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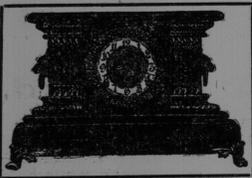
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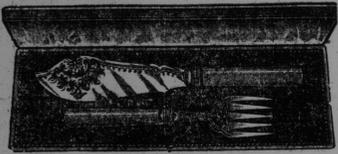
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JAPANESE PLANNING TO MAKE HEAPS OF TROUBLE

Spies in the Philippines and in Cuba Preparing the Way for a Revolt Against American Rule

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.-A cablegram from Havana says: Governor Magoon is investigating a report that the Japanese are planning an insurrection in February against American rule in Cuba, the Philippines and Hawaii. This information was given to the American government by Mr. Pardini, a government official. Five Japanese are said to have been taking photographs and measurements of the fortifications of Havana. The secret police have been shadowing the five Japanese for three weeks. Governor Magoon ordered the police to watch them, but not to molest them. Pardini overheard a conversation of the Japanese who talked of planning an insurrection among the negroes in Cuba simultaneously with insurrections in the Philippines and Hawaii. The Japanese plot is said to be due to the antipathy of the Mikado to the United States. This antipathy dates back to the Russo-Japanese peace conference at Portsmouth and was accentuated by the killing of Japanese seal fishermen by the United States in the Japanese waters in California. The Japanese are said to be well appearing and speak five languages. They lived in poor quarters in the suburbs. Their suspicious were aroused and they removed to another address. Sunday the secret police found them and they again scattered. It is said that a German acquaintance of Governor Magoon fears arrest.

FIRE ON CHRISTMAS AT NEWPORT NEWS

Fatally Injured One Man and Casual Damage Estimated at \$200,000.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 25.-A large frame and sheet iron building, containing the carpenter, sheet iron and millwright's shops, riggers' and moulder's lofts, was destroyed at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co.'s plant today. The plant, known as the 'Jefferson' building, is being repaired in the dry dock, which is being repaired to the extent of \$100,000. It is estimated that the total loss will amount to \$200,000 and will be fully covered by insurance. Eddie Eddins, a fireman, was struck by a falling telegraph pole and fatally wounded. In the carpenter shop were tool chests belonging to two hundred ship carpenters. It is estimated that these men will lose in the neighborhood of \$10,000 and their loss is not covered by insurance. General Manager W. A. Post of the shipyard said tonight that it was impossible to estimate definitely the amount of damage.

COUNT IGNATIEFF HAD A BIG FUNERAL

But the Emperor Did Not Attend-The Body Interred at St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 25.-The body of Gen. Count Alexis Ignatieff, who was assassinated at Tver, Dec. 2nd, was interred here today in the Alexander-Nevisky Monastery. The funeral was attended by the Grand Dukes Michael, Nicholas Stepanov, Micholovitch and practically all of the members of the imperial family here, except the emperor. The procession was the most stately of those witnessed in recent years. The entire Cavalier Regiment of Guards, the Pavlovsky Regiment of Guards and Mounted Infantry formed the escort. The emperor and empress were absent.

P. E. ISLAND MEN TO BUILD AN ICE BREAKER

Company Formed to Get a Boat Powerful Enough for Winter Work-Will Ask a Government Subsidy.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 25.-A company comprising some of the leading business men of this province has been organized to procure a new and more powerful winter steamer built to carry cars. They will apply to the Dominion government for a subsidy to carry on the winter service between Prince Edward Island and the mainland.

FELL DEAD WHILE ATTENDING A PARTY

Nannary and Renzie to Make Disclosures Today-Frederickon Lady Dead in Florida

FREDERICKTON, N. B., Dec. 25.-Messrs. Nannary and Renzie, who were arrested some time ago by Miss Gale and four other members of the company for wages, amounting to \$250, will this afternoon make a disclosure before Judge Wilson under the examination of debtors act. Peter Moorehouse, of New Zealand, son of Leonard Moorehouse, aged 22, while attending a party at Charles Brown's at that place, last night, dropped dead. Mrs. Ward, of this city, received word of the death in Florida of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Wilkinson. Hatt Morrison's loss in the recent fire has been estimated at \$800, covered by insurance. The building was damaged to the amount of \$600 and Nason's blacksmith shop \$400. No insurance on Nason's.

FALLING AUTOMOBILE BROKE A GAS MAIN

And the Owner Was Almost Suffocated Before Being Fished Out of the Ditch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.-An automobile occupied by Robert H. Simpson, 55 years old, a broker and driver, by William J. Daly, aged 27, while going at a rapid pace, plunged into a ten foot excavation in Broadway and Sixty-second street today. Both men sustained serious injuries. In falling the automobile broke a large gas main and pinned in the wreckage Simpson, who was in imminent danger of asphyxiation when help arrived. Daly was too badly hurt to render him any assistance. Simpson and the chauffeur were taken to a hospital, both suffering from numerous cuts and bruises. Daly was also internally injured.

GOING UP IN-BALLOONS TO SEE THE ECLIPSE

TASHKENT, Asiatic Russia, Dec. 25.-The French, German and Russian expeditions have arrived here to observe the eclipse, January 14th. In addition to making the usual observations the expeditions will study the condition of the upper air by means of balloons and automatic instruments.

SURETY COMPANY WILL MAKE GOOD THE LOSS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 25.-A special despatch from Austin, Texas, says: Between \$3,000 and \$5,000 stolen by Wm. C. Anderson, former assistant paying teller of the First National Bank of Kansas City, who was arrested here last week, has been found here. According to the agents of the Surety Company, that bonded Anderson, the amount is sufficiently large, with that turned over by Anderson when arrested, to reimburse the company for its \$10,000 bond.

PARIS, Dec. 25.-The foreign office today issued a second and the most categorical denial that it has made any reply of any sort regarding the Vatican's protest to the powers on the subject of the expulsion of Manager Montagnini.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 25.-The cotton harvest in Central Asia is extremely good, 17,000 car loads instead of the usual 12,000 being available for export. The railroads will require special facilities to transport the cotton.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED-At Clifton House, one chambermaid and one dining room girl. 25-12-11

WANTED-Plain and competent cook. Apply MRS. WILLIAMS, 153 Douglas Ave. 25-12-11

LOST-Friday afternoon between W. H. Hayward's and King street via Georgetown, my silk hat bag containing money, keys, etc. Finder rewarded on returning to MRS. HENRY SIFKINS, 75 St. James street. 25-12-11

FOUND-At the Globe Clothing Store, Monday evening, purse containing a sum of money. Same can be had by proving poverty and applying at THE GLOBE, 7 and 9 King street. 25-12-11

FOUND-Sum of money, owner can have same by addressing J. care Star Office and paying for this advertisement. 25-12-11

TO GOVERN POWER TRANSMISSION

Secretary Taft Will Consider Niagara Problems

A Difference of Opinion About Taking Water From the River-Constitutional Questions Involved.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.-United States Secretary of State Taft is preparing to take up for final disposition the complex questions presented to him under the terms of the Burton act relative to the conservation of the waters of the Niagara river, so as to prevent the sacrifice of the falls to the commercial interests of the country. Grave constitutional questions are involved. Attorneys for the electric lighting and power companies which have been taking water from the river are insisting that the national government has no authority to undertake to regulate the disposition of waters of streams, save where the navigation thereof is concerned. In the case of the Niagara river, where the water is taken from the stream above the falls only to be returned to it again below, this issue is not involved. So far however, the right of the United States government to regulate the admission of currents of electricity generated on the Canadian side of the river has not been challenged, and to this question the secretary intends to first address himself.

EXCITEMENT REIGNS IN B. C. POLITICS

Commissioner of Lands Resigns from Ministry

He Was Mixed up in a Number of Scandals-House Dissolved and Elections Coming on Feb. 2nd.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 25.-Two notable political events have taken place within the past three days. On Saturday evening Hon. R. P. Green, commissioner of lands and mineral affairs, resigned his office as a member of the cabinet and at once announced that he had retired from the ministry and would not again be a candidate for parliamentary honors. Mr. Green assigned no reason for the step beyond his statement that he no longer remained in the administration in politics, and he expressed his admiration for the government of the day.

The other event was the announcement last evening of the dissolution of parliament, election on February 2nd, and meeting of the House on March 8th.

No one believes that Green is leaving voluntarily. Some attribute his withdrawal to pressure from the government house and others to influence with the party. Perhaps both are, in a measure, responsible for the move. It was around Green and his department that the Kitimat land scandal and later the Kelen land scandal raged, and his connection with the famous "Band of Adventurers Male and Female" in this latter case became notorious.

SNOWSTORM IMPEDES TRAFFIC IN ENGLAND

Two Inches of a Fall Affects the Railroads-Wrecked Steamer's Crew Saved.

LONDON, Dec. 25.-The British metropolis is covered with two inches of snow and covers from the country districts announce that deep drifts are interfering with the distribution of the mails and railway traffic. Several schooners have been wrecked on the coast during blinding snowstorms. The steamer Hazeldene struck a rock and sank off Cloughy. Lifeboat men succeeded in rescuing the crew, after an exciting experience. Another lifeboat made a similar rescue of the crew of the schooner Ringstead, wrecked off Dungeness.

EDITOR OF TOPEKA HERALD IS DYING

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 25.-General Jos. K. Hudson, one of the best known editors and publishers in the west, is ill here with peritonitis and acute indigestion, and physicians say that his recovery is doubtful.

General Hudson is the editor of the Topeka Evening Herald. He was appointed brigadier general of the volunteers at the opening of the Spanish war. He is the father of Paul Hudson, publisher of the Mexican Herald in the City of Mexico.

FIFTEEN WERE KILLED IN RACE RIOTS IN TENNESSEE

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE ON THE NEW TRESTLE

Mrs. Jacobs Was Almost Run Over-Dangerous to Walk There, Especially at Night.

Locomotives were crossing the new trestle at Union street, West End, today. The New Brunswick Southern track, which proceeds along Union street, north, is being used, but the C. P. R. track, which runs across Rodney wharf, is not yet ready. The recent slide at the old wharf has rendered these tracks unsafe and until some more piling is put in, trains cannot pass over. Several persons have had narrow escapes from being run down by engines on the new trestle. Last night a Mrs. Jacobs was crossing the structure when an engine came along. Owing to the darkness the engineer did not see the woman until she was but a few yards away from the locomotive, when he brought the engine to a sudden standstill. It is very dangerous to cross the trestle at any time, but especially so at night.

A MEMORABLE YEAR FOR RAILROAD MEN

More Prosecutions Begun Against Corporations Than in Any Previous Year

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.-The Tribune today says:

"The year 1906 will long be remembered as one of great trials and tribulations for railroads and railway officials that had broken the laws. Parading of the seal displayed by President Roosevelt and his administration in moving against the lawbreakers and further stimulated to action by direct orders from Attorney General Moody, and even from the president himself, the various federal district attorneys during the year have prosecuted more legal proceedings against railroads and their officials than ever before within an equal period in the history of the country. Most of these suits were brought for violations of the Elkin anti-rebate law, and in most instances they were instituted not only against the railroads and their officials who gave the rebate, but also against the individual corporations that solicited or accepted them. In most instances prosecutions were successful. The fines assessed aggregate many hundreds of thousands of dollars. Two men were convicted and sentenced to imprisonment under the federal conspiracy laws.

The number of negroes killed in the riot has not been approximated, but dead negroes have been found in many parts of the settlement since the trouble started.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 25.-Fourteen soldiers, the majority of whom are troopers of the Ninth Cavalry (colored) were arrested today in connection with the riot on a street car last night when a number of shots were fired into a loaded car and several passengers were slightly injured by broken glass. Captain Walsh, of the Ninth Cavalry, is making an investigation into the cause of the trouble, which resulted in the discharge of three companies of the Twenty-fifth Infantry at Fort Reno, recently.

There is apprehension among the colored troops at the fort over the matter lest it assume some of the importance of the Brownsville, Texas affair. The affair has been reported Washington.

THOUSANDS OF JAPANESE LANDING IN MEXICO

Are Being Brought Out to Work in the Sugar Plantations-Wives Coming With Them.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 25.-Warren Garrett, general agent of the Trans-Oceanic Emigration Co. of Tokyo, Japan, for Mexico, has just placed 1,500 last month for Mexico. Of these 500 were landed at Manzanillo, and the remainder taken to Salina Cruz, where they were landed and taken to the Oaxaquena plantation. Among these latter were 57 women. They will be employed in the canefields. Thirteen hundred more are enroute from Japan. The experiment is being made of bringing Japanese women with the men as it is thought they will be more contented here if they had their wives with them.

MOUNT VESUVIUS COVERED WITH SNOW

NAPLES, Dec. 25.-The summit of Mount Vesuvius is covered with snow today, producing a picturesque effect. Snow has also filled cracks in the volcano resulting from the recent eruption and it is feared that when it melts and reaches the region of fire new eruptions will occur.

Advertising is, indeed, one of the great developments of the century. From an article in Self Culture Magazine.

MARITIME EXPRESS WAS IN COLLIS

MONTECAL, Dec. 25.-The Ne Central train last evening caused the outgoing Maritime express at Adirondack Junction and the rear passenger car. A passenger was badly shaken none so badly as to be brought to Montreal. The slippery rail count of the storm, are liable.