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Nothing that concerns him, agreeable or disagreeable, is ever omitted, and to make certain nobody is fooling him he occasionally orders a fresh bundle of papers to see if his orders are obeyed. True, the emperor loses a lot of amusing things, as every one does who cannot read a newspaper for himself, but he is now an old man and doesn't like to try his eyes too long at a time.

PELL ON HIM AND KILLED HIM.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Patrick McGuire, 59 years old, was killed yesterday by Samuel Rotashinski, 35 years old, a painter, who fell upon him from a scaffold at the fourth floor of a building in Ninth Avenue, this city. Rotashinski was unhurt.

An unused bicycle is a cumbersome thing in cellar or garret. If you no longer ride, make a bargain offer of your wheel through our For Sale ads.

St. John, N. B., July 20, 1904.

\$10 Suits for \$6.98

If you want to get one of these Bargain Suits you will have to be quick as they are going fast, these are the greatest Suit Values we have ever offered. I have given many surprises in Suit Bargains.

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RUSSIA TAKES BACK WATER.

Will Apologize to Britain and Pay Damages.

For Seizure of the S. S. Malacca in the Red Sea — British Cruisers Ready.

LONDON, July 21.—The Associated Press learns that Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador, at a conference with foreign Secretary Lansdowne yesterday afternoon made what may be considered to be a preliminary reply to the British protest against the seizure of the steamer Malacca. He assured the foreign secretary that his government had no intention of infringing on the rights of Great Britain or any other neutral power, and that the Malacca had been made in the seizure of the Malacca, unquestionably the steamer would immediately be restored and damages would be paid. The ambassador pointed out that it was unreasonable to suppose that the Malacca had been seized without the commander of the St. Petersburg having good grounds to believe that she had contraband on board. Unless the suspicion is effectively disproved the matter will have to go before a prize court, which procedure Great Britain herself follows. In the meantime, Russia will make full investigation in order to establish definitely the grounds on which the commander acted. The ambassador also informed Lord Lansdowne that he had telegraphed the British protest to St. Petersburg, and said it would receive the immediate attention of the emperor and Count Lamassoff. Subsequently Count Benckendorff informed Lord Lansdowne that inquiries were at once begun and that a prompt reply would be made.

There is reason to believe that the Russian authorities incline to the conclusion that the commander of the St. Petersburg made a grave mistake in seizing the Malacca. This can be established by his reports, which have been telegraphed for, and if this opinion is confirmed orders will be telegraphed to release the steamer. ST. PETERSBURG, July 21, 2:55 p. m.—The Associated Press has an excellent reason for stating that the Malacca will yield in the Malacca case, release the steamer in answer to the British demand and express regret at her detention.

PORT SAID, July 21.—The Peninsular and Oriental steamer Malacca, which was arrested by the British in the Red Sea on the charge that she had on board contraband of war and which arrived here Tuesday, has left this port her destination is not declared, but she is probably bound for Cherbourg and the British warships which were in the area, which left port with a Russian prize crew on board was marked "Russia."

BRITISH CRUISERS READY. ALEXANDRIA, July 21.—The British cruisers Fucus and Venus have arrived here. The remainder of the fleet is expected to reach this port shortly. VALLETTA, July 21.—The British cruisers Lancaster and Lancaster, accompanied by three torpedo boat destroyers left here during the night to rejoin the Mediterranean squadron.

RUSSIA DEFIANT. ST. PETERSBURG, July 21.—The St. Petersburg Gazette referring to the seizure of vessels in the Red Sea by Russian warships says: "Whether or not the Red Sea cruisers came through the Dardanelles has nothing to do with the right of search and seizure. All this noise will have no effect."

COMPLICATIONS NOT FEARED. LONDON, July 21.—Consols which opened at 8 3/8 have since been marked up 1/8 and are selling on the stock exchange in generally improved owing to the belief that the developments of the day will not result in any serious complications arising from the seizure in the Red Sea of the Malacca by the St. Petersburg of the Russian volunteer fleet.

RUSSIANS STILL ON THE LOOK-OUT. ADEN, Arabia, July 21.—The Russian volunteer fleet of vessels continue to patrol this vicinity. They did not attempt to interfere with the Peninsular and Oriental steamer Falawan, which passed here this morning. Steamers of the French (Messageries) line are allowed to pass unchallenged.

NO REPLY TO GERMANY. BERLIN, July 21.—No further answer has been received to the protest of the German government to Russia as a result of the seizure of the German steamer Prinz Heinrich in the Red Sea, July 15, by the Smolensk, of the Russian volunteer fleet. The representative of the Associated Press was informed today that no negotiations are in progress between Great Britain and Germany in regard to Russia's action in the Red Sea.

CHIEF POOL, July 20, 10 p. m.—Two junks with Chinese on board have come in here from Liatonsan promontory. The men report that on Saturday morning, July 14, at 8 o'clock the Fort Arthur forts fired on a passing ship. These shots were not effective and the vessel did not stop. A torpedo boat then came out and either fired on the vessel or discharged a torpedo against her. The thick fog prevailed, and the occurrence could not be seen. Shortly afterwards the Chinese and one foreigner, survivors of the vessel, were brought ashore by the torpedo boat. The Chinese who came in on the junk say they recognized the vessel as a merchantman, and from the efforts by the Russians to rescue the survivors they concluded the torpedo boat recognized that she was mistaken in having attacked the vessel and did everything to rectify her error. The fact that the Chinese, before talking even to the natives here, went direct to the shipping office to inquire if any had a missing indicates that they are telling the truth.

GEORGE GEE WAITING QUIETLY FOR DEATH.

Shows No Signs of Distress or Anxiety —Liquor Caused the Crime He Says—Radcliffe Weeps

(Special to the Star.)

WOODSTOCK, N. B., July 21.—Early this morning the carpenter who was completing the gallows upon which George Gee will hang tomorrow and all forenoon it was the centre of attraction. Many were the comments made about the structure, but one thing above all others that impressed all who saw it was that the steps were steep for a man to walk up, who knew that death waits for him at the top. Unless Gee keeps his nerve as he has done he will never be able to walk up those stairs and there is a dread that at the last minute he will collapse. The light in Gee's cell was turned out about eleven o'clock last night and the man on the death watch reports that while he did not sleep as well as usual he gave no sign of distress or anxiety except a little restlessness. This morning for the first time in all the months that he has been in jail he did not eat as heartily as usual. He was given salmon, potatoes, bread, etc. He ate part of the salmon but did not touch the bread or butter. The jail attendants say that he has been in his long confinement that he did not eat heartily. This fact is more conspicuous in consequence of the fact that he has been a very pathetic interview with Gee yesterday. The jail attendants say that he did not know what sort of a man he had come to this country to put out of the world, and he was greatly surprised. He talked quietly to Gee for a few minutes and suddenly broke into tears. For several minutes he paced the corridor in front of Gee's cell, like a frantic man, crying and talking to himself with an occasional outburst.

"My God, the crime that fine boy, to kill him, it is terrible, terrible; but it is just, it is the law. But, oh, my God, my God, such a fine lad." This continued for some time. Sheriff Hayward approached Radcliffe with the object of quieting him, but the burly Ontario man waved him away, asking to be left alone. Gee spent a quiet morning and seemed very cheerful. In an interview yesterday George Gee, the condemned murderer said that he had been drinking hard for three months previous to the murder. On the day before, that is Saturday, March 12th, he had drunk a large quantity of Scotch whiskey and when he left for Benny Gee's house he acknowledged he was not exactly sober. He had with him his rifle and two long necks of whiskey. At the house he found Millie and Bennie along with Dan Crowe and his wife. They drank and played cards until early morning, when Gee started for home. "I don't remember very clearly," said Gee, "but I asked Millie to come out, and we talked for a short time. She had a bolt of the gun and wanted me to give it to her, but I wouldn't. 'You always let me have anything I wish,' but I told her, not my gun. I was holding the gun at arm's length in front of me, when she went into the house. I don't know what possessed me to pull the trigger, but I did. The bullet went through the door casing. I heard her call out she was shot and I realized what had happened. Gee blames his drunken condition for the murder. He would never have done it had he been in his sober senses.

STEAMER ON FIRE.

Mysterious Burning Ship Sighted Off Long Island—No Clue to Her Identity.

NEW YORK, July 21.—A large ocean steamer was observed yesterday to be on fire about ten miles east of Long Island. Attention was first attracted to her about three o'clock yesterday afternoon through the volunteer fire companies arising against the sky. She was too distant to discern the outline with the unaided eye, but through powerful glasses from a high position, the shape of a large steamer was vaguely made out. A high north-west wind prevailed and the vessel, after being first sighted drifted slowly out to sea, creating the belief that the crew of the vessel abandoned her, or if they remained on board, were unable to direct her course.

A vigilant watch was maintained along the coast last night in the hope that some of the crew may reach the shore in the lifeboats. Captain Dow, of the Cunard steamer Aurora, which arrived today from Liverpool and Queenstown, reports that when ten miles east of Fire Island last evening he sighted a craft on fire. The vessel he saw was about two hundred feet in length. He thought it might have been a large, either oil or coal laden, steamer, but he was unable to see the vessel, the latter including masts, fish, vegetables, bread and butter and coffee.

LATER. The burned steamer is the Creedmoor, of Yarmouth, N. S., Capt. Kennedy, and the crew are safe.

THE COST OF SEWING THE ST. LOUIS FAIR. From Leslie's Monthly Magazine for August.

Our average man will probably take lodgings and eat his meals wherever he may like. He will probably take his breakfast outside the grounds and his luncheon and dinner within. A tabulation of his minimum daily actual expense will be as follows: Breakfast . . . . . \$ .20 Carfare to grounds . . . . . 50 Admission to grounds . . . . . 50 Incidentals and souvenirs . . . . . 50 Lunch on the grounds . . . . . 50 Dinner . . . . . 40 Carfare to lodgings . . . . . 50 Lodgings . . . . . 1.00 Total . . . . . \$2.50

There are three classes of restaurants to be found downtown near the fair grounds and within the grounds. In the first you may get a decent, clean meal for from twenty cents for breakfast to fifty cents for dinner, the latter including meats, fish, vegetables, bread and butter and coffee. Could our friend afford to spend more money on his comfort than the foregoing table enumerates he can easily keep his expenses within five dollars a day during a two weeks' visit, as follows: Breakfast . . . . . \$ .20 Carfare to grounds . . . . . 50 Admission to Fair . . . . . 50 Incidentals and souvenirs . . . . . 50 On the Pike . . . . . 50 Lunch on the Fair . . . . . 50 Carfare downtown . . . . . 50 Dinner . . . . . 40 Total . . . . . \$1.85

Altogether a man on the average salary may do the World's Fair in a generous and enjoyable way for two weeks for from forty-five to seventy-five dollars. Perhaps a good average would be sixty dollars. This, of course, does not include railroad fare, which cannot be averaged.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—A competent lady book-keeper. Address "LEDGER," Star Office, stating salary expected and experience.

50,000 MEN WILL RETURN TO WORK

Big Butchers' Strike is Now Ended.

Demands of Men for Higher Wages Will Be Considered by Arbitration Board.

CHICAGO, July 21.—Fifty thousand butcher workmen who quit work July 12, paralyzing the meat industry of the country, will go back to their posts tomorrow morning. A board of arbitration will pass judgment upon the contentions of the laborers for higher wages and less arduous working conditions. President Donnelly, of the Butchers' Union, had today promptly received the approval of all the executive board members except two. The points yet to be heard from were Syracuse and San Francisco. After waiting a short time to hear from Syracuse and San Francisco, Mr. Donnelly announced that the last formality of the trade had been ended, that a majority of the executive board members had telegraphed approval of the terms. Around the Chicago stock yards today there was rejoicing among the strikers as well as the stock men and packing interests. Many of the strikers, however, expressed disappointment that their strike, after causing them to lose eight and a half days of wages, had failed to decide their demands for higher wages or to make it certain that all would be reinstated without greater loss of time. Meetings of local unions of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers' Workmen will be held tonight when instructions will be given the men about returning to work. Thousands of laborers who have been on strike appeared in the yards today with their lunch pails and applied for work thinking since the strike had been declared off there remained nothing to be done except to go back to their old places. They were told at the timekeepers' offices of the different plants that they would not be taken back until tomorrow.

CRUSADE AGAINST CORRUPTION.

Joseph W. Folk Wins Another Battle in His Memorable Campaign in Missouri.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 21.—After an all night session with intervals of disorder and commotion the Democratic state convention early today unanimously nominated Jos. W. Folk, circuit attorney of St. Louis, for governor, and adopted a platform which promises vigorous unremitting crusade against corruption and boodles in Missouri in the advent of Democratic supremacy at the polls.

NEARING LAHASSA.

British Troops Only 92 Miles from Thibet's Capital—Thibetans Resist Stubbornly.

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PURE LARD

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast — Westerly and northwesterly winds, fine and warm. Friday, moderate westerly winds, fine and warm. Synopsis — The weather is fine throughout the dominion and winds are westerly all along the Atlantic coast. To Banks and American ports, moderate westerly winds. The temperature at noon today was 71 above.

TIDE TABLE. It will be high water this evening at 7:08; tomorrow morning at 7:38.

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