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Discovery of Extensive Plot Which Was to Involve Whole of China.

NARROW ESCAPE OF COURT

Unsuccessful Attempt to Destroy Palaces at Katteng by Fire--Conspirators Forced to Confess.

VICTORIA B. C., Feb. 3.—News of an extensive conspiracy to assassinate the Empress Dowager of China and members of her court and foment a widespread rebellion which was to involve the whole Chinese empire, was received by the steamer *Glask*.

The discovery of the plot was made while the court was at Katteng, when an unsuccessful attempt was made to destroy the palaces and their inmates by fire. Some of the incendiaries were arrested and torture applied with a view of extorting a confession. One of the conspirators confessed. A search of the captured men's houses resulted in the discovery of correspondence and detailed reports on the strength of the garrisons of all cities of importance in China and particulars relating to their strength and defense. Correspondence was also found from the China Reform Association to the conspirators.

THE MOTHER OF TRUSTS

Minority Report on War Revenue Repeal Denounces Dingley Law.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Both the majority and minority reports were filed on the war revenue repeal bill today. The majority report says the probability of an early withdrawal of troops from Cuba and a reduction of the force in the Philippines will make further reductions possible and also reviews the condition of the treasury.

The minority report approves the proposed reductions, but asserts they should have been made long ago. It also advocates general revision of tariff taxation, with a retention of taxes on accumulated wealth. There is a general denunciation of the Dingley law as the mother of trusts and the report says that it enables the manufacturer to charge far greater prices to home consumers than are received abroad for the same goods, which is characterized as "plain robbery."

GALE ON ATLANTIC COAST

Several Bodies Washed Ashore on the Eastern End of Long Island.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The gale which has been sweeping the coasts of Long Island and New Jersey for more than 24 hours, and is continuing tonight, though with abating force brought death and disaster to sailors and their craft. Reports of the loss of life are confined to the eastern end of Long Island, whence comes the news that several bodies have been washed ashore.

The crew of the American merchantman *Schep*, which went ashore on Long Beach shortly early this morning, was in peril all day. Tonight they are still on the stranded vessel. The crews of the tugs *John E. Herwind* and *E. S. Atwood* had been delivering provisions to the stranded steamer *Cavour*, ashore at Long Beach, when the gale struck them. The tugs were gradually sinking when the German steamer *Barcelona* hove in sight and took the half frozen crews aboard. Half an hour later the two tugs went to the bottom.

TWO BURGLARS ESCAPE

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Two men under indictment for burglary in the Queen's county jail have escaped. They apparently had the matter well planned. They were William Travis, alias William O'Neil, and William Watson, one of his confederates. Both were under three indictments, charging the most severe form of burglary. Watson choked his cell mate almost to death before leaving. No trace of the men has been found.

WOMAN'S STRANGE DELUSION

Miss Diehl Asks to Be Admitted to Insane Hospital to Avoid Committing Murder.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—

Authorities of the New Jersey hospital for the in-

THE TARIFF BILL AGAIN DISCUSSED

Philippine Measure the Subject of Another Lively Debate.

TENNESSEAN'S FIRST SPEECH

Senator Cormack's Statements Are Challenged by Beveridge--Bill to Increase Judges Salaries.

THE KAISER'S GIFT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Another spirited debate with the Philippine tariff bill as the text was precipitated in the senate today as the result of some statements made by the senator of Tennessee. In the course of an extended speech on the general Philippines question.

It was the Tennessee senator's first speech in the senate, and he was given notably good attention on both sides of the chamber. He spoke without manuscript, with earnestness, force and eloquence. At the conclusion of his address, which was listened to by many of his former colleagues in the house of representatives, Beveridge, of Indiana, challenged some of his statements. The debate which ensued was very lively for a few minutes, taking on a political phase which proved particularly interesting to the auditors who crowded the floor as well as the galleries.

The measure providing for an increase in salaries of United States judges was under discussion for an hour. In the course of the debate the case of Judge Arthur H. Noyes, of the district court of Alaska, was drawn upon to show why some judges should not be given an increase.

EDWARD'S CORONATION

SENATE WILL NOT APPROPRIATE MONEY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The state department today notified the senate committee on appropriations that the department would be able to make provision for the expenses of the representatives of this country in England, incident to the coronation of King Edward, from its resources and that therefore no special appropriation would be necessary for that purpose.

The committee therefore did not make provision in the urgency deficiency bill as reported to the senate today for this item of expense.

The committee also directed that the provision in the bill as it came from the house for the appropriation of \$40,000 to be used by the president in meeting these emergencies, would be sufficient to cover the expense of the government in connection with the approaching visit of Prince Henry, and no specific appropriation was made on that account.

The bill, as it would be reported, carries a total of \$20,234,620.

HONDO MINE DISASTER

Eighty-four Bodies Taken Out and Eighteen Still Inside.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 3.—A special from Eagle Pass, Tex., says: Eighty-four bodies and sixteen men barely alive, some of them horribly mangled, have been taken from Hondo mines. Search for the bodies has stopped on account of the stretch. Eighteen men are still inside.

The damage to property is very great.

The scene at the opening of the mine was horrible. The wives, mothers and children of the dead and mangled were screaming and crying and refused to retire.

APPOINTED BY HANNA

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 3.—

A special from Washington states that E. L. Bonner, of Missouri, has been appointed by Senator Hanna, national chairman, as a member of the Republican national committee from Montana, in place of the late Judge De Witt.

TAFI CONTINUES STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Governor Taft today continued his statement before the senate committee on the Philippines regarding conditions existing in those islands. He described the qualifications requisite for an elector in different towns where the commission had established governments. These were that such persons shall speak and write English or Spanish, or have filed a municipal office under Spanish rule, or shall pay \$15 gold taxes a year.

LILLIAN NORDICA ILL

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Mme. Lillian Nordica is confined to her room at the Palace Hotel with an attack of nervousness. Dr. James W. Ward, says that the attack is not serious. It is a result of the singer's recent experience in a railroad wreck.

JEFFERIES MAY FIGHT FITZ

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Pugilist Jeffries has arrived here, and talk of

LEFT A TRAIL OF DESOLATION

Business Section of Waterbury, Conn., a Mass of Smoldering Ruins.

STREETS PILED WITH GOODS

Militia and Police Active And the Amount of Thieving Was Small--No Lives Were Lost.

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 3.—

The sun rose this morning on a blackened and smoldering mass of ruins that marked the main business section of the city.

The scene about the city was only a little less remarkable than that of the previous evening. Thousands of people strolled around the city streets and with the greatest difficulty were restrained by the militia and police from venturing within the danger lines.

There was more or less disorder, but the police have been very active and the militia has been of great service in handling the crowds.

The streets were piled with household goods and stores with small articles thrown from windows. Some of this property was confiscated by passers-by, but the amount of thieving was small compared with the opportunities offered by the confusion.

City telephone communication, lighting facilities and electric power were restored before midnight. There was no loss of life.

AGED VETERAN DEAD

DAYTON, Wash., Feb. 3.—

A. Hanna, said to be the oldest man in Eastern Washington, is dead, at the age of 82. He was a veteran of the Black Hawk war, and came to this section in 1854. He was in the Indian war of 1858. His father entered Kentucky with Daniel Boone.

BLIZZARD IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—

A blizzard prevailed today through Northern Pennsylvania, Central and Northern New York. Railroad traffic was completely tied up.

THE STORM ABATING

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—

The wind storm which began yesterday afternoon has greatly diminished. Two vessels are ashore on Brigantine shoal, and two seamans are reported around in Delaware bay, about 50 miles below this city.

POSITIVE MURDER COMMITTED

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—

Two arrests have been made in connection with the death of Rosa Macomber whose body with the throat cut was found Saturday night in a basement room of a tenement in Christie street and the police are now positive murder was committed.

It was stated that the woman was the daughter of an Episcopal clergyman of Minnesota, who spent his life as missionary among the Indians of the Northwest.

She came to this city from St. Cloud several years ago with her husband, William B. Clark, and her 17-year-old daughter. The husband became insane 15 months ago and is now confined in an asylum.

READY FOR LAUNCHING

KAISER'S YACHT METEOR NEARLY COMPLETED.

Fitting of Interior and Rigging All That Remains to Be Done.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—

Gay in a dress of fresh paint, its hull moulded into form, Emperor William's yacht, *The Meteor*, is ready for the water at Shooter Island.

The launching might occur today if it were desired. To the observer the yacht seems a completed vessel stripped of its rigging. The painter's brush already has marked the water line upon its sides, and the last rivet has been fastened in its plates. Nearly all the port holes have been cut. With the completion of the deck flooring and the deck house, which will be done in a day or so, all that remains to be done will be the fitting up of the interior and rigging. The 100 tons of lead ballast already has been stowed away in the hold.

The Meteor will be almost completed when it is launched. Steeping the masts, upholstering the interior and finishing some of the detail work in some of the compartments is all that will remain to be done. The yacht may be ready to sail within two weeks after the launching. Bulkheads are being rapidly prepared in the shops and will be put on this week and next.

Astonishing headway has been made in the past two weeks. Under electric lights a force of men has been at work at night. This has been done to avoid even a remote possibility of any hitch in the work.

ROW AT A WEDDING

Fierce Fight Between Austrians and Russians at Yonkers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—

A race riot in Yonkers, the outcome of festivities in connection with an Austrian wedding, has resulted in the serious injuries to five of the participants, two of whom were taken to a hospital.

When the police reached the house where the wedding was held they found a crowd of at least 500 in the streets. Within many of the guests were engaged in conflict. After a fierce hand-to-hand conflict with the crowd, the police, having been reinforced, got into the house. There they found John Stugo, the best man, and John Buela, terribly cut and bruised. Three others were also badly hurt. Fought the bride and groom in their efforts to restore harmony had lost most of their clothing. The bride explained that the row was the outcome of hatred of the Austrians by Russians who were present. After making several arrests and placing the wounded men in ambulances the police withdrew and the ceremony proceeded.

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