

SIBERIAN EXILE FOR EX DEPUTIES

Social Democrat Members of Farmer Duma Get Severe Sentence

ACCUSED OF HIGH TREASON

Tried in Secret and Punishment Awarded in Their Absence

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—Sentence was pronounced this afternoon on the Social Democrat members of the lower house, whose arrest was the indirect cause of the dissolution of the second duma.

FOR SOCIAL REFORM IN SASKATCHEWAN

Religious and Temperance Bodies Combine in Aggressive Movement

Regina, Dec. 14.—Between fifty and sixty delegates, representing the Anglican, Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches, the W. C. T. U. and the R. T. of T., throughout the province, met today in Knox church for the purpose of organizing with a view to carrying on an aggressive temperance campaign.

FRASER RIVER PIONEER

Death Claims "Dutch Bill," Who Fished in the Fraser for Over Fifty Years

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MR. SIFTON RETIRES

Intimation Given That He Will Not Be Candidate at Next Dominion Elections

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—The announcement is forthcoming that Hon. Clifford Sifton will not be a candidate for Brandon or any other constituency at the next election.

Cattle Disease in Chilliwack

New Westminster, Dec. 14.—Through the efforts of the Farmers' Institute, of Matsqui, the Federal government has been induced to commence an inquiry into the cause of the disease known as "red water."

To Build New Church

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—The congregation of the British Columbia Lutheran church, Rev. J. C. Nixon, pastor, has purchased a site for a new edifice at the northwest corner of Venetia and Victoria drives for \$4,000.

City and Railway

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—The by-law providing for the ratification of the agreement between the British Columbia railway and the city council was considered at a special meeting of the latter body at noon today.

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SALVATION ARMY BRINGS LABORERS

Report at Winnipeg That 1,400 Are to Come From the Old Country

COLLECTION IN PROGRESS

Office Attendant Says Number and Time Are Not Fixed

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—A report is current on the streets of Winnipeg today that this winter the Salvation Army intends to bring to Canada from the Mother Country about fourteen hundred laboring men.

ASKING FOR CHANGE IN TIMBER LANDS

Petition to Legislature Adopted at Meeting Held in Vancouver

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—A well attended meeting of the British Columbia Lumber and Timber Chamber of Commerce was held last night at the Hotel Vancouver for the purpose of discussing an important matter of business.

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IMPORTING TIMBER

Reasons for Grand Trunk Pacific and White Pass Railway Looking to Puget Sound

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—Four million feet of ties and the timber of three-quarters of which is destined for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway construction and the remainder for work on the White Pass & Yukon railway, have been ordered on Puget Sound after the orders were turned down by Vancouver mills.

JAPAN IGNORES CHINESE RIGHTS

Freeze-Out Policy Fully Applied in Manchurian Territory

TELEGRAPH TRAFFIC TAKEN

China Likely to Be Completely Shut Out by Aggressive Neighbors

Peking, Dec. 14.—The policy of Japan in Manchuria is threatening to bring about an acute crisis in Chinese affairs. The Russo-Chinese telegraph convention, signed last October, the failure of which to conclude a corresponding agreement in Manchuria will have the effect of annulling the agreement made by China with Russia, and it may result in a Russo-Japanese convention, under the terms of which China will be excluded from the Manchurian telegraph traffic in the same way that the Russo-Japanese postal agreement resulted in the possession of the Manchurian postal service by these two powers.

BRITISH GUNBOAT WRECKED IN STORM

Eight of Her Thirteen Men are Drowned—Storm Works Much Havoc

London, Dec. 14.—The fierce gale which has raged on the coast of the United Kingdom for the past few days shows little signs of abating, and the heavy rains have flooded almost all the interior low lands.

Old Manitoban Dead

Deloraine, Man., Dec. 14.—John Renton, one of the earliest settlers in this district, is dead at the age of 82.

Alderman Resigns

Edmonton, Dec. 14.—The city commissioners have received a letter from J. B. Walker, dated Monday, resigning his position as alderman of the city of Edmonton. He left suddenly about a month ago.

Victim of Six-Day Race

New York, Dec. 14.—Urban McDonald, of this city, the rider who was injured in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden on Friday, died tonight in the New York hospital, where he was taken after the accident. McDonald was injured in a spill on the track, and physicians sought to save his life by an operation.

Stricken With Paralysis

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Harold Turnbull, a well known city lawyer, has had a stroke of paralysis, and much anxiety is occasioned by his many friends. The stroke was altogether unexpected, and he lies in a precarious condition. His many friends wish Mr. Turnbull a speedy recovery.

Injury Proved Fatal

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—James Robertson died at the general hospital from the effects of a fractured skull. Robertson was an old and trusted employee of Treat & Johnson, the C. P. R. contractors. During construction work in the Qu'Appelle valley he acted as general timekeeper for that firm. He had spent twelve years in the Metropolitan police force, rising to the rank of station sergeant.

Smallpox in Ontario

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 14.—The Leiland house here is quarantined, as a case of smallpox having made its appearance. A number of meetings have been held in the town since the outbreak of the disease, and it is expected that it will bring a much higher price than.

ONTARIO BANK

Shareholders May Be Called Upon for Fifty Per Cent. of Their Double Liability

Bank at Fairbanks Closed

Fairbanks, Dec. 14.—The Fairbanks Banking company closed its doors this morning. The suspension, which is temporary, is due to the shortage of currency. President Barnette issues a statement that the assets are \$30,000 in excess of liabilities. He pledges his personal estate to help pay the depositors if necessary. The bank will resume as soon as it is possible to get currency in from the states.

Leaves Too Light

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 14.—Two more bakers have been fined for selling light bread.

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VESSELS LABORING IN ATLANTIC GALE

Many Prevented From Reaching New York—Crews Narrow Escape

New York, Dec. 14.—The wintry clutches of a storm of wind and hail which has completely swept the whole Atlantic coast from Hatteras to Maine hampered transportation, totally severed lines of communication and stopped ships from making port.

Caught in the Storm of Wind and Snow

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