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MORE RUSSIAN TROUBLE

By Scripps News Association So Petersburg, Feb 8.—The police this morning furnished the principal employers with a list containing the names of all the prominent strikers and asked that they all be dismissed. The employers object to the measure on the ground that the men can not be spared from the works.

STUDENTS STRIKE The students at the military academy struck this morning demanding that the academy shall be closed until such time as their freedom shall be granted. The situation is becoming more serious as the way advances.

YOUNG WOMAN TAKES POISON

Baker City, Ore. Feb 8.—A telephone message from Muddy Creek says that Miss Vina Tipton, aged 19, committed suicide yesterday morning by taking a large dose of carbolic acid. No cause for the deed is known. Miss Tipton was an orphan residing on a farm with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harrison. She was quite popular in the community where she resided.

Without saying anything that indicated her intention to take her own life, the young woman went to her room yesterday morning, where she swallowed the contents of a small bottle of carbolic acid. She was discovered in an unconscious condition several hours afterwards. All efforts to revive her failed. She died about 12 hours after taking the fatal dose.

Witness Is Arrested Scripps News Association Bedford, Ind. Feb. 8th.—Julia Massey, known as "Dude" Cook, whose testimony in the Shafer case caused the arrest of Elmer Browning and Jack Aston, a witness, was arrested today charged with perjury.

CUNNINGHAM SELLS AT 17

Pendleton, Feb. 8.—The entire wool clip from the 20,000 sheep owned by Charles Cunningham, the sheep king of Eastern Oregon, has been sold at 17 cents per pound to the Union Woolen Mills. It is estimated that the 20,000 head will average 10 pounds each, making a grand total of 200,000 pounds of wool from his flock this year. This means an income of \$34,000 from the wool alone, from the Cunningham sheep, beside the lamb crop. Mr. Cunningham has taken great care to breed up his flock, until he now owns one of the very best graded lots of sheep in the Inland Empire.

Russian Artillery Active

By Scripps News Association Larkin Feb 8.—An official dispatch from the front received here this morning states that the Russian artillery is active and that Monday the Japanese succeeded in repulsing several small attacks made by the Russian infantry. This dispatch states that the Russians were strongly entrenched Monday night and the artillery fire from the point of vantage was especially detrimental to the Japanese advance upon Chencnipao and also upon Hockontai.

Gunboat Disabled (By Scripps News Association) Norfolk, Feb. 8.—The gunboat Hornet left the navy yards early this morning in search of the gunboat Newport which is reported helpless off this coast with propeller gone.

Directors Elected (By Scripps News Association) Denver Feb. 8.—At an adjourned meeting of the directors of the Santa Fe railroad company today, H.H. Rogers and S.C. Arish were elected directors.

KING OSCAR RETIRES

Scripps News Association Stockholm Feb 8.—King Oscar of Sweden today temporarily abdicated his throne in favor of his son the Crown Prince Gustava. The King has been in ill health for some time and he has at last become too ill to continue to transact the business and duties of his office. Therefore he today handed the control of the government over to the Crown Prince until such time as the King shall have recovered sufficiently to again assume the duties of King.

Boat Still Missing By Scripps News Association St. John, N. B., Feb. 8.—The fate of the missing boat from the wrecked steamer Damara, containing the captain and fourteen passengers, is still unknown, but it is feared that the boat has foundered.

More Coal By Scripps News Association London, Feb. 8.—A dispatch just received reports that the British coaler Eastry has been captured by the Japanese.

Ogden Building (By Scripps News Association) Washington, Feb. 8.—The treasury department today awarded the contract for the construction of the public building at Ogden to contractor Thomas Lovell of Denton, Texas.

Held For Trial By Scripps News Association London Feb. 8.—A decision favorable to the United States was rendered this morning by the privy council, in the case of Green and Gaylor, indicted with Captain Carter, in connection with the Savannah harbor frauds. They took refuge in Canada but will be returned to the United States for trial.

Passes Five Bad Checks

Pendleton Ore Feb 7.—Thomas Moss, a baker employed by Hobback Bros., passed five bogus checks, the victims being J F Robinson, L Moses, H H Wessel, F E Russell and the Standard grocery. All the checks were for \$4, dated February 4, numbered 74, and signed by Hobback Bros. Moss left his trunk and clothes in his room in his hurried flight. Officers have no clue to his whereabouts.

Disastrous Fire (By Scripps News Association) Cedar Rapids Iowa Feb 8.—The plant of the Hosen Ryan elevator and Milling Company was destroyed by fire today, with a loss estimated at two hundred thousand dollars.

Holding Spanish Prisoners

By Scripps News Association Madrid, Feb. 8.—The Spanish consul General at Manila reports that about 150 Spanish soldiers who were taken prisoners prior to the American occupation of the Philippines are still held by the Tagaja tribe. The Spanish Cabinet has asked their minister at Washington to request the American government to arrange for their ransom as soon as possible.

Mrs. Duke Discharged (By Scripps News Association) New York, Feb. 8th.— Mrs. Alice Webb Duke, wife of the tobacco magnate, Brodie L. Duke, was discharged from custody this afternoon. The Texas authorities have notified the District Attorney that they would not press the fraud charges against Mrs. Duke.

Will Return to Chicago (By Scripps News Association) New York Feb 8.—Johann Hoch, the alleged Chicago wife-murderer, today waived all rights of requisition and agreed to return to Chicago without fighting the extradition, and will leave in charge of the officers this afternoon.

Will Remain (By Scripps News Association) Belgrade, Feb. 8.—The resignation of the cabinet handed to King Peter Monday has been withdrawn.

Investigation Continues Portland, Feb 8.—The investigation of Congressman J N Williamson is being continued by the the Federal Grand Jury. His neighbors are giving damaging evidence with his connection with land frauds.

Set Herself Afire By Scripps News Association Chehalis, Wash, Feb 8.—Mrs Thomas Ehrhart bade two children farewell going out of the house where she soon afterward poured the contents of a five gallon kerosene can over herself to which she set fire. She died in horrible agony.

NEW ASSISTANT SECRETARY (By Scripps News Association) Washington, Feb. 8.—It is stated upon good authority that James Burton Reynolds of Massachusetts will succeed Robert B Armstrong of Iowa as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Socialism By Scripps News Association Topeka Feb 8.—The senate today passed the bill to establish an oil refinery appropriating \$400,000. BINDING TWINE (By Scripps News Association) Lincoln Neb Feb 8.—The house committee as a whole today recommended the passage of a bill to appropriate \$200,000 for the construction of a binding twine plant.

CONGRESS CANVASS ELECTORIAL VOTE

Washington Feb 8.—At one o'clock today the house of representatives discontinued the discussion of the Esch-Towson railroad rate bill and made preparations to receive the senate in joint session for counting the electoral vote. The galleries were crowded. Mrs Roosevelt, Alice and Theodore occupied seats in the gallery. Upon arrival of the senators the members of the house arose until the senators took their seats, when speaker Cannon took his seat beside the presiding officer senator Fry, who presided over the joint session. After reading the certificates of the votes by states Senator Fry announced the election of Theodore Roosevelt as president Chas W Fairbanks as vice president of the United States. The vote standing 336 to 140.

SAN DOMINGO SIGNS PROTOCOL

By Scripps News Association Washington, Feb. 8.—The State Department was notified today that San Domingo had ratified the new protocol providing for the responsibility of her finances by the United States. The document will be submitted to the Senate next week. This protocol provides for the management of the customs by the United States official.

SURVEYOR GENERAL IS APPOINTED

By Scripps News Association Washington, Feb. 8.—The President today sent to the Senate the appointment of Edward F. Kingsbury to be surveyor general of Washington.

Are Pleased (By Scripps News Association) Washington, Feb. 8.—The decision of the Privy Council at London in the Green Gaylor case is received with great pleasure in official circles here. Active proceedings to secure extradition papers for the two men will begin immediately.

Banker in Trouble By Scripps News Association Lima, Ohio, Feb. 8.—The grand jury today returned indictments against W W Lainton, president of the defunct Lima bank and against Amos Young, a former county treasurer who is charged with making false entries.

"Dishonorable Shame"

(By Scripps News Association) Boston Feb. 8.—The McNally breach of promise case is ended. This is the case wherein Charlotte H Bates McNally a chorus girl sought to recover thirty thousand dollars from Robert Emmons Lee, a son of a wealthy Boston publisher and who is also said to be a near relative of the famous confederate General Robert E Lee upon the grounds of failure to keep agreement to marry her. The jury this morning rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant. In charging the jury Judge Bishop stated that the testimony disclosed a deplorable history. Both parties he stated had fallen into dishonorable shame.

Wheat Jumps (By Scripps News Association) Chicago, Feb. 8.—Wheat opened here today at one dollar and three quarters and closed at one dollar and seven eighths.

All Safe By Scripps News Association Halifax, Feb. 8 (3:45)—All the passengers and crew of the wrecked steamer Damara are safe. The second boat landed near point Pleasant where the first landed.

Battle Ship Ashore By Scripps News Association Paris Feb 8.—The French battleship Bullivan went ashore at Ton kin bay China this morning. The extent of the damage is not known at this time.

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, \$1.13 no more, your choice
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 Capes and Coats, each \$1.50 These garments range in size from 3 to 14 years, and are priced regularly at \$1.50 \$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 This sale



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