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THIS MAN TURNED  
OUT TO BE A WOMAN

Russian Official From Chicago  
Dead in Arizona

Leaving a Wife and Son—At the Under-  
takers the Supposed Man Was  
Found to be a Woman.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 19.—M. Deryan, who came recently from Chicago with a Doctor Rowe, died last night of consumption. Deryan claimed to be a son of a Russian admiral and to have a wife and son living in Chicago. He said he had been at one time vice-consul of Russia in Chicago and had served with the Americans in the Spanish war. He had many medals and he said some letters of commendation from President McKinley. At the undertaking today it was discovered that the deceased was a woman.

Dr. Rowe declared that he had no knowledge of this fact.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Deryan was a clerk in the consulate, said Baron Scheidebuch, Russian consul to Chicago, today. "He had been in the employ of the Russian government in Chicago for 12 years. Recently he left the office because of illness, and went to Arizona, hoping to regain his health. Mrs. Deryan, at her residence, had not been informed of the reported death of her husband. "I received a message from him within the last day or so," she said, "in which he said he were ill, but not dangerously so. I did not think there was anything serious in his illness."

SEBASTOPOL MUTINEERS  
ARE SENT TO PRISON

Fifteen Men From the Kazak Potemkina  
Sentenced to Short Terms.

SEBASTOPOL, Dec. 19.—Fifteen sailors who participated in the mutiny of June, 1905, on board the Russian battleship Potemkina, were sentenced today. The leader was sentenced to four years' penal servitude and the others to terms in the Disciplinary Corps, ranging from six months to two years. The mutiny was a result of the sailors' discontent with the conditions of their life and who subsequently gave themselves up to the Russian authorities.

CHARLIE WARD SAYS SPITE  
CAUSES CHARGE AGAINST HIM

A Liquor Case Which It is Said  
Arises Out of the Mossoopath  
Trouble

A liquor case will come up on Friday morning at eleven o'clock which will probably prove quite interesting before it is finished.  
Charles Ward, proprietor of the One Mile House, has been reported to Inspector J. B. Jones for selling liquor last Sunday morning. Mr. Ward pleads not guilty to the charge and has engaged counsel for his defence.  
He says that the report has been made by a prominent member of the Driving Club, who with others is not on friendly terms with him. That not long ago a horse, Betsy Chimes, was suspended and also some local horsemen, by the National Trotting Association and that he was blamed for having killed a horse and the others to serve brought about the suspension which has been placed against him has been only done for spite, he says.

FIVE WINTER STEAMERS  
ARE NOW IN PORT

There are five winter steamers here at present. The C. P. R. steamers Lake Erie and Monmouth, and the Donaldson liner Cascadora are at Sand Point; the Halifax City is at the Pettungill wharf, and the Allan liner, Ionian, is at the I. C. R. pier.  
The Donaldson liner Lakonia is due to arrive here on Saturday.

TRIED TO KILL ANOTHER  
CHIEF OF RUSSIA'S POLICE

LODZ, Dec. 19.—An attempt to assassinate Chief of Police Cheghanavski was made here today, but the official escaped with a slight injury to his right foot. The would-be assassin hurled a bomb beneath his carriage and opened fire on him with revolvers, but did not accomplish his object. The terrorists escaped.

There are at present very few cases of infectious diseases in the city. The Board of Health books show a very good record for this time of year. In December, 1905, there were a number of cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever.

FIRE IN BOSTON'S  
BUSINESS CENTRE

Tremont and Winter Street  
Block Gutted.

Loss is Fully \$150,000—Firemen Had  
a Hard Fight in the Sharp  
Cold

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 19.—Bulletin—A serious fire broke out today at 110 a. m. on Tremont street, in a large four-story stone building and threatened to spread to the Orpheum Theatre, adjoining. The firemen are hampered by the intense cold.  
At 10:10 o'clock Chief Mullen announced that the fire was under control. The loss is estimated at about \$150,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—A fire of threatening proportions today caused heavy damage in the block bounded by Tremont, Bromfield, Washington and Winter streets.  
The fire broke out on the lower floor of the Edridge and Peabody furniture store, 119 to 125 Tremont street, the studio building, and swept up through six floors of the structure. The roof fell in and the fire jumped across a narrow alley to the roof of the Orpheum Theatre and to the top of the building occupied by Talbot Company, clothing, 285 to 406 Washington street. The flames did damage to both buildings slightly, but the Talbot building was flooded by the bursting of a hose. The firemen had to work in a narrow alley on ice coated ledgers and fire escape in ice. The loss is estimated at about \$150,000. Several articles, architectural and other occupants of the studio building were burned out.

OFFERS \$50,000 PURSE FOR  
A FIGHT WITH JEFFRIES

Nevada Sport Wants Him to Meet O'Brien  
and Burns in the Same Day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—According to the Herald today Tex Rickard, Nevada's prize fight promoter, announced last night his intention to give a \$50,000 purse for a somewhat novel battle with James J. Jeffries, champion of the world, at the central figure.  
Rickard wants Jeffries to fight "Philadelphia" Jack O'Brien and "Tommy Burns" in a match in one ring on the same day. The event to take place at Goldfields, early in May.  
"From what I have been able to gather on my trip through the east and west," said Rickard, "the sporting public quite satisfied the O'Brien or Burns has no chance individually against Jeffries. They believe, however, that both of them would cause the big fellow to extend himself in one day so I have decided to try to give the public what it wants."  
"I will hang up a purse of \$50,000 for the event and the fighters can divide it as they see fit. Now it is up to Jeffries, O'Brien and Burns to meet and sign articles of agreement. I don't think Jeffries can have much cause for complaint. He is a big powerful man and as the champion, I don't see how his camp can refuse the offer if Burns or O'Brien are willing."  
A despatch from Los Angeles says Jeffries is away on a hunting trip but his representative, declares it is extremely unlikely that he would accept Rickard's offer.

MRS. RUSSELL SAGE  
INVESTING HER MONEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Russell Sage has loaned \$1,000,000 to the Lands Purchase Co. on a piece of property on the south side of Wall street, just west of William street. The mortgage is at 4 per cent, due Feb. 1, 1910.  
This makes nearly \$7,000,000 that Mrs. Sage has loaned on Manhattan Real Estate recently.

MONKTON BAPTISTS WANT  
LOWELL CLERGYMAN

MONKTON, N. B., Dec. 19.—The First Baptist church has decided to extend a call to Rev. H. Gratton Dookrell, of Lowell, Mass., who has been supplying the pulpit for the last two Sundays. The salary is eighteen hundred, and free parsonage.

IMPLEMENT MAKERS  
WILL FIGHT THE TRUST

American Manufacturers to Urge Govern-  
ment Action in Breaking the  
Steel Combine.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Several farming machinery companies have declared their intention to fight the price and methods of the alleged iron and steel combine of the United States, according to the Tribune. A petition appealing to President Roosevelt and Congress to aid them in their efforts was drafted. The petition calling on the Government to curb the power of the "trust" and make some new tariff provisions, which will break up the "infernal combine," has been signed by prominent implement manufacturers throughout the country.

The action follows a meeting of the heads of the farming machinery concerns which was held here a few days ago, at which it was decided that something must be done in order to save the smaller implement makers, as well as farmers generally from ruin.

BISHOP MCGADE, OF  
NEW YORK, IS DEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Bishop Charles C. McCabe, of the Methodist Episcopal church in the New York hospital at 520 a. m. today. Death was due to apoplexy with which the bishop was stricken December 15. Mrs. McCabe and the bishop's niece, who have been with him almost constantly since he was stricken, were at the bedside when he passed away.

MINE EMPLOYEES MUST  
PAY RETAIL PRICES

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 19.—The Pennsylvania Railway Company has notified its employees that they must pay retail prices for the coal they use in their homes.

BOTH CLAIM VICTORY IN  
THE INSURANCE FIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Victory is claimed for both the so-called administration and the policy-holders tickets in yesterday's elections for trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company and the Mutual Life Insurance Company. State Superintendent of Insurance Kelsey today indicated that the result of the elections might be made known by the end of the week, much sooner than was generally expected.

THIS EVENING.

Gane-Nelson pictures at the Opera House.  
Curling at St. Andrew's rink tonight.

TEXAS SITTINGS EDITOR  
DIED SUDDENLY

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—John Army Knox, at one time widely known as the editor and proprietor of Texas Sittings, died suddenly yesterday in this city, from heart disease.  
Born in Army, Ireland in 1859, the son of a bank president of Belfast, Knox came to this country when a young man in search of health. He settled in Texas where he became interested in the newspaper business. In 1889 he became owner of a periodical in Australia. Following several successful journalistic enterprises he started Texas Sittings, which, while written principally for circulation in Texas, attained international reputation for wit and literary excellence. Mr. Knox is survived by a widow and three children.

CHATTHAM, N. B., DEC. 19.—The funeral of the late Dr. McDonald first took place on Friday, requiem mass being celebrated at 10 o'clock. Flags are at half mast out of respect for the late physician who was a most popular and worthy citizen.

WATERVILLE, Me., Dec. 19.—The management of the Lockwood mills of this city will tomorrow issue notice of an advance in wages to take effect Monday Dec. 21. The increase will apply to all departments of the mills. This is the second advance in wages given by this company in several months. The exact amount of the increase is not known.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Howard Powers, wife of the manager of "The McFadden's Flat Company," committed suicide tonight at the Star Hotel. She stood before a mirror and fired a bullet into her heart.

On the stage Mrs. Powers was known as Dolis Powers.

Ice harvesting operations will be commenced at Lily Lake tomorrow morning.

J. A. Lipsett of the Blue Store on Brussels street, is once more to the front in presenting his customers with a most beautiful Christmas card in the shape of large vase of flowers. The affair is up to date and is very handsome.

The case against Robert Garnett for keeping his bar room open after seven o'clock last Saturday night, was resumed at 12:30 o'clock today and Garnett was fined \$20.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Money on call was loaned at 25 per cent, shortly after 11 o'clock today.

A BUSY SEASON ON  
THE GREAT LAKES

Freighters Broke All Records  
In Making Money.

Steel Ships Cleared Thirteen per cent, and  
Wooden Vessels Twenty Five per cent.  
—Tonnage Largely Increased.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Never before was so much money paid for carrying freight on Lake vessels, as during the season just closed. The rough estimate places it at \$15,000,000 for coal, iron, grain and lumber. The profits to the vessels were perhaps the largest in the history of the Lakes.  
Careful computations, based on the earnings of typical steamers show a net profit on steel ships of about 13 per cent. On wooden ships of between 3,000 and 5,000 tons capacity the profits have ranged as high as 30 per cent, with an average of more than 25 per cent, on their insurance valuation.  
The cause of this great prosperity was the demand of the country for iron and steel. The total movement of iron ores for the season was 27,513,589 tons, an increase of 4,085,683 tons over 1905.  
Grain from Duluth moved in a larger volume than ever before. There was shipped from the whole of Lake Superior 18,650,000 bushels as compared with 15,675,000 bushels in 1905.

SENT FAKE MESSAGE  
TELLING OF HIS DEATH

Charles Albertus Wanted to Make His  
Father "Feel Bad."

RAISULI INSULTS THE  
AMERICAN MINISTER

TANAGER, Dec. 18.—Mr. Gummero, the American minister, in protesting today to Ben-Mansour, the representative of the banquet Raisuli, against the beating of a native boy by adherents of Raisuli, of which Mr. Gummero was an eye witness, received a most arrogant response. Mr. Gummero thereupon retired in order not to exaggerate the incident.  
The Sultan's reply to the collective note of the diplomatic corps says it is his intention to suppress disorders. He regrets the abuse of authority by Raisuli, and expresses a firm desire for the execution of the reforms decided upon by the Algeiras conference. In reply to the answer of the Sultan the diplomatic corps unanimously demanded Raisuli's departure.

SUTTON WON FROM GLOSSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—George Sutton still holds the world's championship at 13.2 ball line billiards, having tonight successfully defended the title which he won from George Glosson, a few months ago against the challenge of Willie Hoppe who holds the world's championship at 14.1 game.  
Sutton jumped into the lead at the start and with 107 and 59 in the first two innings, secured an advantage which the younger player could not overcome. Sutton was in fine form but at times he, too, seemed ill at ease. The score was 100 to 258.

KING OSCAR RECOVERING.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 19.—King Oscar continues to make steady progress toward recovery. Today's bulletin follows:—The king passed a quiet night, his temperature this morning was 99.55. His heart action was somewhat stronger, otherwise his condition was unchanged.

ROCK ISLAND EXPRESS  
DERAILED; TWELVE HURT

HUTCHISON, Kans., Dec. 19.—Chicago Rock Island and Pacific passenger train No. 30 was derailed at Hutchinson in Pratt County, south of Hutchinson, early today. The whole train left the tracks, and all but the engine turned over. At least twelve persons were injured, some of them seriously.

MANITOBA AGAINST  
GOV'T. OWNERSHIP

Telephone Proposition Was  
Thrown Down.

Fear that System of Operation Might Not  
Succeed—Real Estate Advances  
at Port Arthur

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The advance of real estate in Port Arthur is shown by the sale of 38 acres to J. J. Carrick, Port Arthur, for \$185,000, or \$4,800 an acre. On October 5th Dr. Reeson, of London, Ont., bought this property for \$100,000.  
Government ownership of telephones got a black-eye in Manitoba. In one-half or more of the municipalities the project, as presented by the government, has been defeated. A number of towns, including Fortage La. Freight and Brandon were against it. A notable fact is that in the premier's own constituency of Dufferin, his project was badly defeated. The Bell Company of course put up an active campaign against the government in self-defense, but the Liberals took the ground that while a government owned telephone system is desirable, the government's methods of running it are wrong.

FREE, MUST PROVE  
HE IS NOT DEAD

Andrew J. White, Out of Madhouse, Will  
Try to Prove He is G. A. Kimmel,  
Missing Cashier.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 18.—

In the Supreme Court here today a jury declared Andrew J. White, inmate of the State Asylum for Criminals, at Matteawan, on the Hudson, sane and competent to look after his own affairs, and Judge Keogh signed an order for his release.  
White, who has been confined in the mad house for eighteen months, says he is George A. Kimmel, a bank cashier in Arkansas City, who has been missing for ten years, and who has been declared legally dead by a jury in Missouri.  
Judge Keogh, when he learned the decision of the jury called White to the bench and told him to live a life above reproach to prove that the jury had not made a mistake in giving him his freedom.  
White said that he would prove by his exemplary life that he has never been insane. He says that he will immediately start out to prove that he is Kimmel, although a jury has ordered a policy of \$5,000 on the life of Kimmel to be paid, finding that he is dead. There are other policies amounting to \$20,000 on the life of Kimmel still under litigation.  
Judge Keogh directed that the asylum authorities give to White a new suit of clothing, \$10 in cash and a ticket to Chattanooga, Tenn., from which place he was originally sent to the asylum.  
White's case was brought to the attention of the court on a writ of habeas corpus, issued at the request of the Legal Aid Society. White wrote several letters to Judge Keogh, saying that he was sane, and these letters were sent to the society. The asylum authorities said that relatives of Kimmel had visited the asylum and said that he was not the missing bank cashier. The New York Life Insurance Company which issued most of the policies, it is reported will take White to Arkansas City to prove his identity.

WILL NOT HAVE TO PAY  
COUNT BONI'S DEBTS

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Madame Gould, the former Countess Boni De Castellane, has been victorious in the suits brought by creditors and money lenders against her with the object of making Madame Gould jointly responsible with the Count. Thirteen of the fifteen cases were dismissed today by the court, with costs against the plaintiffs.  
Only in the case of two art dealers did the court express the opinion that Madame Gould should be held responsible, as the objects purchased for the most part were still in her possession. The three cases still to be passed upon will be decided December 25. In dismissing the thirteen suits, the court held that the plaintiffs had failed to prove that the debts were contracted for the common benefit of the Count and Countess. The latter, the court declared, had more than fulfilled the obligations under her marriage contract. During her wedded life she had retained nothing for herself, her entire revenue being collected for the household expenses or for the payment of his personal debts.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The extradition of Prof. Karl Hau, of the George Washington University, Washington, D. C. to Germany, was formally granted at the Bow street Police Court today on the charge of murdering his mother-in-law, Frau Motter, at Baden Baden Nov. 15.

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