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WHY RUSSIANS FAILED

War Correspondent of Novoye Vremya Tells Bitter Tale.

Heart-Sick, Retreating Soldiers Urged by Proclamations From Home to Cease Fighting and Surrender—Alexieff's Bad Initial Work—Failure to Establish Adequate Intelligence Department—Deficiencies of Officers Bring to Naught Commander's Plans.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—The Novoye Vremya to-day will publish a remarkable despatch from a correspondent in the field, who, with the bitter taste of defeat still on his palate, discusses the causes of the Russian reverses and contrasts the spirit with which Russia and Japan are conducting the war, and with sorrow and disappointment arraigns the elements in Russia who are nourishing their propaganda on defeats in the Far East. "Scattering in the very hour of defeat," according to the correspondent, "broadcast among the heart-sick, retreating soldiers, proclamations urging them to cease fighting and surrender."

The despatch continues: "Not even the enemy has sent up such proclamations, but has confined himself to throwing into our lines telegrams from foreign agencies about disorders in Russia. Put yourself in the place of the soldiers and officers who, returning from Mukden fatigued and heart-sore from want of success, have received from the distant home proclamations with advice to that tenor: 'Setting aside the factors of a temporary nature, the correspondent enumerates four main causes of misfortune:—

First.—Failure to establish before the war an adequate intelligence department in Manchuria, or to make preparations, contrasted with Japanese activity in that direction.

Second.—Russia is dependent upon a single railway, while the Japanese have many bases, with the possibility of establishing new ones at any point on the coast.

Third.—The deficiencies of many officers, whose mistakes of execution bring to naught the most carefully thought-out plans of commander, or whose technical education has not kept pace with the artillery they are required to handle.

Fourth.—That victory rests not with the army but with the nation. The correspondent pictures the patriotism, devotion and passionate longing for victory of the Japanese, and, continuing, says:

"On the other side is a nation where part of the people misunderstand the meaning of this war, or are even inimical, taking advantage of distressing times to attain more liberty. The seed of greater liberty is sown in the hearts of the people, and it is not possible to press the campaign after the war? The country is entirely occupied with internal affairs and disorders, turning its attention to the army only occasionally and after an unsuccessful operation, and then only to pour a flood of discouragement or abuse, or to send as a palliative to the retreating forces a heap of revolutionary proclamations."

In concluding, the correspondent pleads for a few words of encouragement, and acknowledges that the 90,000 who fell around Mukden are not unappreciated sacrifices.

Both Russian Flanks Menaced. Gunshu Pass, March 24.—Gen. Linewich, the new commander-in-chief of the army, yesterday received the members of his staff. Reports persist of Japanese turning movements on both flanks of the Russian army. Chinese state that the Japanese have recruited many Chinese bandits, and that probably they are now able to count a superiority in cavalry as well as infantry.

The branch of the Russo-Chinese Bank has removed from Kirin to Harbin after an attack on the bank office, in which two of the guards were wounded with cobblestones.

Captured Japanese report that a terrible affray took place in the streets of Mukden March 10, when a big detachment of the Russians, the last to leave the city, were entrapped by Chinese bandits and a few Japanese soldiers, who closed the city gates and blocked the narrow streets. According to the report, which is not confirmed, not a Russian escaped.

Field Marshal Oyama has communicated to Gen. Linewich the names of the entire Russian medical staff, which remained in Mukden after the evacuation, is uninjured and well.

Women Leave Port. St. Petersburg, March 24.—It is announced here that all the women have been ordered to leave Vladivostok.

Report From Japs. Tokyo, March 24.—An official report from Imperial Army Headquarters, yesterday, says:

"Our detachment pursuing the enemy entered Changtu on March 21 at 3.30 p. m.

"A large body of the enemy, in disorder, is retreating toward the north-east, along the line of the railway. "A part of the enemy's cavalry has halted at a point within two miles north of Changtu."

Blockade Runners Captured. Portland, Ore., March 24.—According to advices brought by the Portland and Asiatic steamship Arabia from Yokohama, there are at present about forty blockade runners of various nationalities in Japanese ports, which have been captured attempting to enter Russian ports.

Russians Raise \$100,000,000. St. Petersburg, March 24.—The internal loan of \$100,000,000 was signed yesterday. The price of issue is 95 and the bonds are redeemable in fifty years.

Japs Will Borrow \$150,000,000. New York, March 24.—Negotiations for a Japanese Government loan of \$150,000,000 have been successfully concluded in London.

Wireless on Sable Island. London, March 24.—(C. A. P.)—The High Commissioner's Department has been notified here that the Canadian Government intend to erect a Marconi wireless station on Sable Island, to come into operation August 1.

PEACE PROPOSALS.

Active Step by Russia Imminent, if Not Already Taken.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—The ministers and supporters of the court who advocate the submission of pacific proposals to Japan, so as to ascertain whether an honorable basis of peace is possible, believe they have carried the day and the Associated Press hears on high authority that an actual step is imminent, if not already taken.

Not At All Surprising. Washington, D. C., March 24.—The sudden growth of the sentiment in Russian official circles in favor of peace is not at all surprising, to the officials here, because it is in line with the predictions of the American Embassy at St. Petersburg when last heard from on this subject.

In fact, it was gathered that the real obstacle in the way of the beginning of negotiations to this end was to be found rather in the jealousies of European powers outside of Russia than in the Czar's own court.

There is believed now, however, that the great financial interests in London, Berlin and Paris, looking to their own salvation and the security of their enormous Russian loans, have risen above national lines, and that to the exertion of their powerful influence is due the present promise of peace in the near future.

TEN PEASANTS KILLED.

Fifty Wounded in An Encounter With Russian Infantry.

Kutno, Russian Poland, March 24.—Ten peasants were killed and fifty were wounded at Lamenta March 21 as the result of the shooting of infantry sent to quell disturbances. A crowd of peasants from Benifiora, proceeded to Lamenta to induce the farm laborers to strike and rioting occurred. The chief of police with a company of soldiers went to the scene, and the troops fired two volleys at the peasants, killing two on the spot and wounding fifty. The latter were brought in carts to the hospital here, where seven men and one woman subsequently died. Eleven others are dying.

Kutno is situated 70 miles west of Warsaw. It has a population of about 10,000.

Financial Crisis Aries. St. Petersburg, March 24.—A financial and commercial crisis has broken out at Rostov-on-Don.

Warned Father John. St. Petersburg, March 24.—The revolutionary committee has warned Father John of Cronstadt to cease his anti-revolutionary propaganda either by sermons or by writings. The military Governor of Cronstadt has taken measures for Father John's protection.

Big Fire at Durham.

Furniture Factory Damaged to Extent of \$50,000. Durham, March 24.—Fire broke out in the finishing room of the Durham furniture factory here about 7.30 last night, and in spite of the efforts of the firemen by 9.30 had completely destroyed the building and contents. The dry kiln and a large stock of lumber was saved, but with difficulty. The company has been six years in operation and was in a flourishing condition, employing about 60 men, paying some \$15,000 in wages annually. About \$10,000 worth of stored stock, ready for shipment, was destroyed. The total loss is estimated at \$50,000. Insurance on building and contents amounted to some \$25,000, in the following companies: Northern, Queen's, Commercial, Norwich Union, Western Sun, Ottawa. The loss to the town is severe, but undoubtedly the factory will be rebuilt immediately.

Separate Church and State. Paris, March 24.—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday continued the debate on the bill providing for the separation of church and state. M. Deschanel (Republican), former president of the House, declared the debate was the most important since the revolution, as it concerned the abolition of a religious regime which had existed for five centuries. The interference of religion with politics had become intolerable, while the interference of the state with questions of conscience was equally odious. Therefore, the time had come to place each upon a separate and independent basis.

Double To Get Money. Montreal, March 24.—A Doukhobor delegation, headed by Peter Veregin, reached the city yesterday, and had an interview with Mr. De Sture, the Imperial Russian Consul, regarding the handing over of the moneys forwarded by the Russian Government. After the big exodus of Doukhobors from Russia, the Government confiscated the houses, and are now paying the owners for them. The Consul has decided to hand over the moneys, which now amount to several thousand dollars, to a special committee, who will distribute it to the different people now residing about Yorkton.

Armed Police Chased Them. Winnipeg, March 24.—The two desperate highwaymen, Rogers and Horne, who held up, assaulted and robbed three Plains on Saturday night, escaped from jail at Fort Frances yesterday morning by twisting the bars of their cell with a piece of the iron bed. They started east on a railway velocipede and the police started after them on a similar conveyance, armed with Winchester and determined to hunt them down.

Degree From Queen's. Ottawa, March 24.—His Excellency the Governor-General goes to Kingston on April 6, where he will be the guest of Col. Reade, R. M. C. He will inspect the R. M. C. and the R. N. C. On April 7 he will have a degree conferred upon him by Queen's University and will return to Ottawa the following day. Lord Grey and party will go to Toronto for the horse show week.

THE ADDRESS IN REPLY

Moved By Messrs. Hoyle and Downey in the Legislature.

Mr. Hoyle Makes It Clear That There Will Be No Politics in Government Control of the Temiskaming Railway—Mr. Downey Acquiesces Himself Well With Restricted Subject—Speakers to Follow.

Toronto, March 24.—The galleries of the Legislature were again crowded yesterday and many spectators had the seats on the floor, showing that the public interest has not died down. Nearly all the members were in their seats and they soon accommodated themselves to the change from left to right and right to left. Mr. Whitney looked just as comfortable in the Premier's chair as he did when he was across the floor, and Mr. Harcourt appeared to be pleased with the view of the chamber obtained from the left of the Speaker.

Movers of the Address. Mr. Hoyle, of North Ontario, and Mr. Downey, of South Wellington, were the orators selected to move and second the address to the Lieutenant-Governor, thanking him for his speech. Both acquitted themselves well. There was lacking in their speeches, exultation over a badly whipped foe, but they read over the returns some lessons which they carried to the opposite side, and even accepted for the victors. The various items of the speech were discussed, and both were able to show that the Government, though new to the responsibilities of office, had taken hold in a business-like way, determined to carry out the principles advocated by them in opposition.

Mr. Hoyle made a strong point of his belief in the principle of public ownership. He showed that it was the policy of the Government to free the administration of the Temiskaming Railway as much as possible from partisan control, and he argued that if the road was run in the interests of the people, and not of the politicians, public ownership would pay.

Mr. Downey was under considerable restraint, confined to the narrow limits of the speech from the Throne, but he made the most of the subjects mentioned in the Government program. He was most eloquent in describing the vast resources of Northern Ontario.

Speakers to Come. T. H. Preston moved the adjournment of the debate, which will be continued on Tuesday. To-day's session, it is expected, will not last more than ten minutes, and only formal matters will be taken up. The Government speakers on the address in order of selection are T. W. McGarry, of South Renfrew, Dr. Lewis, of Dufferin, Dr. Snellie, of West William, and Mr. Smellie, of St. John's.

Mr. Harcourt said yesterday it was not the intention of the Opposition to prolong the debate, and that after Mr. Preston he (Mr. Harcourt) would probably close the argument on that side.

After the adjournment of the debate yesterday, the Provincial Treasurer introduced some resolutions, and the House went into committee on interim estimates, amounting to about \$600,000. While the House was in committee, J. B. Isaacs was in the chair.

In reply to Mr. Harcourt, the Premier said the committees would be formed on Tuesday, and Hon. Col. Matheson said the public accounts would probably be down next week.

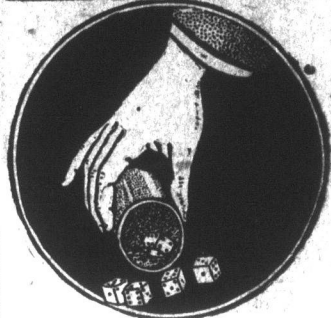
Whips for the Government. The first Conservative caucus was held yesterday morning. Major Hugh Clark presided. Dr. R. F. Preston, of North Lanark, was chosen chief whip and A. A. Mahaffy, of Muskoka, junior whip.

T. H. Preston, of Brantford, has given notice of two bills, one favoring the stamping of prison-made goods, the other amending the Municipal Act by reducing the property qualifications of mayors in cities and towns from \$1,000 to \$500, and from \$2,000 to \$1,000 leasehold.

Spotted Fever Epidemic. Dr. Hodgetts has received a report that an epidemic of spotted fever has been discovered in a western town. The technical name for this disease is cerebro-spinal meningitis.

A deputation from Haliburton will wait on the Government to-day to ask for some changes in the mining laws.

A meeting of the Railway Taxation



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Commission will be held this week, when it is probable the final draft of the report will be made.

Negotiations are now in progress between the Province and the Dominion respecting the respective responsibilities of each in regard to the Indians north of the height of land and east of Lake Superior.

Quebec Cabinet Sworn.

Quebec, March 24.—The Provincial Cabinet has been reorganized as follows: Hon. Lomer Gouin, Prime Minister and Attorney-General; Hon. Adolphe Turgeon, Minister of Lands, Forests and Fisheries; Hon. J. C. McCord, Provincial Treasurer; Hon. Jules Allard, Minister of Colonization and Public Works; Hon. R. Roy, Provincial Secretary; Hon. W. A. Weir, Minister without portfolio; Hon. H. Archambault will remain as President of the Legislative Council. The new Ministers were sworn in yesterday morning. The Minister of Agriculture will not be appointed before to-day.

Canada Company.

London, March 24.—(C. A. P.)—At a meeting of the Canada Company the chairman stated they were not affected by the recent oil discoveries. The sales of land in 1904 amounted to \$273 acres, as against 10,656 in 1903, but the prices had increased 25 per cent. The receipts for the current year were \$66,147, as against \$79,956 last year.

Guilty of Assault.

Belleville, March 24.—Onslow Wynn, of Bancroft, tried at the sessions here for stabbing with intent to kill, was found guilty of common assault. Sentence was reserved.



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