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World-wide Autocracy Is Coming and Near

IT WILL BE AN EXCLUSIVE AND ARISTOCRATIC MONARCHY

Pastor Russell Describes the Fifth Universal Empire of Earth—The Reign of Sin and Death Shall Be Overthrown—Humanity Will Be Uplifted from Ignorance and Superstition—Calling the Elect the Work of the Gospel Age—The Future Royal Family—Instructed and Polished for Their Future Exaltation—Messiah's Kingdom a Theocracy.

PASTOR RUSSELL

New York City, Jan. 3.—Pastor Russell addressed a large audience tonight at the New York City Temple, West 63d St., near Broadway. His text was, "For He must reign, till He hath put all enemies under his feet." (I Corinthians 15:25.) He said in part:

Many of us have learned to appreciate a republican form of government as the very highest type of civil administration. I trust that I am not one whit behind the most patriotic of you in my appreciation of the great government of these United States, which many of us believe is the noblest that has yet risen amongst men. Nevertheless, the Bible teaches that Messiah's Reign will be that of a monarchy; and that it will be very exclusive and aristocratic. Additionally, it will be most autocratic—theocratic; for the will of its subjects will not be consulted in the slightest particular.

At first, in alarm, we are ready to say, Would not that be a most dangerous condition of things? Could any royal family, however noble and generous, be entrusted with such autocratic power without fear of its being misused for the enslavement of the rulers? Have we not learned this in the history of the past six thousand years? Do we not see the necessity for curtailing and controlling the powers of kings and governors? Are we not more and more brought to realize the necessity that the people shall rule whether in Congress or in Parliament, in Doumas or in Chambers of Deputies?

Yes, my dear friends, I heartily accede to all this; but when I describe the nature of the Kingdom and its personnel, all fears will assuredly flee, and you will rejoice exceedingly that the Divine arrangement is what it is in respect to the theocratic Kingdom shortly to be established and to take over the government of the world.

Scripturally it is described as the Fifth Universal Empire of earth. I remind you of King Nebuchadnezzar's Divinely inspired dream, as interpreted by the Prophet Daniel. It was of an image majestic, grand. The head of the image was Nebuchadnezzar's own kingdom of Babylon, the first to rule the earth. Next, represented in the breast and the arms of silver, came Medo-Persia, the second Universal Empire of earth, conqueror of Babylon. Next, represented in the belly and thighs of the image, came Grecia, the third Universal Empire of earth, which conquered Medo-Persia. Next, represented in the legs of iron, came Rome, the fourth Universal Empire, conqueror of Greece. There are to be no more until Messiah's kingdom; it will be the fifth.

Meantime, we have had two attempts at a fifth monarchy, both unsuccessful. One was by the Papacy; the other was that of Napoleon I. During this time the present divisions, which resulted from the breaking up of the Roman empire, are represented by the feet of the image with their ten toes.

Smiting the Image's Feet.

The prophecy declares (Daniel 2:44) that in the days of these kings, represented by the toes of the image, the God of Heaven will set up a Kingdom, which shall subdue all kingdoms and which shall never be overthrown. It shall "be given to the people, saints, of the Most High God, and they shall take the Kingdom and possess it forever." (Daniel 7:18,27.) In the picture God's Kingdom is symbolically represented as a great stone, hewn from the mountain without hands—supernaturally. It shall smite the image in its feet; and forthwith "the iron, the brass, the silver and the gold shall become like the chaff of a summer threshing floor, and the wind shall carry it away," but the mountain shall increase until "it shall fill the whole earth."

Thus God pictures things now shortly to come to pass. This crushing of the feet of the image was to come in the end of the Age preparatory to the establishment of Messiah's Kingdom. So long as these governments would be here, they and Messiah's Kingdom could not cooperate. The Gentile governments are based on selfishness and coercion; Christ's Kingdom will be based on justice, love, mercy, under the Prince of Peace. The two could not rule at the same time.

Rome and Constantinople represent the two legs of the image which King Nebuchadnezzar saw; for each in turn was the Roman Capital and representative of the image. We are certainly justified in watching with considerable interest the present war and what it may lead to in the way of involving all of the ten kingdoms represented in this prophecy. Our thought is that this great war will weaken the nations, cripple the world financially, and discredit the rulers in the eyes of their peoples. Thus it will open the way for Socialism, which will eventually lead on to anarchy.

The present terrible war is not the foretold destruction in the fullest sense of the word, but merely its forerunner. The Scriptures foretell a great Time of Trouble, to be brought on by anarchy—the general uprising of the people. "Every man's hand against his neighbor, no peace to him that goeth out or to him that cometh in." (Zechariah 8:10; 14:13.) But that is not the special point of interest in my subject; rather, I am discussing the character of Messiah's Kingdom, which is to rule the world, overthrow Sin and Death, and uplift humanity from ignorance, superstition, sin, weakness, and death. The declaration is that Messiah shall reign until He shall have put down all insubordination, and that the last enemy to be destroyed will be death. (I Corinthians 15:25-26.

This is the Kingdom for which the Master Himself taught His followers to pray. Nothing insignificant will be the outcome of that glorious Reign of a thousand years. At its very beginning Satan will be bound, with all that this signifies—the repression of evil and darkness. For a thousand years the Sun of Righteousness shall pour forth the light of truth and grace upon our poor, fallen race until the knowledge of God's glory shall fill the whole earth as the waters cover the great deep. (Habakkuk 2:14.)

Eventually all wilful opponents of that Kingdom will die the Second Death from which there will be no redemption, no recovery. Meantime, all the willing and obedient will be rising, not only from the tomb, but also out of all the weakness and frailties of the present time to perfection of life, although they will not live again in this perfect sense until the thousand years shall be finished. After the Reign of Righteousness shall have accomplished its work of delivering the groaning creation from the bondage of corruption, sin and death, Messiah will abdicate the Throne. As it is written, "He will deliver up the Kingdom to God, even the Father, that He may be all in all."—I Corinthians 15:25-28.

No More Sighing, Crying, Dying.

What a glorious condition will then obtain when there shall be no more crying, no more dying, for all the former things of sin and death shall have passed away! Glad are we that our great Messiah is about to overthrow sin and evil, about to establish righteousness on a permanent and everlasting foundation, which will insure that to all eternity God's will shall be done as perfectly in this earth as it is now done in Heaven.

I ask you to consider candidly—you need not reply—is there a kingdom in the world today that in your judgment represents a Divine government amongst men? Is there a perfect government, where God's will is done as it is done in Heaven? You are conversant with history. You know the bloody record which marks its pages. You know that so-called Christian Europe has been drenched with blood more than any other part of the world. You know that the cause of wrong has triumphed oftener than the cause of right. You know that today these kingdoms of Europe, styled kingdoms of God, are destroying one another. You know that great guns, great battleships and monster torpedoes have been prepared by these various nations for use against one another, while they all claim to be Christ's kingdoms. Is this logical? Is this rational? Most assuredly not!

We must go to the Bible for true information on this subject. It tells us that these kingdoms are not the kingdoms of God, but "kingdoms of this world." It tells us that Satan is the Prince of this world (John 14:30; Ephesians 2:2); that he is "the god of this world," "that now worketh in the hearts of the children of disobedience"—so much more numerous than the children of obedience that he through them holds the world's control. But with equal clearness the Bible declares that he and its reign of Sin and Death are permitted of God for a limited time and a special purpose; and that when the due time comes Messiah will take His great power and reign—then Satan shall be bound, and all the forces of sin and darkness be restrained.

"The Election Hath Obtained It."

Come with me and take a cursory view of God's great work thus far accomplished. For more than two thousand years God gave no clear intimation of His purposes toward the fallen race. Then He made a statement to Abraham so explicit that St. Paul declares it a statement of the Gospel in advance. God said to Abraham, I shall bless the world. This could only mean, I shall relieve them of the curse of death which came upon them through Adam's sin. God added, This blessing I will bring to all mankind through your posterity—"In thy Seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed."—Genesis, 12:3.

God's due time for bringing this blessing was not until Messiah should come. Meantime God gave Abraham's natural seed the Law Covenant, which offered them eternal life and an inheritance in the Kingdom if they could keep the Law. Of course, they could not do so; for the Law was the measure of a perfect man's ability, and like the remainder of mankind the Israelites were sinners. Nevertheless their attempt to keep the law brought them great uplift of heart, so that when Jesus came a considerable number of them were ready to receive Him. They became sons of God, through the begetting of the Holy Spirit, at Pentecost and afterward. These were the Spiritual Seed of Abraham, Jesus being the Head, or first.

Israel had hoped for a share in Messiah's Kingdom. St. Paul explains, "Israel hath not obtained that which he seeketh, but the Election hath obtained it, and the rest were blinded." The blinded Israelites are still cast aside, but not forever. The Divine blessing shall come to Natural Israel just as soon as Spiritual Israel shall be completed. See Romans 11:25-34.

The Kingdom Suffereth Violence.

What did the "Election" obtain? We answer, They became identified with Messiah's Kingdom, and heirs of the Abrahamic Promise. Note that not a sufficient number of Jews were found worthy to complete the Kingdom class. God had foreseen this, and through the Prophet had promised that some would be gathered from the Gentiles to complete this class. The entire work of the Gospel Age has been the calling of this "elect" company. If we have rightly viewed the matter, the foreordained number will soon have been found, and Messiah's Reign begin.

Throughout the Gospel Age the Kingdom class have been suffering with Christ. Jesus explained this: They are indeed the Royal Family, because begotten of the Holy Spirit; but they have not yet entered into their glory. They will do so only by the power of the First Resurrection. Thus it is written, "We must all be changed," because "flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom of God.—I Corinthians 15:50, 51.

Partly for their testing, their development takes place in a time when Satan is the Prince of this world, when his power is permitted to be exercised against them, as it was against our Lord. The message to these is, "The Kingdom suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force." (Matthew 11:12.) As our Lord suffered violence from the Prince of this world, so will His followers; for "the disciple is not above his Lord." His promise to His followers is, "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."—Revelation, 2:10.

VALUABLE COUPON.

During many centuries Christians have earnestly prayed for the Kingdom of God. Will these prayers ever be answered? A more detailed explanation of the manner in which the Reign of Righteousness will soon be established in the earth, on the ruins of the present governments, may be found in Pastor Russell's volume entitled, "THY KINGDOM COME." The book will be mailed to you upon receipt of 26c in stamps with this coupon. Address International Bible Students' Association, 17 Hicks St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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THE MARRIED LIFE OF HELEN AND WARREN

By MABEL HERBERT URNER,

Originator of "Their Married Life," Author of "The Journal of a Neglected Wife," "The Woman Alone," Etc.

Helen Sees Something of the Weakness and Brutality of Another Woman's Husband.

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This series is a continuation of "Their Married Life" produced by Mabel Herbert Urner for four years. "The Married Life of Helen and Warren" appearing exclusively in this paper is the only series now being written by Mabel Herbert Urner.

"YOU mustn't repeat such things," reproved Helen sharply. "That can't be true!"

"Their maid told me herself, ma'am. She said they're tryin' to keep anybody from knowin' it—they're afraid it'll get in the papers."

"When did it happen—what time last night?"

"She said around 1 o'clock. He'd been drinkin' and didn't know what he was doin'."

"Oh, I didn't think Mr. Colburn drank," murmured Helen regretfully. "And she's so young and pretty."

"Rosie—that's their maid—said he lost a sight of blood 'fore they could get a doctor. She said she came down to the laundry 'fore daylight to wash out the sheets and things—so nobody'd know. They've got a nurse now and they're tellin' everybody that he was just taken sick."

"There's your kitchen bell, Emma," interrupted Helen hastily, feeling that she was encouraging the girl to talk.

She never allowed a maid to bring her news of other tenants, but this had been too startling wholly to dismiss. It seemed incredible that such a tragedy could happen in this quiet, well-regulated apartment house.

"It's Rosie, Mrs. Colburn's maid, ma'am," Emma returned with the air of one bearing an important message. "She wants to speak to you."

Wonderingly Helen went out to the kitchen where the girl was waiting.

"Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Colburn wants to know if you can come up for a few moments? Mr. Colburn's been taken very sick."

"Why, yes, of course! Tell her I'll be up right away."

Without waiting to change her morning gown, Helen slipped over it a long coat. Not taking the elevator, she ran up the stairs.

Helen knew the Colburns only slightly, their acquaintance being due to one of Pussy Purr-Mew's runaway escapades. Yet the few times she had met them, she had liked them both.

Her heart beat fast as with a shrinking dread she now entered their apartment. Even the hall was permeated with a strong odor of antiseptics. A tense, subdued excitement was in the air.

She was met by a trained nurse, a capable but severe-looking woman, whose rigid white uniform only emphasized her austerity.

"I've been trying to persuade Mrs. Colburn to sleep, but she insisted on sending for you. She says she knows no one else here. Will you come into her room?"

The room was close and overheated. The blinds were drawn and a single shaded light glowed on the dressing table. Mrs. Colburn, with an embroidered Japanese robe over her nightgown, was sitting on the edge of the bed.

She started up as Helen entered, with an excited, breathless, "I want you to help me! Help me to keep this out of the papers! A reporter just phoned—I told him it wasn't true—but he didn't believe me. Can't your husband stop the story? If he'll stop it in his paper——"

"His paper?" repeated Helen blankly.

"Why, yes—The Star! They told me he was the managing editor."

"No—no, the initials are the same—W. E. Curtis—but he's not even a relative."

"Oh!" it was like a wail of despair as she sank back on the bed.

"I'm so sorry," murmured Helen. "But we don't know any one on any of the papers." Then hesitatingly, "Is Mr. Colburn seriously——"

"No, he's only weak from loss of blood. I—I haven't seen him since the doctor left. I don't want to," bitterly. "Oh, if I can just keep it out of the papers—that's all I ask. Isn't there any way——"

Here the phone beside the bed shrilled out, and she caught Helen's arm with a convulsive, "It's another reporter—I know it is! You answer—I'm afraid to!"

"What shall I say?" bewildered.

"Say it isn't true—that Mr. Colburn's only ill. That it's an outrage for them to intrude like this!"

"Mr. Dudley, of the Evening News, is calling," announced the hall boy when Helen took down the receiver.

"He's downstairs," whispered Helen, her hand over the mouthpiece.

"Tell him I can't see him—I can't see any one! Oh, they'll all have it—every paper will have it!" moaningly, as Helen gave the message. "And they'll have all the rest, too."

"The rest?" turning from the phone.

"How he's been drinking for months—the hall boys know how he comes home at night. I thought it would be me he'd try to kill—he's threatened it enough. Oh, yes, he's already killed all the love I ever had for him."

"Love isn't so easily killed," ventured Helen gently.

"Oh, I know, I suppose I still care in a way. But you can't respect, much less love, a man after a scene like last night."

"Yet Mr. Colburn always seemed so quiet—so much of a gentleman."

"He is when he's not drinking—but alcohol changes his whole nature. Oh, if you knew," shudderingly, "what I've gone through in the last six months."

"I wouldn't think of that now," gently.

"How can I help it? Do you think I can ever get those scenes out of my mind? And last night—oh, I'm through—I'm THROUGH! Last night decided it! When he's over this—I'm going to leave him," passionately. "I'm going to make my own living—somehow."

"That's very foolish." Hele stroked the hand that had instinctively clasped hers. "You know he wouldn't let you go off like that."

"What do you think he said last night?" her eyes ablaze. "That if I left him—he'd never give me a cent. He says that's his hold over me—that I'm afraid to leave him because I can't support myself!"

"But he never says those things except when he's drinking?"

"No, but he must think them. People don't say things, even when they're drunk, that haven't been in their thoughts. Last night he said all women were parasites—that nine-tenths of them lived with their husbands because they were too lazy or too incapable to work. That if I wanted my pay—I'd have to stick to my job!"

"But he wasn't himself," pleaded Helen. "What he did proved that." Then hesitatingly, "How—how did it happen? Was it right after——"

She nodded. "He came home in an ugly mood. I went into my room and locked the door—but he banged on it until I let him in. His face was awful. I never saw him so infuriated. He always keeps a revolver, but it's never loaded. I didn't think it was last night, until he showed me the cartridges. Even then I wasn't afraid—I suppose I didn't care. Oh, I don't remember what he said—but at last he left me and went back to his room. Then I heard th shot."

She shivered and caught her breath.

"I found him lying on the floor, the pistol beside him. Rosa and I got him on the bed and phoned for a doctor—it seemed hours before he came. Oh, it was awful, trying to stop the blood! The doctor stayed with him until the nurse came, and I—I haven't seen him since."

"Has he asked for you?"

She nodded.

"And you refused to see him?"

"Yes," bitterly. "I never want to see him again."

"Don't you think that's rather hard?"

"You wouldn't think so if you knew."

A tap on the door and the nurse entered.

"Mrs. Colburn, your husband keeps calling for you. He's exciting himself and his fever's very high. Won't you come—just for a moment?"

"Oh, I can't," recoilingly, "I can't! Don't ask me."

"I think you should," urged Helen.

A moment's silent struggle with her bitterness and outraged pride, then with slow reluctance, Mrs. Colburn rose to follow the nurse.

"Don't go," appealingly to Helen. "Wait for me."

Drawing a chair to the shaded light, Helen took up a book. But she could not read; she was picturing the scene in that other room.

Fifteen minutes—a half hour passed. Then the nurse came in.

"He's sleeping now. Mrs. Colburn wants you to come to the door."

Helen followed her across the hall to the darkened room. Mrs. Colburn was sitting by the bed, fearing to move lest she awaken her husband, who was now sleeping quietly, one of her hands tightly clasped in his.

Her whole face had softened. She smiled up at Helen, a tremulous uncertain smile, that seemed to acknowledge her weakness, the weakness of love—not of dependency.

Very gently Helen closed the door, and, knowing that she was now no longer needed, went down to her own apartment.

On the hall rack hung one of Warren's overcoats. With a rush of emotional tenderness she buried her face in its rough folds, which held the faint man odor of tobacco and downtown soot.

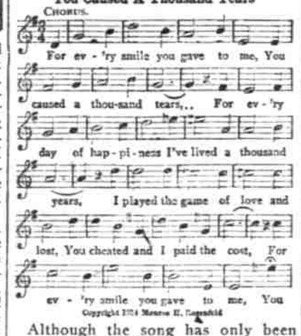
How fine and strong and dependable Warren was! How trivial his faults of irritability and temper now seemed. How MUCH she had—how much more than that poor little woman upstairs!

From the wide flap pocket she had drawn out a heavy gray glove. Slipping her small hand into it, she wriggled the long unfilled fingers with a feeling of exultation at Warren's size and strength. He was so big and strong and virile—so wholesome and clean habited—rubbing her cheek lovingly against the shaggy coat. She had never realized before how deeply grateful she should be that Warren was always that—wholesome and clean habited!

PECULIAR SONG OF WOMAN'S LOVE

A new song in New York which is the latest craze with the fair sex is a love ballad called "For Every Smile You Gave Me You Caused a Thousand Tears," the story of which tells of woman's loyalty through every adversity, even at the cost of a breaking heart. Following is part of the chorus:

For Ev'ry Smile You Gave Me
You Caused A Thousand Tears



Although the song has only been out a few days, it is said to be one of the most realistic songs written in years.

Pioneer Vaudeville Man Dead.

Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 2.—H. R. Jacobs, one of the pioneer vaudeville men of America, is dead at his home here. He started in the amusement business in New York with a dime museum on Park row. In Albany later he joined forces with F. F. Proctor and in time they built up a circuit of theaters in most of the leading cities in the United States Cavalry, passed through in New York, Philadelphia and Chicago.

OLD DUTCH HOLDS SALE.

Big Market Concern Celebrates Its Seventh Anniversary This Week.

The Old Dutch Market, largest retailer of meats and groceries in the city, is celebrating its seventh anniversary with a big sale this week.

J. A. Whitfield, president, and B. B. Cosley, secretary and treasurer, who have been with the company since its origin, are being complimented on the remarkable growth of the concern, which was started with one store at 939 Louisiana avenue, known as the Blue Front Market, seven years ago.

In the Blue Front Market was inaugurated the sanitary refrigerator show cases, which, with a progressive policy, brought such a volume of business that a number of competitors tried to imitate by painting the fronts of their stores blue.

This was done to such an extent that the name of the Blue Front Market was changed to the Old Dutch Market. The paint color also was changed as the business was built on a policy deeper than paint.

The Old Dutch Market operates its own meat cutting, curing and smoking plant, a sausage-making plant, a bakery for bread, cakes and pies; butter packing and egg-candling rooms, and a poultry feeding and dressing plant.

The refrigeration plants of the Old Dutch Market are the wonder of the trade. Old Dutch methods have developed the business rapidly and today the concern has large market houses in every section of the city. The concern has big facilities for service, complete equipment, and carry the largest variety of foods.

Mrs. Macken Dies in Hospital.

Mrs. Ethel Machen, Beuna Vista, Md., taken ill on the street Friday, died at Columbia Hospital yesterday. The police are trying to locate her relatives.

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WILL DISCUSS PENSION AND PAY LEGISLATION

Prominent Speakers to Address Government Clerks at Home Club Meeting Tomorrow Night.

A mass meeting of civil service employes at which retirement legislation and salary increases will be discussed by prominent speakers will be held at the Home Club of the Interior Department, 14 Jackson place northwest, tomorrow evening.

Among the speakers will be President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor; Representative Austin, of Tennessee, author of the bill for retirement pensions on the contributory system; Representative Raker, of California; Senator Sterling, of South Dakota; Daniel Goldsmith, president of the Civil Service Retirement Association of New York; Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, secretary of the association; Herbert J. Brown, of the Civil Service Commission, and Commissioner Siddons.

In arranging for the meeting C. J. Blanchard, chairman of the Home Club entertainment committee, has been assisted by the Retirement Association of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and other associations working in the interest of government clerks.

WILL KILL JOHNSON RIDER.

District Bill Will Go to Senate Tomorrow Morning.

The recommendations of the Senate subcommittee handling the District appropriations bill will be laid before the full Senate committee this morning at 10:30 o'clock. An effort was made yesterday morning to get the committee together, but it was found that because of the early meeting of the Senate a quorum was impossible and the recommendations of the subcommittee were withheld pending the action of the full committee.

It is known, however, that the under committee does not favor the Johnson rider repealing the "half-and-half" fiscal system for the District, and it is expected that the full committee and the Senate itself will concur in the recommendation that this amendment be stricken from the bill.

"Lady Friend" Carves Him Up.

"A lady friend of mine worked on me with a knife," said Robert Campbell, colored, thirty-five years old, 215 Third street southwest, yesterday afternoon to Dr. William Kelly at Emergency Hospital after the surgeon had sewed up a deep cut in the negro's neck.

NEAR TO DEATH, SAYS FATHER KILLED THREE

Tennessee Woman Charges Him with Murdering Her Husband, Mother-in-law, and Father-in-law.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 3.—Believing the was on her death bed, Mrs. Millard Severs, of Anderson County, tonight made known to some friends around her that her father, Samuel Harrell, was the murderer of her husband, mother-in-law, and father-in-law, all three of whom were found dead March 31, 1914.

The friends at once notified the authorities and Harrell was placed under arrest. He is said to have confessed.

The three bodies were found soon after the tragedy occurred, and it was the general impression among people of the neighborhood that Severs had killed his father, Jacob Severs, and his mother, and then had committed suicide. Although Mrs. Severs knew that this was not so, she failed to correct the impression, preferring to have the stigma of murder rest upon her husband rather than upon that of her own father.

TWO TORPEDOES SANK FORMIDABLE; 200 SAVED

List of Survivors Increased, Admiralty Announces—Thirty-five Officers Among Those Lost.

London, Jan. 2.—The British admiralty today issued a list containing the names of Capt. Arthur N. Loxley and thirty-four other officers of the British battleship Formidable, which was sunk in the English Channel yesterday, who, it says, must be presumed to have been lost in the disaster, as they have not been reported among the saved. The list includes nine midshipmen.

That the Formidable was destroyed by one or more German submarines was established today. According to information secured from survivors, the battleship was attacked on the fishing banks off Dartmouth and was torpedoed both fore and aft, sinking within less than five minutes.

A list of survivors shows that 200 members of the ship's crew were rescued.

Troops Leaving Coal Fields.

Denver, Jan. 2.—Troop L, Twelfth United States Savalry, passed through Denver today on its way to Fort Meade, S. Dak., its home post. This is the first troop movement from Colorado following the military occupation of the strike districts.

HERDIC COMPANY MUST GIVE BETTER SERVICE

Utilities Body Says Drivers Are Careless and Facilities Incomplete in Sharp Letter to Company.

Declaring that their drivers are careless, their regular headway not complied with, and their facilities incompetent, the Public Utilities Commission has served notice on the Metropolitan Coach Company that unless there is a vast improvement in the herdic line service within three months, action will be taken to force the company to maintain better service.

A sharp letter, setting forth what the commission expects of the herdic service, has been mailed to officials of the company. The action of the commission only has been taken after its experts and inspectors made a close study of conditions.

The Metropolitan Coach Company, by its own suggestion and with permission of the commission, discontinued its Pennsylvania avenue route on January 1, and it is believed this was done to give more consideration to the uptown line of the company.

SCANDINAVIA TO MAKE DEMANDS

Will Tell Belligerents She Must Have Imports.

Amsterdam, Jan. 3.—A press dispatch states that the German newspaper Vossische Zeitung publishes a telegram from Stockholm to the effect that Denmark and Sweden will tender a note shortly to the belligerent powers giving notice that they require a free import for all necessary goods from neutral and also from belligerent countries.

In addition the Scandinavian countries will pledge themselves that no imported goods will be transferred to a country at war.

CALIFORNIANS WILL CELEBRATE

Plan Banquet Here in Observance of Exposition Opening.

Californians in Washington and vicinity will celebrate the opening of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, at San Francisco, by holding an exposition banquet at the Hotel Raleigh on the evening of February 13. Secretary of the Interior Lane will act as toastmaster.

The banquet will be held under the auspices of the California State Association, the organization which successfully removed the Joaquin Miller cabin to the National Rock Creek Park. The association will meet at the Raleigh on the evening of January 7.

A SAMPLE OF HERALD WAR "MOVIES"

This stricken officer is being hurried to the rear. His place has been filled by another. There's a very great possibility that his successor is already cold in death. This is war—brought home to Washingtonians by The Washington Herald, in co-operation with Hearst-Selig. These pictures in motion will prove a very interesting "supplement" to The Herald's "Pictorial Review of the War," that has been one of the most popular features of this paper's big Sunday issue.

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