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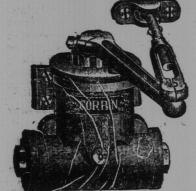
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COM. COOMBS

Elaborate Preparations for His

Canadlan Chief.

Commissioner Coombs of the Salva-tion Army, who succeeded Eva Booth in command of the Canadian Army, will arrive here today on the Pacific express, due at 5.40 p. m.

Commissioner Coombs will hold meetings at 11 a. m., 3 and 7 p. m. Sunday in the York Theatre. On Monday and Tuesday he will have a number of important interviews and visit several institutions of the city. A welcome meeting will be held in the theatre on

Newfoundland, which have been attended with great success. Over 4,000 persons attended his meetings in that city and 126 persons sought the mercy.

burg, but through the kindness of the manager of the Dominion Coal Company a special train was placed at the commissioner's disposal, and so they were able to catch the I. C. R. train north and that they are ready to and make good the connections for New Glasgow. Here the commission- like group of mountains which surer addressed a meting last evening, at round the Tie Pass gorge. which ex-Mayor Graham presided.

The commissioner will be accompanied by Lieut. Col. Pugmire and his private secretary, Brigadier Smeaton, who have been with him throughout his trip, and Col. Sharp and Col. Tay-

IS STILL A MYSTERY.

lor, who went from here to meet him

The Girl Found in Waltham Behind a Bill Board Tells a Very Funny.

Story.

WALTHAM, Mass., March 17. - The young girl who was found yesterday on the outskirts of this city, bound lice tonight that her story of the assault upon her was fictitious, but she declined to say why she tied her hands and feet and placed a vial of supposed on at her side. She also said that her name was Louise Syde, and this the police found to be correct.

The girl within the last two weeks Utah Investigating Committee Declares the has been employed as a domestic in two Waltham families and from each

of these places she was discharged. The liquid which made the girl ill, and which was supposed to be poisor was found to be benzine. Miss Syde is still being held at the Waltham Rospital, the police authori-ties not having decided as to what dissition to make of the case.

TRIED TO WRECK A TRAIN.

NEWPORT, R. I., Mar. 17.-The is severe in its criticism of the manmely discovery by the engineer of an agement of the exposition. The report obstruction placed on the tracks of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. just outside of the city probably prevented the wrecking of the late train from Boston tonight. Five railroad ties had been belief, the so-called awards, consisting of medals, ribbons, etc., supposedly placed between the rails and the locogiven as marks of merit by the St. motive struck with considerable force, although power had been reversed and Louis official award committee by authority of the Louisiana Purchase the brakes set. Four of the ties were exposition to the so-called successful picked up by the cowcatcher and thrown from the track, while the fifth exposition to the so-called successful exhibitors are in our opinion an immense and gigantic fraud." was wedged between the pilot and truck wheels, where it remained fast when the train was brought to a standstill. An investigation is being made, The officials believing that the incident was the result of a boyish prank rather than a deliberate attempt to wreck the The committee reports the substance of a conversation with an agent al-

THREE WEEKS WITHOUT FOOD. these awards on commission.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Three weeks without food except what she could beg in the city's poorest quarter and with no shelter save that afforded by and stated to the committee that a dorways has been the committee that a doorways, has been the experience of certain well known manufacturing cona 14-year-old crippled girl, who was found half-starved, huddled in a doorway in the negro section by a police-way in the negro section by a policeman early Friday. Her condition was pitiable when she was taken to the staion house and she ate ravenously the agement to promote its traffic in food which was given her. Her name, she said was Ellen Cachill. Three In its investigation of the Utah com weeks ago, according to her story her father, mother and three younger children were dispossessed. Their furniture was thrown out on the sidewalk and while her father sought a shelter priate \$7,000 to cover the deficit in the for them, her mother and the children guarded their belongings. While waiting for her father to return, it became cold, she said, and she went into a door the sub-committee that reporte way for shelter. When she looked out again her mother and the other children were gone. She could not find them and has been sleeping in hallways and half starving ever since. She was sent to the children's society and an work in small family. Apply to MRS. effort will be made to locate the family. G. H. GREEN, 51 Meckienburg street.

RUSSIA'S LEADING GENERALS DID NOT WANT THE JOB.

Unfortunate Linevitch Who Was at Shoulder Front Responsibility.

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 18.-2.10 | a new army has already begun in p. m.-Telegraph communication with veral provinces, although the order has week a series of meetings in St. John's, the retreating Rusian army has been not yet been published. A division of persons attended his meetings in that city, and 126 persons sought the mercy seat. At the meeting on Monday night Lieut. Gov. Sir William McGregor took the chair.

On beginning in that they had no information that the Japanese have reached the rail-road in Gen. Linevitch's rear. Nevertheless, with the curtain down the war office naturally is the provided the discussion of the discussion office naturally is the prey of the direct forebodings. The last word from the front was contained in a telegram missioner, in order to keep his appointments in Nova Scotia, was obliged
from one of the Associated Press Rusfrom one of the Associated Press Russian correspondents, the only corres-

to drive 25 miles or more over terribly bad roads to keep engagements at Harbor Grace and Bay Roberts.

The steamer Bruce, on which the party sailed from St. John's to Louisburg, encountered a great deal of ice on her trip. On entering Louisburg Harbor she had to put her way through solid ice. The party missed connections with the train at Louispondent with the retiring army. It presaged an attack from the rear. The nnections with the train at Louis- by the Japanese, the rear guard actions being continuous. There were ominious words in the concluding sentence as follows: "We believe the Japanese

> upon us when we get out of the ring-In the long retreat to Harbin, the Russians only have the advantage of the London newspapers are most the Mandarin so far as Kai Yuan, whence it bears eastward to Khirin, whence it bears eastward to Khirin, Harbin. According to the general staff, however, a good wagon road runs parallel to the railroad. But for an ever once has ventured to the capiarmy of a quarter of a million men, tal.
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> encumbered with impediments, with an active enemy relentlessly pursuing pondents make gloomy predictions that on its flank and the constant threat of the internal troubles will prevent the army of a quarter of a million men, the enemy closing the line of retreat, continuance of the war. is is admitted that the single railroad

and wagon road affords poor prospects of Gen. Linevitch being able to bring

Medals and Ribbons Were a

Gigantic Fraud.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 17.

"We are unanimous in reporting

The report charges that so-called

The alleged agent, the report says,

geries of vouchers aggregating \$2,100

Representative S. J. Stockey, W. N.

the sub-committee that reported or

WANTED-A girl for general house

funds of the state commission.

conditions at St. Louis.

AWARD'S WERE SOLD.

SAYS WORLD'S FAIR

the Imperial Guards at St. Petersburg

failure also rests on other shoulder and pity is expressed at his sad fate.

LONDON, Mar. 18.—No further news

of the interference of former Viceroy Alexieff and the grand ducal party and to never have had a free hand or pro per support in men and measures. Little or nothing is hoped for from north and that they are ready to fall the appointment of Gen. Linevitch, whose task is admitted to be almost

All the St. Petersburg correspondents situation is that since the blessing of

HOW HE GOT THE JOB.

LONDON, March 18. - The Time of Gen. Linevitch being able to bring Lokhor, inheren is. The soft the remnants of the army confided to his care without the tremendous sa "General Linevitch's appointment to crifice of life. If the Japanese actual-succeed General Kuropatkin was decrifice of life. If the Japanese actual-succeed General Kuropatkin was decrificed of life. ly succeed in throwing a strong force ciaed upon at the last moment, because across the line of retreat, it is recognized that the army might be forced sulted, including Grand Duke Nicholas. Soukomlinoff, Grodekoff and Reop, de-In the meantime, the mobilization of clined to assume the heavy burden.

CASSIE'S PROPERTY SOLD.

Over Twenty Five Thousand

CLEVELAND, O., March 17. - The household property of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, was sold at auction today to A. D. Nelson, of New York, for \$25.-200. Samuel L. Winternitz, of Chica-go, was the second highest bidder, with a bid of \$25,100. There were twenty to St. Louis by the lower house of the bidders.

legislature of Utah to investigate ir-Clothing to the value of between \$4, 000 and \$5,000, which Mrs. Chadwick regularities in the accounts of Utah's sion to the Louisiana Purchase held to be exempt from the claims of her creditors, under the bankruptoy exposition has presented a report that laws, was not offered for sale today.

HIS HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY. "We are unanimous in reporting that, according to our knowledge and that, according to our knowledge and Singing, Has Reached the Censisting tury Mark.

LONDON, March 17. - Manuel Gar-

cia, the well known professor of sing-

ing of the University of London and made his debut 80 years ago at the old Park Theatre, New York, is celebrating The report charges that so-called awards of merit are being issued "by a straw corporation" for the sole purpose of being sold to be used in a commercial way as advertising matter. commercial way as advertising matter. ward received the professor at Buckingham Palace and bestowed on him the commandership of the Victoria leged to be employed specially to sell Order. Later Professor Garcia attended a reception held under the auspices of the Laryngological Society where he received an enthusiastic wel come from the number of distinguish ed persons. During the reception the Spanish charge d'affaires, the quis De Villalobar invested him in be half of King Alfonso with the royal order of Alfonso XII., while Professo Fraenkel, of Berlin, representing Em peror William, presented Garcia with the gold medal for science. The professor was also the recipient of a por-trait of himself painted by John Singer Sargent and a number of congratu-

atory addresses.

Dr. Harmon Smith offered the cor gratulations of the New York Academy of Medicine and a similar congratula tion was received from McGill University, of Montreal.

TONDON, March 15 .- A despatch Lloyds dated Singapore, 6 p. m., anys: The British steamer Hongwan I reports having passed twenty-two Japanese warships off Horsburg, 20 miles east of Singapore, at the entrance to the Straits

"JIM" SLATER DEAD

a Resident of Sydney Has Passed Away.

(Special to the Star.) regarding the situation in Manchuria or of the whereabouts of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron has reached London.

The greatest sympathy is expressed to the Star.)

SypnEy, N. S., March 18.—James H., Slater, proprietor of the Royal Hotel, this city, died this morning. He rettried last night in his usual health, but was stricken with paralysis shortly started and died at five o'clock. Designed to the Star.)

(Special to the Star.) OTTAWA, March 18.-There are 'no changes in the autonomy bill compromise situation, which will be before the cabinet in council again today. It is doubtful if Laurier will make any explanation before next Wednesday. Quebec members say the measure must

FORMAL OPENING TUESDAY.

The new home of the Young Men's As sociation of Portland Methodist church will be formally opened Tuesday evening next when the association will entertain its friends. The speaker of the evening will be Rev. C. W. Hamilton esident of the conference and president T. A. Armour of the association will also make a few remarks. There will be a short programme and refreshments. The new brick adjunct to the church is very up-to-date in its ap pointments. It has class rooms, reading rooms, an auditorium and gymnasium. After the formal opening it will be a nightly home for the young most the locality.

BEER SHOP PROPRIETOR FINED. D. J. Britt was before the police mag-

istrate this morning to answer a charge of having his beer shop and pool room open between 12 o'clock midnight and 2.30 a. m. one night this week. Mr. Britt explained that he was not aware of breaking the law. He did not know that in keeping his beer shop open after 12 o'clock midnight he was breaking the law. He was willing to keep his shop closed if it was the law to do so. The young men who were in the beer shop at the time were at least 24 years of age, except one, who was somewhat under that age. He himself was absent on the night in question. The minimum fine of \$20 was imposed.

ADMIRALTY COURT. In the admiralty court, in the case of Mason v. steamer St. Helens, on application of H. H. McLean, a comssion was appointed to take the evidence of parties in Liverpool. Judge Wedderburn will attend to the unty court matters during Judge Forbes' absence. He will be in champers on 23rd and 30th of March.

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Gogorza, Irving Gillette (Harry Mao-laskey,) Suzanne Adams, Louise Homer

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INTERNAL WAR LOAN OF \$100,000,000.

To Be Raised Independent of French Loan.

Will Be on a Five Per Cent. Basis and

Next Few Months.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 17, 5.30 p. m.—An internal credit loan of \$100,000,-000 on a five per cent, basis is now being negotiated by the ministry of finance. It will be floated probably in a short time. The price of issuance has not been fixed but will probably be 93

to 95.

This loan, it is said, is entirely inde pendent of the French loan which has not yet been negotiated. The payment of the interest and prin cipal will be in gold and probably will be taxable. The determination to re-turn to Russia itself for funds is taken

only recently. Thursday the minister of finance conferred with a number of the principal bankers of St. Petersburg and Russia generally and received assurance that the project was feasible. The banks are prepared to underwrite on suitable terms. The government savings bank, it is said, wilt assume \$25,000,000 of the total and such banks as the Moscow Merchants and the Volga and the Kama banks are well able to underwrite large portions of the loan from their own resources.

KILLED HIS SON.

(Special to the Star.)
MONTREAL, March 18. — William
Phelan, 55 years old, early this morning
killed his seventeen year old son, William Phelan, Jr., by striking him across the head with a poker while the boy was in bed. Phelan's wife died recently and since he has been acting strangely.

The Brooklyn Eagle quickly observed that the Roosevelt inaugural address is replete with what Rufus Choate called "the spirit of gay and festive defiance." That's about the size of it.-Philadelphia Record (Dem.)

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