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Christmas and New Year... reply approaching... at the windows of... establishments...

PARLIAMENT WILL MEET IN FEBRUARY

TARIFF COMMISSION BUSY TAKING EVIDENCE

New Arrangement in Regard to Financial Year Will Not Go Into Effect This Year.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes Household, Flour, Sugar, etc.

GERMAN CASUALTIES IN SOUTHWEST AFRICA

Total Losses, Including Wounded, Number More Than Eighteen Hundred—16,000 Men Engaged.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The Military Wochenblatt, the army organ, publishes this morning the loss of German troops operating against the insurrectionists in German Southwest Africa.

THE WHEAT CROP

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—The close of November has brought the results of the first three months of the crop year and has also brought within sight the close of navigation, so that grain figures are becoming more and more interesting.

SALE MARKETS

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes Flour, Sugar, Coffee, etc.

NAVAL OPERATIONS TO BE RESUMED

POWERS MAY SEIZE TWO MORE ISLANDS

Counter Proposals Submitted by Sultan are Unsatisfactory and Will be Rejected.

Paris, Dec. 2.—It was learned by the Associated Press in the highest government quarters to-day that the powers after carefully examining the Sultan's latest counter-propositions have decided to reject them and actively have been given to stopping the passage of the Dardanelles owing to the interruption of international commerce which would follow.

Constantinople, Dec. 2.—The unanimity of the ambassadors is beginning to have effect on the Ottoman authorities.

Constantinople, Nov. 29.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Speaking to the Associated Press representative to-day a prominent diplomat said:

Views of Diplomat.

"The powers could not have chosen a worse time than the present for their ultimatum. They might as well send an ultimatum to the Pope during Holy Week as to expect the Sultan to do anything in the festival of Ramadan or the festival of Baram. The Sultan and his ministers are this week engaged daily from 3 o'clock in the afternoon in listening to fanatical discourses by the Mullahs (or priests) who dwell on the past greatness of the Caliphs in a manner which undoubtedly impresses their audience with the impossibility, certainly with the undesirability, of yielding to the powers.

"These performances will soon be over, however, when matters will probably assume a more sane and normal course, but there is no doubt in my mind that the Sultan will need on this occasion much squeezing. He may be content enough to see certain islands in the possession of the powers rather than see his hold on the last of his European possessions weakened. This feeling naturally is shared to a certain extent by the higher army authorities who would be very much disinclined to see Turkish territory ceded, or anything equivalent to such cession without striking a blow.

"Should it be reduced to a question between Turkey and Bulgaria, Roumania or Greece, or between Turkey and the powers, Turkey would most assuredly be ready to fight. She has between 300,000 and 400,000 men in European Turkey, and she could easily and quickly concentrate 600,000 there. Although Bulgaria has a well drilled and well equipped army, Turkey's great numerical superiority would count for much.

"Turkey clearly is eager to fight on this matter with the bordering countries, and every day that passes without witnessing a settlement of the present difficulty makes it increasingly hard for either the Sultan or the powers to give in.

"America's interests in Macedonia are somewhat considerable. With the exception of a few scattered missionary establishments, they hardly extend beyond Salonica and Dedeagach.

"At the great reception, November 25th, on the occasion of the festival of Baram, the foreign diplomats were not permitted to occupy the usual seats, but were assigned to others from which they could see nothing. As a consequence most of the diplomats, including Mr. Lelshman, the American minister, left the hall of audience.

"According to reliable reports there have been nine hundred political murders in Macedonia during the last 11 months."

CAPTURED AFTER FIGHT.

Supposed Leader of Gang of Robbers Is Under Arrest.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Henry Hockemo, said to be the leader of a gang of robbers whose loot within the last two months has aggregated \$25,000, mostly stolen from freight cars of the Chicago Terminal Transfer Co. near Lemoyne, Ill., was captured yesterday after a fight. The police found silverware, silks, furs, shoes, firearms and almost all conceivable stores of merchandise, stock stored in his house. The value of the booty recovered is said to be \$10,000.



THE ELEVENTH HOUR. SHADE OF KING LOUIS THE SIXTEENTH (TO THE CZAR). "SIDE WITH YOUR PEOPLE, SIRE, WHILE THERE IS YET TIME, I WAS TOO LATE!"

COUNT TOLSTOI IS OPTIMISTIC

REGARDING PRESENT CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA

Thinks the Reports About Peasant Uprising Exaggerated—Will Not Make Prediction.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—The Russian correspondent of the Tagblatt has interviewed Count Tolstol at the latter's home, and telegraphs as follows:

"Count Tolstol shows surprising optimism regarding the present condition of Russia. He considers that it is not dangerous, and thinks the industrial laborers in the few large cities play no role as against the peasants who constitute the great majority of the Russian people. The peasants are not thinking about revolting and Tolstol regards the newspaper reports about peasant uprisings as exaggerated. He says it is only a small party of revolutionary agitators who want to reverse the present order of things. However, he declines to make predictions, stating it is impossible to know what will happen. It is necessary in any case to get rid of the existing government, which hitherto has rested upon force, and to supplant it with a government supported by love, good will and Christian acts."

No Bounty Will Be Paid on Lead While It Remains at Present Price.

REACHES THE LIMIT.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The department of trade and commerce has received a cable from London stating that the price of lead is \$18 a ton, which means that no bounty will be paid in Canada as long as the price remains at that figure.

NORTHROP DISCHARGED.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 28.—Fred Northrop, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Charles O'Regan in a boxing match here, was released yesterday, the grand jury finding no bill.

SITUATION IN SOMALILAND

Optimism of Italian Government Is Not Shared by Those Who Know the Country.

Rome, Dec. 1.—In spite of recent statements of an official character the actual condition of affairs in Italian Somaliland appears to be far from reassuring.

The Milanese journal, and especially all that has gained so easily by stirring up fresh trouble with England. He has no need to molest the tribes under British protection when he can turn to the Mijeratan whom the Italian government has left at its mercy. The official report describes the discontent of these Mijeratan tribes as being of the usual kind, and their report as being customary; and the Perseveranza shares the misgivings that are felt by a good many people who know Somaliland and have little faith in the permanence of the Mullah's peaceful intentions, or in his gratitude for the good position so kindly made for him by the Italian government in Italian territory.

DETERMINED TO RETIRE.

President Loubet Says He Will Not Accept Re-election.

Paris, Dec. 1.—In the course of an interview published this morning, M. Loubet states categorically that he will not accept a re-election to the Presidency, as he considers a renewal of the presidential mandate undesirable in a democratic country. The President says that his retirement will absolutely conclude his public career in any capacity.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

Will Be Asked by Several British Columbia Railways at Next Session of Parliament.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Several British Columbia railways will apply at the next session of parliament for extensions of time. The Canadian Pacific will seek an extension of time for building the railway from New Westminster to Vancouver; also the Columbia & Kootenay railway & Navigation Company; Vancouver & Lulu Island road; British Columbia Southern from Port Steele to Golds; Nakusp & Sloca; and the Kootenay & Arrowhead.

BIG BLAZE IN PRAIRIE CAPITAL

BUSINESS BLOCK WAS COMPLETELY DESTROYED

Damages Estimated at More Than One Hundred Thousand Dollars—Several Firms Barred Out.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—The large business block on the northwest corner of Pacific avenue and Main street was completely destroyed by fire last night with an accompanying loss of more than \$100,000.

The Rideout-Gilbert Company, formerly of Rat Portage, dealers in house furnishings, were the greatest losers, as they carried one of the largest stocks of furnishings in the city. No explanation is given as to how the fire started.

The loss is: Rideout-Gilbert Co., \$50,000; insurance approximately \$50,000 with the Allan, Long, Killam Co.; Adams & Morrison, boots and shoes, loss estimated at \$5,000, with \$5,000 insurance; Porter & Co., wholesale crockery merchants, north end above, stock estimated at \$5,000, which was well insured; T. Julius, restaurant and confectionery store, \$5,000, insured for \$2,000.

The block was owned by the Misses Brown, and was a very cheaply built structure of three stories, worth about \$20,000. It was covered by insurance.

The stock of the big departmental store of the Nash, Carson, Naylor Co. adjoining the burned block suffered by water and smoke. The water poured down between the walls and flooded the basement, where the reserve stock was stored. The damage was estimated at \$10,000, and was fully covered by insurance.

LONDON BANKER DEAD.

London, Dec. 2.—Sir Clinton Edward Davids, a partner in the banking house of J. S. Morgan & Co., died in London at 4 o'clock this afternoon after a short illness. Sir Clinton's heart had been weak for some time.

FORMER KOREAN MINISTER'S SUICIDE

ENDED HIS LIFE BECAUSE PROTEST WAS IGNORED

Could Not Stand Japanese Protractions Over His Country but Was Powerless to Prevent It.

Seoul, Korea, Nov. 30.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Min Yong Whan, a personal aide to the Emperor and cousin of the late queen, committed suicide this morning. He was a special envoy from Korea to Queen Victoria's jubilee and the coronation of Emperor Nicholas of Russia. He was also formerly Korean minister to the United States, succeeding Chin Pom Ye, when the latter was transferred to Russia.

Within the last few days Min Yong Whan headed a body of 200 officers, who gathered first at the palace and later at the Supreme court to protest against the Japanese protectorate. The Emperor ordered them to leave both places and disperse. Realizing the hopelessness of his course, Min Yong Whan went early this morning to the house of an old retainer and cut his own throat. He was popular with foreigners and natives, and his suicide has greatly affected local sentiment.

The streets are thronged with whispering, but orderly crowds. In accordance with an old Korean custom when an officer is memorializing the throne on a question touching the fate of the nation the shops are closed.

The protesting officers are now squatting in the courtyard in the presence of the Japanese police and gendarmes are maintaining order.

Another Railway Wreck.

Engineer and Fireman Killed—Eighteen Persons Injured.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 1.—Two men were killed and about a dozen others were injured in the wreck of the Philadelphia express on the Central railroad of New Jersey last night near Penn Haven Junction.

No Passengers Killed.

New York, Dec. 1.—The following statement was given out at the office of the Central Railroad of New Jersey to-day:

"No passengers were killed in the railroad wreck near Penn Haven Junction last night. Only two persons were killed, the engineer and fireman. There were slight injuries to others, the most serious are a man whose thigh is broken, and a boy whose skull is fractured."

KUROKI'S RETURN.

Commander of Japanese Right Army Will Leave Dalny on Saturday.

Tokio, Dec. 1.—General Baron Kuroki, who commanded the Japanese right army in Manchuria, will leave Port Dalny to-morrow for Japan.

The balance in favor of Japan for prisoners' expenses is estimated at \$25,000,000. It is believed that this sum will be devoted to the development of the interests of Manchuria.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S BIRTHDAY.

Her Majesty Is Receiving Congratulations From All Parts.

London, Dec. 1.—Queen Alexandra was 61 years old to-day and her birthday was celebrated with the usual heartiness throughout the kingdom, including artillery salutes, the ringing of church bells and a great display of flags, etc. Congratulations from all parts poured in at Sandringham, where the Queen entertained all the children of the estate at a personally superintending the proceedings.

PRICE OF SILVER.

Quoted at 67 1/2 Cents Per Ounce, the Highest Since 1898.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—Silver is now 67 1/2 cents per ounce, the highest price since 1898. Two months ago the market quotation was fifty cents. Brokers in accounting for the higher price say that, in addition to a legitimate demand, there is also a speculative demand which must be taken into consideration.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 1.—Following are stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool: Flour, 45,000 sacks; wheat, 1,570,000 centals; corn, 620,000 centals; bacon, 4,500 cwt.; cheese, 6,800 boxes; lard, 1,700 tierces of prime western steam and 610 tons of other kinds.

At the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Equitable Life Insurance Society it was decided that the advances to agents, which have been carried by various trust companies, should be taken over and carried by the society, says a New York dispatch. The following were elected directors: William C. Van Horn, of Montreal; William C. Bedford, of Brooklyn; John S. Kernan, of Utica, N. Y.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S CHRISTMAS CARD

UNIQUE SCHEME TO ASSIST THE UNEMPLOYED

Her Majesty Will Issue Book Containing Contributions by Persons Prominent in Art and Literature.

London, Dec. 1.—Queen Alexandra has not given up her intention in behalf of the unemployed and has sanctioned a unique plan to raise more funds. They will be in the shape of the issue of a Christmas book which will be entitled "The Queen's Xmas Card." It will consist of poems, stories, sketches, drawings and music by persons prominent in the world of art and literature of Great Britain.

Algeron Charles Swinburne, Alfred Austin, the poet laureate, Thomas Hardy, Marie Corelli, Hall Caine, Geo. Meredith, Arthur Wing Pinero, Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema, Edward A. Abbey, Wm. Holman Hunt, Sir Edward John Poynter and Sir Edward Edgar are among those who will contribute.

The production of the book will be practically gratis. It will sell for half a crown, and the proceeds will be devoted to the Queen's unemployed fund.

HANLON AND HERMAN.

Have Signed Articles for Fight in Los Angeles on December 15th.

(Associated Press.)

Los Angeles, Dec. 2.—Eddie Hanlon and Kid Herman met last night and signed articles posting \$500 forfeits for their battle before the Pacific Athletic Club on December 15th. They will weigh in at 133 pounds and box 20 rounds.

TORONTO PLUMBERS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Are Charged With Conspiracy—Destructive Fire at Charlottetown—Many Men Out of Work.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—A dozen members of the Masters Plumbers' Association and Plumbers' Union, charged with conspiracy, were committed for trial by Magistrate Denison this morning. It was shown that the association had been levying percentages on all jobs passing through the office of Toronto architects, whether in the city or not. Further evidence showed that the ramifications of the supply combine extended as far as British Columbia.

Favor Life Saving Station.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—The board of control to-day decided to memorialize the Dominion government for a life saving station at this port.

Bank Clearings.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—Bank clearings for the week ending to-day were \$11,120,874; 1904, \$7,514,235; 1903, \$5,969,244; for the month, \$48,573,171; in 1904, \$36,641,451; in 1903, \$29,320,558.

Vessel Safe.

Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 30.—The Rosemont, which was blown ashore on Mutton Island in Thunder Bay, was released by the tug Whalen after being lightered, and steamed into port. A mass of ice covered her sides and deck and even reached as far as the spars. The Rosemont is none the worse for her misadventure and this afternoon is taking back into her hold the wheat taken from her in being lightered. Grave fears are expressed for the safety of the Monksheaven, a vessel belonging to the "Soo" fleet. She is now about 38 hours overdue and marine men express anxiety regarding her. The Monksheaven was at Passage on Monday, when the storm was blowing a destructive gale. Other ships which sighted her have arrived in port. It is generally conceded that she has been lost.

New Church.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Nov. 30.—The Methodist congregation here will erect a \$10,000 church with a seating capacity of 1,000.

Died From Wound.

Quebec, Nov. 30.—Gunner Richard Kydd, alias Hall, who was shot on Sunday morning last, died at the hospital last night. Gunner Berry, who did the shooting, will now have to answer to a charge of murder.

Destroyed by Fire.

Halifax, Nov. 30.—The car shop, blacksmith shop, with almost the entire contents, of Prince Edward railway at Charlottetown, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss \$50,000. A large number of men are thrown out of employment.

DEMOLISHING FORTS.

Froerksfjeld, Norway, Dec. 1.—The demolition of the frontier fortifications in accordance with the treaty recently signed by Norway and Sweden is actually progressing.

THE FIGHT WITH RUSSIAN MUTINEERS

OFFICIAL REPORT FROM ADMIRAL AT SEBASTOPOL

Naval Barracks Occupied by Troops—All the Mutinous Sailors Have Been Captured.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—The admiral announces that it has received from General Kaubars, governor-general of Odessa, the following telegram addressed to him by Vice-Admiral Choukine at Sebastopol, dated November 29th:

"We wished to terminate the affair on November 28th by surrounding the mutinous division with troops, and issued an ultimatum for unconditional surrender. The mutineers, however, commenced to attack on the night of November 27th, seizing the torpedo boat and three others which had drawn near the cruiser Otchakoff. All these vessels

Hoisted Red Flags. after which the Otchakoff flew the signal that Lieut. Schmidt was in command of the fleet. Then the lieutenant, who was on board the Svirpel, called along the squadron, his crew cheering, but the other vessels did not respond to these cheers. Lieutenant Schmidt afterwards proceeded to the port and released those who had been arrested under his orders.

"Armed detachments of mutineers continued to assault the small craft in the harbor which were not guarded by troops. Armed parties in sloops from the Otchakoff went to the Panfiteleon, on which there were arms, captured the officers and took them on board the Otchakoff. We were compelled to tolerate such doings inasmuch as the fleet had been disarmed in view of the

Dangerous Attitude of the sailors. One after another the craft on the eastern shore of the southern bay were seized by the mutineers and red flags hoisted. The plan which was first proposed was abandoned and it was resolved to adopt energetic measures to prevent the situation from becoming worse.

"The officers captured by the mutineers were taken on board the Otchakoff, in the belief that their presence on the vessel would prevent fire being opened on it. Lieut. Schmidt informed the assembled mutineers that he would hang them if the troops on shore took action.

"At 3.30 on the afternoon of November 27th fire was opened by the field artillery on the ships in the southern harbor flying red flags. These flags were immediately lowered, and Lieut. Schmidt signalled, 'I have many captives on board.' The Otchakoff then opened fire, to which the north shore battery and the loyal ships whose crews' locks had been restored replied.

"The Svirpel advanced to the attack, but was

Met by a Strong Fire from two cruisers, the Captain Sacker and the Mercury, and from the battleship Rostislav.

"The Svirpel was immediately put out of action, as were also two other torpedo boats, one of which sank.

"The Otchakoff had fired barely six shots when she hoisted the white flag. The squadron ceased firing.

"A confagration broke out on the Otchakoff, and boats were sent to rescue the survivors and to transfer to them those who had been wounded. Lieutenant Schmidt, who was dressed as a common sailor, escaped, but was arrested later.

"When the firing began, a mining vessel, which had on board 300 mines, fearing an explosion, was sunk by her commander.

"Commander Slavotshinsky, commander of the Seventh naval corps, started for the mining ship, but was severely wounded while on the way. During the firing against the Otchakoff the field batteries

Bombarded the Naval Barracks, which replied. The number of wounded has not yet been ascertained. The Otchakoff is still burning, and it is impossible to extinguish the fire.

General Kaubars telegraphed later that he had just received a telegram from Captain Berrig, chief of Admiral Choukine's staff, saying that during the night about 1,500 mutineers had surrendered with 10 quick-firing guns to the Brest regiment, and that the barracks were occupied by troops.

General Kaubars also forwarded an additional dispatch from Admiral Choukine, saying that the barracks in which the mutineers had defended themselves had been occupied by the troops.

General Kaubars' dispatch says that the mutineers who surrendered, together with those captured on the Otchakoff, numbered 2,000, the majority of them being reservists who were sent to the barracks at the time of the mutiny.

A torpedo boat which was supposed to have been sunk was found to-day on shore. She was on fire. The Otchakoff is floating, but she is badly gutted.

The town is quiet. Capt. Bergel telegraphs that Captain Stavotshinsky died of his wounds.

According to the Slovo the mutineers themselves began the attack. After waiting until 3 o'clock in the afternoon for a reply to the

Demands of the Mutineers, which included the convocation of a constituent assembly, and the immediate realization of the reforms promised in the Imperial manifesto, Lieut. Schmidt opened fire on the city from ten vessels. Vice-Admiral Choukine replied from the loyal warships and General Baron Meller Gakomelski from the southern forts and with the coast artillery. The mutinous sailors used rifles and machine guns upon the entrenched infantry.

The fight, the Slovo says, lasted for two and a quarter hours. The mutineers made a heroic struggle, but the odds were too heavy, and when the Otchakoff, battered to pieces and on

fire, sank with the cruiser Dnieper, and a transport, Lieut. Schmidt, who was mortally wounded, surrendered the mutinous squadron and the mutinous sailors on shore hoisted down their flag to the Brest and Bielotok regiments. According to the Russ, however, Admiral Choukine and General Gakomelski called on the mutineers to surrender, whereupon under the orders of Lieut. Schmidt, the mutinous vessels on the north side which had replaced the flag at St. Andrews with the red and which vessels were supposed to be loyal, instead of firing upon the mutineers,

Joined Cause With Them and directed their fire on the city and on the south side batteries. The Brest regiment thereupon stormed the northern battery with fixed bayonets and the guns were soon turned upon the ships and the barracks of the mutineers.

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has been stopped and that communication with Finland has been interrupted. Martial Law Abolished. Warsaw, Dec. 1.—The Emperor to-day signed a decree abolishing martial law in Russian Poland.

Optimistic View. London, Dec. 1.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says he is optimistic regarding the eventual outcome of the Russian situation. While the cabinet has not only resolved to realize popular rights but is also determined to enforce respect for the law, according to the correspondent the revolutionary party is losing ground. It is complaining of lack of funds and arms, and a rally round the Emperor is being organized.

Appeal to Roosevelt. Chicago, Dec. 1.—An appeal to President Roosevelt to recommend a national appropriation by congress for the relief of Jewish victims of Russia, was adopted yesterday at the union thanksgiving services of representatives of Unitarian universities, independent and Jewish churches.

Report Denied. Trieste, Austria, Dec. 1.—The Austrian Lloyd Agency denies the statement published in the Neue-Freie Presse of Vienna to-day to the effect that the mutineers at Batoum, Trans-Caucasia, had seized a steamer of the company and were holding it for ransom. The officials of the company say that their Batoum service was suspended weeks ago and that there is not one of their steamers at Batoum.

TABLET FOR BLACK WATCH. Memorial in Glens Falls For Those Who Fell at Ticonderoga. Glens Falls, N. Y., Dec. 1.—A tablet commemorating the valor of a Scotch regiment of the British army in the French and Indian war of 1755 to 1765 will be placed in the new Carnegie library in this city. The proposed tablet is for members of the famous Black Watch regiment who died in action on Fort Ticonderoga in 1758. The library is named after this fort.

It is announced to-day that officers of the present Black Watch regiment had written to General Fails accepting the invitation to erect a memorial tablet and that they were now having designs made for the tablet in London. The tablet will be placed in the new Carnegie library in this city. The proposed tablet is for members of the famous Black Watch regiment who died in action on Fort Ticonderoga in 1758. The library is named after this fort.

Discontent is Working. even in the province of the imperial park at Tsarskoe Selo. The incident gave rise to almost alarming rumors in St. Petersburg, including one to the effect that the Emperor actually had been attacked, and that a Grand Duke had been wounded while defending him, but the Associated Press is assured by a member of the Imperial entourage at Tsarskoe Selo that this is untrue.

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Present a Petition for the re-employment of those who had been discharged if work was immediately recommenced. The government perhaps will accept this egress from its difficulty in this regard.

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Probably Wrecked. Ashland, Wis., Dec. 1.—The steamer Ira H. Owen, is probably among the lost vessels on Lake Superior with its crew. The steamer Sir Wm. Simaak arrived to-day at Ashland and reported seeing wreckage from the Owen.

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Short of Food. Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 1.—After being reported lost, the steamer Alcona and the barges Commodore and Samuel J. Tilden arrived to-day, having had an exceedingly rough trip of sixteen days from Erie, nine days being spent in Green bay. Soon after entering Green bay the boats ran short of provisions and the men suffered with hunger for thirty-six hours before the fleet could get back to Mackinac City for a fresh supply of food.

ON NEW MISSION. Lord Roberts Takes Up Work in Connection With Universal Military Training. London, Dec. 1.—It is officially announced that Field Marshal Lord Roberts has resigned from the committee for imperial defence in order to take up the organization throughout the country or work connected with the proposals for universal military training. Viscount Escher, deputy governor of Windsor Castle, and Lieut.-Governor Sir John French, commander of the first army corps at Aldershot, have been requested to act on the committee for imperial defence.

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PROPOSED POSTPONEMENT. Of the Colonial Conference Until 1907—Hon. A. Lyttleton's Suggestion. London, Dec. 1.—Alfred Lyttleton secretary of state for the colonies, on November 29th, called the colonial governments, suggesting the postponement of the colonial conference on the fiscal question until 1907.

From the correspondence which is published to-night it appears that Secretary Lyttleton some time ago proposed to style the conference an "imperial conference" and to form therefrom a permanent commission. Cape Colony and Australia entirely agreed to the proposition, but Canada and Newfoundland objected, while New Zealand said it was unable to reply immediately. Mr. Lyttleton thereupon suggested the postponement of the conference.

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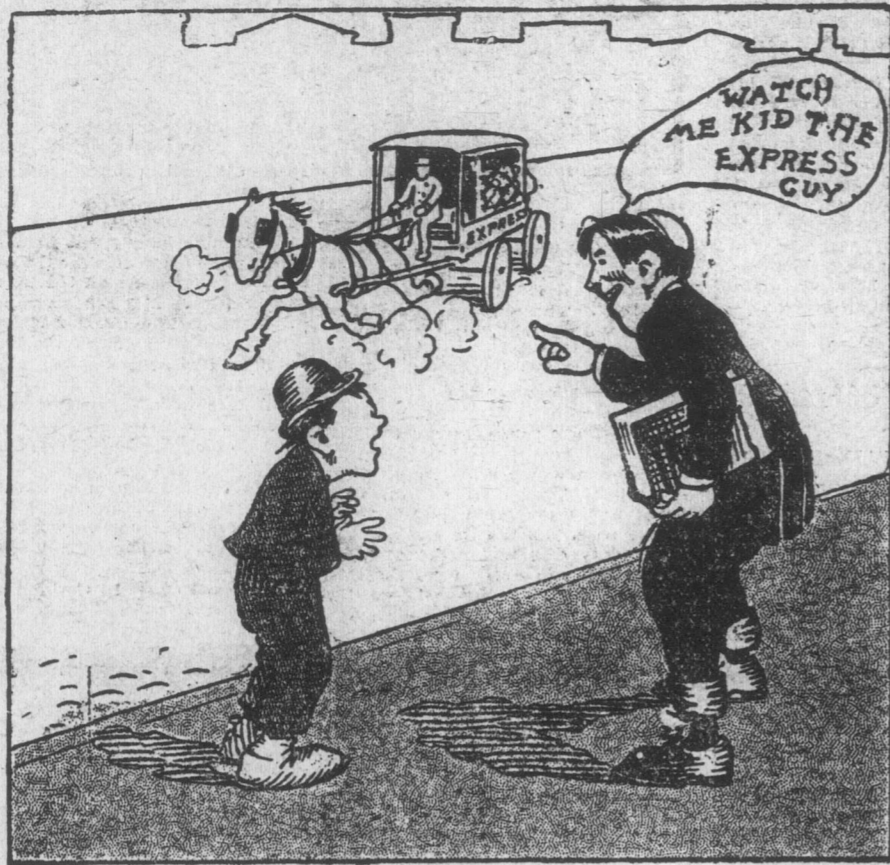
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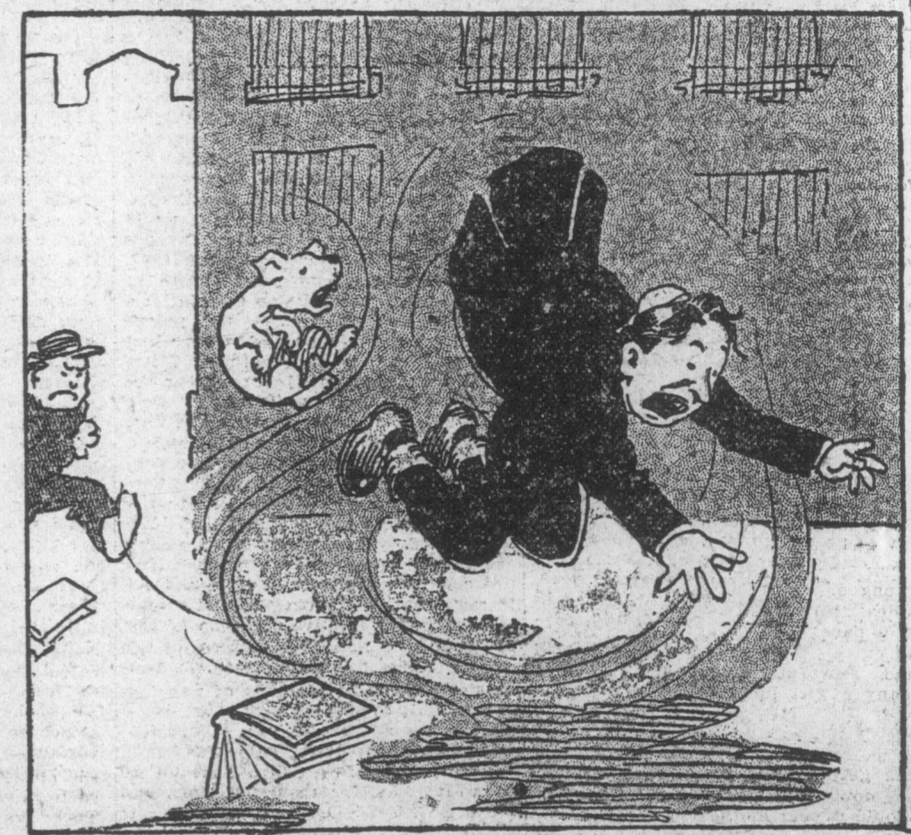
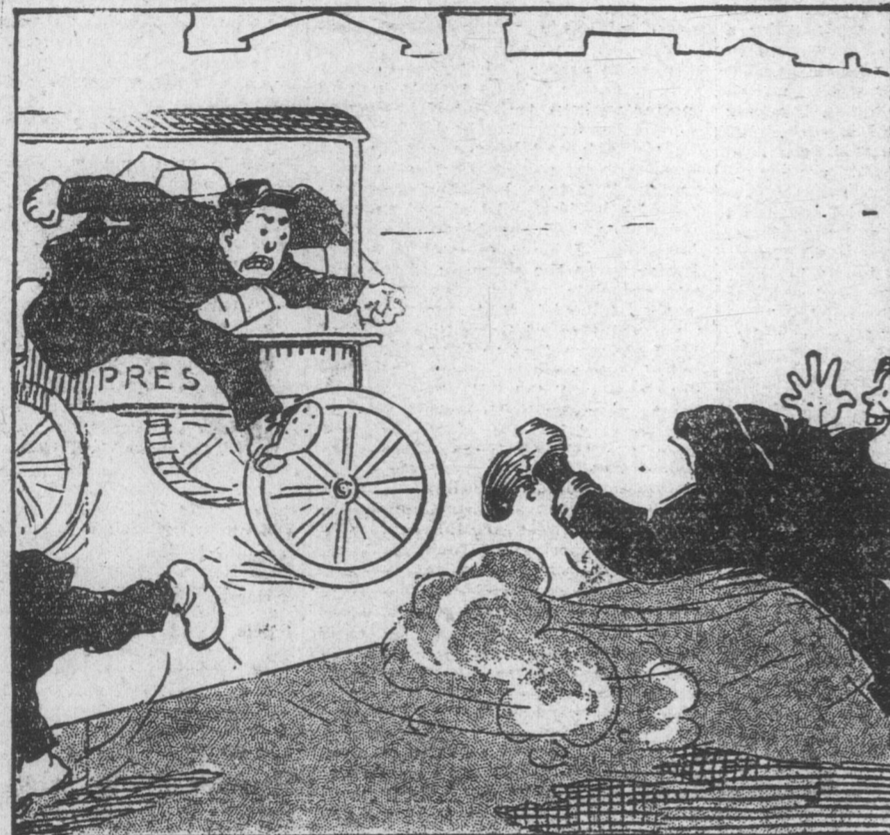
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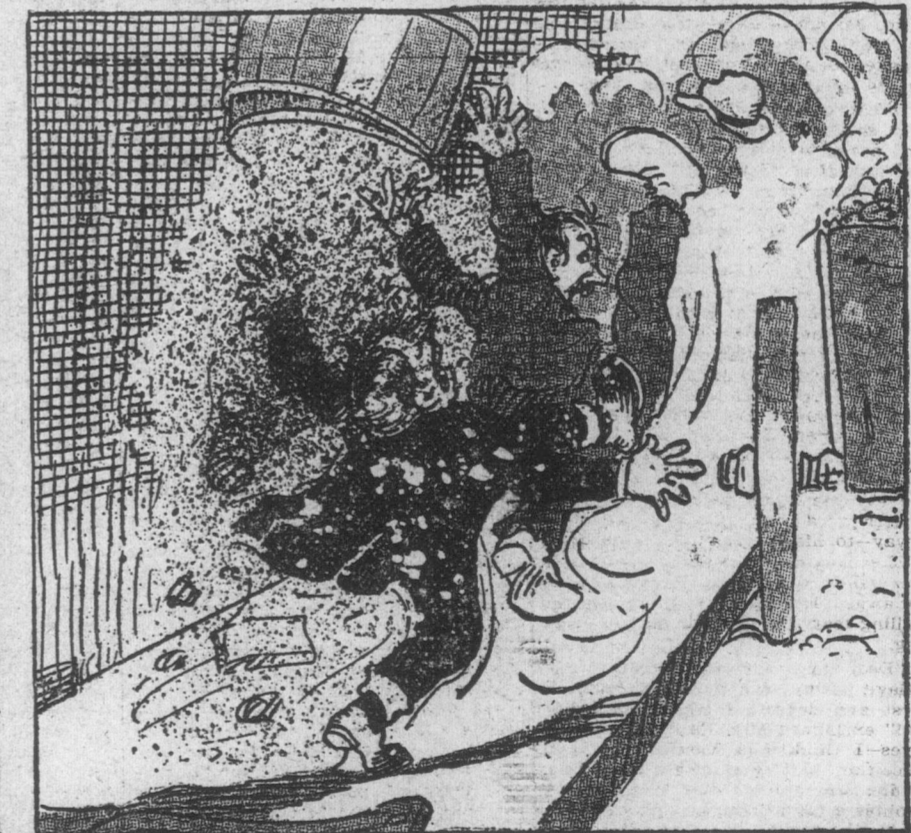
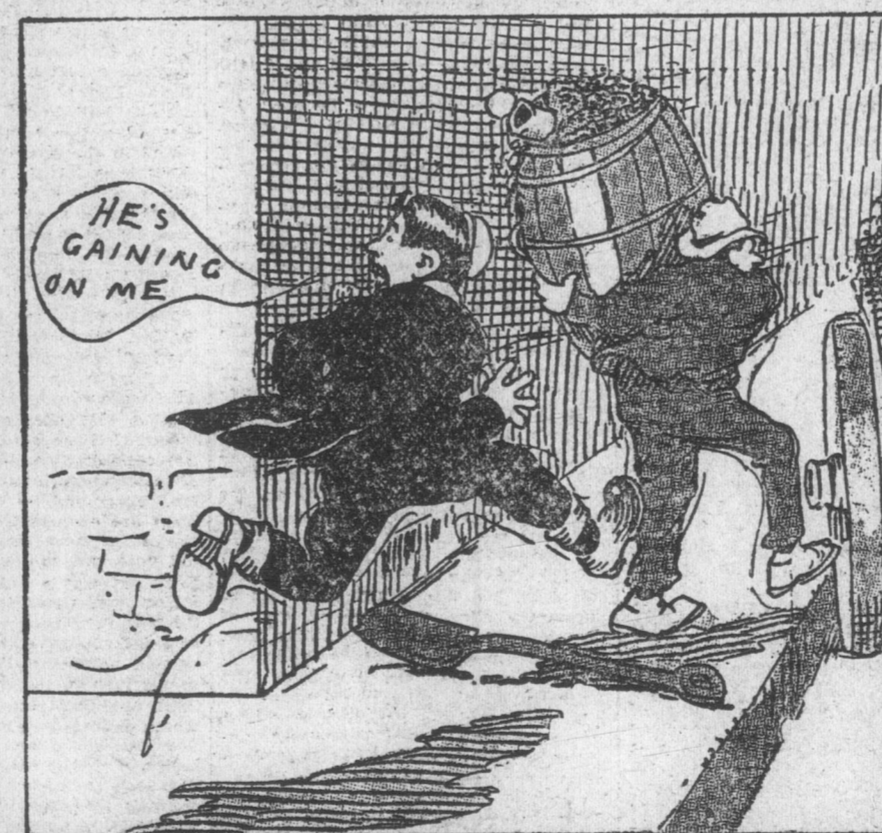
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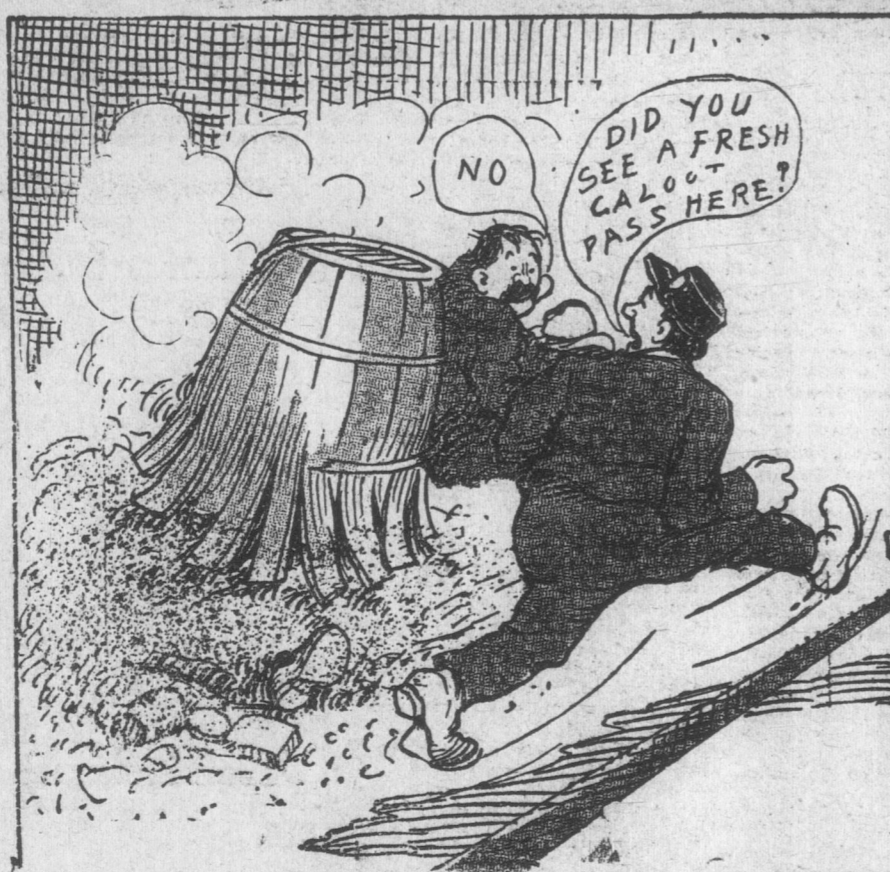
Harold thinks he will string the Expressman and show Johnny how wise he is.



But this Expressman can't laugh at the joke until he gets closer to Harold's hide.



The Dog did some tall interference. Harold didn't count on butting into the Ashman, who



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BY MRS. ...
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SYNOPSIS

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How to be Healthy and Beautiful.

by Mrs. Henry James

SITTING GRACEFULLY

Is an Art to be Cultivated.



NOT one woman in a hundred, I might almost say a thousand, knows or thinks about seating herself gracefully. Columns have been written about how to enter a room gracefully, how to acquire a graceful carriage in walking, dancing, etc., but the art of sitting down gracefully seems to have been omitted from the category of things that are necessary to make a girl as attractive as possible.

When you stop to think about it, the average girl spends much more of her time sitting than either walking or dancing; how much more necessary, then, that she should make the most of her opportunities! Maybe this sounds like nonsense—you think it doesn't count for much. Well, I had the same view until the matter was called to my attention; then I began to notice the sitting postures of the different women I saw.

One day, with this spirit of observation upon me, I started on a round of calls. I first stopped at the house of a young married woman, who was considered quite a beauty—she was of the tall, willowy type. She seated herself on a very low stool, with the result that she was thrown into an awkward and ridiculous position, which gave her an ungainly appearance. Naturally, she was uncomfortable, which made her very

restless, so that she kept nervously shifting her position—doubling herself up like a jack-knife, picking at the upholstery and playing with the tassels of the chair. All this caused me to almost forget the beautiful face and head, and I left with a much clearer remembrance of her awkwardness than of her beauty.

I next called on a woman who could not actually lay claim to good looks—in fact, her face was almost plain; but I was soon convinced that she had art

of making the best of herself down to a fine point. It was just time for afternoon tea. She had realized that an effective background counts for a lot, and she had made her cozy corner with this well in view.

She had selected a moderately high chair for tea-pouring, as she was but a "moderately tall" woman. At one side of its high, carved back stood a graceful palm, and the arms were just the right height to make a comfortable resting place for her own arms, which were lovely to a degree. She had countless little wicker chairs of posing; not once did she assume an ungainly position. And I watched with admiration as she changed from one position to another without giving any impression of restlessness or self-consciousness. She simply made the best of her good points.

No doubt she had made a study of it; but anything that improves a woman's appearance adds to her general attractiveness. It is well worth while to do women were meant to be graceful, and a little vanity in this direction will do no harm.

MRS. SYMES' ADVICE TO THOSE SEEKING HEALTH AND BEAUTY

Several Queries Answered
I am coming to you for some advice for my particular needs, as I have great faith in you and your remedies, which have never failed any of those myself, for does not another. I believe what helps one cure of freckles; that is, on the face in cool, sequence, etc. These freckles are not seen to be imbedded in the skin. Also please in recipe how often lotion is to be used.

Lemon and Glycerine Lotion.
(For Light Freckles and Sunburn.)
Citric acid (lemon), 3 drams; hot water, 1 ounce; borax, 1 dram; red rose petals, 1 ounce; glycerine, 1 ounce.
Dissolve the acid and borax in the water; infuse the petals for an hour; strain through a jelly bag; after twenty-four hours, decant, and add the glycerine. Apply as often as agreeable.

To Soften the Skin.
Kindly inform me when and how often to use the orange flower cream? Is it advisable to use it before exposure to extreme heat or cold? What is your remedy for reducing large busts without surgery?

Offensive Perspiration.
Will you kindly tell me as soon as possible what to do for offensive perspiration? It is extremely annoying, and soap and water will not help it.

Complexion a Worry.
Having never written to you before, and as I have read how you have benefited others, I now write to you with a very great favor. I have a great many blackheads and pimples, and it seems to me all kinds of skin disease in one. I have a great habit of pinching these, which makes my

face very sore, and I seem to have twice as many as before. Is there anything you can tell me that will make me have a nice, good, clear complexion?
Is there any remedy for an oily nose?
Be careful of your diet and try Monin's cure for acne for the pimples and blackheads. I am giving you lotion which will improve the oily condition of your nose.

Wanted Darker Eyebrows.
Will you kindly tell me if the walnut stain and Chinese stain are perfectly harmless to the brows and hair, and how to make the walnut stain? How often would you apply the Chinese stain? It is a little dark instead of black? My hair is naturally dark brown and brown. I would like to make it black. Will you give me your candid opinion as to whether it would do me any harm to change them?
I do not think you are foolish to wish to darken your eyebrows if you think they are a disfigurement in their present state. The walnut and Chinese stains are both harmless. To make the walnut stain, let the shells of the black walnut stand in clear alcohol for a day or two; then strain and apply, taking care not to allow the thinnest portion to get into the eye. This will make a brown stain.

Wanted Plump Face.
Though I am a constant reader of your valuable column, I never wrote to you before. I am a bit worried. My hips seem to be growing extra large, and my chest seems thinner. Could you recommend anything that would increase my chest? Also, will you please give me a very fine and sensitive skin cream?
Since receipt of your letter directions for the reduction of the hips have been

EXERCISES FOR THE ABDOMINAL MUSCLES

By Dr. Emma E. Walker.
(Copyright, 1895, by A. S. Barnes & Co.)
A FINE exercise for the abdominal muscles, and consequently for constipation, is as follows: Lie on your back, with the knees bent, and the feet flat on the floor. Raise the head and shoulders, and hold the position for a few seconds. Repeat this exercise several times a day.

Exercise for Indigestion: Combine the exercise of jumping and heaving; spring from standing position into position with feet wide apart; at the same time bring arms quickly overhead; now bend to the floor, bringing the arms between the knees; then with another spring bend the arms to the side and the feet together in first position. Repeat till tired.

Exercise for Nervous Dizziness: A common defect is curvature of the spine in a greater or less degree. However, in case of any defect of this kind, no girl should ever try to apply an exercise to her own needs without the personal examination and advice of a specialist.

Exercise for Premature Wrinkles: Lotion for Premature Wrinkles.
Alum, 10 grains; almond milk (thick), 1½ ounces; rosewater, 2 ounces.
Dissolve the alum in the rosewater, then pour gently into the almond milk with constant agitation. Apply with soft linen cloth every night before retiring.

Exercise for Fluffy Hair: Being very much interested in your "Beauty Page," I would like to ask you for some advice. Would you kindly give me a remedy for my hair? It is very oily and falls out in great quantities. I would like to have something that will make it grow long and be dry and fluffy, and not come

published. To make your face fatter, every night before retiring bathe it in warm water for about five minutes to open the pores; then rub in a good skin food. This will also keep the skin free from wrinkles.

To Enlarge the Hips.
Will you kindly tell me as soon as possible how I can enlarge my hips? I must exercise I mean.
Frequently practicing the following exercise will enlarge the hips: Stand alternately on either foot, swing the free limb pendulum-fashion from the hips, each time allowing it to go as far forward and backward as possible.

Bleach for the Neck.
Will you kindly tell me of something to bleach my neck? It seems so awfully yellow. I don't wear high or tight collars, and can't account for it.
Do you approve of the peroxide treatment as a face bleach, and how is it used?
Am giving you formula for bleach for your neck. If the spots under your eyes are moth patches, try the paste, formula for which is so frequently given in this department, for their removal. Peroxide of hydrogen as a face bleach for the face. Pour a little in a saucer and apply with a soft cloth several times a week.

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