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PARENT AGREES TO OUT GOUIN WILL BE PREMIER

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Present Premier Will Go South for Six Months and Return to a Federal Appointment.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Conferences which have been going on here almost unceasingly between representatives of the Quebec government and Sir Wilfrid Laurier seem to have been successful. It is understood that Premier Parent has at last consented to step down and out. He will be succeeded by Mr. Gouin, who it is believed can command a sufficiently strong following in the legislature. Mr. Parent will go south for six months. When he returns, the crisis will have been tided over, and Mr. Parent can have practically anything he asks from the Dominion government.

Premier Parent left for Quebec today to attend a meeting of his colleagues to be held there to-morrow. Prior to his departure, he informed a friend that in the present unsatisfactory state of his health he did not care to prolong the struggle, and would not do so unless absolutely compelled to it by his friends. He was in the hands of his friends.

Globe Says So Too.

The Globe's Ottawa correspondent last night wired his paper the following inspired despatch:

"Within 48 hours," said a member of parliament from the Province of Quebec to The Globe correspondent this morning, "Mr. Parent will have resigned from the premiership and Hon. Lomer Gouin will be at the head of the provincial government. Senator Choquette will withdraw his charges against Mr. Parent and peace will once more reign in the Liberal ranks. Mr. Parent has been for some time hopelessly out of touch with the party. He is a poor speaker, lacks savoir faire, and has always stood aloof from instead of going out and mixing with the people.

Mr. Parent's Blunders.

"The suddenness with which he sprang the last provincial elections, in spite of the governor's protest, was outrageous. We Liberals have always stood up for fair play to our political opponents. Mr. Parent's coup d'etat was most unfair to the Conservatives, and most unfortunate for himself, as it turned out. His conduct was not that of a Liberal. He was guilty of other blunders. Before the elections, he wrote to certain men, endorsing their candidature. Those men were Parent supporters, but were not chosen by the Liberal party. Consequently in every case they were defeated. Mr. Monet ran against and defeated a Parent man in Napierville. The former is a good man, but he committed a grievous blunder. He wrote to La Patrie, denouncing Premier Parent for not calling the legislature, and defending himself from the charges of theft preferred against him. Yet Mr. Parent took Mr. Monet into his cabinet, and that, too, without consulting his colleagues. There have been some serious charges leveled against Mr. Parent. Personally, I believe he is an honest man, but undoubtedly he has laid himself open to grave censure by his administration of the crown lands department. Whether deliberately or not, he has often decided against the settler and in the lumberman's favor.

Mr. Gouin an Able Man.

"Mr. Gouin, the coming premier, is an exceedingly able man. He is an orator and born administrator. He is not revolutionary, but conservative in his policy. I expect to see Mr. Parent go to the transcontinental commission to succeed Mr. Brunet. The latter is a wealthy man, but he is not much in line with his present position. He is attached to Montreal, and does not like the idea of moving to Ottawa."

PARENT QUITS WITHIN 24 HOURS RUMOR IN QUEBEC NOW DECLARES

Quebec, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—A rumor, considered to be well founded, is in circulation here to-night that Premier Parent will resign within 24 hours and that Hon. Lomer Gouin will then be asked to form a ministry, in which Mr. Archambault will have a position. Premier Parent, Mr. Turgeon and Lomer Gouin have not yet returned from Ottawa.

WRIGHT COUNTY IN DOUBT THO CONSERVATIVE LEADING

Both Sides Claim Victory, But Many Polls to Be Heard From.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—The by-election in Wright County to-day, caused by the retirement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was elected by over 1200 in November, resulted in a close contest, and to-night it is impossible to tell who is elected.

McDougall (Conservative) is leading by about 100 majority, with a number of places to hear from which will go Liberal. In the McDougall figures, however, is a claim of 127 majority in Eardley Township which cannot be verified. In November it went Conservative by 48. In Hull City McDougall leads by 34 majority, but his vote is only 68 more than the Conservative in November, showing that ex-Mayor Falardeau and Barrett, dissenting Liberals, did not cut much figure in the campaign for Mr. McDougall.

The change in Hull is due to Cousineau, the French Liberal, polling 430 votes, which cut to that extent into Devlin's prospects. Cousineau also polled 168 majority in Gatineau Point, another Liberal stronghold, and if the county has gone Conservative it is due to Mr. Cousineau's presence in the field. His vote is probably due to the desire of many French electors for a member of their own nationality. Out in the county Cousineau did not do much, but probably polled enough to save his deposit.

McDougall ran well in the county, many Conservative polls which went strongly for the premier in November returned to their old allegiance. The heavy storms affected the vote in the county, and it is that fact which makes the Conservatives hopeful, as it is claimed that the outlying polls to be heard from will show a largely decreased total. To-night both sides claim the county, but it will be 24 hours yet before all returns are in.

The vote so far as heard from was as follows:

Devlin's majorities: Maniwaki 51, Cameron-11, Egan No. 2 10, East Templeton 20, Wright 77, Chelsea 17, West Hull Township 17, North Wakefield 19, Low 75, Aumond 6. Total, 308.

McDougall's majorities: Hull City 34, Aylwin 36, South Wakefield 27, Aylmer 39, Kensington 12, Egan No. 1 4, Eardley 127 (reported), South Hull 51, Rupert 48. Total 388.

Cousineau's majorities: Gatineau Point 164, East Hull 6. Total 170.

Among the places to hear from are Beuchette, which gave Laurier 62; West Templeton, Laurier, 25; Hincks, Laurier, 18. The vote in Hull City was: Devlin 768, McDougall 802, Cousineau 430.

ENGINES STOP IN STORM.

But After a Strenuous Voyage Sylvia Gets to Port.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 13.—The long overdue steamer Silvia, from New York and Halifax, arrived here this afternoon after a terrific experience in a blizzard, which struck her on Wednesday, driving her 80 miles to seaward.

Among great icefloes on the Grand Banks the engines broke down for 24 hours in the height of the storm, during which all the passengers and crew labored incessantly at the pumps, momentarily expecting that the ship would founder.

After the storm had abated the engines were repaired, and on Saturday the steamer reached Trepassey, where she remained until this morning, and then started for this port, having been unable to report her safety owing to the telegraph line from Trepassey having broken in the blizzard.

EMBARRASSMENT OF CONDITIONS.

President Roosevelt Speaks Hopefully of the Race Problem.

New York, Feb. 13.—As the guest of honor at the Lincoln dinner of the Republican Club in this city to-night, President Roosevelt made a speech on the race problem. He appealed to the north to make its friendship to the south all the greater because of "the embarrassment of conditions for which she is not alone responsible," declared that the heartiest acknowledgments are due to the ministers, law officers, grand juries, public men and "great daily newspapers in the south who have recently done such effective work in leading the crusade against lynching," and said that the problem was to "so adjust the relations between the two races of different ethnic type that the backward race be trained that it may enter into the possession of true freedom, while the forward race is enabled to preserve unharmed the high civilization wrought out by its forefathers."

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POISONED A TIMBER WOLF.

Orillia, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—William Matts of Washago brought here today a large timber wolf, which he poisoned near Bear Lake, Longford Township, on Jan. 2 last. He has made affidavit to secure the bounty.

McCOSH DOTH PROTEST.

Orillia, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Mr. McCosh, the defeated Conservative candidate in East Simcoe in the recent provincial campaign, says he will protest the return of J. B. Tudhope, M.L.A., the Liberal member. Mr. McCosh declares there have ben irregularities in all parts of the riding.

LADIES HURT IN CAR CRASH AT BUSY INTERSECTION

Accident at Queen and Spadina During Rush Hour Which Might Have Been Worse.

Two ladies received injuries more or less serious and quite a number of other passengers in a Queen West trolley were badly shaken up and scared as a result of a collision at the intersection of Queen-street and Spadina-avenue, at 5.45 last evening. The accident, it is claimed, was due, partly at least, to carelessness of the motorman, who was talking with passengers who were in the vestibule. At the same time, had there been a roadmaster at the corner, where the traffic is heavy enough to warrant one, it might not have happened.

Belt line car 946 was going north and was just about clear of the Queen tracks when Queen car 508 skidded into the rear platform. Fortunately, both cars were running very slowly, and the motorman to blame is given credit for sticking to his post and by prompt exercise of the appliances at his disposal checking his speed considerably. Still, the force of the impact was sufficient to jar the passengers from the rear platform of the belt car, while those in the crowded Queen car and its trailer were thrown into each other's arms with considerable violence.

Ladies Taken Home.

Mrs. J. H. Hoar of 26 Macdonell-avenue had just boarded the car when the impact took place. While in a standing position, she was hurled violently into one corner of the car, other passengers being thrown forcibly against her. Her face was bruised and several of her teeth loosened by the shock. She was taken home in a cab and Dr. J. S. Hart called in. He found her to be suffering from the severe shaking up she had received. It is feared that there are internal injuries.

By a peculiar coincidence, the other victim of the collision, a sister of Mrs. A. W. Smith, 25 Springhurst-avenue, with whom she lives, is a friend of Mrs. Hoar. Her injuries, so far as can be learned, are much the same as those sustained by the other lady. Dr. W. H. Harris, who is in attendance, was unable to state whether serious results were to be apprehended.

Roadmaster Could Not Be Kept Busy.

The fender of the battering car was wrenched away and the car itself turned sideways on the track, breaking loose from the trailer. A window in the belt line car was broken.

There was great excitement for a few minutes, but the lines were soon in operation again. There are three car lines crossing at this corner, and during the rush hours it is estimated that at least 60 cars an hour make the crossing.

STRIKE SITUATION IMPROVES.

All Works Except Three Have Resumed Operations.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—The strike situation, according to reports from the interior, is everywhere improving, even in Poland. Here all danger of a renewal of an acute stage seems to have passed. All the works with the exception of the Putiloff Iron Works and two others have resumed work. The imperial ukase summoning a joint commission of masters and workmen, chosen by themselves, to investigate the causes of discontent among the laborers, was posted at all the works today, creating a favorable impression. The government has increased wages at all the government shops and also the pay of the railroad employes by 15 to 20 per cent.

SEE MONEY IN LAND.

Why Windsor Veterans of Fenian Raid Wear Smiles.

Windsor Feb. 13.—Windsor men who took up arms in defence of Canada during the Fenian raid of '66 are wearing broad smiles because of an offer received thru their agent in New Ontario of $3 per 1000 feet for their timber just as it stands on their government grants of 160 acres each in the Rainy River district. John Turk of the customs staff was willing to sell his land when the grant was made about two years ago for $500. It is now worth at least $2000.

ROOSEVELT TO ASK GREY.

To Aid New York and Vermont re Fishermen's Depredations.

Albany, N.Y., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The committees representing New York and Vermont appointed to ask President Roosevelt to urge the Canadian government to put a stop to the depredations of net fishermen in the St. Lawrence River and Lake Champlain returned to Albany to-night. Senator Cullen, who was the spokesman, said: "We saw the president on Saturday and placed the matter before him with the statement of our failure to secure from the Dominion government anything like a definite statement of the attitude of the government toward the fisheries troubles. He promised us that he would place the matter before Earl Grey, the governor-general of Canada, with a respectful request that his government co-operate with the States of New York and Vermont for the purpose of preventing a continuance of the evil."

Good morning. Smoke Lord Nelson cigars

PRINCE OF WALES AT WALMER.

London, Feb. 13.—King Edward has appointed the Prince of Wales Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, in succession to Lord Curzon of Kedleston, but in future Walmer Castle instead of being the warden's residence will be thrown open to the public.

PRUSSIAN STRIKE ENDS.

Essen, Prussia, Feb. 13.—The coal strike is entirely ended. Full shifts went into the mines this morning.

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TWO $5000 CONTRIBUTIONS FOR QUEEN'S ENDOWMENT

Assistant Professor Also Promised, Result of Gathering of Alumni Association Last Night.

The Alumni Association of Queen's University in Toronto met in McConkey's parlors last night, and after dinner discussed the question of raising subscriptions to the endowment fund. Rev. Dr. Milligan, chairman of the special endowment fund committee, presided.

A subscription list was opened and two subscriptions of $5000 each were made by two members of the alumni, trustees of the university resident in Toronto. Another subscription was received from a Toronto citizen, by which he agrees to support a resident assistant professor at $1200 a year. A committee was appointed to further canvas the members of the alumni in Toronto.

Rev. Alfred Gandier, M.A., secretary of the committee, spoke on the work done by the general endowment committee. It was their desire to go ahead and they felt sure that help would come from quarters unexpected at present. All old friends of the alumni would be glad to take the lead, so that by example others less interested would be drawn to contribute. Probably no people ever showed their faith by their works more than the alumni of Queen's. The gifts were not monetary large ones, but were large considering from whom they came. Queen's would never have so large a number as 900 students if it was not doing good work of a distinct type.

The Strength to Come.

It could be truthfully said that no similar institution had accomplished so much with so little money. For every dollar put into endowments there would be more results than from any other investment made. Toronto would remain the great educational centre of Ontario. But no one thing would do so much to maintain the efficiency of the provincial university as the existence of aseparate institution entirely free from government control and political influence. It would be at once a stimulus and a corrective. He desired to see Queen's retain its independence and yet be maintained with an endowment sufficient for all its needs or aspirations. He believed that the time was coming in Canada, when those institutions, not supported by the government, would be the stronger, as proved by the experience of institutions in the United States.

What It Means.

Principal Gordon said that the larger the number of contributors the greater would be the wealth of affection and devoted loyalty of the sons and daughters of those who contributed. Every person contributing $100 would have the right to nominate a student in arts during his whole course of four years, without fee. By contributing $500 this privilege lasts for life.

RECEIVED WITH SURPRISE.

What Britain Thinks of Roosevelt's Recent Action.

London, Feb. 13.—The announcement of President Roosevelt's determination to proceed no further with the arbitration treaties in consequence of the senate's action in substituting the term "treaty" for "agreement" is received with surprise, but with no evidence of concern in official circles here.

Disappointment was expressed at the foreign office to-day, but officials there said they were confident that a treaty upon which all parties could agree ultimately would be signed.

Great Britain is on sufficiently good terms with America to dispense with a treaty and settle any differences which may arise thru the ordinary diplomatic channels until such time as mutually they can agree or President Roosevelt and the United States senate can settle their differences with regard to the proper course of procedure was the view expressed by a high official to the Associated Press to-day. It is understood thoroly that the entire question in dispute lies between President Roosevelt and the senate, and the senate's disclaimer of unfriendliness towards any power has had a generally good effect.

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GOING TO OTTAWA.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—An invitation was received to-day by the provincial government from Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the effect that he was prepared to receive a deputation to discuss the extension of Manitoba boundaries, and accordingly Robert Rogers, minister of public works, and Colin Campbell, attorney-general, leave to-morrow for Ottawa for this purpose.

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TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

St. Valentine's Day.
Canadian Fall Fairs Association, Victoria Hall, 10.
Household Economical Association, Dr. Stowe Gullen, on "Woman as a Citizen," Normal School, 3.
Toronto Press Club, King Edward, 6.
Rev. J. L. Gordon, on "Family of First-Class Fools," Metropolitan Church, 8.
St. Luke's Church, choir concert, 8.
Army and Navy Veterans, Occident Hall, 8.
Caledonian Society, St. George's Hall, 8.
D. O. E. "paper" ball, King Edward, 9.
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WESTERN STATES FROZEN 18 BELOW HITS CHICAGO DOZEN DEATHS REPORTED

Fifteen Inches of Snow Under a Clear Sky at Kansas City—Great Suffering Among Poor and Stock.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 13.—With almost unprecedented cold and deep snow, delays in passenger and freight transportation, much loss of human life and some damage to live stock were reported from a vast territory, west, south and north of Chicago to-day. Moderation set in to-night north and west.

In Chicago the rare temperature of 18 degrees below zero was reported to-day, causing great suffering among the poor. The most unusual of the present cold weather hardships are experienced in the southwest, including Oklahoma, Indiana Territory, Arkansas, New Mexico, Missouri and Northern Texas.

With a record breaking temperature of 25 degrees below zero at Kansas City and fifteen inches of snow under a clear sky—and this indicates conditions in the whole southwest—a dozen persons have been frozen to death in the last two days in Oklahoma, Indian Territory and adjoining states.

Snow Delays Trains.

Trains are delayed by snow drifts, but wheat is protected and live stock losses will not be extensive. The temperature in the southwest to-night tends toward moderation. Henry Ball of Ponca City, Okla., a wealthy cattleman, was frozen to death while driving.

Chas. Williams was found to-day near Guthrie, Ok., frozen stiff. In the middle west, including Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and adjoining states, the cold is intense.

Trains are much delayed and coal is scarce at several places. Herders and travelers have been frozen on the prairies in several states.

Intense cold and deep snow are killing hundreds of deer and other wild animals in Northern Wisconsin and Upper Michigan. Even wolves' carcasses have been found. Farmers report that wild cats and wolves appear to have lost all fear, raiding chicken coops, pig pens and even cattle barns.

Greatest Live Stock Losses.

L. E. Bolton, secretary of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, says the live stock losses this year will be the greatest since 1896. He places the number of head lost on the ranges in Western Kansas, Western Oklahoma and the Panhandle of Texas at 50,000 head.

LABOR UNION LABEL BILL HUNG UP BY GOVERNMENT

Absence of Minister of Justice Made Excuse for Evading a Direct Issue.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—When Ralph Smith's bill respecting labor union labels was called to-day it was stated from the ministerial benches that the bill could not be taken up in the absence of the minister of justice. An effort is evidently being made to "hang up" the bill. After this week there will be only one private members' day a week, so that private legislation is placed at a disadvantage. If by any process of juggling, it is possible to evade a direct issue on the union labor labels bill the government and a large number of members of the house will be well pleased.

George Perley, M.P., has given notice of a resolution declaring it expedient for parliament to take some active steps to lessen the widespread suffering and the great mortality among the people of Canada, caused by various forms of tuberculosis.

Mr. Martin of Queen's has moved for an order of the house showing the number of railway and steamboat disasters in Canada in 1904, the number in which investigation for cause was made, the cause given and the means, if any, employed by the proper authorities to prevent the recurrence of accidents due to any preventible cause.

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REVOLUTION WITHIN 2 YEARS.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—In a statement M. Demchinsky, a prominent Liberal, expresses the opinion that autocracy will be swept away by actual revolution within two years. He says: "This is the threshold of revolution; but revolution itself has not begun; for it we lack organization and experience. We must have ten or twenty years of such scenes as recently have occurred to teach us how to lead an attack properly. The masses must be educated."

IN GUELPH FRIDAY.

Guelph, Feb. 13.—Word was received today that the board of railway commissioners will be in Guelph on Friday at 11 a.m. to take up the case of the G.T.R. expropriation of Jubilee Park as a station site.

TO FIGHT THE BELL COMPANY CHATHAM IS BADLY TREATED

Alderman Westman Declares the Service Furnished is a Shame and a Disgrace.

Chatham, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—At the special meeting of the city council this evening Ald. W. H. Westman, chairman of the property committee, said it was high time the council should get after the Bell Telephone Company, and spoke of the service they were giving the city as a shame and a disgrace.

At the present time the Bell telephone system was practically no good after a certain hour at night, and it was simply impossible to distinguish sounds thru the instruments over long distance. The Bell Telephone Company were playing with the city's laxity in not getting after them.

"If the company do not make some improvement I simply will not give them any rest," concluded Ald. Westman, "for the present state of affairs is a shame and a disgrace."

Other members of the council spoke in the same vein.

Mayor Cowan commended Ald. Westman on his timely mention of the matter, and referred it to the property committee with full power to act.

STRATHCONA NOT WELL.

May Postpone His Intended Departure for Canada.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Feb. 13.—Lord Strathcona is suffering from a severe cold. He left his office early to-day. Unless he gets better he will probably postpone his intended departure for Canada on Wednesday by the Baltic.

Of 30 tickets distributed to colonials for a view of the state opening of parliament to-morrow, eight were to the high commissioner's office, which were distributed to Canadian visitors.

There is nothing more pleasing than a box of choice cut flowers from the College Flower Shop, as a valentine. 445 Yonge-street. Telephone 1192 North.

POPE PIUS REBUKES THE CZAR DEPLORES SHEDDING OF BLOOD

Sends a Personal Letter Regarding Crushing of Strike and War in the Far East.

Rome, Feb. 15—The pope seems to be the only authority in Europe who has had the courage to remonstrate, no matter how mildly, with the czar for the recent shedding of blood in the Russian empire.

Soon after the bloody happenings at St. Petersburg and Moscow, Pius X., who was greatly affected by the events, sent a personal letter to the czar, couched in the most amiable terms, venturing the suggestion that perhaps the wishes of the Russian people for more liberty had better find a responsive echo in the heart of the czar.

A special messenger was despatched to St. Petersburg with the document, which, by this time, has certainly reached the czar's hands.

Won't Have Any Effect.

In the bst informed Vatican circles it is not thought that the pope's impulsive action will have much effect on the Russian autocrat, and it is even feared that it might be considered a diplomatic mistake in Russian government circles. However, Pius X. feels that he has done his duty. It is said that the letter also recalls the czar's utterance in summoning the first peace conference at The Hague, and suggests the desirability of ending the war with Japan. It is surmised here that the letter was written at the Mikado's personal request, as direct assurances were recently sent to the Vatican that Catholic interests in Japan will be fully protected during the war. At any rate, it is said that the pope's action will meet with a ready response in Japan and Corea in the form of increased advantages to Catholic missions.

The recent uprising among the Catholics in Poland against the Russian government has given much concern to the church authorities here, who have promised the Russian minister at the Vatican, Narischkine, to do their utmost to prevent Catholics from joining in the movement.

What Worries the Pope.

Orders were sent to the bishops in Russian Poland to issue pastoral letters advising their flocks to avoid all political agitation. But the Vatican's efforts seem to have been in vain, for Narischkine recently reported to the cardinal secretary of state that the Polish Catholics are the most disaffected. Similar protests were also made by representatives of the German and Austrian governments, to whose provinces the rebellion is now extending.

This condition of things has greatly worried Pius X., who only recently had to make apologies to the governments possessing Polish provinces for having uttered words of sympathy with the Polish Catholics, whose nation has been partitioned by stronger neighbors.

It is probable that a direct appeal will soon be issued by the Vatican to the Polish Catholics expressing the wishes of the pope for the preservation of peace.

NO TORPEDO BOATS PRESENT —BRITISH VIEW
SOME TORPEDO BOATS THERE —RUSSIAN VIEW

International Commission Inquiring Into North Sea Incident Hears Conclusions of the Two Sides—Czar's Agents Express Regret at the Loss of Life.

Paris, Feb. 13.—The international commission which is inquiring into the North Sea incident to-day heard the conclusion of the British and the Russian agents upon the testimony presented.

The British conclusion maintained that the testimony showed that no torpedo boats were present, and that, therefore, firing was unjustifiable, whereas the Russian conclusion held that the testimony showed that torpedo boats were present and that the firing was fully warranted.

However, the Russian statement closed with a declaration of profound regret at the fact that innocent lives had been sacrificed and announced the willingness of the Russian government to pay an indemnity to the survivors and families of the victims, leaving the amount and partition of the indemnity to "The Hague Tribunal."

To-day's session practically closed the work of the commission until a decision is reached, when Admiral Fournier (the president of the commission), will call a meeting for the public announcement. The admirals in the meantime will hold daily private sessions to deliberate upon the decision. It is expected that some days will elapse before definite results are reached.

RUSSIAN RESERVES MUTINY COSSACKS KILL CONSCRIPST

Troops Cast Themselves Before a Locomotive Rather Than Die by Jap Bullets.

Berlin, Feb. 13.—Whatever the disposition of the Russian army as a whole, the army reserves in the Russian provinces bordering on Germany are not only disloyal but mutinous.

New and serious disturbances have broken out among the reserves and conscripts who are being mobilized or who are being sent to the far east.

A large body of reserves looted the shops on the outskirts of Kieff, the great pilgrim city, which is called the "Jerusalem of Russia." The raw soldiers killed the officer in command of the police who tried to restrain them. Then a detachment of Cossacks fired on the reserves, killed eighteen and wounded more than eighty.

At Niefin, in the same neighborhood, a regiment of reserves was about to take train for the seat of war. When the train drew up these soldiers smashed all the windows in the cars.

When orders were given to get aboard and start the train, hundreds of soldiers gathered in front of the locomotive and swore they would not budge. Some even threw themselves on the rails, crying that they would rather be killed by a locomotive near their homes than by Japanese bullets in Manchuria.

At Hursk a party of reserves attacked the three officials who were directing their mobilization, killing one and badly wounding the others. After a summary trial the ringleaders were shot in the prison yard next morning.

In the Provinces of Podolia and Volhynia, 300 reserves, rather than start for the far east, fled into the woods, where they are wandering about in the deep snow. They must be suffering great hardships. Parties of Cossacks have been sent to capture them, with strict orders to shoot them if they resist.

JAPS DAMAGE RAILWAY.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—A despatch from General Kuropatkin made public to-day is the following:

"Early in the morning of Feb. 12 three hundred Japanese cavalry attacked a bridge near Fengtzkong and damaged thirty yards of the railroad. Train service was resumed after some delay.

"The Japanese bombarded Poutiloff (Lone Tree) Hill and Sekhoyan with siege guns Feb. 11. One officer was killed and several were wounded.

"According to corrected returns the Japanese prisoners captured from Jan. 25 to Jan. 29 total 343, of whom 221 were wounded.

KAULBARS PROMOTED.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—A telegram from Sachetun says Gen. Kaulbars (commander of the Third Manchurian Army), has taken over the command of the second Manchurian army recently vacated by Gen. Grippenberg.

BOMBARDING AGAIN.

Tokio, Feb. 13.—The Russians continued to bombard portions of Field Marshal Oyama's centre and right on Saturday last, Feb. 11. The Russians continue the construction of defensive works on their right, to the southwest of Mentapan, where they are erecting an epaulement for a battery of 24 guns. The Japanese recently surrounded a Russian cavalry detachment near Hsienchang, killing three of the enemy and wounding eleven.

Dineen, Manufacturing Furrier.

Bokhara lamb jackets, such as Dineen advertise on the back page of this morning's paper are fine appearing garments and particularly suitable for driving. Bokhara lamb skin is next in quality to the true Persian lamb. The curl is natural and the color a glossy black. The W. & D. Dineen Company, corner Yonge and Temperance streets, have a few of these jackets left to sell at bargain prices.

DECIDEDLY COLD.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Ont., Feb. 13.—Heavy gales with snow and rain have prevailed to-day in the Maritime Provinces, and snow has also fallen in Quebec and locally in the Territories. Extremely cold weather has set in over Ontario and is spreading eastward.

Minimum and maximum temperature: Dawson, 2 below—6; Westminster, 20—40; Calgary, 12—34; Swift Current, 12 below—24; Winnipeg, 22 below—8; Port Arthur, 24 below—6; Parry Sound, 4 below—18; Toronto, 6—8; Ottawa, 4—12; Montreal, 2—16; Quebec, 10—22; St. John, 18—38; Halifax, 12—40.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong westerly winds; fair and decidedly cold.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—High westerly winds; fair and very cold.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Strong westerly winds; fair and very cold.

Maritime—Strong westerly winds; fair and much colder.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Feb. 13	At	From
Corean	New York	Glasgow
Victorian	Liverpool	New York
Nord America	Genoa	New York
Koen. Luise	Genoa	New York
Pennsylvania	Hamburg	New York
Kaiser W. d. G.	Plymouth	New York

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DEATHS.

FITZGERALD—At Cobourg, on Sunday, Feb. 12, John Fitzgerald, jr., aged 38 years.
Funeral on Tuesday, at 3 p.m.

LYNCH—At 34 St. Clarens-avenue, Toronto, on Monday evening, Feb. 13th, after a long illness, Mr. Michael Lynch, aged about 70 years.
Funeral on Thursday morning, at 9 o'clock, to St. Helen's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

WATT—Suddenly, at his late residence, 95 Jarvis-street, on Sunday morning, Feb. 12th, 1905, D. H. Watt, LL.B., barrister-at-law. Deeply regretted.
Funeral on Tuesday, 14th inst., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

WRIGHT—At the family residence, 142 Dowling-avenue, Toronto, on Sunday, the 12th of Feb., 1905, Ida Adele, beloved wife of Henry Wright, and daughter of the late Charles Bender, in her 38th year.
Funeral private. No flowers.

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