

## SCENE OF THREATENED



Map Showing Where Russians Will Make a Demonstration Against China.

BANDITS RIFLE  
EXPRESS SAFEFOUR ROBBERS HOLD UP PAS-  
SENGER TRAIN ON SOUTHERN  
RAILWAY IN GEORGIA.

GET AWAY WITH SEVEN HUNDRED

Poses in Pursuit—Blowing Out of  
Fuse Prevents Looting of Strong-  
box Containing  
\$50,000.

Gainesville, Ga., Feb. 20.—The express safe on Southern railway train No. 86, northbound, was blown open by four men at 3:15 a. m., at White Sulphur Springs, Ga., four miles from here, and about \$700 stolen. The men, covering the crew with revolvers, ordered the train to start. The bandits disappeared in the darkness. No one was hurt. Poses are in pursuit.

A mix-up in their fuses prevented the robbers from getting \$50,000 in cash which was in the larger of the two safes in the express car. The train was flagged with a red lantern and when it came to a stop the engineer was "covered." He was forced to throw up his hands. The negro fireman jumped and took to the woods, not having been seen since.

Conductor Mooney left the train to see what the trouble was and was greeted by the muzzles of two big six shooters. Two robbers held him up and kept the engineer covered, while the others entered the express car. The robbers had explosives ready and placed them under each safe in the car. The fuse of the smaller safe was lighted soon and it was exploded first. The concussion put out the other fuse.

The sight of the \$700 revealed in the cracked safe was sufficient for the robbers. They seized it and did not attempt to try again to blow up the other safe. It was a mere chance that saved the \$50,000.

## GERMANS DEFEAT INSURGENTS.

Five of Former Killed in Skirmish in  
Caroline Islands.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—The government publishes a lengthy report concerning the rising of natives in Ponate, Caroline Islands. The present report has to do with the more recent operations in that island, where several months ago four Europeans and five friendly natives were killed.

On Jan. 24, according to the latest report, marines from the cruisers attacked a fortified position of the insurgents on a lofty cliff. They routed and dispersed the enemy, small bands, however, making their escape to other parts of the island.

The Germans lost five killed, including one lieutenant and seven wounded. Since the engagement many insurgents, including six ring leaders, have come in and surrendered, owing to hunger.

Detachments of the troops are scouring the island in the expectation of capturing the others. It is further announced that the operations are nearly completed.

Tom Johnson Will Run Again.  
Cleveland, Feb. 20.—Ex-Mayor Tom Johnson, who inaugurated the 3-cent street car fare in Cleveland, but who has been ill for the past year, is declared to be sufficiently recovered to make it certain he will be in the next race for re-election as mayor.

Plot to Wreck Republic Nipped.  
Lisbon, Feb. 2.—The Munde reports that the authorities have discovered a secret meeting place where a conspiracy had been hatched to overthrow the republic and recall King Manuel. Fifteen arrests have been made, including a lieutenant in the army.

Warlike Move Rumored.  
London, Feb. 20.—A special dispatch from St. Petersburg says a rumor is current that a whole army corps of 36,000 men is preparing to occupy Kulsia, a district of Chinese Turkestan.

## DANVILLE MEN TO BE INDICTED

REPORT IN VOTE TRAFFIC IN-  
VESTIGATION DUE THIS WEEK.Thoroughness of Work Is Given as  
Reason Why "Mill Grinds  
So Slowly."

Danville, Ill., Feb. 20.—Men prominent in business and social life will be indicted by the Vermilion county grand jury this week in the vote traffic investigation, according to a positive declaration made by George B. Weisiger, member of the grand jury and special prosecutor since the ousting of State's Attorney Lewman.

Mr. Weisiger said that the jury had material for a startling number of indictments and several cases of perjury.

A preliminary report of a big batch of vote selling indictments will be made Tuesday or Wednesday at the latest, he said.

"People are asking if the grand jury investigation is ever going to come to anything," said Mr. Weisiger. "Politicians will find that it will be dangerous to try and block us. The idea that if indictments are returned no one will be punished will prove a sad mistake. Every indictment will be backed with evidence that will stand testimony in court. The thoroughness of the work is the reason why the mill seems to be grinding so slowly."

Investigation of the election methods of the Soldiers' Home, where 2,000 war veterans are housed, has revealed much corruption, it is said. The grand jury, it is asserted, has discovered a "flying squadron" of minor officials who handle the money and swing the vote.

Commanders of the "squadron" are selected from the veterans of the home, are paid a small extra wage and the greater number of them are judges of election, according to the report.

## AVIATORS ARRESTED IN TAMPA.

Charged With Unlawfully Giving Ex-  
hibition On Sunday.

Tampa, Feb. 20.—Aviators McCurdy and Beachy and promoters of the aviation exhibition here were arrested on a charge of giving an exhibition on Sunday to which admission was charged. The arrests followed a storm of protest from ministers of this city against Sunday entertainment. The largest crowd ever assembled here for any occasion witnessed the flights.

## Aviator Is Mobbed.

Havana, Feb. 20.—Aviator Ward, of the Curtiss team, was almost mobbed because his machine, in leaving the ground, struck and severely injured a young woman. The police came to Ward's rescue.

## Mrs. Harriman Will Settle.

Denver, Feb. 20.—Through the efforts of the widow of E. H. Harriman and with the aid of government officials in Colorado, 2,000 acres of land in Nevada, said to have been obtained illegally by the old Central Pacific railroad, have been deeded back to the government. Negotiations are still pending for the return of 200 acres of gold mine and valuable mineral land near Reno. The Central Pacific has since been absorbed by the Southern Pacific. Mrs. Harriman effected a compromise.

## Y. P. C. A. For Dickinson.

Dickinson, N. D., Feb. 28.—At a mass meeting attended by over fifty business men of the city first steps were taken for the organization of a Young Men's Christian Association.

## Maine Representative Ill.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Representative Amos Lawrence Allen, who succeeded the late Speaker Thomas B. Reed as congressman from the First district of Maine, is critically ill here with pneumonia and is not expected to live.

## Van Wyck Not Ill In Monte Carlo.

Monte Carlo, Feb. 20.—The report that former Mayor Robert A. Van Wyck of New York is seriously ill here is not true. He is in excellent health.

ALDRICH FOR  
RECIPROCITYSOLONS "ON THE INSIDE" INTI-  
MATE HE'LL AID IN PUSH-  
ING IT IN SENATE.

## WRITES A LETTER TO PRESIDENT

Action Surprises Colleagues—Some  
Solons Are Loth to Believe This  
Attitude of Protec-  
tionist.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Senator Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee of the senate, has written to President Taft that he favors the confirmation of the Canadian reciprocity agreement.

Whether the letter makes promises of assistance in getting action in the senate at the present session has not been disclosed, but senators who have seen the letter intimate that the senator will do all he can to aid the president in carrying his program through the senate.

Announcement that Senator Aldrich, whose name is attached to the existing tariff act, had subscribed to the terms of the reciprocity agreement with Canada, was received with great surprise in the senate, especially by the "stand pat" senators who have come out against the agreement on the ground that it is not in compliance with the tenets of the Republican party on the subject of protection.

Some of these senators were loth to believe the report that the chairman of the finance committee, who in tariff fights has always been found on the side of protection for every industry, whether manufacturing, agricultural or mining, had endorsed the president's program for freer trade with Canada.

Early in the present session Senator Aldrich was compelled to leave Washington on account of his health. He is spending the winter at Jekyll Island, Georgia, and although much better than when he left here, it is not likely he will be able to take any further part in tariff legislation for his service in the senate will end March 4.

Manitoba Hits Reciprocity Treaty.  
Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—The Manitoba government came out flat-footed against the reciprocity treaty in the legislature and advocated in its place imperial preference and the free extension of trade within the empire.

Robert Rogers moved the amendment to the resolution of the opposition leader, T. G. Norris, favoring the present agreement and asking for its immediate adoption and the minister of public works went on record in uncompromising hostility to it with apparently the solid support of the government benches behind him.

Norris claimed that there was no need to be frightened at the idea of free wheat. The Canadian railroads could compete with the Great Northern and if to do that they had to reduce their rates, so much the better for the farmer. As for annexation, it was more logical to think that Canada would annex the United States.

Mr. Rogers, in moving the government amendment, declared that the bonds of the empire should be strengthened. They should follow along the lines of development of the past forty years and build up inter-provincial trade. "We are bartering away our national liberty and fiscal freedom," he said. Before the adjournment of the debate, Premier Roblin was drawn into the discussion. "We stand," he declared, "for a greater Canada and we resist the encroachments of President Taft. The Liberals want to destroy what has taken 45 years to build up."

## BRIDE AND GROOM FIGHT.

Young Wife Kills Husband of Few  
Weeks in a Duel.

Aberdeen, Feb. 21.—In a quarrel with his wife at midnight Philip Kreiter, aged 33 years, a farmer living seven miles northeast of Hecla, S. D., was stabbed through the heart with a knife. His wife, Eva May Greiter, aged 25 years, is under arrest, charged with the murder.

The couple came to Hecla a month ago, which was two weeks after their marriage, and secured work on a farm. Kreiter held a knife in his death grasp when found, while another knife was stuck in his heart.

There were no witnesses to the tragedy, but it is supposed the couple quarreled and attempted to settle their differences in mortal combat. The woman refuses to talk.

## Wichita, Kan., Fire Swept.

Wichita, Feb. 21.—Three buildings in the business center of this city were destroyed by fire, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000.

## Educated Chimpanzee Dies.

Dubuque, Feb. 21.—"Patsey" an educated chimpanzee, three years old, that won fame as a performer, died in Dubuque of pneumonia. The animal belonged to the Paris Hippodrome and had been in America six months. It was insured for \$25,000 with Lloyds, London.

## Boilermakers Strike.

Cleveland, Feb. 21.—A general strike of all boilermakers employed on the Lake Shore railroad. Eight hundred men are out.

AN OLD-FASHIONED REVIVAL  
WANTED IN WALL STREET.Wall Street Journal's Appeal Con-  
sidered by Pastor Russell.  
Bishop Candler Free-  
ly Quoted.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 19.—Quoting an extract from the Wall Street Journal Pastor Russell used it as his text in conjunction with Proverbs xiv, 30. The Journal not long since appealed "for a revival of old-time religion, which took time to pray every morning and to attend the mid-week prayer-meeting." It claimed that such a revival would cleanse the country of filth, of graft and of greed, petty and big, of worship, of fine houses and big lands, and high offices and grand social functions.

Bishop Candler also noticed the Journal's appeal and Pastor Russell quoted him freely as follows:—

"We cannot get a revival of religion by seeking a revival of religion. Nowhere in God's Word are men admonished to seek a religion or seek a revival of religion."

"Herein is our trouble: we have lost God! Men called preachers have explained away the Word of God, making it no longer a sure Word of prophecy, but an antique for the critics to analyze and discuss. The moral law has been lowered. The Ten Commandments have been reckoned as a piece of mosaic plagiarism applicable to the needs of ancient nomads in the wilderness, but having no more than a qualified bearing on the life of today. The Sermon on the Mount has been treated as 'An iridescent dream.' The lordship of Jesus Christ has been denied, while treacherous compliments have been poured out upon His name, as that of merely a great Teacher and noble martyr."

Difficulties in the Way, Says Pastor Russell.

The words of the Wall Street Journal respecting the need of the old-time religion are along proper lines. Bishop Candler sees already what I also have so frequently pointed out, namely, that the so-called New Theology, Higher Criticism and Evolution theories have so undermined faith that it would be folly to look for a return of the pious earnestness of the past, which was built upon a living faith, even though it was not the pure faith "once delivered unto the saints" (Jude 3).

## Most Important Points.

It is useless for any to attempt to believe or to attempt to teach others that God is great, and just, and loving, while at the same time teaching that he prepared before the foundation of the world an immense torture chamber in which thousands of millions would be forced to spend eternity. How our forefathers could believe this and yet believe somehow or other that God is Love we do not understand. It was their faith in God's love, and not their faith in eternal torment, which constituted the power of God working in them for good, and which offset the errors of their creeds to a considerable degree.

What the world needs, and what first of all the Church needs, is to get doctrinally straight in respect to the Almighty's character, and in respect to His purposes with His human creatures. As soon as that condition of mind shall have been reached there will be no need to pray or to ask for revivals of religion—they will follow irresistibly.

But what do we see opposing any such desirable denouement? We see two hundred thousand Protestant ministers and Sunday School superintendents working against such desirable results. We see about two-thirds of them advocating Higher Criticism—infidelity and the other one-third striving to hold the people in ignorance respecting the teachings of the Bible concerning man's future.

## Church and World Standards.

During the "Dark Ages," the fact that the Church is a specially called, chosen, faithful class and only "a little flock" was seen and preached to some extent. But this lofty Church Standard was difficult of application to the world, and the world's hope under a different standard was not seen. It clarifies our minds greatly when we recognize that the "elect" few are intended by God to be the world's instructors and helpers by and by, when the world will be granted an opportunity of rescue from sin and death, not to heavenly conditions, but an earthly Restitution of all that was lost by Adam's transgression and redeemed by the great Sacrifice of Calvary.

After learning that the hell to which the world goes in death is the grave, and that it is an unconscious condition, a "sleep," the next lesson is the resurrection of the dead: "Many that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake. . . . some to shame and lasting contempt" (Daniel xii, 2). Man-kind fall asleep with experience only with unrighteousness and very indistinct glimpses of holiness and saintship. When awakened they will recognize the glory, honor and immortality of the saintly Bride of Christ and be recipients of her loving care and blessing in proportion as they respond to the blessed privileges of that time. As the Restitution work will progress, and they obediently rise from their degradation, their shame and contempt will gradually disappear and eventually perfection of human nature may be attained in an earth also attaining perfection, as the Garden of the Lord.

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