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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Ivanhoe.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 2—The lumber schooner *Funny Dutard*, Captain Peterson, arrived at Port Blakely yesterday. She reports that the missing *Ivanhoe*, with F J Grant, ex minister to Bolivia, on board, probably sank on the afternoon of September 30.

"We left Port Blakely," said Captain Peterson, "on September 26 last, bound for Santa Barbara with lumber. We sailed out under a light wind and arrived at the cape on the 26th, where we found a strong southeast wind blowing. We saw a tug tow out a ship that same evening and drop her off the cape. That night it rained very heavily, and there was about a 60-mile-an-hour wind coming up over the ocean. About 12 o'clock, I think it was, that same night we saw a ship to leeward of us. It continued blowing heavy from the southeast all night, and kept on till about 11 o'clock of the morning of the 30th, when it moderated. A ship was in company with us, but too far away for us to make out her cargo. She appeared to have a terrible list to starboard. At about 12:30 o'clock I was on the port tack and the other vessel was on the starboard tack, distant, I think, about four miles. She was apparently hove to with lower topsails. We could see that something was wrong with her, for her list was in the wrong direction. I was not concerned much about her, for I expected we would run nearer together soon, and, having been up most of the night before, I went below about 1 o'clock and turned in. Twenty minutes later, or, as nearly as I can tell now, at 20 minutes past 1 o'clock, my first mate, Harry Staunton, came below, and, calling me, said, that the ship had disappeared. I hastened on deck at once. The horizon was clear, and the ship had disappeared as if by magic. After looking for her from the deck without seeing her, I ran up into the rigging and swept the horizon in the direction the vessel had before occupied, but there was not a sign of her presence visible. I then kept the schooner off for 20 minutes to see if any ship's boats appeared on the water, or if any wreckage of any kind could be sighted. We could see nothing of this kind, so I went to work and hove the schooner to again in double-reefed sails, but while we were in the vicinity we could see nothing of any boats or wreckage. The latitude we were in, as shown by the schooner's log, was 47:53, longitude 127:01 west, Cape Flattery bearing N. E., ½ E., and distance 95 miles."

It appears that Captain Peterson had not heard that the *Ivanhoe* was ovdue, and probably lost, until he got back to Port Blakley, when hearing it spoken of, he at once connected her with the ship he saw founder at sea. The *Fanny Dutard*, instead of towing, sailed out and did not reach the cape till the 29th, one day later than the day the *Ivanhoe* is reported to have been cast off by tug the *Tacc*. A storm is reported to have risen the evening of the 28th off the cape, and the *Ivanhoe* must have been unable to make any headway against it and remained close reefed not far off the cape. Captain Peterson had no means of knowing if the vessel he saw on the afternoon and night of the 29th was the same that was near him on the morning of the 30th, but the presumption is that it was one and the same ship, and that ship must have been the *Ivanhoe*. She was a full-rigged vessel, without any distinguishable features.

Capture of Port Arthur.

YOKOHAMA, Nov. 2—It is announced here that the investment of Port Arthur by the Japanese forces by land and sea has been completed, and a forward movement of both Japanese armies in the direction of Moukden is being rapidly pushed. A portion of Field Marshal Count Oyama's force will attack Kirchow, on Gulf Lia-Tung, which is occupied by Chinese troops. Meanwhile General Nodsuz' advance column is approaching Fung Wang, a fortified town on the main road between Wi-Ju and Moukden, to which all the Chinese troops retreated after leaving their positions north of the Yalu river. The Japanese expect to defeat the Chinese at both places and then unite their columns before the wall of Moukden.

Emperor Nicholas II.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 2—The *Official Messenger* this morning publishes the first proclamation of Emperor Nicholas II, in which, after formally communicating to the nation the news of the death of his father, Alexander III, he says:

"May the knowledge console you that our grief is the grief of our entire beloved nation, and may the nation not forget that the strength and firmness of holy Russia lies in its unity and unbounded devotion to us. In this sad and solemn hour, in which we ascend our ancestral throne of the Russian empire and the czardom of Poland and grand duchy of Finland, indissolubly linked with the remembrance of the legacy left us by our lamented father, and imbued with it, we in the presence of the most high take a vow to make our sole aim the development of the power and glory of our beloved Russia and the happiness of all our faithful subjects."

The manifesto concludes with commanding that the oath of allegiance be taken to him, Emperor Nicholas II, and his heir apparent, Grand Duke George Alexandrovitch, his brother, who is to be entitled the czarevitch, until God may bless with a son the union which his majesty is to enter into with the Princess Alix of Hesse-Dramstadt.

Queen Victoria's Sympathy.

LONDON, Nov. 2—A court circular issued this evening says: Her majesty has received with the deepest concern the sorrowful intelligence of the fatal termination of the illness of the emperor of Russia. The queen, who is allied with the Russian imperial family by so many ties, feels the warmest sympathy with the afflicted empress and her family, as well as the young emperor, who is about to become, by marriage, her majesty's grandson, and for whom the queen entertains sincere affection and regard. In addition to the official dispatch of sympathy sent to the imperial family, the queen forwarded a private message of sympathy to the czarina and another to Czar Nicholas.

Gladstone's Dispatch.

LONDON, Nov. 2—The Glasgow papers state that while the czar was ill, Mr. Gladstone sent a dispatch to his majesty conveying the expression of his deep and respectful sympathy. The czar, in reply, sent a message, couched in warm terms, thanking Mr. Gladstone for his sympathy. This message of Mr. Gladstone's was in reciprocation of the personal inquiries the czar made when the ex-prime minister's eyes were affected.

The Dead Czar.

LIVADIA, Nov. 2—The remains of Alexander III having been embalmed and attired in the uniform of the Preobrajensky regiment, were conveyed this morning to the small private chapel of the palace. The bier was surrounded with lighted canles, and is watched by relays of priests and officers of the army. At the religious services afterwards held in the chapel, all the members of the imperial family and imperial household were present. The officiating priest, after censing the remains, began chanting an impressive liturgy. The ceremony was most imposing.

Victory Reported.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 2—The native papers announce that the Chinese troops have retaken Kiluen Cheng after heavy fighting. The Japanese are said to have been driven out of that place with a loss of 3000 men. It is reported on good authority that the Japanese are leaving Port Arthur and vicinity and are proceeding to join the main body of the Japanese troops marching upon Moukden.

The Panama Canal.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2—A dispatch from Panama says it is said the force now at work on the Guleab branch of the Panama canal will soon be increased to 1000 men.

The Awning Gave Way.

TERRELL, Tex., Nov. 3—The most disastrous accident in the history of Terrell occurred at 10:30 this morning. As the of the collapse of an awning on a crowd which had assembled to witness a circus parade, four persons were fatally crushed and 100 others more or less seriously injured.

With the dawn of this morning one of the most enjoyable days of the season was promised. People for miles around had gathered to attend Sells Bros.' circus and witness the parade. About 10:30 o'clock the parade entered Moore avenue, the principal street of the town. That thoroughfare was crowded with people to see the parade, and the awnings and windows of the second stories of the business houses were filled with spectators. On the awning of the Mississippi store and in front of Morris Bros an unusually large number of people had congregated to view the parade, 500 or more being on the awning, and the sidewalk was jammed. The front of the parade had gone up Moore avenue until its head reached the point directly in front of the Mississippi store, when the awning in front of the building collapsed and tumbled to the sidewalk and on the people beneath, who numbered at least 600 or 700. The awning gave way near the building with an awful crash, the iron columns falling inward and smashing the large plate-glass windows of both builbings. The picture presented an awful spectacle as the moving avalanche of human beings were dashed to a terrible fate below.

On either side of the street several columns of people rushed to the scene. Men, women and children ran screaming and crying to learn the fate of friends. Allen Sells was riding at the head of the procession in his buggy. He ordered it to stop, and called to those near to assist in removing the people beneath the debris. Different members of the circus rendered valuable assistance. The people beneath the gallery were injured worse than those above, and had it not been for the falling back of the iron supports of the building, thus preventing the platform from falling flat to the ground, many on the pavement would doubtless have been instantly killed and the number of injured increased twofold. Physicians from neighboring towns were also summoned to assist in the work, and private residences were thrown open to receive and care for the injured.

The Pope's Attitude.

ROME, Nov. 3—The Rev. John Zahm, of Notre Dame, Indiana, who recently had a long confidential audience with the pope, said in an interview today that the pope spake with intense fervor and precision of his coming encyclical letter in regard to the affairs of the church in the United States. In addition to his previously recorded utterances on the subject, Mr. Zahm says the pope particularly insisted that after the question of the apostolic delegate is settled, the social question shall be disposed of. His holiness declared that he wished to continue in the direction he had taken towards the working people and towards the rich in the encyclical "Rereum Novarum." His holiness referred effusively to Cardinal Gibbon, Archbishop Ireland, Bishop Keane and Monsignore Satolli, and expressed his desire for the development and prosperity of the university at Washington, to which he will refer with exactness and warmth in his coming encyclical. The pope concluded, said Mr. Zahm, by declaring that he would sustain Archbishop Satolli throughout with unflagging zeal and with all the power that a belief in the right confers. The pope spoke eulogistically of the United States and conversed enthusiastically of the benefits which the church in that country will derive from the operations of the policy outlined in his coming letter.

The Chinese Factor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3—A local newspaper, which has been investigating the matter, finds that 57 Chinese have registered in the city of San Francisco and will vote at the coming election. Of course, they are all Chinese who claim to have been born on American soil. The Chinamen, it is said, have formed an organization and elected a "boss." From his headquarters in Chinatown, the "boss" has announced that he is ready to "make arrangements" with the men who are in politics in the interests of the various candidates. The same newspaper announces that there are 2000 Chinese in California who are native born, and who might have registered for the coming election. It is stated that the majority of them will vote two years hence. Inasmuch as every Chinaman is absolutely under the control of the Chinese Six Companies, and does the bidding of that organization's head men in every matter, it is apparent that the Chinese vote may readily become a serious matter in California politics.

One Unexpected Result.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4—One unexpected result of the war in the east, which will bring it home perhaps to our own people, is described in a report to the state department from United States Consul Stephen at Annaberg, Germany. He says:

"The straw plaiting industry, with its seat in Dresden, is beginning to feel the effects of the war in eastern Asia. The straw hat manufacturers usually draw their material, put up into straw braids from China and Japan. The blockading of the ports from which these braids were exported, has caused a scarcity and higher price of the raw material. Manufacturers are beginning to look for other sources from which to supply their demands and expect to be in the spring market with home products."

TELEGRAPHIC.

Not Refused.

LIVADIA, Nov. 4—It is now stated that Grand Duke Alexis Michaelovich, a cousin of the czar, who some years ago was disgraced and banished to the Caucasus, was not refused permission to see the late czar, as it was said at the time, to receive forgiveness. The grand duke is suffering from consumption, when he arrived he was too ill to land from the steamer on which he was traveling.

The Bride Anointed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 3—Czar Nicholas has issued the following manifesto, from Livadia:

"Today occurred the holy anointment of our bride, in accordance with the orthodox ritual, to the comfort of ourselves and the whole of Russia, our bride receiving the name of Alixandria Feodorovna, with the title of grand duchess and imperial highness."

Sectarian Schools.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 3—The state Baptist convention at Lonoke last night unanimously adopted a resolution expressing fear at power of the Roman Catholic church over congress and the federal government, and denouncing all legislation giving federal revenues in support of Roman Catholic or other sectarian schools.

Suicide.

PHOENIX, Ariz, Nov. 3—J. V. Collins, for 17 years a resident of Phoenix, committed suicide this evening by shooting himself through the head. The deed was deliberate and premeditated, the suicide retiring to his room and lying down on a couch. He was 57 years of age, a man of property, widely known and highly respected.

The Boston Campaign.

BOSTON, Nov. 3—The biggest and last rally of the Republican campaign was held tonight. Four thousand people listened to speeches by General Greenhalge, Lieutenant-Governor Wolcott and Hon. George F. Hoar.

Pennsylvania's Majority.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 3—The chairman of the Republican state committee says he believes the Republican majority in the state will reach 200,000 at least.

Bomb Explosion.

LONDON, Nov. 5—A squad of detectives from Scotland Yard is investigating the explosion which occurred shortly after 11 o'clock last night at the restdence of Hon. Reginald Brett, in Tilney street, two doors from the residence of Sir Henry Hawkins, one of the justices of the queen's bench division of the high court of justice, for whom the bomb is supposed to have been intended. Colonel Edward Bradford, chief commissioner of police, is personally directing the matter. The scene around Tilney street at daybreak this morning was one of extreme excitement. The whole neighborhood seemed to be in the possession of uniformed police and detectives, who kept back the sightseers. Many residents were so alarmed they fled from their houses, and have been afraid to return. As soon as there was light enough to work Colonel Majendie, chief inspector of explosives, directed photographs to be taken of the scene from all points of view, and fragments of the bomb, splinters, etc., were taken to the police station, after which the fragments, etc., were taken to the home office for examination. Up to noon today the police have no definite theory as to the origin of the explosion, with the exception of suspecting a man from the Savoy hotel. The authorities are running down four theories. One is that the explosion was the work of some person who sought revenge for some decision rendered by the late Lord Esbed, master of rolls, and father of Reginald Brett. Another theory is that Brett may have incurred the enmity of the dynamiters. The third theory is the explosion was caused by the Irish physical force party. The fourth theory is anarchists attempted to carry out threats made against Justice Hawkins.

Crew Saved.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5—The steamer *Homer* has arrived from Yaquina with the crew of the wrecked brig *T. W. Lucas*. The crew of the steamer saw distress signals flying at the masthead of the brig early on the morning of October 24, and the steamer was headed for the vessel. The men of the brig were then lowering a boat, and a few minutes later the crew of the *Lucas* was taken on board, almost dead from exhaustion. They had been on deck of their vessel for six days and six nights, working at the pumps in their efforts to save the ship, but failed when port was almost within reach.

Like his Father.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5—Borif Nurok, brother-in-law of the Russian minister of finance, Serge Witte, arrived yesterday on the French line steamer *La Bourgogne*. He sailed from Havre before the death of the czar, and heard about it at Aparantine. He said he was much shocked, as he had been led to believe by bulletins in Paris nine days ago that the czar was improving. He said he knew the czar personally. His successor, Mr. Nurok says, is much like his father, and will pursue his father's policy of trying to preserve the peace of Europe.

A Cowardly Murder.

SPAULDING, O., Nov. 5—The bodies of a boy, aged 7, and sister, aged 5, children of Samuel Good, a prosperous farmer, who have been missing since yesterday, were found in a brush heap today. The boy's throat was cut from ear to ear. The girl was decapitated and disembowelled. The weapon was an ax. An attempt had been made to burn the brush heap, but it was too wet. The theory is the girl was outraged and the double murder committed to hide the crimes. Armed men are searching everywhere for suspicious persons.

Massing at Peking.

LONDON, Nov. 5—A Shanghai dispatch says the Chinese troops under General Sung have evacuated Chin Lien Cheng, and now occupy a mountain pass on the high road to Peking. Orders have been given the military commanders to defend Peking at all hazards. The Japanese army is marching northward, aiming to get behind General Sung's army. It is expected all foreigners will be requested to leave Peking within a fortnight.

Degraded.

LONDON, Nov. 5—A Shanghai dispatch says by imperial edict Prince Kun, uncle of the emperor, has been appointed to supreme control of the military affairs of China. By the same edict, General Weh, charged with cowardice in withdrawing from Ping Yang and of embezzling the pay of soldiers, has his command degraded. Admiral Ting also will be deprived of the honors recently bestowed upon him. The feeling of uneasiness in Peking is increasing.

The Ivanhoe.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5—The United States steamer *Corwin* returned this morning from Cape Flattery, after a futile search for the missing ship *Ivanhoe*. The commander of the *Corwin* states that while the search was progressing he spoke many vessels, and had others boarded with the hope of learning some tidings of the *Ivanhoe*, but not a cheering bit of news could be obtained.

Where Lies the Body.

LIVADIA, Nov. 5—A requiem mass is said twice daily over the body in the presence of the czarina, Nicholas II, and the grand dukes now in the palace. A priest in special robes performs funeral rites, swings the censer and beseeches the virgin to intercede for the dead czar's soul. He prays to God that "the soul of this most pious prince may rest in the heavenly tabernacle."

Faith in Democracy.

ALBION, N. Y., Nov. 5—Robert L Thatcher, of this place, a lifelong friend of Cleveland, publishes a letter from the president in which Cleveland says: "I am enough of a Democrat myself, and have enough faith in the Democracy of those who profess allegiance to our party to believe that in the face of the common enemy we shall present a united and solid front."

The T. W. Lucas.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5—A dispatch says Captain Murchison, of the *Fanny Adele*, now at Umpqua, reports having seen the wreck of the brig *T. W. Lucas*. He lowered a boat and boarded the vessel, which he found to be water-logged. He also reports having seen a small vessel of about 150 tons bottom up one mile off Umpqua.

Cannot Stop Them.

LONDON, Nov. 5—A Shanghai dispatch says the Chinese government, despairing of stopping the progress of the Japanese in Manchuria, has stopped discharging supplies of rice for the Chinese troops at New Chwang. Many Chinese steamers have been placed under the German flag.

The Decision.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5—The supreme court has decided that United States courts have jurisdiction to hear and determine questions of law involved in decisions of the board of general appraisers. The question was raised by Gustave A. Jahn. The decision was rendered by Chief Justice Fuller.

Smallpox Scare.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5—There was another smallpox scare in the interior department today, when it was announced that Ballard Morris, principal examiner of the patent office, had the disease. Commissioner Seymour ordered the division in which Morris worked closed.

Did Not Care to Raid.

LONDON, Nov. 5—Dispatches from Tokio say the plan of the Chinese raid upon the Japanese coast has been issued to remove the torpedoes from Tokio bay. Navigation to the harbor is now declared free. The decree forbidding the sale of gunpowder in Japan has been canceled.

Killed by Cougars.

The evening *Telegram* of yesterday has the following:

A terrible story of the fate of two small children comes from an isolated district north of Vancouver. Two children, aged 4 and 6 years respectively, of the name of Brewster, were playing in a field, not far from the house, when they were attacked by cougars and killed. One of the bodies was almost entirely eaten up. Nothing but the skeleton, with some pieces of flesh sticking to it, was left to tell the child's horrible fate. The other body was only partly destroyed, and the mutilated remains were found some distance from where the other skeleton lay. The Brewster children, it seems, had been in the habit of going after cows in the evening. A short time before this the parents had instructed the children not to leave the house without an elder person going with them. A number of cougars had been in the vicinity not long before. On the day the Brewster children were missed from the house and did not return at the customary hour; an alarm was raised and a searching party started out to hunt for them. The searchers, after a wide detour of the country, discovered the remains of the children. The parents were almost distracted.

Rough Experience.

The Prineville *Review* relates the following rough trip of a family crossing the Cascade mountains:

A family consisting of man, wife and child, the name of whom we have not learned, while crossing the Cascade mountains last week, had a sad experience. Just beyond the lava on the McKenzie road their team, having been turned loose at night, left them, coming in this direction. The next morning the man, taking his wife and child along, followed them. The snow being at that time from 12 to 18 inches deep, the wife gave out along in the evening and a halt was made over night. Next morning the man went on, leaving his wife and child. It was not until the next day that he returned with assistance. They found the wife and child nearer dead than alive from hunger and cold, both feet of the lady being frozen and the child's limbs frozen to the knee. They were brought on to this side and cared for by parties living at Sisters.

Dry Cord Wood.

We have again on hand an abundance of strictly dry fir, oak, pine and maple wood, cut for family purposes.
MAIER & BENTON.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.
Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

PERSONAL.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mr. George A. Young, of Bakeoven, is in town today.

Miss Maggie Bolton, of Kingsley, is visiting her sister Mrs. Douglas Dufur.

Mr. Robert Dinsmore, one of the pioneer residents of Mosier, in this county, is in townotoday.

Mr. M. J. Thourbourn, one of the substantial farmers in the vicinity of Kingsley, arrived in town today.

Mr. T. A. Hudson, who has been confined to his residence for some time by sickness, is again able to attend to business.

Archbishop Grosse, who has been in the city administering the sacrament of confirmation, returned to Portland on the local.

Mr. A. W. Powers, a former resident of The Dalles passed through the city yesterday, with four car loads of horses from Prineville, bound for Georgia.

Mr. William Brune, one of the sheepmen whose range is in the neighborhood of Rockland, Wash., came to town this forenoon. Before he left, he said, he aided the Republican victory all he could by voting the ticket.

Mr. A. P. Swineford, governor of Alaska, under Cleveland's first term, was in the city yesterday, examining the books of the land office. He now holds the position of land office inspector for the Pacific coast. After completing his business here he proceeded to La Grande.

The Wasco Company Leads.

General H. B. Compson, and Assistant Adjutant-General M. G. Butterfield returned to Portland Saturday from Eastern Oregon, after making an official visit and inspection of the several companies, comprising the Third regiment, Oregon National Guard.

From yesterday's *Oregonian* we learn the following regarding the company of the National Guard organized at Wasco in Sherman county: "The company at Wasco, Sherman county, made an excellent showing at the inspection, 53 out of the 54 members being present. Captain Brock has proved himself an excellent officer and his company is the pride of Sherman county. In per cent of drill, attendance and efficiency, the Wasco company is the best in the state. It is made up of business men and farmers, who take great pride in maintaining the efficient standing of their military organization.

World's Fair Medals.

We clip the following from the *Oregonian*, of last Monday, which will be self explanatory: Frequent inquiries from those interested in the distribution of the medals and diplomas awarded at the world's fair induce me to submit the following explanation for the information of all concerned. Unexpected and unavoidable delays have been encountered in securing a satisfactory design for the medal, the first submitted by St. Gaudens having been rejected by the secretary of the treasury, but another proof will be submitted in a few days, and, if acceptable, the work of striking them will be hurried forward with all possible dispatch. The plate for the diplomas that accompany each medal is completed, and is of exceptional beauty and artistic excellence, and the printing of the required number will soon be done, and I am informed that the distribution of the medals and diplomas will begin at an early day, and all those entitled to the same will soon receive them.

The distribution of diplomas, under special act of congress, and of which some 200 have been awarded citizens of our state, is now under way, in alphabetical order, consequently Oregon will not be reached until in November, but at that time it will receive proper recognition for the noble work done in making the Oregon exhibit at the world's fair a permanent monument, showing our superiority as a state rich in mines, forests, fruit, grains, grasses, fish, horses, cattle, sheep, and more undeveloped resources than any other country on earth. JAY GUY LEWIS.

Work of Trinity's Assistant Rector.

A Tacoma paper has the following in reference to the work of Rev. Erasmus J. Van Deerlin, lately appointed to a pastorate in that city:

The fall work of Trinity Episcopal church opened yesterday as to organizations, guilds and special services. Rev. Erasmus J. Van Deerlin, the new assistant to Trinity's rector, will enter upon his duties with reference to this work at once. Trinity's organizations number 300 members and will be partly under his care. Rev. Mr. Van Deerlin graduated from Cambridge university, England, in 1870 and was ordained to the deaconate in 1871, at Worchester cathedral. For two years he was curate of St. Stephen's church, Birmingham, Eng., a large parish containing 20,000 souls. He was next curate of Romsey Abbey for three years, and afterward curate in the parish of Syderstone, Norfolk, for four years. He was offered the living of Cotleagh, Devonshire, but declined that rectorship and came to this country bearing letters to such distinguished bishops as the Rt. Rev. Dr. Henry C. Potter of New York, and Rt. Rev. George F. Seymour of Springfield, Ill., and to Dr. Houghton of the church of the Transfiguration, New York. In the latter church he preached his first sermon in this country. He was rector of Christ church, New Haven, for about four years, in which time he did a very successful work. He was afterward chaplain at Kemper Hall, Kenosha, Wis., and was subsequently rector of Whittaker Hall, Reno, N