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THE CZAR'S LIFE

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It is Feared There Will be Very Serious Trouble in Russia.

LONDON, March 26.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Paris states on the highest authority that a mine has been discovered beneath the palace of Emperor Nicholas at Tsarskoe-Selo, seventeen miles south of St. Petersburg. Several notabilities, the despatch further says, are implicated in the plot against his majesty. The Russian press was not permitted to mention the affair.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 26.—A circular issued by the ministry of the interior blames the police for not crushing the demonstrations at the outbreak by the dispersion of the gathering crowd. It says the police forces must learn when and where demonstrations are planned and mass their forces there, above all, order must be restored at any cost, and the authorities must not fear to use the necessary force and severity. The military, the circular further says, can be called upon when firing action is necessary, and the cavalry may be summoned upon any occasion to clear the streets.

The closing of the Russian society of authors was due to a protest of the authorities during the recent riots, issued a short time ago. A student at the St. Petersburg University, named Proskurkoff, who had been sentenced to two years military service and drafted into a regiment soon to leave for Turkistan, a woman named Smirnova, and Lieut. Kutness, of a battalion, have been found dead near the St. Petersburg province. The student held a revolver, and it was evident that the three persons had committed suicide for some unknown reason.

The press is beginning to display uneasiness on account of the position taken by Japan with regard to Manchuria, though the Bourse Gazette expresses itself optimistically, declaring its confidence that this question will never become an apple of discord between the two mightiest Asiatic powers.

LONDON, March 26.—A despatch from St. Petersburg to Reuters' Telegram company says that in consequence with what is believed to be the czar's expressed wish, the minister of the interior has published instructions for the authorities of the towns and provinces, recommending preventive measures against disturbances as being more effective than severe repression after disturbances have broken out.

The Birmingham Post, which is closely in touch with Joseph Chamberlain, says news received in high quarters in London indicates that the czar is in a very nervous state, owing to the condition of the political horizon. It is said that he fears the result of the policy of his ministers in the far east, while the student troubles and threats against his life, of which there are more than have been published, have completely unnerved his majesty. His medical advisors have strongly counselled a yachting cruise, but the czar has refused to follow their advice. Those behind the scenes in Russia take a very grave view of the present agitation, and think it is the beginning of more serious trouble.

The Russian Authors' Mutual Aid association, founded by Russian literary society, has evidently been mixing up in political movements, as the prefect of the city has ordered its premises to be closed.

THE OLD WORLD.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 26.—The well known Arab Sheikh Hamid Ed. Din, again has raised the standard of revolt against Turkish rule in Yemen, one of the principal divisions of Arabia. CONSTANTINOPLE, March 26.—The village near Monastir, which it was announced yesterday has been burned, is named Krupnik. One hundred and seventy houses in the place are reported to have been destroyed by the marauders and a number of the inhabitants made up of Mussulmans and Bulgarians are said to have been killed.

TANGIER, March 26.—The United States armored cruiser New York, which is known as the American navy, has been in connection with the settlement of the United States claims against Morocco arrived here today.

MARSHFIELD, March 26.—The ship owners and master dockers committee has refused arbitration, owing to the allegation that the strikers had intimidated that they would not abide by the decision unless it should be favorable to them.

STEAMERS FOR PILOTS.

BOSTON, March 26.—The pilots sailing out of Boston met today to discuss the matter of selling three of the schooners in the pilot fleet. This step was decided upon as a preliminary to the use of steamers for the pilots. Under the new combination six pilots will be on the boat of the Lightship, four on the Cape Cod station, four on the reserve boat, and two at the Boston Light station.

A MARTYR'S DEATH.

TIENTSIN, March 26.—Inquiries show that the Rev. J. Stonehouse, of the London Mission Society, who was killed by brigands fourteen miles east of Tientsin was murdered at the ferry of the village of Whangalo on the Hun river, ten miles east of Tungan Halen, while distributing relief to the starving villagers.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, March 26.—The official annual list issued last evening indicates a renewal of active operations since the failure of the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and General Botha. At Hartbeestfontein, March 22 and 23, two officers were killed and three wounded, and four men killed and twenty wounded. There also seems to have been heavy fighting at a place near Grededacht March 18 and near Vantarsburg March 16. Ventersdorp, the scene of the defeat of Delarey, is about twenty-five miles north-east from Hartbeestfontein. It is possible, therefore, that the advances as to fighting at these points really refer to the same engagement. The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Express says he understands that Mr. Kruger has advised acting President Schalk-Burger to formulate peace terms. It is virtually certain that the government will decline to hear Messrs. Merriman and Sauer at the bar of the house of commons on the ground that, being ex-ministers, they have no locus standi.

STRIKE WILL NOT MATERIALIZE.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 26.—The longshoremen and the dock managers concluded their conference here yesterday. The last matter dealt with was the rate for fueling boats. The rate agreed upon was eight cents a ton, either from car dumps or scows. The preamble states that any one discharged from the docks has a right to have his case investigated by a committee to whom the dock superintendent shall give the reasons. In case of any dock trouble the work is to proceed and the question raised to be presented to President Keefe and one member selected from the dock managers. The agreement puts an end to any possibility of a sympathetic strike throughout the longshoremen this year.

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 26.—Three of the leading members of the Lake Carriers' association in this city have withdrawn and have signed the longshoremen's scale, which the Lake Carriers' association refused to grant at a conference held in this city last Saturday.

COCAINISM—SPREADING.

NEW YORK, March 26.—In a lecture before the New York school of Clinical medicine last night, Dr. Thomas D. Crothers, of Hartford, Conn., characterized cocaineism as one of the greatest scourges of the world, alcoholism and morphinism being the other two. Custom house reports, the lecturer said, showed an enormous increase recently in the importation of this drug, and not more than one-sixth part of what was now sold was used for legitimate purposes. The view of cocaineism, he contended was spreading alarmingly among the poorer, as well as the rich, as the drug was becoming cheaper all the time.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, March 26.—Fresh to strong easterly winds, turning showery. Wednesday, moderate to fresh southerly winds; continued unsettled and showery.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Eastern states and northern New York—Rains tonight, clearing and colder Wednesday, brisk and high southeasterly winds, becoming northwesterly, diminishing Wednesday. Western New York—Rains tonight and Wednesday, colder tonight, except in extreme northwestern portions, winds becoming brisk and high northwesterly.

CANADIAN SOCIETY.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The Canadian society of New York held its annual dinner and election last night. The officers elected were: President, F. H. Burdette, re-elected; 1st v. p., W. P. Johnson Quinn; 2nd v. p., Dr. E. R. L. Gould; 3rd v. p., Samuel Adams; 4th v. p., E. E. Urquhart; secretary, Henry C. Hunter; treasurer, W. S. Champ; executive committee, Mark Shaw, St. J. Gibson, A. Oliver, T. E. Merett, A. J. McDougall, F. W. McLaughlin and Dr. F. R. Secord.

VERY CRAZY.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 26.—A special to the Constitution from Richmond, Va., says: "M. Bohler, en route from Louisiana to sail for his old home in Germany, became crazy on the train and tore up and threw away \$2,800, for which he had just sold his farm near Shreveport. He had to be put under restraint."

CHAMBERLAIN WINS.

LONDON, March 26.—Arthur Chamberlain, in his libel suit against the Star and the Morning Leader has been awarded £200 damages. After the verdict in the case of Arthur Chamberlain, Neville Chamberlain's libel suit against the same papers was settled for £1,500. All imputations were withdrawn.

A LOST VOICE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Madame Sembrich may never sing in public again. Her physicians have advised the famous soprano to retire to her home in Dresden for a rest. Manager Graff has disbanded the company, and the entire organization will return to New York. Mme. Sembrich's voice is said to have been over-taxed.

MISS MAY GOES HOME.

BUFFALO, March 26.—Miss May Paul of Toronto, who suddenly disappeared from the Vendome hotel here last Saturday afternoon and was found at Tonawanda Sunday, left for Toronto this morning in company with C. W. McMullen, her cousin, who was sent here to take her home.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

Considering the Ability of China to Pay the Indemnity.

Russia Said to Insist Upon the Signing of the Manchurian Convention.

PEKING, March 25.—The special committee of ministers appointed to consider the question of China's ability to meet the indemnity claims is already well forward with the work of investigating the resources of the empire. Sir Robert Hart, director general of the imperial maritime customs, has been examined, as have also the managers of representative Chinese banks, many pawn brokers and other Chinese financiers. The consular reports for a number of years back have been closely read. It now appears that from all sources the annual revenue aggregates about \$65,000,000 gold, derived from the land tax, the grain tax, the liquor, the customs, the opium tax and miscellaneous imports. The largest two items are the land tax, which brings in \$14,000,000 and the foreign customs, which yields \$12,000,000. In the opinion of all the foreigners who have participated in the examination, the land tax could be doubled and even tripled without much hardship and the salt tax could be raised from \$6,000,000 to \$20,000,000. It is believed that the total increase could be made to amount to \$150,000,000. If, therefore, the imperial expenses could be reduced to \$45,000,000, there would be left available for the liquidation of the interest on loans and the indemnity fund, the sum of \$105,000,000. Making all allowances it would be possible to pay the indemnity within twenty years.

NEW YORK, March 26.—According to a Washington special to the Tribune, the United States has just declined to enter a protest against the seizure of Manchuria by Russia, although approached by other powers with that end in view and warned by them that the consummation of the negotiations today in St. Petersburg would insure the dismemberment of the Chinese empire and probably lead to war in the Orient. The decision of this government to abstain from intervention is in accordance with its traditional policy, in complications beyond the seas, was communicated very recently to Wu Tingfang by Secretary Hay.

LONDON, March 26.—M. De Giers has emphatically declined, says Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Peking Sunday, "to grant an extension of the period for signing and further amending the Manchurian convention, which the Chinese court implied. Li Hung Chang continues to urge the expediency of immediate compliance. His hands were strengthened by Count Von Buelow's statement in the Reichstag that the Anglo-German agreement does not apply to Manchuria. There is some reason to doubt the bonafides of the modified demands respecting Mongolia and Turkestan."

CRIMES OF A DAY.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 26.—A. W. Hoggins, senior member of the broker of the best known future firms in the south, was shot last night by Dorris Noble in front of the Beale Street market house. It is not thought Hoggins will survive. The woman was intoxicated. Hoggins is 61 years old, prominent in social and business circles, and has a wife and two children in this city.

LOS ANGELES, March 26.—Clarence Crawford, a farm hand, last night mortally wounded Ralph Mulholland, killed W. C. Stratton, a prosperous rancher, attempted to kill Mrs. Stratton and then committed suicide by shooting himself. He was temporarily deranged through a violent infatuation for Mrs. Stratton.

SOMERSET, Perry County, Ohio, March 26.—Seven bandits partially wrecked the state bank of Somerset early today by exploding a heavy charge of nitro-glycerine in the vault doors, secured \$500, appropriated two heavy rigs, held a posse of citizens at bay and escaped in the face of a heavy fire. Bonds of securities to the amount of \$30,000 and \$5,000 in gold coin were overlooked by the bandits. The bank was fully insured, and its business will not be interrupted.

PINEVILLE, Ky., March 26.—J. C. Durham has been arrested here by detectives, who claim he is wanted in Santa Clara county, California, on the charge of murdering Mrs. R. P. McGilley. Hattie Durham, Minnie Schlemley, Colonel McGilley, James Willis and Robert Briscoe on the night of May 26, 1896, a reward of \$10,000 is outstanding for the murderer's capture.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLISHED.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 26.—A bill abolishing capital punishment passed the assembly this morning by a vote of 94 to 26. It fixes the punishment for murder in the first degree at life imprisonment, and in the second degree at not less than 30 years imprisonment. The bill, however, provides that in the case of conviction for murder in the first degree the jury shall recommend whether or not the punishment shall be death or life imprisonment; likewise upon conviction of murder in the second degree the jury shall recommend whether it is to be life imprisonment or a term of 30 years.

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A Bill will be presented by The City of Saint John to the Canadian Parliament at its next ensuing session, for the purpose of enactment to vest in said city the foreshores in front of and around the said City that have not hitherto been so vested, including in such vesting under the Act the foreshores of Courtney Bay, bound on the southerly side by low water mark, on the easterly and northerly side by high water mark, and on the westerly side by high water mark, together with power in said City to build wharves, piers, docks and all manner of public works for shipping, commercial and manufacturing purposes, and all purposes that the said City may decide are necessary, for which the same should be used, including the building a bridge across Courtney Bay, with power in said City to interfere with the navigation over and connected with said foreshores, including said Bay, to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes indicated.

Dated the Sixteenth day of January, 1901.
C. M. SKINNER,
Recorder of said City.

MORGAN AND ROCKEFELLER.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The announcement made last week that Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co. have purchased what is known as the Rockefeller interests in the ships, railways and mines of the Northwest, was confirmed today by Mr. Rockefeller's representative, F. T. Gates.

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