

AMERICAN SECURES ALTERATION AT REMBRANDT ST. PETERSBURG

LONDON, Jan. 6 (Special)—Another English Rembrandt has passed into the possession of an American collector. It is "The Portrait of an American Man," which was lent to the last winter exhibition of the Royal Academy by A. B. Boughdon-Knight. This work is also called "Rembrandt Cook." Under this title it was sold in La Perrier sale in 1817 for \$250, and it was engraved by Richard Houston as "The Assassin." It shows a man of middle age, his features strongly marked and expressive; he wears a dark coat over a dark dress; the principal light is spreading over a white shirt; the left hand grips the chin, and the right holds a knife. The price now paid for this work runs up into five figures.

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ALL OVER EUROPE

PARIS, Jan. 4 (Special)—General Michel, member of the Conseil Supérieur de la Guerre, has been appointed Military Governor of Paris in succession to General Maunoury, who has reached the age limit. General Langie de Carey, commanding the 8th Army Corps, has been appointed a member of the Conseil Supérieur de la Guerre, and General Foch, commanding the 15th Infantry Division, succeeds him at the head of the 8th Army Corps. General Brochin, commanding the 26th Infantry Division, has been appointed commander of the 5th Army Corps.

LONDON, Jan. 4 (Special)—In his narrative of a thousand miles journey in the German airship "L I," an author who signs himself "Ged. Britz Lebercht," describes how the officers and crew of the airship have four-hour watches, and eat at mess and sleep in hammocks exactly as on a Dreadnought. Throughout the cruise the "L I" caught wireless messages containing the news of the world as furnished to the great ocean liners. He goes on to say: "After such an achievement no more doubt can exist that the patrolling of the English coast and the return to Hamburg, or a reconnaissance along the French mobilization routes to Paris and back to Cologne would only be a normal manoeuvre. They will be the watchmen of the German Ocean, whose eyes nothing escapes, and from which no foreign squadron can hide."

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 4 (Special) The "Birzeva Viedomosti" publishes an interesting story of a marriage which has taken place at the Church of Verdie, near St. Petersburg. The happy man, M. Degtiareff, is forty years of age, a widower, and father of seven children, while his wife, Madame Kalliasina, is a vigorous old lady of eighty summers and a widow. The most interesting news however, lies in the fact that she was carried off from her house

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ALTERATION AT ST. PETERSBURG

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 6 (Special)—The principal military celebration of the year, in connection with which the Emperor receives at the Winter Palace all the highest ranks of the St. George Order for valor, has been held. After the reception at the Palace the usual St. George banquet was given, while several thousand men who hold the Cross for valor were entertained later in the People's Palace. By a new regulation, which is described as a democratization of the Russian Army, the children of the long service non-commissioned ranks distinguished for valor will henceforth be eligible for free maintenance and education at the military schools, a privilege hitherto confined to the children of officers born noble or become noble by attaining the rank of full colonel.

PRESENTATION.

A surprise party consisting of the Bible class of Bridgetown Methodist Sunday School assembled at the home of C. J. and Mrs. Wiggington on New Year's evening and after spending a pleasant time and partaking of the genial hospitality of their host and hostess they presented Mr. Wiggington with a beautiful gift and the following address: "Dear Teacher—We your Bible Class have assembled with you this evening to express our deep appreciation of the knowledge we have received from you as our teacher. You have made our lessons pleasant ones by your kindness, patience and love towards us. We thank you for all your kind endeavors to do us good and we shall try to be during this year just as faithful and painstaking in our work as our teacher has been. Please accept this small token of our appreciation and remembrance and we would that you remain as our teacher for a long period. Our best wishes are extended to you and your family for a very bright and happy New Year. Signed in behalf of your class: Miss B. Sutherland, Mrs. J. A. Sterns, Miss Ada Houston. Their teacher replied in a few feeling and well chosen words.

by the bridegroom during the absence of her relatives. The priest who performed the marriage ceremony, Hinsky by name, has been arrested at the instance of the enraged relatives of this elderly Juliet, and the court proceedings are awaited with interest.

LONDON, Jan. 4 (Special)—A spectre is causing a region of terror in the town of Aberglaw, Midway between Rhyl and Ocolwyn Bay, Wales. The ghost makes its appearance almost directly opposite Glan Aber, the residence of Mr. Knochway, a local Justice of Peace, and near the eastern entrance of the park which surrounds Gwrych Castle, the Welsh seat of the Earl and Countess of Dundauff.

It is a headless monster, and parades the space between the gateway on one side of the road to the gateway opposite, generally in the early morning. Aberglaw men on their way to work at Llandudulas lime-works report that they are chased almost daily by the spectre, but up to now no casualties have occurred. One of the men, a laborer, named John Bush, was terribly scared by a weird noise that came from a tree stretching above the road. He took to his heels, and seeing a fellow workman in front, shouted frantically for help. The second man did not recognize the voice, and he in turn fled in terror. The road leading towards Tan-y-Goppe, locally known as "Lovers' lane," passes through the danger zone. This once favorite haunt is now deserted, and loving-making couples go elsewhere.

LONDON, Jan. 4 (Special)—"Telephone ear" is a form of ear trouble due to constant use of the telephone. The ailment is really a form of ear strain, an aural syerger who has recently noted several cases explained yesterday. "If the eyes are fatigued in one particular way, for example, through overwork in very brilliant light, images of these lights continue to be seen even in the dark, or when the eyes are closed. In the same way, the person whose ear nerves are constantly being irritated

RACIAL FEELING IN SOUTH AFRICA

SECTARIANISM AND HOME RULE

DUBLIN, Jan. 6 (Special)—Dr. O'Dwyer, Bishop of Limerick, distributing the prizes at the Laurel Hill Convent Schools, Limerick, said the first work of the Irish Parliament would be to raise an issue "letting loose among Roman Catholics and Protestants the angriest political and religious passions—an intimation no less alarming for Protestants than for Catholics. Would Protestants, asked the Bishop, allow their present security for the religious education of their children to be taken from them without a struggle? The prospect was deplorable. THEY HAVE WON THEIR PLACE. Would White Swan Yeast Cakes have they did not make the best bread? Your grocer sells White Swan Yeast Cakes for 6-5c. Free sample from White Swan Spices & Cereals Limited, Toronto, Ont.

by telephone sounds may, as a result of fatigue of the nerves, hear buzzing and clicking sounds continuously when he is not using the instrument. In other cases the irritability towards this class of sound may result in temporary deafness. "Without doubt the sudden jars to the auditory nerves brought on by the ear being constantly on the alert for the telephone bell; the painful buzz of the 'engaged' signal, and the straining to hear a 'bad voice,' all tend to produce ear strain. Luckily the only 'treatment' needed is abstention from the use of the telephone for a few days."

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 4 (Special)—In a lecture delivered at The Hague by Madame Valenton-Kjeldgaard on the occasion of a congress of the League for Women's Electoral Rights, some extremely interesting particulars of the present economic status of women in Denmark, and especially in Copenhagen, were given. Young women, who would be of the student class in other countries, make their special object to gain complete control of industries in which women have not preponderated, and to adapt them to the exigencies of modern technical progress.

There is an outstanding point of difference between the activities of women in Denmark and in other countries. In Denmark the sole aim is economic independence for women throughout their life. Thus in Copenhagen more than 1,000 married women work as clerks in offices. By far the majority of actresses are married. In order to enter the school of the "corps de ballet" it is necessary to be of good family. The greater part of the husbands of ballet-dancers are in very high positions; 350 of 400 of the teachers of the free schools in Copenhagen are married. They receive exactly the same salary as the men teachers—that is, 1,600 kroner yearly (\$320). A head-teacher, man or woman, commences with 4,000 kroner (\$800), and rises to 5,200 kroner (\$1,040). In the gymnasiums and secondary schools many of the professors are married women, who form a considerable proportion of the "privat-docenten" in the Universities. The Municipal Council of Copenhagen has ten women members. In brief, in Denmark it is the rule rather than the exception for the married woman to be economically independent through her own labors.

ODESSA, Jan. 4 (Special)—The latter part of 1912 is likely to be long remembered by shipowners trading with the Euxine and by shippers in Black Sea ports. The shippers—whom, by the way, it were nowadays more correct to describe as speculative charterers—made huge profits by the extraordinary boom in freights that ensued with the month's closure of the Bardsanelles. Immediately prior to that, in October, or even the freight rate from these waters to the United Kingdom and the West-Continental ports averaged about \$3.75. Then they became freaky and aerobic, suddenly jumping to \$4 and \$5. They subsequently receded to \$3.75 with the prospective termination of the Italo-Turkish war; but that ebb proved to be merely temporary, for with the first sign of the Balkan convulsion the rate rapidly climbed to \$5.25, and for a few days the dizzy maximum quotation was \$7. There were numerous instances of the shippers making as much as \$7,500, \$10,000 and \$15,000 on single tramp steamers. These handsome profits were the difference between the freight rates at which the ships were chartered and those obtaining in the ports of Odessa, Nikolajev, Eberzon, and Taganrog on the arrivals of

Rank and File Strongly in Favor of General Hertzog's Policy

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 6 (Special)—One unfortunate result of the crisis in the South African Cabinet caused by the resignation of General Botha, the Premier, is the arousing of keen racial passions in the country districts. Farmers who attended the Dingaan's Day celebrations at Krugersdorp openly sided with General Hertzog, the Minister of Justice, whose appeals to racial passions led to the Premier's resignation, and declared that they would regain their independence tomorrow if they could. The rank and file of the people of the "back country" are strongly in favor of General Hertzog's policy. Talk which is almost seditious is heard. The Dutch leaders and the wealthier farmers, who are supporters of General Botha, will, however, possibly be able to control the votes of the extremists. General Botha will certainly be able to reconstruct his Cabinet, but if General Hertzog carries on a campaign against him the life of the Ministry will be short. Many British South Africans are prepared to support General Botha for fear General Hertzog should win the day and the gap between the British and Dutch widen to the gravest degree.

The vessels. The inevitable slump came in due course, and within ten days the rate had declined to \$3. The chartering shipbrokers, who had lost their heads in the feverish freight gamble, suffered heavily; they not only lost the enormous sums they had previously won, but considerable amounts in addition thereto. The British shipowners, however, made substantial profits.

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LETTER TO THE FARMER

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STRIKE AGAINST WAR FAILS

PARIS, Jan. 6 (Special)—The attempt of French Socialists to engineer a general strike for twenty-four hours as a protest against war proved a sorry failure. Even the employees of the tramway and motor car services, who were expected to come out, were found at their posts, and almost the only features noticed by the general public were deserted building works and the comparative scarcity of taxi-cabs. All branches of labor connected with building and the chauffeurs have ever been the most recalcitrant, and were naturally the first to respond to the invitation to cease work, but otherwise the General Labor Federation did not score a success. The electricians stated beforehand that they did not intend to turn out, and consequently the theaters, which were preparing for the shift lighting, were relieved of all anxiety. Nevertheless the gala dress rehearsal of "Kismet," which was to have taken place in the presence of President Fallieres, was countermanded, as the machinists manifested a tendency to unruliness, which it was thought prudent to take into account.

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NOT GUILTY OF SHOOTING

VIENNA, Jan. 6 (Special)—The trial of M. Julius Kovacs, the M. P., who fired revolver shots at Count Tessa during a sitting of the Hungarian Parliament at Budapest on June 7, has been concluded. Great astonishment was excited by the verdict of the jury, who found that M. Kovacs was not guilty by seven votes to five. The jury considered that he did not commit the act as a result of premeditation, but on the impulse of the moment without intent to kill the count. He was set at liberty instantly.

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NATIONAL AND POCKET INTERESTS

BERLIN, Jan. 6 (Special)—Much more amusement than excitement has been caused by the attempt made during the last few days to produce a popular outcry against the sale of a Parseval airship to England. The indifferent disposition of the public will doubtless not be disturbed by the publication of a reply from the manufacturers to the reproach that they were working contrary to the nation's best interests. The company state that they would not act without the certainty of agreement with the authorities. The reply goes on: "The Government says, and quite rightly, that it is better for us to deliver airships abroad, if we cannot make our business a paying one through home orders. In doing this we increase our capacity and that of Germany. With the Zeppelin firm the eagle is different, as they have command of large funds collected by public subscription, while we find it impossible to raise any further capital. As regards our loyalty, the names of the members of our board of management speak for themselves." The "Tagliche Rundschau" sees no objection to the sale of a Parseval airship to England. The "Vossische Zeitung" gives a long list of somewhat similar cases in which German manufacturers were accused of working against the nation's interests, and shows how Bismarck distinctly refused to intervene.

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