

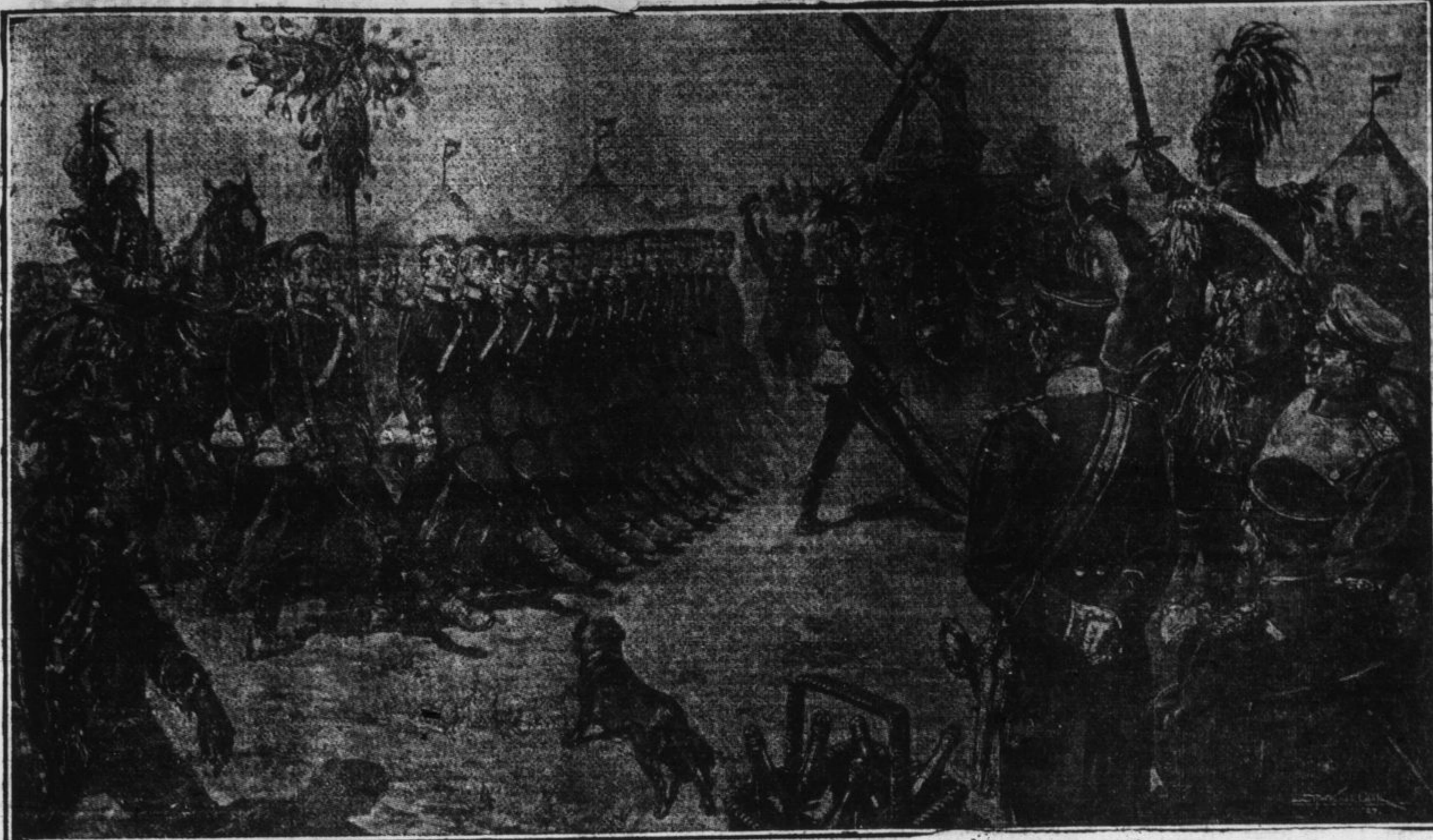
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## THE BURLESQUE PARADE OF RETIRING RESERVISTS.



### THE ONE MOMENT WHEN GERMANY DOES NOT TAKE THE ARMY SERIOUS.

At the close of the German maneuvers the men of the Reserves who are to be disbanded hold a burlesque parade before the officers. The officers stand in front of the general's tent, and opposite them, at a distance of about fifty yards, is the band. The Reservists are commended by bogus officers, who wear straw helmets and straw epaulettes, carry wooden swords, and imitate the mannerisms of the real officers. Instead of standards the men carry a straw cross, on which are hung their spoons and pannikins. All the mounts are carthorses. The salute is taken by one man on horseback. The Kaiser is very fond of the old ceremony, and likes it to be kept up.

#### TERRORISTS' HUMOR.

**Cossacks' Work Ticked Them Immensely.**  
Berlin, Oct. 26.—The Russian terrorists are developing a sense of humor. Some weeks ago a pyroxylene bomb was thrown into the cantonal police office at Borisoglebsk. Two policemen were wounded. As the culprits were not secured the governor descended on the village with Cossacks and threatened to arrest the first villagers he saw if the peasants did not hand the bombster over.  
Next day five wholly innocent muzhiks were dragged off to jail.

A few days later Gov. Novitsky received the following letter:  
"Your Excellency—Allow us to express our gratitude for your way of restoring order to Borisoglebsk. To us who throw bombs your solution of the problem is an excellent one. Continue to arrest, seize the whole village, raid the whole neighborhood. You will be pleased because you have hostages, the muzhiks will be pleased because they will get free food, and we will be pleased because you cannot arrest the police office, into which we shall throw another bomb next week."  
The R.O. (Fighting Organization), to prove that the letter was not a hoax the second bomb was duly thrown.

**England's Champion Farmer.**  
T. H. Hutchinson, of the Manor house, Catterick, has not only won the prize for all Yorkshire, but has secured the premier award for the best cultivated farm in all England. Mr. Hutchinson is a champion breeder of hunters, short-horns and sheep.  
A very old lady was grandma Jones. She had passed her four scores and three, and had no aches or pains in her bones. For she drank Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Men who write books on how to get rich are usually as poor as church mice.

## BROADBRIM'S

Letter From Greater New York.

### THE LIBELER ABROAD

VILIFYING OF HONEST MEN GOES ON.

The Whipping Post Should Be the Punishment—The Respectable Journals Give Space to the Slanders—Depraved Tastes.

Special Correspondence, Letter No. 1,056.  
New York, Oct. 25.—Have we a law of libel in this land, or is the character of every citizen, high or low, rich or poor, to be left to the mercy of any and every political thief and thug, who, deluged in his schemes to loot the public treasury, murders the faithful sentinels who protect it, and then proceeds to blot out their memory with an accusation of crime equal to that of the most infamous criminal on record? In answer to my inquiry at the beginning of this letter I reply that we have a law of libel in this land, and sufficient to give ample protection, if properly administered, to the character of every citizen as far as any law can. But there are libels outside the pale of the common law, for which no protection is afforded, whose final adjudication must be the arbiter of the Red Hand, when an outrage too great for human endurance absolves a man from his

concessions to ordinary civilization, and he strikes back, blow for blow, in the last resort for satisfaction which the savage man, the cave-dweller, holds in reserve and only surrenders with his life. There are libels, a few written words of which would consign a man to state's prison for a long term of years; they may be penned in a moment of anger and sincerely repeated of only a few hours after they have been sent out on their hateful mission of vengeance, but when they have been mounted on the wings of the wind, and scattered to the ends of the earth, in the race after such an atrocious libel against a faithful public servant, no truth, however deserving, was ever able to catch the drifting lie, however villainous and damnable.

I am not easily moved at the reports of our criminal courts, where murders, suicides, divorces, robberies and all other crimes are served as the daily pabulum of an eager and expectant public. I took up my paper, one of the pretentious sort and evidently the possessor of large advertising patronage. The libel that disgraced and made fool beyond conception, the first page, had two heavily figured well-known men, whose acknowledged honest services had repeatedly been rewarded by the richest and most desirable offices in the gift of the people. These two were selected as the subjects of last week's brutal attack; the libel was not altogether in words that could only be understood in a single language, and of a single nation, but with a refinement of villainy without a parallel, the libelers, having exhausted the profane vocabulary of baseless in the Anglo-Saxon,—rich as it is in adjectives and superlatives of infamy, falls back on the universal Volapuk of the eye, which is as well understood by a Choctaw Indian or an African negro as by any professor of languages from Harvard or Yale. This is the same paper that twenty years

ago boasted that \$10,000 would not induce it to mar its columns with an illustration. Every week now, two-thirds of its space is filled with disgusting and innuendo pictures which would at that time have disgraced "The Picquet" and "Burglar's Gazette," and added new infamy to a society report of the slums.

One of the vilest assaults of the lot has been on our mayor, George B. McClellan, who has been elected and re-elected mayor of Greater New York the second city of the world in point of population and first in point of wealth. The political elevation accorded to him could only be attained by a previous good character, known and endorsed by thousands of his fellow-citizens; he was selected for the highest office in the people's gift, and his first term was regarded as a probation. From start to finish it was honest; he was weighed in the balance and never found wanting; his re-election was a triumph,—and now, after his extended term of service, repeated with honor and honesty,—he is assailed by a prominent journal as a thief and companion of thieves, the whole of whose term of office has been devoted to public plunder. The language of the accusation is of the most shocking and vulgar description, and could only have been conceived by a victim of total depravity. What must the people of Europe think of us if we go down to the lowest slums among the dwellings of th' thugs and river pirates, to seek for candidates to fill our great public offices,—yet, this is, virtually, the charge of this unwholesome libeler. If Mayor McClellan is guilty of one-quarter of the crimes of which he is accused, he ought to be in state's prison, instead of sitting in the chair of our chief magistrate. If he is not guilty, his libeler should pay for his crime at the whipping post of honest public opinion.

The failure of the Heinzes, early in the week, has caused less sensation than might have been expected from the large amount of the sum involved. There appears to be a wide difference in the estimated loss; the first report was twenty millions, and the last is fifty millions. How any banking-house could have been allowed to gamble away so many millions of other people's money is beyond my conception.

At last the world has some war matters to talk about. Japan has no notion of ever returning Port Arthur to China, Russia or any other power,—she is going to make it her principal base of supplies; here she will place her great factories for the manufacture of eight, ten and twelve-inch guns, and their fixed ammunition. She has raised all the Russian warships, which she sank in the harbor during the siege. She is putting the defenses of the city in perfect order, so as to make them as nearly impregnable as possible. She has placed an order at Krupp's for thirty twelve-inch guns, and sent to England for tools to make armor-plates and all kinds of guns and ammunition,—and lastly, she has changed the name and christened it in Japanese. If all this does not look like "in time of peace" to be "preparing for war"—then I don't know what does.

—BROADBRIM.

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**Girl Buried Alive.**  
Calcutta, Oct. 26.—After a little girl had been buried at Biskra, her father thought he heard muffled cries coming from the ground. He tore off the thin layer of earth which covers Moslem graves and found his child alive. She now quite well again.

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