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PANIC AT SIX DAYS' CYCLE RACE

Practical Joker Builds Fire Beneath Sleeping Man.

AND CROWD RUSHES ON TRACK

In Front of the Flying Riders—One Contestant Thrown and Seriously Injured—Narrow Escapes.

New York, Dec. 7.—Serious results were narrowly averted in a panic at the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden today when a smilingly reckless practical joker in the audience lit a paper under a sleeping man's chair and shouted "Fire." Several hundred persons on that side of the garden rushed in panic through the guard rail and slid down the steep sides of the wooden track, a number of the flying riders having close escapes from collisions. Referee Reeves immediately ordered the riders to dismount and succeeded in stopping the race. The leaders reached the struggling mass on the track. In the galleries the cry of fire caused great excitement, but after several minutes order was restored and the race resumed. The whirlwind pace set at the outset of the race, was slackened by the withdrawal early today of Kramer and Fern, who went in to pace the first 138 miles, and at 10 a.m. the leaders who had finished 257 miles, were nearly a mile behind the record.

ON FIVE CENTS A DAY U. S. Authorities to See if Men Can Live On That.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 7.—"Can a man subsist on five cents per man and perform hard labor?" is a question which the United States authorities will try to answer from experiments to be conducted in Omaha three days of this week.

BORDEN TO BUY MANY NEW GUNS

A Dozen Field Batteries and Many Maxims to Be Bought.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The visit of Sir Frederick Borden to England is for a double purpose. Not only, as already stated, will the Minister of Militia confer with the war office in regard to the provisions of the militia bill under which it is proposed to appoint a Canadian officer to command the Canadian militia, but Sir Frederick will also purchase field artillery and siege and Maxim guns. Of field artillery there will probably be ten or a dozen batteries. As to Maxims, enough will likely be bought to enable a Maxim company to be formed in connection with every city corps. At present the number of Maxim guns in the country would not exceed fifteen. Doubtless the minister would prefer to make his purchases through the war office, but if that institution cannot guarantee the delivery of the guns within reasonable time the artillery will be got outside. Canadian agents insure that the guns shall be up to requirements. Lieut.-Col. Hufferford, assistant adjutant-general of artillery, is accompanying the minister.

PRINCESS TRIES TO KILL PRINCE

Scandal in Austrian Royal Family Startles Europe.

SHOOTS HUSBAND'S PARAMOUR

Aid Attempts to Kill Him—Wild Scenes in the Royal Palace at Vienna.

New York, Dec. 7.—Prince Otto, of Windisch-Graetz, his youthful and immensely wealthy wife, the Princess Elizabeth Marie, whom he married only a year ago, and a pretty actress of the opera at Prague, are the central figures in an extraordinary scandal that is sending half a dozen European courts says a Vienna cable to the World.

EARLY ELECTION, RAILROADED TO INSANE ASYLUM

Says His Persecutor is Well-Known Millionaire and Attempted Kidnap Him.

CONSERVATIVES FALL OUT

South Brant and West Algoma Liberals Hold Meetings—Liberal Conventions in Ontario.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, returned yesterday from a trip of inspection to Prince Edward Island, and left for Ottawa. In the course of an interview he said that the call for a general election would almost certainly come within six months. When asked if it would not be found inconvenient to carry on a winter campaign in some quarters, he replied that it might, but he was afraid it would have to be faced just the same, and that those who had to be ignorant of the intricate web of the political situation.

SENSATIONAL STATEMENT BY A WEALTHY AMERICAN MAN.

Escaped and Fled to Canada

Summary Action of an Italian Naval Official.

Aden, Dec. 7.—Lieutenant-Commander Charles Grabau, an Italian officer commanding an armed dhow, landed a party of fifty natives at Darbe, Somaliland, Africa, and ordered the Italian flag hoisted on the fort. The commandant of the fort refused to permit the order to be carried out unless it had the sanction of the Sultan. Lieutenant-Commander Grabau thereupon gave the commandant two hours in which to obey the order, and at the expiration of that time the commandant not having complied, fired upon the fort. The fort replied with shell, killing Grabau. The dhow then put out to sea and was picked up by the Italian cruiser Galileo, which landed the officer's body here.

THE MESSAGE TO U. S. CONGRESS

Roosevelt Touches on Labor and Capital.

REJOICES OVER ALASKA AWARD

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—The President in his annual message to Congress today said in part as follows: "The country is to be congratulated on the amount of substantial achievement which has marked the past year, both as regards our foreign and as regards our domestic policy."

BARBER SHOTS HIS EMPLOYEE

Hamilton Likely to Have a Murder Case Upon Its Hand.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 7.—Frank Johnson, the colored man who entered his barber shop, 124 John street, on Saturday night in an intoxicated condition, after being on a spree for several days, and shot and probably fatally wounded Nathaniel Moore, another colored man, employed in the shop, and then turned the revolver on himself, was released from the city hospital this morning, his injuries not being of a serious nature.

TEMPORARY INSANITY

Is the Jury's Verdict in the Tibbury Suicide.

Colored Dress Suits?

London Papers Deny That Men Wear Green Swallowtails.

Will Nurse the Japs.

SCARED BY FACE POWDER

Package for Yarem Beauty Starts Panic at Yildiz Kiosk.

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Young Woman Travels Barefoot From Her Home to St. Thomas.

THE POPE'S PORTRAIT

The Marquis de Wentworth Invited to Paint One.

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London, Dec. 7.—The jury in the Tibbury suicide case, which returned its verdict of temporary insanity, has been asked to consider the question of the insanity of the accused.

CZAR WILL HUNT POISONER DOWN

Commission to Discover Who Killed Little Princess.

WILD NIGHT RIDE OF FATHER

To Bedside of the Dying Child—Great Presence of Blind Show by the Czarina.

Munich, Dec. 7.—Rigid measures have been ordered by the Czar to mark the inquiry into the mysterious poisoning and death of the child Princess Elizabeth, while a guest of himself and the Czarina at the royal hunting lodge at Skiernevick.

TORN TO PIECES

Terrible Death of an Engineer at Berlin.

HERE'S THE PINCH

18,000 Operatives Have Wages Reduced 10 Per Cent.

THREE MOBS GOT THE ASSAULTER

The First Beat Him, the Second Injured Him and the Third Hanged Him.

GERMANY IS GROWING

Increase in Population During 1902 Greatest Ever Known.

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ACTIVE IN SOUTH BRANT

Brantford, Dec. 7.—The annual meeting of the South Brant Reform Association was held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 2, this was held at the Commercial Hotel.

CONSERVATIVE QUARREL

Brookville, Ont., Dec. 5.—There is trouble in the ranks of the Conservative party in Greenville.

LIBERAL CONVENTIONS

The following Liberal conventions have been called to nominate candidates for the Dominion:

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LORD ROSEBERY'S "BEST BED BOOKS"

London Starts Discussion of Literary Nightcaps.

A LIBEL ON THE DOMINION

Oxford School Atlases Depict Canada as 3,000,000 Miles of Frozen Waste.

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