

INTOXICATED MAN SHOTS COURAGE

PEERLESS SALOON IS SCENE OF AFFRAY

Prominent Real Estate Dealer is
Dying as Result of Wound.

Wielder of Gun is
Under Arrest

A. L. Wilson, a prominent real estate man who has recently fallen heir to a large sum of money and a member of the firm of Wilson & Kelly, is dying at the receiving hospital as the result of a bullet which entered his head just over the left eye, having been fired by G. W. Kennedy of 224 South Main street in the Peerless saloon at Second and Main streets about 1 o'clock last night.

The bullet plowed its way through the frontal bones and under the skull, lodging in the posterior parietal. The doctors state that it is not likely that the injured man will live until morning, but if he does an effort will be made to extract the broken bones.

There had been no quarrel between the two men previous to the shooting. In company with H. Elmors, who runs a cigar stand on Second and Main streets, they entered the saloon in a drunken condition, so the bartender states, and Kennedy called for the drinks, John Williams, the bartender, refused to serve them, telling them that they were drunk.

"You need some of this, too," then give us a drink," shouted Kennedy.

Williams again refused and Kennedy pulled a gun from his pocket and with an oath shot at him. Williams saw his motions and ducked behind the bar just in time to save himself. The bullet embedded itself in the wood between the bar mirrors.

Kennedy turned to Wilson, standing at his right hand, and shouted: "You need some of this, too," and fired the shot which will probably cause Wilson's death.

Kennedy fired a third shot at Dan Mulhern, a real estate dealer with offices at 511 Wilcox building, who had been standing near the bar and had entered the saloon to wash himself. Mulhern saw the gun being turned his way and jumped behind the bar.

Realizing what he had done, Kennedy turned the gun upon himself and pulled the trigger, but his aim was poor and the bullet missed him. It glanced from the wall and struck another man standing in the saloon, inflicting a slight wound.

Patrolman Geo. Daniels heard the shots and rushed into the saloon. Comprehending with a glance what had taken place, he immediately placed Kennedy under arrest and called the ambulance.

Wilson and Kennedy were taken to the police station. Kennedy was locked up and Wilson was taken into the receiving hospital, where the doctors did all they could to relieve his sufferings.

Wilson is a man with a family, living at 186 East Forty-eighth street, and has always borne a good reputation and is well thought of by his business associates.

Kennedy, so the police say, is a well known character and has an occupation whatever. He was placed under arrest less than a year ago for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

TO STUDY RUBBER CULTURE
Stanford Professor Will Have Charge of Experimental Station in Tropical Mexico
Special to The Herald.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 14.—Dr. Pehr Olson-Seffer, for the last two years an instructor in the department of systematic botany at Stanford university, has been selected to take charge of a new botanical station in tropical Mexico, and will sail for the next steamer. This position is important and much sought for. The object of the station, with which will be connected a chemical laboratory and a meteorological bureau, is to investigate the different problems connected with the cultivation of rubber and coffee. The establishment of a permanent scientific station for study of the rubber culture promises a new era in this industry. Dr. Olson-Seffer has been busy for the last few weeks shipping the necessary equipment for the laboratory.

AUTOMOBILE CLAIMS VICTIM
Eastern Woman Visiting in San Diego is Severely Injured in Accident
Special to The Herald.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 14.—As the result of an automobile accident at the corner of Tenth and H streets this afternoon Mrs. M. Adelaide Preston of Charlotte, Mich., is in the hospital seriously injured about the head and with her right collar bone broken. Mrs. Preston is a tourist, who is here for the winter. She was riding down Fifth street and intended to turn upon H street. An automobile belonging to Miss Jaricki of Erie, Pa., who is a winter guest at the Hotel Coronado, was making rapid progress up H street to turn onto Fifth street and a head-on collision followed. Mrs. Preston was thrown from her bicycle and fell on her head and shoulders. The physicians believe the woman will live.

Hugh Watt's Trial Begins
By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The trial commenced at the Old Bailey today of Hugh Watt, financier and former member of parliament, on extraordinary charges of infidelity. Julia Watt, and Sir Reginald Beauchamp, whose divorced wife is now Lady Violet Watt, wife of the defendant. Counsel for the prosecution made a lengthy statement, going over the ground covered at the police court trial and contending that Watt was of perfectly sound mind, notwithstanding his strange conduct.

A. E. Valois Promoted
By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Arthur E. Valois, former consul to the United States consulate general, who was made a chevalier of the Legion of Honor in 1901, was today promoted to be an officer of the legion.

CLEVER THIEF'S TRICK
Secures \$5000 Worth of Furs Which Were Sent to a Chicago Hotel
By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The detective bureau last night finished the first 24 hours of an unsuccessful investigation into an ingenious \$5000 theft that was committed Tuesday afternoon.

Designed for Miss Frances E. Filz, a wild silver mink and other furs were ordered to be delivered at the Hotel Martha Washington Tuesday by a mercantile establishment. The delivery wagon was met at the threshold by a man in uniform pretending to be connected with the establishment.

He signed properly for the package. Working as he did under the eyes of genuine employees of the hotel, he proceeded to take a man in uniform to the mercantile establishment, and after inquiring at the office for a fictitious person coolly made off with the property.

AMUNDSEN'S EXPEDITION
Information Obtained of the Greatest Value From a Geological Standpoint
By Associated Press.

SEATTLE, Dec. 14.—The information that the Norwegian explorer, Captain R. Amundsen, who discovered the northwest passage while working under command of the expedition of the London Royal Geographical society and many men of prominence in both Norway and Sweden, was conveyed to this city in a cablegram addressed to Major W. A. Glassford and sent by Captain Hartman of the signal corps at Valdez under the date of December 12.

The cable also states that an observation station had been maintained for two years in latitude 68 degrees and 30 minutes north and 90 degrees west, and that the data acquired corroborates the observations of Sir Charles Ross.

Those observations are expected to be of the utmost importance to scientific men and mariners navigating northern waters. The cable also stated that many narrow passages, some impossible for the ship to enter, were met on the trip, and that the auxiliary oil power in the Gjøa was of the greatest possible value to the little craft in making the trip. No dynamite whatever was used by the explorers in making the passage.

OLD FLAG HOUSE SAVED
Building Where Betsy Ross Designed Stars and Stripes Bought for the Government
By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—The two-story brick structure at 239 Arch street, known as the "Old Flag House," where Betsy Ross designed the American flag, has been purchased for the government. Final payment on the property was made today.

On October 27, 1788, a meeting was held in the "Old Flag House" under the direction of John Quincy Adams and Charles H. Weisgarber, and the American Flag House and Betsy Ross Memorial association was formed and later incorporated. The object was to purchase the historic dwelling and to save it to the nation. This was accomplished through the issuance of membership certificates at the uniform price of 10 cents each, and the co-operation of the people of the entire country. There are a million stockholders.

PROMOTIONS IN THE ARMY
MacArthur to Be Lieutenant General. Wood Will Command Philippine Division
By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The authoritative statement was made at the war department that on the retirement in September next of General Corbin who will succeed General Bates in April next as lieutenant general of the army, Philip MacArthur, the officer next in line of succession, will be promoted to the grade of lieutenant general.

It also was announced that General Wood probably will succeed General Corbin as commanding general of the Philippine division, since he is the senior general officer in the Philippines next to General Corbin.

ERNEST WHITE'S DENIAL
Bakersfield Boy Says He Was Not Forced Out of the Naval Academy
By Associated Press.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 14.—Ernest White, the naval academy student from Bakersfield whose resignation was recently noted, has returned to this city and he denies most emphatically the report that he was forced out of the institution by the academy code.

Mr. White stood well with the upper classes and his record in the academy as a student was all that could be desired. His resignation was due solely to a disinclination on his part to go into the service and had been in contemplation for some time.

CHADSEY PLEADS GUILTY
Prominent Brooklyn Lawyer Confesses to Larceny in the Second Degree
By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Benjamin F. Chadsey, the Brooklyn lawyer who was arrested at Niles, Mich., and brought back to this city on a charge of larceny, pleaded guilty to attempted larceny in the second degree in the county court of Brooklyn today.

Chadsey, who is a prominent lawyer and campaign orator, was charged with the larceny of funds of a client, Isabella Miller. He fled to South America and later was arrested in San Francisco and brought to this city, where he forfeited bail.

William Sharp, Author, is Dead
By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The death is announced from Niles, Mich., of William Sharp, author. Concurrently with the announcement, Sharp's friend, Richard Whiteing, reveals the interesting fact that Sharp was the author of the works published under the pseudonym of Miss Fiona MacLeod.

Yates Candidate for Senator
By Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 14.—Former Governor Richard Yates today announced himself a candidate for United States senator.

Will Not Extradite Crowe
By Associated Press.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 14.—Governor Mickey announced tonight that he could not honor the requisition of the governor of Iowa for the removal of Pat Crowe to that state. Governor Mickey gives as a reason the fact that there is still a criminal charge hanging over Crowe in Douglas county, Neb., and until that is disposed of he cannot be removed.

Two Killed in Railroad Wreck
By Associated Press.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 14.—A switch engine on the Illinois Central railroad left the track in the yards here tonight and crashed into a four-story building occupied by the Indiana Stove company, killing the engineer and fireman. The dead have not been identified.

Killed by Runaway Team
By Associated Press.

VIRGINIA, Dec. 14.—John Lindsay, a well-known cattle buyer of this city, was killed this afternoon in Fraser valley, thirty miles east of here. His team became frightened, started to run and pitching him out dragged him to death.

Body Burned in Train Wreck
By Associated Press.

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 14.—Word was received here today that the body of Mrs. J. T. Ord, of Occidental, which was shipped east two weeks ago for burial, was incinerated in the train wreck at Omaha before the eyes of her husband, who was powerless to prevent it.

SOLD TO STEEL TRUST
J. J. Hill Ore Lands in the Western Mesaba Range Acquired by Corporation
By Associated Press.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 14.—One of the biggest mining deals in the history of the Mesaba iron range was consummated today when the transfer of a half interest in what are known as the J. J. Hill mines ore lands on the western Mesaba range was formally made to the United States Steel corporation, the papers being filed at Grand Rapids, Minn., the county seat of Itasca county, Minnesota, today.

The principal part of the unleased ore lands on this range comprises a vast acreage on the west end of the Mesaba known as the Walker lands. These lands have been variously estimated to contain from 100,000,000 to 300,000,000 tons of ore, running about one-half Bessemer.

Four Drowned While Sleeping
By Associated Press.

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 14.—Four persons were drowned in the Monongahela river today as the result of the passenger steamer Rose Hill colliding with the tow boat Joe F. Klein and sinking in fourteen feet of water. All the dead were employed on the steamer as deck hands and were drowned while they slept. The boat carried fourteen passengers, but all were taken to shore safely.

Oppose Franco-Russian Treaty
By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—In the chamber of deputies today there was much opposition to the Franco-Russian commercial convention which was signed September 28. The debate showed the existence of great dissatisfaction relative to the concessions received by France, which were regarded as not being equivalent to those granted to Russia. Discussion of the matter went over.

Honey After Land Gratters
By Associated Press.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 14.—The announcement that Francis H. Honey will assist United States District Attorney H. J. Bone in the prosecution of the government land frauds has reached Topeka from Washington. Mr. Honey aided the government in probing the land frauds in California and later in Oregon.

Big Mining Suit
T. J. Duffy Wants \$1,850,000 Damages for the Loss of a Claim at Nome
By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Thomas J. Duffy began another suit in the United States circuit court yesterday against J. F. Linberg and the Pioneer Mining company to recover \$1,850,000 damages for being ousted by the defendants from placer claim No. 1, Cape Nome mining district, Alaska.

The suit is similar to the one brought by Duffy in the superior court and decided against him recently, and to one decided against him last week in the United States circuit court.

NEWSPAPER MAN APPOINTED
Edwin F. Moran Made Civil Service Commissioner to Succeed Rogers
By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Edwin F. Moran, who has been secretary of the civil service commission since 1900, when the charter went into effect, was today appointed civil service commissioner to succeed John W. Rogers, who resigned some time ago to become curator of the park museum.

Commissioner Moran, who took his seat at a special meeting of the committee this morning, is a well known newspaper man. A. H. Powers, editor of the Grocers' Advocate, will succeed Moran as secretary of the commission.

ELECTIONS IN SWITZERLAND
Federal Assembly Chooses M. Forrer, a Radical, to Be President
By Associated Press.

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 14.—The national council and the state council, assembled as a federal assembly today, elected M. Forrer, the vice president of the federal council and a Radical, to be president of the Swiss confederation in succession to M. Ruchet. M. Muller was elected vice president.

M. Forrer is 60 years of age. He was born at Winterthur, which place he represents in parliament. He is a former railroad manager, is known as one of the best radical Democratic orators and is principally associated with the scheme to provide compensation for injured workmen.

Archduke Otto Ill
Operation Performed on His Throat and a Silver Tube is Inserted
By Associated Press.

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POPE HOLDS CONSISTORY
Bestows Red Hats and Rings on the Newly Appointed Cardinals
By Associated Press.

ROME, Dec. 14.—The pope today held a public consistory in the royal hall of the vatican at which he bestowed the red hats and cardinal's rings upon two of the new cardinals, Monsignor Cagano De Azevedo and Monsignor J. A. De Arcevedo De Albuquerque Cavalcanti, archbishop of Rio De Janeiro.

The other two new cardinals, Mgr. Joseph Samassa, archbishop of Erlau, Hungary and Monsignor Spinola, archbishop of Seville, not being in Rome, special papal ablegates will be sent to take the red barrettes to them. In the dual hall through which the pontiff passed were grouped thousands of persons including many foreigners, especially Americans.

The pontiff smiled benevolently and imparted his blessing as he entered.

Wanted to Effect Reconciliation
COREY'S FATHER HAS LONG TALK WITH SON
Says He Made No Derogatory Remarks Concerning the Younger Man. Wife is Coming to Los Angeles
By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A. A. Corey, father of W. Ellis Corey, president of the United States Steel corporation, arrived in this city from Braddock, Pa., today for the purpose of effecting a reconciliation between the latter and his wife, the marital discord being the outcome, as alleged, of the younger Corey's acquaintance with Mabelle Gilman, an actress.

The father and son had a long and earnest talk. Later on a statement purporting to have been made by the elder Corey was given out for publication, in which he said he never made any derogatory remarks concerning his son and believed he had done nothing dishonorable.

A positive announcement was made today from the offices of the executive committee of the United States Steel corporation that the marital difficulties of W. Ellis Corey in no wise would affect his standing as head of that corporation and he would continue in his position as president.

Mrs. Corey May Go East
By Associated Press.

BRADDOCK, Pa., Dec. 14.—It is reported here that Mrs. W. Ellis Corey is coming east for a reconciliation with her husband, who is president of the United States Steel corporation.

Leaves for Los Angeles
By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Mrs. W. Ellis Corey and party left here Tuesday in an automobile on a pleasure trip en route to Los Angeles and may go east from there.

TAXING OF CORPORATIONS
Must Be Levied in Counties Where Actual Operations Are Conducted
By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The supreme court handed down four decisions today establishing the principle that the franchise of corporations must be taxed by counties in which active operations are conducted instead of in the counties where their respective headquarters are maintained.

The corporations which instituted the suits were the Oakland Water company, the Contra Costa Water company and the Stockton Gas and Electric company. The first two concerns, the franchises of which must be taxed in Oakland, have their central offices in San Francisco. The gas and electric company franchise has its home office in San Francisco, but its franchise will be taxed in San Joaquin county. Both opinions were written by Justice Lorigan.

The Stockton case was an action instituted by the corporation to compel the return of money paid as taxes on its franchise for the years 1898 and 1899 to the officials of San Joaquin county.

The company paid taxes on its pipes, poles and other property located in Stockton, but maintained that the franchise was taxable only in this city. The court in its opinion considers the points presented by the two sets of attorneys at great length and a majority of the justices conclude that the franchise is taxable at its situs (Stockton) instead of at its locus (San Francisco).

The reason for the decision is based on the fact that the privilege of the franchise is enjoyed at the seat of operations.

WANT BETTER RATES
Montanans Hold Meeting With Object of Obtaining Lower Freight Charges
By Associated Press.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 14.—Better freight rates for Montana is the result sought to be attained by a convention here of business men, cattle men and other shippers from various parts of the state. The convention began in the Unitarian church at 11 a. m., the visitors being welcomed to Helena and wished a successful meeting by W. Hedges of Fergus county, speaker of the lower house of the last legislature; Mayor Purcell and Governor Toole. About 100 delegates were present from outside points.

Governor Toole in his remarks told the gathering he hoped it would achieve its object, but if it were proposed to have a special session of the legislature to amend the present law to come here, he would consider such action inexpedient in view of the difference of opinion between the legislature and the executive upon the question of appointing members of the commission, referring to his action during the last session in vetoing such a measure because it deprived him of the appointing power.

FAVOR PRESIDENT'S PLAN
Hawaiians Pleased With Recommendations Regarding Labor for the Islands
By Associated Press.

HONOLULU, Dec. 6, via San Francisco, Dec. 14.—President Roosevelt's recommendations in his annual message to congress as far as Hawaii is affected are commented upon here with general approval. It is understood that the plan, long agitated, of securing special laws under which Chinese laborers might be allowed to come here, has been practically abandoned and there is a movement on foot to get a labor supply from Europe.

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RENO DOG CATCHER HAS A NARROW ESCAPE
Attempt to Capture Pet of Prominent Resident Arouses Wrath of Fair Ones—The Animal Escapes
Special to The Herald.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 14.—D. W. Seales, the official dog catcher for this city, was pursued through the city by a mob of infuriated women armed with sticks and stones because he attempted to land in the city pound a pet dog belonging to a prominent Reno society woman. They had a rope and threatened to hang the dog man if caught.

The latter finally made his escape by getting on the other side of the river from his pursuers. During the rapid flight Seales released the dog.

PERKINS ECHOES ROOSEVELT
California Senator Believes in President's Policy of Railroad Rate Regulation
By Associated Press.

SANTA ANA, Cal., Dec. 14.—In response to resolutions presented to representatives in the national legislature endorsing President Roosevelt's position on railroad rate legislation, the Santa Ana Merchants association has received expressions from Senator Perkins and Flint and from Congressman S. C. Smith of Bakersfield defining their positions on the question. Senator Perkins says: "I am in full sympathy with the views expressed by President Roosevelt in his last message to congress. I am also in favor of the most stringent laws against the railroad companies giving special rebates or privileges to shippers. In other words, I believe all should be placed on an equality when shipping in carload lots. I also favor the enlargement of the interstate commerce commission, so that the west and California especially may be represented upon that commission. I hope that congress will agree upon a bill and enact it into a law that has the approval of the president and is in accordance with the wishes of the people of the country and especially of California."

Senator Flint's noncommittal reply is: "I have no doubt that a bill will be passed during the present session of congress that will prove satisfactory to you and your organization."

Congressman Smith endorses President Roosevelt's stand in the words: "I am in hearty sympathy with the president in this question."

JURORS FOR PACKERS' TRIAL
Three Men Accepted by Government and Defense in Beef Trust Case
By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Three jurors, two of whom are carpenters and one a real estate dealer from the interior of the state, have been accepted by both the government and the defendant packer lawyers in the "beef trust" case now at bar before Judge Humphreys. Considerable difficulty in securing competent men is being met with and during today's examination of nominees clashes between opposing counsel were frequent.

When court adjourned tonight each side had exhausted three of their seven peremptory challenges. It developed today that Commissioner of Corporations James A. Garfield, his chief assistant, Dr. E. A. Durand, have practically become witnesses for the defense, inasmuch as Mr. Garfield has been served with subpoena duces tecum, issued at the instance of the defense, to produce every book, paper, record or report he has now, or did have, and be ready to testify concerning it. By this it is declared the defense will endeavor to show that Mr. Garfield has sworn statements in his possession which were made by the packers during Commissioner Garfield's investigation of the business methods of the "beef trust" and that in view of this fact the packers have gained immunity from criminal prosecution.

FORECAST
Southern California: Cloudy Friday; light northeast winds, changing to westerly. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 77 degrees; minimum, 49 degrees.

PART I
1.—Reaction defeated.
2.—Discuss canal bill at length.
3.—See climax of Mansfield's act.
4.—Editorial.
5.—City news.
6.—Sports.
7.—Markets.
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10.—Praise Hawaii and its products.

PART II
1.—Talk of airship race for fiesta.
2.—Ministers approve band concerts.
3.—Suicide follows murder attempt.
4.—5.6-7.8.9.—Public advertising.
10.—Southern California news.

EASTERN
Corey's father talks with son, trying to effect reconciliation. President of Provident Savings Life society testifies in insurance inquiry. Senate discusses canal matters at great length.

FOREIGN
Car indicates his determination to stand by wife. Peasants about Biga burning estates and murdering land owners. Von Buelow defends Kaiser's policy against attacks by Socialists.

COAST
Dog catcher of Reno, Nev., has narrow escape from mob of angry women. Big improvements planned for Rubidoux mountain. Ernest White of Bakersfield denies he was forced out of naval academy.

LOCAL
Hotels crowded to roofs by winter tourists. Mother's tears save her little son from jail. Negroes still determined to oust "sanctified" pastor. Husband granted divorce from woman accused of being kidnaper of Lena Broches. Board of health accuses physicians of padding list of deaths from tuberculosis. Gotienburg promoters employ forty-five canvassers. Legislative committee of council turns down speed maniacs. Series of airship races proposed for May fiesta.

REACTION DEFEATED
Nicholas Supports the Premier
Plan for Dictatorship a Failure
Menshikoff, the Writer, Publishes a Strong Article Demanding Fight Against the Revolutionaries

By Associated Press.
ST. PETERSBURG, Wednesday (midnight) Dec. 13, via Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 14.—According to reports from Tsarsko-Selo, the reactionary campaign, headed by General Count Alexis Ignatieff and M. Steschinsky, formed to effect the downfall of Count Witte and to create a dictatorship, has failed and his majesty is standing firmly by the premier.

M. Menshikoff, the well known writer, who is in close touch with the count, is out with a strong article demanding the inauguration of an aggressive fight against the revolution before it is too late. M. Menshikoff says:

"The revolutionaries, like the French convention, openly send emissaries and do not conceal their intentions. They act in the full light of day, while the government works in secret. The government, it is true, have cannon, but perhaps only for the present, while they are not necessary.

"When they are needed none can guarantee that they will not be in the possession of the revolutionaries. The present anarchy and suspense are due to the inaction of the government. Witte, like Kurapatkin, not only permits the enemy to arm and to concentrate his forces but to make his discreditable and to choose the moment for giving battle. Such tactics will no more win in Russia than they did in Manchuria."

The balance sheet of the government for the first eight months of the current year makes a fairly favorable showing. The expenditures totaled \$991,500,000, including \$394,000,000 for those of an extraordinary character. The receipts were \$1,066,000,000 including \$238,000,000 from the proceeds of loans, etc. The ordinary receipts were \$39,500,000 in excess of those for 1904, and the ordinary expenditures \$38,500,000 less.

The Bourse continues to hesitate. Imperial funds closed at 181-2 today. The explanation offered for the mania which has seized the peasants in many provinces to cut down forests, both public and private, is that the Mujiks have been made to believe that the emperor has declared a division of the arable land and that he desires to bring the forest lands into that category.

The latest class to organize is the chimney sweeps. They have decided that it will be impossible for them to work without the promulgation of a constitution.

The holy synod has instructed the clergy to hereafter solemnly manage orthodox Christians with old believers.

A constant stream of reports is coming from the interior.

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THE DAY'S NEWS

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