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BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, JAN. 6.

In view of hazing precedents, young Mr. Gould may be excused for resorting to firearms.

The fashion editor says the oyster shade is a good color for new gowns. We presume it's quiet.

Mme. Humbert's victims may get 2 cents on the dollar. Mrs. Chadwick's will take theirs in sad thoughts.

The skin-tight trouser is coming in to fashion again. This will give a new impetus to the shoe-horn trade.

Spain announces her willingness to enter into an arbitration treaty with the United States. Can you blame her?

The bloodshot oyster beds are frozen, but the oysters would rather sleep there than in a nice warm kitchen.

There never yet was born a woman who did not love to be told that she is adorable. (Grouchy husbands will please take notice.)

Though Mrs. Chadwick is said to have had her husband hypnotized there is no reason why she should feel lonely on that account.

Mr. Cleveland is now said to have begun life without ideals. Most of us start out with nothing but a pain and a burning bottle anyhow.

Arbitration treaties are breaking out all over the world except in Russia and Japan. The two latter nations are doing things to make the others think.

Europe reports that its diamond trade with the United States is active. The glass trust, being a home institution, must bitterly resent the competition.

Tough But Funny.

Mrs. Loren Atwater of Galesburg, suffered a sore throat approximately $30, and is suffering seriously as the result of a peculiar accident Monday. Mrs. Atwater had been contending with an attack of neuralgia and in an part of the treatment had been heating her face beside the stove, immediately after which she placed a piece of ice in her mouth as she cannot abide them thus suffering. Immediately there was a sharp crack distinctly heard in the room, caused by the shattering of 30 of the face teeth comprising the full upper and lower set. In recovering from the shock of those originally provided by nature.

Her physician says the anesthetizing of the teeth caused the loosening of the facial pain and their subsequent contact with the ice resulted in the casualty which included a set of badly aerated mouth and tongue.

One Hundred Years Old.

Philip Brushart, whose home is in Burlington, has just celebrated his birthday anniversary with a party to which all relatives and friends were invited, while nearly every resident of the village also put in an appearance to contributing toward a purse which was presented to their aged and respected townsman.

Mr. Brushart stands straight and is alert and quite active. Until a few years ago he gave daily attention to business. Although a resident of America for 97 years, he is not a native, having been born in the valley of the Rhine, in Germany, in 1804. He was married to Miss Sarah Miller in 1866, and she is still living.

Snow Blocked Everything.

From Negaunee comes this report: This section of the upper peninsula has experienced the worst storm in many years. Telegraph communication from the outside world has been cut off since Tuesday; the snow is piled in huge drifts from 4 to 12 feet deep, which renders railroad, street car and street traffic impossible. All trains have been from 16 to 24 hours late, and the St. Paul train, due Tuesday night, did not arrive until 48 hours later, having been snow bound a few miles west. Food was taken to the passengers by men on snowshoes from a neighboring village. The damage done by the storm will amount to thousands of dollars.

No Pardon for McGarry.

Gov. Biles has refused to pardon Thos. F. McGarry, the Grand Rapids attorney sent to Ionia for bribery in the water deal. The members of the state board have not been able to agree upon a recommendation to the governor and the latter declared he would not act except upon a unanimous recommendation. McGarry's friends will not drop the fight, however, but will renew their efforts as soon as Gov. Warner is comfortably installed in the executive office.

Governor's Farewell.

Gov. Bliss' farewell message to the state legislature is practically finished. He will declare in favor of the enactment of a general law covering "local reforms" and effective in all of the cities of the state, and as soon as this has become operative quite satisfactory, its extension into other districts will rapidly as called for. Gov. Bliss will recommend that state aid to a greater extent than asked for a permanent state fair than before.

Mother's Sad Journey.

A child of 10 months old died in the arms of its mother, Mrs. Georgia Christopher, on a Grand Trunk westbound train Thursday while the mother was en route from a Christmas reunion to her home in South Bend. Unable to pay undertaking expenses in Battle Creek the mother carried the dead child on to South Bend, where the father was waiting at the depot, having gone ahead of the family to warm up the house.

During the year of 1904 there were eight murders in Detroit and 50 suicides.

The man who committed suicide in Erickson's restaurant, Grand Rapids, has been identified as the son of Abner Peters, of Sumner, Mich.

Mrs. Myron McNeil, of a Genesee township, seated before a fire combing her hair, became drowsy and her celluloid comb caught fire and her head was singed.

Rays from the sun reflected through a globe filled with water on the window sill, set fire to a ball of yarn at John Callister's home in Charlotte, and but for its timely discovery might have resulted in quite a conflagration, as the window was curtained with lace draperies.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing in All Sections of the State

BURNED TO DEATH.

Two Young Lads Perish in Their Burning Home.

About 2 o'clock Tuesday morning the home of Charles Ditzler, of St. Charles, was destroyed by fire, and his two young sons, Haven Ditzler, aged 7 years, and Earl Ditzler, aged 9 years, were burned to death.

Several days ago Mr. and Mrs. Ditzler went away for a holiday visit with Mrs. Ditzler's parents, taking the two younger children with them, and leaving at home five others, and could hardly make the fire burn. They succeeded in getting it started slowly toward night and when they went to bed, as it had grown much colder, they filled it with fuel.

Goldie awoke early in the morning to hear the crackling of fire near her bed and discovered the entire house on fire. She gave the alarm to the boys crying to them to flee for their lives. Dennie and Will ran out after her, but the two younger boys did not appear, and realizing the dangers of the burning building rushed back into the blazing building at the risk of his own life. He reached the bed and touched the bodies of the children, but found them so hot that he could not handle them. It is supposed that they died from suffocation.

The Ditzler home was situated on the outskirts of the village and the fire department reached the place after the bodies of the boys were burned beyond recognition.

The parents were notified of the tragedy by telephone and started for home at once. Ditzler is a crippled musician and his wife is a hard working woman.

Fought for Life.

Completely covered with ice so that she resembled an iceberg; with her buzzarms smashed in and holes above in her sides, in battling against a sea of ice in Lake Superior for 24 hours, Mrs. Lloyd M. crawled into St. Joseph after having been given up for lost for several hours.

With five other boats the Lloyd M. went out yesterday morning to fish, but they were soon struck by a wild gale. The rest of the tugs staggered back, but the Lloyd M. failed to come in and as the hours passed and the violence of the storm increased, watchers gave her up for lost. Fighting almost against hope, however, the crew desperately kept at work and when the tug reached port they were frozen in by masses of ice. Axes had to be used to chop the vessel open in order to release the watch party from the pilot house and the engineer and crew from the engine room, where the four men had been busy keeping the fires going under the boiler.

Capt. Henry Mollhagen, who with his brother Alfred Mollhagen, the engineer, owns the tug, said on being rescued that the boat had been at the mercy of the giant seas for practically five hours. Nine miles of nets were lost.

Thirty Lifers.

George Bearss, the confessed murderer of Mrs. Alec Brown in St. Clair county, now serves a 1,200-in his breast in Marquette prison. He will remain in solitary confinement for several months and to what work he will eventually be assigned will depend upon circumstances and his behavior. Mrs. George Bearss wife of the murderer, has been located with relatives at Grayling.

Riding on the same train with Bearss were officers from Detroit in charge of Charles Brooks, of East Rockwood, convicted of taking indecent liberties with his daughter, and also sentenced for life. During the past few months seven lifers have been received from lower Michigan bringing the total number to about 30 or 10 per cent of the prison population.

Fire Too Luxurious.

Unconscious in bed from the effects of fire and smoke, Dr. Rupert C. Sturgis, aged 75, and wealthy, was discovered by neighbors just in time to save him from freezing to death. Seeing no signs of life about the house they broke into the house and discovered her in addition. Mrs. Rupert is over ninety and has repeatedly refused to leave anyone stay with her. For more than half an hour she had had a fire for nearly 24 hours and became exhausted from want of proper food, which she has been drawing herself. A doctor had offered to furnish a fire for her but she refused, saying she could not afford it.

Governor Warner's Staff.

Gov.-elect Warner on Friday gave out a list of military appointments. They are: Adjutant general, W. T. McGurrin, Detroit; aids, assistant adjutant-general, A. N. Cady, Detroit; assistant adjutant-general, Carl Wagner, of Port Huron; quartermaster general, Frank Culmmel, colonels and aides-de-camp, A. L. Holmes, F. B. Leland, S. T. McGraw, Detroit; W. E. Stewart, Flint.

A Warm Reception.

Willis Adams, the 11-year-old Battle Creek lad who has been missing since Monday morning, was found frozen in the icy waters of Spring Lake as had been supposed, but is alive. He was located at Vicksburg, and Constable Geo. Baker has returned with the boy to Battle Creek. The youngster had merely run away from home, and the cold weather caused him to give up his plucky. He was a stranger after he had interviewed his father.

Governor Warner.

At 4 o'clock Monday afternoon Hon. Fred M. Warner took the oath of office and is governor of the good state of Michigan. There were the usual accompaniments of staffs in all their gold braid. The business of the week will be social events, the inauguration and the inaugural reception and ball. Then the legislative caucuses, the exaugural message of Gov. Bliss, the inaugural message of Gov. Warner, the appointee appointments and the adjournment.

Numerous Burglaries.

Twenty-three burglaries were committed Tuesday night at Port Huron mostly in offices of lawyers and doctors, and the old total "swag" does not exceed $6. The cracks was evidently that of amateurs, and most likely boys at that. Had they been able to open the safes in some of the places visited they could have had hundreds of dollars.

Horrible Sight.

William Carlson, a section hand, was struck and killed by a passenger train while on the North Shore road track several miles from Marquette during the blizzard. The first intimation of the fatality was when the train arrived at the station with the corpse hanging from the snow plow, horrifying the waiting passengers.

Three Were Killed.

Louis Rusch, a well known woodsman, was killed at Wabeno, near Menominee, by a falling tree. It is also reported that two men in another camp, names unknown, were killed the same day. Rusch was killed by a tree which had lodged and fell unexpectedly.

Frozen to Death.

Geo. Alcox, who escaped Tuesday night from his home in a demented condition, after having threatened his relatives with a knife, was found dead on the farm of Thos. Tingay, a mile south of Charlotte city limits, by Oliver Thunder. Thunder was trapping muskrats and found the man in the snow, frozen to death, with a bad gash in the face. He had neither hat nor coat.

Menominee and Marinette merchants are looking for a man who fleeced them out of $700 in a proposed newspaper deal.

Murderer Bearss said on being taken to Marquette: "I got a life sentence. Just what I deserved."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyman, of Alpena, lost two children from scarlet fever within 24 hours.

At the request of the postal department at Washington, the officials of the electric line between Niles and South Bend, Ind., have submitted a bid for carrying mail between these two towns.

Sheriff Burgess, of Saginaw, received a letter from a lovelorn female who wanted to marry Ollie Freeman, colored, sentenced to five years in Jackson prison for burglary, before his incarceration.

Battle Creek Hold-ups.

Mrs. Loretta Smalley, of Lansing, had a disagreeable experience in Battle Creek Saturday evening. Arriving to visit friends, she failed to locate them and went back to the Grand Trunk depot disappointed. While she failed to the basket agent a thief took her handbag, containing her return ticket, every cent of money she had and her gold glasses. Later she located her friends accidentally and then borrowed back fare to get to their home. The same evening young Tripp held up Oscar Tripp, a Bedford farmer, and took a pocketbook containing $35. The fellows knew Tripp, as they surrounded him and said, "Hello, Oscar," as they gradually closed in on him. Then, playfully jostling him between them, one reached into a pocket of his trousers and took the cash. Thugs, somehow, seem to favor the name of Tripp, for last week Mason Tripp, another farmer, but no relative of Oscar, was held up in an alley for $40.

Live Stock Parlor Show.

Richard Crawford, the son of the late Chicago financier, Andrew Crawford, had a "live stock" watch party at the late millionaire's summer home, two miles out of St. Joseph. It was a stag affair attended by about 75 men. The guests were assembled in the reception room, where Mr. Crawford delivered a speech of welcome from the back of a Holstein bull, which was led through the entrance of the summer home and onto the oil-stained floor.

Mr. Crawford remarked in his closing declaration that he had been successful in raising stock, of which the bull was one, and the finest specimens in the state. He then had ushered in a Poland China pig, a Jersey cow and a Texas pony. The latter was saddled right after entering the reception room, and while mounted was driven out by Mr. Crawford amid the wild cheers of his guests. Following the live stock exhibition a banquet was served.

STATE NEWS NOTES.

The Pere Marquette system will spend $2,500,000 the coming year on improvements and betterments, of which $1,000,000 of the money will be spent in and around Detroit.

The ministers of St. Joseph county will make a united effort to bring about better conditions in that county, and the first sermon of the campaign was delivered Sunday evening.

It required a drive of nearly 1,200 miles that consumed 12 days for the state game warden to get over the proposed routes out of Chatham under the new county system.

John Darrow died at the Northern Michigan insane asylum on Monday. His wife was committed by the same assylum. Darrow was 76 years old, a resident of Benton Harbor.

Peter Cohen's saloon in Wakefield was burned to the ground early Thursday morning, with its contents, causing $15,000 loss. The fire originated from an overheated stove.

In locating women responsible for breaking up business Judge Hopkins stated that in Michigan the "red light district" is confined to one or two streets in the state considering the population.

The blizzard which swept northern Michigan for three days, was the worst in its history, and caused the death, numerous accidents and paralyzed business generally, causing heavy financial loss.

Grand Rapids police are looking for a young highway man who, minus coat and hat, attacked Joseph Gaskin, as he hurried up in the Monday night to hold up two people, securing from one $7 and the other $17.

Col. Harry Bandholtz, of Constantine, who has been in command of a division of the Philippine constabulary, and who leaves in a few days for Manila, was tendered a banquet by military men in Grand Rapids.

Alexander Friedman, a dry goods merchant of Meudon, received $20 conscience money for a Christmas present from an unknown man who owed a debt to Friedman's father before the younger merchant was born.

Rep. Levi P. Partlow, of Clinton county, intends to introduce a bill authorizing the organization of banks with $10,000 capital in villages having a population of 1,000 or under. At present the minimum capitalization is $20,000.

Herman Oleslager, who died in Jackson last week at the age of 89 years, was a native of Antwerp, Belgium, and was manager of the Michigan Central depot shop for years. He made the first headlight ever manufactured by the company.

The University of Michigan has purchased the historic old locomotive and coach, housed for so many years in the roundhouse of the New York, New Haven & Hartford road at Palmfield, Mass. They were on exhibition at the world's fair in Chicago in 1893.

The Mt. Clemens council has decided to bond the city for $10,000, of which sum $4,000 will be used in the construction of seven cement bridges over the Clinton river to replace the wooden ones now in use and $1,000 will be used in the construction of lateral sewers.

Mrs. Eric Wilkfoross, of Battle Creek, has secured possession of her babe that was spirited away from her by her 75-year-old husband. Trouble commenced over a lumber suit. Mrs. Wilkforss wanted to complete a dime to take a necessary street car ride across the city.

John Hood, aged 22, an employe of the Grand Rapids stationery store, was pushing a truck on the fourth floor, when he plunged down an open elevator shaft, to the first floor. The truck followed him and Hood was instantly broken ribs and internal injuries, but will recover.

Alexander Bovais, a Grand Rapids barber aged 50 years, was driven out of the boarding house because he verbally abused the wife of the landlord. He went into a woodshed and hanged himself. In his pocket was found a letter in friendly spirit from his wife in Chelsea, from whom he had parted 18 years ago.

Edward J. Whitney, of New York, declared before the American Political Science and Economic association, that congress has the direct power to put an end to the United States Steel Corporation, the anthracite "coal pool" and similar corporations.

Thomas E. Cahill, an inmate of the Massachusetts reformatory at Concord, is dead as the result of what the officials say was a "fake" attempt at suicide—a ruse to have him transferred to another institution. He procured some cane from the chair factory, twisted it into a rope, made a noose and hanged himself. Cahill, however, had miscalculated the time when the officer made his rounds, and being unable to extricate himself was lifeless when discovered.

For kissing a young woman against her will, James Robinson has been sent to jail for 30 days in Mobile, Ala.

PORT ARTHUR HAS FALLEN.

The World's Record of Bloody Siege Finally Broken.

THE JAPS PERSISTENTLY HAMMERED UNTIL THE BRAVE STOSSEL MADE AN END BY SURRENDER.

The Emperor's Wish.

Port Arthur has surrendered. Exhausted by disease and almost constant fighting, decimated by disease and casualties and hopelessly sealed in its rocky fortress, the gallant garrison has yielded to its enemies and the end is now written of the most dramatic war incident of modern times.

At 9 o'clock Sunday night Gen. Nogi, commanding the Japanese army of investment, received from the Russian General Stoessel a note saying that he found further resistance useless and asking for a meeting to arrange terms of capitulation. The note was simple and direct and the Japanese general immediately named commissioners to confer with representatives of the Russian commander. They met at noon Monday to arrange the conditions of surrender. The emperor of Japan himself, through the chief of the imperial staff, has given public his expression that "Gen. Stoessel has rendered commendable service to his country in the midst of difficulties" and that it is his wish "that military honors be shown him."

Late dispatches from Japan have shown that the gallant defense of Stoessel and his men has given them a finer appreciation than in the land of his foes, and it is more than likely that Japan will embrace the opportunity to show her magnanimity and admiration of the brave men of Port Arthur's defenders by allowing them all the honors which war permits a glorious army to bestow upon the vanquished.

The long siege with its terrible destruction of life is not inaptly described as horrible beyond description and that inflicted on Port Arthur in living hell; only the future historian can write the full of horrors on the long and fierce seige.

Nogi's Victory in Brief.

May 3, 1904—Admiral Togo reports Port Arthur harbor finally closed.

May 6—Japanese land in force on both sides of the Liao Tung peninsula and sever the Russian land communications. Siege actually begins.

May 27—Japanese storm lights of Vinkow at narrowest part of peninsula.

May 30—Japanese occupy Dalny, commercial port, 15 miles from Port Arthur.

June 2—Japanese land heavy reinforcements, start north and south on peninsula, and drive back Stackelberg's relieving army.

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June 8—Gen. Stoessel, commanding Port Arthur, makes a patriotic appeal to troops to fight to the last drop of blood.

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THE MARKETS.

Week Ending Jan 7.

Detroit—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, $5; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $3.85@4.35; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, $3.25@3.75; cows, $3@3.50; good fat cows, $2.75@3.15; common cows, $1.75@2; canners, $1.25@1.50; choice heavy bulls, $3@3.50; fair to good bologna bulls, $2.75@3; stock bulls, $2@2.50; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, $3.25@3.75; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, $2.75@3; stock steers, 500 to 700 lbs, $2.25@2.75; choice stock heifers, 500 to 700 lbs, $1.75@2.15; stock heifers, $2@2.15; milkers, $25 to $45; young, medium age, $30@50; common milkers, $20@30.

Veal calves—Market strong and a trifle higher; $6.50@7.50; others, $4.50@6.

Sheep and lambs—Best lambs, $2.75; fair to good lambs, $6@6.25; light to common lambs, $5@6; fair to good butcher sheep, $3.50@4; culls and common, $2.50@3.

Hogs—$4.75 to good butchers, $4.50@4.65; pigs, $4.20@4.25; light yorkers, $4.10@4; rough, $3.75; stags, one-third off.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, $5.55@6.40; poor to medium, $3.80@5.40; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.15; cows, $1.50@4.25; heifers, $2.25@5; canners, $1.50@2.25; bulls, $2.10@4.10; calves, $3.50@7.35.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $4.50@4.85; good to choice heavy, $4.65@4.85; rough heavy, $4.50@4.60; light, $4.40@4.65; bulk of sales, $4.60@4.75.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, $4.90@5.50; fair to choice mixed, $4@4.80; native lambs, $5.25@7.35.

East Buffalo—Best export steers, $4.85@5.25; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb shipping steers, $3.75@4.25; 900 to 1,000-lb. do, $3.25@3.60; best fat cows, $3.25@3.50; fair to good, $2.25@2.50; trimmers, $1.40@1.60; best fat heifers, $3.25@3.50; medium heifers, $3@3.25; common stock heifers, $2.50@2.75; best feeding steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs, $3.25@3.50; fair steers, best yearling steers, $2.75@3; common stockers, $2.25@2.50; best export bulls, $3.50@4; bologna bulls, $2.50@3; little stock bulls, $2@2.25. Only a few milch cows and buyers cow market was very bad. Good to extra, $35@45; medium to good, $27@30; common, $15@20. Veal calves—Best, $8.75@9; fair to good, $6@8; heavy, $4@4.50.

Hogs—Mediums and heavy, $4.80@4.85; yorkers, $4.75@4.80; pigs, $4.55@4.60. Roughs, $3.90@4.

Sheep—Top native lambs, $7.65@7.70; fair to good, $7.50@7.60; culls and common, $5.50@6.75; best western lambs, $7.25@7.35; fair to good, $6.90@7.50; fair to, good, $4.75@5; culls and bucks, $2.50@4; yearlings, $6.25@6.50.

GRAIN.

Chicago—Wheat—No. 2 spring, $1.08@1.15; No. 3, $@94; No. 2 red, $1.13@1.17½; Corn—No. 2, 45½@—; No. 2 yellow, 45¾c. Oats—No. 2, 29¾c; No. 2 white, 31½@31¾c. Rye—No. 2, 74½c. Barley—Good feeding, 37@38c; fair to choice malting, 47@48c.

Detroit—Wheat—No. 2 red, December, 5,000 bu at $1.16½, 10,000 bu at $1.17, 5,000 bu at $1.17½, 10,000 bu at $1.18, 5,000 bu at $1.19, 8,000 bu at $1.19¾, 15,000 bu at $1.19¾, 5,000 bu at $1.19¾, 5,000 bu at $1.20, 2,000 bu at $1.20½, 5,000 bu at $1.19¾, 5,000 bu at $1.19¾; July, 2,000 bu at $1.01, 2,000 bu at $1.01½, 2,000 bu at $1.01¾ per bu.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 1 car at 45¾c, 1 car at 46c; No. 2 yellow 4 cars at 47¾; do track, 2 cars at 46¾c; by sample, 1 car at 46c; 1 car at 46c per bu.

Oats—No. 3 white spot, 2 cars at 33¾c per bu.

Rye—No. 2 spot, nominal at 83c per bu.

Beans—December, $1.62; January, $1.63 asked; February, 1 car at $1.65 per bu.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending Jan 7.

LYCEUM THEATER—"Busy Izzy." Mat. Wed. and Sat. Eve. 1 c, 25c, 50c, 75c.

LAFAYETTE THEATER—The Byron Douglas Company. 15c, 25c and 50c. Mat. Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Last week Sunday.

WHITNEY THEATER—Child Slaves of New York." Mat., 10c, 15c, 25c. Eve. 10c, 25c, 35c.

TEMPLE THEATER AND WONDERLAND—Afternoons 2:15, 10c to 25c; Evenings 8:15, 10c to 50.

AVENUE THEATER—Vaudeville—Afternoon 15 25, and 50c. Evenings, 25, 35, 50c.

Tuskegee, Ala., where Booker T. Washington's institute for negroes is located, has invited President Roosevelt to visit the town on his proposed southern trip next spring.

Thomas Costello, of Manton, who ran away with a livery team three weeks ago and was captured at Elk Rapids last week, was bound over for trial at the circuit court.

Chinese emigration to Hawaii is urged by Territorial Governor Carter in his report to the government. The Chinese are wanted as laborers in the rice and sugar fields, as natives will not work, and Americans cannot.

To stop brutality in the German army Emperor Wilhelm has issued a decree forbidding those privates who have shown an inclination to bad behavior to be promoted to non-commissioned officers. Those whose near relatives in non-commissioned positions have been guilty of misdemeanor are also barred from advancement.

The Decemberist revolt in St. Petersburg 79 years ago was honored by an anniversary celebration of Russian revolutionaries Tuesday evening. A banquet was served to 1,000 diners and between courses they made speeches and sang revolutionary songs.

Mme. Patti announced at her St. Petersburg concert—which netted $37,000 for the Red Cross society—that this was her final farewell to the concert stage. The date of the next one hasn't yet been fixed.