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# RUSS OFFICERS UTILISED FORWARD SURVEILLANCE

### General Council, Only Two Sided With General Stoessel In His View That Further Resis- tance Was Useless.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—According to a despatch from Mukden, special reports have been received at that place stating that the surrender of Port Arthur occurred against the wishes of most of the officers of the garrison. The despatch says that at a general council held after Gen. Kondratenko's death only two officers, Gen. Resch, chief of staff of Gen. Stoessel, and Col. Khvostov, agreed with Gen. Stoessel that further resistance was useless, and that they should be prepared to surrender until the stores were exhausted. At that time, according to the Mukden report, stores for a month remained, after serving out 2600 pounds of flour to each company, 1000 pounds of meat, a large amount of horse meat, flour and canned meats, which was responsible for many cases of scurvy.

### OTHER CRIMES EXPECTED.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—The public is greatly concerned over the developments of the immediate future. Other terrorist crimes are generally anticipated. According to reports many cities and towns are in a kind of political ferment and several officials have been assassinated in Southern Russia. According to a telephone message from Moscow the students there are afraid to appear on the streets in their uniforms. In addition the strike situation has again grown menacing, especially in the matter of the railroads, three of which entering Moscow are almost completely tied up. In St. Petersburg the strike has assumed the form of a lock-out. Forty thousand men are out of work.

# SERGIOUS RESTS IN MOSCOW ST. PETERSBURG FEARS RIOT

### Governor-General Treppoff Has Not Left His Quarters Since Grand Duke's Assassination.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—It has now been definitely decided that the remains of Grand Duke Sergius will not be brought to St. Petersburg for the present, but instead will be placed in a temporary receiving vault of the cloister of the Chaudoff monastery, to await the completion of alterations now in progress in the Romanoff mausoleum in the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, where the permanent interment will occur among the tombs of his ancestors. On account of lack of space in the mausoleum it was decided last year to bury only the remains of the Grand Duke in the old mausoleum, and the cathedral is now being built for other members of the imperial family.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—Gen. Sakharov, Kuznetsov's chief of staff, reports that a detachment of Russian cavalry, while reconnoitering, encountered a Japanese squadron consisting of three officers and twenty-four men, three men killed and twenty-four men wounded.

### SUSPICIOUS MOVEMENTS.

Mukden, Feb. 18.—Rumors of suspicious movements by General Ma, ruler of the Province of Chili, and Chinese troops in neutral territory, are causing apprehension here. It is believed that the Japanese and Chinese bandits who are reported to be advancing toward the Russian frontier are being kept in check by Russian troops. It is also reported that the Japanese are being kept in check by Russian troops. It is also reported that the Japanese are being kept in check by Russian troops.

### JAPS GET ARTILLERY.

Motouran, Feb. 19.—There are noticeable reinforcements to the siege artillery. The Japanese fire now exceeds that of the Russian. The Japanese are constantly bombarding. Two new Japanese batteries are being reorganized. Japanese cavalry is seen with the main army of late, and it is believed that branches of the army are being sent to Mongolia.

### BURNED HER FOOT.

Maud Green was dressing for church yesterday morning. She had just stepped on a hot register. Before she jumped her foot was so badly burned that she had to be removed to the General Hospital.

### QUIET AT FRONT.

Headquarters of the Russian Army, Huan Mountain, Feb. 19.—All is quiet at the front. The second and third army corps in front of the first army of the Japanese made an unimportant demonstration Feb. 16, advancing on the Village of Stosin. The rear wholed of the Japanese, but retired after two hours.

### TWO KILLED BY TRAIN.

Mrs. Hannah and her Grandson Run Over at Spectacle. A distressing fatality occurred here at 10 o'clock last night when Mrs. Hannah, a widow, aged 52, and her grandson, aged 5, met with a fatal death when getting off the G.T.R. express from Port Hope. Mrs. Hannah, who lived for many years at Rossmore, Hamilton Township, left her Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harold Coburn in Port Hope. She was returning with her grandson on the train when it crossed at the point where the C.P.R. is crossed. It is thought Mrs. Hannah was misled by a short cut home or else mistook the place for the station. The rear wholed of the car passed over her body. The boy had his neck, arms and chest broken. The bodies were discovered soon after by John Martin while walking along the track, otherwise the Toronto express northbound would have passed over them. Coroner Gray will hold an inquest.

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### TODAY IN TORONTO.

General Ministerial Association, P. S. Simpson on "The Present Status of the Temperance Cause," 10:20. Canadian Club, T. Noice, Japanese Council-General, on "Trade-Relations," 7:30. Bible Training School, Dr. D. Stewart on "The Transfiguration and the Coming," 8. Theatre—See public announcements.

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# SERGIOUS' EXIT SPELLS PEACE BREAKS SPELL OVER CAR MEANS WAR'S END

### Diplomats at Washington Believe The Tragic Removal of the Grand Duke Will Pave the Way for End- ing the War.

Washington, Feb. 19.—After all, the cruel murder of Grand Duke Sergius, was the one thing needed to bring about peace between Russia and Japan and ultimately the reorganization of the governmental system of the czar. There is the opinion of diplomatic people here who are acquainted with the inside family influences in Russia as they are affected by European politics. Assassinations, as a rule, have not made for peace nor paved the way to reform, but in the case of Sergius, according to foreigners here, there was a peculiar opportunity in his taking off which may have a vital effect to do with the future of Russia, both as regards Japan and as regards its domestic peace.

### Would Wait to Hear Prestige.

It was only the other day that the Russian ambassador authorized the statement that his government was neither seeking for nor conducting peace, and would not consider such proposals until some brilliant feat of arms had happened to restore to Russia the prestige of which it had been deprived by the unfortunate incidents of the war with Japan. No such feat has occurred, nor is such a triumph of arms even possible in the near future, according to the military and naval attaches of foreign governments.

### Aid to Peace is Seen.

Fortunately for the interests of peace, the Grand Duke Sergius was the head and front of the czar's prestige in the eyes of the world. He was the czar's representative in Russia and he knew it. He despised the common people and he was the principal cause of the czar's unpopularity. He was the czar's representative in the eyes of the world. He was the czar's representative in the eyes of the world.

### FUNERAL ON THURSDAY.

Assassins of Sergius Remains Per-  
sistently Silent Unidentified.

Moscow, Feb. 19.—A thin layer of snow today has dimmed the blood stains in the Senate Square. The winter in the palace of justice has been made to obliterate traces of Friday's tragedy. Evidence, however, is being found in most unexpected places. Soldiers discovered many pieces of the carriage in which Grand Duke Sergius was riding when he met his death, and fragments of flesh were found on the top of the 12 foot parapet of the arsenal, among the Napoleonic guns. Until the funeral, which has been fixed for Thursday, Feb. 23, the remains of Grand Duke Sergius will rest in the ancient dining-room of the Chaudoff monastery. The assassin remains persistently silent. His identity has not yet been established and although the police have been investigating diligently they have been unable to gather up the threads of the plot or find any clues to possible accomplices. The assassin's papers and clothes other than his coat and hat, and his pass evidently was forged and appears never to have been used. Photographs have been taken and he was despatched to all the universities, but

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# Foretold Day of Sergius' Death Political Path of Bomb Thrower

Chicago, Feb. 19.—David Macbeth, the correspondent of the Tribune at St. Petersburg, in a letter dated Jan. 30, states that the organization of combat had fixed, weeks in advance, the exact day of Sergius' death. The letter reads: "To an accidental Russian idea of political murder is extraordinary. Assassination is regarded almost solely as a political act. The assassin himself, the officials themselves take this point of view. The murder of a minister or a czar means that he has met with political defeat—his political enemies have triumphed over him. That he has also lost his life is considered to be of inferior importance to the fact that he has lost his influence."

"No political assassin ever feels the slightest moral compunction either before or after his attempt. He never acknowledges that what he does is either a sin or a crime. He believes a man is a man except by killing him. That is the only political path which in the past has been open to the radicals."

"So they have tried it. Not one of them would dream of killing a man for his purse."

"At the present moment, although no more open demonstrations against the troops seem likely, an era of bomb throwing is feared by the organization of combat. The executive committee of the revolutionary Socialists has publicly announced thru the Paris press that it has condemned the czar to death. Grand Duke Sergius, the czar's uncle, a few days ago received a letter: 'You have twenty-one days to live.' The next day came a letter: 'You have twenty-one days to live.' Present calculations from today, Jan. 30, Sergius has eighteen days to live."

"Several notes have reached M. De Witte, former minister of finance. 'Your bomb is made,' Grand Duke Valdimir has had more than one letter. 'Your bomb is not made. We shall put you in a barrel of kerosene and set it afire.'"

# HAUNTED.

### Rev. Dr. Briggs' Rough Time Thru Snow Mountains High



### Travelers' Experience on Storm- bound Railways—Situation Yesterday Shows Improve- ment—Freight Congestion Narrowly Averted.

Travelers' tales of the snow blockade in Western Ontario are tinged with the romance of narratives of polar discovery. Drifts 20 and 30 feet high, long obstructed trains, run-offs along the line, temperatures as far as 20 below zero, and a blizzard of the Dakotas, blizzards of all this from drummers who, by hook and by crook, and a big slice of luck, got back into town Saturday or yesterday, leaving their trunks behind them, but thankful for a week off in the city to recuperate.

### REBATE FOR MONTREAL CATTLEMEN

Amendment to Appropriate \$7265 for Duties Introduced at Washington. Washington, D.C., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Senator Hansbrough, North Dakota, today introduced an amendment to the general deficiency bill appropriating \$7265 to pay John Ironsides & Fares Company of Montreal, Canada, for duties exacted and paid to collector of customs in Boston in December, 1902, covering a consignment of 602 head of cattle and 477 sheep shipped from Canada in bond via Boston to Liverpool and vice versa.

### SENATOR WARK 101.

Two Telegrams of Congratulations Sent to the Aged Legislator. Ottawa, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The following telegrams of congratulation were sent to Senator Wark today: "The senate has by a unanimous resolution requested me to convey to you its hearty congratulations on this day, the 101st anniversary of your birth; and it fervently prays that you may long enjoy health, strength and vigor." (Signed, R. Dandurand, Speaker.)

### KANSAS MAY SEPARATE RACES.

Bill to Put Whites and Negroes in Different Schools Passed. Topeka, Kan., Feb. 18.—The house has concurred in the senate amendment to the bill separating the white and negro high school pupils in cities of over 10,000 population.

### REVOLUTION IN GUATEMALA.

Reported That an Uprising May Take Place Soon. San Francisco, Feb. 18.—The steamer Denderah, from Hamburg, via Central American ports, brings a report that a revolution in Guatemala is likely in the near future. At a coffee plantation in Tapachula, Mexico, close to the Guatemalan border, 2000 men, mainly laborers, but said to be part of the revolutionary army, are awaiting developments. The men are well armed and drilled and ready at a moment's notice to march into Guatemala and take the field against Cabrera.

### FIRE AT GLENBORO.

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—The Town of Glenboro suffered heavily by fire last night. The large general store of Hensel Wood, Benedictson Co. and Simpsons' implement warehouse were burned to the ground. The total loss on buildings and stock is \$25,000, insured for \$2,000. The Queen's Hotel, a resident of 20, was saved with great difficulty.

### DOUBLE TRACK G.T.R.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Messrs. Ross and McEneaney have just been awarded the contract for the last piece of double track of the Grand Trunk Railway between Montreal and Chicago. The contract extends from London to Kingscourt, some 40 miles, and is to be completed by August.

### Smoke Perfection coal mixture, Bolland

Remember the unreserved auction sale of the balance of the "Kabernet" stock of fine furs commencing today at 2 o'clock at 89 West King-street, and continues Tuesday and Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

### Smoke Gato Cigars—10c cigar for 5c.

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# MANITOBA AIMS TO STRETCH EAST AND WEST AS ONE PROVINCE

### Hon. Robert Rogers, Special Repre- sentative of Western Province, Tells The World What His Mission Has in View.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Manitoba's claim to an extension of her boundaries in connection with the carrying out of the two new provinces in the Northwest as laid before Sir Wilfrid Laurier, were explained to The World today by Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, who, with Attorney-General Campbell, has been in Ottawa for several days presenting the case of the province. "What Manitoba wants," said Mr. Rogers, "is the extension of our boundaries as far west as Regina and north as far as the northern boundary of Alberta, which would include Fort Churchill, the Nelson River and the territory tributary to it. A resolution to this effect was unanimously passed by the Manitoba government in 1901, introduced by T. A. Burrows and supported by Thomas Greenway, both of whom are now members of the commons. Similar resolutions were carried in 1902 and at the recent session of the Manitoba legislature."

### Will Know on Tuesday.

Mr. Rogers will know on Tuesday, when Sir Wilfrid Laurier introduces a provincial autonomy bill, whether Manitoba's claims have been taken into consideration. The probability they have not, but the promise will be made of a possible future extension of Manitoba to the territory northward. Meanwhile the Manitoba delegates are not without hope.

"Our position," said Mr. Rogers, "is simply this, that when Manitoba was formed into a province in 1870 it was practically an experiment whether provincial administration in that western country would or would not, result in aiding settlement and bettering the condition of the Red River Valley settlers at that period. The results in Manitoba have most clearly shown the wisdom of the formation of the province at that time, and now we have reached a period in our history when it is the province of all the provinces, and should be granted to all the unorganized part of Western Canada."

"The wisdom of the formation of a province in 1870 was further recognized by the parliament of Canada in 1881, when the extension of Manitoba's boundaries westward as far as range 29 (about 75 miles) was granted."

### PET CAT TRIES MURDER.

TURNS ON THE GAS, BUT DOG WOULDN'T HAVE IT.

Cliffside, N.J., Feb. 18.—Leonard Winkler's cat is in disgrace and his bond, sport is living on the fat of the land because the Winkler family is alive and well in spite of the attempt of the pet to murder the children. The cat, which is a Siamese, had been in the kitchen for some time, and in some way had got to twisted about the handle of the gas valve, and had started the flow of the deadly vapor. Whether the cat lost any of its nine lives is uncertain.

### SWALLOWS STEEL DRILL.

Johnstown, N.Y., Feb. 13.—James Dunham of Gloverville was having some teeth filled in the office of a Gloverville dentist Thursday when a drill dropped out of a grinding machine and was swallowed by the long-chinned patient. Now he is suffering intensely. Physicians have decided, after trying ineffectually to recover the drill, to feed the patient a doughlike substance, thinking that a coat will form over the drill and prevent the piercing of the intestines.

### WOMEN AND CHILDREN BURNED.

Salonica, Feb. 18.—In a fight between Bulgarians and Turks at the Village of Kutch, near Strumitza on Feb. 16, the Bulgarians lost 20 killed or wounded. The Turks subsequently burned the village, and the bodies of the women and children were found in the ruins of the village the charred remains of 14 women and several children.

### Canada Fair.

A gentleman's fur coat is luxurious in every way, except as to price. It looks well, it is comfortable to wear. The price is cheap, and a Dineen fur coat at fifty dollars exceeds the wearing life of the most expensive cloth garments. Heavy, beautiful, lined throughout with muskrat. Full collar. The price of this coat is sixty-five dollars anywhere except at Dineen's, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets.

### A THAW.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 19.—Cold weather has prevailed today in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, while elsewhere in Canada it has been milder. The outlook in Ontario is for a period of milder conditions.

### DEATHS.

BATES—On Sunday, Feb. 19th, at her late residence, Kingston-road, Norway, Jane Maud, beloved wife of Ira Bates, in her 54th year.

### BIRTHS.

JENNINGS—At 611 St. Antoine-street, Westmont, Montreal, on the 17th inst., the wife of David E. Jennings of a daughter.

### DEPARTURES.

HERBERT—At Toronto Junction, on Feb. 18th, Charles John Herbert, eldest son of John Herbert, in his 30th year.

### IF NOT, WHY NOT?

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### No paste used in Tuckett's Cigarettes.

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St. Paul, Southampton, New York  
Denholm, Halifax, Liverpool  
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