RUSSIANS WHO LOST WAY GAYEST WEEK I

March Across Lake Baikal, in Eastern All Festivities Planned Months in Ad-Siberia, Proves Fatal to Many.

correspondent of the Tagliche Rund- week, usually the gayest of the year schau says that six hundred Russian in Russia, opened to-day, but under soldiers have been frozen to death while the shadow of the war the Merry King marching across Lake Baikal in East- was only a ghost of that of former ern Siberia. The correspondent adds years. In St. Petersburg all the festivithat the temporary railroad across the ties, including balls, public and private lake is not yet completed, that a large social functions and fashionable weddetachment of troops was sent on a dings, planned months in advance, have lake, and that it is presumed that part is, as usual, suspended, and thousands of the troops lost their way in a snow- of little Finnish sleighs, with tinkling

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St. Petersburg, Feb. 16:—Admiral Wirenius has been instructed to hold the Russian squadron, consisting of the battleship Oslabya, the cruisers are and Dmiri Donskoi and a number of toepade boat destroyers at Jibutil French Somaliland, until further orbeing. The stopping of the Russian squadron at Jibutil may leaf to international compileations, Jibutil and the squadron foliave, the squadron to leave.

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Berlin, Feb. 16.-The St. Petersburg St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.-Carnival 22-mile march over the ice-covered been abandoned. Business, however,

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Tokio, Feb. 16.—The German steamer Batavia has just reached Moji from Vladivostock with 1500 Japanese refugees on board, including the commercial agent of Japan at Vladivostock. The latter reports that three Russian torpedo boats are frozen up at that port unable to move. When news of the opening of war reached Vladivostock the squadron there was hastily painted and cleared for action, leaving port on the afternoon of Feb. 9. Vladivostock is totally unprepared to resist attack. Massing of troops on the north bank of the Yalu continues.

Wirenius Told To Hold Off.

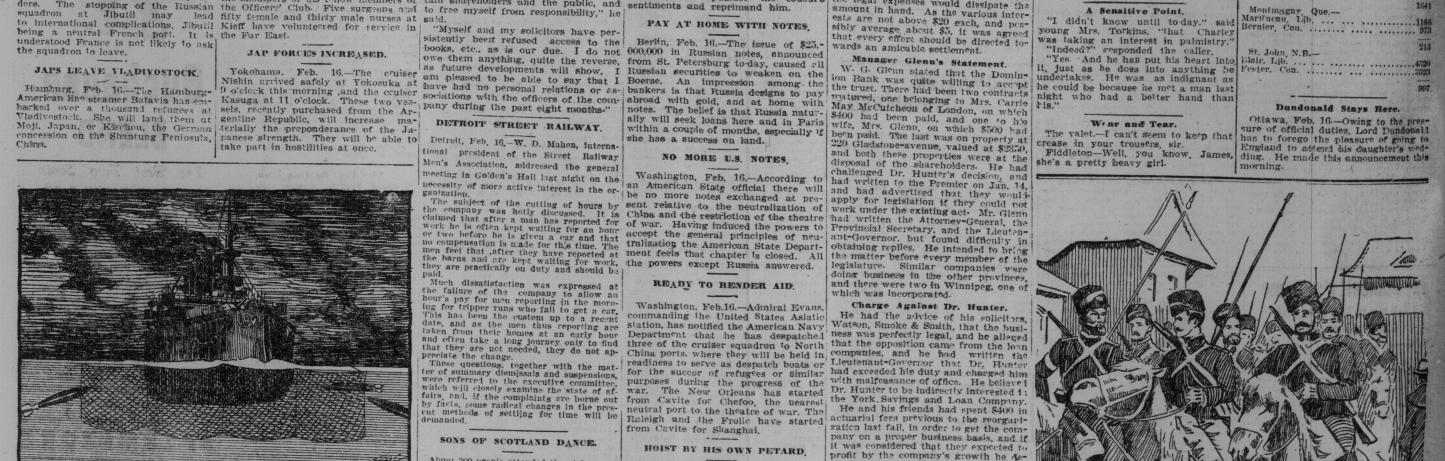
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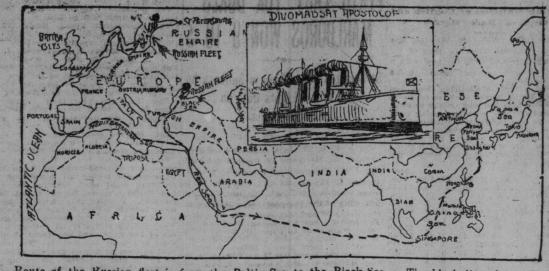


HOW THE RUSSIAN SHIPS WERE PROTECTED BY TORPEDO NETS.

************************* LOSS IS \$20,000,000.

Hostilities began on the night of the 8th inst., and since then Russia has lost or had put out of action three battleships of 36,870 tons and of the value (estimated) of \$9,000,000; two armored cruisers, and of the value (estimated) of \$9,000,000; two armored cruisers, 9700 tons, and \$3,500,000 value; four cruisers, protected or unarmored, 22,760 tons, \$6,600,000 value; a torpedo gunboat, 1213 tons, valued at \$300,000, and the transport Yenisei, accidentally blown up. The total loss is therefore about 70,000 tons and \$20,000,000. This leaves the Russian sea fighting strength in the East 120,000 tons, as against the unimpaired fighting strength of Japan totalling 197,000 tons. Owing to the insufficient dock accommodation at Port Arthur and Violence to the insufficient dock accommodation at Port Arthur and Viadivos-tock harbor being inaccessible, it is unlikely that any of these vessels can be made ready for service in the near future. Altogether the advantage Japan has gained in the first week of the war compares favorably with the United States successes in the Spanish war—the vessels destroyed by Dewey being older and much inferior in build and armament to the Russian warships.

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ALEXIEFF CAUSED IT.

New York. Feb. 16.—Neither elde wanted war, according to Mr. Kurino, former Minister to Russia. In a cable to The Herald. Mr. Kurino is quoted as giving out an interview in Berlin to this effect:

"When hostilities were at last opened." declared Mr. Kurino, it was directly due to the action of Admiral Alexieff. By his ostentatious preparations for war he rendered wur inevitable."

Mr. Kurino affirmed that the Viceroy never addivered the last note to the Japanese government. Mr. Kurino said he had not the slightest information and had not the slightest information and had not the slightest information and had not the slightest information at own the not contained.

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These questions, together with the matter of summary dismissarls and suspensions, were referred to the executive committee, which will closely examine the state of affairs, and, if the complaints are borne out by facts, some radical changes in the present methods of settling for time will be demanded.

Alexieff on Feb. 16 issued an order of the day admonishing the soldiers with regard to patriotic duty, and with regard to patriotic duty, and the confidence in view of the said Canadian Co-operative Alliance, and dissolving the corporation.

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"Shorty" Wilson Killed by Detectives Snow Drifted Badly and Blocked Who Were Searching House for Plunder.

London, Sept. 16.-(Special.)-In a The time board at the Union Station late desperate fight in a house on Ridout- last night was about like this: street north, near Black Friar's bridge, No.

previous to this case.

An attempt to get Jacob Singer's side of the story was met last night with the statement that he was out of the Desmarais, Lib.

Let is said to be worth several Pagnuclo, Con.

Engines - Officials Make Efforts to Catch Up.

The police think they have broken up one of the most dangerous gangs of crooks in Canada. It is said "Texas" and "Shorty" are well-known American curoks, and their record is being enquired into. Texas is also believed to have been in jail in London under a different name two or three years ago. At that time he made his escape from Balliff English, while being taken to the Central Prison. Both Nickle and Egelton were somewhat roughly used in the battle, but were uninjured.

SOLD BOGUS PAWN TICKETS.

Alleged Pawnbrokers Were in the Game to Defraud and Had

Conservative party has once more been defeated in Quebec Province, but their defeated in Quebec Province, but the specific provides in little in the result that will create the belief that French Canada will not return to its Conservative allegiance of old. The only real disappointment is in Mr. Bergeron's defeat, altho, perhaps, his many friends and admirers hoped for too much in the present contest. The old in Mr. Bergeron get



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