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JUST FROM RUSSIA.

Colonel Weber Gives His Opinion About the Conditions of That Country.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15. — Colonel Weber, superintendent of immigration, who left here July 8th to investigate the industrial and social condition of the European countries, notably Russia, has returned. Today in an interview he said: "As for the Russians and their laws, they are the worst I ever saw. What with the arrogant police force, the stupid and high-handed exercise of power, and the general wretchedness of the people, the country is in a dreadful state. We were five days at St. Petersburg, delayed there awaiting an audience with the minister of the interior. We had finally to leave, without meeting him. Every day in Russia we lost passport taken up and handled until it became actually filthy. While at St. Petersburg we were summoned before the police, but succeeded from that we were not spies. I may say this, anticipating our report, in Russia we found the conditions that affect immigration as grave and peculiar in character that we do not feel warranted in speaking of them except in the form of an official report, accompanied by unmeasurable evidence. If I could tell you what we saw in Russia it would not be believed.

The Socialist Congress.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—At today's session of the Socialist Congress the committee reports received but trivial results achieved during the past year. The budget showed the revenue $50,000 and the expenditures $5,000.

Warner made a long speech criticising the report and condemning the editorial and Chairman which, he said, was displayed by the business in their support.

Then Herr Bebel stirred up a row by referring to Warner and Wildberger's public assertions that a member of the committee had received $2,500 as the consideration of political services, and hinted that both the gentlemen he expelled unless the charge was withdrawn. A great uproar followed.

The Pullman Palace Car Company.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—The annual meeting of the Pullman Palace Car Company was held today. The financial statement showed a surplus for the year of $2,993,222. The total assets of the company are $19,654,476; the total liabilities, $20,271,376. To meet the steady growth of business, and especially the demands incident to the World's Fair, the directors asked authority to issue 30,000 shares, and the request was granted. It will be offered to stockholders at par. The officers were re-elected, and the usual quarterly dividend of $2 per share declared.

The Mount St. Elias Explorers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—Professor Davidson of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, speaking this morning of the reported loss of the surveying party under Lieutenant Russell, said that he did not believe any danger had befallen the party. The professor said he thought Lieutenant Russell had selected his party in Seattle.

A LETTER FROM RUSSELL.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 15.—The apprehension felt for the safety of Lieutenant Russell and party was allayed today by the receipt of a letter from him bearing date of September 22nd. The ascent of Mount St. Elias was attempted, but unsuccessfully. The party reached the height of fourteen thousand feet, having a thousand feet to be surmounted.

A Royal Gift to the Finished Russians.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 15.—There has been a complete failure of the harvest in three Eastern provinces and a partial failure in seven. The Czarina has given 20,000,000 roubles to the sufferers from her private purse.

For Stationary Purposes.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Oct. 15.—At today's meeting of the American Board a committee, consisting of Drs. Angell, Zumbro and Story, was appointed to wait on the State Department authorities and insist on reparations from the Spanish government for the outrages at Tamatave. Advices were read of several troublesome situations for missionary work. One lady promised the first dollar of the $10,000 for the Tung Chi College, China. All the former officers were re-elected.

Death of Judge Lawrence D. Bailey.

LAWRENCE, Kas., Oct. 15.—Judge Lawrence D. Bailey died this morning at the age of 75 years. Judge Bailey came from New Hampshire in 1857 to Kansas, and was conspicuously identified with the stirring events which preceded the civil war. He was a member of the first State Supreme Court, and responsible for the establishment of the State Board of Agriculture, which he organized out of his private fortune.

A FLY WHEEL BURSTS.

Instantly Killing an Engineer and Wounding Several Men.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Oct. 15.—The fly wheel on the engine in the Amoskeag mills burst this morning, instantly killing Engineer Dinsler and wounding a number of other employes in the mill severely. The portion of the mill about the engine-house was badly damaged. Eleven girls were employed in a room over the engine house. When the fly wheel burst they were carried to the basement in the ruins. Four escaped with slight bruises. Three were probably fatally injured, and four others painfully bruised and cut. The body of Engineer Dinsler was found in the wheel pit with his head smashed, and Emil Debon, employed in the top story, in No. 5 mill, was fatally injured by a piece of the fly wheel which came through the window and struck him. Minnie Cane, one of the injured girls, died this afternoon. Mrs. Ada Chase, another of the injured, died tonight.

The Chinese Affairs.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 15.—The Chinese government has consented to pay some borrowed fraudulently or contracted for by an ex-minister of the Chinese legation in Paris.

The relations of the ministers of the powers with the Pekin government have taken a turn which tends toward a more harmonious state of affairs.

The San Francisco Grand Jury.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 15.—The supreme court this afternoon discussed the writ in the San Francisco grand jury case, and stated that they remained in custody, thus sustaining the validity of the grand jury.

The Omaha Lynchers.

OMAHA, Oct. 15.—Twenty-one alleged lynchers were arraigned in police court this afternoon, but the case was postponed until Monday next.

Killed His Dusky Beauty.

CANTON, O., Oct. 15.—Annie Isaey, a colored girl aged 19, was shot and killed today by Charles Hawkins, also colored, who boarded at the house. He then suicided. The cause of the tragedy is unknown.

Another Bomb Found on the Bridge of Sighs.

VIENNA, Oct. 15.—A dynamite bomb was found on another railroad bridge at Reichenberg in Bohemia today in the vicinity of the one recently placed, which jeopardized the Emperor's life.

The President's Conference.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The acting secretary of state sent a cable message to Minister Pierce at Berlin this morning conveying the President's congratulations on the results achieved during the past year. The budget showed the revenues $50,000 and the expenditures $5,000.

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