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## RUSSIA LOSES SIX VESSELS IN BATTLE

### Officers and Men Fall in Battle-- Sevastopol Surrenders

(Scripps News Association)

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Socialist leaders have urged the German workmen to emulate the Russians, and urge them to parade, and protest against the increased taxation as planned and for them to issue an appeal for the workmen to strive manfully for their freedom. The government is determined to suppress such action.

## ATTEMPT ASSASSINATION

An unconfirmed rumor from Berlin says: St. Petersburg correspondent of a paper in this city wires that a grand duke attempted to assassinate the czar to prevent the introduction of a constitutional government. It says the czar was wounded in the hand. It is believed at Vladimir.

## PLAN CAPTURE

The daily news correspondent at St. Petersburg, says: "The Russian admirals have abandoned Sevastopol. The government losses are six vessels, 25 officers and over a thousand soldiers. There is a conspiracy among the troops of the palace guard at Tsarskoe to capture the whole imperial family. The garrison was displaced by the Semenov life guards. The financial panic is growing. The banks have decided to stop all outside operations."

## BEYOND CONTROL

Manchester, Eng., Dec. 1.—The Guardian correspondent from St. Petersburg wires that the Manchurian army is entirely beyond the control of the officers and a fierce mutiny is in progress. It is understood that the government intends to mobilize all the Cossacks. This will make an army of 450,000.

## LINES DOWN

New York, Dec. 1.—The cable coming announces that the delivery of messages at St. Petersburg has stopped. Communications from Finland has been interrupted.

## MAIL STOPPED

By order of the czar the delivery of all mail matter was stopped this morning. Martial law over Poland was also abolished this morning by his direction. The situation throughout the entire empire seems unchanged this morning. All Russia seems to be upon the verge of open revolt, and fresh out breaks are momentarily expected.

## Under New Regime

(Scripps News Association)  
New York, Dec. 1.—President Frederick Cromwell of the Mutual began his regime by appointing W. S. S. Sullivan, the head of the advertising department, to succeed A. C. Shields who is badly wanted by the investigating committee. He accepted the resignation of Charles J. Smith at the head of the literature bureau.

## Final Session

(Scripps News Association)  
Annapolis, Dec. 1.—The final open session of the Meriwether court martial this morning approved the record of yesterday's. The members of the court believe that an agreement will be reached today.

## Hold 'ie'd Inquest

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago, Dec. 1.—A formal coroners inquest was held over the body of Marshall Fields today, beginning early this afternoon.

## Union Pacific Wreck

(Scripps News Association)  
Cheyenne, Dec. 1.—The west bound Union Pacific train was wrecked today by a string of runaway cars near Green river. Engineer Albert Payne was killed.

## Steamer Safe

(Scripps News Association)  
San Diego, Dec. 1.—The steamer St. Dennis, of the lower California coast, over which alarm was felt, arrived safely at Ensenada this morning and is due to arrive here tonight.

## Family Blown Up

(Scripps News Association)  
Weston, Va., Dec. 1.—An explosion early this morning blew the home of Chas. Douglas to pieces. Douglas, his wife and two children were torn to bits and cremated in the fire that followed. The valve blew out of the gas jet, filling the house with gas which ignited.

## Murderer Hanged

(Scripps News Association)  
Folsom, Cal., Dec. 1.—Harry Eldridge, convicted of the murder of Keeper W. L. Cotter, during the jail break of July 27, 1905, was hanged this morning. His last words were "You are hanging me because I kicked out of jail." He died going.

## New Jersey Wreck

(Scripps News Association)  
Wilkesbarre, N. J., Dec. 1.—A wreck occurred on the Central of New Jersey in which Clarence Detroit, a riding engineer, was killed and Fireman John Liebert was seriously injured, as were also four other trainmen. The train left the track and plunged into Lehigh river.

## Adjourned To January

(Scripps News Association)  
Paris, Dec. 1.—The conference of the powers of the plenipotentiaries, regarding the Morocco affairs has been adjourned until January.

## Bobs Out of Sight

(Scripps News Association)  
San Bernardino, Dec. 1.—Walter Scott the Death Valley miner, has mysteriously disappeared from Barstow. He left a crutch behind, which he used since his automobile accident. It is believed that he is broke and has returned to Death Valley to locate another gold mine.

## \$65,000 Church

The members of the First Presbyterian church of Spokane have planned and will undertake to build a \$65,000.

## SPORTS

## YOUNG CORBETT TO FIGHT HANLON

New York, Dec. 1.—Young Corbett, it is said, has been offered a chance to fight Eddie Hanlon for a purse of \$3500 in Los Angeles, by Morris Levy, the California fight promoter, and with his brother will leave in the next few days to go in training on the Coast. The former lightweight champion received a telegram yesterday from Levy, and immediately wired his acceptance of the offer. The date has not yet been fixed nor has the little fighter yet decided on a place to train.

Corbett says he never felt better. He has fought Hanlon three times in San Francisco. The first time the fight was declared a draw, the second time he knocked Hanlon out, and the third time Hanlon got the decision. "I did want to fight Abe Attell out there," he said yesterday, "but evidently they think a match with Hanlon will draw more. However, I may take on Attell." Abe Attell said he would go west to get a fight with Corbett.

## BASKET BALL

The High School basket ball team was never in better condition than now to put up a good strong game. The team work is better than ever and the Pendleton team will certainly have its hands full tomorrow night. Armory hall has been arranged to seat two hundred. The Pendleton team is reported to be a strong one and a fast game is assured.

## THE BOXING CONTEST.

The twenty round boxing contest last Wednesday evening at Stewards opera house did not prove to be the drawing card its promoters had hoped for. The crowd was not as large as was expected, and it is doubtful if the venture was a financial success. The go lasted five rounds, Mullen was declared the winner at the end of the fifth round.

La Grande 42, Athena 0.  
This score tells the result of the big foot ball game between the home team and the boys from Umatilla county but it does not tell of the magnificent playing of Captain Laughlin and his husky team mates. They simply walked over, under, and around their opponents and when the smoke cleared away, had crossed the goal line almost at will.

Exactly at 3 o'clock Full Back Gillilan kicked off to Stone of Athena, who was downed in his tracks. Athena was unable to make any games and lost the ball on downs. On the second play Driskell, La Grande's 198 pound half back, aided by perfect interference went around right end for a touchdown; after this the game was easy. For La Grande Driskell, Robertson, Gillilan, Baker and in fact the whole team played brilliant ball. Captain Harley Laughlin, at quarter is deserving of special mention as he showed remarkable generalship in directing the plays.

The La Grande boys are highly pleased over their excellent showing and will try to arrange a game with either Baker or Pendleton for New Years day.

La Grande	Athena
Allstott	L. E. R.
Baker	L. T. R.
Wilson	L. G. R.
Bay	C.
Outridge	R. G. L.
Parker	R. T. L.
Halley, Hopper	R. E. L.
Laughlin, Capt.	Q.
Driskell	L. H. R.
Robertson	R. H. L.
Gillilan	F.

Dr. Stone, manager of the Athena team was well pleased with the treatment accorded his team here, and stated that in all his experience of athletic sports he has never come in contact with a more gentlemanly set of players than constitute the La Grande team. He states that his team was accorded every courtesy and they carry with them only the best feelings for the La Grande boys.

Manager R. Cotner has an equally pleasant story on behalf of the Athena team. The Athena boys were gentlemen and put up a good clean game.

## Fifth Assassination

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago, Dec. 1.—The murder this morning of Guido Alexandro makes the fifth assassination in the Italian quarter in 20 days. The murder is unexplainable by the police unless it is the Mafia or some secret organization. Alexandro was waylaid by five men and shot through the heart twice.

## FOOT BALL GAMES ON THANKSGIVING

Lincoln—Nebraska, 24; Illinois, 6.  
Chicago—Chicago, 2; Michigan, 0.  
At Washington—Carlisle, 72;  
Georgetown, 0.  
At Salt Lake—Utah, 24; Colorado Agricultural, 0.  
At St. Louis—St. Louis University, 0; Iowa, 51.  
At Columbia—Ohio State University, 0; Indiana, 11.  
At Denver—Colorado, 59; Haskell, 0.  
At Portland—Multnomah, 6; Oregon, 0.  
At Seattle—Oregon Agricultural, 15; Washington, 0.

## Broken Hearted

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 1.—After an all night search, the police found Dan Clark, the Michigan half back who lost the game yesterday, and whose friends feared that he had committed suicide, in a hotel with a fraternity brother, crushed and broken. He declares that he will never go back to Ann Arbor and left for his home. His team mates, who were loyal to him, were unable to soothe him.

## Newspaper Man Dead

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—John Timmins, one of the oldest newspaper men on the Pacific coast, died today of pneumonia at his home in the city. He served in agricultural and other positions for about 45 years on the Sacramento Union, the San Francisco Chronicle and the Examiner of this city, continuing an active service although 79 years of age.

## Jewish Relief Fund

New York, Dec. 1.—Thanksgiving Day contributions were \$27,582 made today to the Russian relief fund which is being collected by the national relief committee. The total amount raised is now \$970,150. Among the Thanksgiving contributors was Boise, Ida., \$500.

## Warehouse Burned

Kansas City, Dec. 1.—The warehouse of the Standard Oil Company at Kansas avenue and Baird street, Armourdale, a suburb, was destroyed by fire today, causing a loss of \$175,000.

## Japs to be Decorated

London, Dec. 1.—King Edward has decided to confer the order of merit on both Field Marshal Oyama and Admiral Togo.

## Expensive Service

The state of Pennsylvania has paid for a solid silver service of 143 pieces weighing 750 pounds and costing \$25,000, now the property of the armored cruiser Pennsylvania.

## Boy Injured

Willie Rush, the 13 year old step son of H. Fisher, was quite seriously injured this morning while coasting on the O street hill near Turner Oliver's residence. An older companion threw a snow ball at him as he was coming down the hill and in dodging it, he ran headforemost into a post. He was picked up unconscious by his companions and brought down to his home on a sled. Dr. Richardson was called and made an examination of his injuries. Although no bones were found broken it is believed that he is suffering from concussion of the spine. His face is badly lacerated and a portion of his ear was torn off. While it is not believed that any fatal injuries exist, only time will tell just how serious his hurts are.

## Bank Robbed

Shawnee, O. T., Dec. 1.—Robbers last night wrecked the safe of the Citizen's National bank at Owl and escaped with more than \$5,000.

Fred A. Palmer, of Summerville, came up yesterday and is the city today.

## Grain Markets.

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago, Dec. 1.—Wheat opened at 85; closed, 85½; corn opened 44½; closed, 44½; oats opened 29½; closed, 29½.

## PORTLAND MARKET

Portland, Dec. 1.—Wheat, bluestem 76; club, 70; valley, 75.

## Examination For Government Officers

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—An examination will be held by the United States Civil Service Commission January 3 for eligibles to fill vacancies in the position of industrial teachers at Fort Mojave, Arizona, and at Chamberlain, South Dakota, and other similar positions which may offer.

The examination will include penmanship, spelling and copying, farm economy, keeping accounts, practical questions in carpentry, blacksmithing, horseshoeing, farming and experience in all these lines. The positions open pay from \$600 to \$720 a year.

Another examination will be held December 13 for the position of engineer and plumber at \$600 per annum in the Quartermaster's Department at Fort Terry, New York, and other vacancies that may occur. Age, physical condition and experience are the qualifications to be examined, with 20 years as the age limit.

Two positions are open at Fort Scriven, Ga., as marine foremen, and examinations will be held December 13 for eligibles. Age, physical condition and experience are the qualifications to be examined here, with the same age limit.

## WANTED

### Potatoes, Hay, Oats, Apples

We pay Highest Market Prices for all Produce

A car of strictly fresh eggs to arrive Saturday, Nov. 26. We quote these to the trade at \$8 per case of 30 doz.

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We have a lot of No. 2 apples which can be bought here at a very low price.

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