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TO KEEP PORTS CLOSED

Russian Squadron Intimidates Korean Government

The Czars Representatives Threaten to Land 3000 Marines to Prevent Opening of Port

Tokio, Dec. 9.—A Russian squadron, comprising eight warships, arrived at Chemulpo, Korea, to support Russia's opposition to the opening of Yongampo to the commerce of the world. The Russians threaten to land 3000 men should Korea insist on opening the port.

Fell Four Hundred Feet.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 9.—William Moyes fell 400 feet down a deep canyon in Seymour creek, and was instantly killed. That is the news that his fellow prospector John McIntosh, brings to the city. The two were searching for minerals on the other side of Burrard Inlet. Friday they reached the summit of the mountains above Seymour creek. As they were standing on the edge of the precipice, the wind took Moyes hat off. He made an instinctive motion to seize it, missed his footing and fell down the canyon.

A search party has left to recover the remains. McIntosh was so nearly a nervous wreck when he arrived, being apparently almost hysterical from the experience he had, that it was with difficulty his story could be

pieced out. Even yet there are some portions of it which must be cleared up by investigation on the spot.

Glass Obeyed Orders.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The navy department officials this morning admitted that the landing of marines from the Dixie on the Isthmus of Panama was justified by the orders cabled Glass Thursday; to take every means to prevent the invasion of the new republic.

Added to the Committee.

Washington, Dec. 9.—In the house Cannon today appointed Rodey an additional member on the committee on territories. A resolution referring the various recommendations in the President's message to the proper committees was adopted. Adjourned until tomorrow.

Naval Station is Ours.

Havana, Dec. 9.—Guantanamo will be formally handed over to Admiral Barker tomorrow as the American naval base of supplies. The ceremony will be held aboard the Kearsarge, the flag rising at noon, followed by a great banquet.

Boston Fire Causes Panic

Boston, Dec. 9.—The 150 employees of the Dunn Company's seven-story chair factory were thrown into a panic by a fire this morning, caused by an explosion of a can of naphtha. Nine were injured in the rush to escape. Four firemen were injured by falling glass, but none fatally. Loss \$150,000.

Democratic Committee

Washington, Dec. 9.—Chairman Jones today issued a call for the Democratic national committee meeting on January 12th, at the Shoreham Hotel, Washington.

Ballard's Big Fire

Ballard, Wn., Dec. 9.—The plant of the Ballard Electric Company was destroyed by fire this morning. The plant supplied power for light and water, and the city is without both.

Fresh Naval Oranges Lemond 10c Dozen

Zinn's

154 State St. Phone 1971 Main

You're Making Fancy Work for Christmas?

Then you should see our line of Silks and Satins, Velvets and Velvetens, Cushion tops, Cushion cor's. Embroidery silk, Knitting silk, Ribbons. Fine laces for handkerchief trimming. Fine linen by the yard for handkerchief centers. Everything for fancy work. Fleischer's Shetland Floss Yarn 90c per pound. Rubber doll leads and steel doll heads. They look like bisque but the children can't break them. Our full line of

Holiday Goods

is now ready
Dolls, games, picture books, toilet cases, collar and cuff boxes, smoking sets, handkerchiefs, mufflers, neckwear, table linens, napkins, stand covers, and everything you want in regular lines for practical presents, shoe, clothing, overcoats, hats, comforts and blankets.
We sell Holiday goods on the same margin of profits as regular lines, that's why Holiday shoppers trade with Salem's cheapest cash store.

THE NEW YORK RACKET

E. T. BARNES, Proprietor

RUMORS FROM PANAMA

Colombia Preparing to Subdue Her Secessionists

Only Awaiting the Result of General Reyes Mission to Make Attack on Rebels

Laguayra, Venezuela, Dec. 9.—One thousand Colombian soldiers from Cartagena will be landed near the mouth of the Atrato river, of the Gulf of Darien, according to advices brought here by the steamer Versailles. It is also stated that troops from Cauca are converging on Panama, and troops from other parts of Colombia are marching or awaiting the result of Reyes mission to Washington.

Dowie is Up Again.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The Dowlites congregated on the street corners of Zion City this morning, unmindful of the snow storm, and rejoiced over the restoration of the city to Dowie, who was today placed in practical possession again. The next court proceeding occurs this week, when Dowie is expected to file a petition of solvency before the court.

SMILED WHILE KILLING

Handsome Mrs. Rogers Gets Kittenish With Her Husband

Ties His Hands in Play and Then Chloroforms Him, and Dumps Body in the River

Bennington, Vt., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Mary Rogers was placed on trial today for the sensational murder of her husband in August, 1902. Assisted by another young woman and her parmour, Leon Berham, she lured the unsuspecting man to a lonely spot by the river bank, where she playfully tied his hands, then suddenly saturated a handkerchief with chloroform, which she pressed to his nostrils until he was dead. Berham held the struggling victim, while the other girl kept watch, and then removed the rope and threw the body into the river. The oldest of the trio is Mrs. Rogers, who is but 21, and handsome. She is also accused of murdering her babe the year before. Berham has confessed.

Kidnaped the Girl.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Detectives are watching the railway stations in an

endeavor to capture two men who kidnaped from school today the 7-year-old daughter of Mrs. Charles Bruce. The woman believes the child was kidnaped by her father, Louis Andreas, of Los Angeles, from whom the present Mrs. Bruce secured a divorce a year ago, and that he is assisted by some hired companion.

Briber Gets Clear.

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—A special from Jefferson City says the supreme court this morning reversed the decision in the case of Edward Butler, and ordered his discharge. Colonel Butler is the Democratic boss who was convicted by the lower court of bribery in the St. Louis municipal assembly.

A Disabled Steamer.

London, Dec. 9.—The Kroonland disabled, arrived at Queenstown today. Her 900 passengers will probably continue the journey to New York on the Teutonic, unless speedy repairs can be made tomorrow. The Kroonland was struck by a terrific storm after leaving Antwerp.

More Investigation.

Kansas City, Dec. 9.—The grand jury today began an investigation of the grafting charges, involving prominent city and county officials.

Suicided at Seattle

Seattle, Dec. 9.—J. McCarthy, a wealthy ex-policeman, of Kalispell, Montana, suicided this morning with a revolver, at the Hotel Northern. He was en route to California for his health, accompanied by his wife.

DEWEY TRIAL PUT OFF

Bob Miller Armed With a Winchester Is After Them

There is Liable to be Some More Killing Before the Case is Decided by the Jury

Topeka, Dec. 9.—The trial of Dewey and his cowboys for murdering the Berry family will be continued at St. Francis today until the next term of court. Bob Miller, a former deputy sheriff, after a telephone conversation with the Dewey headquarters at Manhattan, started for there today with a Winchester and 500 cartridges.

Those Plausible Liars.

Constantinople, Dec. 9.—Official reports of the Alexandretta incident sent by the Turkish police is that they wanted a photograph of the American citizen, Attrain. Davis objected and attempted to embark Attrain, and the police arrested him, and were compelled to use force, as Davis and the couriers from the consulate resisted.

Concert Tomorrow

7 p. m. to 9:30 p. m.
All Invited

Jos. Meyers & Sons

SALEM'S GREATEST STORE
THE WHITE CORNER

Have The Children

Guess on the number of Pumpkin Seeds

Christmas Gifts For Everyone

Here we are again! Santa Claus and Meyers. Toyland brought from the north pole to make Christmas work easy for Santa Claus. What do you want, boys? What will you have, girls? You'll have to write to Santa Claus—or dream about the things you want on Christmas morning. Santa Claus learns a lot from little folks dreams. But to dream right and write right, you must come to Meyers and see things. Everything that Santa Claus ever knew is here. Everything that is dear to the heart of boys and girls is here, as well as hundreds of things they never heard about—because Santa Claus never had them before.



FILLING THE STOCKING

Hard work buying presents isn't it? Hard work when you try to do your buying in a jammed store. BUY NOW.

while the stocks are at their best—and avoid hurrying through during the rush which will come later.

Make up your list and see how much of it we can fill for you at prices much lower than others, then too you have the advantage of selecting from an almost endless variety.

PRETTY THINGS FOR WOMEN.

A grand showing of pretty aprons, embracing fancy tea aprons, maids and nurses' aprons, in short, square and round effects, plain hemmed, hem-stitched, tucked, trimmed with lace, embroidery and ribbon, and some with narrow and some with deep ruffles in Swiss and sheer and lawns.

25c to \$2.50

UMBRELLAS FOR GIFTS.

What can you give at Christmas that would be more acceptable than a handsome umbrella. Our showing of holiday umbrellas was never more varied than it is this season, and the prices were never so low.

39c to \$12.50

WHAT CAN YOU GIVE A MAN?

Lots of helpful suggestions here—just the things that a particular man is sure to want:

- House Coats.
- Bath Robes.
- Umbrellas.
- Canes.
- Handbags.
- Suit Cases.
- Imported Neck wear.
- Imported Hosiery.
- Fancy Vests.
- Gloves.



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MEN'S CLOTHING.

If you have \$15.00 in your pocket when this ad strikes your eye, you can put it to no better use than to buying one of our \$15.00 suits or overcoats. Our suits and overcoats at this price, are certainly the very best values ever offered in Salem. Every garment is new and made for this season's trade. How we are able to offer them at this price is a long story—too long for now, but come in and let them speak for themselves. Others at

\$10 to \$25

REMARKABLE CLEARANCE OF WOMEN'S SUITS, SKIRTS AND COATS

Imperative closing of winter coats and suits—an occasion that affords great savings in the very smartest styles. Black Cheviot skirt, well tailored throughout, and very late style. Regular \$4.50 Values.

\$3.00

Black silk skirt, very late, with silk drop skirt, a great value at \$20.00

\$12.50

Grey checked Melton walking length, very nobby and up-to-date, regular \$12.00.

\$9.87

THE PRETTIEST

Lot of cushions we ever had reached us yesterday, and the line embraces all sizes and designs, from the porch pillow to the handsome silk ones, with tasseled corners.

50c to \$2.75

Also a line of fine EIDERDOWN COMFORTS ranging in price from

\$5.00 to \$30.00



THE CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR.

Ascots and English squares are the things this season—and they're here in abundant profusion, for the holiday buying. Complete line of mufflers in all shapes, designs and colorings.