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COSSACKS KILL WOMEN STRIKERS

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St Petersburg, Feb. 6th.—At Rostoff on the right bank of the Don river, a city of about ninety thousand inhabitants, six hundred women stormed the Novloff factory and forced the workmen to quit. The women then demolished the machinery, but were dispersed by the police who injured some of them in the undertaking. The women however, were undismayed and gathered together again, but were attacked by the Cossacks with knouts and some of them killed and many wounded.

PETITIONS RECEIVED
By Scripps News Association
St Petersburg, Feb. 6.—The petitions for and against a constitution continue to be received by the Czar. The nobles are divided in their desire of Nobility. Jaroslaw and Ambirsk districts for instance, favor the constitution, while the nobles of Kurah and Laurah demand the abolition of bureaucracy but desire that the

power be given to the nobility and not to the people. It is forecasted today that should the Czar call the Assembly of Nobility would probably show a reactionary majority indorsing the ideas of the Kurah district.

FATHER GOPON ESCAPES
(By Scripps News Association)
St Petersburg, Feb. 6.—It is reported that Father Gopon has been smuggled across the frontier into Germany, and that on Wednesday he was making for England.

TWENTY STRIKERS KILLED
(By Scripps News Association)
Warsaw, Feb. 6.—In a conflict between the military and strikers at Lodz today, twenty strikers were killed and many others wounded.

JURISTS WILL ASSEMBLE
The committee of Jurists will assemble the Ministry of Justice this week for the purpose of elaborating the law legalizing strikes, which is now regarded as an inevitable accompaniment of the industrial development of Russia.

MAKES DEADLY ATTEMPT

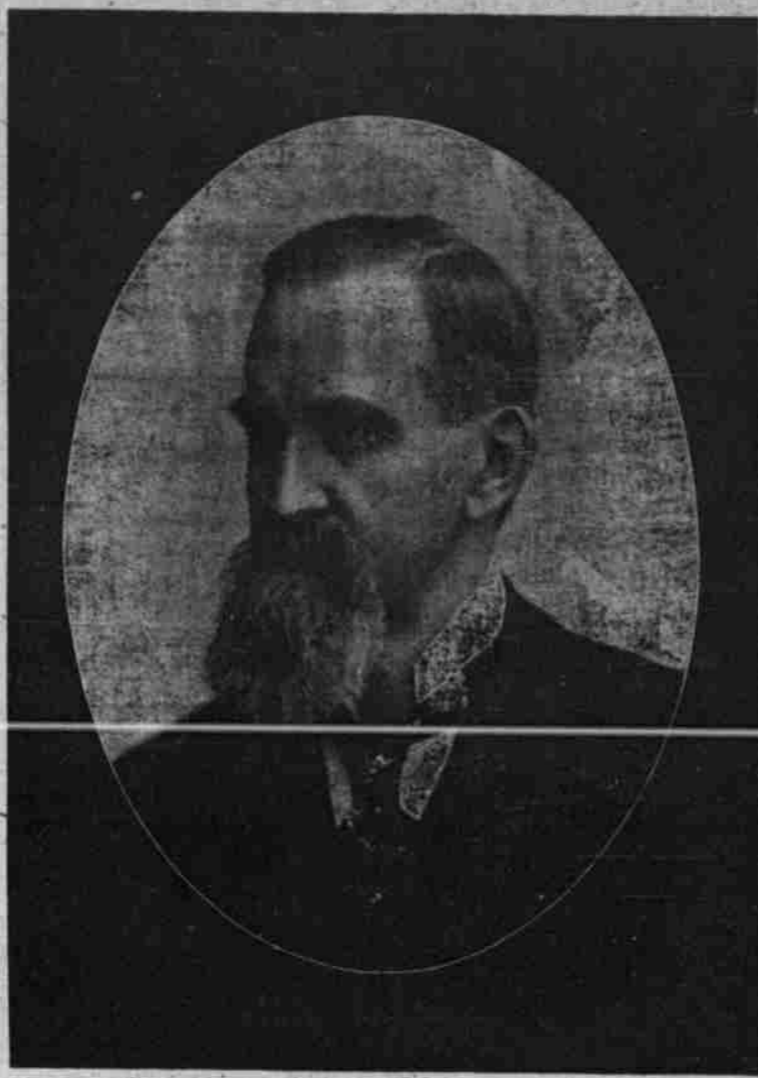
(By Scripps News Association)
Helsingfors, Finland Feb. 6.—Procurator Johnson of the Finnish Senate narrowly escaped at the hands of an assassin today. The man was disguised as an military officer and entered the Procurator's apartments and fired several shots at him. The Procurator escaped injury but one of the bullets intended for him struck his son who was standing by his side. The would be assassin was arrested and gave his name as Alexander Gadd.

Answers Insufficient
(By Scripps News Association)
Washington Feb. 6.—The Humphrey resolution for an investigation by the

Secretary of War of the transport service was today favorably reported by the house committee on Military Affairs. The House adopted a resolution to the answer of Judge Swaine to the impeachment charges, which alleges that the denial and answers submitted by Swaine, are; "irrelevant insufficient" The House board of managers were directed to so inform the Senate.

Rebels Will Surrender

(By Scripps News Association)
Buenos Ayers, Feb. 6th. It is reported that the rebels and Casdova, the seat of the rebellion, have offered to surrender to the Government if their lives were spared. A force of five hundred troops started for that place this morning in order to compel their surrender. It is reported that Col. Decalaz the commander of artillery at that city has been killed.



HON. J. M. CHURCH.

J. M. CHURCH DIED SUNDAY MORNING

Seldom has this city received so unexpected a shock when it became known that Hon J M Church had passed away. His friends were not prepared, as the latest news received from him was to the effect that his physicians had every reason to believe, that he was improving and was practically out of danger and to all intents he was, until about six o'clock Sunday morning he suddenly began to be in much pain. The physicians and friends were summoned. He was conscious to the very last and died two hours later. The facts that lead up to his accident are as follows: Thursday evening upon retiring at the hotel at Salem,

left instructions to call him in time for the 8 o'clock train for Portland but by some oversight he was called for the early morning 5 o'clock train. After arising and noticing the error after the street car had left for the depot he decided to make the train and started to walk. When within a few hundred feet of the depot he reached the railroad track which he took and in the act of crossing a culvert he fell striking on his chin cutting quite a gash which required several stitches, breaking his cheek bone and injuring him in the side, the latter injury was what caused his death. He was able to reach the car and immediately took a berth and wired to Portland to Fred Stanley who met him with a physician and he was taken to the St Vincent hospital.

His body arrived this morning on No 6 and was met at the depot by a large number of Masons, of which order Mr Church had been prominently identified for many years, who carried the remains to the residence of Mr and Mrs J M Berry where they will remain until the funeral which will take place tomorrow at two o'clock under the auspices of the Masons.

OBITUARY

Jonas M Church was born Oct 8 1834 in Syracuse New York. His parents died when he was a mere child and he lived with his uncle until sixteen years of age. Completing a common school course he attended the Princeton New Jersey Academy, after leaving there he secured a position as clerk in a transportation company which he resigned in 1852 when the stories of the California gold fields became so alluring that he was soon in San Francisco, and engaged in mining in different parts of the state covering a period of ten years and was crowned with more than ordinary success, the substantial evidences of which afterwards were lost.

In May 1861 he came to Oregon in company with Capt Wm Martin (who first came to Oregon in 1847 and died a few years ago in Pendleton.) Upon reaching Oregon Mr Church followed mining and stockraising. He mined in Granite creek and was superintendent and manager of the Camp Carson mines at the head of the Grand Ronde river, owned by Senator J P Jones of Nevada.

While engaged in the stockbusiness in Umatilla county he became acquainted with Miss Jane Pomeroy and led her to the marriage altar on May 7 1874. In 1876 death snatched his beloved companion from his side. He laid her to rest in Pendleton and it was his intention to have had her body removed to La Grande this summer.

1879 marked the important date when Mr Church came to the Grand Ronde valley. Forming a copartnership with L Bear in general merchandising in

FIGHT CONTINUES DESPITE THE COLD

JAPS GETTING BUSY
By Scripps News Association
Mukden Feb 6th.—Lieutenant General Grippenberg, former commander of the Second Manchurian Army, left today for St Petersburg. The Japanese are attempting to turn the Russian right wing northwest of Sandipan. They are fortifying their east flank and centre, evidently apprehending a Russian offensive move.

FIGHTING SUSPENDED
(By Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg, Feb. 6th.—General Kurapatkin reports that General Demfowsky has been wounded in the fighting and that at the present time the fighting has ceased on account of the extreme cold. He also states that the indications are that the Japanese will resume fighting as soon as the weather moderates.

RUSSIANS BURN STORES
(By Scripps News Association)
Tokio, Feb. 6.—Before abandoning

Song Chin, in the northeastern part of Korea on January 24th, the Russians burned all of their stores. It is believed that the Russians intend to abandon all operations in the northeastern part of Korea.

JAPS ARE REPULSED
By Scripps News Association
St Petersburg, Feb 6.—General Kurapatkin reports later today that the Japanese were repulsed in an attack this morning and were driven out of Santiate, a strong position which the Japanese occupied on January 25.

(By Scripps News Association)
Tokio, Feb. 6.—A dispatch from the front states that the Russians are strongly entrenching themselves at Chang Tang Tan, south of Mukden. They shelled the position of the Japanese there on the fourth and fifth. An attack was made on the Japanese position in the vicinity of Manchuan Tshan, but the Russians were repulsed.

with the presidency of the Republican State League, many times county chairman and committeeman, and time after time sent as a delegate to the state convocations. He made one of the best mayors and councilmen La Grande ever had, always keeping in view the city's best interests. La Grande, Union county and the state has lost a loyal citizen whose position is difficult indeed to fill. However he left to posterity an honored name, a life worthy of emulation. He leaves one son, William J Church the only relative on the Pacific coast.

Attention

All members of the Commercial Club are urgently requested to be present at the Commercial Club building at one thirty, p m tomorrow Feb 7th for the purpose of attending the funeral and burial services of Hon J M Church.

A War May Result

(By Scripps News Association)
Berlin Feb 6th.—Emperor William and the Imperial Chancellor, Von Buelow, had a conference this morning at which it is reported that they drew up an emergency protest to be forwarded to the British Government. This protest is based on the speech made by Arthur Hamilton Lee, the British Civil Lord Admiral, in which he said that the British Navy had prepared to strike a swift blow at Germany following the North sea incident, and was now ready for any event to follow.

Ask For Pardon

By Scripps News Association
Washington Feb 6.—The petition for a pardon for Samuel A Groff was presented today by Representative Cassel of Pennsylvania, but denied the arrangements made to send Machen and Lorenz to Groff's Moundville penitentiary. Tomorrow he begins a two years sentence on account of the post office frauds.

AFTER INVENTORY SALE

Taking inventory of a stock of goods like ours discloses many broken lines, and odds and ends. These we will place on sale for the next

Four Days at very special Prices

32 pair of shoes, each \$1.13
For men and boys, the regular price range from \$1.40 to \$2.50. Just 32 pair, no more, your choice \$1.13

5 Duck Coats, each 75 cents
Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. Blanket lined, with corduroy collar. This sale only 75c

12 pair work pants, each 50c
Good weight, striped cotton pants, regular 85c and \$1.00 values. This sale only 50c

3 doz men's golf shirts, each 35c
These shirts are from our regular 65c and 75c shirts, slightly mussed, but best values ever sold 35c

Three dozen 25c Men's Bow Ties Each 5c

15 Misses' and Children's Caps and Coats, each \$1.50
These garments range in size from 8 to 14 years, and are priced regularly at \$3 to 7.50. Your choice this sale... \$1.50

7 only, Infants Wraps, 49c
Regular \$1.00 garments made from matted flannelette, well lined, with Angora trimmed capes. This sale... 49c

5 only, Ladies' wool Sweaters, 95c
Positively regular \$3 sweaters. Black, white and navy. This sale... 95c

Dishes, Half Price
Fancy Plates, Cups and Saucers, Fruit Dishes, Bone Dishes, mush and milk sets, sugars and creamers, etc. Half Price

The Fair
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

THE BARGAIN STORE

New Lace Collars
New Shopping Baskets
New Hair Switches
New Tablets and School Supplies

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