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SECRET EVENING NEWS.

TRUTH AND LIBERTY.

Job said: "The ear trieth words as the palate tasteth meat." And in these days of printing, and of advertising, the word "eyes" may be substituted for "ear."

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FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR.

JAPANESE LEFT DEAD ON FIELD.

Russians Found Large Number of Corpses of Wounded Who Had Tried to Crawl Away.

BODIES WERE SCANTILY CLAD.

Indications Now Are that Japanese Will Soon Abandon Saundaru.

THEIR BATTALIONS REPULSED.

Latest Returns Show that Russian Losses in Recent Fighting Were Thirteen Thousand Men.

Yamaguchi, Feb. 2.—Mandchuria, Monday, Jan. 30. (Delayed in transmission.) The Japanese offensive in the neighborhood of Zhenjiang, 14 miles southeast of Tsinkiatzen, has everywhere been beaten off. The Japanese left their killed and carried off a couple of hundred wounded. The Russian subsequently found a large number of frozen corpses of Japanese wounded who had tried to crawl off from Chienhai pass. The appearance of these corpses was frightful. The bodies were scantily clad.

JAPANESE ATTACK FAILS.

Mukden, Wednesday, Feb. 1.—(Delayed in transmission.)—After the Russian bombardment of Sandipai yesterday, the Japanese tried to drive them off but failed.

The indications are that the Japanese will abandon Sandaru. The usual Russian duel is proceeding at the center. Ten Japanese battalions which attacked the Russian left were repulsed with heavy loss.

The latest returns of the Russian losses during the recent fighting show that 13,000 men were killed or wounded. Gen. Kondratievich being among the latter.

COLDEST DAY OF THE WINTER.

Burlington, Ia., Feb. 2.—The thermometer registered 24 degrees below zero today. The weather is the coldest ever known in Burlington.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Feb. 2.—It was the coldest day of the winter in Michigan. In this city the thermometer reached 24 below zero, at Sault Ste. Marie 12 below, and at Escanaba 14 below. Still colder weather is predicted.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Feb. 2.—This is decidedly the coldest day of the winter. The weather bureau reports 17 below zero. Reports from other places throughout the state show a temperature of 20 to 30 degrees below zero.

ST. PAUL.

St. Paul, Feb. 2.—Today was the coldest day of the winter. At St. Paul, 24 degrees below zero; Medicine Hat, Manitoba, 40 below; Havre, Montana, 48 below; Williston, N. D., 40 below; Winnipeg, Man., 36 below; Bemont, N. D., 30 below; Miles City, Mont., 26 below; Pierre, S. D., 25 below.

DES MOINES.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 2.—Twenty-five degrees below zero was recorded here this morning, last night being the coldest in ten years.

PEORIA.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 2.—Today the thermometer here registered 22 degrees below zero.

TOPEKA.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 2.—Kansas is wrapped in a blanket of frost and ice today, but without wind. The government thermometer here showed 14 deg. below at 7 o'clock this morning. This is the coldest of the year, and this is undoubtedly suffering.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Feb. 2.—The coldest weather of the season prevailed here last night, and today 9 deg. below zero was recorded.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Feb. 2.—Intense cold continues in the southwest, with 14 deg. below zero recorded at Kansas City, Marshall, Mo., and Concordia, Kas. The lowest temperature experienced at these points since 1899. The weather bureau promises no moderation before Saturday.

LA CROSSE.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 2.—Today was 14 deg. colder than any other day of the year, the thermometer registering 14 below zero. All outside work was suspended.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—By far the coldest day of the season prevailed here today. The temperature dropping to 14 below zero. As a result there is much suffering. Cars on the surface lines and through trains on all railroads were wire service to the northwest is in a crippled condition. Many interruptions are also reported in eastern wire service.

PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 2.—The thermometer registered 2 degrees above zero today, a drop of 23 degrees in 24 hours. The coldest weather of the winter is predicted for tonight.

MEMPHIS.

Memphis, Feb. 2.—Another cold wave prevailed today over the central south. The mercury at Memphis registered 17 above zero today. Reports from northern Arkansas and Oklahoma state that

zero weather prevails and cold wave is advancing southward. Fruit and produce dealers have been advised to hold their shipments for two or three days.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 2.—On account of frozen track the races at Essex park were today declared off. The Kentucky club stakes will be run tomorrow, but all other entries will be declared off.

BUTTE.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 2.—William McAndrews and Thomas Greedy, miners, were killed today and their bodies were found in a cave that lies in 15 feet of water in the Rarus shaft. They were being lowered when the cable snapped like a piece of glass, and the cage went to the bottom. The cable is tested to carry a load of seven tons, but it snapped on account of the extremely cold weather.

ARMOUR, S. D.

Armour, S. D., Feb. 2.—The government thermometer registered 45 below zero this morning, the coldest of the year.

CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, Feb. 2.—The thermometer today registered 2 above zero. At many points in the state the mercury indicated from 6 to 10 degrees below zero.

LINCOLN, NEB.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 2.—A temperature of 22 degrees below zero was recorded this morning. This is the lowest February temperature for four years.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 2.—Twenty-five degrees below zero was registered this morning, the coldest weather this winter.

AT OMAHA.

Omaha, Feb. 2.—Twenty-five degrees below zero was registered here today, the coldest in a number of years.

TRENTON, MO.

Trenton, Mo., Feb. 2.—The government thermometer here early today showed a temperature of 19 degrees below zero, the coldest in the history of the station.

COLUMBUS, KY.

Columbus, Ky., Feb. 2.—The thermometer here today registered six degrees below zero, it being the coldest of the year.

SIOUX FALLS.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 2.—Last night was the coldest in many years. The mercury reached 37 below by official registration. Public schools are closed on account of the cold.

Russian Appointments.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—Emperor Nicholas signed the appointment of M. Muraviev, minister of justice to be ambassador of Russia at home. M. Manukhin, hitherto the assistant of Minister Muraviev, has been promoted to minister of justice.

M. Sweroff, Chief Russian Press Censor, Has Been Removed from His Post.

Paris, Feb. 2.—M. Henri Germann, president of the board of directors of the Credit Lyonnais, died at 4 o'clock this morning.

Severe Earthquake Shock.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—Two severe earthquake shocks were felt at 10:15 this morning at Andijan, province of Ferghana, Central Asia.

Montana Rancher Murdered.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 2.—A Miner succeeded in killing a Montana rancher, W. G. Greer, a rancher, was murdered by an unknown assassin, who apparently summoned him to the door, and then shot him dead in his tracks. Greer was found by a neighbor lying just within the door of his cabin, with a bullet hole through his chest. Greer was a rancher, and had been dead several days when found.

Italian Count Suicides.

New York, Feb. 2.—Count Hippelito Mallaguzzi Valeri has committed suicide in a cab, says a Herald dispatch from Milan, Italy. He was a keeper of state archives, and author of historical works. His suicide is attributed to nervous prostration from overwork.

Japanese Officers Arrive.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 2.—On the steamer Shinano Maru, which has arrived from Yokohama, were three Japanese naval officers on route to London to superintend the construction of a 16,000-ton battleship being built in England for delivery at the close of the war.

Taunts Cause Death.

New York, Feb. 2.—Heart failure, said to have been brought on by taunts from classmates in a public school of the Bronx, has caused the death of Joseph Krauer, 7 years old.

Guide Signs Over the Bank Teller's Window

What May Happen as a Result of Private Bank Law Agitation—Receiver Anderson Was "Affronted" by Representative Joseph and Left Committee Meeting After Charging Him With "Discourtesy."

If Anderson's bill providing for the examination of private banks becomes law, a sign posted over the window of the receiving teller will read as follows:

"THIS BANK IS EXAMINED YEARLY BY THE STATE BANK EXAMINERS OF UTAH."

If the bill fails of passage and the suggestions of those interested are adopted, the sign referred to may read as follows:

"THIS BANK IS NOT SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION BY THE STATE BANK EXAMINERS OF UTAH."

Suggestions such as these were made at the meeting of the house committee on mines and mining this morning. They came from Andrew Grundford,

chairman of the grievance committee of Schettler's bank. Mr. Grundford pleaded for protection for the unsophisticated, and urged that in any event—whether the bill passed or not—some such warning as that suggested should be given.

Samuel J. Brown was of the same mind. He said that people generally had been led to believe Mr. Schettler a wealthy man, and many of them had placed their money in his bank, whereas, if they had known the actual facts in the case, not a penny would have gone into it. Personally, he wanted private banks made subject to examination. If this could not be done he thought the existing law should be so amended as to protect the public.

Frank B. Hall argued similarly, all three of these gentlemen pleading for a measure which would prevent a recurrence of the Schettler failure.

Receiver Anderson was there, but said but little. During the session the gentleman protested against Representative Joseph's "discourteous conduct" in turning his back upon him. Mr. Joseph insisted that he had done nothing of the sort, and a little later proceeded to catch Mr. Anderson on needed changes in the law, whereupon the latter turned "right about face" and marched out of the room, "totally disgusted." About the only suggestion made by the gentleman was that the law should be so amended as to prohibit state banks from placing more than half a million dollars in real estate.

The committee then adjourned.

INDICTMENT FOR MURDER.

That is What Coroner Hoffman Asks in Case of Hoch, Alleged Poisoner of Many Wives.

TWO OF HIS WIVES QUARREL.

It is Over Money Said to Have Been Found on Johann When Arrested.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Indictment for murder will be asked by Coroner Hoffman against Johann Hoch, the alleged poisoner of many wives.

"I am now in a position to say positively that the embalming fluid injected into the body of Mrs. Marie Weller Hoch did not contain arsenic," said the coroner today. "Arsenic was not a constituent of any of the drugs administered by the physician who attended the woman before her death. The fact that more than two and a half ounces of poison were found in the organs means Hoch murdered his wife. The coroner's jury will doubtless hold Hoch to the grand jury, but if it fails to do so, I will still hold him under my official prerogative."

The inquest will not be held until Hoch reaches Chicago some time next week.

Two of the wives of Hoch have quarreled over money alleged to have been found on Hoch when arrested. The money is claimed by Mrs. Fisher-Hoch, because she was the last one he defamed. Mrs. Hendricks-Schmitt-Hoch also lays claim to \$500 of the \$600 now said to be in the possession of the New York police, as she gave up that amount when Hoch bade her adieu.

Mrs. Hendricks is said to have quietly slipped away to New York to attach the money there.

To Reform Educational Methods.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 2.—A movement for reform in the educational system in British Columbia will take shape at the approaching session of the Legislature. The Property Owners' association of chief citizens will ask such amendments to the educational act as will make what are referred to as the educational luxuries exclusive of the general free school curriculum to be optional and at a moderate rate fee.

The Property Owners' association will also ask for the amendment of the laws simplifying and making uniform the systems of municipal and civil bookkeeping under government supervision, and on lines within the comprehension of the ordinary taxpayer.

Rubber Culture in Hawaii.

Honolulu, Jan. 27, via San Francisco, Feb. 2.—After many years of trials, the introduction of rubber in a commercial sense has been established in Hawaii. Six years ago a rubber plantation was started at Nahaia, but little has been heard of the matter until recently. Now the trees have been found in a condition to produce rubber and the work of gathering it will probably soon begin. Those interested are among the wealthiest Hawaiians. More than 5,000 saplings have been planted.

BIG STRIKE IN NEW YORK IS THREATENED

New York, Feb. 2.—The critical point in the negotiations between the Interborough Rapid Transit company and its employees looking to an adjustment of the trouble which threatened a complete stoppage of the subway and the elevated lines was reached today. Representatives of the men announced that the matter is entirely in the hands of General Manager Healy, of the Interborough company, and that upon his reply to the demands submitted by the union, the fate of the city will depend.

While the committee representing the employees was waiting to see General Manager Healy today, President Jenks of the Brotherhood of Engineers, said: "Unless the officials of the Rapid Transit company change the schedule time, the subway today, there will be a strike order which will go into effect on Saturday morning at the first hour. Trains in the subway and on the elevated will come to a standstill. This order is final." In anticipation of a possible 10- to 15- day police were held in readiness for instant service in Manhattan and the Bronx.

All parties to the conference held today seemed to be in a conciliatory spirit and General Manager Healy announced that there would be no strike. The labor leaders later concurred in this announcement and said they were satisfied with the agreement made with Mr. Healy.

MAN FOUND DEAD AT WHITE HOUSE.

George Jacobs, a Leadville, Colo., Saloonkeeper, Expires in His Room in Hotel.

Death was due to apoplexy.

As He Had Not Left His Room by Noon the Door Was Forced Open.

George Jacobs, a saloonkeeper, aged about 60 years, from Leadville, Colo., was found dead in his room at the White House just before noon today. Death was evidently due to apoplexy.

Acting Coroner Dana T. Smith was notified, but decided that an inquest is unnecessary. The body was removed to O'Donnell's undertaking parlors, where it will probably be prepared for shipment to Leadville.

The hour of Mr. Jacobs' death is not known. He was in the habit of arising about 8:30 every morning and generally went into the office to chat with Proprietor Mulford.

This morning the proprietor did not see Jacobs, as he (Mulford) had some business to attend to outside. When he returned, he learned that his guest was still in his room and the door locked. Mr. Mulford looked over the transome and was horrified to see the old gentleman lying on the floor dead.

The door was forced open and an examination of the body made. The face was discolored and life had evidently been extinct for several hours.

The police were not notified but Justice Smith was sent for and took charge of the remains, and the effects belonging to the dead man. From papers and letters found among his effects, it is evident that he had been a saloonkeeper, and that he has a brother in Leadville and another in Kansas City. Whether or not he was a married man could not be learned, but his relatives have been telegraphed to and word from them is expected hourly.

In speaking to the "News" concerning the affair, Mr. Mulford said: "Jacobs came here from Leadville on Nov. 17. I think he was on his way to the coast, for his health, but decided to remain here for a few weeks. He was apparently a sober, industrious man, and was always pleasant and agreeable. He was not a drinking man, although I think he used to be in the saloon business. He generally retired about 10 o'clock every night. About two weeks ago he had an apoplectic fit and was quite ill as a result, but he recovered all right and seemed to be getting along, but, except that he was a member of the Elks order, but of that I am not sure."

SHIPS' PLANS BURNED.

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Large Steamship Ashore.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Supt. Kimball, of the life saving service, today received a dispatch from Keeper Gaskill, of the life saving station at Cape Lookout, N. C., stating that a large steamship was ashore on the south side of Lookout shoals. The life saving service later received a telegram saying: "Steamship has floated and proceeded."

Susan A. Abel Dead.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Susan A. Abel of this city died today, aged 72 years. She is the sister of United States Senator James Hemenway of Indiana, and a cousin of ex-Gov. Pierpont of West Virginia.

Slaughter Among P. O. Carriers.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Postmaster General Wynne today removed three carriers in the Toledo, Ohio, postoffice, ordered a fourth man to show cause why he should not be removed and suspended 30 other carriers, all of the Toledo office, for 30 days on the charge of selling mining stock and of collecting the assessments thereon. It is charged that the men sold this mining stock while on duty as carriers, as well as while off duty and frequently while in uniform. "It is also alleged that in some of these cases the men made false statements under oath in denying the charges."

Banker Dunning Guilty.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 2.—Day Dunning, head of the wrecked Citizens' Bank of Mount Airy, Ia., was found guilty by a jury early today of fraudulent banking. The jury was out seven and one-half hours.

Stowaway Nearly Starved.

New York, Feb. 2.—Alfonso Tizcuco, hailing from Naples, was found stowed away in a coal bunker on the steamer Deutschland, which has just reached port. The vessel had been at sea three days and the young man was almost starved. A purse was made up by passengers and he was put to work as a stoker.

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ROJESTVENSKY GAVE ORDERS.

He It Was Who Commanded Russian Gunners to Fire on Fishing Fleet.

Captain Clado So Testified.

In Answer to Question by Hugh O'Beirne, Clado's Statement Was Not Shaken.

Paris, Feb. 2.—A continuance of the cross-examination of the Russian officers at today's session of the international commission developed considerable feeling and several sharp exchanges of remarks. Capt. Clado particularly criticized the hostile attitude of the British press. He said Vice Admiral Rojestvensky had written a private letter condemning the British press, using one phrase which Capt. Clado said he considered necessary to withhold.

Baron Taube, the Russian judicial adviser, remarked that it was doubtless some strong, seafaring expression. "Capt. Clado replied: "I will not say the phrase was strong, but it was bitter."

Capt. Clado referred to an alleged misstatement that Russian torpedo boats remained upon the scene without rendering aid to the travelers. He declared that no such torpedo boats remained.

Hugh O'Beirne, first secretary of the British embassy in Paris and agent of the British press, said he had refrained from asking a delicate question, namely, why none of the Russian ships remained to give assistance after knowing that peaceful fishing boats had been struck.

Capt. Clado answered that Admiral Rojestvensky had fully explained that he did not consider the injuries to the fishing boats were serious, whereas the Russian having just escaped from an attack by torpedo boats, it was desirable to withdraw the squadron as soon as possible from the vicinity of such attacks.

Admiral Beaumont (Great Britain) closely questioned the witness as to who gave the order to fire, Capt. Clado saying it was Admiral Rojestvensky.

The lengthy examination did not appear to materially shake Capt. Clado's statement.

MAXIM GORKY.

Russian Novelist Has Been Released from Custody.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—Maxim Gorky, the author of the disturbances at St. Petersburg, Jan. 27, has been released from custody.

VERMONT'S MURDERESS.

Mrs. Mary Rogers Granted a Reprieve Until June.

Waterbury, Vt., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Mary Rogers, who was to have been hanged tomorrow for the murder of her husband, has been reprieved until June. The governor said the reprieve was granted in order that opportunity might be given for a new trial.

Murder Judgment Affirmed.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 2.—The supreme court today affirmed the judgment of the lower court, which convicted William Rudolph of the murder of Detective Schumacher, and sentenced him to be hanged March 17 next.

Detective Schumacher was killed while attempting to arrest Rudolph and Collins for the robbery of the Union, Mo., bank. Collins was hanged some time ago. Rudolph escaped from the St. Louis jail, and was found in the Kansas state penitentiary.

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the ship. His happiness grew as the stowaway, nearly starved, but he soon learned that his mode of travel was unlawful and he will be carried back to Naples. The stokers' quarters were wet with tears when Tizcuco learned his fate.

This is an Urban Century.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Urban universities were declared to wield more influence in modern life than those situated in small towns, by Prof. James H. Canfield, librarian of Columbia university, in an address to the Illinois alumni association of Columbia at the University club.

"This is peculiarly an urban century," said Prof. Canfield. "The urban university, therefore, is a manifestation peculiar to the times. It is a natural growth springing up on the side of the crowded mass. The inspiration of education today must be an industrial inspiration and the urban college is best situated to receive it."

The new system of "skyscraper" dormitories recently added to Columbia university was explained at length. The plan, he said, had proved successful.

Cashier O'Neal Arraigned.

New York, Feb. 2.—James S. O'Neal, formerly cashier of the Equitable bank of this city, which was closed a year ago by the controller of the currency, after an existence of 20 months, has been arraigned before United States Commissioner Rowe in Jersey City and held in \$10,000 bail on an indictment found by the federal grand jury in New York. Bail was furnished.

On evidence presented by the controller of the currency an indictment was found against O'Neal Jan. 27. He was charged with falsifying his reports to the treasury department and the books of the bank.

Friends of O'Neal, who was for 10 years cashier of the Chattanooga National Bank of Chattanooga, Tenn., say he was imposed upon by others in the transactions, and assert that the charges against him are only technical.

For Representative Government.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2, 3:55 a. m.—Representatives of the scientific institutions of secondary schools here published a memorandum complaining of the deplorable condition of public education in Russia and declaring that it can only be remedied by the institution of representative government.

MANY BROKEN BONES.

Many People Sustain Them by Falling on Cincinnati Streets.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 2.—More persons sustained broken bones in the last 24 hours by falling on the street than on any single day in years. Twenty cases are reported at one hospital while the other hospitals report a number of cases.

Nominations.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations: Consul—George E. Anderson, Illinois, at Amoy, China.

Brigadier-General on the Retired List of the Army—Col. David P. Heap, corps of engineers.

United States Attorney—W. H. Llewellyn, New Mexico, for the district of New Mexico.

Port Arthur Refugees.

Chefoo, Feb. 2.—Two steamers, with 850 Russian refugees from Port Arthur, arrived here today.

Gov. Wright Visits Cavite.

Manila, Feb. 2.—Gov. Wright, accompanied by the native members of the Philippine commission, today visited Cavite, capital of the province of Cavite, and held a conference with all the presidents of the province. After the conference the governor announced that the Federal troops would remain in the disturbed area until all the bandit hordes had been captured.

Trial of Maj. Carrington.

Manila, Feb. 2.—The trial of Maj. Carrington, who commanded the Philippine scouts sent to the St. Louis expedition, who was ordered back to answer charges of falsifying vouchers of the civil government to the amount of \$1,500, will be finished by the military court martial without regard to the decision of the civil court.

Chicago Baseball Team.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—President Hart, of the Chicago National baseball team, has sent notice to all players to prepare for the start for California, Feb. 25. This will be the earliest start of any of the big league teams this year. The team will go direct from here to Los Angeles over the Santa Fe road. The men will be quarantined at Santa Monica, 15 miles from Los Angeles. Twenty players at least will make the journey.

BRIDGE COLLAPSES.