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PEACE IN SIX WEEKS

A Change Has Come Over the Spirit of Czar's Dream.

Affirmation is Made With Such Positiveness That It is Regarded as an Indication That Russia Has Information as to Japanese Terms and That She Can Agree to Them—Progress of the Retreat.

St. Petersburg, March 26.—The information contained in these despatches for over a week regarding the change in Emperor Nicholas' attitude concerning the advisability of making a peace proposal to Japan is fully confirmed and in high quarters peace within six weeks is regarded as certain. The positiveness with which this is affirmed would indicate that the government is already in possession of information as to the Japanese terms, which indicate a basis to which Russia can agree.

The exact situation is shrouded in mystery. The secret of what has been done and what is being done is jealously guarded. The Associated Press hears, however, from a source close to the throne that pourparlers are actually in progress in Paris, but possibly only of a preliminary character, and that Copenhagen may be the scene of the first exchanges between representatives of the two powers.

In this connection importance is being attached to the visit of M. Dismoi, Russian Minister at Copenhagen, and Baron Rosen, former Russian Minister to Japan, to M. Bompard, the French Ambassador to Russia, on Tuesday. The parties to this conference refuse to admit that significance is attached to it. In the meantime the foreign office is silent.

Progress of the Retreat.

Tokio, March 27.—The following official despatch has been received here: "Our Singing force reports that the enemy retreated from Singing toward Haulungchow, ninety miles northeast. Another report is that one squadron of the enemy's cavalry halted at Mienhaushien, on the Kichin road, in the district between Piyoun Fomen and Changchi, and in the vicinity of Taisiyet. At Kankoshi a few of the enemy's troops are appearing.

"Natives report 200 of the enemy's cavalry posted at Tishienku, nine miles north of Wannassi, and 600 infantry and cavalry at Taotai, fifteen miles east of Wannassi.

"Changchi reports a few troops in the district twenty miles northward of Chinchiatun, twenty-three miles northeast of Fakoman. Reports do not trace the enemy from Kanchin, thirteen miles northwest of Fakoman, but some troops from Liaoang and Wopeng are twenty-five miles north of Kanchin."

Japan Repulse.

St. Petersburg, March 27.—A despatch from Gen. Linovitch says that the Japanese are cannonading the Russians from the neighborhood of Fulinass. Another despatch from the commander-in-chief says that the Japanese, after driving in the Russian outposts at Shemette, made a vigorous attack, but were repulsed. A third despatch from Gen. Linovitch says: "Our cavalry forced the Japanese on our extreme left on March 23 back at Nanshent."

Quiet Along the Line.

Ganshu Pass, March 27.—Everywhere along the front there is comparative and ominous quiet. No collisions were reported yesterday.

WAR COSTS 500,000 MEN.

Since War Began 774,554 Men Have Been Sent to Harbin.

St. Petersburg, March 27.—Russia has lost 500,000 men in the war with Japan.

This astounding secret was revealed Saturday by Gen. Sakharoff, the Minister of War, who, stung by the criticism of his conduct of the War Office, blurted out the facts in an official statement.

For his temerity in revealing to Japan and the whole world the terrible losses suffered by Russia, Sakharoff will be dismissed from his post by the Czar.

Nearly a Million Men.

Gen. Sakharoff shows that the Siberian railroad has delivered at Harbin from the date of the beginning of the war up to today 761,467 soldiers, 13,087 officers, 146,408 horses, 4,821 guns and 351,000 tons of stores.

The publication of this article has created a sensation among military men and in public circles, many of the former censuring the general staff for disclosing valuable military secrets, and that after finding from the figures a practical admission that the war has cost almost 500,000 men in killed, wounded, prisoners, and sick, as the whole effective force in the Far East is now believed not to exceed 300,000 men.

Gripenberg Relieved.

St. Petersburg, March 27.—An Imperial order relieves Gen. Gripenberg from the command of the second Manchurian army, but permits him to remain as aide de camp to the Emperor.

Paris, March 27.—The Foreign Office confirms the news of the departure of the Russian warships from French waters of Madagascar several days ago.

Third Fleet Sails.

Suez, March 27.—The whole of Vice-Admiral Negobloff's squadron has sailed southward.

Parade of 100,000 Prisoners.

Tokio, March 27.—The first of the Mukden prisoners arrived at Tokio yesterday en route to the Naresimo Barracks. They were transferred at the Omori Station, avoiding the city. There were no crowds and consequently no demonstration. The prisoners were poorly clad.

Correspondents as Prisoners.

Kobe, Japan, March 27.—Richard H. Little, of The Chicago Daily News, Francis McCullagh, of The New York Herald, M. Nadeau, of The Journal de

ROBERT QUICK'S CRIME

Insane Man Strangles His Younger Brother to Death.

Cutting His Brother's Hair Saturday Afternoon, He Suddenly Dropped the Scissors and Grabbed Him Round the Throat—After a Terrible Struggle the Murderer Succeeded in Strangling Alfred to Death.

Strathroy, March 27.—A tragedy which has shocked the residents of the community occurred in the Township of Carleton Place Saturday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, when Robert Quick, a young farmer, residing in the 10th Concession of Carleton, about one and a half miles south of here, killed his younger brother, Alfred, by choking him to death.

The murderer is a widower with five small children. For some time previous to his marriage he was in the insane asylum, but was thought to have recovered. He and his children lived together on his farm. His brother, whom he murdered, was unmarried and the sole support of his widowed mother, with whom he resided on the homestead, a short distance away.

A Terrible Struggle.

Recently Robert has shown symptoms of insanity and Alfred, who had gone over to watch him, returned to his own home Saturday, thinking his brother better. In the afternoon he returned to his brother's for the purpose of having his hair cut. While Robert was acting as barber he suddenly dropped the scissors and grabbed his brother around the throat. A terrible struggle ensued and it appears they scuffled with one another from the kitchen until they reached the front room of the house, when Robert finally succeeded in strangling him to death.

Children Notified Neighbors.

Three of the children ran over to the neighbors, saying that their father had killed their uncle and asking them to go over to the house. Coroner Dr. A. Thompson and Chief of Police Wilson were summoned and they, with Henry Cline, went soon at the scene. Quick was brought to the jail here without trouble.

He apparently does not comprehend his position. He says he loved his brother, but had killed him, as he was influenced by a spirit to do so. He is about 45 years of age, of a quiet disposition, but somewhat of a religious fanatic. His brother was about 28 years of age. There is another brother residing at the South end of the township. Chief Wilson took the prisoner to the County Jail at London Saturday, where he will be kept until Tuesday, when an inquest will be held.

OTTAWA MAN WEDS TROUBLE.

Marries 15-Year-Old Girl, Charged With Abduction and Worse.

New York, March 27.—Within an hour after being married to Madeline Gildersleeve, a 15-year-old girl of Brooklyn, Edward W. N. Stewart, aged 32, of Ottawa, Ont., was arrested last night in Brooklyn on a charge of abduction made by the girl's mother, who objected to her daughter's marriage on account of her youth.

Immediately after his arrest, Stewart was charged by T. J. Ansell, of Brooklyn, with having passed a check for \$100 on the Union Bank of Brooklyn, in which he had no account.

Stewart said he was connected with a furniture firm in Ottawa.

He Was With in Canada.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 27.—J. S. McMurray, alias Edgar M. Rugby, musician, lecturer, singing evangelist, erstwhile organist of the First Christian Church of Pasadena, pleaded guilty to bigamy before Judge B. N. Smith Saturday and was sentenced to three years in the State's prison at San Quentin. The chief of police found that he had wives in Pasadena, Cal., Belleville, Ont., Kingston, Texas, and Des Moines, Ia. The chief found that he was married to Sarah E. McCreary at Belleville, Ont. in 1877. There were three children by this marriage, and Mrs. McMurray and her three children are living at their old home yet.

Found Man Dying in Marsh.

Windsor, March 26.—While hunting muskrats near the M. C. R. bridge in the River Rouge swamp about a half mile from River street in Delray, a party of sportsmen noticed a body submerged in water nearly to the shoulders. One hand was clutching the weeds, showing that the man was trying to pull himself out. The man was still alive and breathing faintly. The man was rescued and taken to Cocotte's Clubhouse, where he seemed to revive, and while being carried upstairs gasped: "Let me catch my breath." He then became unconscious. Several hospital doctors worked over him, but it was of no avail, the man dying in the ambulance on the way to the hospital, probably of exhaustion.

Canada Tunnel Certain.

Chicago, March 27.—The Michigan Central Railroad is going to build a tunnel under the Detroit River between Windsor, Canada, and Detroit. The passage last week of a bill by the Dominion Parliament, granting the railroad permission to build the Canadian end of the tunnel, makes it certain the project will be carried out, and work will be commenced this summer.

The tunnel is to be strictly and solely the property of the Michigan Central. No other line will share the cost of the construction.

There is a streak of selfishness in every man, but some manage to keep it under subjection.

Joseph Hadley says that a year ago yesterday the Thames reached the high water mark.

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