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A POLISH UPRISING REPORTED

In Some of the Provinces of Prussia.

Shocking Statements Made Against the Germans in China—Verdi's Funeral.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—The Prussian authorities in the Polish province of Prussia have discovered evidence of the existence of secret societies aiming at a revolutionary rising. Many arrests have been made in Posen. One of the ringleaders, Vladislav Bolsherski, a medical student, escaped across the Austrian frontier on Emperor William's birthday. An indignation meeting was held by the Poles in Posen to protest against the recent postal practice of not delivering mail matter addressed to Poles. It was attended largely, and speeches were made by prominent Polish members of the Reichstag and Diet, one of whom said Emperor William must drop the title of Grand Duke of Posen if he will not recognize the Polish language.

STUDENTS VS. COSSACKS.
London, Jan. 30.—The Westminster Gazette today says serious riots have occurred at Kiev University. Conflicts have taken place between students and Cossacks, in which many of the former have been killed or wounded.

SHOCKING CHARGES.
A special dispatch to the Cologne Volkzeitung from China says: "The depravity and bestiality among our troops are enormously on the increase. Large numbers of soldiers are sentenced to long terms in the penitentiary and jail for murder, criminal assault or burglary. Our losses are greater than way than by death. Diseases are still rampant, especially typhus."

ANGLO-GERMAN TREATY.
A dispatch from Vienna says: Extraordinary significance is attached by the triple alliance to present events in England. King Edward's speech to the Kaiser is regarded as evidence of a lasting Anglo-German understanding. It is not thought impossible that a treaty has been concluded between England and Germany.

VERDI'S FUNERAL.
Milan, Jan. 30.—The funeral of Verdi took place this morning. All the authorities followed the bier. The ceremony was most simple, and also most impressive, owing to the silent homage of the populace, who were present at the service in immense numbers.
The body of Verdi was borne from his residence at 7 o'clock, and placed in a very modest funeral car, which, followed by a few intimate friends, proceeded to the Church of St. Francis, the facade of which bore the inscription: "Peace to the soul of Giuseppe Verdi." The religious ceremony lasted only five minutes. Then a procession was formed, headed by priests, with firemen marching beside the car, and followed by friends of the deceased, local authorities, and leading citizens. A vast concourse lined the route, and people

even climbed the trees to get a glimpse of the cortege. Several houses were draped with mourning. On the arrival of the body at the cemetery the crowd was so large that two squadrons of carabinieri were unable to keep open a space around the grave. The body of the composer was interred without ceremony or speeches.

CABLE NOTES.
The British bark Rita, from Cardiff, Dec. 23, for Hawaii, was abandoned in a sinking condition. Her crew was rescued, and have been landed at St. Vincent, C. I. She sailed from Charlottetown, P. E. I.
The health of Colonel Marchand, of Fashoda fame, is causing much anxiety to his friends. He had only partly recovered when he was attached to the China stationery corps. He is suffering from the effects of the climate and from an old wound received in the Sudan campaign.

LOST HIS LEG AND DIED.
Windsor, Ont., Jan. 31.—Alex. Dezelie, aged 55, died at the Hotel Dieu after an amputation of his leg. Dezelie had been suffering from diabetes for years, which terminated a short time ago in gangrenous poisoning of the right leg. The surgeons thought it possible that amputation of the affected member might prolong his life. The strain of suffering through which Dezelie passed was too much for his weakened vitality, and he survived the operation but a few hours.

ONTARIO'S BIG LUMBER CUT.
Toronto, Jan. 31.—The annual meeting of the Lumbermen's Association of Ontario took place here Tuesday. President Waldie's report showed that last year there had been a decrease in the cut of lumber in the Northern States, with a corresponding increase in the cut of Ontario lumber. Last year's cut was the largest on record, while it is estimated that this year's will be about the same. The new century was begun with more cut lumber on hand than a year ago. The outlook for the lumbermen, according to President Waldie, is very bright, both as regards export and domestic trade.



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A GENERAL MOVEMENT

Against the Boers To Be Made Shortly.

Dewet Said to Have Entered Cape Colony—Enemy Does \$1,500,000 Damage to Mines.

Cape Town, Jan. 31.—The Boer attack on the Boksberg mines resulted in damage amounting to \$1,500,000.

The commissioner at Koonstad reports that Andries Wessels, one of the peace envoys, was shot, at Klipfontein, Jan. 28, by orders of General Dewet.

GENERAL MOVEMENT SOON.

London, Jan. 31.—The impatience felt in England at the slow progress of the operations is not warranted, as preparations are being made for a general movement shortly.

King Edward has sent the following dispatch to Lord Kitchener: "One of the Queen's last inquiries was after yourself and the gallant army under your command."

THE SINEWS OF WAR.
The Daily Mail says that Earl Roberts, commander-in-chief of his majesty's forces, does not contemplate the possibility of withdrawing a single soldier from South Africa for the next twelve months, and that the government recognizes the necessity for asking the House of Commons for \$70,000,000 during the ensuing financial year, in addition to what has already been voted for the war.

TRYING TO LAND AMMUNITION.
Cape Town, Jan. 30.—A large and well-equipped Boer commando is in the neighborhood of Lambert's Bay, where it is believed that the Boers mean to make an attempt to land ammunition. A British cruiser is bound thither.

MALMESBURY THREATENED.
Three Boer commandos are reported to be combining with the intention of attacking Malmesbury.

FROM MILNER.
Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The following cables received yesterday from Sir Alfred Milner to Lord Minto:

"Cape Town, Jan. 29.—Governor-General, Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Sergeant-Major H. Forrest, Canadian scout, dangerously ill, enteric fever, at Pretoria. Lieut. W. H. Nelles, command-in-chief of the body guard, dangerously ill, peritonitis. Bloemfontein. Please inform his father, Colonel Nelles, 40 Murray street, Toronto.—(Signed)—Milner."

Sir Alfred Milner to Lord Minto: "Cape Town, Jan. 29.—Referring to my telegram of yesterday, Lieut. Nelles died of peritonitis, No. 4 stationery hospital, Bloemfontein, yesterday evening.—(Signed)—Milner."

Sergeant-Major Forrest left Canada as a member of D Field Battery, formerly a member of A Field Battery, R. C. A.
LIEUT. NELLES.
Toronto, Jan. 31.—Lieut. Col. Nelles last night received a copy of a cablegram announcing the death at Bloemfontein of his son, Lieut. W. H. Nelles, of peritonitis. Lieut. Nelles had been in South Africa for five years, and during the greater portion of that time served as an engineer in railway construction work. Upon the arrival of the Strathcona's Horse at Cape Town he joined that regiment, and later received a commission in the command-in-chief of the bodyguard, and served in that capacity throughout the war. He was assistant adjutant with the Midlands in the Northwest, in 1885, and was a graduate of the Kingston Military School, having spent four years in that institution.

IT MAY BE only a trifling cold, but neglect it and it will fasten its fangs in your lungs, and you will soon be carried to an untimely grave. In this country we have sudden chills, and must expect to have coughs and colds. We cannot avoid them, but we can effect a cure by using Little's Anti-Consumption Syrup, the medicine that has never been known to fail in curing coughs, colds, bronchitis and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest.

GREAT BABY DAY IN NEW YORK CITY.

Women Tumble Over Each Other in the Rush to Adopt Little Orphans.

New York, Jan. 31.—Never did the women of New York and vicinity make a greater rush on a bargain counter than hundreds made on Tuesday to get babies offered free by George Blair, superintendent of outdoor poor. The demand for white infants far exceeded the supply, and two stray waifs who were sent to the Randall's Island Infant Asylum on the noon boat Tuesday were "spoken for" before they had been in the institution half an hour.

Superintendent Blair, anxious to have the city relieved of some of the little foundlings who are deserted every year, bailed better than he knew when he invited the public to inspect his supply of babies. He found his office besieged by applicants. There were some men in the crowd, but the great majority were women. All the little foundlings were selected, with the exception of 40 colored waifs. Not a single colored person called to look on the pickaninies. The character of the applicants will be inquired into by Superintendent Blair, and if he receives favorable reports each family will get the little one for which it was first applicant.

ARKONA

Arkona, Jan. 31.—Mr. A. D. McDonald, of Petrolia, has been spending a few days in the "Ark."

Mr. J. Lane, of Saginaw, Mich., spent a few days with his mother here.

Mr. D. McKay, of Barnia, is visiting his son.

Miss Kersey, Eddyville, is visiting at the home of Mr. W. H. Hurlington.

Mrs. P. Smith and son, of Indian Ford, Manitoba, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. Brown.

Miss Irwin, who has been spending some weeks at Jura, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Farcher, of Forest, is renewing old acquaintances in the "Ark."

Mr. Philip Austin left for Aylmer on Saturday, where he will visit his old friend, Mr. Backus.

The revival meetings will be closed on Friday evening by holding the quarterly services.

DROPPED DEAD IN A DEPOT.

Morenci, Mich., Jan. 31.—Samuel Laughbaugh, a wealthy farmer living near Payette, dropped dead in the Lake Shore depot while waiting for his train home. An inquest was held, which attributed his death to heart disease.

SPITTER FINED \$5.

New York, Jan. 31.—Henry C. Neirman, West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, a clerk in the employ of the Adams Express Company, was fined \$5 in special sessions for spitting on the floor of a Sixth avenue elevated car.

The complainant, Henry W. Hardon, a lawyer, formerly an instructor in Columbia University, remonstrated with Neirman, and the latter defied him to make a complaint. In imposing the fine Justice Jerome said he considered it not only a punishment for violating a statute, but even more so, a check on the growth of a most dangerous habit, which spread disease and often caused death.

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