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The London Daily Mail says: A man who walked into the Bank of England the other day and laid a £10 note on the counter, was surprised to hear the clerk say, "We can't cash this. This note was stopped 23 years ago."

Over 20 years back the note was stopped by a clerk then in the employ of one of the Provincial branches of the London and County Bank. It had been brought in by an employee of one of the bank's clients in order to be paid into the client's account with some loose change.

By a strange oversight, the clerk, after jotting down the number of the note, and after counting the change, omitted to take the banknote. When he discovered his error, note and messenger had disappeared. Neither was seen again.

The clerk took counsel with a colleague at the counter, and for the sake of their own prospects the two young men determined to say nothing about the affair, but to bear the loss themselves. Each paid £5 to make good the loss, and stopped the number.

The man who presented the note for payment the other day had found it among the papers of his father, who recently died.

The two clerks instrumental in stopping the note were traced, and, though both had left the employ of the London and County Bank long ago, each has received back his £5 after the lapse of 23 years.

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RUSS COUNCIL FOR WAR

Tsar's-Selo Conference Decides to Prolong Fight.

But France Rebuffs Russia and Refuses to Make a Loan—This Act Speaks Loudly for Peace Than Even Kuropatkin's Defeat—Then the People Are to Be Racked With Mobilization of New Army.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—The War Council held at Tsarskoe-Selo yesterday, at which War Minister Sakharoff, General Dragomirov and others were present, is understood to have decided the question of continuing the war in the affirmative.

RUSSIAN LOAN REFUSED.

French Banks Postpone the Issue—Financiers Are Afraid.

Paris, March 15.—Enquiry yesterday at three banks, principally Russian loan, in the proposed new Russian loan, brought the response that it had been decided to postpone the issue. A representative of one of the banks said the postponement was for such an indefinite period that it was not likely the issuance would occur for some time to come. The postponement was attributed to the uncertainties of the war situation.

The Temps says: "It was quite natural that the Paris bankers should refuse to sign a contract in view of the conditions in Manchuria, and the entire ignorance of the financiers concerning the real intentions of the Russian Government."

The paper declares the postponement will continue until Russia's intentions become clear. In its financial article, says: "Many people consider the adjournment to be evidence that Russian has reached the end of her resources."

Crisis Raise New Army.

London, March 15.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of The Daily Telegraph predicts that the Russian authorities will have to battle with an angry mob of troubles in connection with the mobilization of a new army.

The correspondent relates as an example that a few days ago an attempt to mobilize Cossacks in the Kuban district of the Caucasus met with flat disobedience, and that the employment of force led to serious bloodshed.

The Times correspondent at Tokyo reports that a conspiracy has been discovered at Seoul to induce the Emperor of Korea to repudiate the Japanese convention and seek refuge in a foreign legation. The conspirators, it is added, have been arrested.

The Petit Parisien reports that Gen. Kuropatkin's resignation has been accepted, and that Grand Duke Nicholas has accepted the Russian command in Manchuria.

HAVE REACHED THE PASS.

Fighting With Rear Guard Continues—Russians Must Take Stores.

General Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, Monday, March 14.—(Via Pusan, March 15.)—The greater part of the retreating Russians are supposed to have reached the Pass. The pursuing Japanese have frequent encounters with the rear guard. Kuropatkin may be expected to retire to Harbin, as they will be necessary to maintain the army during their march. The Russians have no stores between the Pass and Harbin.

Russian General Hurt.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—General Kuropatkin, in a despatch dated March 14, says he has received no word of any fighting between organized bodies of troops, and announces that the Japanese are making reconnaissances. In a despatch filed the previous day the Russian Commander-in-Chief notified the Emperor that General Meyendorff fell from his horse on March 10 and fractured his collar bone.

Can Russia Raise Men? New York, March 15.—A Berlin despatch to The Herald says: The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Cologne Gazette declares that further mobilization is impossible in Russia. He presents the view that the Russian should declare itself against the continuance of the war.

JAP ADVANCE SLOW.

But Wide Turning Movement May Be in Progress.

Tie Pass, March 14.—As after the battle of Liaoyang, the advance of the Japanese army against the new positions of the Russians at the Pass, the Japanese are now eight or ten miles southward, and in touch with the Russian war posts, but the operations at present are not serious. Field Marshal Oyama shows slight intentions of pressing his advantage in an immediate attack on the Pass.

It is possible, however, that a wide turning movement, of which reports are current, is in progress. In such operations the Japanese have the immense advantage of several bases and lines of supply, to which is now added the Sin-min-tsin road, while the Russian army necessarily is dependent on one base and one line of communication, and, therefore, may be outflanked easily.

In the grand army, order is being brought out of chaos with remarkable celerity. The plain in front of the Pass, which, on March 11, seemed like a nest of ants with the dense and confused mass of transport, artillery and troops, corps, divisions and regiments being scattered and parties intricately mingled, has been cleared and the regiments reorganized.

The struggle for the possession of Mukden cost both sides close upon 200,000 men. The Russian loss of officers includes a large proportion of the right-hand command and field officers.

All the newspaper correspondents, with the exception of three or four, have left for the north, because there is here nothing to live and nothing to eat. It is possible now to give a general view of the battle, the connected story beginning with the capture of Mukden, the evacuation of Mukden and the forced retreat to the Pass.

On the night of March 9 came the order to evacuate Mukden station and city, with directions that the movement of trains northward must be completed by 5 a.m. The enormous task was completed in nine hours, including the heavy embarkation of wounded, who crowded the station platform and occupied the

hospital. Many had already left in the morning, when the private trains of Kuropatkin, Kaulbars, Sakharoff, Bidering and Seabell departed, but thousands remained. At 5:40 p.m. eight trains were despatched and a call was sent to the Pass for thirteen locomotives. At 3 a.m. the second string was started northward and at 6:45 a.m. the last train of the third string of sixteen departed. All the trains had from fifty-two to fifty-five cars.

Foreign Attaches Captured.

General Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, via Pusan, March 15.—The country is swarming with hungry, disheartened Russians, who are surrendering in squads to any pursuing Japanese they meet. Leading Japanese officers have refused to criticize the lack of mobility displayed while driving the Russians beyond the Pass. Most of the foreign attaches and the Russian army, including two American and British officers, were captured at Mukden.

REVOLT CAUSES TERROR.

General Rising in Central Russia is Threatened—Not Directed Against Czar—Landlords Slain.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—Nine proprietors have been slaughtered in the Province of Kursk. A mob of 8,000 surrounded the country seat at Vitoski, half killed the inmates, and sacked it as they did not remain at work. The beaten and imprisoned in the local jail. The alarm has even reached Moscow and Nijni Novgorod.

Forming Town Guards.

The threatened cities propose to form town guards, fearing that the police and soldiers will not protect them. The movement is becoming a general rising against landlords, and the government is taking steps to suppress the movement. The peasants think that the Czar is the victim of foreigners, as the manufacturers are mostly foreigners. The recent imposition of a tax, which was read in the churches, impressed the villagers with the idea that the Czar wants help against internal as well as external enemies.

General Rising in Central Russia is Threatened—Not Directed Against Czar—Landlords Slain.

The Government has notified the reservists among the striking employees of the state factories that they would be immediately sent to Manchuria if they did not remain at work. The result was that these men at once returned to work. The Government will hereafter regard all striking employees of works executing state orders as reservists, and will act accordingly.

Half Million Loss.

Khar'kov, Russia, March 15.—A fire Monday night, supposed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed shops to the value of \$1,000,000. Nine persons were severely injured.

ESQUIMAULT AND HALIFAX.

British House of Commons Discusses the Question Tuesday.

London, March 14.—In the discussion on the navy estimates, in the house of commons, Gen. Laurier referred to Esquimault and Halifax as the two main points of the British government's keeping on yards stripped of stores and with buildings in the hands of caretakers. The only object of maintaining the navy was to protect them as naval bases. Instead of putting these yards in charge of caretakers, the government should hand them over to the Canadian government on condition that they should be made ready for the navy whenever they were required.

Mr. Prentiss, secretary to the admiralty, in reply, said the point made by Gen. Laurier in regard to the Canadian government taking charge of the naval bases had not been lost sight of. There were two parties to bargain with, the Canadian government and the navy. The navy would not agree to hand over the bases to the Canadian government without the navy's consent.

The problem of the distribution of the fleet, like the construction problem, was a shifting one, and when the presence of a stronger force in the Pacific was required the admiralty was perfectly free to arrange accordingly.

STRIKE SPIRIT CRUSHED.

Interborough Employees Take Old Job at Reduced Wages.

New York, March 15.—The strike conditions on the elevated railroads and subway yesterday were slightly improved over those of yesterday. All the employees of the Interborough Company who went on strike, and whose wages had been previously advanced because of the length of their services, secured re-employment only at the sacrifice of further advance in wages they had obtained.

Experienced motormen were reduced from \$3.50 to \$3 a day; gatekeepers from \$1.50 to \$1.40; guards from \$1.90 to \$1.80, and conductors from \$2.40 to \$2.30. So crushed was the strike spirit that the men accepted the reductions without protest.

Commission at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, March 15.—The Railway Commission of the Dominion Government arrived here yesterday to consider the applications for the various local crossings and subways applied for in St. Thomas. It was decided to drive to the various crossings concerned. The Commission sat at the City Hall at 2 p.m. and Senator Deberry made a forcible presentation of the case for the city. The Commissioners took the evidence very fully and reserved judgment.

Royalty's Visit to Lisbon.

London, March 15.—Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria and Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark started yesterday to visit the King and Queen of Portugal. The trip is largely for the benefit of the health of Princess Victoria, who recently was operated upon for appendicitis. Sir Frederick Trevelyan, surgeon-general, is to accompany the party.

No Bills.

Winnipeg, Man., March 14.—At the Winnipeg session of the grand jury returned "no bills" on the charges against Liberal Organizer Leech and Returning Officers Ayotte, Adolph and Jickie, for alleged tampering with voters' lists at the last Dominion election.

Has Reached \$14,373.

Toronto, March 15.—Up to late last night, E. B. Oler, M. P., acknowledged the receipt of \$14,373 for the E. F. Clarke testimonial fund.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Still Lower, Chicago Wheat Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, March 14. Liverpool wheat futures closed today 1/4 to 1/2 lower than yesterday and corn futures unchanged to 1/2 higher. At Chicago May wheat closed 1/2 higher than yesterday; May corn 1/4 higher and May oats 1/2 higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, March 14.—Close—Wheat on passage, more offering; firm but not active. Corn—Parcel mixed American, March 29 1/4; passage, 28 1/4; parcel mixed American, 21 3/4. Flour—Spot quotations, Minneapolis patent, 31s.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May	July
New York	112 1/2	97 1/2
Pittsburgh	111 1/2	96 1/2
St. Louis	108 1/2	93 1/2
Duluth	107 1/2	92 1/2
Minneapolis	109 1/2	94 1/2

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat, white, bush, \$1.04 to \$1.06; wheat, red, bush, \$1.02 to \$1.04; wheat, spring, bush, \$1.02 to \$1.04; wheat, hard, bush, \$1.02 to \$1.04; barley, bush, \$0.92 to \$0.94; oats, bush, \$0.40 to \$0.42; rye, bush, \$0.70 to \$0.72; peas, bush, \$0.70 to \$0.72; buckwheat, bush, \$0.70 to \$0.72.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, March 14.—Wheat, spot, nominal; futures easy; March nominal; May, 6s 9 1/2; July, 6s 9 1/2. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 3/4; American mixed old, 4s 1 1/2; futures quiet; March, 3s 3/4; May, 3s 3/4. Bacon—Cumberland cut, quiet, 30s 6d; short rib steady, 27s 6d; long clear mild, 27s 6d; heavy, steady, 30s 6d. Lard—American, in bulk, steady, 44s 8d.

Receipts wheat during the past three days, 533,000 cwt., including 75,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 230,000 cwt.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 14.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 25,000 lbs. Creamery extra, 26c to 26 1/2c; official prices creamery, common to extra, 26c to 26 1/2c; do. held, common to extra, 26c to 26 1/2c. Cheese—Unchanged; receipts, 2410. Eggs—Weak; receipts, 11,700; state, fresh, and nearby farm, reduced to 17c; do. choice, 18c; do. mixed extra, 16c; western fresh, 17c; do. mixed, 17 1/2c; southern, 17c to 18c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cattle Unchanged—Cattle are Firm in the Buffalo Market.

London, March 14.—Live cattle are quoted at 10 1/2 to 12 1/2c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8c to 9 1/2c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the city market since Friday last were 791 head, composed of 865 cattle, 700 hogs, 474 sheep and lambs and 72 calves.

About five loads all told, the bulk of which was placed up in small lots out of mixed loads of butchers, sold all the way from \$4.50 to \$4.90 per cwt., the bulk going to \$4.50. The greater part of the bulk sold from \$3.25 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Too many heavy fat butchers' cattle are being marketed. The same complaint is common on all the leading live stock markets, according to the reports in the United States papers. Cattle are selling at too high a price to feed, and farmers are not finishing their cattle. If drovers keep on losing money at this rate, they are doing them well to learn to discriminate between finished and unfinished. The greater part of the butchers' cattle of quality good enough to export sold at as high as \$4.30 to \$4.50 per cwt., choice steers at \$4.15 to \$4.30; heads of good, of which there were few sold, at \$3.50 to \$4.15; mixed, \$3.50 to \$4.15; common, \$3.25 to \$3.50; cows at \$2.25 to \$2.50; canners at \$1.25 to \$2 per cwt.

Several loads of feeders, principally short-legged, changed hands at firm prices, as there was a good demand from farmers and dealers that had orders from the south for fat feeders. 1500 to 1200 lbs. sold from \$4.15 to \$4.50, those at the latter price for fat feeders. In an eleven cow feeders, 400 to 1000 lbs., each, \$3.00 to \$4 per cwt., those 800 to 900 at \$3.40 to \$3.60. The quality of the feeders and the size of the fat to good quality as regards breeding.

About 35 much cows and springers, of which the bulk were of common to medium quality, with few choice, sold at \$3 to \$3 1/2c per lb.

The season of the year has come when too many young calves are rushed on the market. Butter, milk and cream being in demand at high prices, farmers are anxious to get rid of their calves at any price. The market was as usual, largely overstocked with inferior calves. Prices ranged from \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt. for calves, \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt. for calves, \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt. for calves.

Deliveries of sheep and lambs amounted to 275. All of good quality, sold readily at a little firmer prices. Wealey Dunn, who is generally the heaviest dealer, reports as follows: Receipts were at \$4.50 to \$5.12 1/2c per cwt.; bucks, \$3.50 to \$4.25 per cwt.; mixed common, \$3.50 to \$4.25 per cwt.; small fat yearling lambs at \$3.50 to \$4.12 1/2c per cwt.; natural or common ewes, \$3.50 to \$4.12 1/2c per cwt.; spring lambs at \$4 to \$5 per cwt.

Mr. Harris bought about 700 at an advance of 10 cents per cwt. over Friday's prices, or 25 cents per cwt. more than he sold one week ago. Selects sold at \$7 and light and fat at \$2.75 per cwt.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 14.—Cattle—Receipts 150 head; active and firm; prime steers, \$5.25 to \$5.35; butchers' steers, \$4.75 to \$5.25; butchers', \$4.40 to \$5; heifers, \$3.25 to \$4.75; cows, \$2.50 to \$4.25; bulls, \$2.75 to \$4.25; calves and feeders, \$2 to \$4.25.

Hogs—Receipts 5000 head, active, shade lower; heavy, \$5.40; mixed, \$5.25 to \$5.40; Yorkers, \$5.20 to \$5.40; pigs, \$5.20 to \$5.25; roughs, \$4.50 to \$4.80; stock, \$3 to \$3.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 5000 head; few sheep steady; lambs 12c to 25c low; native lambs, \$6.35 to \$5.40; western lambs, \$6 to \$6.25; yearlings, \$7 to \$7.25; wethers, \$9 to \$9.25; ewes, \$5.75 to \$6; sheep, mixed, \$2.50 to \$4.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 14.—Receipts 1000 head; no sales; feeling steady, with light receipts reported for Wednesday's market. Cattle—150 cattle, to-morrow's quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts 100; market full steady. Veals, \$6.50 to \$8.50; no little calves.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 225; sheep steady; lambs slow; choice about steady; western, \$5.25 to \$5.35; culls, \$3 to \$4; prime lambs, \$8.12 1/2 to \$8.50.

Hogs—Receipts 4851; market steady; good to prime state hogs quoted at \$5.50 to \$5.65.

Wheat in Farmers' Hands.

Winnipeg, March 15.—The Gravel Flour Mills Co. have just compiled a careful estimate of the wheat remaining in the farmers' hands in the country tributary to their 36 elevators, situated all over the wheat belt. After making allowances for seed requirements, the percentage is less than 6 per cent. of the wheat crop, or equivalent to reserves of under three and a half million bushels which is considerably lower than expected.

Bandits Garrotted.

Santiago, Cuba, March 15.—Three bandits—Chacon, Ortiz and Zuluetta—convicted of murder, were garrotted here yesterday.

NEW SPRING SHIRTS

It is many, many moons since we have been as pleased with our shirt stock as we are this season. We think we have shirts here that will please almost everybody. Both soft and stiff bosoms in bright, smart patterns, with rather "gay birds" for the young man; plenty of quiet things for the modest dresser. Altogether such an assortment as you will be pleased to look at and we will be proud to show you. Sizes 13 to 17 1/2 at from \$1 to \$2.

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