

# CAPTURED AT SEA

## Russian Officer Carries Valuable Papers

### ABOARD BRITISH STEAMER

#### Cruiser Tushima Runs Her Down Off Korean Coast.

#### CAPTOR CAPTAIN OF GROZOVOL

#### Japanese Will Probably Hold the Chinese Government Responsible for the Attempted Escape of the Russian.

#### SPECIAL CABLE.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 21.—A report has reached here that the captain of the Russian torpedo-boat destroyer Grozovol which was dismantled at Shanghai, August 23 last, has been discovered on board the British steamer Nigretia, which was seized by the Japanese protected cruiser Tushima off Ulsan, Korea, Monday. Charts and documents which would have been of incalculable value to the Russians are said to have been found on the captain's person.

The report, which is generally credited here, somewhat conflicts with that contained in an earlier dispatch, in which it was stated that Captain Reitzenstein, of the cruiser Askold, also disappeared in August at Shanghai, was the officer who had attempted to reach Vladivostok on the Nigretia. In either case it is believed that the Japanese will hold the Chinese authorities strictly responsible for the escape of the officer from Shanghai.

#### LOADED WITH CONTRABAND.

#### Japanese Cruiser Seizes Vessel Bound for Vladivostok.

TOKIO, Dec. 20.—The Japanese protected cruiser Tushima and the British steamer Nigretia, bound for Vladivostok, off Ulsan, Korea, yesterday. An examination of the Nigretia's cargo showed she had a large quantity of contraband of war on board. She was sent to Sasebo for trial before the prize court.

#### TROOPS LEAVE FOR FRONT.

#### ABUSES OF WATER DRINKING

#### Heart Forced to So Much Unnecessary Labor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A paper read before the New York County Medical Association by a professor of clinical medicine in the New York Medical School, on the subject of water drinking, has aroused considerable discussion at the monthly meeting of the members.

#### FAVOR MUNICIPAL CONTROL.

#### NEW YORK CITIZENS' UNION COMMITTEE ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The city committee of the Citizens' Union has adopted resolutions favoring municipal control of public utilities, a municipal lighting plant, purchase of electrical conduits and the grant of power by the Legislature to the city to build and operate lighting plants, gas and electric.

#### SAVASTOPOL HAS HEAVY LIST.

TOKIO, Dec. 20.—Observations taken at Port Arthur today showed the Russian battleship Savastopol to be listing ten degrees, probably as a result of the last Japanese torpedo attacks.

#### PANIC IN MUKDEN PASSED.

MUKDEN, Dec. 20.—A month back the natives of Mukden were on the verge of panic. The Russians were retreating from Liao Yang, and so the story went, were not going to stop short of Tieling or Harbin. Every one who had the means either left the city or prepared to do so.

#### BRODERICK & BASCOM, ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—World's Fair superior jury confirmed awards to Broderick & Bascom for the only grand prize for wire rope. Also awarded them the only grand prize on underground mine haulage. This display, pronounced the handsomest one-highest display at the fair, received five articles of merit.

#### SIG SICHEL & CO., 92 THIRD ST.

Tobacco jars, English make, will keep tobacco fresh.

#### W. G. SMITH & CO.

Washington Building. Cor. Fourth and Washington.

# INDIGNATION IN RUSSIA.

## ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 20.—The English reports that Russian agents are trying to subvert witnesses belonging to the Hull fishing fleet in connection with the North Sea incident arouse great indignation here, they being considered to be a willful misrepresentation of fact. Russia openly offered a reward for information throwing light on the subject.

### Russian Murderers Protected.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 20.—The Taotai has demanded of the Russian Consul the surrender of two sailors of the Russian cruiser Askold who are charged with murdering a Chinaman, but the Chinese government does not possess a force adequate to control the 1200 Russian troops. The event of the Consul's refusal to surrender the two sailors.

### Claims of Over Half a Million.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Board of Trade inquiry into the North Sea incident closed today. It is said that the claims against the Russian government aggregate about \$60,000.

### NICHOLAS IS VERY ANXIOUS.

#### He Desires to Conclude Arbitration Treaty With the United States.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 20.—Considerable surprise is manifested at the Foreign Office regarding the reports from English sources representing the Washington Government as being disposed to abandon the Russian-American arbitration because of the character of the modifications proposed by Russia. Emperor Nicholas is sincerely anxious to conclude a treaty with the United States.

### Moscow Riot Leaders Held.

MOSCOW, Dec. 20.—An official account of the riotous acts which commenced after the St. Petersburg riots of December 11. The revolutionary socialist committee of Moscow circulated proclamations, urging public demonstrations December 18 and 19. After a brief recital of the "excitement" in the minds of the male and female students, the account says the police dispersed the crowds with drawn swords and carried off banners bearing inscriptions hostile to the government. Nobody was seriously injured. Two of the policemen are suffering from gunshot wounds.

Forty-three of the ringleaders are detained in custody and will be tried as charged of disturbing the peace. The others who were arrested have been released. An attempt was made to revive the disturbances yesterday, but it was stopped by the police. Twenty-two persons were arrested.

### CAUGHT LEAVING PORT ARTHUR

British Vessel Loses a Number of Russian Officers Aboard.

TOKIO, Dec. 20.—The British steamer King Arthur was captured while attempting to leave Port Arthur yesterday by the Japanese protected cruiser Tushima. It is understood that the King Arthur took supplies to Port Arthur. She had on board Russian naval officers who were attempting to join the Russian second Pacific fleet.

### Carries Valuable Papers.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 20.—There appears to be no doubt that the commander of the Russian torpedo-boat destroyer Grozovol, who has been captured here since his vessel arrived after the battle between the Russian and Japanese fleets off Port Arthur on August 10, took passage on the steamer Nigretia, bound for Vladivostok. The commander carried valuable charts and documents.

# GOULD PULLS A GUN

## Heir to Millions Scares Off Pursuing Sophomores.

### THEY WANTED TO HAZE HIM

#### Planned to Have Sport With Freshman at the Columbia University During Class Dinner—Rescued by His Father.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—While being pursued in Upper Broadway this afternoon by a crowd of Columbia University sophomores, who were bent on capturing him, Kingdon Gould, son of George J. Gould, drew a revolver and fired over the heads of the crowd. He then fled to a fraternity-house, which was soon surrounded by the sophomores, and from which he was rescued by his father, who took him away in a carriage under the guard of three men supposed to be detectives.

On a previous occasion Young Gould, who is a freshman in the Columbia School of Mines, escaped from the second-year men by drawing a hammer, which he flourished in the manner of a pistol.

Young Gould, who was on his way from the college grounds, was stopped by a group of sophomores, who attempted to capture him for the dinner to be held tomorrow night, at which it was planned he should furnish entertainment for his captors, much after the fashion of other prisoners of war.

As soon as the sophomores began to close in about him, Gould took to his heels. He had not run more than a block when, seeing his pursuers were gaining on him and that he could not escape, Gould turned suddenly and drew a revolver.

"Don't any of you come a step nearer or try to touch me," he shouted.

The older classmen pressed forward. "He won't shoot," one of them cried. Gould raised the revolver and shot over their heads.

"You will find out whether I'll shoot or not," he said.

The sophomores at once fell back and Gould took refuge in the fraternity-house.

### REFORMS WILL BE MADE.

#### Czar Has Turned Down Extreme Measures Advocated.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 20.—The delay in the issuance of the imperial manifesto outlining reforms has led to the wildest rumors, according to which Emperor Nicholas has turned his back on the idea of making any concessions, the immediate downfall of Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky is imminent and the nomination of Lieutenant-General Kielgels, Governor-General of Kiev, as his successor may be looked for.

These reports, according to the Associated Press information, are entirely without foundation. It is beyond question that the measure soon to be announced will be entirely unsatisfactory to the extremists and to many Liberals, who will be content with nothing less than a complete reorganization of the government. The proposition for a constitution and the convocation of a national assembly, the Emperor, after the careful consultation with his Ministers and other advisers, has rejected as impracticable and impossible under the existing conditions, but what is termed a definite programme of rational measures of reform in the direction of liberality has been decided upon and shortly will be announced.

At the same time, in order to put a stop to the ferment into which the country has been thrown by the present agitation, the announcement will be made in due season that the people under no illusions regarding the government's position.

### CHALLENGED GIRL VOTER.

#### Name Not on Registration Books, and She Was Not of Age.

DENVER, Dec. 20.—The Supreme Court today heard testimony on the contempt charges against Isaac Goldman and Ed Swenney, who were charged with tampering with the registration books in precinct 3, ward 4, this city. This precinct is the original "Green County," from which, in 1903, 78 votes were returned, one more than the total registered, and all but eight for the Democratic ticket.

Dr. Malt Grott, Supreme Court watcher, testified that Goldman and Swenney, who were election judges, allowed many persons to vote who were not properly registered. He said that a girl not over 18 years of age was permitted to vote, after her vote had been challenged, although the name which she gave (Mary French) was not in the registration book.

The court ordered the ballot box opened this afternoon and the judges will make his report on the contents tomorrow.

### WINE STANDARD FIXED.

#### Secretary Wilson Approves Report Made by a Commission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The commission which has been considering what standards should be adopted for food products today submitted its report to Secretary Wilson, who immediately approved it. The report fixes the wine standard as containing not less than 8 nor more than 16 per cent of alcohol, by volume, and in 100 cubic centimeters of not more than 1.0 of a gram of sodium chloride nor over .2 of a gram of potassium sulphate.

Red wine not over .12 of a gram and white wine not over .12 of a gram volatile acids derived from fermentation and described as acetic acid.

### ADMISSIONS AT THE FAIR.

Over Twelve Million Were Paid For and Seven Million Were Free.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 20.—The official report of the director of concessions and admissions of the World's Fair shows that the total recorded admissions for the period of the Exposition from April 30 to December 1 inclusive was 12,994,552, of which 12,862,525 were paid and 1,332,027 were free. The free admissions included from 20,000 to 30,000 workmen, who were admitted daily for several weeks to com-

# The Store Will Be Open Evenings Until Christmas

## Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

### \$1.25 Pictures for 43c

Another shipment—positively the last—of one thousand cartoons by Gibson, Christy, Underwood, Pierce, Jessie Wilcox Smith, Russell, De Nesti, Hutt, Anita Le Roy and Harrison Fisher on sale today at 43c. Regular prices of these pictures are 75c, 90c and \$1.25.

### New Cupid Pictures \$2 and \$3.50

Just in, a large shipment of Cupid pictures—"Awake" and "Sleeping"—in circular quarter-sawed oak frames. Two sizes: Small, \$2.50; Large, \$3.50.

### \$3, \$4 Calendars \$1.39

Ready again this morning with another Calendar special—Like the one which proved such a speedy seller last Monday—The assortment includes—

THE CHRISTY CALENDAR.  
THE HARRISON FISHER CALENDAR.  
THE UNDERWOOD CALENDAR.

Regular prices are \$3.00 and \$4.00 each—On sale today, while they last, at \$1.39.

N. B.—Every Calendar in our stock is of this season—Not a "carried over," which has been revamped to fit the year, in the lot.

# The Holiday Puzzle Solved in the Leather Goods Store

No matter who you want to buy for—relative or friend—No matter how little or how much you care to spend—you'll find the very thing you want in our wonderful leather goods store. Can't give you any more than a very condensed synopsis of the stock, however—A complete roster of what we show would extend way beyond the limits of this page. Come to see—you'll be pleased.

### Fancy Burnt Leather Goods

We are showing fancy Burnt Leather goods in great variety. Men's and Women's Coin Purses 25c to \$1.25. Music Rolls, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.75, \$1.30. Memoranda and Address-Books, 25c to 95c. Hand Bags, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.50 up to \$6.50.

### Travelers' Sets

A decided convenience for the traveling man or woman—large variety to select from. All fitted with the very best grades of toilet articles—prices begin at \$1.25 and go up to \$18.50.

### Suit Cases \$3 to \$50

Our stock of Suit Cases for men's and women's use is absolutely complete—some fitted, some plain, large assortment of kinds—all of them excellent values—prices begin at \$3.00 and go on up to \$50.00.

### Hand Bags 68c to \$25

Women's Hand Bags in all the latest styles and shapes—Envelope bags, "Peggy" bags, hatbox bags, Fifth-avenue bags, made of seal, walrus, alligator, patent leather, plaid, tweed, Japanese, frog and sea lion—some fitted, some plain—prices begin at 68c and go on up to \$25.00.

### Traveling Bags \$2.50 Up

Any man would be pleased to receive one of our Hand Bags—a wonderful variety to select from, many new ideas carried out in the various leathers—some are plain, others have complete equipments of toilet articles of fine quality. Prices begin at \$2.50 and go on up to \$37.50.

### Women's Card Cases, plain and mounted. Prices begin at 50c and go up to \$3.00. Collar and Cuff Boxes—A gift any man will appreciate; very large variety. Prices begin at \$1.00 and go up to \$3.00. Music Rolls—An immense variety of new designs. Prices begin at 50c and go up to \$6.50. Coin Purses for men's and women's use. Prices begin at 25c and go up to \$3.00.

# All House Coats Reduced

The sale of Men's House Coats, which begins here this morning, will be the "ship arrived" for many women—Giving as it does an opportunity for buying a handsome present at a substantial saving.

- \$ 7.50 House Coats.... \$ 4.50
- 9.50 House Coats.... 7.00
- 10.50 House Coats.... 7.50
- 11.75 House Coats.... 9.50
- 12.50 House Coats.... 9.75
- 13.50 House Coats.... 11.50
- 15.50 House Coats.... 12.50

# Holiday Book Store

You never see anybody leave our book department without the book they want, at a price satisfactory to them—for it's the largest and finest in the West—The outcome of a constant search of the world of literature.

Christmas so near now and books will be difficult to choose if you do not depend on a department like this, with all facilities for caring for the great holiday rush.

# Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

### LADIES' OUTFITTERS

## SILVERFIELD'S

### FOURTH AND MORRISON

## FURS FOR XMAS

### Our Great Holiday Sale Continues

There is no more acceptable gift for a woman than a set of beautiful Furs, a stylish Neckpiece or a warm Fur Coat. The prices at which we offer the items below make them the ideal gift. If you have thought that you could not afford Furs, you will find on reading the three special prices mentioned below that Furs are no longer luxuries, but have become a practical, necessary garment, within the reach of all.

We have issued a handsome catalogue pertaining to our Fur and Suit and Cloak business, containing much valuable information on the care of furs, that we will give or mail you upon application.

Serviceable Boas of Sable, Isabella and Stone Marten, trimmed with six full tails, regular \$6.50 value—**\$3.95** Every Fur Boa reduced.

Isabella and Sable Fox Boa, lined in Siberian Squirrel, in the long style, trimmed with cord and tassels; **\$12.65** reg. \$18; spec'l.

Pretty White Thibet Boas, nice length, suitable for young lady from 12 to 18, unusual value—**\$9.85** All Fur Coats reduced.

# Tutt's Pills

Cure All Liver Ills. Prevention better than cure. Tutt's Liver Pills will not only cure, but if taken in time will prevent Sick Headache, dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, constipation, jaundice, torpid liver and kindred diseases.

**TUTT'S Liver PILLS** ABSOLUTELY CURE.

# HOLIDAY OFFERINGS FOR LADIES

A grand display of handsome holiday offerings for ladies—replete in every detail—not a thing missing. All the newest designs in gift-giving represented in great profusion. In this magnificent showing you will find a thousand and one dainty and pretty things that would serve admirably as a Christmas present for feminine friend or relative. Anything you may select here will reflect credit on your good taste and judgment and will be highly appreciated by the recipient. We show unrivaled assortments and quote prices absolutely the lowest. Below we are quoting a few of the articles most in demand, of which our stocks are most complete:

- HOLIDAY FURS
- SUITS AND CLOAKS
- FEATHER AND CHIFFON BOAS
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- GLOVES
- SILK UMBRELLAS
- NECKWEAR
- PURSES
- COMBS
- OPERA BAGS

# Store Open Every Evening Until Christmas