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THE CZAR'S FUNERAL

Took Place Yesterday With Impressive Ceremonies.

AN IMMENSE THROG PRESENT

Remains Laid Away in the Imperial Vault--Services at Other Places--Foreign News Notes.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—The morning of the late czar's funeral opened dark and foggy. The emblems of mourning throughout the city were dripping with moisture and presented a dilapidated appearance. At an early hour the streets were filled with people. The booming of the cannon at the fortress of the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul announced the beginning of the funeral services. The thoroughfares leading to and in the vicinity of the cathedral were lined with troops. The czar and the imperial family on their arrival at the cathedral were met at the main doors and escorted by the metropolitan and his attendants to places at the foot of the coffin. The religious services over the body were most solemn and imposing. The cream of the royalty of the empire, foreign princes representing foreign countries, foreign diplomatists and other distinguished persons were present in the church, and some of them assisted at the ceremonies. During the services, which were of the orthodox Greek church, the people present remained on their feet. Each mourner and visitor held a lighted taper, including the czar whose taper was the first to be lighted. The czarina, who was present looked pale and was much affected. After the mass for the dead, the special service for the czar was begun. At the conclusion, a special number of psalms were rendered by a male choir, and litanies for the dead were chanted by the metropolitan and the choir. Then came the reading of the lessons and the pronouncing of the absolution for the dead by the metropolitan. The chief mourners then took farewell of the dead. The czar first stepped forward and kissed the lips of the dead father. He was followed by the other members of the imperial family and these bound by ties of blood or marriage. The lid of the casket was then fastened, and on the shoulders of the grand dukes the casket was borne to the entrance of the imperial vault, which opened in the pavement, and in a moment all that was mortal of the dead czar was lowered into its last resting place. As the coffin was lowered into the vault, the czarina, who had been under a terrible strain, fell on her knees and wept. She was supported by her son, the czar, and led away sobbing. The funeral services were concluded at 2:30 p. m. Then the scene completely changed. A salvo of cannon was fired from the fortress and the mourning flags which were flying at half-mast from the fortress were lowered and the imperial standard hoisted at full mast. Numerous bands at this writing (3:15) are playing lively airs, and vast crowds are surging towards the winter palace. The imperial family and royal guests are returning to the winter palace after the funeral.

Narrow Escape of British Bark Swanmore.

Astoria, Nov. 19.—The British bark Swanmore, 1731 tons in ballast, 21 days from San Francisco, arrived at 1:30 this afternoon. Captain Greenbaum has a very interesting story to tell of the narrow escape of his vessel from going ashore near Cape Falcon or False Tillamook, early yesterday morning. It seems the Swanmore arrived off the lights about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon and finding no tug or pilot stood off to the southward, a wind having sprung up from the northeast. Early Monday morning the wind died away, and the Swanmore found herself enveloped in a thick fog, and being unable to locate their bearings were completely lost until they were started to hear a noise that always causes the sailors' blood to run cold, the roaring of the breakers on the beach. The anchor was at once dropped and 35 fathoms of chain run out. Here they remained

until 8:30, when a light off-shore wind sprung up, and the bark's anchor was slipped. They stood directly off shore for about 8 miles, and the wind again failed them. Again the vessel drifted toward the breakers, and their dull, roaring sound was plainly audible, when a second breeze sprung up and the Swanmore was headed toward the open sea.

By this time the fog had lifted and the crew of the Swanmore could easily distinguish the rugged and perpendicular cliff of Cape Falcon. At 3 o'clock they were nearly 8 miles off shore, when they were again becalmed, and commenced drifting shoreward. Nearer and nearer the treacherous land swell carried them, until the bark passed over the first line of breakers, directly off the worst part of the rugged headland. She was drifting slowly ashore, and the boats were already filled with the effects of the crew, ready the moment the vessel struck to clear away and attempt to get to shore through the surf. Assistance was at hand, however, for the little steam coaster Harrison loomed up to the south. They had evidently noticed the Swanmore's signals of distress, for they were bearing down on her under a full head of steam. They were inside the second line of tumbling breakers and dangerously near the third when the Harrison managed to get hold of the steel hawser from the vessel. By this time the roar of the breakers was deafening and the swell was running shorewards with terrible force, and when the line was pulled taut and the little steamer started with her heavy tow, her bits were nearly torn from her deck. It was a long and hard struggle at first, but the Harrison finally got the bark free from the breakers, and towing her fully 10 miles off shore, dropped her. This morning she was opposite the mouth of the river and was picked up by a tug and brought inside. Captain Schrader, of the Harrison, claims that no bargain was made; in fact, there was no time for striking bargains. On the other hand, Captain Greenbaum, of the Swanmore, claims that a bargain was made for the sum of \$900.

Japanese Are Great Fighters.

Provincetown, Nov. 19.—An officer of the United States ship Concord, writing from Chemulpo, Corea, October 7th, to a friend here, says: "The Japanese are splendid soldiers, well drilled, and fight like tigers, showing no quarter to the Chinamen. In the battle of September 17th, 15,000 Chinese were killed and only 300 men were lost by the Japanese. For quick work and skill in engineering, the Japanese exceed any men I ever saw. Everything with them goes like clockwork. They laid pontoons across the river and marched over a body of troops, consisting of 20,000 men, with heavy guns and artillery, and had everything completed in a little over two hours. They are landing troops here every day and marching them on toward Peking, and I should not be surprised if before this letter reaches you they have taken that city. September 27th they captured a place and \$300,000 worth of it, and the reports are that they killed every Chinaman in the place. Oh, they are fighters from Fighterville, and if no foreign nations interfere, or China does come down on her knees soon and surrender on such terms as the Japanese see fit to make, they will wipe the Chinese off the face of the earth. No matter if they have got millions and millions of men in China, they are no fighters, and the Japs are. The Japanese are also a progressive nation. They have all the latest improvements in warfare, and know how to use them with effect; while John Chinaman is no further advanced than he was in A. D. 1. Just think of fighting with bows and arrows by any nation at the close of the 19th century."

Budd for Vice-President.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The News prints the following: "J. S. Van Antwerp make one political prophecy regarding the national tickets of 1896, which is unusually interesting. He predicts that the California delegation to the democratic convention will present the name of Governor-elect Budd for vice-presidential nomination. He further believes the governor will be supported by the entire representation from the Pacific coast and the far West."

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Republicans Demand a Recount.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 19.—The republicans will demand a recount of votes for governor by the legislature. Notice of a contest will undoubtedly be filed within the limit, which expires on the 26th. A legislative committee consisting of two populists, two democrats and three republicans will be asked for to make a recount of the ballots.

Pardon for a Murderer.

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 19.—A strong effort is being made to obtain a pardon for C. C. Sullivan, who was sentenced to San Quentin for 50 years for the murder of William Shields in Kingston, Fresno county, 13 years ago. The pardon is recommended by Reel B. Terry, who prosecuted the case, and by a number of the jurymen who tried it.

Taking Out American Nets.

Sandusky, O., Nov. 19.—The Canadian ram Petrel is stationed near Kelly's island, taking out nets. It is claimed by American fishermen the nets are in American waters, but they fear capture if they approach the cruiser. The collector of customs of this city has taken steps to have the United States ship Fessenden sent to the spot.

Cold Wave in Minnesota.

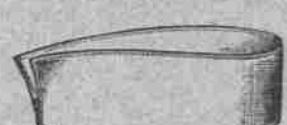
St. Paul, Nov. 19.—Zero weather prevails throughout the Northwest. The lowest recorded temperature during the night here was 2 below. In Manitoba it was 16 below, and in northern Minnesota 6 to 10 below. Local Observer Lyons says a cold wave is passing.

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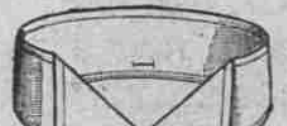


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