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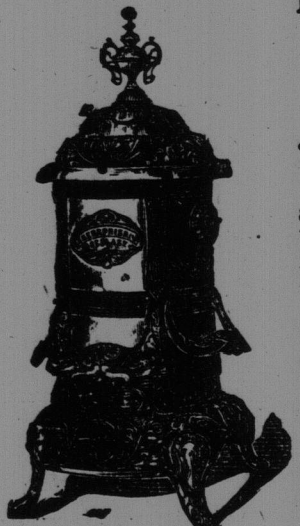
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SPEEDY PUNISHMENT FOR ST. PETERSBURG THIEVES

Eight of Those Concerned in the Recent Robbery Have Been Executed—No Disturbances of a Serious Nature Reported Yesterday

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 30.—The morning of the first execution in the history of the city was passed in St. Petersburg without any disturbance being reported. The bodies were buried in the cemetery and only small crowds of people were to be seen in the flag decorated streets, many residents deciding to stay in doors owing to fear of becoming involved in trouble. Students in uniform were conspicuously absent as the result of a warning issued at the meeting in the university yesterday that bands of reactionary rowdies had been formed to beat pedestrians in student garb. The garrison of the city was distributed in accordance with the emergency regulations for preserving order. Large forces of infantry and cavalry were concentrated in the vicinity of the Kazan Cathedral, and many troops were gathered in the neighborhood of the university, but the militia were kept invisible so far as possible in the interior of courts and in buildings. Special bands were stationed at all the railway stations. There was a conflict last night between a detachment of troops and a large crowd which gathered at a fire in the industrial district of Chulabinsk. Some rowdies cut the fire hose, drove the firemen away and began plundering, whereupon the soldiers fired a volley without any casualties. Otherwise the night passed quietly.

WARSAW, Oct. 30.—Up to noon this city has been perfectly quiet. The streets are patrolled by cavalry and detachments of artillery are posted at strategic points as a precaution against eventualities.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 30.—Eight persons arrested here in connection with the robbery of \$18,323 from Cashier Hermann of the Custom House October 27, were tried by court martial and executed today.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 30.—At noon a special edition of the official Gazette, containing the imperial ukase granting full religious freedom to "Old Believers" was issued. The preamble of which is as follows:

"To guarantee to all Russian subjects liberty of faith and public worship according to the dictates of their conscience, we issued a ukase April 30, 1865, in continuation of the ukase of peace and we deemed it good to establish rules and regulations governing the internal affairs of the churches of the Holy Orthodox Church, charging the ministry of the interior with the duty of elaborating a similar law for the sects issuing from other Christian confessions. With trust in the beneficent government, we believe that these measures will serve to strengthen the ties of loyalty by which the 'Old Believers' have been bound for centuries to the throne and fatherland and enhance the greatness of our general mother, the Holy Orthodox Church."

According to the law any dissident sect numbering fifty persons whose aims are not immoral or having tendencies like refusing to do military service (the Dukhobors and Stanikis, are illegal) can apply for and obtain permission to form a church, conduct services, build schools and elect clergymen who shall be exempted from military service and be entitled to wear vestments and perform the baptism, marriage and other sacraments and keep registers of births, marriages and deaths of equal authority with the official acts and records of the Orthodox priests. The new law introduces an important innovation in the form of civil marriage, designed for the sects having no clergy, but of which non-members can easily take advantage, enabling persons, who on account of their objection to a religious rite and the absence of a civil ceremony have lived together unmarried, to assume the legal tie and legitimize their children.

MR. BURCHILL BURIED WITH MASONIC HONORS

Many Attend the Funeral of Frederickton Citizen.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 30.—The funeral of the late Charles Alexander Burchill took place at three o'clock today and was very largely attended. Service was held at the Cathedral by Rev. Sub-dean Street, the hymns rendered being "Lead Kindly Light" and "Aldo With Me." Interment was made at the Old Burial ground. The funeral was under the auspices of the Masonic order and was preceded by the Frederickton Brass Band. Six Royal Arch Masons acted as pall-bearers and the deceased was laid out in the full dress of that order. The Forsters and city officials walked in a body in the procession.

Among the visiting Masons were Grand Master Everett and Grand Warden Tuffs, of St. John. The mourners included the son, grandsons and sons-in-law of the deceased.

A. B. Copp, M. P. P., was a passenger on the Montreal express.

AMHERST, N. S., Oct. 30.—On Saturday last miners working in the north slope of Springhill mines became alarmed at a dense quantity of smoke laden with poisonous gases that penetrated that portion of the mines. Fire was at once suspected and over five hundred men at once quit work. The management took active steps to locate the trouble and since Saturday noon have been working night and day to ascertain the cause.

It is now thought that there was an explosion of gas in an abandoned portion of the mine but that no fire resulted therefrom. The management is very reticent about giving out definite information but the hope is expressed that matters are not so bad as at first reported, but the men will not be able to resume work for several days. The slope where the fire is reported has the largest output of the mines. It would be a serious matter if fire proved to exist.

MARY, THE SPIRITS, AND GEORGE WASHINGTON

She "Speaks"—She Was Drunk and is Not Far Astray—A Bunch of Prisoners in Court

The police landed seven drunken men into the cells last night and they received sentences according to their records.

Russell Jones pleaded guilty to being drunk on Union street and was sent to jail in default of paying a four dollar fine. Russell said that he was on his way home from the Royal Dairy when he was charged with resistance to a police officer.

David Hennessy was ejected from a number of Charlotte street saloons last night while drunk and finally got in the grasp of Policeman Scott. The prisoner objected to being arrested, and as a result was charged with resistance as well as drunkenness. For carrying a jar he was fined \$3 or two months jail with hard labor and for resisting the police \$22 or four months jail.

Mary Gloss is a smart looking colored woman of about 27 summers. Last night she took a couple of drinks too many and on entering the Royal Dairy she became quite contrary and insisted she saw George Washington's spirit on the restaurant floor. She commenced a lively conversation with the departed president, who was in her mind a great friend and admirer of hers. She asked the spirit a number of questions and told him that he was a good fellow. Mary was greatly put out when Police Sergeant Caplan told her and butted in on her little chat with the dead statesman. This morning when asked if she was drunk she said that she "specter" she was. She was fined \$3 or two months jail.

A stranger with a face full of black chinkers was arrested on Water street last night for being drunk, and whether he tried to tell what country he was in or his name is not known, but he was registered as Joseph Camanada. He was fined \$4 or 10 days jail. Joseph Dixon went to jail for two months in default of paying a fine of \$8.

John Ferriter was found drunk on Main street and was asked to pay \$8 or go to jail for two months. George Taylor was fined \$4 for being drunk on Union street, west end. John Quigley, Andrew Stack, Jas. McCauslin and John Mullin were charged with being drunk, using profane and obscene language, obstructing the Union street footpath, and with fighting on St. David's street. They all pleaded not guilty, while Mullin acknowledged being drunk. He was fined \$8 or two months for drunkenness and was remanded on the other charges. The magistrate gave the quartette a severe lecture on their bad manners and sent them to jail.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 30.—Today's business session of the National meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, was the most important of the convention from a business standpoint for officers were elected and final reports of committees were submitted. Several interesting papers were on the programme for today.

LIFE AT SHILOH.

Mrs. Caillat Goes Into Details About Conditions There.

Little Children are Starved—No Lights and Insufficient Heat and Clothing.

(Portland Press.) Mrs. Fred Caillat, the woman who was in Portland recently on her way home from the Sandford colony at Shiloh, where she has been living for a number of years, gives the Lewiston Journal an extended account of present day conditions at Shiloh.

In speaking of the food at the Sandford institution Mrs. Caillat said: "Much of the time the last two years we have had nothing but musty corn meal, usually made into mush or gruel, and occasionally into thin cakes. I think they must buy it sour. Sometimes they brown some of this musty meal and scatter it on the porridge to change the sour taste. This they call 'kingdom spics,' and sometimes 'kingdom sugar.'"

"Why sugar and spics? Mrs. Caillat? Don't they have spics and sugar?" "Oh, no, indeed. No milk, butter or sugar on the mush most of the time, and sometimes they are so poor that they don't have any salt to season the mush."

"Is this common, and do all fare that way?" "Yes, it is common. I should think about a year altogether we had nothing—no milk, butter or sugar; just meal and water, most of the time. For had potatoes all the time last winter, and hardly anything else."

"Some of those on the (Continued on page five.)"

MURDER DIES OF FEAR OF CHAIR

Apparition of Death in Sing Sing So Haunts Tomb Prisoner That He Collapses

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Dread of death in the electric chair for a murder he committed five weeks ago preyed on the mind of Antonio Spinnello who died yesterday in the Tombs from sheer fright. "Oh, what a terrible thing," he said as he lay in the Tombs Spinnello had alternated from moods of sulky morbidness to a state of nervous excitement.

Spinnello for answer emitted a shriek of terror, and flinging himself on his couch sobbed piteously. He refused his supper and ate but a morsel of bread. According to stories told by other prisoners, Spinnello's mortal fear of his impending fate was heightened on Saturday when a friend had been put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing.

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Antonio Paul, a padrone employing Italian laborers and well liked in the neighborhood where he lived, 121 No. 417 East 106th street, was entertaining the thirty men, his employees, at his home on the evening of September 24. Spinnello was among the guests. All the men had been drinking, and finally Spinnello produced an accordeon, which he insisted on playing, despite the protests of the other men. After he had refused the combined demands of the party to desist, Paul seized him by the neck and dragged him out of the house to the sidewalk. Enraged at the affront, Spinnello drew a revolver and fired at the padrone as he turned his back and was entering the house. The man fell dead in the vestibule.

John Paul, the padrone's nephew, was quickest on the scene, and led the chase for the murderer. Spinnello, seeing that he would be overtaken by the foremost of the mob, stopped and fired three shots at Paul. Two bullets went wild and the third passed through the padrone's hat. It did not stop him, however, and Spinnello rushed voluntarily into the arms of the policemen.

A DRUNKEN BURGLAR WHO KNEW WHAT HE WANTED

Phillips & Co.'s Store, at Truro, Entered—The Thief Carefully Selected His Clothing

(Special to the Star.) TRURO, N. S., Oct. 30.—The loggery shop of E. Phillips Co. was burglarized last night by an exceedingly intoxicated man, who, however, knew what he wanted to take from the store, and

MAKES A SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST INSURANCE AGENT

FIVE PASSENGERS ARE STILL MISSING

All Others in the Atlantic Wreck are Accounted For

Death List, it is Now Thought, Will Not Exceed Sixty—Some Bodies Still to be Recovered.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 30.—With all of the recovered bodies identified and seven persons reported missing, the authorities and railroad officials are today certain that the number killed on Sunday in the drawbridge disaster on the West Jersey Seashore Electric Railroad will not exceed 60. Fifty-two bodies have been claimed, two of these placed among the missing are known to be dead and five are still unaccounted for. These seven victims are believed to be wedged beneath the second passenger coach which is held fast in the muddy bottom of the thoroughfare. During last night a wrecking crew aided by several divers endeavored to dislodge this car but their efforts produced little result. The ponderous trucks weighing about 15 tons, have sunk deep into the mud and a monster crane and derrick have been unable to move them to any appreciable extent. As a last resort it was suggested that the wreckers use dynamite to blow up the car, but this plan will not be carried out unless all others fail. Coroner Haskill who has been conducting a rigid inquiry since Sunday night is today preparing for the inquest which is to begin on Thursday. He anticipates an unusually long inquest and thinks that it may be a week or more before a verdict is reached.

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Joseph Arseneau Looking for a Warrant for the Arrest of a Man, Who, He Claims, Criminally Assaulted His Wife.

Joseph Arseneau, a Frenchman, is today seeking to have a warrant issued for the arrest of a well known insurance collector of this city, who Mr. Arseneau alleges criminally assaulted his wife in his home on Hillyard street.

Mr. Arseneau this morning said that he would carry the matter to court and have justice served to the agent. It appears from his statement that Arseneau took out an industrial policy several weeks ago, and agreed to pay a few cents each week. For the past two weeks there has been no spare change around the Arseneau home, and consequently the policy was not paid up. The insurance man, he says, called at the house about a week ago, and when told by Mrs. Arseneau that the premium could not be paid the agent, Mr. Arseneau says, made an indecent proposal to the woman. The collector called again yesterday and was again refused payment. The insurance man, it is alleged, then assaulted Mrs. Arseneau. Mr. Arseneau says that he was in the next room at the time, but did not know what took place.

Mr. and Mrs. Arseneau both called at the Pugsley building this afternoon and stated that they would have a lawyer to appear for them.

Mrs. Arseneau is a small woman, presumably about 22 years of age. She is good looking, and although she could speak but little English denounced her assailant in strong terms. Arseneau has been in this city for about three months.

MADE IN NEW YORK.

Tails Story from Tokio Dealing With the Japanese Trouble

TOKIO, Oct. 30.—The report that the government at Washington will in the event of continued discrimination against Japanese children in the schools of San Francisco, invoke article six of the constitution has caused the greatest satisfaction here. The acute stage of the crisis has passed and a favorable result is confidently expected from the mission of the secretary of commerce and labor, Mr. Metcalf, to San Francisco. Clause two of article six of the constitution is as follows: "This constitution and the laws of the United States shall be made in pursuance thereof and all treaties made or which shall be made under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land, and the judges in every state shall be bound thereby, anything in the constitution or laws of any state to the contrary notwithstanding."

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—When Secretary Metcalf, of the department of commerce and labor, arrives here tomorrow much of the data which he requires regarding the placing of Japanese children in separate schools will be ready for him to pursue. The board of education made up of the Japanese parentage in separate schools will be ready for him to pursue. The board of education made up of the Japanese parentage in separate schools will be ready for him to pursue.

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WAS DROWNED BEFORE HIS MOTHER'S EYES

Lunenburg Boy Went Sailing Three Weeks Ago—His Body Was Found Yesterday.

(Special to the Star.) LUNENBURG, N. S., Oct. 30.—Three weeks ago Ivan Winnett of Folton South left home in the forenoon for a sailing vessel when the boat was hoisted. He knew hard and his mother watched him till he got beyond the "Head" and to the leeward of falling vessels when the boat was seen to disappear. Yesterday while Fred Johnson was playing near the shore at Eisenhauser's wharf he discovered the body in a badly decomposed condition. Witness parents were communicated with and Dr. Barrow, coroner, empanelled a jury and the verdict of the inquest was accidental drowning.

made a careful selection of one pair of trousers, a coat and vest of small size, hat seven and one-eighth, two fancy waistcoats, a necktie and umbrella. The burglar broke the glass in the front door. He was taken sick at his stomach while in the shop and committed a general nuisance. His detection should not be a matter of difficulty.

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