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FALSE EMPEROR ARISES IN RUSSIA

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LIKELY TO MAKE A LOT OF TROUBLE

Uprisings Are Frequent and Serious in Region Where Pretender to the Throne Has Proclaimed Himself.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—A false Emperor has suddenly made his appearance near Penza, and already his followers number 50,000.

Penza is in the heart of the vast region extending westward from the Volga, where agrarian uprisings on a large scale have been occurring.

RUSSIA ON THE VERGE OF ANARCHY

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—A panic prevailed on the Bourse today as the result of a rumor that the Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaievich, commander of the Imperial Guard, had been appointed military dictator.

M. Vouich, chief of Premier Witte's chancellery, authorized the Associated Press to positively deny the rumor that a dictator had been appointed.

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MET. WOODED AND WON BRIDE IN 48 HOURS

Wilmington, N. C., No. 16.—Dan Cupid is always represented as a plump little personage, but in spite of his adipose tissue he has shown himself able to break all records in the case of Mr. McKee Hatch and Miss Nell Cross, who made the entire distance from strangeness to the matrimonial yoke in forty-eight hours.

MOODY REPLIES TO BEEF PACKERS

Statement in Regard to the Pleas in Bar Which They Offer.

DENIES THAT THERE WAS IMMUNITY PROMISED

Attorney General Goes Over the Ground and Asserts the Opinion That Nothing That Commissioner Garfield Did Gives Support to the Pleas.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Attorney General Moody today made a statement with reference to the pleas in bar filed by the defendants in the indictment against the beef packers pending in the District Court at Chicago.

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ILLEGAL VOTER FAILS TO APPEAR IN COURT

Sensation Created and New York Attorney General Indignant.

New York, Nov. 16.—Something of a sensation was created in Justice Davy's branch of the Supreme Court this afternoon when John Krup, indicted for illegal voting in the recent municipal election, failed to appear for pleading and his attorneys expressed ignorance as to his whereabouts.

Ex-Governor of New York and United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew Both Declare that Vice President of the Equitable Life Assurance Society Sought Their Influence in An Effort to Procure the Post as Ambassador to France—Probe Into the Affairs of the Insurance Company Goes Deeper and Its Methods of Financiering Are Disclosed.

New York, Nov. 16.—Former Governor Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., and United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew, as witnesses before the Armstrong Legislative Insurance Investigation Committee, today, denied parts of the testimony of James Hazen Hyde, in which their names were used.

Mr. Odell, in the course of his testimony, called Mr. Hyde's statements "base calumny," and when he was asked whether he directly or indirectly had made threats to have the charter of the Mercantile Trust Company revoked, his face flushed, and striking the arm of the witness chair with his fist, he exclaimed, "There is no truth in that statement, so help me God."

He knew of the introduction of the Ambler bill, which, it is said, might have affected the Mercantile Trust Company's charter, and while he did not suggest its introduction, he saw no objection to it.

FIVE PERSONS DIE IN FLAMES

Residents of Tenement House Imprisoned by Incendiary Fire.

Washington, Nov. 16.—At least five persons were burned to death in an Italian tenement house fire at 211 east Seventy-third street early today.

DEATH OVERTOOK SOME OF THEM WHILE PRAYING

Fire Escapes Full of People Who Were Unable to Descend, But Firemen Rescued Them By Means of Ladders—Crime of Arson Charged.

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SQUIRE TOO ILL TO APPEAR

Justice Ransome, of the State Supreme Court, representing George H. Squire, was called and explained Mr. Squire's condition.

Mr. Odell was asked to tell precisely the facts about the introduction of the Ambler bill. He replied: "I had prepared the introduction of that bill and brought the whole shuffling case before Mr. Jerome, the district attorney of New York, and stated that he had better look into it and see whether there was anything connected with or anything in connection with the scandal which should not be investigated by his office."

He had the case for some time, and he said to me after several weeks that he had come into it very carefully, and he came to the conclusion that there were no grounds for criminal prosecution. In the meantime, such concerns as the Fire Company and the Whiting Paper Company and American Bicycle Trust and some 14 or 15 others had been mentioned as having been pro-

SALARY CUT IN TWO AT A STROKE

McCurdy of the Mutual Will Get Along With \$75,000 Instead of \$150,000.

New York, Nov. 16.—At a special meeting of the board of trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Company in this city today, at which a preliminary report of the recently appointed special investigating committee was submitted, President Richard A. McCurdy caused a stir by announcing that at his own request his salary had been cut in half, from \$150,000 to \$75,000 a year.

REDUCTION MADE AT HIS OWN SUGGESTION

Other Salaries Cut to the Amount of \$150,000 a Year—Changes in the Methods of the Company Recommended.

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SPEAKER CANNON STILL STANDS PAT

He Thinks Any Attempt at Revision Would Contain as Many "Outrages" and "Injustices" as Present Law.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Among the subjects discussed by the President with some of his callers today was the probable condition of the Treasury at the end of the current fiscal year. It is the consensus of opinion among Senators and Representatives who have talked to the President about the matter that the deficit in the Treasury this year, if any at all should appear, will be small.

FIRE STARTED AT NOON AND BURNED SEVEN HOURS

Spark From a Locomotive Started a Blaze in Dry Grass—Gale Made Work of the Firemen Difficult—Loss Fully Insured.

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WON FORTUNE DIRECTING BUSINESS FROM PRISON

Pittsburg, Nov. 16.—George Merkle died in Riverside penitentiary yesterday, after serving a seventeen-year sentence for the murder of John Genking, at New Castle. He left a fortune of \$20,000 to his three daughters.

BISHOP ELECTED FOR MICHIGAN

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 16.—Very Rev. Charles D. Williams, dean of Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, was elected Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Michigan on the second ballot of the Diocesan Convention this afternoon.

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