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WEATHER --- Strong north westerly winds, snow flurries, very cold tomorrow.

ONE CENT.

THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES

RUSSIA LOST 3,000 IN RECENT FIGHTING.

They Abandon Campaign on Korean Frontier--A Jap Repulse--Japanese--Medical Returns Show Wonderful Efficiency of Japanese Field Hospitals.

Mukden, Wednesday, Feb. 1.-(Delayed in transmission)--After the Russian bombardment of Sandapuh yesterday the Japanese tried to drive them off but failed. The calculations are that the Japanese will abandon Sandapuh. The usual artillery practice is proceeding at the front. Ten Japanese battalions which attacked the Russians last were repulsed with great loss.

Russians Withdraw. New York, Feb. 2.-(A Woman's Cross despatch to the Herald dated Tuesday via Seoul, Wednesday, says: The Russian supply station at Tan Chien has been abandoned, the Russian troops having retired northward to Song Chin after destroying the telegraph line. It is rumored that they will move further north and that Russia's elaborate preparations for a campaign on this coast have apparently been abandoned.

A Good Showing. General Oku's Headquarters, Jan. 23.-(Xinhua via Tien Tsin, Feb. 1.-(Delayed in transmission)--The Japanese offensive in the neighborhood of Odianchen, 14 miles southeast of Teling Heilchen has been beaten off. The Japanese left their killed and carried off a couple of hundred of the wounded. The Russians subsequently found a large number of frozen corpses of Japanese wounded who had tried to crawl off from Chen-hai-nan Pass. The appearance of these corpses was frightful. The bodies were scantily clad.

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STEAMSHIP ASHORE. Washington, Feb. 2.-(Supt. Kimball of the life saving service today received a despatch from Jasper Gasgill of the life saving station at Cape Lookout, N. C., stating that a large steamship was ashore on the south side of Lookout Shoals.

MAY NATIONALIZE THE COAL MINES OF GERMANY.

Berlin, Feb. 2.-(The Prussian government has inquired of the group of financial interests represented by the Dresdener Bank and Bank of Business and Industry, if it would be difficult to raise loans sufficient to take over the coal mines, both of the liberal Westphalian and the Prussian regions, should the government desire to acquire such a project. This inquiry instituted it is understood by the ministry of commerce. The sum of \$200,000,000 was named in a rough estimate of the cost. The bankers' judgment was that any government requirement could be satisfied. The government, it was pointed out, had no difficulty in borrowing four times as much as it would to nationalize the railways. In that transaction the government borrowed a percent, afterwards converting the transaction into a three and one half percent loan, and it had besides the interest and allotments of the sinking fund, which made a yearly profit amount-

UNCLE SAM GETS ANGRY.

Minister Bowen Advises That Venezuela Be Taught a Lesson.

New York, Feb. 2.-(According to Washington advices to the World, despatches received at the state department yesterday from United States. Minister Bowen at Caracas indicate that a rupture with Venezuela is imminent. Bowen's patience is at last exhausted and he has recommended that he be recalled and that diplomatic relations with Venezuela be severed. He says that the attitude of the Caracas government remains uncompromising to the last degree and that he can see no encouragement in the Caracas attitude. He indicates that force be applied as the only means of bringing President Castro to terms and that the first step, a naval demonstration be made at once at La Guayra, the port of Caracas.

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JUST LIKE A DIME NOVEL.

Desperate Convicts Capture Locomotive and Make an Unsuccessful Dash for Liberty.

New York, Feb. 2.-(A Houston, Texas despatch to the Press says: "Knocking the engineer of a locomotive unconscious with blows with scoop shovels, two life prisoners, by surgeons, jumped into the cab, pulled the throttle and sped out of the yard of the Huntsville Penitentiary today (Wednesday) amid a shower of bullets from wardens. The convicts dashed off five miles and were caught hiding in a thicket. One of the men was not wounded, but his companion would not desert him. The two convicts, Tippin and Wilson were members of a famous banking gang. An engine had been used in moving freight cars laden with rocks into the enclosure and in carrying away the broken product. Just when the locomotive had been uncoupled, Tippin and Wilson attacked John Maljory, the engineer.

SUSSEX NEWS.

Enjoyable Literary Evening --- Old Residents Dead --- Personal. Sussex, Feb. 2.-(Special)--The first literary entertainment of the season was given by the Epworth League in the vestry of the Methodist church last evening, owing to the cold weather the attendance was not very large. But those who were present enjoyed themselves very much.

THE SICK PRINCE. The condition of Prince Serg, Baxer is somewhat improved. The many friends of Mr. J. A. Irving, of Buteoch, Kent Co., will regret to hear that he had an eye severely injured the other day by an explosion of acetylene gas. No serious results are anticipated.

WINTER PORT NOTES. The Allan line steamer Pretorian which left Liverpool last Friday, has returned to the port with 380 steerage passengers.

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Strike is Spreading. Batoum, Caucasus, Feb. 2.-(The strike which started here yesterday is becoming general. Large bodies of men are crowding the streets, the quays and docks are deserted and the military are patrolling the town.

CATTLE MEN MEET. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 2.-(Special)--The cattle associations continued their meetings yesterday. The Caledonia Association favoured the creation of a national record.

A CAR DERAILED. The delay of the Boston express, of two hours and thirty minutes today, was caused by the derailment of a Pullman car about half a mile west of Cressport near Brunswick, Me. The accident was due to a broken axle. No other cars were derailed and fortunately no one was injured, although some ladies were badly frightened. G. Wetmore Meritt was a passenger on the train.

FACTORY ACT COMMISSION INSPECTS COTTON MILLS. The members of the factory act commission met at the government rooms this morning, but no session was held, as it had been decided to visit the Cornwall cotton mill this morning and Mrs. Fluke present were Mrs. Emma Fluke, Frederick W. Frank Hatheway, Mrs. Jones and Cudlip who informed the commission that they had not the slightest objection to having the factories inspected.

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TO CHEAT THE GALLOWES.

Tried to Bribe Jailer to Give Poison to Mrs. Rogers.

New York, Feb. 2.-(A Montpelier despatch to the Tribune says:--An attempt to enable Mrs. Mary Rogers to commit suicide and cheat the gallowes came to light tonight (Wednesday). A poison package accompanied by \$200 in bills was sent to one of the officers in the prison with the promise that if he delivered the package to the woman and she died before the day of execution he would receive another similar proposition. The officer returned the \$113 package and when he opened it the two \$100 bills appeared together with a folded package. The note read: "If you will see that Mrs. Mary Rogers receives the enclosed powder and dies before the day of the execution, you will receive another letter containing a like sum."

GRADUALLY RECOVERING.

Snow Blockade in Cape Breton is Being Slowly Raised--Train Services Resuming. Sydney, N. S., Feb. 2.-(Special)--The train over the Cape Breton division of the I. C. R., are beginning to move slowly today.

Count Tolstoy Speaks. New York, Feb. 2.-(Count Tolstoy, the great Russian author and philosopher has been interviewed at first hand by the Irish leader Michael Davitt who is acting as special commissioner in Russia for the American. The interview related to the outbreak in St. Petersburg and was obtained at Yassaya, Polono, the count's home.

Both Sides of the Question. Moscow, Feb. 2.-(In view of the opening of the assembly of the provincial nobility, today, two drafts of resolutions are in circulation one insisting on the absolute maintenance of the autocracy and the other asking political freedom for Russia, urging the government to make necessary changes in the laws to enable a representative assembly to convene and appealing from the throne to issue a manifesto assuring the country of its intention to take steps to this end without which it will be impossible to restore tranquility to the country.

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CZAR'S RECEPTION IS HOPEFUL SIGN.

Believed His Treatment of Workmen's Delegation Will Aid in Settling Industrial Disturbances --- American Consuls Report Cessation of Strike Movement. St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.-(The latest reports received by Consul General Watts from the American consuls in Russia indicate a cessation of the trouble in most of the industrial centers of the country. The consuls at Riga reports that the rioting at that place was precipitated by students and rowdies who fired on the police. The police and troops returned the fire 113 persons were killed and 150 wounded. At Revel, the soldiers were obliged to defend a factory on Saturday against a mob. Three rioters were killed and several others were wounded.

Was Most Important. St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.-(The Novoye Vremya says the Emperor's reception of the workmen delegates at the Tarko Selo, yesterday was an event of exceptional importance. "Awakening the hope of re-establishment of internal peace which constitutes the best guarantee and an indispensable condition of peace abroad and fruitful labor at home." The papers add that it trusts the circumstances of Sviatopolk-Mirsky's leaving the ministry of the interior call for the sympathy towards this man of good man, and his unrealized hopes.

What the Papers Say. St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.-(The papers today discuss the retirement of Minister Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky. The Novoye Vremya says the circumstances of Sviatopolk-Mirsky's leaving the ministry of the interior call for the sympathy towards this man of good man, and his unrealized hopes.

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