

BOMBARDMENT OF SEVASTOPOL DURING THE RECENT MUTINY



PREFERRED DEATH TO THE DRESS SHEET OF BRIDGE HER MOTHER MADE HER WEAR IS SELECTED

Twelve-Year-Old Genevieve Stinsman Plunges Into the Willamette From the Albina Ferry but Is Rescued by Crew of a French Ship.

"I jumped into the river to drown myself because she wanted me to wear a certain kind of dress to school which I did not like."

She was taken to the cabin of the ship, as the ferry proceeded on its trip across the river. The master of the vessel notified the police station immediately after doing what he could to warm and revive the desperate little girl.

Cash Paid Over by Northern Pacific Agent for Part of Brazeo Farm.

TIMBER COMPANY'S HEAD THE BUYER

The Land Chosen Has a Thousand Feet Frontage on the Willamette and Is Believed to Be for Mill and Railway Entrance.

BEER TRUST JURY FINALLY COMPLETED

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The jury in the packers' case was completed this afternoon. It is composed of the following: John G. Walker, farmer; George Ruppert, carpenter; John Miller, Henry Winsor, John F. Lee, R. B. Graham, farmers; Walter Loomis, John W. Muddie, P. K. Cross, real estate dealers; J. J. Heintz, merchant, and Robert C. Smith, printer.

MONUMENT FUND TURNED OVER TO THE TREASURER

The Oregon Volunteer monument committee of the World about six years ago has just turned over \$1,133.05 to H. W. Scott, treasurer of the citizens' committee.

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General Maximovitch, Governor of Saratoff

LORD HARMSWORTH THREATENS TO BEGIN WAR ON THE MUTUAL

Controller of Thirty Publications Notifies Insurance Company He Will Attack It in All His Periodicals on the Continent.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The Chicago Daily News correspondent at London cables that Lord Harmsworth cabled December 8 to the Mutual, saying: "I am insured in your company for \$250,000 and don't desire to injure the company. However, unless a sound insurance man of proven ability is appointed to the presidency I shall be forced to attack your institution in the interest of the British policy-holders, in all my periodicals."

TRICKS OF TRADE IN REBATING

Armour Got Advantage Over Others of Five Cents on Every Hundred Pounds.

SWORN TESTIMONY BACK OF ASSERTION

Brasensly Frank Acknowledgement of Law-Breaking by the Railroads—Contracts Made, Even, in Direct Violation of Statute.

Armour received rebates long before the private car came to great importance, says Ray Stannard Baker in the January number of McClure's Magazine. At first, and until very recently, as I showed in a former article, it was a crude payment of cash. Let me give a single example. The true published rate on dressed beef (for export) from Omaha to Chicago, for a long time was 2 1/2 cents per hundred weight.

But the Santa Fe was not alone in giving rebates; many other roads did the same thing. C. J. Grammer, general traffic manager of the Lake Shore railroad, not only testified to paying rebates, but told in detail how the secret accounts were settled. A. C. Bird of the Milwaukee railroad, Mitchell of the Michigan Central and five other traffic men admitted paying illegal rebates to the beef trust firms, paying them in large amount and with regularity.

Could anything be clearer than this calm acknowledgment of lawbreaking? But no one has ever been punished for this crime, neither the railroads which gave the rebates nor Armour and his associates in the beef trust who received them.

FIFTH WEDDING OF WHITE HOUSE

Miss Roosevelt First President's Daughter to Marry Since Nellie Grant's Time.

ELABORATE PREPARATIONS FOR CEREMONY MADE

Affair Will Come Off in East Room—Details of the Grant and Other Marriages—Little Change in Home Life of Presidents.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Dec. 22.—Final arrangements are being made for the wedding next February of Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the late President Theodore Roosevelt, to Colonel Frederick Dent Nichols.

These coming nuptials recall those held in the executive mansion during the past half century, and particularly the international marriage of Nellie Grant and Algeron Bortoris while General Grant was president.

There have been many alterations in the White House since General Grant was president, but the beautiful home life of the Grant is still recalled by the natural American home atmosphere which President Roosevelt and his family create.

Although there have been only four White House weddings in the last 50 years, there is no topic more interesting to the daily visitors to that historic mansion than the wedding of a woman who is delighted when they can hear "Pop" Fendle, the venerable usher, who is 82 years old and who has been on duty at the White House for more than 40 years.

Such interest is manifested in Mr. Fendle's narration of the incidents attending the wedding of President Cleveland to Miss Frances Poisson. This took place in the Blue parlor and was a comparatively private function.

The latest wedding in the White House was that of President McKinley's daughter, Miss Alice Roosevelt, who was married to Colonel Frederick Dent Nichols on December 21.

SAYS HE CAN CLEAR UP GOEBEL MURDER MYSTERY

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 22.—C. E. Entler, who is in the county hospital from a supposed self-inflicted wound, received in a mysterious shooting affair December 7, admits to the superintendent of the hospital that he has information which will clear Caleb Goebel of the Nez Perce Indian reservation.

KILLS SHERIFF AND SHOTS AT JUDGE

Ukiah, Cal., Dec. 22.—Sheriff Smith was instantly killed today by Frank Willard, who also shot at Superior Judge W. C. Frazier, and was held for insanity. Willard had just been examined for insanity. He escaped but was captured a mile from town and landed in jail.

WILKES NOT THE MAN

Salem, Dec. 22.—Harry Wilkes, who was arrested at Jefferson by Deputy Sheriff Minto yesterday on charges from Portland detectives was not identified by Pinkerton men as Rodgers, the man wanted in the East. Consequently he was turned loose.

THE BOOK OF THE '400'

Glimpse into the Pages of Fads and Fancies Now at Length Issued.

DOLLAR MARK IS SIGN OF GENTILITY

Only Criterion of Standing Apparently Is Money—Oceans of It and Everybody in the Book Fills the Bill Financially.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Dec. 22.—The full list of the subscribers to "Fads and Fancies," the \$100,000 book that has created so much talk throughout the country, has been made public at last.

The subscribers who paid from \$1.00 to \$10.00 each for the privilege of having their names in the book, for the enlightenment of posterity, have each received a copy, and, while these are not conspicuously displayed on library tables at present, the list of names may now inspect them at their leisure.

The volume itself is as ponderous as the articles of incorporation of the steel trust, and as gilded and ornate as insurance magnate's salary. It has for a frontispiece a beautiful picture by Howard Chandler Christy, and after the title page comes a list of the subscribers, on which each name is autographed.

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Every subscriber—the aggregate fortunes of whom amounts to \$1,568,998,999—has signed every copy of the book. The result is probably the most extraordinary and unique autograph of modern times.

It is understood that Messrs. Roosevelt and Cleveland alone got into the book without paying the price of a town lot. Mr. Roosevelt has also indicated that no article about his appearance with his penmanship—but his signature is on the copy.

One hundred and five copies of the monument to vanity have been delivered to the subscribers, and a copy each has been sent to the New York public library, to the Congressional library, to the British museum, while the remaining volume has been deposited in the archives of the Town Topics, under the auspices of whose editor and publisher, Colonel William D. Mann, the book was published.

Beautifully Got Up. Whatever the ethical view of "Fads and Fancies" there is no question that the book is a glowing example of the bookmaker's art. It looks like money, bound in green crushed levant-morocco with gilt edges, the book has the dimensions of an ordinary ledger and consists of 219 pages.

On the outside cover one of the ships of Columbus is reproduced in gold tracing. The inside of the covers is covered with green watered silk. The covers themselves are made from a special weave of English Bristol board, guaranteed never to warp. The crushed levant-morocco came from France. The pages are fastened to the covers by colored silk of great strength and woven in red, white and blue.

The pages consist of heavy Japanese hand-made vellum. The art work of the book, consisting of 112 illustrations and 112 vignettes, is in the center of the book is a full page steel etching of Collis P. Huntington, which cost his widow \$2,000. The imprint is in black 12-point Elzevir type. Among the 112 illustrations are in red. Each introductory paragraph to the various "writings" of the "One Hundred and Five Immortals" starts with a large letter in red and gold.

Following the frontispiece by Howard Chandler Christy and the "Fads and Fancies" title page is a list of the subscribers, starting with John Jacob Astor and ending with Henry B. Hyde. Directly thereafter this table of contents is the introduction on American society written by Mrs. Harrison.

The article on Collis P. Huntington consists of his favorite sports, and the steel engraving, and Colonel Mann has stated that the extra space and the steel engraving accounts for the \$10,000 paid by Mrs. Huntington.

The two-page writing of President Roosevelt depicts him as an ardent lover of the strenuous life, of horseback riding, hunting, boxing and wrestling. Two photographs present the president in riding costume and clearing a fence on horseback. That on former President Cleveland portrays him as a mighty duck shooter and fisherman and photographs are reproduced showing him indulging in his favorite sports.

Here is part of the critique on "American Society" by Mrs. Burton Harrison: "American society! What is it? Who gives it right of being? Whence is it derived? What influences have borne upon it and shaped it? How has its status today as a factor in our nation's advanced position among the powers of the world?"

Toward the middle of the nineteenth century we and the sociologists and commentators upon our best society beginning to discuss these points with sufficient vigor, and lifting up their voices in public print against the decadence of republican manners, and customs resulting from the great wealth and material prosperity of our country. Then, as now, it was New York that came in for the lion's share of the abuse. New York, having thrown off the yoke of Dutch conservatism and knickerbocker respectability, had surrendered herself into the hands of the new-rich, and was dancing a very carnivalesque of extravagant display. Her declared were the "arbitrary and factitious distinctions" upon which were founded the social differences existing supremely in this community.

Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington still hold to their old traditions. Richmond, Charleston, Savannah, New Orleans were hedged behind a thorny growth of antique customs and exclusiveness. Chicago and San Francisco were yet to be heard from as rivals in the race for civic preeminence and social duty.

New York was the arena in which it was decided that the social leaders did nothing but "travesty and parody in every conceivable way a society of which they knew only in books and by the superficial observation of foreign travel, which arose out of a social organism, then entirely unknown to them, and which was supposed to be their fundamental and essential principles."

We cannot gainfully the fact that wealth and the power it brings rule supreme in our land. Especially would it be pain to have to try to epitomize the best society of America as represented by the present dwellers in cosmopolitan New York, without continual reference to the golden basis upon which it stands. The pursuit of money has indeed become so much the dominating influence of the age that Americans that its prize winners stand to them for all excellence. To them it is the shibboleth of the day to sum up the character and achievement of one known to them as a newspaper hero, a man under daily discussion by the community, in these words: "He has been very successful"—which, being interpreted means only that he has accumulated money. Nothing of moral worth, of intellectual supremacy, of great philanthropy, of achievement in art or letters, of military glory, or of scientific discovery counts as "success" with our general public in the summing up of a man's career, unless to it can be added the fact that he has piled up dollars to leave behind him. To them oblivion falls like a cloud of earth on a poor man's coffin lid.

It is this large majority who yield their best homage to dollars secured, from the laborer in the field up to the potent director of a great colony, who have decreed the standard of sovereignty among us; and to this decree of the people American society has bowed obediently. It has been thus since the beginning of the opulence of the United States, in the discovery of gold in California, a national bonanza, followed by the enormous development of railroads, commerce and manufactures, and by the surprising production of silver. The processes of war built up immense fortunes created by government contracts and enterprise of that period, succeeded by years of inflation and speculation.

70 SAVED BY HEROIC WORK OF CREW ON SOUND STEAMER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Wash., Dec. 22.—Heroic work by the officers of the Port Orchard route steamer Athlon saved the lives of 70 persons and the vessel from total destruction while en route from Tacoma to Seattle this morning. The breaking of a shaft resulted in the almost total destruction of the engine, and the passengers could render aid to the crew of a French ship lying at the adjacent docks had come to the rescue in a boat and pulled the girl out of the water. Her clothing had kept her at the surface, despite the frantic efforts to sink.

MONEY FOR COLUMBIA RIVER IMPROVEMENTS

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Dec. 22.—Senators Fulton and Gearin called on the chief of engineers this afternoon and discussed the Columbia river improvements. They found that Colonel Roessler had recommended an appropriation of \$1,900,000. General Mackenzie requested Chairman Burton to insert an item in the rivers and harbors bill providing \$400,000 cash for continuing the work and authority to contract for additional work to the extent of \$1,000,000.

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SHIPS BATTERED BY SEAS

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Dec. 22.—The steam schooner Laque, lumber laden, reached port this morning after seven days' stormy voyage from Willapa harbor under a jury rudder, her rudder having been washed away. The schooner Tangle, from Tacoma, and the steamer Umallita, from Puget Sound, also arrived after trying experiences in the heavy seas.