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TRouble AT BLUEFIELDS

United States Battleships Are Being Prepared for Action.

INDICATIONS OF WAR AHEAD

In Spite of General Denials Upon Part of Government Officials It is Evident That Uncle Sam is Preparing for Any Emergency.

By the United Press.

Washington, Nov. 27.—As a result of a conference at Woodley today between the president and Secretary Gresham, the cruiser Columbia, which has been for several weeks at Kingston, Jamaica, was called peremptory orders to proceed at once to Bluefields for the protection of American interests.

It was learned, however, an excellent authority that not only the Columbia, but the Marblehead, which arrived at Kingston today, will remain at Bluefields continuously this winter and that the Montgomery may be sent there from Mobile, in addition the sailing orders for the San Francisco, which was to leave Dec. 15 to become the flagship in European waters, have been immediately to the Gulf of Mexico.

Almost a War Scare.

There seems to be, in fact, almost a war scare pervading the navy, brought about by diplomatic rumors to the effect that Great Britain, which several months ago, expressed a willingness to recognize the full jurisdictional rights of Nicaragua over the Mosquito coast, has shown a disposition to resent what appears to be the practical annexation of that territory and its complete incorporation as a portion of Nicaragua.

Not until today was it definitely learned that Great Britain had declined to recognize the legality of the new order of things on the Mosquito coast and that it had notified Nicaragua, although such action had been anticipated for several weeks, which accounts for the fact that the Columbia and Marblehead were not long ago brought home.

It may also explain to some extent why the Montgomery was sent south to Mobile ostensibly to test the new descriptions of coal. The near approach of the meeting of congress, it is said, gives the president assurance that he will be supported to the fullest extent in preventing foreign interference near the route of the proposed inter-oceanic canal.

KILLED BY A RAM.

Mrs. Harris' Skull Is Fractured by a Violent Animal.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Forest City, Nov. 27.—News was received in this place today of a peculiar and fatal accident that happened to Mrs. Thomas Harris, of Clifford, Monday. Mrs. Harris was away from home when she made a search through the house, and also at several of the neighbors, but nothing could be learned of Mrs. Harris' absence.

Going to a field with some of his neighbors on a search, Mr. Harris and the others were horrified to find the lifeless body of Mrs. Harris with her skull fractured and some bones broken. Rumors were soon afloat that a foul murder had been committed, but the real cause of the death soon presented itself.

A vicious old ram that Mr. Harris owns was seen maddly across the field and made an attack on Mrs. Harris. The animal was finally corralled and blood was discovered on the creature's head and horns. From all appearances it was clearly evident that Mrs. Harris had been trampled and butted to death.

ACTION OF PARDON BOARD.

The Release of Agnes Flor Is Recommended.

By the United Press. Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 27.—The board of pardons was in session over three hours today and considered many cases. It was decided to recommend a pardon in the case of Agnes Flor, alias Agnes Wolf, of York county, now serving a term in prison for perjury.

These applications were refused: Hugh Ingham, Allegheny county, larceny; James Lynn, Delaware county, manslaughter; George Strasser, Allegheny county, murder; John O'Brien, Philadelphia, larceny; John Gader and Joseph Furney, Lackawanna county, riot; Philip Hack, Allegheny county, Rehearings were granted Walter B. McMillen, Philadelphia, forgery, and Robert B. McKee, Crawford county, breaking into cars.

All other cases on the list, including that of Hugh Dempsey, the Homestead poisoner, were held under advisement or continued. The next meeting of the board will be held Dec. 28.

GONE WILD OVER GOLD

Farm on Which It Was Found in a Mob's Hands.

By the United Press. Milford, Ky., Nov. 27.—John McCampbell, a farmer on Lone mountain, appealed to Governor Turney for protection against the people, who are over-running his land since the discovery thereon of gold.

Ten thousand people are on his place. Five thousand dollars were unearthed in one day, and so far the yield has been \$50,000.

KIMBERLY DENOUNCED.

Armenian Associations Protest Against the Apathy of the British.

By the United Press. London, Nov. 27.—At a meeting of the Anglo-Armenian association held here today a telegram was read from Dr. Calantziaris, a Russian physician at Constantinople, as follows: "I learn that the people of Sassoun surrendered to an overwhelming Turkish army on condition and upon the solemn promise that no harm would be done to them. After laying down their arms the Turkish troops and Kurds attacked and massacred men, women

and children and pillaged and burned their homes. The number of killed must exceed 3,000." A letter was also received from J. Iskender, an Armenian merchant of Paris, and president of the Armenian Society of France, in which he stated that according to his advice not less than 12,000 Armenians were massacred.

The associations adopted resolutions denouncing the Earl of Kimberley and the British government for their apathy in the matter.

ATE THE CORRESPONDENT.

Indians Killed a Party and Had a Fine Feast.

By the United Press. Tucson, Ariz., Nov. 27.—R. E. Robinson, a newspaper correspondent, and several companions left here some time ago, going down the Colorado river in a sloop. They are now believed to have been killed by Indians.

Professors McGee and Dunwoode, of the Ethnological bureau of the Smithsonian institution, have just returned from a trip to the Mexican coast, where the Indians admitted the murder of Robinson and one of his companions. No trace of the bodies was found, and it is believed that the savages, who eat their meat raw, made a cannibal feast of their victims.

TRIED TO BRIBE A JUDGE.

Mr. Wayne Made the Masonic Sign and Offered from One to Five Thousand Dollars for a Suspension of Sentence.

By the United Press. New York, Nov. 27.—Presiding Judge Robert R. Hughes, of the Hudson county court of common pleas in Jersey City, created a sensation this morning when he ascended the bench and announced to the lawyers and reporters present that an attempt had been made to bribe the court. He commanded Edward Wayne to stand before the bar and after telling him that he was accused of that crime ordered Constable Loch to take him over to the Hudson county jail, where Justice Maes committed him on a complaint of bribery. He will be held to await the action of the grand jury, which is now in session.

If indicted and convicted he may be sentenced to five years imprisonment and pay a fine of \$1,000. Wayne's son, who recently found guilty of selling pilpils in Jersey City and Judge Hudspeth sentenced him to one year's imprisonment. The sentence had not yet been carried into effect. This morning when the elder Wayne appeared at the court house and asked to see the judge, the latter was in the private room with lay judges, Hoffman and Henry; but when Wayne made a Masonic sign and asked for a private audience, the other judges left the room. Wayne then said to the judge: "I am a Mason, judge, and so are you. I want you to let up on my boy. If you will suspend sentence on him it will be worth all the way from \$1,000 to \$5,000."

"Well," answered Judge Hudspeth, who wanted a witness to this statement, "I'll have to consult one of the other judges on this." He called in Judge Hoffman, and in his presence Wayne repeated the offer. Then Judge Hudspeth became so angry that he struck Wayne and immediately ordered his arrest.

Later the judge said publicly that anybody who attempted to bribe a judge or court in Hudson county must suffer the penalty of the law, Mason or no Mason.

AFTER DOLPH'S SEAT.

His Re-Election Is Safe Enough, but It Will Not Be a Walkover.

By the United Press. Portland, Ore., Nov. 27.—Senator Dolph will not have clear sailing for re-election to the United States senate. Already the names of four aspirants have been put forward and in all probability will be presented to the legislature.

They are: Governor-elect W. P. Lord, Congressman Binger Hermann, C. W. Fulton, of Astoria, and T. H. Tongue, of Hillsboro. Senator Dolph's friends claim that he is certain of sixty-five out of the seventy-two Republican members of the house. The populists and Democrats together have eighteen members.

Seely a Prisoner.

By the United Press. New York, Nov. 27.—It was reported late tonight that Samuel C. Seely, the book-keeper who stole \$354,000 from the National Shoe and Leather bank, is practically a prisoner. He is now in the house of a friend within a few miles of Jersey City, it is said, and final arrangements have been made for his surrender. Seely has prepared for publication a statement about the defalcation. He is said to be much broken in health and very despondent.

Princess Bismarck's Death.

By the United Press. London, Nov. 27.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says: "Princess Bismarck died of dropsy. The prince's doctors insist that he must speedily return home on account of his prostration and sorrow. Princess Bismarck's daughter, the Countess Rantzau, will henceforth live with her father."

Work for Eight Hundred.

By the United Press. Shamokin, Pa., Nov. 27.—The Neilson shaft fire was extinguished today. Work will be resumed at the shaft tomorrow, giving employment to 800 men and boys.

Won the Fight on a Foul.

By the United Press. Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Gardner was given the fight with Solly Smith on a foul in the fifth round.

MINOR WIRINGS.

Debs, of the Railway union, says he has no fight with the Federation of Labor.

The Lehigh Zinc works, at Bethlehem, announce a 10 per cent. reduction for Dec. 1.

All cattle passing through Canadian quarantines will be tested with the Koch lymph for tuberculosis.

E. T. Bolton, an embalmer, of Richfield, N. Y., was found dead from morphine, in his room at a St. Louis hotel.

Baltimore business men have decided to push the Newacuan canal scheme either as a government or private enterprise.

Tasoma will not have to repudiate the city's warrants, as ex-City Treasurer Boggs' accounts are found to be all right.

Recorder-elect Guff has taken the oath in office in New York, and the Lecow committee will resume its hearings on Monday.

Superintendent of Police Byrnes, of New York, who is ill with neuralgia, admits the advisability of reorganizing his police force.

JAPANESE ARE WARLIKE

They Do Not Care to Have Any Half-Way Business with China.

ENGLAND WOULD INTERFERE

The British Are Anxious That the Mikado's War Dogs Should Be Called Off and Would Like to Interest Uncle Sam in the Scheme.

By the United Press. Washington, Nov. 27.—Neither the Japanese nor the Chinese legation is in receipt of any intelligence today bearing upon the proposed negotiations for peace between the respective countries from which they are accredited. The impression still prevails in diplomatic circles that until a definite understanding has been reached there will be no cessation of warlike movements on the part of Japan. The Japanese, it is said, are thoroughly distrustful of China and the war spirit in their own country is so strong that the sentiment of the people is favorable to the entire subjugation of the Chinese nation before receiving overtures of peace upon the most favorable basis.

The capture of Wei-Hai-Wai, which is south of Port Arthur, on the Gulf of Pechili, will probably be accomplished within a few days, but its fall is not necessary to the successful march to Peking. Wei-Hai-Wai is the great military arsenal of China, but it is not nearly so strongly fortified nor so important from a strategic standpoint as Port Arthur. No doubt exists here in well informed circles that Peking will be in the hands of the Japanese within a fortnight or so, unless the negotiations for peace are agreed upon in the interim.

It is still asserted in diplomatic circles that Great Britain, not satisfied with the condition of affairs in the east and with the prospect of the settlement of the war on terms favorable to Japan, continues anxious to interfere and forcibly to prevent any further aggressions on the part of Japan. The impression also prevails that Great Britain has not wholly abandoned her efforts to secure the co-operation of the United States in this direction.

MUST BE A CITIZEN.

Unnaturalized Applicants for Position of Fire Boss Not Eligible.

By the United Press. Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 27.—A foreign born applicant for the position of fire boss, under the act of 1892, who has been a resident of this state for fourteen years, but who has never been naturalized, is not competent to receive the certificate and he cannot fully qualify himself by simply declaring his intention to become a citizen.

This is the essence of a decision by Attorney General Hensel in answer to an inquiry from the examining board of the second bituminous coal district. He points out that the act of 1892 requires that applicants for fire boss certificates "shall be citizens of this commonwealth."

BONDS GO LIKE HOT CAKES.

Rush for Orders Astonishes the Selling Agents for the Syndicate.

By the United Press. New York, Nov. 27.—A tremendous stream of gold is pouring in to the sub-treasury. At 5 o'clock this afternoon there had been received from the Stewart syndicate \$27,000,000 of gold for the day, making \$38,000,000 since the afternoon. The act of 1892 requires the selling agents of the syndicate were astonished today at the rush of orders and the pouring of inquiries.

Over \$4,000,000 of the bonds were sold at 119 and the price will be advanced to 119½ tomorrow as soon as the remainder of the first \$5,000,000 is placed. Considerable purchases of the bonds are made by the desirous of escaping the payment of the income tax.

REQUISITION FOR IRWIN.

The Pool Operator Will Be Brought to This State.

By the United Press. Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 27.—Tonight Governor Pattison granted a request upon the governor of New York for George M. Irwin, the discretionary pool operator of Pittsburg, who is now in custody in New York city. It was contended at a hearing before the governor this afternoon that Irwin was not a fugitive from justice, that he went to New York for his health; that he fully intended to return to Pittsburg and that the offense was not larceny.

Counsel for the commonwealth argued that Irwin was a fugitive; that the case of larceny was clearly made out and that the discretionary pool man never intended to return.

BICYCLE TOURNAMENT.

International Affair Begins at Madison Square Garden.

By the United Press. New York, Nov. 27.—The grand international bicycle tournament began in Madison Square garden at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It is held under the auspices of the Metropolitan Association of Cycling clubs. Preliminary heats for every evening's programme, excepting Saturday and Thursday, will be run off beginning at 2 o'clock p. m. daily.

The heats on Thanksgiving Day will be run between the races regularly scheduled.

CHOLERA AT RIO JANIERO.

Eight Deaths from the Disease Already Reported.

By the United Press. Washington, Nov. 27.—Surgeon General Wyman, of the Marine hospital service, has received information through the department of state from Consul General Townes at Rio Janeiro, that cholera prevails in the states of Rio Janeiro and Sao Paulo.

Eight deaths have occurred. The infected districts were quarantined.

FRED WALL ARRESTED.

He Is Charged with the Murder of G. Washington Waterman.

By the United Press. Tunkhannock, Pa., Nov. 27.—Frederick Wall was arrested today for the murder of George Washington Waterman, a Nicholson farmer, who was a witness at court here last January.

Waterman, while drinking during the day, displayed a roll of bills. His dead body was found about midnight with a crushed skull and his roll of money was gone.

The arrest was made by William H. Richmond, a detective, who drank with the county and gained his confidence. The wall has offered a reward of \$500 for the capture of the murderer.

AFTER BAKER'S ESTATE.

Action Will Be Taken to Recover Money Embezzled by Seely.

By the United Press. New York, Nov. 27.—The president of the National Shoe and Leather bank said this afternoon that action would soon be brought against the estate of the dead lawyer, Frederick Baker, and that the investigation was by the bank officers and Councillor Bishop goes to show that the bank will be able to recover the greater part of the \$354,000 that Baker and Seely embezzled.

Mr. Campbell hesitates to say that the bank considered that it would be able to recover \$200,000 of the sum embezzled.

CAVE-IN AT STOCKTON.

Tracks of the Lehigh Valley Affected by the Depression.

By the United Press. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Nov. 27.—A mine cave-in took place near Stockton late last night. The hole, which is a large one, starts from the surface and extends into No. 8 mine, and drops down almost perpendicular.

The settling of the earth slightly affects the tracks of the Lehigh Valley railroad branches, and trains are being run over the west bound side of the track to get around the dangerous spot.

LIL'S FRIENDS ACTIVE.

Little Plans to Overthrow the Hawaiian Government Spring Up on All Sides Like Mushrooms.

By the United Press. San Francisco, Nov. 27.—Correspondence of the United Press from Honolulu, Nov. 20.—The Hawaiian government possesses evidence to prove that the new alleged conspiracy to restore the Queen is a somewhat formidable, but not enough to justify arrests. No danger of any actual attempt is now apprehended. It is not believed possible that any hostile expedition can or will be procured at San Francisco to aid the royalists. Any such force from abroad would no doubt be summarily dealt with by an American warship in port. What the British man-of-war Hyacinth would do is not clear. It is believed that she was detained from her intended cruise to the South Pacific by apprehension of trouble here.

The United States steamship Yorktown arrived yesterday in less than eight days from San Francisco. She is expected to sail for Korea on Nov. 22. It is hoped that the Bennington may arrive soon to protect American interests should any trouble arise.

President Dole, since his return, has received the British and French commissioners, who presented the recognition of this republic to the respective governments and received their congratulations.

SHOT BY A MILKMAN.

A Chicago Lawyer Meets Death at the Hands of E. C. Hastings.

By the United Press. Chicago, Nov. 27.—E. C. Hastings, a milkman, who lived at 267 Flournoy street, shot and killed E. P. Hillard, a lawyer, in the latter's office on the eighth floor off the Rookery building this afternoon. The murderer had the excited crowd which gathered over the body of Hillard that the lawyer had robbed him for ten years and he could stand it no longer.

When Hastings entered the office of his victim, there was a brief conversation about a note which Hillard said he did not owe Hastings. Then the bullet was fired into the neck of the lawyer, who died in half an hour. Hastings calmly faced the crowd until taken to the Harrison Street police station. Hillard leaves a wife and three children.

BETRAYED BY WHISKERS.

O'Hara's Disguise Was Too Much of a Success.

By the United Press. Bradford, Pa., Nov. 27.—James O'Hara, a glycerine "shooter," who skipped to Canada some weeks ago from this place, and who it is alleged was short \$3,000 in his accounts with the Bradford Glycerine company, returned here today, concealing his identity under a black wig and a villainous looking pair of comic opera whiskers of the same hue.

Patrolman William Rhone arrested him as a suspicious character. The officer was pleased and surprised on reaching police headquarters to discover the well known features of O'Hara under the disguise. O'Hara was locked up and will be arraigned in court tomorrow.

BUILDING BLOWN UP.

A Man Killed and Many Windows Shattered in Waterbury.

By the United Press. Waterbury, Conn., Nov. 27.—The mixing house of the Waterbury Brass company was blown to pieces this morning at 7.30 o'clock by the explosion of 100 pounds of powder. Michael J. Kelley, the mixer, was blown into fragments that were scattered all over the yard. Every window in the south side of the New England Railway station was shattered, as well as hundreds of other windows in the city.

The cause of the accident is unknown. The loss to the brass company is light. The report of the explosion was heard in New Haven, twenty-six miles distant.

BOUGHT A GOLD BRICK.

Confidence Men Dupes a Rich Resident of Wheeling.

By the United Press. Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 27.—Confidence men sold a 22-pound "gold brick" to a Wheeling man for \$4,000. The brick is on exhibition at the Bank of Wheeling, but the bank officials will not tell whose property it is and the buyer is saying nothing. He is a wealthy man, and the loss will not break him. He drew the money from the Bank of Wheeling, and being a man of supposed discretion, the bank people asked no questions.

When he returned with his purchase to deposit for safe keeping there was an audible smile.

JUMPED THE TRESTLE.

Brakeman and Passenger Are Injured at Quarryville.

By the United Press. Columbia, Pa., Nov. 27.—Benjamin M. Reineer, a brakeman, was fatally, and a passenger seriously injured on the Quarryville railroad near Quarryville today. A mixed train going south was cut in two and the rear part was being left down the grade by Reineer. While crossing Pequa creek trestling the forward car jumped the track. Reineer leaping and fell a distance of fifty feet.

Six cars followed and two passengers were killed.

COAL PRICES ADVANCED

Important Meeting of the Coal Sales Agents in New York.

RESTRICTION ON THE OUTPUT

Agents Recommend That the December Supply Be Limited to 2,500,000 Tons.

Tidewater Rates on Various Sizes Are Increased.

By the United Press. New York, Nov. 27.—The general sales agents of the Anthracite Coal Producing and Carrying companies held a meeting here today. Today's meeting was an important one, inasmuch as the agents practically decided to restrict the output of anthracite coal during the coming month. The output for the month of November was not restricted. The agents recommended that the output for the month of December be restricted to 2,500,000, but came to no final agreement, the matter being referred to the presidents of the companies for their approval. This tonnage is about one-half the output mined during the present month.

Tidewater prices were advanced, the prices to apply on December rates: \$3.75 for stove; \$5.50 for egg and chestnut, and \$3.50 for grate or broken.

The representatives discussed at length the question of a revision of list or interior rates, a matter which was agitated by the individual anthracite operators at their meeting on Nov. 14.

The discussion lasted until 2.30 o'clock but no decision was arrived at regarding the important matter, and when the agents adjourned it was with the understanding that the unsettled question will be formally disposed of at a special meeting of the representatives to be called early next week.

WORK IT IS DOING.

Reports of What Is Being Done by the Board of Associated Charities Made at the Meeting Held Last Night.

A meeting of the Board of Associated Charities was held evening when E. J. Lynott presided. J. R. Cohen, on behalf of the reception committee, reported that everything was arranged for Dr. Walk's lecture at the Young Men's Christian Association hall on Friday.

An important report was presented by the committee on information, who presented the tickets to be distributed to residents of the city with a view to decreasing the begging nuisance. The board urges all citizens to send beggars and applicants for assistance to the office of the society, at the same time giving the applicant one of the tickets, with their names written thereon.

Assistant Treasurer Phillips reported a balance of \$78.46 in hand. Mrs. Duggan, the agent, submitted a long report dealing with thirty-nine cases, several of which were characterized as unworthy of assistance.

Lackawanna Hospital Overcrowded. Mrs. Duggan reported a case where application had been made for the admission of a woman to the Lackawanna hospital, but as it would involve a detention of three months, she could not be received, owing to the overcrowded state of the women's wards. It was incidentally suggested that the Moses Taylor hospital authorities should be approached upon the admission of patients, inasmuch as it had been informally announced that cases would be received outside the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and Lackawanna Iron and Steel companies. Out of the thirty-nine cases reported by Mrs. Duggan, twenty-six were worthy and assisted. An application for the position of assistant to the agent was received and filed and will be considered at the next meeting. A communication from Dr. Walk, who is to lecture for the benefit of the Associated Charities Friday evening in the Young Men's Christian Association building, stated that the only expense attached to his visit will be for traveling and other expenses. A vote of thanks was tendered to teachers and scholars of No. 23 school for a donation of a large quantity of provisions which will be distributed among the needy poor.

The matter of maintaining an employment bureau in connection with the regular work of the association was referred to the secretary and agent with instructions to report at the next meeting.

After tendering a vote of thanks to the trustees of the Albrecht Librarian building for the use of the library hall for the recent annual meeting, the session adjourned.

MEETING OF THE CHIEFS.

Interesting Discussions Upon Police Work at the State Convention.

By the United Press. Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—The second day's session of the Pennsylvania branch of the National Chiefs of Police union, which is being held in the lieutenant's room in the city hall, was devoted to the transaction of routine business.

An executive committee was then appointed to consider the need of the departments and devise means by which improvements can be made for the detection and suppression of crime. The committee consists of Chief Hillard, of Altoona; Simpson, of Scranton; Rodenbaugh, of Norristown; Lehr, of McKeesport, and Mickle, of Allentown.

Chief Bageshaw made a motion, which was passed, that a bill be prepared and presented to the legislature, asking that the police force in Pennsylvania be made independent of politics.

Decision Against the Trainmen. By the United Press.

Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—Judge Dallas filed an opinion today in the United States circuit court dismissing the petitions of Levi Hicks and other members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen who brought suit to compel the receivers of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company to retain them in their employ.

Suit for \$20,000 Damages.

By the United Press. Harrisburg, Nov. 27.—A suit for \$20,000 damages has been brought against George W. Cumber, a wealthy citizen of Highspire, by the brother of Emma J. Smith, a girl of 18, who is alleged to have been criminally assaulted by Cumber, at his home.

WEATHER REPORT.

Fair; decidedly cooler; northwest winds.

who were on a gondola were also carried over, but only one of them was injured. The accident damaged the trestling so badly that traffic cannot be resumed for several days. Reineer lives in Quarryville.

THE CZAR'S MANIFESTO.

Nicholas Grants Amnesty to Participants in the Polish Rebellion.

By the United Press. St. Petersburg, Nov. 27.—The czar's manifesto to the Russian people issued yesterday contains these words: "Solicitous for the destinies of our new reign, we deemed it well not to delay the fulfillment of our heart's wish, the legacy sacredly left by our father, now resting with God, nor to defer the realization of the joyful expectations of our whole people that our marriage be hallowed by the benediction of our parents and that it be blessed by the sacrament of the Holy church."

The manifesto contains important points relating to improvements in the condition of all connected with husbandry. The nobles' and the peasants' interest on farmers' loans from the Imperial Agrarian bank are reduced from 4½ to 4 per cent, and various facilities are conceded for the redemption of debts. To peasants, certain debts to the crown and arrears of taxation are remitted. The czar also wholly remits all arrears of taxes and fines, and mitigates or shortens sentence of imprisonment, police supervision, and deportation to hard labor. The prosecution for treason of offenders who have remained undischarged for fifteen years will be abandoned. The indulgence to political prisoners will be decided on after a report has been submitted to the czar by the minister of the interior. Amnesty is granted to the participants in the Polish rebellion of 1862, and they will be permitted to reside anywhere in Russia. Their civil rights, but not their property, will be restored.

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