

St. John, N. B., March 1, 1905

TERMS ON WHICH JAPAN WILL MAKE PEACE

Said to Have Been Submitted to Secretary Hay--Denied by Foreign Office-- Fighting Continuing Fiercely.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28, 2.15 a. m.—The report cabled here from New York that Japan has intimated to Secretary Hay terms upon which she is willing to make peace...

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—It is semi-officially announced that in view of the appearance of Japanese troops in the rear of the Russian army west of the railway, Russia will address a circular to the powers protesting against Japan's persistent violation of Chinese neutrality.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28, 2.15 a. m.—The Russian naval programme still hangs fire on account of the failure of the ministry of finance to allot an appropriation which may not be made until a new loan is floated.

FOR SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Provinces Have no Power to Enact Laws.

Federal Government is Responsible According to Supreme Court Judgment.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—The supreme court has decided a provincial legislature has no power to regulate the hours of labor on Sunday.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—Over 8000 bricklayers in this city, in accordance with their agreement with the Mason Builders' Association, will have their wages raised from 65 to 70 cents an hour on Wednesday.

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DECISION OF NORTH SEA COMMISSION ANNOUNCED.

Commissioners Are of Opinion That Admiral Rojestvensky was Not Justified in Firing on Fishing Fleet.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—The decision of the international commission of inquiry into the North Sea incident was publicly announced at the closing session of the commission this afternoon.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—The majority of the commission consider the decision was not excessive in time of war, particularly under circumstances that he had every reason to consider the situation very alarming.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28, 2.15 a. m.—According to the Associated Press Mukden despatches the Japanese Sunday evening crossed the Shakhe river, but the place of crossing was eliminated by the censor.

TWO MEN ARRESTED.

Suspected That They Killed a Woman on Outskirts of Town.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Two men have been arrested by the police of Paterson, N. J., in connection with the killing of a young woman whose body, almost nude, was found Saturday at the foot of a railroad embankment on the outskirts of that city.

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY

Upon Warrants Issued by Jordan, Marsh & Co. of Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Upon warrants charging them with the larceny of \$30,000 from Jordan, Marsh & Co. department store proprietors, during the past five years, John F. Keefe, aged 34 years, of 806 Bluehill avenue, and Charles H. Greisinger, 51 years, of 233 Tremont street, were today arrested by headquarters inspectors.

A FATAL EXPLOSION.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Feb. 26.—As a result of an explosion in shaft No. 1 of the United States Coal & Coke Co. at Wilcox, today, 43 miners are supposed to have lost their lives and it is possible that the number will exceed this.

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ELEVEN KILLED

By Collapse of a Flooring in a Church. Were Attending Funeral Services of Aged Member of the Congregation—Others Injured.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Eleven persons were killed and upwards of fifty injured, some probably fatally, by the collapse of the flooring of the Fleet street African Methodist Episcopal Zion church in Brooklyn tonight.

Arrangements had been made tonight to hold funeral services of Sydney Taylor, one of the older members of the church, and the auditorium, which is on the second floor of the building, the ground floor being used by the Sunday school, was crowded with an audience of upwards of 300 persons.

HALIFAX, Feb. 26.—The snow storms in this city have caused at least one death. Alderman T. J. Barry, who has been a member of the city council for four years, was on the roof of his home near the water front.

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