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RUSSIAN GOVT IN A PANIC

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sembly to accept and carry into effect the reforms promised by the Czar. Specific improvements in the condition of the sailors also were insisted upon.

Ten Warships in Revolt.

When Lieut. Schmidt gave the signal to start the battle the ten vessels under his command, including a number of torpedo-boats, opened fire upon the town. Also simultaneously the loyal troops manning the shore forts began their bombardment, directing their fire on the Otkachoff, which was flying the red flag. The Otkachoff, which circled off Admiralty Point, the stronghold of the mutineers on shore, sustained the brunt of the land fire. In less than an hour it had been pierced above and below water. The crew suffered severely, and a large number were killed and wounded.

Rebel Battleship Riddled.

The battleship Panteleimon followed the Otkachoff into action and also sustained severe injuries.

The Dneper and several torpedo-boats fought alongside the cruiser and battleship. The Dneper at the close of the engagement was sunk, and several of the torpedo-boats had disappeared.

Loyal Fleet to Action.

The loyal fleet soon moved into action, and the mutineers were caught between the fire of the land batteries and the guns of the vessels under command of Admiral Choukhin.

When the naval and shore duel started the mutineers in the north fort opened a bombardment of the city. Then they emerged into the streets and attacked the troops sent to dislodge them. Batteries of artillery were brought into action and the rebels were driven behind the walls of the fort.

For two hours the bloody encounter continued.

The Brest and Bielostok Regiments were ordered to charge, and finally captured the fort.

All the positions in the town held by the rebels are now in the hands of Gen. Nepueff.

After the battle had raged for nearly three hours, Lieut. Schmidt, badly wounded, hauled down the red flag and surrendered.

Citizens' Fleet in Action.

Before the battle started, the town practically was deserted, except for the troops. The scared population had fled in all directions, and Balaklava and neighboring towns were filled with refugees.

The streets of Sevastopol were flooded with incoming troops and artillery and machine guns had been placed so as to command Admiralty Point, the stronghold of the mutineers, while the guns of Fort Constantine had been trained on the sailors' barracks. Gen. Nepueff and the other military officers, according to the advice, were consulting with the view to working out a plan to take the mutineers by sleep and without bloodshed if possible.

Warsaw, Nov. 30. — According to the few details which have reached Warsaw regarding the sea and land battle at Sebastopol, the rebel fleet on the evening of Nov. 28 opened an attack on three loyal warships, the battleship Rostislav, the torpedo gunboat Capt. Sacken, and the armored cruiser Pamjat Azova. The latter replied briskly, damaging the rebel torpedo boat destroyer Svirsky and sinking a torpedo boat. The coast batteries also joined in and set fire to the cruiser Otkachoff, commanded by the rebel leader Lieut. Schmidt. The latter, with his mutinous followers, tried to escape in boats, but were captured by loyal torpedo boats. At the same time the Bielostok regiment attacked the barracks occupied by the mutineers. Fifteen hundred of these, with ten Maxim guns, surrendered during the fight. The number of killed and wounded is not known.

The Novosti says that 5,000 men per-

ished on both sides. The leaders of the mutineers, it is added, have already been executed, two battleships have been blown up and mines have been laid at the entrance of the roadstead.

Odesa is Nervous.

London, Nov. 30. — Private advice received in London from Odesa tell of a most interesting situation there. While there is no disturbance at Odesa, the inhabitants are in dread of the arrival of one or more of the mutinous warships from Sebastopol and are preparing to flee on sighting those vessels. As to the actual happenings at Sebastopol, the people of Odesa are ignorant, but rumors of all kinds are afloat. The English employees of the Indo-European Telegraph Company remain at their keys, but there is no way of delivering the telegrams received, and people are not permitted to approach the telegraph offices to send dispatches, the operators having nothing to do. All the Russian employees of the postoffice in which the British telegraphers are accommodated are on strike, and the building is surrounded by troops.

The foreign operators pass between the office and their homes unmolested, but the Russian administration declines to receive or deliver telegrams.

Czar's Guards Disaffected.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30. — The most alarming indication of the spread and disaffection of the army, extending even to regiments near the person of the Emperor, was given in the arrest at the palace today of a number of soldiers belonging to the Yellow Cossackiers of the Guard, the Hussars of the Guard, and the Laif Guard Riflemen, for presenting a series of petitions, including one against the use of troops for police purposes.

The regiments in question are those which have been specially selected by Gen. Treppoff to guard the Emperor and his family.

These have been counted on as being loyal to the last, ready even to be taken to pieces in defense of his majesty, like the Swiss Guards of Louis XVI.

Their arrest, however, although not for open sedition, shows how the leaven of discontent is working even within the precincts of the imperial park.

Russ Soldiers Come Here.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 30. — That Russia does not want any more of her militant subjects back in their homeland, is indicated by the arrival here on the Ivo Maru of twenty Polish cavalry and infantrymen, who have been serving the Czar in Manchuria. They have been prisoners in Japan, and upon their release received notice that they would not be allowed to return to Russia. They managed to collect sufficient funds to cross the Pacific, their intended destination being Vancouver.

They cannot speak English, but Mr. Lowe, a young Englishman who accompanied them, says that Russia refused to allow over a thousand prisoners who had been released to return until the present situation in Russia is settled. They are to be taken to a Siberian port, pending an abatement of the revolution in Russia.

Over 2,000 Russians, he says, have applied for naturalization in Japan, but must reside there two years before they can become citizens.

Important Change of Time in G. T. R. Service, Taking Effect Dec. 3rd.

The new time-table on the Grand Trunk will go into effect on Sunday. Local train for Sarnia will leave London daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 a.m., instead of 8:30 a.m., and train now leaving London at 7 p.m. for Sarnia, will be discontinued, and the former accommodation train which left at 1:55 p.m., will be resumed. Train No. 5 will leave London at 8 p.m., instead of 8:10 p.m., and will stop at Komoka, Strathroy, Watford and Wyoming. Local train now leaving Sarnia 6 a.m., arriving London 7:55 a.m., will leave at 11:30 a.m., arriving London 8:25 p.m. Train No. 6, leaving Sarnia at 8:45 a.m., will stop at Wyoming, Watford, Strathroy, and will be a flag stop for Kerwood, arriving London 11:10 a.m. The "Eastern Flyer," No. 16, will not have any connection east of Hamilton, to Niagara Falls and New York, as formerly. Passengers can leave London at 2:05 p.m. and take Pullman sleeper at Hamilton, arriving New York 8 a.m. There will also be a connection for New York with No. 2, leaving London at 4:25 p.m., arriving New York 9:45 a.m.

Many people aren't gamblers because they have a superstition that they are unlucky.

Some men feel that they have to

beer up in order to cheer up.

PIE-EATING IN AMATEUR CONTEST

Trained Bear and a Sparring Match Also on the Bill at Bennett's Tonight.

If there isn't a high old time at Bennett's Vaudeville tonight, then the fun prophets miss their guess. Tonight the amateur contest takes place, and all day people have rushed to the theater to secure seats.

Manager Bennett has announced that tonight the pie-eating contest will take place. Did you ever see a pie-eating contest? The boys take such big bites they muss their ears. The one who eats the most pie in a given time is like Robbie Burns' man who could drink the most whisky without falling off his chair—he is the king among them.

Middlesex is not a very wild or woolly county, but nevertheless, it has produced a bear and two bear tamers. The triplets will be on the bill at the contest tonight. Bruin is said to have surrendered all his rights and privileges as a bear when the Japanese conquered the island in the world—the Russian bruin. Consequently, he will be tame enough to eat out of your hand when he appears at the Vaudeville tonight.

There will also be a boxing contest between two young men who will mix things up lively in a good-natured way. They will spar three three-minute rounds.

Besides these specialties, the best vaudeville bill ever witnessed in London will be presented.

It's a dollar show at a small price. And there's nothing cheap about it at the price.

The programme, the young ladies of the congregation entertained. The artists to a most enjoyable supper. Toasts were proposed to the King, St. James' choir and the young ladies. A very pleasant evening was spent. The entertainment was the best ever held in the church.

A CLEAR, HEALTHY SKIN.—Eruptions of the skin and the blotches which blanch beauty are the result of impure blood caused by unhealthy action of the liver and kidneys. In correcting this unhealthy action and restoring the organs to their normal condition, Paine's Vegetable Pills will at the same time cleanse the blood, and the blotches and eruptions will disappear without leaving a trace.

Speak the truth at all times—except when it is policy to say nothing. It is not always the man who nods his head at everything the preacher says, who is doing most for the glory of God.

The first of a series of three basketball matches between the Seventh Regiment and R. C. R. for a silver cup donated by Capt. Frank Reid was won by the Seventh team by a score of 32 to 19. The half-time score was 19 to 2 in favor of the Seventh. The game was a fairly good exhibition of basketball. There was considerable combination play, especially by the Seventh. The Barracks team did not combine so successfully. Canfield, Pearson and Hague played well. The teams lined up as follows:

R. C. R.—Guards, Ptes. Oakley and Grass; forwards, Bugler Elliott and Pte. Hague; center, Sergt. Gilmour. Seventh—Guards, Pte. Pearson and Corp. Whetter; forwards, Pte. Canfield and Color-Sergt. Marshall; center, Pte. Clark. Referee, George McLaren; umpire, E. B. Gaudier; scorer, M. Spay.

A game of indoor baseball played by picked teams captained by Capt. Reid and Sergt. Jackson, was won by the latter. The playing was good and the game was exciting from start to finish. Some good playing was done by both teams, the star player being a couple of good catches by Trevelyan. The final score was 11 to 10. Athletics at the Armories are booming, and the coming winter will probably be very successful. A most interesting evening can be spent at the Armories watching the games every Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

BOND GETS TECUMSEH

Former Manager Now Has the Full Control of the Hotel.

It is announced that Mr. Bennett Bond, who for some time has been manager of the Tecumseh House in conjunction with Mr. Hook, has been given full control of the popular hotel by Mrs. Hook, who has decided to live privately and has leased a house on Hyman street. Mr. Bond is well known to the hotel-going public, and in London he is respected and popular. He is a hotelman of long experience—just the class of man to run the Tecumseh as it should be run. Many improvements are contemplated.

OPENED AT THE GRAND

Big Comedy Company Commences a Three-Night Engagement.

The Big Comedy Company opened a three nights' engagement at the Grand Opera House last night, playing to fair business. Miss Marie Adams, the leading lady, is a former Londoner, and her work in "Idaho," the play presented last night, appeared to please all present. She was supported by Mr. H. Wilmet Young and a capable company.

Between the acts first-class specialties were introduced. Tonight the company will present "Nell Gwynne."

CHORUS CLUB CONCERT

Pleasant Programme Rendered at St. James' Church, London South.

The Male Chorus Club of St. James' Church, South London, gave a most pleasing concert in the lecture room of the church last evening. There was a very large audience present, and the programme was appreciated very highly. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Clarence Gilmour, sang splendidly, and their work was a pleasant surprise to those present.

Maurice Pouré scored a triumph in his violin solos, and was forced to respond to repeated encores. Mrs. Dunham, reader, Miss Taylor, soloist, and Mr. Swager, soloist, sustained their reputations, and their numbers were much enjoyed. Very Rev. Dean Davis presided. After

DOCTOR BANGS' PRESCRIPTION.



Old Doctor Bangs put on his specs, Through which he studies human wrecks, And pursed his mouth as round's a bung, And snapped to Jones, "Let's see your tongue!"

The doctor said, with slow head-shake, "It looks like a piece of frosted cake. What are you drinking, or what do you eat, To cost like that your 'tasting meat'?"

"Tain't nothing! Teat or drink," said Jones, With a cough that jangled his loose-knit bones;

"I'm just as keeful as keeful can be— Don't drink no coffee, don't drink no tea. Coffee will kill ye, or make ye blind, So I'm using the imitation kind."

Old Doctor Bangs gave an angry snort, And Jones by his pipe-stem arm he caught, "No wonder you're sick," he roared, "you fool!

If you slobbered that slimy, brownbread drool. The good earth puts the best it can In the coffee berry, to comfort man. If your life is honest, and pure, and true, It's the stuff to put good life in you. Now hump for home! Begin to-day, Buy CHASE & SANBORN'S on the way. You'll come to thank me on your knees! Good-bye! Clearout! Two dollars, please!"

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Mothers Are Helped

THEIR HEALTH RESTORED

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A devoted mother seems to listen to every call of duty excepting the supreme one that tells her to guard her health, and before she realizes it some derangement of the female organs has manifested itself, and nervousness and irritability take the place of happiness and amiability.



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The mother should not be blamed, as she no doubt is suffering with backache, headache, bearing-down pains or displacement, making life a burden.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the unfailing cure for this condition. It strengthens the female organs and permanently cures all disorders such as this letter describes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I have five children, I have had experience with the general troubles of my sex. I was lacerated when one of my children was born, and from that hour I date all of my afflictions. I found that within a few months my health was impaired, I had female weakness and serious inflammation and frequent flowing spells. I became weak and dizzy, but kept on my feet, dragging through my work without life or pleasure.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound assisted that I take at least one bottle. I did so, and felt so much better that I kept on the treatment, and now I am a strong and well woman. The few dollars I spent for the medicine cannot begin to pay what it was worth to me. Mrs. Anna McKay, 826 Spadina Ave., Toronto, Ont.

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Everybody come: children, parents, the old—the grandmas, grandads—the young and those between: Toytown gives you the freedom of this City in Miniature—offers a hearty welcome to all.

Important Sale of Ladies' Tailored Suits

Nothing but Christmas goods to be advertised Friday. That was the intention for today; but something happened. Our Mantle Department surprised the Advertising Department by asking for space in this paper. And you may be sure it was a very important event that crowded out some of the Christmas goods.

You Will Be the Best Judge

of the importance of this bargain sale of Ladies' Tailored Suits. It's for you to say whether you will take advantage of this unusual opportunity and pay from about a third to a half less for a new suit; for you to decide whether you will attend this

Clearance of Odd Lines

which remain after an immense season's business, or let your neighbors reap the benefits of this sale—pocket the saved dollars. Which will you do?

25 Ladies' Suits. Broadcloths and Venetians in black, blue and brown. Tweeds in fancy mixtures of green, navy and brown. Silk and mercerized lined. Regular prices \$16.50 to \$27.50. Clearance Sale Price, Saturday, \$12.50

10 Ladies' Suits. Fancy Tweeds in brown, green, gray and blue mixtures. Mercerized lined. Regular prices \$12.50 to \$16.50. Clearing, Saturday, at \$8.50

These Suits are odd lines. Styles are too numerous to mention in detail. Hardly two alike. Collection includes all sizes. Come for yours early.

Christmas Gifts

Our Notion Section is a veritable harvest field from which to choose appropriate Christmas gifts. Within the last few days our clerks have opened stocks of new things—Leather Goods, Ebony and Eboid Goods, Silver-Plated Articles, etc.—that are to serve as messages of good-will from relations to relations, friends to friends. Such an immense variety would be impossible to mention in detail in this space. So, we merely offer a few suggestions:

For Men:

Glass Tobacco Jars, with shell colored top, mounted with Sterling silver.

Price.....\$1 25

Ebonoid Shaving Brush, with nice bristles, in ebonoid case.....25c

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Shaving Set on Stand, in shell color, complete with swirring mirror, shaving mug and brush, comb, Sterling silver mountings.....\$5.50

Smoking Set in Smooth Red Venetian Marble. Neat iron stand. Center piece is a large tobacco jar. At the back of tray, and forming a semi-circle, are two stands which hold 6 cigars each. Two receptacles at the front are for matches, etc.....\$2.00

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Manicure Sets, large variety...\$1 to \$12 75

Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets. Ebonoid with Sterling Silver mountings, and others in quadruple silver plate. Priced at \$2.00 to \$12.50

One in Quadruple plate decorated with flowers and heads, neatly boxed, costs \$8.00

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Ebony Hair Brushes.....50c to \$1.50

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"Challenge of the Rockies" gives excellent and interesting information concerning the rugged grandeur of the "Switzerland of America." Secure one of these booklets from W. Fulton, City Passenger Agent, 161 Dundas street, London, Ont.

New York Central Excursion, Dec. 8

Another opportunity to visit New York at reduced rate is furnished by the New York Central excursion, Dec. 8. Write Louis Drago, Canadian passenger agent, 62½ Yonge street, Toronto, Ont. 79hwtzxyw

It requires a strenuous carpenter to floor a pugilist.

The Song of the Hair

There are four verses. Verse 1. Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow. Verse 2. Ayer's Hair Vigor stops falling hair. Verse 3. Ayer's Hair Vigor cures dandruff. Verse 4. Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair. The chorus is sung by millions. J. C. Ayer & Co.