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MADE MONTANA TOO HOT FOR HIM

The Real Reason Why Harry Silberberg Quit Senator Clark's Employ.

Reliable Information Indicates That He Tried to Blackmail a Lady There.

The Credentials on Which Senator Clark Accepted Him Were Forged.

As a real record of Harry Silberberg, alias J. Carlisle, alias J. J. DeBralle, comes to light, the prisoner in the Hennepin county jail figures less as a modern Jack Sheppard and more as an unprincipled adventurer...

Really Sick, but Putting On.

G. G. Williams and County Physician Charles M. Kistler made a careful examination of the prisoner as he lay on his cot in the hospital ward of the county jail...

Prisoner Grows Bitter.

But while Silberberg is a sick man, he is undoubtedly taking every advantage of his illness. When the physicians of the hospital were present...

Witnesses in Grand Rapids Prosecutions Change Testimony Formerly Given.

Lant Salisbury Tells Another Story of the Way He Fixed the Witnesses.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 30.—J. Boyd Pantlind, proprietor of the Morton House of this city, testified against William F. McKnight and ex-State Senator George R. Nichols...

Mormon Elder Drops Dead as He Concludes Delivery of Eloquent Funeral Sermon.

New York Sun Special Service. Salt Lake, Dec. 30.—With the final word of a funeral sermon on his lips, Parley H. Prophet, a Mormon elder, dropped dead in the pulpit of Utah meeting house this morning...

STOCKS DECLINE Slump in Railway Earnings Shows Its Effect on 'Change.

New York, Dec. 30.—All around heavy declines in railway earnings, shown by the Erie, Canadian Pacific, Mexican roads and some others, caused a sharp reaction in railroad stocks to-day.

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ALL IMMIGRATION RECORDS BROKEN

More Immigrants Arrived at New York This Year Than Ever Before.

Italy Leads the Nations and the Scandinavian Countries Show a Big Increase.

New York, Dec. 30.—Immigration thru this port in 1903 has passed all previous records. During the calendar year now ending 619,980 immigrants—steerage passengers—arrived here, as against 547,197 in 1902...

The year of 1902 was a record-breaking year, the increase over 1901 having been about 129,000. As was the case last year, the heaviest immigration was during May, when 92,861 steerage passengers were admitted at New York...

THREE KILLED IN CLUB FIRE. The Troy Club House, at Troy, N. Y., Catches Fire and Three Persons Perish.

Out Off on the Fourth Floor, No Help Could Reach Them.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Moses T. Clough, the Nestor of the Rensselaer county bar and the last survivor of the class of 1843 of Dartmouth college...

Caught on Fourth Floor. All the persons killed were occupying rooms on the upper floor of the club building, which is four stories in height...

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LIND TO TRY FOR NEW POSTOFFICE

He Will Seek to Get an Appropriation for a New Site at Once.

Senator Clapp Has Promised His Aid and the Government Architect Will Help.

The Present Building, Even with Its New Stories, Can't Meet City's Needs.

Washington, Dec. 30.—As soon as congress disposes of the \$25,000 appropriation asked for to build additional elevators in the Minneapolis building, Congressman Lind, assisted by Senator Clapp, who says he will gladly join in giving all the help he can, will begin to move for...

From The Journal Bureau, Colorado Building. Washington, Dec. 30.—An overwhelming sentiment in favor of the nomination of President Roosevelt was manifested at an informal session of the executive committee of the republican state committee last night at Lincoln.

Rank and File for Roosevelt. Nebraska's Delegation Will Not Be Swerved by Railroads or Favorite Sons.

Nomination of President the Chief End Desired—Executive Committee Meeting.

Move Made to Meet Gulf Competition—Is Expected to Divert Shipments to East.

Primarily the Millers of Nebraska Will Get the Benefit of Reduced Rates.

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Reduces Grain Tariffs Between Nebraska and the Atlantic Seaboard 3 Cents.

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RUSSIA NOW REFUSES TO REcede ONE INCH

Will Continue to Follow the Policy of Peter the Great and Fight Japan, if Forced to Do So.

Support of Great Britain and the United States Is Said to Encourage Japan and Irritate the Russian Government—Czar Favors Peace with Possession, but Will Not Declare War—Japan May, and That Is Apparently What Is Desired by St. Petersburg.

insula. It is feared that Russia will adopt a policy of counteraction. Downing street's only hope of peace continues to rest on the hypothesis that Russia, at the eleventh hour, will take steps to mitigate Japanese anxiety. It is reported in diplomatic circles that Lansdowne's attitude in support of Japan is assuming a more definite character and that he has gone so far as to intimate to Count Lamoriniere that Great Britain could not witness any overturning of the balance of power in the far east without extreme uneasiness.

"JAPAN MUST STRIKE" Berlin, Dec. 30.—The Lokal Anzeiger, without reserve, says: "Frankly speaking, the British government is informed of the representatives of the powers at Toido that the situation at this moment is unbearable and that Japan must strike. If Russia does not accept the propositions Japan has submitted, as Japan cannot longer wait for a final decision."

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LIMITED TRAIN ON N. P. WRECKED

Seven Cars Were Derailed, but No One Was Injured—Broken Rail's Work.

Sand Point, Idaho, Dec. 30.—The Overland limited on the Northern Pacific was wrecked at Tuscor, Mont., a flag station just over the state line to-day. Seven cars were derailed, but no one was injured.

BRITAIN SUPPORTS JAPAN

Foreign Secretary Objects to Disturbance of Balance of Power.

London, Dec. 30.—Viscount Haysashi, the Japanese minister, has informed Lord Lansdowne that circumstances no longer permit Japan to refrain from taking measures of precaution in Korea. The exact meaning of this language is not explained, but it is suspected to cover the movement of troops to strengthen the guards of Japanese railway, telegraph and other interests in the peninsula.

RUSSIA DOESN'T WANT WAR

Will Not Permit Japan to Perform Diplomatic Dance.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—The foreign dispatches received here yesterday afternoon are replete to-day in giving a pessimistic editorial. The Novoe Vremya begins its leader with: "There is no war to-day; tomorrow there may be war."

CHINA WILL RATIFY

Emperor's Signature to United States Treaty Is Promised.

Peking, Dec. 30.—The Chinese government has promised United States Minister Conner that soon after the Chinese copy of the treaty to Washington for the exchange of ratifications.

NAVAL RESERVE MUST FILE NOTICE. Washington, Dec. 30.—The exact meaning of this language is not explained, but it is suspected to cover the movement of troops to strengthen the guards of Japanese railway, telegraph and other interests in the peninsula.