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KAISER INFORMS THE CZAR

By Scripps News Association
Berlin, Feb. 15.—It is reported from a high source that Emperor William has revealed the truth regarding the bloody Sunday and the political situation of Russia to the Czar. Learning that the Czar was ignorant of the current events in his own empire, the Kaiser collected reliable accounts of the Russian events from foreign newspapers and sent them by a special courier to the Czar. He also wrote to the Emperor warning him of the danger of remaining ignorant of the conditions in Russia, and offering to assist him in this regard. The Czar replied thanking the Kaiser for the valuable information.

Preparing For Trouble

(By Scripps News Association)
Constantinople, Feb. 15.—The Turkish Government is preparing to meet any outbreak which may occur in Macedonia this Spring and troops are leaving daily by rail and by sea for Salonica. The presence of the Austrian Squadron in Greek waters is causing the Porte some uneasiness as no explanation has been given.

NEW PROTOCOL INTRODUCED

(By Scripps News Association)
Washington, Feb. 15.—The State Department today received a new protocol negotiated with San Domingo. It must be ratified by the Senate of the San Domingo Congress. Under this protocol, the United States is to take charge of the custom receipts of the republic, fifty-five per cent to be used for the liquidation of the republic's foreign debt, and the remainder turned back to San Domingo.

HUSBAND AND WIFE FIGHT DUEL

Oakland, Feb. 15.—Edward R. Koehn and his wife who were married only seven weeks engaged in a pistol duel today with the result that the husband's body is now at the morgue. The couple quarreled immediately after marriage and Koehn ordered his wife from the house. She returned this morning and Koehn demanded her to leave. Words followed and Koehn, as the wife says, brandished a revolver and fired at her. She seized a second revolver under a mattress and as Koehn fired again she shot him four times. One bullet entered his neck killing him.

Koehn was a shipping clerk employed in San Francisco and was 32 years old. The wife is 23 years old. She was not injured. She is under arrest.

Russian Casualties

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—Official returns for the first year of the war not including the Port Arthur statistics, show 130,000 sick and wounded officers and men passed through the hospitals going north, the number of sick being considerably larger than the number of wounded. About 4,000 subsequently died in the hospitals, over 18,000 were invalids and about 21,000 are still in the hospitals. About 77,000 presumably returned to the ranks. These figures do not include the number killed on the field of battle which is estimated to number 50,000, or those slightly injured and treated in the field hospitals.

Wife Murderer Hangs

By Scripps News Association
Bridgeton, Feb. 15.—Frank Raisingor, who was convicted of murdering his wife, was hanged here this morning. In the first attempt, the rope broke, but the second attempt was a success.

Racing Man Suicides

By Scripps News Association
Los Angeles, Cal Feb. 15.—Morris Rothchild, a Chicago racing man, suicided here this morning at the Hotel Lexington, shooting himself through the head. Ill health is said to be the cause.

RUMORS OF NAVAL BATTLE

By Scripps News Association
Tokio, Feb. 12.—Considerable damage was done by a fire at the Asatsa factory near Nogo yesterday. It is believed that the fire was of incendiary origin and investigations are now in progress.

RUMORS OF BATTLE

Rumors are afloat here that there has been a battle at sea with the Russians in which the latter met defeat. A report from Admiral Tago who has gone to the Indian Ocean to meet the Baltic Fleet is shortly expected. The new torpedo destroyers Araske and Fubuki, constructed in Japan, have been placed in commission.

A Horrible Death

Hayley, Feb. 15.—The 13 year old son of Cal. Loving living on Silver creek was instantly killed by a horse today at the ranch. The lad was helping his father feed the stock on the place when the accident occurred. Mr. Loving was on the wagon pitching the hay down which the boy was scattering. The stock came running up from all directions and one horse jumped over a sleigh striking the lad in the head with both front feet.

The boy's skull was frightfully crushed and the brains oozed out onto the ground. Before the father could reach his son several of the horses had trampled on the body, and the boy was dead when Mr. Loving reached him.

Joint Mediation

(By Scripps News Association)
Rome Feb. 15.—There are persistent rumors that Emperor William is arranging to visit Italy this spring to discuss joint mediation in the far east with King Victor Emanuel. It is further stated that the Italian Government has ascertained that Russia is now not averse to listening to offers.

WILL INVESTIGATE STANDARD OIL

[By Scripps News Association]
Washington, Feb. 15.—The House today passed a resolution instructing the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to investigate the Kansas oil situation, particularly in regard to the affairs of the Standard Oil Co., and its control of the market.

Duel In Court Room

Jacksonville, Fla. Feb. 15.—May Brown is dead, her mother, Mrs. Joseph H. Freeman lies at death's door, and detective William B. Cahoon is dangerously wounded, all resulting from a sensational shooting affray in Judge Farris' court room here.

Owen E. Loadholtz who was accused by Miss Brown in a paternity case was on trial. The evidence was all in and the judge continued the case until Wednesday to hear the argument.

As the continuance was announced Mrs. Freeman said she did not intend to wait for the court but would settle matters for herself. She drew a revolver and fired at Loadholtz. He darted behind Judge Farris and pulled a revolver. Mrs. Freeman continued to fire. Her daughter May drew a revolver and joined in the fray. Loadholtz took steady aim and brought both women to the floor. R. C. Rowling, a stenographer was struck in the collar twice. Women and men fainted and several were injured in the stampede for the exits.

Cahoon was trying to prevent Loadholtz from shooting Mrs. Freeman when he was shot in the back by May Brown's revolver.

RUSSIANS ASSUME AGGRESSIVE

[By Scripps News Association]
Tokio, Feb. 15.—General Oyama reports that the Russians began an extensive move against the extreme left of the Japanese wing and attempted to cross the Hun river west of Liao Yang last night with nine thousand cavalry.

Grants Reprieve

(By Scripps News Association)
Harrisburg, Pa. Feb. 15.—The Pardon Board deliberately granted, over the dissent of three of the Justices of the Supreme Court from the opinion of the court in refusing the petition of Greason for an order of authority, a new trial in view of the statement that Greason's counsel have four witnesses that have never before been examined. Greason's case has been before the court six times, and twice before the Board of Pardons. The death warrant has been read to him ten times. The case of Mrs. Edwards has never been in the Supreme Court but the Board of Pardons has twice refused to commute her death sentence.

GOVERNOR SIGNS ORDER

Early this afternoon an order withdrawing the Edwards and Greason death warrants was signed by Governor Pennypacker and taken to Reading, Reading, Penn. Feb. 15.—Mrs. Kate Edwards almost fainted with joy when she learned the news that her case had been continued a month by the Pardon Board. Samuel Greason, her alleged negro accomplice, laughed out loud when he was told the story.

SAYS GOD HEARD HER PRAYERS

The execution gallows has been removed from the prison yard to the store room. When the message was read to Mrs. Walker stating that more time was granted her, she said "Thank God. You could tell me no news that would please me better. God is good. He has heard my prayers." She then fell prostrate upon the bed, entirely overcome by the joy of the news of the decision of the Board brought her. The opinion is freely expressed here this afternoon that neither Mrs. Edwards nor Greason will hang.

Lower Freight Rates

[Scripps News Association]
Topeka, Kan Feb. 15.—The House today passed a bill fixing the maximum freight rate on oil, which reduces the present rate fifty per cent. The bill has already passed the Senate and will undoubtedly be signed by the Governor.

HELD THIRD SESSION

By Scripps News Association
Chicago Feb. 15.—The third session of the coroners inquest into the death of Mrs. Marie Waizer Hoch, wife of the alleged bigamist, began this morning. The analysis of the contents of the stomach was not completed and will probably not be presented before Monday, at which time the jury will decide whether to hold Hoch on a charge more serious than that of bigamy.

WEAK DEFENSE IN WEBER CASE

Scripps News Association
Auburn, Cal., Feb. 15.—The jurors in the Weber murder case are indignant because they are shadowed wherever they go after court hours. The witnesses today were disappointing to the defense. J. M. Francis, Elmer Coddington, Joe Hamilton and John Fulton were put on the stand this morning to prove that Mrs. Weber was alive when she was taken from the burning building. All of them swore that she was dead. J. Campbell, put in the witness box to impeach that part of George Ruth's testimony wherein he said that he carried Weber's little brother from the fire, surprised the defense by stating that Ruth did carry the boy out. Mrs. Francis Snowden testified that the morning after the tragedy the defendant called at her house and she said to him "You know, Dolphy, who did this," and the defendant replied "you better go have your head examined."

Magnificent Ritual

Cincinnati, Feb. 15.—Roman Catholics are gathering in Cincinnati from many parts of the country to attend the conferring of the pallium upon Archbishop Moeller. The investiture, which is one of the most magnificent ceremonies in the Catholic ritual, will take place tomorrow in St. Peter's cathedral. Bishop McCloskey of Louisville will officiate and Cardinal Gibbons will preach the sermon.

ARMY AND NAVY DO NOT AGREE

[By Scripps News Association]
Paris, Feb. 15.—A correspondent of the French papers aboard the steamer "Austria," carrying General Stoessel and other surviving officers of Port Arthur, reports a bitter feeling one report says "General Stoessel cannot pardon the Navy's failure to succor him, while the Navy fully returns the hatred." Admiral Lackinsky declares that he will denounce Stoessel, Skrydloff and Alexieff before the court martial. He says that he does not intend to allow himself to be made a scapegoat like Admiral Ouktomsky. Lackinsky refers to the Admiral's staff with the craft as "bedchamber admirals," with no acquaintance with their duties, and seasick whenever afloat.

FRAUDULENT SOLICITOR

Roseburg Ore Feb. 15.—At a special term of the circuit court, held here yesterday afternoon, H. C. Clark pleaded guilty of obtaining money under false pretenses, and was sentenced by Judge Hamilton to one year in the Oregon penitentiary.

Mitchell Explains Letter

Washington, Feb. 15.—Senator Mitchell said today in reference to the published letter alleged to have been sent by the senator to his law partner, Judge A. H. Tanner, by the hands of his secretary, H. C. Robertson:

"Yes, I sent the letter as published, and the reason, I think, in part at least, appears on its face. After I had been indicted Judge Tanner had been retained by me as my leading attorney for my defense and he had consented to act as such, as his letter in my possession would clearly show.

"Senator Fulton also had consented to act as his associate in my defense. I was extremely anxious that Tanner should come here for a consultation with Senator Fulton and myself in regard to my defense, and the purpose of my letter was, as will appear from the letter itself, to induce him to come and bring with him all of our firm books in order that we might be fully advised as to precisely what entries were made and by whom made. I supposed I was writing a confidential letter to my retained lawyer urging an early consultation with me, his client, and with his associate attorney, Senator Fulton. And for reasons satisfactory to me when I wrote the letter, and now, I desired to avoid publicity in regard to his coming, hence my statement in my letter that it should be treated as entirely confidential. Any other questions that may be desired of me in reference to this letter or any other matter in connection with my case I will be ready to promptly answer when my trial is called.

"The suggestion in the press dispatches that I desired to talk to Tanner in regard to his testifying before the grand jury is preposterous, as it has been publicly known for some time that the grand jury would adjourn before Tanner could reach this city."

Enjoyed His Visit

[By Scripps News Association]
Washington, Feb. 15.—President Roosevelt, well pleased with the reception accorded him by the East aides in New York, returned to Washington this morning to take up the cares of his office. Mrs. Douglas Robinson, the President's sister, accompanied the party and will be a guest at the White House for several days.

Murderer Convicted

By Scripps News Association
Reno Nev Feb. 15.—After four hours of deliberation, the jury in the case of Al Linderman, charged with the murder of a man on a train a year ago, last night returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. Linderman's three accomplices are now under sentence of death.

OVERSHOES

Of the Best Quality at Less Than Second Quality Prices

Nothing but the very best Rubber Footwear is ever allowed a place in our stock. The Hood Rubber Company's products have pushed their way to the front. The Hood factories today produce more rubber goods than any factory in the world. Reasons? Quality first last and all the time. Note prices.

\$1.50 Men's Arctic Overshoes	\$1.20	\$2.25 Men's 2 buckle overshoes, heavy rolled edge, wool fleece lining, a very dressable shoe for cold weather	\$1.90
\$1.75 Men's low rubbers (lace) for heavy sox	\$1.35	\$2.00 Men's all rubber arctic overshoes, with heavy wool fleeced lining, best overshoe made for slushy weather	\$1.60
\$2.50 Men's high lace, lubermen's all rubber shoes	\$2.10	1 lot Boys' Overshoes, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, This sale at	83c
\$2.00 Men's 2 buckle Captain Rubber Vamp, solid rubber heel, with cloth upper and fleece lining throughout	\$1.70		

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