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CANADA

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ANOTHER HAGUE CONFERENCE

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they have the money. Some will go without coal. All will be punished for a quarrel in which they had no share. The coal barons will be in the wrong, but the people are without proper machinery to coerce them.

BLIND OR STUBBORN?

So much depends upon the Czar and his advisers now, as affecting the future of Russia and the Russian people, many will read with disappointment the dispatch of Nicholas to General Linvitch.

CAUGHT BY GOLD ORAZO

The California gold craze lured Joseph away to the West, and after a steady career of 10 years as a miner, Pringle returned to his native city, intending to settle down to a quiet business life.

TOLD BY JOSEPH PRINGLE

I was born in Boston. The early days of my life were uneventful. The early days of my life were uneventful.

ATTEMPT AT ESCAPE

I worked away in the brickyard for about three months, when I made up my mind to escape, even at the risk of being shot down in the attempt.

A DISASTER, SAYS MARK TWAIN

Mark Twain regrets peace because the war was a holy war, charged with the higher mission of the emancipation of Russia from an insane and intolerable slavery.

OH, JOY!!

"Come here and help me let go!" cried the breathless Bear Hunter to his Hurrying Friend. And why? He had caught the Bear by the Tail--OH! Pain!

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The Philadelphia North American, an expert aviator, notes: "The Dove flew east, The Dove flew north and south; And all the time she might have lit And stayed in old Portsmouth."

HEART THROBS

(Toronto News.) Marie Corelli has read Venetian gondola and an Italian gondolier on the Avon near old Stratford. This reminds us that the price of heart throbs must be looking up.

A LASTING PEACE

(Brooklyn Eagle.) On the whole, the guarantees for the future seem to be quite adequate. Russia could find no moral support for a war of revenge. She can never hope to recover her lost ground or to displace Japan as the great influence in northern and central China.

THE MEANING OF IT

(N. Y. Evening Post.) For since Lucifer fell like lightning from heaven, there has been no such crash to the earth as that of the Muscovite Empire. Two years ago Russia was apparently sure to "accomplish her destiny" of absorbing Manchuria and Korea, dominating and exploiting China, pressing on remorselessly to the Indian frontier, holding Germany in check in both the Far East and in Europe, and continuing to frighten timid souls in England and the United States with dreams of a militant and triumphant "Pan-Slavism."

MORBID TOURISTS

(London Daily Telegraph.) As a result of a pamphlet written by Chev. Z. Volpicelli, the Italian consul at Hong Kong, pointing out the uselessness of torturing prisoners till they made false confessions, etc., an order has been issued from Peking not to deplete prisoners sentenced to death save in very exceptional cases, but to resort to strangulation.

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