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RUSSIA'S VIEW OF RECENT EVENTS

IF PLOT, ONE ONLY AND ATTEMPT VERY DOUR BUT DESIGN IS EVIDENT

Officers and Men of the Crack Battery Confined to Barracks While Investigation is Proceeding.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 20.—(4.10 a.m.)—Military experts say indications point to a charge consisting of grape having been inserted surreptitiously in a saluting carriage. If this was the case, probably only one man was involved. Certainly if there was an extensive, deep laid plot, or if an officer was involved, it was badly executed. It is pointed out that it is hardly probable that an expert artilleryman should have prepared a weak, scattering charge, which could hardly carry across the Neva. At the same time, an indication of design is the fact that the gun was laid directly against the imperial pavilion. Had the gun contained a service charge or a regular shell, the pavilion must infallibly have been destroyed. It is clear, however, that the saluting was done most recklessly, as the flashes of the blank shots from St. Peter and St. Paul fortress showed that the guns were directed straight at the Winter Palace.

MAY BECOME GENERAL STRIKE

St. Petersburg, Jan. 20.—(4.20 a.m.)—The strike situation is causing much uneasiness. There are indications of its spreading toward a general sympathetic strike.

Determined efforts are being made to call out all the factory workers in St. Petersburg, numbering several hundreds of thousands, including the employees of the Russian Westinghouse Company.

BULLETS RAIN OVER CHAPEL WHILE CZAR AND ROYALTY ARE BLESSING NEVA WATERS

No Panic Was Shown and Emperor Held His Nerve, Tho' With Lower Aim the Entire Dynasty Might Have Been Assassinated.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—The festival of the Epiphany, the blessing of the waters, had just concluded at 1 o'clock this afternoon when simultaneously the salute fired from the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress either a rain of bullets or a grape shell swept over the little chapel built out over the frozen Neva in front of the Winter Palace, where Emperor Nicholas and every member of the Romanoff family were participating in the ceremony. The shells were high, entering windows of the splendid row of saloons along the water front from the upper part of the ladies of the court and the members of the diplomatic corps and all the dignitaries of the state, army and navy were witnessing the glittering spectacle below. Fortunately the bullets passed without striking any person, striking the opposite wall and clattering down on the parquetry floor of the white saloon.

OFFICIAL ACCOUNT.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—The official account is: "During the ceremony of the blessing of the waters of the Neva to-day, in the presence of the emperor, as the usual salute was being fired, an accident happened. A charge of grape, instead of a saluting charge, was fired from a gun belonging to one of the batteries stationed near the Neva. Some bullets struck the facade of the winter palace near the quay gardens, breaking four windows. A policeman belonging to the St. Petersburg force was participating in the ceremony. No other accident occurred. Inquiry continues."

AN INADVERTENCE.

It is now stated in official circles that the grape was fired from one of the guns of the 17th Battery of the 1st Horse Artillery of the Guard, the most aristocratic corps in the Russian army. It seems that at gun practice on Tuesday a loaded shell was inadvertently left in the gun.

SAYS MONEY WILL BE COVERED.

Unknown Promises to Meet Man With \$1000 To-Day.

The \$1000 bet on Whitney will be covered this morning if a gentleman who called at The World yesterday afternoon makes his promise good. He said, if he were betting it would be on Whitney, but he had been asked by a gentleman, whose name he did not give, to cover the money. He promises to arrange the meeting of the principals this morning.

STRIKE MAY BE AVERTED.

Grand Master Morrissey to Take Hand in Penna. Railway Trouble.

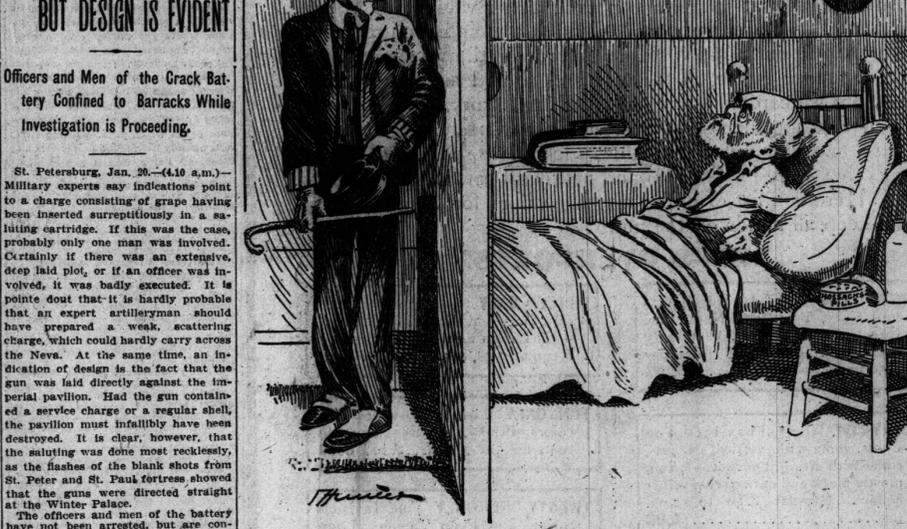
Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 19.—The two sides are firm, developments to-day in the controversy between the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, indicate that an amicable settlement of the dispute soon may be effected without resort to extreme measures.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Conservative mass meeting, Labor Temple, 8 p.m.
First Ward Liberals, Poulton's Hall, 8 p.m.
Church-street School Old Boys' annual meeting, Troop Hall, 8 p.m.
Missionary conference opens, Victoria College, 8 p.m.
Winter campaign meeting, Davenport and College, 8 p.m.
Blau campaign meeting, Douglas Hall, 8 p.m.
Theatre—See Public Amusements.

THE WORLD

UNFAVORABLE SYMPTOMS



This Car: It's sorry I am to see the change in him. One minute denyin' his guilt and callin' Whitney a lobster an' the next minute confessin' his sins an' askin' for forgiveness an' seven seals. An' he don't know me.

Earl Grey is Criticized For Stopping Execution

Members of Cab net Declare Interference Unwarranted—King of Italy Exerted Influence.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Already differences have arisen between the Dominion government and the new government of Italy. They have their origin in the respite granted in the case of Arrigo Solmi, the Montenapoleone Italian, who was to have taken place to-morrow. Earl Grey acted wholly on his own responsibility in granting the respite.

JAPAN TO GIVE PROOF THAT RUSSIA IS AT FAULT

Insists That Cossacks Are Now in Chinese Territory and Are Receiving Aid.

Tokyo, Jan. 19.—The Japanese government will submit proof to England, Germany and the United States that the Russian Cossack detail under command of General Mishchenko has since Thursday not only used Chinese territory but has had the assistance of Chinese soldiers in the vicinity of Manchuria west of Newchwang. On Tuesday night Japanese cavalry, which had been pursuing the Russian forces, found them west of Laoshan, and several who were captured not only wore Chinese coats and caps, but were entirely clothed in Chinese costumes, including pig tails. Four Chinese in uniforms were among the prisoners.

DOES SILENCE MEAN CONSENT?

Premier Ross Did Not Answer a Query at Mr. Brydges' Nomination.

London, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The apparent refusal of Hon. G. W. Ross, at the hustings at Mr. Brydges on Wednesday that he was accustomed to taking a glass of "Old Scotch" has spread like wild among the people of his riding, who are largely Scotch. A resolution was introduced, which should be a system of state aided emigration.

STOESSEL IN CHINA.

Shanghai, Jan. 19.—The French steamer Australian arrived here to-day from Nagasaki with Gen. and Mme. Stoessel, General Gorbostovsky and Reiss, Admiral Gregorovitch and Lochinsky and 500 other Russians from Port Arthur. About half of the Russians will continue the voyage on the Australian while the other half will wait here for another steamer.

WE'RE NOT FOREIGNERS.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Jan. 19.—The postmaster-general has decided that letters going to Wall-street should be stamped "foreign mail" as recently stamped.

CELLULOSE COMB TOOK FIRE.

Ignited From Lamp, and Little Girl Dies From Burns.

Whitby, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—A little girl died of burns caused by lighting a cellulose comb. The child was playing with a cellulose comb and in some way the comb caught fire from a lamp and the flames quickly caught on her hair.

DOESN'T DIFFER WITH BALFOUR.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Jan. 19.—The following is an extract from a letter from Mr. Chamberlain to Joseph Deely, the tariff reform candidate for Ealing:

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WHITNEY SAYS TRIUMPH IS NOW ASSURED HIM

OVATION AT PETERBORO

Over 2000 Attended Meeting, and in Every Way Reception Was Flattering—Candidate Absent Owing to Bad Roads.

Peterboro, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The Town of Peterboro rendered J. P. Whitney one of the most enthusiastic and cordial receptions tonight ever accorded a public man, and added another to the many triumphs scored by the opposition leader in his political tour. The meeting was held in the Market Hall, the largest assembly place, and was packed to the doors by an audience numbering 2000 people, many being unable to gain entrance. There was a splendid representation of the fair sex. Two of the mottoes on the wall were: "22 years in the saddle, is the man worth the harness?" "Rosa has been tried and will be sentenced on the 25th."

It was 8.40 when Mr. Whitney arrived, and as he entered the packed hall the crowd cheered vociferously. Miss Pauline Hayes, daughter of L. M. Hayes, presented him with a bouquet and was rewarded with a kiss. In the absence of J. Lynch, president of the local Conservative Association, in Toronto, James Kennedy, ex-M.P., presided. He predicted the return of Mr. Bradburn, the Conservative candidate, and Mr. Whitney on the 25th.

"What this province wants," he declared, "is honest men and both are the most upright to be found in the country." Mr. Kennedy announced that Mr. Bradburn was holding a meeting in Ennismore, but would be there shortly.

Stratton Can Smile. R. M. Dennistoun, barrister, spoke first. He said that Sir Oliver Mowat was the last premier who had attempted to govern this country constitutionally. He referred to the article in Queen's Quarterly, by Prof. Stratton, and said that Mr. Ross was fond of quoting that righteousness exalteth a nation. He had evidently taken the quotation from a fourth reader instead of the Bible, which said: "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." Hon. J. S. Stratton, Mr. Dennistoun said, had displayed his usual astuteness in knowing when to get out of the rain after he had spoken. Mr. Stratton, safe in the ark, could well afford to smile at the deluge which would swamp his late conference.

Mr. Whitney rose at 9.30 and was accorded an ovation. He paid a graceful tribute to the ladies, after referring to the disgrace and infamy that had been heaped upon Ontario by the present administration. He said: "I believe that all independent and public spirited citizens will unite in the triumph which I am sure of on Wednesday next. It will not be a party triumph to the credit, he said, of the people, but of those who cannot act quietly by and see their country's reputation and honor being trampled in the dust. WHEN I SAY TRIUMPH I AM SURE OF IT, AND I SPEAK WITH CERTAIN KNOWLEDGE FROM EVERY PART OF THE PROVINCE."

What a Scandal Was Said. After referring to the widespread frauds and utter failure of the Ross government to punish the perpetrators, Mr. Whitney said that Mr. Ross had remarked that he did not know Cap Sullivan.

Well, added the opposition leader, "the captain, when he says that an announcement in the paper, said: 'Is not the old man a corker?' Now, I do not know what he meant by the word 'corker,' but it evidently afforded the captain a great deal of satisfaction to use the term. I think this whole story of the premier's lack of acquaintance is distinctly Rossian in tone."

Mr. Whitney touching on coalition, gave in detail the story of the first proposals via two cabinet ministers, whom he had met in Toronto the day after the editorial appeared in The Globe, and the same two ministers had been in the city at the time of the Gamey investigation with a similar overture. He closed with an appeal to all persons to drop party prejudices and unite in raising the standards of political morality in Ontario.

T. E. Bradburn, Conservative candidate, reached the hall from Ennismore three minutes after the meeting had dispersed. He said he had the time of the state of the roads. Mr. Whitney does not address any meeting to-morrow night, but leaves Peterboro, where he will speak Saturday night.

A Question of Necessity.

Some more big bargains in the fur line to-day. Read the back page of The World, which the Dineen Company have their advertisement for the big January fur sale. The furs advertised are all new, in design and excellent in quality.

Karnak Cigarettes, absolutely pure.

GETTING COLDER.

Observatory, Toronto, Jan. 19.—(6 p.m.)—The disturbance which was in the lake region last night has since passed into the Gulf of St. Lawrence, causing rapid temperature changes from Eastern Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, together with light falls of snow, sleet and rain. The weather is turning considerably colder to-night in the Northwest Territories and Manitoba, indicating the approach of a cold wave, maximum temperatures: Victoria, 38-48; Calgary, 10-25; Qu'Appelle, 10-20; Winnipeg, 12-22; Port Arthur, 14-22; Parry Sound, 24-26; Toronto, 32-33; Ottawa, 4-36; Montreal, zero-36; Quebec, 4 below-22; St. John, 6 below-32; Halifax, 16 below-23.

Probabilities.

Lower Lake and Georgian Bay—Fresh westerly to northerly winds; fair, and a little colder to-day; a few local snow flurries; Saturday, colder.

Ontario, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fair and moderately cold; Saturday colder to-day.

Maritime—Fresh southerly to northwesterly winds; fair, turning a little colder, more especially to-night and on Saturday.

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