

RUSSIA'S NEW PENAL "HELL"

Sakhalin, Death's Paradise, to Supplant Siberia as a Convict Colony.

It has been decreed by the czar's government that Siberia is too good for convicts, and as soon as the new trans-siberian railway has penetrated its gloomy depths it will be turned into a "paradise" for agricultural settlers and mining sharps...

So horrible and revolting to civilized nations is Sakhalin that the czar only consented to its adoption as an open air prison after the assassination of Carnot and the discovery of the recent plots against his own life.

Heretofore Sakhalin has been pressed into service as an open air prison only in the most extreme cases, where capital punishment, by degrees, of course, was intended.

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CASIMIR-PERIER'S PARDONS.

The New French President's Clemency Not Extended to a Single Anarchist.

Among the 374 persons pardoned by M. Casimir-Perier, says our Paris correspondent, figure, first of all, persons who have been condemned for violence or intimidation in connection with strikes...

Besides these cases of pardon there are a certain number of other common law offenders who benefit by the accession of a new president.

It is not interesting to note that, in the official statement of what has thus been done, the minister and president are carefully exonerated from all responsibility of having left the anarchists to pay the full penalty of their outrageous acts...

A New and Novel Illusion.

At the Earl's Court exhibition is shown a decided novelty which is called the haunted swing. This new side show is of particularly diabolical character. You sit on a swing in a dark room, and while you gently sway backward and forward, a few inches only, the walls of the room are revolving vertically.

The Birth of Goolley's Pond.

There is a wonderful swamp immediately below the Mount Pisgah church and not over 300 feet from the road at that point. For many years the place, which is now known as "Goolley's pond," has been "wet lands," but not until five years ago did water begin to rise over the ground.

A FAT MAN'S DEED.

Story of a Tragic Scene on a Brooklyn Trolley Car Which Might Be True.

A very stout old Brooklyn gentleman pushed himself past two women on a Putnam avenue car and wedged in between one of them and a man at the other end of the seat. The fit was such a tight one that the women held their breaths and assumed a panacea appearance.

"Putnam avenue, Grand avenue and Fulton street!" shouted the conductor. The fat man settled back and resumed reading a newspaper, which he had dropped in his lap.

"Want to get out here?" asked the conductor, with his hand on the bell-rope.

The fat man shook his head. There was an angry twang of the cord, and the trolley began to whiz.

"Why," responded the mountain of flesh as coolly as such a mass of adipose could be cool, "the car jolts so that I couldn't read this paragraph, which is slightly blurred. I merely wanted to have the car stand still until I had finished it. That's all. Now, if you can go along slowly without jolting, I will be able to go along very nicely, but if I come across another bad line or two I'll put my hand back of my head, and you stop. It's too much trouble for me to turn around."

The conductor's eyes twinkled in the orbits. He placed his hand to his head and uttered shriek after shriek. Reason was shattered. He had become cross-eyed and insane.—New York Mail and Express.

ANCIENT LIGHTHOUSES.

Beacon Lights to Guide Mariners Coeval With the Earliest Commerce.

Beacon lights to guide the wave-tossed mariner to a safe harbor must have been almost coeval with the earliest commerce. There is positive record that lighthouses were built in ancient times, though few evidences now remain to us from old writers or in crumbled ruins.

The Greeks attributed the first lighthouses to Hercules, and he was considered the protector of voyagers. It is claimed by some that Homer refers to lighthouses in the nineteenth book of the "Iliad."

Virgil mentions a light on a temple to Apollo which, visible far out at sea, warned and guided mariners. The Colossus at Rhodes, erected about 300 B. C., is said to have shown a signal light from its uplifted hand.

The oldest towers known were built by the Libyans in lower Egypt. They were temples also, and the lightkeeper priests taught pilotage, hydrography and navigation. The famous tower on the island of Pharos, at Alexandria, built about 285 B. C., is the first lighthouse of undoubted record.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final report in the matter of the estate of Fred M. Hertz, deceased, in the County Court of Clatsop county, Oregon.

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