the Windsor Board of Education and the Windsor Separate School Board regarding the ownership of the Tuscarora street and Pellissier street schools. A. B. Aylesworth, K. C. Toronto, appears for the Separate School Board, and A. B. Bartlett, of Windsor, is looking after the interests of the Board of Education.

MONTREAL'S IMMIGRATION SHEDS.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—The long delayed government approval of the plan for the final part of the extensive Montreal harbor improvements was reported at to-day's meeting of the Harbor Commissioners. There was a heated controversy over the desirability of double story sheds which have now been approved.

SCHEME AGREED ON.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The joint committee recently appointed at a conference between representatives of McGill University and the Ontario Education Department, and the Ontario University, has drafted a scheme to be submitted to the Minister of Education. The scheme provides for recognition by the Ontario Department of degrees of honor from the British Empire in qualification for teachers.

CONSERVATIVE RALLY.

Coteau Landing, Que., Dec. 29.—A Conservative meeting was held here this afternoon, with Dr. E. Deguire in the chair. The speakers were:—Mr. Loranger, advocate, Montreal, and Hon. J. I. Tarte, who delivered a strong speech. Hon. Mr. L. Blane, of Quebec, also spoke. About 300 persons were present.

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the management of the steel trust. The first to feel this will be the men who are drawing salaries from \$12,000 to \$25,000 a year. These employees under the new regime must either stand for a reduction in salaries or get out. Like all movements by the Rockefellers, control of the steel corporation was accomplished quietly. It has been in progress for more than six months. The alliance of Mr. Frick with Mr. Rockefeller is said to be of recent origin. The ultimate purpose is to put the Steel Corporation in the same class of conservative management as the Standard Oil Company, and to attain that end none of the necessary surgical operations in finance will be spared. The work is to be taken up in a spirit that is absolutely hostile to everything done in the past by Mr. Morgan, Mr. Perkins, and Mr. Schwab.

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HELLO, CENTRAL! I'M A THIEF.

The Cashier of a Chicago Firm Notifies His Employers That He Stole \$12,000.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Frederick Lindstrom, cashier for the firm of Friend, Moss & Norris, has called his employers on the telephone and announced that he stole \$12,000 from them, and was about to leave the city. He was induced to visit the office, and was arrested. The money is said to have been lost on horse races.

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