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PEACE HOVERS OVER REALM OF THE CZAR

Promises Arouse Hope---Strikers Are
Returning to Work.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—The news that Emperor Nicholas has endorsed the scheme for the revival of the zemsky zabor, or ancient land parliament, which the old emperors convoked in times of stress, has spread through the city and brought intense satisfaction among the liberal classes. The newspapers are filled with articles descriptive of this ancient, Russian institution, indicating that word had gone forth that the government had decided to listen to the voices of the people. There is some skepticism whether the government intends frankly to take the step; but the general verdict is that if the emperor has succeeded in shaking off the reactionary influence and now proceeds in good faith to summon the zemsky zabor, he will rally to his support the moderate liberals and perhaps arouse a wave of genuine enthusiasm in the country. The liberals are convinced that the meeting of such a conservative body must be followed by reforms.

Kossuth Received.

Vienna, Feb. 13.—Francis Kossuth, leader of the independent party in the Hungarian parliament, was received yesterday by the emperor. They discussed the political situation and cabinet crisis in Hungary arising from parties in Hungary with the independence party and the sweeping victory at the polls in Hungary on

Jan. 26, which has resulted in the united opposition parties being placed in control of the lower house of the Hungarian parliament.

Herr Kossuth has declared that it is impossible now to govern Hungary without the help of this united party. Kossuth was with his majesty nearly an hour and was treated with great distinction. He expressed freely his views and his party's. The emperor listened attentively, but did not make any reply affecting the situation. If Kossuth stands fast for the party's program his position is a strong one, and it is believed that he will do so. The solution of the present situation may be delayed, but it is hoped that the emperor's approach visit to Budapest, where he will confer with other Hungarian leaders will do much to help find a solution.

Strike Ends at Batoom.

Batoom, Russia, Feb. 13.—The strike here has ended with the exception of some dock laborers. All the workmen idle for two weeks, returned to work this morning.

Quiet at Lodz.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—The strike situation continues quiet, according to a dispatch posted by the manager of the Puffloff works. Work will be resumed tomorrow at Lodz, Poland, all is quiet, the workmen having returned to work.

ON A FLOE.

Seven People Have a Close Call in East River.

New York, Feb. 13.—After a perilous, swift and enforced ride of a mile down the East river on two coal barges caught in a huge ice floe last night, seven persons, including women and children, were rescued by a municipal vessel. The floe tore from their moorings the coal barges at 139th street and carried them along, during the dangerous experience a heavy rain fell, the river was a torrent and the barges were carried towards Hell Gate.

As the barges were loaded with coal to within a few feet of the decks the ice became piled up on them to such an extent that several times one of them nearly capsized. When the steel hawsers parted the women and children were panic stricken. The men buckled life preservers on the women and children and waved red lanterns until a tug came to the difficult rescue.

HARD PRESSED.

Ladrones Release Captives and Then Flee.

Manila, Feb. 13.—The band of Ladrones which attacked the town of San Francisco De Malabon, province of Cavite, on January 24, and captured the wife and two children of former Governor Trias, is being hard pressed by a troop of cavalry under Major F. W. Sibley. They have released Mrs. Trias and her two children, whom they were holding for ransom.

JUDGE LIGHTFOOT WILL PUSH INQUIRY

County Judge R. T. Lightfoot stated this afternoon that he was determined, in justice to the taxpayers of the county, to find out if excessive taxes have been paid by the taxpayers, and if so, why.

He today sent to Sheriff Lee Potter the following letter, and is awaiting a reply:

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 13, 1905.

Dear Lee:—Noting that you may in an interview published in the News-Democrat Sunday morning that the collector's books are private property and that the reason you will not turn them over to me is because you fear they will be mutilated, and noting further that you say that they are, however, open to public inspection, now I ask you that you permit the bearer,

Mr. Thomas Baker, to copy the collector's books for the years 1903 and 1904.

By this means the books will not be taken out of your office and they cannot be mutilated or disturbed in any manner. I think surely that you can have no objection to letting the man make a copy of the records so far as concerns these books since you say they are open to public inspection.

By complying with this request you will materially aid this investigation and facilitate an arrival at a conclusion as to whether or not you are blame-worthy.

With the kindest of feelings towards you,

I am yours respectfully,
R. T. LIGHTFOOT,
Judge McCracken County Court.

THREE BIG BLAZES ENLIVEN SABBATH

Mobile, Ala., Has \$1,000,000
Hotel Fire.

Big Hardware Company Burned in
Seattle, Wash., Causing a
\$400,000 Fire.

\$50,000 IN TAYLORVILLE, ILL.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 13.—Fire destroyed the Battle House, a large hotel, and considerable adjoining property, causing a loss of \$1,000,000. The fire broke out on the fifth floor and many occupants of the floor lost all their effects, some not having time to get on their clothes.

\$50,000 Fire at Taylorville.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 13.—Fire in the business quarter of Taylorville last night destroyed stores. Loss, \$50,000. The fire department from Decatur was summoned.

Fire in Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 13.—Fire destroyed the eight-story building of the Schwabacher Hardware company. Loss \$400,000. After the flames reached the packing room on the third floor, hundreds of loaded cart-ridges began to explode and the firemen were unable to approach within fighting distance. There were several explosions of Giant powder, but no one was hurt.

EXPLORERS LOST.

Relief Expedition Is Organized to
Search for Charcot Party.

Paris, Feb. 13.—It is greatly feared that the antarctic expedition commanded by Dr. Charcot, which started more than a year ago for the discovery of the south pole, has been completely lost. It is known to have encountered a terrible storm in April last year, and has not been heard of since, nor have any traces of its movements been discovered by Uruguay, which sent out a party to its rescue. M. Charles Rabot, a member of the committee of the Geographical society here, intends to organize another search party to ascertain its fate.

Dr. Charcot is the son of the famous nerve specialist, who was chief physician at the Salpêtrière hospital. He married nine years ago Jeanne Hugo, grand-daughter of Victor Hugo, and the divorced wife of Leon Daudet, eldest son of the late Alphonse Daudet. His first experience of the sea was on board the yacht of the late statesman Waldeck-Rousseau, whom he accompanied on a long trip in the capacity of private physician. Some time ago Dr. Charcot's chief navigating officer returned here, having quarreled with his leader. Dr. Charcot was noted for his violence of temper. Shortly after his marriage he had an altercation with his wife's former husband at a theater and a duel was fought. One of Daudet's seconds being Georges Hugo, Mme. Charcot's own brother. Dr. Charcot slightly wounded his antagonist.

Russians Repulsed.

Tokio, Feb. 13.—Japanese Manchurian headquarters telegraph that a company of Russians attacked Waitoushan Friday night and was repulsed. Russian batteries on the western foot of the Ta mountain shelled Putasowo on Friday. A company of Russians attacked Liuchjuntun Saturday morning and was repulsed. Russian artillery then slowly shelled Liuchjuntun and vicinity.

The Russians have continued defensive works to Liuchjuntun and seem to have extended their right wing along the railway to Siaofang-shen, which is about a mile and a quarter east of Mentapao.

Fears Demonstration.

Constantinople, Feb. 13.—The sultan, fearing an anti-Russian demonstration, has asked that the steamer Australian, conveying Gen. Stoessel and staff back to Russia, proceed through the Bosphorus without stopping at Zinovieff.

The Russian ambassador at Constantinople will be taken aboard the Australian and will salute the general, taking lunch with him and returning ashore after the vessel passes through the strait.

A GAS EXPLOSION FATALLY HURTS TWO

Chicago Man Froze to Death in
His Own Door.

A New Jersey Woman Kills Her-
self and Her Two Babies By
Asphyxiation.

WOODEN LEG CAUSES TROUBLE

Erie, Pa., Feb. 13.—An explosion of natural gas at the home of the caretaker of the city waterworks reservoir injured four persons last evening. Two of the injured may die. All were blown through a second story window and down an embankment 30 feet high.

Frozen to Death at Own Door.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Mathias Driedzina's beclouded brain played a fatal prank. It directed him to the door of his home and then neglected to urge him to unlock the door. With his hand on the door knob he succumbed to the piercing north wind and froze to death. Death came quietly, but it left Driedzina clinging, the body leaning against the door jamb until the morning. When the door was opened the corpse fell into the hall. The police say Driedzina was under the influence of liquor.

John's Wooden Leg.

Evansville Ind., Feb. 13.—An artificial leg caused the arrest of John H. Brown, a river pilot today. His wooden leg caused him to slip on the ice and his revolver, which he carried in his hand, was discharged. Shooting within the city limits was the charge placed against him.

Killed Her Children.

Bloomfield, N. J. Feb. 13.—Because her two babies were afflicted with asthma, from which she herself had suffered since childhood, Mrs. Elsie Loux put the little ones to bed, turned on the gas, and lay down beside them to die. The children were found dead and the mother dying. She left a letter to her husband imploring forgiveness.

THE PRESIDENT

INDICATES THAT ARBITRATION
TREATIES CHAPTER IS ENDED.

Went to New York Today and Is
Guarded by Two Thousand
Men.

The Chapter Ended.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Before President Roosevelt left for New York this morning, he instructed Secretary Hay to pigeon-hole the arbitration treaties which were amended by the senate Saturday. Secretary Hay said today:

"The president regards the matter of general arbitration treaties concluded by the action of the senates Saturday."

Is Well Guarded.

New York, Feb. 13.—Extraordinary precautions have been taken to protect President Roosevelt during his stay in the city. He will be more closely guarded than any other president ever was before. More than two thousand policemen have been detailed for guard duty and a large force of secret service men accompanied the president.

LIBRARY MAGNATE

Will Do All Possible to Convict Mrs.
Chadwick.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 13.—Andrew Carnegie is said to be determined that if Mrs. Chadwick is guilty no influence or friends shall save her from punishment. It is intimated that Carnegie will do his best to have her convicted.

Green Parrot Saves Lives.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 13.—A big green parrot with a red head and a large vocabulary saved a dozen persons from fire in a house at 250 Cedar avenue early this morning. It cried "Help, help, he-e-lp, p'llice," arousing Christian Schron, his family, and others in the building.

MINER AT SALEM FELL INTO SHAFT

Porter Wring Dropped 150 Feet
and Was Instantly Killed.

Supposed to Have Stepped Into Shaft
to Escape the Steam From
the Boiler.

30 YEARS OLD, OF SMITHLAND.

Porter Wring, a miner employed at the Nancy Hank spar-mine near Salem, Livingston county, Ky., met death at the mines Sunday morning at an early hour by falling down the shaft. No one saw the accident, but it is presumed he fell down the shaft while trying to escape steam which was blowing in his face.

Wring went to the mine at an early hour and started a fire to raise steam. It is presumed that the escaping steam blew into his face and in trying to avoid being scalded, he stepped back and fell into the shaft.

He fell a distance of 150 feet and his mangled body was taken out of the mine several hours after the accident is supposed to have occurred. The body was cold and Wring had evidently been dead some time when found.

He was about 30 years of age and married a daughter of Mr. Thomas Ward, of Smithland, and was well known in Smithland. He leaves a wife, but no children.

The mine is owned by the New Albany Mining and Investment Co., of New Albany, Ind.

ONE DEAD

And the Other Alleged Bandits Are
in Jail.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 13.—Two alleged bandits are in jail here, while a third is dead, having hung himself in a barn when he learned that officers were about to arrest him.

On the night of January 9, three masked men entered the home of Mrs. Bremer, in Leroy, the only other occupant of the house being her daughter, Elizabeth Teegarden. A large amount of booty was taken. The women were covered with revolvers by one robber, the other two ransacking the house. The fright of the women was so severe that Miss Teegarden has been ill, while her mother is not expected to live. A posse was formed and two days afterwards arrested Samuel McClure. Miss Teegarden had given a good description of the other two men, and they were finally located by Marshal Thomas Clark of Leroy, the first at Greenup and the other at or near Scotland, Ill. John M. Mangas was arrested at Greenup, in Cumberland county, and today was brought to Leroy and identified by Miss Teegarden. Marshal Clark hurriedly boarded a train and brought his prisoners to this city, where they were given a hearing and bound over in \$5,000 bonds. Word was also received today that the third robber had been located at Scotland. He became aware, however, that the officers were about to catch him and hanged himself in a barn.

TOMMIE IS ON

He Will Join Kansas in Fight Against
Standard Oil Company.

Boston, Feb. 13.—Friends of Thomas W. Lawson state today that he is ready to join issue with the state of Kansas in its fight against the Standard Oil Co. A friend of Lawson's says the latter will give out a statement in a few days.

Officer Recalled.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—It is announced that General Gripenburg will return from the front and be succeeded in command of the Second Manchurian army by General Billingsdorff. The exact cause leading to the return of Gen. Gripenburg is not known. In semi-official circles it is stated that the general was forced to relinquish his command on account of ill health. Press dispatches from the front say the return is in the nature of a recall. It is said he did not follow the instructions given by Gen. Kuropatkin.

Tokio, Feb. 13.—A dispatch from the front reports that a force of Japanese surrounded a Russian cavalry detachment yesterday inflicting a casualty list of three dead and 11 wounded.

COLDEST WEATHER KNOWN IN MANY YEARS

Many Human Beings Frozen and Great
Damage Wrought in Many Places.

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O Washington, D. C., Feb. 13. O
O —The following cold wave O
O bulletin was issued today: O
O "The severest cold wave of O
O the present season will spread O
O over the eastern part of the O
O United States tonight, with O
O temperature below zero as far O
O south as Virginia, and freeze- O
O ing weather to the south cen- O
O tral portions of Florida Pen- O
O insula." O

The thermometer dropped to 27 degrees below zero at Denver yesterday. At Twin Lakes, near Leadville, 30 degrees below zero were registered. In Wyoming the cold has not abated and much loss to live stock, it is feared, will result. Railroad traffic and wire communication are impaired.

Coldest of the Winter.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 13.—Reports from Kentucky, Indiana, Tennessee and other southern points, indicate the coldest weather of the winter, with great suffering.

Cold in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 13.—Intense frigidity prevails in Nebraska, the mercury standing 26 below early this morning. Traffic is completely blocked on all railroads.

Awful in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 13.—22 below zero was the record here. A score of fires, varying in losses from a few thousand to twenty-five thousand marked the advent of the cold wave this morning. Ten persons were frozen to death or injured.

Below in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 13.—It was fourteen degrees below zero at ten o'clock today, the coldest in twenty-five years.

Cold in Texas.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 13.—South Texas is frozen up, the bitterest cold in ten years prevailing. Many thousand head of cattle are frozen and a family of three negroes was frozen to death near Scholtenberg.

Passenger Train Buried.

Fairland, Mich., Feb. 13.—A big four passenger train is buried in a thirty-foot snow drift near here. Heroic efforts are being made to rescue the passengers. Intense cold prevails throughout Michigan.

Below in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 13.—For 24 hours Oklahoma has suffered from the coldest weather in many years. The temperature yesterday was five below zero and ranged at zero all day. From all parts of the two territories come accounts of suffering and death as a result of a sudden norther. The territory is covered with a coat of snow ranging in depth from 3 to 6 inches.

Several deaths of people of exposure are reported. Traffic is delayed.

22 Below at Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 13.—The thermometer registered twenty-two below zero this morning and a south wind makes suffering great. The train service is demoralized.

ONE KILLED.

And Several Injured in a Train
Wreck.

Creston, Iowa, Feb. 13.—A passenger train drawn by two locomotives on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad was wrecked yesterday afternoon twelve miles west of Creston.

The dead are:
E. P. Allen, engineer, Lincoln, Neb.

Injured:
E. E. Koessler, fireman, Lincoln, Neb.

R. C. Peery, fireman, Creston, Neb.

F. G. Peterson, engineer, Creston, Neb.

Both locomotives rolled down an embankment.

The passenger coaches did not leave the track, and none of the passengers was injured. The wreck was caused by a broken rail.

Attorney Drake to Leave.

Attorneys W. V. Eaton and Ed B. Drake have dissolved partnership and March 1 the latter will go to Los Angeles, Cal., to live.

Attorney Drake has been in Paducah since June 1904, and is an excellent attorney. Mr. Eaton will continue in his practice here.