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RUSSIANS EAT RUSSIAN FLESH

HORRIBLE CANNIBALISTIC CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA.

Father Accused of Killing Several Members of His Family and Selling the Meat at Starvation Prices—Famine is Spreading, Thousands Dying for Want of Food—Neighbors Call Authorities Attention and May Take Action.

St. Petersburg, July 13.—Dispatches received here today say conditions in Irkutsk province, Siberia, are daily growing worse. The famine has spread to such an extent that peasants are compelled to resort to cannibalism. Thousands are dying. A peasant named Kemoff is waiting at Irkutsk, the provincial capital, charged with devouring Kemoff's wife, two daughters, young son and a servant. The prisoner is charged with having killed the members of his family, and then eaten them, piece by piece.

Neighbors claim Kemoff sold some of the flesh at starvation prices. He was arrested on the statement of neighbors. The authorities found skeletons in Kemoff's hotel.

THAW IS HAPPY.

No Decision in Hearing Case, But He is Now in Jail, Not Asylum.

White Plains, N. Y., July 13.—Without gaining his request for a hearing by a jury on the question of his mental condition, Harry K. Thaw is happy today because he is permitted to remain in the jail at Poughkeepsie until the third Monday of September, instead of going back to the asylum at Matteawan. Justice Mills adjourned the Thaw hearing today without announcing his decision on the question of a jury, putting the matter over until September. Thaw said he is more certain than ever that he will soon gain his liberty. He

likes the luxurious quarters of Sheriff Chanler in the Poughkeepsie jail.

SHAH OF PERSIA THREATENED.

Uncle of Mirza Marching on Teheran With Large Army of Rebels.

Teheran, July 13.—News has been received here today that Zilli-Ea, sultan, an uncle of Mohammed Ali Mirza, the shah, is advancing on the capital from the south with a large army of revolutionists. The news has thrown the Persian capital into a state of terror. It is believed here the shah does not intend to re-establish a constitutional government, and that the revolution will eventually break out afresh in all parts of the empire. Whether the revolution succeeds is a question, because it is thought Russia will aid the shah. Every day sees fresh threats against the life of Mirza. Threats are posted on blank walls throughout the city.

Children Waded Too Far.

Vancouver, B. C., July 13.—Three persons were drowned in English bay early today. Several little children were wading and got beyond their depth. A medical man plunged in to save them, but was drowned. Two little girls perished, while two others were resuscitated after great difficulty.

Chinese May Boycott Canada.

Vancouver, July 13.—A boycott of Canadian goods, similar to the one carried on against the United States and Japan is threatened by local Chinese. The members are all powerful and constitute 18 guilds. If the present anti-opium legislation suggested at Ottawa passes, the largest opium factory this side of China, located in British Columbia, will be closed.

Sons of St. George.

Hancock, Mich., July 13.—Sons of St. George of Michigan are arriving here today by hundreds to take part in the 20th annual celebration and gala week of the order. The feature of the week will be a Cornish wrestling tournament on Friday and Saturday, in which the best Cornish wrestlers in America will compete for big prizes.

GIRL A VICTIM OF CRUEL FIEND

ANOTHER GRACE BROWN INCIDENT IN NEW YORK.

Floating on a Teal Pond Near Troy, N. Y., is Found the Body of a Young Girl—Signs of Terrible Maltreatment—Auto Seen to Approach Lake the Day on Which Girl Became Missing—Fiendish Motives Evident—Whole City Shocked.

Troy, N. Y., July 13.—Showing evidences of brutal murder, the result of fiendish motive, the body of Hazel Drew, a beautiful 19-year-old girl of Troy, was found today floating in a teal pond, 10 miles from the city. The whole community is shocked at the revolting crime, which recalls the drowning of Grace Brown by Chester Gillette, in Big Moose lake. Gillette was hanged.

Hazel had been missing from her home since July 4. Her skull was crushed and an examination of the body indicates that she was horribly maltreated before death. Several people saw a big auto with no lights, pass toward the pond with two men and two women on the night of the Fourth. When it returned it carried two men and one woman. Friends of the girl are being questioned.

Searching for Sailor.

San Francisco, July 13.—City detectives are today searching the city in an effort to locate the unknown sailor of the cruiser West Virginia who was thrown in the bay by a marine in a fight between the two men and several other sailors. The sailors swam out, but the marine drowned.

Reorganize Japanese Cabinet.

Tokio, July 13.—Acting under imperial orders, Marquis Katsura today proceeded to reorganize the cabinet, which recently resigned. It is expected the new government will soon be in working order.

OREGON DEMANDS IMPROVED ROADS

MASS MEETING TO DISCUSS HIGHWAYS, IN PORTLAND.

"Oregon Good Roads Conference" to Meet in Portland August Eleventh—To Be Representative and to Draw From State of Washington—Reduced Rates on All Lines for the Occasion—Great Demand for Better Roads in This State.

Portland, Ore., July 13.—(Special correspondence.)—The slogan "Good roads" seems to have become in recent months the subject of almost every conversation when a group of citizens get together. During the last two weeks there has been more discussion of good roads among members of the Portland Commercial club than there has about the great political campaign that is before us. When dairymen get together they discuss good roads; it is the same with fruit-growers, while automobile owners have become veritable cranks on the subject.

An insistent demand, coming from every section of the state, has been made upon the Portland Commercial club to call some character of representative meeting to discuss a practical plan whereby all Oregon may have better highways. President W. K. Newell, of the state board of horticulture, has written to the club asking that action be taken without delay; a similar request also comes from Hon. J. W. Bailey, state dairy and food commissioner, on behalf of the dairy interests, and the bankers of Portland and other cities and towns of the state are of one mind on the subject. Many of the cities throughout Oregon the building high-class hard surface pavements, and everywhere you go you find men talking "good roads."

As a result of all this it has been determined to hold an "Oregon Good Roads Conference" in the Convention hall (6th floor) of the Portland Commercial club, Tuesday, August 11th, with morning, afternoon and evening sessions. No interest in the state seems to be more anxious to have a part in developing the good roads sentiment into a realization than the railroads, and as a result a rate of a fare and a third has been made for this meeting; tickets will be good the day before and the day after the meeting, so that it may be extended over the second day if necessary.

An interesting program will be prepared, but there will be no long-winded theoretical speeches—practical men will be secured and practical questions discussed. The Good Roads associations of Oregon and Washington will be asked to co-operate in making the meeting a success. The basis of representation will be announced within a few days, but all commercial and industrial bodies, county judges, county commissioners, editors, and mayors, will be authorized to appoint delegates and urged to have a good representation present.

Hon. James R. Garfield, secretary of the interior, and Hon. F. H. Newell, chief of the United States reclamation service, spent Thursday in Portland.

Oregon communities as represented through their commercial bodies and other agencies for advertising, should commence at once to take advantage of the one-way colonist rates which will be in effect from September 1 to October 31. No state in the union has received greater benefit through these colonist rates than Oregon and at no time in the history of the state were more people expressing a determination to come here to make their permanent home.

Hon. John Sharp Williams, recently elected United States senator from Mississippi, and prominent nationally as the leader of the democracy, while here to fill an engagement with the Chautauqua association, was tendered a reception at the Portland Commercial club Friday night.

Millionaires Save Pennies.

New York, July 13.—"The people must stop spending money thoughtlessly; we must economize. I found it necessary to cut down my personal expenses," declared John D. Arch-

bold, active head of the Standard Oil, and a multimillionaire, who found extra change enough to erect several big college buildings last year. Careful investigation of the "millionaires' panic" shows eight representative families of the "400" and "multies," are planning to cut down expenses, beginning August 1.

CLUE TO BOY MURDER MYSTERY

San Francisco Detectives Believe They Have Murderer of Buchinoff Boy.

San Francisco, July 13.—The police declare today a strong chain of circumstantial evidence is being put together, link by link, against the Delmonte, who is suspected of having a guilty knowledge of the death of John Buchinoff, aged 14, whose body was found in a bin Friday. Delmonte admits he had trouble with the Buchinoff boy on the day of the murder. He says the boy annoyed him, and struck him with a pitchfork, after which the boy ran home.

Detectives learned that where the body was found, was filled and closed for the night at 5 o'clock, precluding a possibility of the boy falling in accidentally and then being covered up. Delmonte's attorney advises him not to talk.

AMERICANS WIN 1ST PRELIMINARY

GREAT GAMES AT LONDON SEEM EASY FOR YANKEES.

In Trout Races at the Olympic Meet in London, Americans Are Qualifying Readily—Shepherd Sets Terrific Pace in Mile Run—Many Other Americans Taking Long Distance Places—These Events Are England's Stronghold.

London, July 13.—(Late afternoon service.)—The first heat of the 1500 meter run, the first in the Olympic games, was won by J. Sullivan, of the Irish-American Athletic club of New York. Lightbody, of the Chicago Athletic club, was second; Meadows, of Canada, third. Sullivan's time was 4 minutes 7 1/2 seconds.

Melville Shephard, of the Irish-American team of New York, won the second heat in 4:05 minutes, establishing a new record, 2.05 seconds better than Lightbody's time at St. Louis in 1906. J. P. Halstead of New York, finished second. Butterfield, of England, third. Batter of England won the first heat in the 400 meter swim, time 5:48 minutes.

Lastors, of Hungary, won second; Goodwin of New York, third.

Poster of England, won the second heat of the 400 meters willing race in 5:04 1/2 seconds.

Trials for Warship.

Washington, July 13.—By order of the navy department the battleship Mississippi will have her final trial off Newport, R. I., tomorrow.

SLATER BACK FROM DENVER

LOCAL ATTORNEY ALTERNATE DELEGATE TO CONVENTION.

Local Leading Democrat Comes Back Much Pleased With the Outcome of the National Convention Which He Attended—Says Support of Gray, Johnson and Parker Makes Chances for Bryan Better This Time Than Ever Before.

Attorney J. D. Slater returned last night from Denver, where he has been as alternate delegate to the national democratic convention. Mr. Slater enjoyed the trip and the convention very much, and returns feeling very hopeful as to the result of the coming presidential election. He says that with the support of Parker, Gray, Johnson and other strong men of the party, and with an Indiana man as candidate for vice-president, he considers Bryan's chances much better over the injunction plank of the platform, but that as reported back to the than ever before. The principal struggle of the entire convention occurred over the injunction plank of the convention, after being revised and revised and worked over by several committees and sub-committees, the entire platform was adopted by acclamation, and has been approved by Parker, the leader of the ultra-conservative wing of the party, as well as by Bryan, although Parker said there were some parts of it that he would prefer changed. John Mitchell, at one time a strong factor in the race for the vice-presidential nomination, there being an Illinois delegate present to whom was delegated the duty of nominating him—said in a telegram in which he requested that his name be not placed before the convention, that labor had received all the recognition from the gathering that it could reasonable expect, and that he intends to support the ticket. The democrats expect to get the entire negro vote, there being in several cities, and especially in Denver, anti-Taft clubs composed of colored members.

Mr. Slater believes that a greater degree of harmony exists in the party this year than during Bryan's previous campaigns, that the one time "boy orator of the Platte" has kept in touch with the people, and has consequently conserved and increased his political strength, and stands a very good chance of election.

Discuss Cold Storage.

Paris, July 13.—A cold storage congress, under the patronage of the French government, was opened in Paris today. Specialists are here representing Great Britain, the United States, France, Germany and Russia. The work of the congress has been divided into six sections. The United States is recognized as the pioneer in the application of cold storage to food preservation and its experts are given places of honor on the program.

IT OUGHT TO BE THE HAPPINESS AND GLORY of every citizen to so live and act that his fellow citizens will esteem him for his goodness, his kindness, and his usefulness. The principles of good citizenship should constitute the code of rules for every kind of business whether public or private. This applies particularly to the drug business, because, owing to the limited knowledge of the qualities of drugs by the general public, it follows that the reliability of the druggist is the chief guarantee of good service.

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