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WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Wednesday snow flurries, rising temperature.

MAY BOMBARD SEBASTOPOL

Entire Russian Fleet at That Port is in Command of the Revolutionary Admiral.

AMERICAN SECRETARY ASSAULTED BY HOWDIES.

Was Rescued by the Police—Reported That the Mutineers of the Black Sea Fleet Intend to Sail for Odessa—The Mutinied Brest Regiment Has Returned to Its Allegiance—Those Crews That Have Not Mutinied Cannot Be Depended Upon to Suppress the Mutiny of Others—The Only Loyal Admiral of the Black Sea Fleet Receives Orders to Concede Everything.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—Advice says that two revolutionary ships have sailed from Sebastopol for Odessa. The Odessa batteries have been manned preparatory to a defense.

Sailors ashore at Sebastopol liberated Lieutenant Schmidt, who was in prison accused of being a rebel sympathizer.

Schmidt went aboard the cruiser Otchakoff and assumed command of the squadron. The governor then ordered the ships to leave the harbor. Schmidt refused to obey and notified the governor if any of the sailors under arrest were court-martialed he would bombard the city. Schmidt's offense was placing wreaths on the graves of sailors killed in the mutiny of last July.

Threaten to Shell Sebastopol. London, Nov. 28.—A dispatch says the entire Russian fleet at Sebastopol is in command of the revolutionary admiral, and threatens to shell the town.

A dispatch says that Robert Wood Bliss, second secretary for the American embassy at St. Petersburg, was assaulted by rowdies last night and was saved by the police.

Odessa in Danger.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—Telegrams say the mutineers of the Black Sea fleet intend to sail for Odessa to take the city.

Situation Improving.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—The situation at Sebastopol this afternoon is reported to be improved, the Brest regiment, which went over to a body to the mutineers, having returned to its allegiance and joined the Brestok regiment.

Strong reinforcements have arrived at Sebastopol and guns command all entrances to the city from admiralty point, where the mutineers are quartered, and the sailors are virtually prisoners there. The battleship Pan-teleon, former the Kniaz Potemkin, and the cruiser Otchakoff are anchored in the bay in control of the mutineers, who have placed their officers under arrest. The remaining ships of the Black Sea fleet are off the southern roadstead. Their crews have not yet joined the mutiny, but it is not believed they could be induced to fire on their comrades ashore.

It is reported here that Vice Admiral Choukoun is parleying with the mutineers, offering to accede to all demands relative to the improvement of service conditions. A dispatch from the American consul at Sebastopol says the admiral has received orders from St. Petersburg to concede everything. The British consul has chartered a vessel to take off the subjects of Great Britain.

To Starve Mutineers.

Sebastopol, Nov. 28.—Baron Gakomeiski, who is now in charge of the situation, will reduce the mutineers who are enclosed on Admiralty point, by starvation. The water supply leading to the point has already been cut.

Building Collapsed.

St. Louis, Nov. 28.—The iron work in a new building being erected at Sixth and Washington streets, collapsed this afternoon. Fifteen workmen were buried in the debris. Four men fell and one was killed.

Brain Trouble Threatens.

Manchester, Eng., Nov. 28.—A local paper is authority for the statement that a distinguished specialist of London will go to Berlin to operate on the Kaiser for an affection of the ear, threatening brain trouble. He has suffered since birth. Recently serious symptoms developed from a cold contracted while making a speech in the open air.

OVER A BAR BROADSIDE.

Steamer Roanoke Proceeded Under Steam But Badly Crippled.

Eureka, Cal., Nov. 28.—With the rudder and stern post gone and under a jury rig, the steamer Roanoke is now proceeding to San Francisco. While attempting to cross the bar at 4 yesterday afternoon the Roanoke narrowly escaped disaster in the heavy seas which cut away the rudder and washed over the helpless craft. Tugs answered distress signals. To the astonishment of the life savers, the Roanoke drifted broadside over a dangerous bar and out to sea on an ebb tide.

The tug and life savers stood by while temporary repairs were made to the rudder. Early this morning the vessel started south. There were no passengers aboard. The extent of the damage is unknown, but it is thought the vessel is leaking.

Posse Killed a Negro.

Bloomington, Ind., Nov. 28.—A posse this morning surrounded and shot to death a negro who yesterday fatally wounded John Waltz.

Cruiser Ordered Home.

London, Nov. 28.—The cruiser Minneapolis, now at Gravesend, has been ordered home and sails at midnight for Hampton Roads.

Escaped With \$1500.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 28.—Robbers last night blew the safe of the State bank at Chapman, Neb., and escaped with \$1500.

Second Squadron Is at Home.

Gibraltar, Nov. 28.—The second British squadron, Admiral Prince Louis, arrived from America this morning.

Will Minister to Lepers.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 28.—Three Franciscan nuns left last evening for Japan, where they will devote their lives to ministering to lepers.

Died From Football Injuries.

Sedalia, Mo., Nov. 28.—Robert Brown, aged 16, died this morning from football injuries.

GOOD PROSPECT FOR KENNEWICK

NORTHERN PACIFIC HAS PART IN DEVELOPMENT.

Has Built a Boat Landing and Warehouses and a Spur from Pasco, and Is Building a Million Dollar Bridge Over the Columbia at That Point—Kennewick, Pasco and Hoover Are Rivals—Kennewick Is Growing Rapidly and Has a Large and Rich Farming Country Tributary to the Place.

Considerable activity is now being shown by the Northern Pacific people in the vicinity of Kennewick, according to Architect C. E. Troutman, who has just returned from a short visit there. Regarding the preparations for work on the north bank road, he said: "The Northern Pacific now has a boat landing about half a mile from the mouth of the Snake, and some large houses have been erected there for storage purposes. Also, they have a large boat there and bridge timbers and other building material is being shipped down the river for use in the construction of the new road down the north bank. A spur has been run from Pasco down to the river bank, thus making connection with the boat line."

Not the least of the work that is being done by the Northern Pacific is the construction of the big steel bridge over the Columbia between Pasco and Kennewick. This is over a million dollar job, and quite a force of men is now at work upon the structure. The old bridge is being replaced, and the traffic is not stopped by the work.

According to Mr. Troutman, there is now much rivalry between the various little towns of that section, as each place appears to think it is to be especially favored by the railroad company and will be the coming town. The people of Pasco are confident that their place will be the junction of the north bank road with the main line, while those of Kennewick are equally sure that the terminus is to be with them. Also, some claim to distinction is being made by a new town called Hoover, located southwest of Kennewick, but how much justification it has for claiming a position on the map remains to be seen.

In the opinion of Mr. Troutman, Kennewick will be greatly benefited by the new road and will improve whether or not it be made the terminus. The town has been growing rapidly during the past three years, and there are now over 500 school children in the district. Also, the country surrounding the place is adapted to a dense settlement, which augurs well for the future of the town.

WORST WINTER STORM IN THIRTY YEARS.

Superior, Wis., Nov. 28.—The steamer Crescent City is ashore and a total wreck near Duluth, in a furious storm in which it is reported many craft went ashore. The coast of Lake Superior is swept by a terrific blizzard, unequalled in 30 years. Wires are down, and it is expected the loss to shipping will be terrific. This city is literally snowed in. The wind blows 70 miles an hour and shows no sign of abatement.

Many Lives Probably Lost.

Milwaukee, Nov. 28.—Reports come of a general storm over this state, the Michigan coast and northern Michigan. The expected loss to shipping is tremendous, and it is probable many lives will be lost. At this city the concrete breakwater is damaged, and the light keeper's house is washed away. At Sheboygan many vessels were torn from their moorings and two tugs dashed against the bridge and wrecked. A big vessel is pounding ashore off Port Washington.

ALLEGED TAX DODGING BY NEW YORK LIFE SOCIETY

Stock Valued at \$700,000 Was "Loaned" and a Check Substituted, to Keep Former Off the Tax Rolls.

The Treasurer Does Not Deny Hughes' Charge, But Says He Personally Would Not Allow Such Transactions—The Disposition and Accounting of Vast Funds Depends Upon the Tenor of Mere Memoranda, the Books of the Company Showing Nothing in Relation Thereto—The McCurdys Resign From the Mutual Life Management, and Presidency is Offered to Chicago Man.

New York, Nov. 28.—Edmond D. Randolph, treasurer of the New York Life, testified this morning of syndicate operations. Hughes questioned him regarding the testimony of Cashier Banta to the effect that in New York city office stock to the value of \$700,000 was taken from the vaults several years ago by Randolph and a check for that amount on the Central National bank was substituted. Hughes intimated that Randolph admitted it appeared the stock was loaned so it could be returned as non-taxable property. The witness said he had not permitted such since he was treasurer.

Depends Upon Memoranda.

New York, Nov. 28.—Asked how an accounting could be rendered of the Nylle fund in case of his death, Vice-President Perkins stated it could not be done, except as shown in the memoranda. He said in case of a dispute he had nothing but his memoranda to show that his statements are true.

The McCurdys Step Out.

New York, Nov. 28.—The World today says: "Richard A. McCurdy, president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, has resigned. The date of his resignation depends only on the time required by the trustees to find his successor. Quickly following the retirement of President McCurdy, his son, Robert H. McCurdy, general manager of the Mutual, and his son-in-law, Louis A. Thebaud, the general agent for New York, have resigned."

A tentative offer to head the company was made to James B. Forgan, president of the First National bank of Chicago, who was an Equitable director. His bank is one of the leading financial institutions of the middle

WANT THE LOCAL OPTION LAW AMENDED

Two different initiative petitions have now been filed with County Clerk Frank Saling, asking for changes in the local option law. The papers are understood to be the same that are being circulated throughout the state by astute men, and there are quite a number of copies being circulated here, nearly every saloon having one. There were 40 names on

WOULD CONSOLIDATE FOUR DISTRICTS

During the past few days a movement has been started to secure the enlargement of the Helix school district by the addition of two adjoining districts and a part of a third. A petition asking for such is now being circulated and will be presented to County Superintendent Frank K. Welles within a short time. The number of the Helix district is 56, and it is desired to annex district 63, which adjoins it on the east; No. 59, which is on the west, and also the northern part of No. 15, which lies south of the Helix district. The joining of districts 56 and 59 to Helix is said to be desired because the schools in both of the country districts have become almost unused of late years. While formerly there was a good attendance in both districts,

CLOT ON THE BRAIN.

Probably Caused by a Fall to the Floor During Fight.

Annapolis, Nov. 28.—Dr. James D. Gatewood, naval surgeon, reported as a result of the Branch autopsy in the Meriwether court-martial this morning, that the autopsy showed that Branch died of a clot of blood on the brain. All the organs were sound except for a slight affection of one kidney. Dr. Gatewood gave the opinion that repeated fist blows might have caused the clot, but more likely it was a fall to the floor.

LOST IN MOUNTAINS.

Searching Parties Out After Montana Mining Man.

Basin, Mont., Nov. 28.—J. H. Rule, a well known mining man of Basin, was lost in the mountains while hunting last Friday, and is believed to have perished in the extreme cold. Two searching parties are out.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

Quotations From the Greatest Wheat Market in the United States.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Wheat closed today at \$4 1-8, after a weak rise in the market from yesterday's close. Corn closed at 43 7-8, and oats at 29 3-8.

Kaiser Addressed the Reichstag.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—The kaiser opened today the reichstag. During his address, in which he dwelt upon the peace of Russia and Japan, he said it was with unbounded satisfaction he was able to second Roosevelt's successful efforts.

Volcano in Oil Field.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 28.—A subterranean volcano broke loose in the Humble oil field, formed a crater a hundred feet in diameter which swallowed a derrick and machinery. The eruption hurled tons of earth and rock into the air.

Fire at Proving Grounds.

New York, Nov. 28.—Fire at the United States proving grounds at Sandy Hook this morning destroyed a number of buildings, including shops.

PROPOSE GREAT GAME PRESERVE

WILL BE THE LARGEST GAME PARK IN THE WORLD.

Embraces Four Million Acres Contiguous to Lolo Pass, East and North-east of Lewiston, Idaho—Abounds With Big Game of Every Kind: Elk, Moose, Bear and Deer—Scheme is Favored by the Game Wardens of Montana and Idaho and Will Be Represented by a Bill to Be Presented in the Next Congress.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 28.—A 4,000,000 acre game preserve, embracing the finest big game hunting grounds in the west, is proposed by Game Warden W. F. Scott of Montana, and Warden Stevens of Idaho, who are at the head of a plant to be presented in the next congress. The proposed preserve embraces several hundred miles of territory adjacent to Lolo pass into Idaho Paradise. Hundreds of elk, moose, bear and deer are in this section. The proposed preserve will be the largest in the world.

BENTLEY-HENSHAW.

Newly Married Couple Will Make Their Home in California.

At the residence of J. W. McCormack, in this city, James Henshaw and Miss Lena Bentley were united in marriage at 6 o'clock last evening. The house was nicely decorated for the occasion, and a large number of relatives of the bride were in attendance. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. L. Hall, pastor of the Baptist church of this city.

The groom is a young business man of Oakland, Cal., while the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bentley, who recently moved to this county from California. The future home of the newly married couple will be in Oakland.

EXPECT ONE HUNDRED VOICES.

First Chorus Rehearsal Held With Sixty-Five Singers.

Last night the first rehearsal for "Queen Esther," the sacred opera which is to be given here for the benefit of the high school, was held in the gymnasium of the high school. There were about 65 singers present, and today Superintendent Traver stated that fully 25 more will join the chorus. It is hoped to secure 100 voices in all for the opera. Miss Myrtle Fraker has been given the part of Zerish, which is the leading contralto in the great piece.

ROOSEVELT WILL NOT COMPROMISE

Adheres to His Determination to Secure Railroad Rate Regulation.

HE WILL URGE A STATUTE CONFORMING TO SPEECH.

Secretaries of War and State, and the Attorney General Listen to His Ultimatum—Cushman of Washington Will Reintroduce His Bill Providing a Territorial Organization for Alaska, and He Expresses Confidence That It Will Become a Law During the Coming Session; Its Strongest Opponent is Dead—Roosevelt Will Recommend a Lock Canal.

Washington, Nov. 28.—It is learned today the principal subject of the White House conference last night between the president, Garfield, Root, Taft and Knox, was rate regulation. The president is determined not to waver from his position one iota, but urges the passage of a law as outlined in his Raleigh speech. He will not listen to any proposition to compromise.

Will Recommend Lock Canal.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The president has definitely decided to favor the construction of a lock canal.

Will Urge Alaska Bill Again.

Congressman Cushman of Washington, talked with the president about the needs of Alaska. "I will reintroduce my bill providing for a delegate from Alaska," said Cushman, "and I am sure it will pass." The bill passed the house twice. The strongest opponent in the senate, Platt of Connecticut, is now dead.

No Claim to Isle of Pines.

Secretary Root has written Charles Bayard, president of the American club, Isle of Pines, that this government has no claim to the island and there are no means by which the inhabitants can set up a territorial government legally.

Gating Guns for Penitentiary.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 28.—Seven gating guns have been ordered for the penitentiary and will be placed in the hands of experts to prevent further escapes.

LABORERS FOR O. R. & N.

Gang of Twenty Men Going to Riparia to Work.

A gang of 20 laborers in charge of Chris Sorensen, arrived this morning from Portland and left on the Spokane train for Riparia, where they will be employed on the Lewiston-Riparia branch of the O. R. & N.

The men in the gang are Italians, Greeks, Scandinavians and Americans and were laborers who have been employed in helping clear away the buildings and debris of the Lewis and Clark fair. This is the second gang to pass through here, one having passed several weeks ago.

Most of the men are glad to get out of Portland to a winter's job and three certain meals each day, as they say each job is now sought for in that city by half a dozen men. Many professional tramps take advantage of these free rides, however, to get out of Portland, and of Fremman Sorensen said to the East Oregonian this morning that after the second day in camp he expected his gang would reduce by desertion to half its present number.

Bank houses and straw are furnished the laborers on the new line, and the pay averages from \$1.75 to \$2 per day, with \$4 per week for board. The supply of common laborers has been plentiful since the close of the fair, and while expert powder men and rock workers are scarce, the work is progressing very favorably.

About 500 men are now employed at different places along the line between Riparia and Lewiston, and the grade will be practically complete by April 1, it is estimated. Some of the work is very heavy as the grade hugs the river and enormous rock walls must be cut away to make room for the track.

Gets \$20,000 Judgment.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 28.—The supreme court has affirmed the judgment for \$20,000 damages awarded Martin Burke, a miner, whose hands were burned to shapeless stumps by coming in contact with a poorly insulated wire in the Colusa-Parrot mine. It is the largest award of damages in the history of the state.