

MINNEAPOLIS FRUIT RAISERS HOLD CONVENTION

Annual Session of the State Association Will Be Held in Minneapolis

The Minnesota Horticultural society and kindred organizations will hold their annual convention in Minneapolis this week, beginning tomorrow and concluding Friday afternoon.

IS LOCKED IN VAULT Insurance Man Has Most Unpleasant Experience

Frank L. Mowry, general agent of an insurance company, with offices in the Guaranty building, knows how it feels to be locked up. Saturday night he entered the vault for the purpose of putting away some papers.

MURDER SUSPECTS STORES CONFLICT

Continued From First Page. The three suspects had no visitors yesterday. Kaldewit was the most lonesome of the lot.

THIEF TAKES JEWELS Daylight Robber Gets Away With \$500 of Diamonds

R. E. Merchant was arrested by Detectives Stavala and Morrissey on the charge of robbing the residence of Mrs. Kate Spafford at 1111 North street.

NEW TRIAL FOR AMES Will Face a Jury for Fifth Time

Dr. A. A. Ames, four times mayor of Minneapolis and four times tried on the charge of accepting a bribe, will be placed on trial for the fifth time this morning.

NO LACK OF MEN FOR MR. JONES' SEAT

There will be no lack of candidates for the position of alderman of the Fifth ward should Ald. D. P. Jones find he has been elected to the office of Minneapolis and resigns from the council.

FACT Easily proved that

will rebuild a broken-down, coffee-rained system. Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

RESPOND TO GIDEONS Traveling Men Show Power of Christian Exhortation

Five Gideons, members of the Christian organization of traveling men bearing that name at the Central Christian Church, Leach and Meisel streets, demonstrated last night that traveling men are good missionaries.

There was no response to his earnest appeal, and he took a different tack. If there is any man or any woman, or any child old enough to understand the meaning of the Christian life, who wants to lead a better life, he said as the congregation began to sing "Come, Sinners, Come," and who will say the Lord's prayer once a day, promise me to join the church at the first opportunity and try to lead a purer life, let him come up here in front and shake me by the hand as evidence of his faith.

The first to come was followed by another and another, and within a minute there was a veritable stampede. Of the 150 people in the congregation fully 100 pressed forward and proved the power of exhortation.

ASSASSIN'S AIM TRUE Noted New Mexican Politician Killed at Supper Table

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Nov. 27.—News reached here today of the assassination of Col. R. Francisco Chavez, probably the best known Republican politician in New Mexico, at Pinos Wells, Torrence county, Col.

BROTHERHOOD MAN ATTACKS GOMPERS

Continued From First Page. The remainder of the officers of the American Federation of Labor favor Gompers, says that the federation combines into one great body all the unions of the country.

DOYLE FLAYS BRITON Author Upbraids England in London Times

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Sir A. Conan Doyle, in a letter to the Times, asks if there is any law to punish the man who is alleged to have torpedoed the Carolina to Libau, adding:

W. J. BRADLEY'S SAFE Robbed

W. J. Bradley, who conducts a laundry at 232 Fourth avenue, reported to the police early this morning that someone had entered the safe in his office and extracted the sum of \$40.

JAPAN OFFICIALLY ADMITS REPULSE

Continued From First Page. as ever. No one now discusses the subject. A number of commanders are drilling their men as in time of peace.

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The authors of "The Lightning Conductor" continue their mile a minute story, "The Princess Passes."

Jules Guérin, the well-known illustrator, has provided some marvelous colored pictures, illustrating John Corbin's "A Boy's Eye View of the Circus."

GIFT 4—Copies of the November and December (Christmas) issues of The Metropolitan, including all the color insert illustrations.

GEN. PRINCE MIRSKY

THE great liberal Russian minister of the interior on whom the hopes of the zemstvo are fixed. He is forty-seven years old, the son of a famous general, and a member of the old nobility, and has served with distinction in the army and as governor of more than one great province.

Baltic Ships on Way East

DOVER, Nov. 27.—Some of the ships of the second division of the Russian fleet were detained five miles off this port throughout last night by fog, but proceeded northward today, and are expected to do all day.

Conditions in Japan

TOKYO, Nov. 27.—Discussing the war and the domestic, financial and political conditions in Japan on the eve of the assembling of the diet with the correspondent of the Associated Press today, Premier Katsura said:

"To insure peace in the Orient and to safeguard our national existence is the aim and purpose of our policy. No sacrifice shall be too great for successfully effecting this purpose."

"We were highly solicitous to preserve peace, but had no alternative except that we should be forced upon us. Throughout the negotiations Russia showed a haughty and overbearing attitude, which, as the latter has pledged in Manchuria, crowned her overbearing and aggressive policy by extending her arms to the Korean peninsula."

"Russia must see that the war cannot be concluded on issues of a few battles. With us the war is a life and death, and not one of our 45,000,000 citizens remains ignorant of the vital issue at stake."

"We are prepared to sacrifice our last man and our last penny for our country. The delay in the decisive operations of our fleet at Port Arthur gives Russia hope of being able to recapture the garrison, and for this purpose she resolved to employ her naval defense at home, while on the land her troops have been mobilized and sent eastward."

"The military and naval plan of Russia seems to center on the capture of Port Arthur, and Gen. Kurapatkin's southern advance which resulted in his serious defeat, was a relief of the garrison as its sole object."

"The Russian emperor's instructions to Kurapatkin not to retreat beyond Mukden were designed to raise the gloom that had been hanging over the people of Russia and to give them a ray of hope at the battle of Liau-yang, and Kurapatkin summed the aggressive, perhaps against his own judgment."

War Will Be Long "Everything seems to hinge on the fall of Port Arthur, but I do not console myself with the thought that the ill-fated fortress will bring the war to a speedy conclusion. Its capture will give occasion for renewed plans for warfare by Russia, and I do not watch keenly for any new developments."

The domestic conditions of Japan are highly satisfactory. The war, however, diet may be summed up by saying that from the first it planted itself firmly in opposition to the government on financial questions. After my appointment friction became increasing violent. The two great parties, the Constitutionalists and the Progressives, held a combined front in opposition to my ministry. Despite administrative reforms effected, their demands, we failed to satisfy them. They criticized our financial measures as excessive and refused to pass the bills we came to us all friction suddenly ceased and the house of representatives, which once refused to pass a budget of \$25,000,000 as excessive and unbearable, gave a ready and willing assent to the first war budget of \$258,000,000. At this session of the diet the government will be compelled to present a budget calling for \$285,000,000, and indications are that it will be passed without the slightest difficulty.

This happy phenomenon is attributable to the courage of our people. Before a great national problem our people unite and friends and opponents join hands for the benefit of our national purposes. With the great problem of the war before them, the people of our country have become one man. We have no war party and no peace party, as Russia has, but on the contrary our hands are united with a determination to fight to the last extremity. When the war came to us, it happened that the financial condition was such that everything indicated a fresh awakening after a period of long dullness and inactivity. The war budget financial energy was directed toward the war (and, our people are showing amazing capacity to finance the war), and despite the floating of domestic loans, our economic conditions have not been affected. The war, which has begun, has actually expanded since the beginning of hostilities.

Prisoners Leap to Safety NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Two prisoners escaped from Governor's Island tonight by jumping from the parapet of Castle William to the ground thirty feet below. The men, James Dunning and John



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