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STRIKE IN RUSSIA. Peasants to Get Church and State Lands. STARVATION RIOTS IN PROVINCES. Agrarian Disorders Spreading Rapidly—Workmen Oppose Deanna's Land Distribution Scheme.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 9.—A large automobile just completed for the czar is said to be completely bullet proof. A report here says that a meeting between the czar and Emperor Nicholas is expected next month.

FLAMING DRUMS OF NAPHTHA. Spectacular Fire on Inland of Singapore Harbor. SINGAPORE, July 9.—The British oil steamer Inland, Captain Williams, from New York to Shanghai with 300 drums of naphtha and 35,000 cases of oil on board, caught fire just east of this harbor.

BRYAN IS WILLING. Nebraskan Ready to Accept Nomination For 1908. FOR JEFFERSONIAN DEMOCRACY. Letter of Acceptance Received by Ex-Senator Jones, Who Was Formerly Chairman of the National Committee.

RACING IN FOG. Eastern Yacht Club's Fleet With Difficulty Reaches Hiddesfordpool. BIDEFORDPOOL, Md., July 9.—What promised to be a successful yarn of fifty seven miles along the western edge of the gulf of Maine from Gloucester to this harbor, developed into an extra hazardous risk for the Eastern Yacht club fleet when the yachts tried in a dense fog to pick up the finish line off Wood Island light.

HARTJE FOOLED TOO. Sensational Development in Famous Pittsburg Suit. MILLIONAIRE IMPOSED ON BY CROOKS. Report Says He Believes His Wife Innocent of All Wrong So That It Is Too Late—Both Victims of Conspiracy.

BASEBALL SCORES. Games Played Saturday in the National and American Leagues. NATIONAL LEAGUE. At New York—Boston, 4; New York, 5; Young, O'Neil, Taylor, Bowserman. At Brooklyn—Philadelphia, 12; Brooklyn, 9. At St. Louis—Cincinnati, 12; St. Louis, 4. At Chicago—Chicago, 5; Pittsburgh, 6. At Philadelphia—Cleveland, 2; Philadelphia, 3. At Washington—Detroit, 9; Washington, 4. At Boston—Boston, 12; Boston, 9.

HELD UP FIVE COACHES. Lone Hobbler in Yosemite Valley Made All Three Out Valuable. WADONA, Cal., July 9.—Five Yosemite valley stagecoaches were held up near the entrance to the national park by a lone highwayman, who obtained a considerable amount of money and jewelry. The conveyances were halted in rapid succession at a curve in the road near Alhambra at the identical spot where a bandit a year ago robbed several wealthy tourists of their valuables.

HEARD SAYS, "I AM NOT A CANDIDATE." SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—Congressman William R. Hearst in a formal statement says: "I would like to state very positively that I am not a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1908. Mr. Bryan said the other day that there were others besides himself who had claims on the nomination through services rendered the Democratic party and mentioned my name. While appreciating Mr. Bryan's compliment, I must decline to be considered a candidate. Let the list stand, if Mr. Bryan pleases, Bryan or Folk or Bailey. For my part I would substitute Stevenson for Bailey."

ASTORIA BOYS SALUTE ROOSEVELT. OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 9.—President Roosevelt, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel and Quentin, inaugurated his usual summer custom of attending the 11 o'clock service at St. Paul's church yesterday. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Charles Henry Webb of Astoria, N. Y., who is in camp near Oyster Bay with fifty boys from his parish. The boys accompanied Mr. Webb to church and were lined up along the driveway entrance when the president arrived. They respectfully lifted their hats and received the president's smiling greeting.

THREAT OF MURDER BROUGHT DEATH. CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 9.—While on a train between Wilmington and Stedman returning from an excursion a man named Elliston, from Audreyville, N. C., rose in a crowded coach and, showing himself heavily armed, announced his intention of killing everybody in the car. A passenger named Biedose, a citizen of Stedman, fired at Elliston, striking him in the forehead and killing him instantly. A loaded revolver was found in each of Elliston's hands and between his legs was a box of whisky. Biedose surrendered himself to the authorities.

WILSON MEETS CHICAGO PACKERS. CHICAGO, July 9.—Plans for putting into effect the new federal meat inspection law are being discussed here by Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture and superintendents of inspection from various packing house centers. The secretary is to visit other cities to look into the methods to be pursued in enforcing the new law.

UNUSUAL FIRE AT BOSTON. BOSTON, July 9.—An unusual fire broke out in a broken gas main in the new Washington street tunnel near the corner of School street last night and, although it did not do much damage, threatened to tear up the street by explosions. The fire caused considerable trouble to telegraph lines in the vicinity.

STEVENS ON DUTY AS POSTMASTER. WASHINGTON, July 9.—Benjamin F. Stevens, until recently, was inducted into the office of postmaster of the city of Washington.

ST. LOUIS SHOT OUT AT HOME. ST. LOUIS, July 9.—The Cincinnati Nationals won from the locals yesterday 1 to 0 in a pitchers' battle between Hebe and Weimer.

EDWARD ABANDONS TURF. LONDON, July 9.—King Edward has decided to abandon horse racing. This is the last season in which his majesty's colors will be seen on the turf. He is disgusted over the loss of the Derby.

MISS REID NOT TO WED ACHESON. LONDON, July 9.—The engagement of Miss Jean Reid, daughter of Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, to Viscount Acheson, eldest son of the Earl of Gosford, is authoritatively denied.

W. BALLANTYNE DEAD OF HICCUGH. NANTUCKET, Mass., July 9.—William Ballantyne, for years a well known business man of Washington, died at his summer home in Siasconset from an attack of hiccoughs.

YACHT RACE AROUND MONTAUK. NEW YORK, July 9.—Five small yachts started in an ocean race around Montauk to and around Northeast End lightship and finished at Brooklyn Yacht club anchorage under the auspices of the New Rochelle Yacht club, a distance of 60 miles.

YACHT QUEEN WINS IN MIXED CLASS. NEW YORK, July 9.—The schooner Queen in a mixed class in the New York Yacht club races on the sound defeated the Rainbow and Yankee, and in their class contest the latter beat the Rainbow for the first time this season.

SHARP DEFATED PARTRIDGE. NEW YORK, July 9.—W. K. Shepard, Jr., the Connecticut state golf champion, defeated Dwight Partridge on the home green in the final for the chief cup at the Apawamis golf tournament.

FREEBOERS DEFEAT NEW HAVEN. NEW YORK, July 9.—In a polo match at Cedarhurst for the Rockaway Hunting club cup the Meadow Brook Freeboaters defeated the New Haven Polo club by a score of 124 to 9.

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YOUNG WOMAN HELD FOR MURDER. RICHMOND, Va., July 9.—Eva Beard Tracey, wife of Edward Tracey of Glen Farmham, a village over the Quebec boundary line, is in jail at Cowansville, Que., on a charge of murdering her husband. After considering the case for several days, Judge Howard, brother of the victim, had a warrant sworn out for the arrest of Mrs. Tracey on the charge of killing his brother. Mrs. Tracey is twenty six years of age. She admits killing her husband, but maintains that she was assaulted in the absence of her husband and was obliged to shoot her assailant.

MRS. E. H. GRIGGS DEAD OF POISON. TWIN MOUNTAIN, N. H., July 9.—Mrs. Edward Howard Griggs of New York city, wife of the well known lecturer, died at her summer home here from poison accidentally taken a week ago. Mrs. Griggs had been using tobacco, which she took just previous to her illness contained some impurity. Mrs. Griggs was formerly Mary Pratt Little. She was married to Professor Griggs in 1898 at Shenandoah la., and was his second wife.

UNIQUE PARADE AT SHANGHAI. SHANGHAI, July 9.—An unprecedented and interesting spectacle was witnessed here when 4,000 Chinese volunteers who have been drilling assiduously for the past few months paraded through the flag decked streets of the settlement. The men were dressed in khaki and presented a smart appearance. Only the officers wore swords. After the parade the soldiers were entertained at the yamen of the consul.

DREYFUS WANTS ONLY VINDICATION. PARIS, July 9.—Concluding his argument before the supreme court in behalf of Captain Alfred Dreyfus, Maurice Morand announced that Dreyfus positively refused to accept the damages which the law accords to a victim of judicial mistakes and asked solely for the restoration of his honor as an officer without any proceedings against the witnesses or authors of the mistake.

TWO HUNDRED CONVULSIONS. LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 9.—Lynch Henson, a molder, died of hydrophobia after frightful suffering. Henson was bitten two weeks ago. He had 200 convulsions, and during his last hours his agonies were such that it required the efforts of three men to hold him in bed.

NATAL REBELS DEFEATED. DURBAN, Natal, July 9.—Natal troops have completely surrounded and defeated a rebel body in the Umvoti district. Five hundred and forty seven rebels were killed, and few escaped.

SERBIAN PACKERS UP AGAINST IT. BELGRADE, July 9.—In addition to closing her frontier to all Serbian cattle, Austria Hungary has prohibited the bringing in of tinned meats from Serbia.

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