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OYAMA AGAIN AN OPPONENT TO PEACE.

Will Press the Russians Hard --- The Outlook For Peace Not so Cheerful Today --- A Reign of Terror in St. Petersburg, Where the Bomb Throwers Threaten the Lives of Grand Dukes and Other Notables.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 31.—12.25 p.m.—The news from the front today indicates that Field Marshal Oyama has begun a genuine advance of his main army with wings far extended.

Roosevelt as Mediator?

New York, Mar. 31.—Repeated announcements in regard to the prospect of peace are confined, it is asserted in a despatch from a Herald correspondent at St. Petersburg, by information from what is called an impeccable source showing that Russia and Japan have selected President Roosevelt as mediator.

negotiations assumed a practical form in support of the peace situation may have had some days ago, the situation has now completely changed, and there is every prospect that the war will drag on again.

War Will Continue.

Paris, March 31.—1.55 p.m.—Whatever hopes of a peace situation may have had some days ago, the situation has now completely changed, and there is every prospect that the war will drag on again.

Bent on Fighting.

Washington, March 31.—Mr. Jusserand, the French ambassador, is reported to have taken a firm stand in view of the continued reports that the prospects of peace were being discussed at length.

No Negotiations.

Paris, March 31.—The Associated Press correspondent has talked long with Dr. Motono during the last few days, and the situation heretofore set forth in these despatches regarding the views of Dr. Motono, and others directly concerned, although with the usual reservation of not using their names.

Newspapers Silent.

St. Petersburg, March 31.—10.20 p.m.—The newspapers today are so significantly silent about the peace reports from abroad that it leads to the inference that they have been warned by the government of the inevitability of ailing their view at this time.

At Daggers Drawn.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—11.20 p.m.—Members of the war party who are at daggers drawn with the friends of peace, are industriously insinuating that if Russian diplomacy is doing anything in the direction of peace, it is without imperial sanction, and is in reality only an "infantile" endeavor to induce Japan to agree to negotiate on the basis of a cessation of territory and no indemnity.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Demands That An Ice Breaker Be Secured and That a Tunnel Be Constructed From Traverse to Cape Tormentine.

Ottawa, Ont., March 31.—(Special)—A delegation from Prince Edward Island waited on the government today and asked that the terms of confederation be carried out by the Dominion Government. The delegation was composed of Hon. Joseph Read, a member of the provincial government; Father Burke, J. E. B. McCreedy and Neil McQuarrie.

erful icebreaker built to assist the crossing of the steamers. This would only be temporary, because the delegation holds that the only possible way to maintain continuous communication is by the construction of a tunnel.

CONSPIRACY TO MURDER IS CHARGE PREFERRED.

J. Morgan Smith and Wife Arrested in Connection With Nan Patterson Case --- They Lived in Montreal in Same House With Detective.

Chinatown, O., March 30.—Accused of conspiracy to commit murder, J. Morgan Smith and wife were arrested in this city today on telegraphic request from District Attorney Jackson of New York city.

registered as 'H. H. Banning and wife.' Before being locked up Smith was searched, and his breast pocket was found to contain two envelopes sealed.

For a long time the authorities had been unable to locate Smith and his wife, the couple having left New York a few months after the murder and before the beginning of the recent trial of Nan Patterson in which Smith's testimony was considered most vital to the prosecution.

fusion to determine definitely which carriage contains the governor general. It is said that General Trepoff, a fortnight ago received a letter informing him that this carriage was in Montreal and he would be killed in his bed.

Thirty are Condemned.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 31.—12.15 p.m.—The authorities continue to find evidence of terrorist activity in St. Petersburg, and in spite of the precautions of the police, another tragedy may occur at any moment.

Condemns Stoesel.

Portland, Ogn., Mar. 31.—A Verchin, civil governor of Port Arthur, before the surrender of that place to the Japanese, passed through Portland, en route from the Orient to Russia today.

Now It's Karkevitch.

St. Petersburg, March 31.—It is officially announced that General Karkevitch has been appointed General Linievitch's chief of staff in place of General Sakharoff, who has been transferred to the Alexander committee for the care of the wounded.

Of Moncton Opera House and Market Building.

Moncton, N. B., Mar. 31.—(Special)—John S. Coughlin, St. John, is the only tender for the Moncton opera house this year, and the market building. The committee will recommend to the council that the hall be leased to him.

Reign of Terror.

St. Petersburg, March 31.—The municipality of Yalta, Crimea, has asked the government for re-inforcement of troops and police.

Fired at Policemen.

The man thereupon became alarmed and drew a revolver, and fired at the policemen but missed him.

WANTED HIS HOLIDAYS.

The Times newspaper wanted to throw up his job yesterday. His pay is small, and he earns it all. He looked out the window and saw some men working on the street, clearing a road through a mass of ice and snow.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

In view of the fact that the aldermen refuse to improve the police service, and that the town is entirely without protection from 5.30 until 7 a. m., a number of enterprising burglars met last evening and outlined a plan of action.

SOME BILLS AGREED TO

By the Legislative Committees at Fredericton Today---Maine and N. B. Electrical Bill Amended---Restigouche Bill Opposed.

SECRETARY HAY.

Algers, March 31.—The White Star steamship Celtic, having Secretary of State Hay and Mrs. Hay in board, sailed at noon today for Naples.

ALLAN-LINE TURBINE STEAMER VICTORIAN.

In the latter part of its edition yesterday the Times printed a despatch stating that the Allan liner Victorian had been reported five miles off Halifax. The information was incorrect. Up to the time of going to press today there is still no word of the steamer's arrival at Halifax.

CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

Ran Down and Killed a Woman With His Auto.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 30.—Barbee Hook, son of the late W. S. Hook, president of the Los Angeles traction company, and a reputed millionaire, today was charged with manslaughter by a coroner's jury, which investigated the death of Miss Margaret Birtwistle, who was run down and fatally injured on Sunday by an automobile driven by Hook.

FREDERICTON'S DARK SECRET.

How Did John Devine Get Out of His Cell?

Fredericton, N. B., March 31.—(Special)—Melinda Hector, colored, and her brother, Wm. Hector, arrested on Wednesday for assisting John Devine to escape from the police station, were arraigned in police court this morning, and a charge to be tried by Col. Marsh. A large crowd of spectators was present, and the case was followed with great interest.

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE.

He Shot the Man Who Had Killed His Wife.

Collinsville, Ill., March 30.—In a shooting affair today, Mrs. John Berta and Barney Vossallo were killed, and John Berta, husband of the woman who was slightly wounded Tuesday night, was released from custody on a coroner's jury verdict of justifiable homicide.

THE POLITICAL CONSPIRATORS.

Montreal, March 31.—(Special)—Judge Trenchhouse, in charging the jury in the St. Antoine conspiracy case, this morning, declared in his opinion that five of the accused were clearly guilty of conspiracy.

MINISTER HANGED HIMSELF.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 31.—(Special)—Rev. Noyes D. Congdon, a Methodist minister, a patient in the Buffalo State Hospital, committed suicide by hanging himself in his room at the institution today.

THE GRAND NATIONAL.

Liverpool, March 31.—Kirkland won the Grand National steeplechase of 2,580 sovereigns, a handicap for five-year-olds, and upwards, distance about 4 1/2 miles, today. Napper was second and Buckaway II was third.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE.

The annual provincial convention of the Lord's Day Alliance opened today at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. Besides the city members there were present: Rev. J. G. Shearer, general secretary, and Rev. T. Albert Moore, associate secretary.

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announced that while the job lasted on the street, if he could get next to the alderman and secure a place, he would give his brain and his muscles a rest, and draw civic pay. "Because," he said, "I'm taxed to help pay for these holidays, and I might as well enjoy them."