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Grape Shot Fired From Battery While Court Is Assembled.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—The ceremony of the blessing of the waters this year was accompanied by an event more mysterious, unprecedented and extraordinary than any afforded by the annals of Russian history. For a Russian sovereign to fall by the hand of an assassin is no new thing, but that the Emperor should narrowly escape death by a shot from his own artillery while he was engaged in a solemn religious rite, surrounded by priests of his church, is so difficult to realize as to be almost incredible. Yet this is what happened today, and the Russian public is left wondering and mystified. By the merest chance the imperial family escaped unhurt, but public opinion is stunned by what might have been the tragic results of the affair.

The festival of the Epiphany, the blessing of the waters, had just concluded at 1 o'clock this afternoon when, simultaneously with the salute fired from the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress, either a rain of bullets or charge of grape swept over the little chapel built

over the frozen Neva in front of the Winter Palace, where Emperor Nicholas and every member of the Romanoff family were participating in the service. The missiles went high, entering windows of the splendid row of salons along the water front, from which the Empress, the ladies of the court and the members of the diplomatic corps, including Ambassador McCormick, Secretary Eddy and Second Secretary Bliss and all the high dignitaries of the state army and navy, were witnessing the glittering spectacle below. Fortunately, the bullets passed over the heads of all present, striking the opposite wall and clattering down on the parqueted floor of the white salon.

The first impression of those who heard the crash was that it was due to falling crystals from the glass chandeliers and caused by concussion from the booming of the guns. Everybody had been laboring under a more or less nervous strain because of the strike situation, and when the truth was realized the windows were hastily vacated and the greatest excitement reigned within the palace.

Rescued From Harem.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 19.—Torn by Turkish soldiers from the arms of her mother, who was killed in a massacre reared in the palace of the Sultan Abdul Hamid, whose harem she refused to join, dragged through an underground passage to be drowned in the Bosphorus, Esther Blumengarten, a beautiful Hebrew girl, arrived here today after having been rescued through the efforts of agents employed by the banking house of Ernest Cassel & Co., at the instance of her father, a wealthy Harlem merchant.

She has gone to New York in the charge of Joseph Kahlin of a banking firm to join her father and two brothers, whom she has not seen in many years.

In the history of the Ottoman empire for nearly 1,600 years, this is the first escape from the sultan's harem that is on record. Those who do not die a natural death come to a sudden end and go through secret passages that lead in to the waters of the strait. The rescue

The Japs as Soldiers

Many prominent military men of Europe and America have expressed the opinion that the Japanese are the best of soldiers. This assertion may be somewhat exaggerated, but still their wonderful showing in the war with Russia prove them to be well trained and courageous. The wonderful cures made by the celebrated Hostette's Stomach Bitters during the past 50 years prove it to be the most reliable family medicine in the world for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, general debility, kidney and liver troubles, female disorders, chills, colds or malaria. We urge you to try a bottle to-day and test it for your own satisfaction, also get a copy of our 1905 Illustrated Almanac from your druggist. It is free and contains much instructive reading matter.

of the girl required six months of planning and conspiracy.

Amend Local Option Law.

Representative Jaynes of Wasco, has introduced the long expected bill amending the local option law.

Many important amendments are offered, the chief being a provision that an election on the prohibition issue may be called in any precinct only on petition of 40 per cent of the registered voters. It also provides that the law shall not be applicable to precincts in incorporated towns except residence precincts and shall not apply to the sale of liquor by wholesalers.

Under the provisions of the bill 10 per cent of the voters of any county which adopted prohibition last November may demand the resubmission question in June, 1906.

Emergency is declared so as to prevent the submission of the bill to popular vote under referendum. The bill eliminates county prohibition and provides only for precinct prohibition.

George Ditty Convicted.

George Ditty was Thursday afternoon found guilty in the circuit court of the crime of horse stealing.

Ditty's case was strongly defended by Colonel J. R. Raley and Roy Raley notwithstanding the absence of an important witness for the defendant. The state's case was presented by District Attorney Phelps and Attorney Winter. The jury was out but twenty minutes, returning a verdict of guilty as charged.

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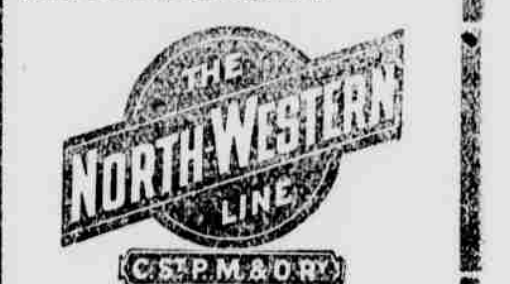
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