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NEWS OF THE WEEK ASLEEP AT HIS POST

MUST SERVE IN THE ARMY

Finns Will Be Enforced to Conform With Russian System.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—The ministry of war has completed a draft of law to regulate the military service in Finland in conformity with the system adopted in the empire at large. It is expected that it will be put in force early in the year.

Governor-General Bobrikoff has lately issued instructions to the governors of the provinces in Finland urging a stricter enforcement of the ordinance of last July regarding public assemblies. The complaint is made that this ordinance is evaded under pretext of amusements and entertainments. Among the amusements which require permits may be reckoned gatherings in which social, scientific and economic questions are discussed or where addresses are made. Assemblies which are permitted must be watched over by the police, whose duty it will be to suppress demonstrations.

In order to meet the boycott of popular officials by houseowners and hotelkeepers, Governor General Bobrikoff has purchased, for \$250, a dwelling house in Helsingfors.

For the purpose of cultivating closer relations with Bulgaria, the government has entered into an agreement with Prince Ferdinand's government reducing telegraph tolls from 40 to 25 centimes a word, and introducing an international money order system similar to that in vogue in Russia.

ARRESTED FOR OLD MURDER

California Man Must Return to Texas for Trial—Confesses His Crime.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 30.—Frank Hyatt was arrested here tonight for the murder of Steve Pressley, committed in Elrath county, Texas, July 7, 1889. Hyatt has made a full confession, claiming self-defense. He has been residing in this city for the last nine years, and was employed in the railroad shops under the name of Charles Eaves. He has a wife and stepson. In his signed confession, he claims that it was his intention to return to Texas next year and stand trial for the killing. He says the quarrel between himself and Pressley, who was the stepfather of his former wife, occurred over some building material. Pressley picked up a large stone to throw at him. He struck at Pressley's arm with a club, to make him drop the stone, and the latter, in dodging, was struck on the head and died. Hyatt claims that he feared he would not get a fair trial, as all the witnesses were relatives of Pressley, so he fled.

THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Cleveland, O., Preparing to Receive 450,000 Visitors Next Fall.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 30.—Members of the subcommittee of the national G. A. R. council of administration, who are in the city, predict that 150,000 veterans will attend the encampment to be held in this city this fall. The local committee expects 450,000 visitors to come to the city during the encampment. The members of the subcommittee, who are General F. M. Sterritt, of St. Louis; Colonel James Scott, of Fairfield, Ill.; and Colonel Armstrong, were in conference today with the local committee. The city will be asked to raise a fund of about \$75,000 for the entertainment of the old soldiers. Free accommodations will be provided for about 10,000 delegates. The Erie Railroad, which is not a member of the Central Passenger Association, has announced that it will grant a rate of 1 cent a mile for the encampment.

Piracies Near Canton.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The following cablegram was received at the state department today from United States Consul McWade, at Canton, dated today: "Pirates at Sinyonkee, near Kamchuk, attacked a European houseboat early Sunday. They killed a Chinese boatman and wounded severely Brookhurst and Spalinger, Europeans. Piracies occur daily in the vicinity of Canton."

Judge Caples Coming Home.

Valparaiso, Chile, via Galveston, Jan. 30.—The United States consul at Valparaiso, J. F. Caples, of Portland, Or., has resigned. The United States minister, Henry L. Wilson, of Spokane, Wash., is going to the United States on leave of absence. Messrs. Caples and Wilson will both sail on the next steamer from Valparaiso.

Carnegie's Tube Project.

Pittsburg, Jan. 30.—The Pittsburg Post says: "Negotiations are pending in New York at the present time which if successful, will result in the Carnegie Company abandoning its plan of building a great steel tube plant in Conneaut, O. Joshua Rhodes, chairman of the board of the National Tube Company, admitted that the officials of that company were making overtures to the Carnegie Company for the abandonment of the Conneaut plan. How far along these negotiations have progressed Mr. Rhodes could not say."

Crushed to Death by Elevator.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Stella Thoms, 20 years old, was crushed to death today by the elevator in the Young Woman's Christian Association building. She had watched a physician vaccinate the inmates and took the elevator to go to her room. She fainted, and fell forward, her head caught between the floor and the ascending car. Her head was badly crushed and she died within five minutes.

Engineer's Carelessness the Cause of a Bad Train Wreck.

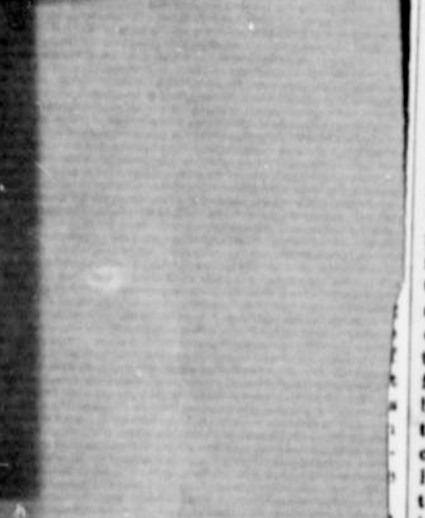
FIVE PERSONS WERE INSTANTLY KILLED

Mistook the First Section of a Passing Train for the Second—Fireman and Forward Breakman Were Also Sleeping.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 30.—Five persons were killed and one severely injured and two engines and 10 loaded cars were wrecked by the mistake of a train crew this afternoon between Parkersburg and Volcano Junction, on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. The engineer was asleep at his post and mistook the first section of a passing train for the second. Thinking both had passed he pulled his train on to the main track and sped onward to what would seem to have necessarily been his death.

All five men killed were pinned under the wreck and at a late hour to-night only one of the bodies had been recovered.

The accident occurred in a cut on a curve on a heavy down grade and at the end of a bridge. The third section of No. 87 was on the siding at Parkersburg with orders to wait there until the second section of No. 98 had passed east. Engineer Davidson who escaped with slight injuries was the

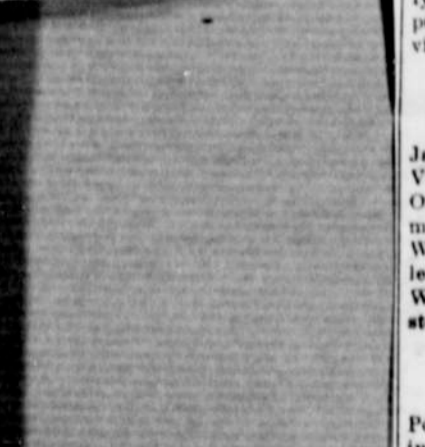


including many women and children, broke through the ice on a large pond back of Evergreen cemetery, today, and in the wild struggle for life two boys were drowned. The ice over the center of the pond, where the water was deepest and where the skaters were assembled in greatest numbers, suddenly sank.

The whole crowd was panic stricken. Men and women fought to save themselves, and children suffered in the unequal struggle. The screams of the skaters were heard by men employed in a factory near by, and they ran to the pond. They dragged long planks with them which were pushed toward the center of the pond. Along this footing a life line was formed. Effort was first made to rescue the women and children. By twos and threes they were taken from the water and hustled along the planks to the shore. The police reserves and surgeons arrived in ambulances and succeeded many of the half-drowned skaters. The bodies of the two boys were recovered.

She Turned on the Gas.

New York, Jan. 30.—In a flat in West Thirty-sixth street, there died as the result of inhaling illuminating gas a woman whose son says she came of one of the most distinguished families of Tennessee. She was Mrs. Anna Terry, the widow of Dr. C. C. Terry.



the Danish West Indies to the United States. The objector is starting a newspaper campaign in favor of their retention, but the finance committee of the Landsting will shortly report in favor of the sale of the islands. The agitation of the inhabitants of the islands against their sale is largely artificial, and, therefore, of not much weight.

New Steamer Left for Honolulu.

New York, Jan. 30.—The American freight steamer Hawaiian, of the New American-Hawaiian Steamship Company, sailed on her maiden trip from this port this afternoon for San Francisco and Honolulu. The Hawaiian is in command of Captain Barroid, and is the second of the line's new vessels to leave this port. Monthly sailings will follow with the new steamers, Oregonian, Californian, American, A'akan and Arizonian.

From All Parts of the New World and the Old.

OF INTEREST TO OUR MANY READERS

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week in a Condensed Form.

The Duke of York is sick.

The senate passed the Indian appropriation bill.

Bethou will try to drive the Boers out of Cape Colony.

President McKinley may visit Portland, Or., this spring.

A revolutionary plot has been discovered in Prussian Poland.

A prisoner escaped from the Grants Pass jail and is still at liberty.

Generals Wade and Ludlow have been ordered to the Philippines.

New York men sue A. B. Hammond for part of Astoria railroad bonus.

Minister Loomis has postponed the presentation of his ultimatum to Venezuela.

The president recommends that additional copies of the consul reports be printed.

The citizens of Skagway are greatly agitated over the decision of the secretary of the interior granting the greater part of the townsite to B. Moore.

The body of Judge S. Peab, of Port Gibson, was found in the Mississippi river near that place with heavy weights tied around the hands and ankles. He had been missing about two weeks.

Major-General Arthur MacArthur will be relieved from duty as the commanding general of the division of the Philippines in April next, and will be succeeded by Brigadier-General James F. Wade.

The dead body of Jacob Kuntz a hermit, was found in a miserable cabin near Peoria, Ill. The body was clad in rags. On his person was \$488 in money and a deed to 80 acres of valuable land. He had literally starved himself to death.

A factory at Pekin reached an agreement on the question of punishment.

Volunteers who enlisted in the Northwest may be mustered out at Vancouver.

A bad train wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio was caused by the engineer going to sleep.

The Cable Cove mining district in Eastern Oregon has taken on a new lease of life.

Judge Caples has resigned his position as consul at Valparaiso, and will return home.

The crown prince of Germany was decorated with the Order of the Garter at Osborne house.

The Oregon supreme court has decided that the Multnomah county bicycle tax is illegal.

An intoxicated man at Colfax, Wash., attacked another with an ax and seriously wounded him.

Premier Roblin stated that the Manitoba government was making attempts to purchase the Northern Pacific Railway in Manitoba but so far, he said, nothing definite has been done.

George W. Kingsbury and Anthony female were instantly killed near Butte, Mont., in the L. E. R. mine by falling from the cage while being hoisted toward the surface. It is supposed they were overcome with gas.

Charles H. Ferguson, a well known insurance man of Louisville, Ky., and president of the National Association of Underwriters, is dead. Mr. Ferguson had been in failing health for a year. He was born in Oswego, N. Y., August 13, 1846.

Orders have been given to put the cruiser New York in commission at the New York navy yard. This vessel is undergoing extensive repairs preparatory to her departure for the Asiatic station, which will be her cruising ground for the next two years. She has been selected as the flag ship of Rear Admiral Rodgers, who is to have command of one of the two divisions of the Asiatic fleet.

Columbia university has appealed to the friends for \$100,000.

The school children of Mississippi have voted in favor of the magnolia as the state's flower.

American, Canadian and English interests have practically united to push trade in Europe.

Consular reports say British merchants and manufacturers continue to worry over commercial invasions by Americans.