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WOUND THEMSELVES TO ESCAPE SERVICE

[By Scripps News Association]
St. Petersburg, March 27.—Associated as a consequence of the decision to send the guard's regiments to the war, the soldiers of those regiments are mutilating themselves in order to escape the service. It is said that some of the guards have cut off their fingers, while others have used drugs to produce palpitation of the heart. Hundreds of such cases have been discovered. An investigation of this matter is now in progress.

WAR SPIRIT PREVAILS
Paris March 27.—The newspaper, Echo de Paris, has received a dispatch from St. Petersburg which says that persons in the immediate circle of the Czar's friends have been advised to declare that peace is impossible, and that it would be disastrous for the Government and the prestige of the army to make peace at the present. The conclusion is drawn from this fact that influence in favor of continuing the war has been brought to bear and has prevailed.

DENIES INTERFERENCE
Paris March 27.—The French Foreign Office renews its assurance that nothing has been undertaken here relative to peace negotiations.

NEW GENERAL APPOINTED
St. Petersburg March 27.—It is stated that General Batianoff has been appointed in command of the third infantry.

WEBER'S SENTENCE IS POSTPONED

[By Scripps News Association]
Auburn, Cal. March 27.—Adolph Weber, convicted of the murder of his mother, was not sentenced today as was intended, on account of the illness of Judge Prentiss. The sentence will probably be passed next Monday. Weber's attorneys will make a motion for a new trial.

ATTEMPT TO KILL BARON NOLKEN

[By Scripps News Association]
Warsaw, March 27.—The excitement created last night by the attempt to kill Baron Von Nolken, who was the victim of a bomb thrower, has not subsided. The revolutionists are taking advantage of the opportunity by distributing incendiary literature. There is almost a reign of terror. Baron Nolken owes his life to the fact that the bomb was thrown behind the carriage which he occupied at the time, instead of under it. The bomb thrower has not been captured.

Crimean Riots

[By Scripps News Association]
Yalta, Crimea, March 27.—The situation here is becoming serious, and growing worse in every respect. The rioters have destroyed nearly all the warehouses, the Rodda shops and the police station. A number of shops have been set afire, and troops are guarding the Government buildings. Reinforcements have been ordered.

NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE

[By Scripps News Association]
Washington, March 27.—Secretary Taft, who is now acting as Secretary of State, Assistant Secretary of State, Adee, and Senator Spooner, of the Senate committee on foreign relations held a lengthy conference with the President today. Sec'y Taft announced the proposal of President Mortales to select an American to take charge of the customs of Santo Domingo, and supervise the payment of American and European claims now under consideration, but no conclusion has been reached.

Naval Battle Expected

St. Petersburg, March 27.—Although public interest in the war has suddenly been transferred from the battlefield in Manchuria to the Indian ocean by the possibility of a great naval conflict between Admiral Rojestvensky and Admiral Togo, and reports that scouting vessels have already been engaged near the island of Mauritius, the admiral declines to display any excitement. Indeed, the tranquility manifested is quite unnatural, except on the theory that pending the prospects of peace negotiations Admiral Rojestvensky has received orders to keep out of the way of the Japanese. Although without direct advice, the admiral does not credit the report of the meeting of scouting vessels off Mauritius. The same thing holds good in regard to the reported sinking of the Russian battleships Sissovlitzky and Navarin, which, it is declared, was probably an arrant invention. It can be asserted, however, that the report that Rojestvensky is awaiting Nebogotoff's division to strengthen his squadron is incorrect. The vessels of Nebogotoff's division are not of the same type as Rojestvensky's and are only intended to trail behind as a convoy to protect the fleet of colliers.

STRENUOUS TRIP OF GREAT LINER

[By Scripps News Association]
New York March 27.—After one of the strongest voyages of her career, the Hamburg American liner "Pretoria" arrived today from Hamburg, which port she left on March 12th. Constant westerly gales and head seas was the "Pretoria's" experience on the trip. One seaman was washed overboard during the passage, and three births occurred in the steerage. Among others abroad in the passenger list was Lieutenant Wargo of the Russian army enroute to San Francisco to look after the transport affairs.

Tunnel Explosion

[By Scripps News Association]
New York March 27.—An explosion in the East River tunnel, this morning blew the top of the tunnel out, and seriously injured five workmen. The air pressure was so heavy that one of the workmen was forced upward through river, where he gasped some of the debris and was rescued.

CANAL ZONE CHANGES

[By Scripps News Association]
Washington March 27.—The reorganization of the Panama Canal Commission is rapidly being perfected by the President. Secretary Taft announced the retirement of the present members of the commission, and the appointment of their successors is expected within a day or two. It is stated on good authority that Judge Charles E. Magoon will be one of the new commissioners, and also act as Governor of the canal zone and Minister to Panama, and it is stated that chief engineer Wallace will be retained and made supreme in all matters pertaining to the engineering features of the work.

COLLIERS FOR RUSSIAN FLEET

[By Scripps News Association]
Mombasa, East Africa, March 27.—Ships arriving here report that thirty four colliers, mostly German vessels, are anchored at Jibuti, waiting for Rojestvensky's fleet.

Superintendent Bragg

The Weston Leader of the 23rd foot under the heading "At Normal School" paid Superintendent Bragg the following compliment:
"We all enjoyed Superintendent Bragg of Union County and we hope he may come often. His talk in chapel was fine; among other things he said: 'Teach boys and girls to become honest moral men and women and have them believe that honest work is the best thing in the world.'"

Queen Travels

Lisbon March 27.—Queen Alexandra of Great Britain left Lisbon today for Cadiz.
King Charles and Queen Amelia and other members of the Portuguese family bid her majesty farewell at the pier. After visiting the Countess of of Paris at Cadiz Queen Alexandra will proceed to Gibraltar, where she is expected to arrive March 28.

A Fatal Wreck

[By Scripps News Association.]
Clarksville, Tenn., March 27.—A freight wreck today on the Louisville and Nashville railroad near here today. Four men are reported killed, and one seriously injured. Ten cars were derailed.
[Later Report] Clarksville, Tenn. March 27.—A Louisville and Nashville freight collided five miles from here with a section of box cars which ran on the main track from an open switch. Engineer Murray, fireman Fox and two negroes were killed.

REFUSED TO ENTER THE COURT ROOM

Cleveland Ohio March 27.—11:30 a m The motion for a new trial in the new Chadwick case was based upon technical grounds and upon the claim that the jury was not properly drawn. The argument attracted big crowds as it was believed, that should the motion be denied by Judge Taylor would promptly sentence the prisoner.

(By Scripps News Association)

Cleveland, Ohio, March 27.—Mrs Chadwick this morning refused to leave the county jail to go to the Federal Court, where a motion for a new trial for her was to be held, asserting that she was unable to dress, owing to a severe attack of neuralgia. The Federal authorities ordered that force be used, if necessary, but acting upon the advice of her attorneys, Mrs Chadwick consented to appear without further protest. Attorney Sullivan, Assistant Garry and attorneys Dewaley and Wing, representing Mrs Chadwick, argued the motion for a new trial.

KILLS HIS SON THEN HIMSELF

[By Scripps News Association]
Reno Nev. March 27.—The seven year old son of Z-rri Hamilton who was beaten over the head with a hammer by his father last night, died this morning. The mother of the boy, who was beaten at the same time and in the same manner, is expected to live. Hamilton shot and killed himself immediately after the attempted double murder. Mrs Hamilton refuses to make any statements, but it is believed that jealousy is the cause of the tragedy. Hamilton had sued for a divorce, but the couple were reconciled last week.

TWO YEARS FOR BRIBERY

Milwaukee, Wis., March 27.—Charles F. Havener, former alderman and owner of the Milwaukee American association base ball club, was today sentenced to two year's imprisonment in the house of correction for accepting, while alderman, a bribe of \$100 for furthering special privileges.

FEDERAL JURY AT WORK

[By Scripps News Association]
Chicago March 27.—The investigation of the beef trust was resumed today by the Federal Grand Jury. It is understood that the jury now has additional advisors who will assist in the future investigations. District Attorney Baxter of Omaha, and assistants District Attorney Goodman of Chicago will assist in the investigation. It is said that the inquiry is likely to last two months longer. It is also declared that when the Government has finished the investigation of the packing industry, it plans to take up the railroad private car lines.

Mrs M O Perry, of Baker City a former resident of this town, was in the city visiting yesterday and returned home this morning.

SALE

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We will place on sale until April 3, our entire stock of shoes, the largest stock in this city, consisting of Men's, Ladies' Girls', Boys' and Babies' SHOES

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MONDAY, APRIL 3, '05

H. W. HEWITT.