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Signs of Peace Few, Signs of War Many Russia Moves 37,000 Men to Manchuria

Both Sides Assume Strategic Positions While Skirmishing for Delay.

VIRTUALLY AT WAR RIGHT NOW

New York, Jan. 10.—The Herald's St. Petersburg correspondent cables: It is difficult today to discover a trace or sign of the possible maintenance of peace, whereas those of war are easily visible.

Foremost in seriousness is the fact, as yet scarcely known, that the entire Russian Army Corps, at Kharkoff, commanded by General Bloutchekov, consisting of the Ninth Division of the Infantry of Poltava, the Thirty-first Division of Cavalry of Kharkoff and the Fifty-first Brigade of Reserve Infantry (including artillery), has been ordered to be transported with the least possible delay to Manchuria.

The corps consists of 37,000 men. It is said that the estimated cost per man for the journey is 150 rubles, and more than 5,000,000 rubles (\$2,500,000) has been appropriated for the purpose.

Simultaneously government agents are making inquiries for suitable transport accommodation, and leading shipping firms are adding for freight rates for the time when the ice clears, but such well-known houses as Messrs. Wilson and Messrs. Borchardt have refused to give advance quotations.

When the time comes, Russians are expected to be sent to Manchuria in detachments of 10,000 men, and it is believed that the Russian Government is already making arrangements for the transport of the troops.

It is also noted that constant expressions of sympathy for the Russian cause are being made in the United States. The typical Russian reply to the question of the German Emperor's speech at the Guards barracks has been: "The typical Russian reply is that the Far East is the arena of war."

From what I have heard the official view is that a convention that would settle the Russo-Japanese dispute is impossible. Here it is perfectly well known that American sympathy is strongly pro-Japanese.

FREE TRADERS DIVIDED.

New York, Jan. 10.—The Tribune's London correspondent cables: The persistent rumors that the Duke of Devonshire and Lord Rosebery have advised their different adherents to work together are a natural consequence of the bitter attacks made by the Chamberlain press upon the free traders and the Unionist side.

Says Sir William Schemed To Oust Catholic Officers

There is every evidence that a split has occurred in the ranks of the Toronto Reform Association, the result of the convention last week in Broadway Hall and the turning down of the Catholic membership of the association, and other Catholic candidates for office.

The Catholics will resent it. The Catholics will resent it. The Catholics will resent it. The Catholics will resent it. The Catholics will resent it.

It is quite certain that Japan has realized the importance of placing on record that she is not the one that betrays the rights and peace concerning the above denied were promptly sent as news agencies and also to the embassies in England and the United States to be disseminated.

Editor World: The Globe robins referred to are not true robins, but a species of Arctic bird that comes south in winter.

Smoke Alive Bullap's Mixture—cool. Confederation Life Association. The new business written by this association during 1903 exceeds that of any previous year.

Try the top barrel, 31 Colborne-street. Commercial Travellers. Don't forget to give your medical insurance to Walter H. Bight, Medical Building, Bay-street, Richmond-street, Phone 2710 Main.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO. Ministerial Association, Y. M. C. A., 10:30. Insurance commission, City Hall, 11 a.m. Canadian Club, Rev. Mr. Glasgow, 1 p.m. Christian Ladies' conv., City Hall, 2 p.m. South York Liberal convention, North Toronto, 2 p.m. East York Conservatives, annual meeting, Innowille, 5 p.m. Separate School Board, 8 p.m. Liberal organization meeting, Broadway Hall, 8 p.m. Yester—See Public Amusements.

SUGGESTS FISCAL TEST JOSEPH TO DEVONSHIRE

Acrimonious Correspondence Which Doubtless Means Complete Disruption of Unionist Party.

London, Jan. 11.—An acrimonious correspondence between the Duke of Devonshire and Joseph Chamberlain is published this morning. The Duke, who is president of the Liberal Unionist Association, has written to Chamberlain suggesting that the association should dissolve owing to the difficulty of raising funds now that the party has been divided by the fiscal controversy.

The Duke replied, objecting to such a violent disruption of the association, and suggesting for consideration the arrangements for dissolution. Mr. Chamberlain does not accept his views but is determined to call a meeting on his own responsibility, and that either Mr. Chamberlain or Lord Lansdowne will be elected president of the association.

The Standard says the correspondence features the fiscal controversy, the Duke of Devonshire was the principal one of his formal severance from the Liberal Unionist party is not likely to set up a new extreme test, and the emergence of a new party is not likely to be the result.

Prepared to Give Preference Whether England Does or Not. (Canadian Associated Press Cable) London, Jan. 10.—Ex-Premier Seddon of New Zealand, writing to a correspondent of the Times, says: "Whether or not they do anything in England we will get an extra 40 per cent. on some lines, and 20 per cent. on others, which ought to be a fair price for a good ship."

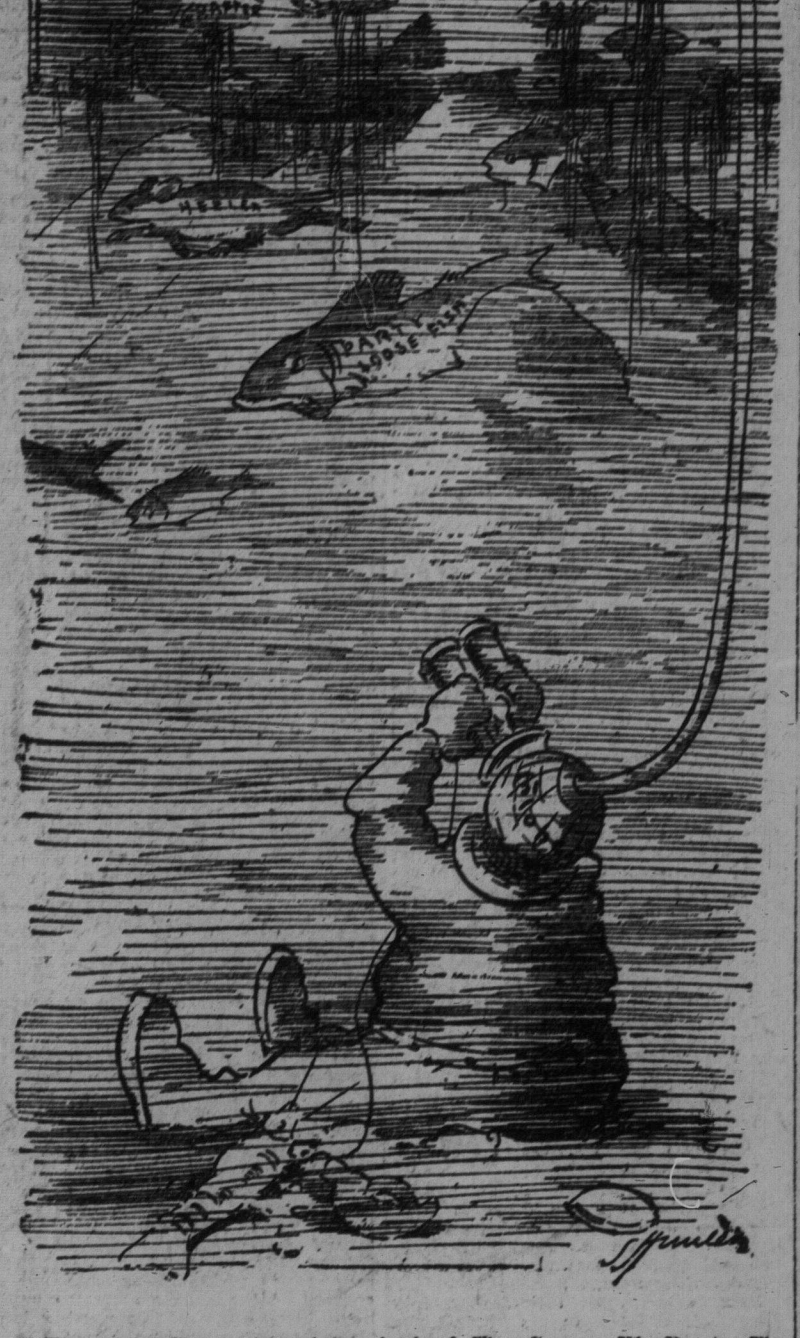
WILL BE RESENTED. (Canadian Associated Press Cable) London, Jan. 10.—Mr. Seddon, speaking at Wellington, N. Z., said the Transvaal would be bitterly resented by the self-governing colonies.

MEMORANDUM. (Canadian Associated Press Cable) London, Jan. 10.—Reynolds' newspaper, referring to the volunteering of Canadians for service in Japan, says: "Some of our fiercest patriots are Chamberlain's adherents, and it is to be regretted that they are not more numerous."

WIRELESS IMPROVEMENT. Strasburg, Jan. 10.—At a meeting of a scientific society last night, Prof. Braun, inventor of the system of wireless telegraphy named after him, stated that recent discoveries and improvements made the question of distance in etherography of no importance.

NO DEATHS A DAY. Chicago, Jan. 10.—An average of 80 deaths in every 24 hours, day after day and month after month—more than four deaths by violence in every calendar day of the twelfth-month—a suicide every 24 hours—a murder in every third day. These are some of the striking facts connected with the moral and physical life, pointing to the possibilities for the grim reaper in a city of 2,000,000 people.

A DISCOVERY.



EDITORIAL DIVER (examining keel of The George W. Ross): The barnacles are all there, but since she struck, the rate and loose fish are getting away in all directions.

UNABLE TO MAKE SECOND PAYMENT AMES' PROPOSE A JOINT STOCK CO

Letting Unsecured Creditors Have \$600,000 in Preference Shares on Most Favorable Terms. In a circular letter just issued A. E. Ames & Co. inform their creditors that they have been unable to provide for the second payment arranged under terms of the settlement and which falls due on Friday, Jan. 15, or any substantial part of it.

NEW PLAN OR QUIT. A. E. Ames & Co. desire that to their unsecured creditors take shares in a joint stock company that it is proposed to form, as a means of paying off the existing liabilities.

Act to be called Securities Holding Co. Limited, with an authorized capital of \$2,500,000 in shares of \$10 each, with \$500,000 preference and \$2,000,000 common stock.

NEED OF HARMLESS CURS WORDS. London, Jan. 10.—The National Association for the Suppression of Bad Language, of which Lord Wolseley is president, has issued its first annual report. This shows that the pure speech mission has been extensively carried on by means of public meetings and lectures.

What's in a Name? Not much, you say? But when that name is "Club's Dollar Mixture" it stands for all that's good in tobacco. It's a high-grade all the way through, and sold at a popular price.

MONTE CARLO. Montreal, Jan. 10.—Mayor Cochrane will leave in a few days for Victoria, B.C., to attend the annual meeting of the Liberal organization meeting, Broadway Hall, 8 p.m.

Fifty-Two Persons Drown By Swamping of Lifeboats

Port Hope, Jan. 10.—(Special.) Mrs. A. J. Gallately of Victoria, a victim of the Clallam disaster, is well-known to many residents of this place. Several years ago she was a member of the Bank of Montreal branch here before moving to the west. Her family, she is believed, also drowned.

Terrible Loss of Life Attends Sinking of Str. Clallam of Victoria-Seattle Fleet. Seattle, Wash., Jan. 10.—The gleaming Clallam of the Seattle-Victoria fleet sank early yesterday, midway between Mith Island and Dungeness in the Straits of Juan de Fuca. Fifty-two persons were drowned.

OXFORD LIBERALS SPLIT ALL WONT STAND BY ROSS. Prominent Party Men Throat Riding Censure Him for Not Dropping Mr. Stratton. Woodstock, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—That the Ross administration fully recognize the seriousness of the situation in North Oxford with respect to their own interests is evidenced by the fact that yesterday's mails brought a large number of the Liberals of the constituency personal letters from Premier Ross urging them to stand loyal to the Liberal cause in the present crisis.

THE RESCUED. The following were rescued: ALBERT D., member of crew. ANDERSON, J., member of crew. ATKINS, John, member of crew. A. H. LOOK, member of crew. BAILEY, H. D., passenger. CALDWELL, JAMES, member of crew. DAVID, CHARLES W., passenger. DAVID JOHN, passenger. DOWNEY, G. W., first officer of the steamer. DE LANEY, Scott, chief engineer. DAVIS, ARCHIE, member of crew. GRISWOLD, H. W., passenger. GRIFFITH, H., member of crew. JOHNSON, W., member of crew. JOHNSON, H., member of crew. JEFFREY, J., member of crew. JI LANG, member of crew. KING, WILLIAM, passenger. KREBER, F. C., purser of steamer. LEE PLANTER, member of crew. LAUMER, EDWARD, passenger. LAHON, T., passenger. MCKER, H., member of crew. MEYER, F., member of crew. MATTLOCK, JAMES, freeman. MATTLOCK, JAMES, freeman. ROOLUW, THOMAS, passenger. SWENNEY, JACK, passenger. ROBERTS, GEORGE, captain of the steamer. WATSON, J. L., steward of the steamer.

CURE FOR BALDNESS. Alexandria, Egypt, Jan. 10.—A learned Egyptologist has just found a remedy for baldness inscribed in a papyrus. It was used by the mother of King Chata, the second sovereign of the first dynasty, 4000 B.C. Here is the recipe: A mixture of dog's manure, dates and asses' manure, mixed and cooked in oil. The head is to be rubbed vigorously with the preparation.

CAMP SCHOOLS IN AFRICA. London, Jan. 10.—President M. J. J. of the Victoria League, which has charge of the distribution of books to the Dutch in South Africa, says camp schools will be carried on lines daily worked out by the Aberdeen Association of Canada.

DEATHS. HOWELL—At St. Andrew's, on Jan. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Howell, a daughter. DUNLAP—From the result of an accident, on Friday, Jan. 8, 1904, William Dunlap, for twelve years captain of the Jersey Militia and chaplain of Britannia I.O.O.F. No. 1386, Toronto, in his 64th year. General from 320 York-street on Monday, the 11th inst., at 230, Bismarck in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Anti-Grippe Cents. What will keep out the cold will keep out the grippe. The anti-grippe cents will save the price of the grippe. They are 20 cents and have not the appearance of a cent made to meet the necessities. See them at W. & D. Dinsion's, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets.

FAIR AND COLD. Meteorological Office, Toronto, Jan. 10.—(p.m.) The weather has become fair in the maritime provinces; elsewhere in Canada it has been generally fair and moderate. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 22-29; Winnipeg, 18-24; Port Hope, 20-25; Toronto, 14-20; Montreal, 14-20; Quebec, 12-18; St. John's, 10-15. Probabilities. Lower lakes—some local snow falls, but for the most part clear and continued moderately cold. Georgian Bay, Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—fair, but much change in temperature. Lower Lawrence and Gulf—fair; temporary a higher temperature. Maritime—Moderate to frosty winds, mainly westerly to southerly, with a light snow or sleet shower to-day.



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