

THE POLTAVA SUNK IN THE HARBOR BY JAPANESE SHELLS

Another Russian Battleship, the Retvizian, Has Been Seriously Damaged by the Continued Bombardment of the Port by the Japanese. The Japanese Now Occupy all the More Important Eminences That Overlook Port Arthur.

Tokyo, Dec. 7.—It is officially announced that the Russian battleship Poltava has been sunk in the harbor at Port Arthur, as the result of the Japanese bombardment...

RECORDER'S COURT.

Mary Sinners Receive Justice From Tribunal This Afternoon. The cells at the police station were well filled this afternoon with a big bunch of sinners waiting for the court to decide their fate...

WILL COME SOUTH.

President to Visit the Home of His Mother. Washington, Dec. 7.—The President today conditionally accepted the invitation to visit Louisville, Ky., next spring...

TO MAKE CHANGES.

New Postmaster of New York Will Make Many Changes. Washington, Dec. 7.—The name of Wilbur C. Willcox for Postmaster of New York will be sent to the senate tomorrow...

CANFIELD AND BUCKLIN.

Plead Guilty and Each Pay a Fine of \$1,000. New York, Dec. 7.—Richard A. Canfield and David Bucklin, the proprietors and managers of what was said to be the most exclusive gambling house in the country, was indicted today on the charge of maintaining a gambling house...

SEVERAL RIDERS LEAVE THE RACE

Walthour and Munroe, Bedell Brothers, Mayo and Newkirk, McLean and Bowler and Butler and Moran, Allege Unfair Treatment and Wrong Methods. New York, Dec. 7.—Angry because they believed the race was being unfairly conducted and because methods which they alleged to be wrong, allowed the other riders to gain a lap upon them...

PLATT'S BILL IS REPORTED IN THE U. S. SENATE TODAY

If it Becomes a Law North Carolina Will Have Eight Congressmen Instead of Ten as at the Present Time. Nineteen to be Cut Off.

Mr. Bailey of Texas Makes a Sarcastic Remark Which is Really Taken Seriously by the Author of the Bill, Senator Platt of New York.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Senator Platt, of New York, today introduced the bill, prepared under the direction of the committee on national affairs of the Republican Club of New York...

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Postmasters Named in Two Southern States. Washington, Dec. 7.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations: Postmasters—Alabama: Joseph C. Manning, Alexander City; Dallas B. Smith, Opelika.

GRAND LARCENY THE CHARGE.

Against the Bank Officials in Buffalo, N. Y. Buffalo, Dec. 7.—Warrants charging grand larceny in the second degree, have been granted against Former President Emory and Cashier Paul Werner, and Assistant Cashier William P. Luedeke, of the German Bank...

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The School Fund Receipts for the Fiscal Year Amounted to \$33,856,66. Balance Now on Hand of This Fund Amounts to \$7,413.81.

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Noted Cartoonist Dead. New York, Dec. 7.—The death of Charles Nelson, the cartoonist, at Cave Springs, Ga., was announced in a special dispatch received here today.