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THE OUTLOOK IN RUSSIA IMPROVED

Indications That the General Strike Begun Wednesday Will Soon Collapse

THE RESPONSE NOT GENERAL

Disensions Among the Workmen Themselves Is Breaking Their Power—Imperial Permission to Distribute Relief Funds Among the Jews Has Been Given.

BULLETIN.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—A special meeting of the cabinet with Emperor Nicholas presiding is being held this afternoon at Tsarsko-Selo to consider the situation. This is the first meeting of the cabinet held under the direct presidency of his majesty since the creation of a responsible ministry. The emperor, who arrived at Tsarsko-Selo last night from Peterhof, called today's meeting upon the suggestion of Witte.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—The outlook is much less threatening today, the general strike to collapse within a few days. The appeal made to the country to join the movement met with no response and disensions in the workmen's council are increasing. The snowstorm still rages.

None of the papers, except the Official Messenger, appeared this morning, but the printers of each newspaper themselves published fly sheets announcing the strike was for the purpose of abolishing the state of siege, death penalty and martial law throughout Poland. It is now definitely established that the cry set up by the socialist leaders against execution of the Czarist ministers was premature, as their trials have not yet actually begun. Baron Gumbert, a well known Jewish philanthropist of St. Petersburg, has received imperial authorization for distributing Jewish relief funds raised in foreign countries. He is now organizing committees, which being received have indicated much money will be required, and the larger portion of the funds on hand will immediately be distributed to provide those who are in urgent need with food and other necessities. Reports of horrible accounts of massacre and destruction of property are reaching St. Petersburg by mail. The inhabitants of the entire town of Chernigov, practically the whole population being Jews, were utterly annihilated.

Panic on the Bourse.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—Panic prevailed on the bourse today, the result of the rumor of Grand Duke Nicholas, commander of the imperial guards, had been appointed military dictator. There was a stampede of holders of industrial stocks to unload. M. Votchkov, chief of Witte's cabinet, authorized the Associated Press to positively deny the rumor that a dictator had been appointed. He said it had not been decided to declare martial law in St. Petersburg.

Better Situation.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Spencer Eddy, at St. Petersburg, today cabled the state department that pardons had been granted to the Cuban government, except six, who were shot today. Eddy adds the giving of the imperial lands and action on the Cronstadt mutineers may do much toward stopping trouble.

CUBANS NOT DISTURBED.

Express Confidence in America's Faith in Isle of Pines Affair.

Havana, Nov. 16.—President Palma said yesterday that the Cuban government has no definite information about what has occurred on the Isle of Pines and he was not willing to discuss the matter until officially informed. None of the government officials believe that American troops will be sent to the island. President Roosevelt will approve of the territory and they do not believe that the Americans on the Isle of Pines will be rash enough to attempt to exercise local offices.

S. H. Forney, a prominent American owner of land on the Isle of Pines, who is now here, said: "I do not expect any attempt at the assumption of offices with the United States' sanction. "We are fighting for justice. Woodcock, look, stock and barrel, for two coal stations after he had assured us the island would be retained by the United States. Cuba's only interest in the island is to afford snug births for a few officials. The Cuban government has collected taxes and not spent a cent except for salaries."

General Freyre Andrade, secretary of the interior, said the government was not specially concerned about what was said at public meetings, but he added emphatically that if there was any attempt at the usurpation of official attributes by anybody, Cubans or foreigners, the perpetrators of such assumption would soon find themselves in jail.

Press reports from the Isle of Pines say the residents have issued a declaration of their independence from Cuba and organized a new government as a United States territory. A delegate to congress will be sent to Washington in order to have the questions about the future of the island discussed before the house of representatives, ignoring Cuban authority.

The first officers of the new territory are:

T. B. Anderson, secretary of state;

James M. Steere, treasurer; Ed C. Ryan, delegate to congress; A. T. Price, chief justice; David B. Wall, sheriff.

The convention divided the island into five districts and ordered elections to be held Tuesday to select members of the legislature, which is to convene next week. It was decided to have a legislature of eleven men, two from each district and one delegate at large. Dr. Randall receiving the nomination for that office.

OIL KING'S SHARE \$5,000,000.

Dividend of \$10 Declared by Standard, Amounting to \$10,000,000. New York, Nov. 16.—John D. Rockefeller will on December 15 next draw \$5,000,000 as his share of \$10 a share declared today by the Standard Oil Company. The total dividend will be \$10,000,000 and Mr. Rockefeller now owns 50 per cent of the capital stock of the company, in addition to 49 per cent of the capital stock of all subsidiary companies.

The \$10 a share declared yesterday for the quarter compares with \$6 for the previous quarter and \$7 for the corresponding quarter of last year. The increase of \$3 per share explains the advance made in September by the Standard Oil Company in the price of oil. The consumers of petroleum were thereby forced to increase Mr. Rockefeller's Christmas present.

The declaration of yesterday makes the Standard Oil dividend for the year 1905, 40 per cent, or \$40,000,000. Of this Mr. Rockefeller's share is \$20,000,000. It is estimated that his income from his railway, gas, subsidiary oil companies and other investments will be at least \$20,000,000 more, so that his income for the year on the most conservative estimate has not been less than \$40,000,000.

OYAMA ORDERED TO JAPAN.

Mikado Wants Personal Report From General Regarding War.

Tokyo, Nov. 16.—Replying to an imperial message ordering him to speedily return to Tokyo and render a personal report of the recent war, Field Marshal Oyama has named November 25 as the date of his departure from Manchuria.

FACES A NEW PERIL

Pretexter to the Throne of Russia Is Leading the Agrarians in a Revolt in the Volga District and Already Has Following of 50,000.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—A false emperor has suddenly made his appearance near Penza and already his followers number 50,000. This startling report was received this afternoon in a dispatch from Simbirsk. Penza is in the heart of the vast region extending westward from Volga where Agrarian uprisings on a large scale have been occurring, and if the report is true that a pretexter to the throne has placed himself at the head of the peasantry government, will soon face besides its other troubles a formidable Agrarian rebellion. It required a year to suppress the famous rebellion led by Pugatcheff, who impersonated the deposed and murdered Peter III in the time of Catherine II. That uprising was started in the Volga region.

BITTERLY SCORES CUBANS.

President of Isle of Pines Society Makes Statement of Conditions.

Pittsburg, Nov. 6.—Thomas J. Keenan of this city, president of the American society of the Isle of Pines, usually spends his winters at his home on that island. In speaking of the revolt yesterday he said: "As I have had no recent advices from the Isle of Pines, I do not care to pass any opinion on the action said to have been taken."

"If the story is correct I have no doubt whatever that the people have been goaded to this course through the action of the Cuban government. There is absolutely no question that the Isle of Pines is American territory. Large numbers of Americans and the developments that have been made have been simply through our capital and enterprise."

LIPTON DENIES MARRIAGE.

Greatly Regrets Not Having Lifted Cup and Not Having Wed.

London, Nov. 16.—There are two great regrets in my life. One that I have not yet lifted the American's cup and the other that I have not been married, secretly or otherwise. Sir Thomas Lipton's reply to the statement published in the United States that he years ago was secretly wedded to a Scotch girl. Sir Thomas received cable inquiries from New York on the subject.

Endorse Roosevelt.

Omaha, Nov. 16.—The Nebraska-Iowa Implemented Dealers' Association endorsed resolutions today, strongly endorsing the recommendations of President Roosevelt on the railroad rate legislation, and pledging the association to use its influence to secure co-operation of senators and congressmen in securing passage of rate measures by congress.

Japan's Unemployed.

Tokyo, Nov. 16.—The number following the return of the troops from the field, estimated at 700,000 men, is causing uneasiness in view of the industrial depression now prevailing, and the unlikelihood of a revival of business in the near future.

ODELL DENIES THE HYDE ACCUSATIONS

Declares He Never Directly or Indirectly Threatened the Mercantile Trust

LOST MONEY ON SHIP DEAL

Every Dollar's Worth of the Stock He Owned in the Company Were Still in His Possession When the Bill to Revoke the Charter Was Filed—Makes General Denial.

NEW YORK, NOV. 16.—

Former Governor Odell went on the stand in the insurance investigation today. He denied he had ever directly or indirectly threatened to have the charter of the Mercantile Trust company revoked, exclaiming dramatically, "There's no truth in that, so help me God."

Odell stated he had never solicited contributions from any insurance company and none had ever voluntarily been tendered him. He said possibly some contributions may have come indirectly through the national committee and Senator Platt. No moneys had ever been placed in his hands directly or indirectly for political purposes or otherwise to influence legislation.

Odell said while he had not suggested the advisability of introduction of the bill in the senate for the purpose of repealing the charter of the mercantile company, it met with his approval because the scandal incident to shipbuilding trust was uppermost in the people's mind at that time, it being claimed that the Mercantile company had been behind fifteen or sixteen corporations, everyone of which had been insolvent, and he thought it was time such matters in the state should be stopped. When the bill was introduced in March, 1904, he still had every dollar's worth of his shipbuilding holdings. These holdings were sold at auction, and brought about \$43,700, against \$164,200 paid for them. Since their sale he had no interest in the shipbuilding company. The sale was made because he felt there would be matters of legislation coming up affecting shipbuilding affairs, and he felt that the governor should not be interested directly or indirectly in the bonds. He had never made a statement to anybody in the city of New York that retaliatory measures of any kind would be taken.

When Odell concluded Mr. Undermyer, counsel for Hyde, asked permission to cross-examine Odell, but was refused. Justice Erastus F. Ransome, counsel for George H. Squire, was next called.

Dewey Called.

He said Squire is a very sick man. Chauncey M. Dewey was then called. The senator said he had been a director in the Equitable since 1877, and was a member of the executive committee. He never heard of the various trustee accounts until this investigation. He knew of the campaign contributions only in a general way. He hoped both the state and national legislatures would pass laws prohibiting these contributions. The senator detailed various syndicates he had been in during four years and said these had netted him \$1,219. In these syndicates he had \$200,000 tied up most of the time and \$100,000 still tied up.

Dewey said he was asked by James Hazon, Hyde to use his influence with President Roosevelt to secure Hyde the ambassadorship to France; that he spoke to the president about it and that the president said it was utterly impossible.

LABOR DELEGATES IN PANIC.

Convention Hall Takes Fire and Rush for Exits Ensues.

Pittsburg, Nov. 16.—There was a slight panic among the delegates attending the American Federation of Labor convention today, caused by the decorations in the rear hall taking fire from some unknown cause. A rush was made for the exits, but quiet was soon restored by President Gompers rapping loudly for order.

Delegate Johannsen offered a motion refusing a donation of \$100 made by H. C. Frick for entertainment of the federation delegates. The speaker said the money was tainted with the blood of the Homestead steel strike and should not be accepted under any circumstances. The motion was vigorously cheered. Johannsen was requested to put it in writing and presented it later to the convention for action.

THE CHURCH FEDERATION.

Report of the Executive Committee on the Conference Submitted.

New York, Nov. 16.—The report of the executive committee before the federation conference on federation in Carnegie hall was the first business taken up by that body today. The report reviewed the beginning of the movement toward a conference. It declared there was no intention at any time to invite all churches to the conference, but only the larger churches and those "already in fraternal relations and substantial agreement as to fundamental Christian doctrine." Rev. William Hayes Ward, of New York and Rev. E. B. Sanford, general secretary of the National Federation of Churches and Christian Workers made addresses.

THE TREASURY DEFICIT.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Among the subjects discussed by the president with some of his callers today was the probable condition of the treasury at the end of the current fiscal year. It is the consensus of opinion among senators and representatives who have talked with the president about this matter, that the deficit in the treasury this year, if any at all should appear, will be small. They point to increased revenues of the treasury during the past three or four months as an indication, despite the somewhat increased expenditures, that no alarming deficit is likely and a small deficit would cause no apprehension in the minds of congressmen, but many of them believe now that practically no deficit will be shown at the end of the year.

PURE FOOD LAW WILL BE DRAFTED

State Law Will Follow the Lines of the Hepburn Measure in Congress

TO DEFINE ADULTERATION

Nearly Every Member of the Legislature Favors the Law, the Only Question Being Construction of the Statute so as Not to Harm Legitimate Interests.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Nov. 16.—Those interested in securing a pure food law at the hands of the general assembly this winter have sought to define the adulteration of foods in as nearly as possible the same language that was used in the bill proposed and introduced in congress by Col. W. P. Hepburn. This language has been followed by a large number of state legislatures where pure food bills have been passed and it is believed that if a pure food bill is ever passed by congress some such wording will be used in it. The section of the bill practically as it will be presented at the session of the legislature this winter is as follows:

"That for the purpose of this act an article of food shall be deemed to be adulterated: first, if any substance or substances have or have been mixed and packed with it so as to reduce or lower or so as to thereby injuriously affect its quality, strength or purity; second, if any substance or substances have or have been substituted wholly or in part for the article; third, if any valuable constituent of the article has been wholly or in part abstracted; fourth, if it be an unwholesome or of such kind and of such quality as to be injurious to health; fifth, if it be mixed, colored, powdered or stained in a manner whereby damage or inferiority is concealed; sixth, if it contains any added poisonous or deleterious substance which article is injurious to health; seventh, if it be labeled or branded so as to deceive or mislead the purchaser; or eighth, if it be a foreign product when not so labeled as to indicate its true origin."

"Black Hand" Crime in New York Results in Loss of Life and Property in the Tenement District—Pathetic Scenes Witnessed.

New York, Nov. 16.—At least five persons were burned to death in an Italian six-story tenement house fire in East Seventy-third street, early today. The sleeping tenants of the five upper floors were made prisoners by the flames, with the ground floor a roaring furnace beneath them. Three of those who lost their lives were kneeling in prayer when the fire reached them. The bodies of three men and two women have been taken from the ruins. The police believe the fire was started by an incendiary.

The fire began in a heap of rubbish at the bottom of the air shaft and spread with remarkable rapidity. The tenants soon were forced to occupy the fire escapes to save themselves from suffocation, as the flames had cut off escape by the interior stairways. When the fire department arrived with its ladders nearly every one on the fire escapes was kneeling in prayer. Adding to the pathos of the scene was the action of the men who stood with their arms full of personal possessions while their wives fought unaided to protect their children from being trampled by the crowd or suffocated by the smoke.

The lessee of the house told the police today that the "Black Hand" society had recently sent him letters demanding \$2,000. The police have begun an investigation, on the belief that the fire was started by the writer of the letters.

THE RECOUNT BEGUN

Board of Canvassers in New York Find a Few Discrepancies in the First Few Tally Sheets Examined Today

New York, Nov. 16.—The original tally sheets in New York's recent mayoralty election opened today by the board of county canvassers. Hearst's lawyers protested eight of the first thirteen sheets taken from the returns, on which the count electing McClellan mayor was based. In one of the districts Hearst was found to have seven more votes than were counted for him. In the 18th district the tally sheets showed twenty-nine votes were missing from the published count. It was not stated for which candidate these uncounted ballots had been cast. The board of canvassers allowed no one but themselves to handle the tally sheets.

Consul Estes Dead.

Madrid, Minn., Nov. 16.—A cablegram announcing the death of United States Consul William R. Estes, recently appointed to the post at Zituta, Germany, from pneumonia, has been received by his brother.

Wilkinson a Speaker.

Calro, Ill., Nov. 16.—Thomas Wilkinson, president of the Mississippi River Improvement Association at Burlington, Iowa, was among the speakers today who addressed the Ohio Valley Improvement Association.

Noted Philanthropist Dead.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 16.—Stephen Hallibur, president of the American Antiquarian Society, and a noted philanthropist, died today of pneumonia, aged 70.

Cotton Bales Burning.

Atlanta, Nov. 16.—A disastrous fire is reported raging in Columbus. It is stated that more than 500 bales of cotton have already been destroyed.

King Edward Hurt.

London, Nov. 16.—King Edward, while shooting in Windsor forest today, tripped and fell, spraining his ankle.

A. J. Pitkin Dead.

New York, Nov. 16.—Albert J. Pitkin, president of the American Locomotive Company, died today.

691. There are 206 new creameries reported this year and last year.

The statistics on old soldiers in this state as prepared for the state census show that there are more old soldiers 62 years of age than of any other age. (The statistics are for all 55 years of age and then for each year up to 90. All over 90 are classed with those of 90. There are 268 of those 55 years of age and 35 of those 60.) The ages of which there are the most are as follows:

Ages in Ia. Regs.	Other rgs.	Grand Total
62	847	1,253
63	835	1,225
64	831	1,204
65	837	1,127
61	711	1,031
65	704	1,038

Of the total number of old soldiers in the state at this time 10,485 were enlisted from this state in Iowa regiments, and 15,081 were enlisted in the regiments of other states. As to the branch of the service the entire 25,566 were divided as follows: Infantry, 19,785; cavalry, 4,552; artillery, 1,029; other branches including the navy 221. As to the states from which they enlisted they were as follows: Iowa 10,485; Illinois 4,429; Wisconsin 1,714; Indiana 1,139; Ohio 2,218; Michigan 317; Pennsylvania 1,115; Minnesota 319; New York 1,086; Massachusetts 124; Vermont 155; Connecticut 35; Maine 83; New Hampshire 53; New Jersey 33; Missouri 774; Kentucky 102; Virginia 92; West Virginia 155; Kansas 109; Nebraska 48; Maryland 45; other states 595; United States 341.

Miss Elizabeth Conger a niece of Minister Conger, played the part of Blind Bertha in Dickens "Cricket on the Hearth" two weeks ago in an actor's performance and Monday began herself to go blind. Miss Conger is a most estimable young lady and her relatives are making every effort possible in her behalf. She has what the physicians call a division of the optic nerves. Miss Conger is a niece of Dr. Horton of this city with whom she makes her home. The production is again to be enacted by the Catholic society and Miss Conger's sister Hattie will take her part.

CORNER STONE LAID

Impressive But Unpretentious Ceremonies Mark Occasion of the Laying of Corner Stone of the McKinley Memorial Monument Today.

Canton, O., Nov. 16.—In the presence of Mrs. McKinley, trustees of the McKinley National Memorial Association, and other noted members, citizens and school children of Canton, the corner stone of the McKinley monument, the former laid today with appropriate but unpretentious ceremonies.

PROBABLY FATALLY INJURES VICTIM'S SISTER

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 16.—Josephine Oom was instantly killed and her sister probably fatally wounded by a holdup man last night a quarter of a mile outside of the city limits. The two girls, with their father, John Oom, were driving home along East Bridge street. When they were passing a small thicket a man stepped from the woods into the street and commanded them all to hold up their hands. Instead of heeding the demand the father whipped up his horses to get by.

HIGHWAYMAN KILLS A GIRL.

The highwayman thereupon fired twice, the first shot killing Josephine instantly and the second wounding Jennie seriously. After the second shot the man disappeared in the woods. The police have begun a search for the murderer.

HAILS CHURCH UNION.

Church Federation Conference Favors Co-operation.

New York, Nov. 16.—An era of brotherly co-operation for righteousness was hailed last night when the inter-church conference on church federation was opened in Carnegie hall, Cleveland, Ohio, the president declared the time was at hand for a true federation of the churches, and not merely a union of voluntary individual workers.

SEVENTEEN MILLION COMMUNICANTS OF TWENTY-FOUR DENOMINATIONS WERE REPRESENTED BY THE 600 DELEGATES PRESENT.

Among the delegates are many prominent church and educational leaders, jurists, politicians, business men, soldiers and famous preachers. Devotional exercises were led by Rev. Dr. Joachim Elmendorf, senior pastor of the First Reformed Church of this city. Rev. J. B. Remensnyder, pastor of St. James' Lutheran Church, New York, read the scriptures and Bishop Charles H. Fowler of the Methodist Episcopal Church offered prayer.

Plea For Federation.

Mr. Cady made the opening address. He said in part: "What is to be the future of the federation movement? Thoughtful men who have considered this question saw very clearly that its permanence and highest results would be secured only when it became a federation—not of the great denominations and churches. These churches, differing as they may in form and procedure will be united in service and spirit—which is, after all, the only thing that greatly moves or blesses the world. It is the great and selfless hope of this that has brought together this great conference."

THE NUMBER OF CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERIES IN THE STATE OF IOWA ALWAYS REMAINS ABOUT THE SAME.

There are 443 this year and there were 448 last year. The number of creameries in the state goes up and down but the number of co-operative creameries remains about the same. There was at one time a total of about 900 creameries in Iowa. There are now 655 and last year there were

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NOTICEABLE NEWS OF TODAY

The Weather.

Sun rises Nov. 17, 6:49; sets, 4:41. Iowa, Illinois, Missouri—Fair tonight and Friday, probably becoming unsettled Friday night; moderate temperatures.

South Dakota—Fair tonight and Friday; cooler in the west Friday.

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Telegraphic News.

Better Outlook in Russia. Uprising Not so Threatening. Agrarian Troubles Increasing. Odell Replies to Hyde. Dewey Also on the Stand. Suicide of S. P. Ayres. The Iowa Pure Food Law.

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Roosevelt Scores Whitney. Miscellaneous News. "The Wings of the Morning."

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Wheat Ruled Weaker. Board of Trade Quotations. The Live Stock Market. Iowa Banks in Good Condition.

Editorial.

From all directions calling for the strap of fellowship. "The Christian people of the land have raised their voices for it; business men have demanded it; ministers have missionaries have pleaded for it; until today we stand on the threshold of what is greatly hoped will be the beginning of an era of brotherly co-operation, and of a united effort for righteousness, in which the church of God will put forth its mighty strength."

Roosevelt Sends Greeting.

Dr. William Henry Roberts then read the following letter: "My Dear Mr. Roberts:—I have the very highest sympathy with the inter-church movement; for instance, I feel that indirectly, in addition to the great good it will do here, it is perfectly possible that the movement may have a very considerable effect in the Christianizing of Japan, which I feel to be retarded by the divisions among ourselves and by the failure to recognize the fact that the Christian church in Japan must, of course, assume essentially a Japanese national form. So you see I have a very real interest in what you are doing and only wish I were in my power to attend the meeting, as you request, but I regret to say that it is out of the question for me to do so."

Theodore Roosevelt.

In the absence of Mayor McClellan, the president of the borough of Brooklyn, Martin W. Littleton, welcomed the delegates to New York. He was followed by Rev. Charles L. Thompson. After a hymn had been sung the meeting closed with the benediction by Rt. Rev. Frederick Burgess, bishop of Long Island diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church.

TODAY'S COURT DECISIONS.

Opinions Handed Down by the Supreme Court of Iowa.

Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, Nov. 16.—The following decisions were handed down by the supreme court today: Bucholz, appellant, vs. Incorporated Town of Radcliffe, Hardin district. Affirmed. Wenger vs. Thompson, appellant, Clarke district. Affirmed. Wilson vs. Wyoming Cattle and Investment Company, appellant, Polk district. Affirmed. Hubbard vs. State Life Insurance Company, appellant, Buchanan district. Affirmed. Struebing, appellant, vs. Stevenson, Buchanan district. Affirmed. Burton vs. Main, appellant, Johnson district. Affirmed. Cole, appellant, vs. Bock, Polk district. Dismissed. McCarty & Sons Co. vs. Carter, appellant, Polk district. Reversed.

FIRE SWEEPS RESERVATION.

Unopened Portion of the Rosebud Indian Lands is Devastated.

Bonesteel, S. D., Nov. 16.—That part of Tripp county forming the unopened portion of the Rosebud reservation is being swept by an immense prairie fire which threatens to extend to the newly opened reservation and to Boyd county, Nebraska. Over 200 square miles of range has been devastated and many cattle have perished. Two hundred farmers are fighting the flames.

Aberdeen, S. D., Nov. 16.—

A prairie fire originating near Ellendale, N. D., traveled at a rapid rate toward Aberdeen, driven by a high wind. The stretch of country traversed by the fire is ten miles. All available men in the city fought the flames, plowing fire breaks and using wet sacks. The fire was extinguished within a mile of Aberdeen, but it is reported to be still raging ten miles west.

S. P. AYRES ENDS LIFE BY SHOOTING

Editor of the Marshalltown Herald Becomes Despondent Over Ill Health

FEARED THAT PARALYSIS, AND PERHAPS LOSS OF REASON, WAS TO BE HIS LOT, AND DOES NOT WANT TO BE A BURDEN TO HIS FAMILY—BODY FOUND IN OUTBUILDING, BUT FATAL SHOT WAS NOT HEARD.