

RUSSIA IN THE THROES OF GRIM REVOLUTION

Faith of the People in "The Little Father" Broken--Constitutional Government or Downfall of the Dynasty Seem Sole Alternatives--History Prepares to Repeat the French Reign of Terror--zar Nicholas Flees From His Capital to Tzarskoe and M. Witte May Today Be Named Dictator of Russia--Five Hundred Butchered, and People Cry for Vengeance.

HISTORY is being made with startling rapidity. While in the extreme eastern extension of the vast country of the "Little Father," his armies under Kuropatkin are being brought to bay by the victorious Japanese, in St. Petersburg, his capital, the revolution so long a portentous thundercloud upon the Russian horizon, has burst into cataclysmic civil war.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 22.—This has been a day of unspeakable horror in St. Petersburg. The strikers yesterday, goaded to desperation by a day of violent fury and bloodshed, are in a state of open insurrection against the government.

GOPON A STRIKING DRAMATIC FIGURE

The priest, Gopon, the leader and idol of the men, in his golden vestments, holding aloft the cross and marching at the head of workmen, through the Narva Gate, miraculously escaped a volley which laid low half a hundred persons.

The troops with the exception of a single regiment, which is reported to have thrown down its arms, remained loyal and obeyed orders. But the blood which crimsoned the snow has fired the brains and passions of the strikers and turned women, as well as men, into wild beasts; and the cry of the infuriated populace is for vengeance.

If Father Gopon, the master mind of the movement, aimed at open revolution, he managed the affair like a genius to break the faith of the people in "The Little Father," whom they were convinced and whom Father Gopon had taught them to believe would right their wrongs and redress their grievances.

"TODAY INAUGURATED REVOLUTION"

"Today inaugurated revolution in Russia. The Emperor's prestige will be irrevocably shattered by the shedding of innocent blood. He has alienated himself forever from

his people. Gopon taught the workmen to believe that an appeal direct to the "Little Father" would be heeded. They have been undeceived. Gopon is now convinced that peaceful means have failed, and that the only remedy is force.

The military authorities had a firm grip on every artery in the city. At daybreak, regiments, cavalry and infantry, held every bridge across the frozen Neva, the network of canals which interlaces the city and the gates leading from the industrial section, while in the Palace Square, as the storm centre, were massed dragoon regiments, infantry and Cossacks of the Guards.

Stopped at the bridges and gates, men, women and children crossed the frozen river and canals on the ice in twos and threes, and came to the Palace Square, where they were sure the Emperor would meet them.

ST. PETERSBURG IN STATE OF PANIC

But the way was blocked by volleys and bayonets, and the men, frenzied at the loss of loved ones, cursed the Emperor while they retreated. Men began to build barricades in the Nevsky Prospect and at other points, using any material that came to hand, and even chopping down the telegraph poles.

Fighting meantime continued at various places, the soldiers volleying and charging the mob. The whole city was in a state of panic. Women were running through the streets, seeking lost members of their families. Several barricades were carried by the troops.

Towards eight o'clock in the evening the crowds, exhausted, began to disperse, leaving the military in possession. As they retreated up the Nevsky Prospect, the workmen put out all the lights. The little chapel at the Narva Gate was wrecked.

On the Kaminostov Island all the lights were extinguished. Every officer wearing the uniform of the Emperor was mobbed. A general was killed on the Nicholas bridge and a dozen officers were seized, stripped of their epaulettes and deprived of their swords.

It is rumored tonight that M. Witte will be appointed Dictator tomorrow, but the report is not confirmed. The authorities do not seem to recognize the magnitude of the crisis with which the dynasty and autocracy are confronted on account of today's occurrences, and apparently are paralyzed as to what to do.

RUSSIA WILL SUE FOR PEACE

Intense indignation is bound to be aroused all over Russia. The workmen and revolutionists expect news from Moscow and other big centres where the troops are not of the same class as the guards, regiments of St. Petersburg.

A member of the Emperor's household is quoted as saying today this conflict will end the war with Japan, and that

Russia will receive a constitution or Emperor Nicholas will lose his head. The Trans-Siberian railway is reported to have been torn up for a mile and a half, but the damage is alleged to have been repaired.

There was a very dramatic scene at the Narva Gate when Father Gopon in golden vestments and bearing aloft an ikon, and flanked by two clergymen carrying religious banners, approached at the head of a procession of 8,000 workmen. Troops were drawn up across the entrance. Several times an officer called upon the procession to stop, but Father Gopon did not falter.

Then an order was given to fire—first with blank cartridges. Two volleys rang out, but the line did not waver. Then with seeming reluctance, the officers gave the command to load with ball, and the next volley was followed by the shrieks and cries of the wounded.

As the Cossacks followed up the volley with a charge, the workmen fled before them, leaving too dead or wounded. It was evident that the soldiers deliberately spared Father Gopon. One man by his side was wounded, but he escaped untouched and hid behind a wall until the Cossacks passed, and he was then spirited away by workmen.

WITH THE COMING OF EVENING.

With darkness it was feared the mob might begin to loot and pillage and even burn, but beyond the breaking of a few windows on the Nevsky Prospect and the pillaging of fruit shops, little disorder was reported. Most of the theatres were closed, but at the People's Palace, which was open, two liberals attempted to harangue the audience, proposing at the close that the audience testify to their sympathy with their fallen brethren. The orators were promptly arrested and the audience walked out.

By midnight the sound of firing had ceased, except on Vassili Ostrov island, where the troops met a renewed demonstration with several volleys.

In the meantime the strike leaders assembled and decided to continue the struggle with arms. No day was fixed for the next demonstration. The strikers are so excited, however, that trouble is expected to result tomorrow. At a big meeting tonight the following message from M. Gourky, the novelist, was read:

"Beloved associates: We have no Emperor. In-nocent blood lies between him and the people. Now begins the people's struggle for freedom. May it prosper. My blessing upon you all. Would that I might be with you tonight; but I have much to do."

A workman, who was introduced to speak in Father Gopon's name, made a fiery speech. He appealed to liberals to furnish arms. The meeting adopted a letter denouncing the officers and regiments that fired on the workmen and another letter extolling the Moscow regiment, which refused to fire.

The Associated Press correspondent was present when the first barricades were constructed on Vassili Ostrov island, where fighting occurred later, resulting in the killing

of thirty of the defenders of the barricades. The strikers, driven from the riverfront, had gathered in front of the Union headquarters, out of sight of the soldiers. Buzzing like a nest of angry hornets, a hundred men brandished handleless sabre blades secured from some junk shop, which were the only weapons seen in the hands of the strikers during the day. Others swarmed up the poles and cut down the telegraph, telephone and electric light wires, which they strung from lamppost to lamppost across the street to break up the charges of cavalry.

PITIFULLY IMPOTENT RESISTANCE.

At first none of the leaders seemed to have any plans. Suddenly two men appeared carrying ladders and others rushed up with more ladders, timber and lumber from incomplete buildings, and with old sleighs.

In the twinkling of an eye a substantial barricade had been constructed, bound together with wires and ropes. On these water was poured, which immediately froze. As a last contribution, Christmas trees were added to the pile, and the crowd rushed to repeat the process at the other end of the block.

Meanwhile others were bringing on bricks and breaking them for missiles. When the troops advanced, the strikers lined the barricades and offered what resistance they could, but while half of the infantry rested their rifles on a barricade and volleyed, the others demolished the obstruction and marched over the street, which was then encumbered with fifty dead or wounded and the snow crimsoned with human blood.

PETERSBURG'S TROUBLED SLEEP

St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—(4.45 a. m.)—St. Petersburg is sleeping quietly at this hour, worn out by the excitement of a long day. Laborers and spectators have long since left the streets, and the military and police have had little to do for hours beyond driving off occasional riotous bands of young roughs bent on window breaking and marauding, and dispersing groups of too demonstrative Socialists or liberals returning from protracted meetings, where their minds were fired with incendiary speeches.

Since midnight the Russian capital has been as peaceful as it was the preceding night, but in the palace square and in all the principal streets and open places throughout the town bivouac fires are gleaming, and infantrymen sleeping near their stacked rifles, or marching hither and thither. Cavalrymen, on wearied horses, are patrolling the long thoroughfares.

No further firing has been heard and no more reports of collisions have been received.

A renewal of rioting is not expected until late in the morning if at all today, as the strikers, thoroughly wearied by yesterday's events, will be inclined to wait until the military preparations have somewhat relaxed.

It is impossible even now to estimate at all closely the casualties of the day. The exact number of deaths probably never will be known.

Day To Live In History

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 22.—The strike of workmen today reached the dimensions of revolution. During the afternoon conflicts between the troops and the mobs were frequent and three hundred of the demonstrators, including some women and children, were killed. During the afternoon the strikers built barricades. One detachment of infantry laid down its arms, refusing to fire on the strikers. At the Narva gate, the troops fired on a crowd led by Fathers Gopon and Sergius, the priests carrying a cross and an ikon; and the portrait of the Emperor was smashed. At the Putloff works the scene resembled a shambles. There the workmen facing the troops when the order was given to fire threw themselves upon their faces on the ground. The troops fired on them as they lay prostrate. At 9:30 this evening it was stated that 1500 people had been killed or wounded during the day, although all estimates must be accepted with caution. Popular rumors have it that many thousands have been killed. The city by evening had relapsed into ominous quiet, the troops being bivouacked around camp fires on the streets.

Incidents In Bulletins

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 23.—(3 p. m.)—Gopon, the strike leader, who was arrested, was wounded. The superintendent of police has been killed. (The report of Father Gopon's wounding and arrest is incorrect in the light of all other reports from St. Petersburg.) 4 p. m.—The rioters in the Vassili Ostrov district are tearing down telegraph poles and erecting barricades. 4:30 p. m.—The troops fired three volleys on the Nevsky Prospect, killing thirty and wounding many. Women and children were among the killed. The public is infuriated against the military, and is throwing stones at the officers. At the moment of this writing, firing is going on in every quarter. 10:30 p. m.—The Vassili Ostrov quarter tonight is in darkness, neither gas nor electricity being available. Shops are being pillaged and strikers are burning telegraph poles. Some firing is heard. It is reported that a body of strikers tried to reach Tzarskoe-selo, but were driven back by the troops after a sanguinary conflict. 11 p. m.—Barricades erected on the

Says Tiflis Is Now Besieged

CAPT. O. C. CULLEN, of the Imperial Marine Association of Tokio, who is in Victoria, said last night that he had received important cablegrams from Constantinople which would indicate that the revolution which seems to have been started in St. Petersburg is by no means confined to the capital; that it is a far reaching revolt which will involve the vast country of the White Czar. He said news had been cabled to him from Constantinople that 1500 Circassians had revolted and killed the Russian guard, numbering two hundred, at Slavina in the Caucasus, and that large numbers of Russians and Turks were crossing the frontier into Tiflis; the city of Tiflis, in which Russian conscript officers have taken refuge, is now beleaguered. The Armenian patriarch at Constantinople is offering prayers for the success of the revolutionists. Refugees, men, women and children, principally Jews, are arriving in Constantinople by thousands. His Sublime Majesty, the Sultan, has placed the barracks of the Imperial Guard at the disposal of the revolutionists. Sir Nicholas O'Connor, the British Minister, and the American Minister, Mr. Leishman, have been appointed a committee by the Sultan to look after the welfare of the refugees, and everything possible is being done by the Turkish government to assist the refugees arriving in Turkey. GERMAN SINGER'S SUICIDE. New York, Jan. 21.—Fritz Tarch, a German chorus singer at the Metropolitan opera house, committed suicide in his dressing room at the opera house tonight by hanging. He was found dead half an hour after he had been engaged in a cheery conversation with the chorus girls. It is believed that Tarch received bad news in a letter which came to him from Frankfurt-on-the-Main today. He was 38 years old and married.

Comment of London Press

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Such phrases as "Every grave responsibility lies today at the door of the Czar, who has failed to grasp his unique opportunity." "The 'Little Father' has become the murderer of his people. It remains with him to save the country from disaster. Even at the eleventh hour he may do so, only by recognizing that autocracy has gone forever." "It is pointed out that the fate of Russia does not depend upon the people of St. Petersburg alone, but on the masses throughout the country, and it is considered that the events of recent months (Continued on Page Eight.)

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A Notable Rural Banquet Represented Men of Cowichan Din: Together at Duncans Annual Festival of Flockmasters Association of Vancouver Island.

(From Friday's Daily.) A considerable number of years ago the settlers of the Cowichan valley found it expedient to league together for defence against the dogs and wild beasts which threatened their "stocks." Meetings were held, and finally an organization was formed, known as the Vancouver Island Flockmasters' Association.

Wednesday evening the society celebrated the occasion of its annual meeting at Duncans, where, for the past twelve years, its yearly gatherings have taken place. A preliminary meeting for the discussion of business and the election of officers, the members repaired to the Quamichan hotel, where a sumptuous banquet was prepared for their regalement.

The chair was occupied by Mr. W. H. Hayward, ex-M. P., president of the Flockmasters' society, while on his right and left respectively sat Premier McBrice and Hon. A. E. Smith, United States consul at Victoria. Something over sixty couples were laid, among those present being: Wm. R. G. Stewart, ex-M. P., H. Williams, R. Ventris, Wm. Gidley, J. Lamont, R. S. Henderson, Mark Green, Thos. E. Alken, James Meade, Harry Smith, David Evans, A. D. Drummond, Walter Ford, C. H. Dickie, ex-M. P., James Marshall, James Norcross, R. E. Gossnell, John Evans, M. P., Hon. Abraham E. Smith, Horace Davie, R. M. Palmer, C. H. Hadwin, G. A. Alken, James Evans, Louis C. Spriggett, C. Foster, Athelstan Day, H. Keast, James Maitland-Douglass, J. H. Whitmore, W. P. Jaynes, J. W. Gossnell, J. M. Campbell, H. E. Evans, William Forrest, R. M. Colvin, P. Parker, James Walker, A. E. Bonister, D. Stewart, T. Haycraft, E. M. Skinner, M. Edgson, Robert E. Barkley, Harry Carter, Jack Middleton, James Ford, Wm. Gillington, William Hooper, James West, T. Kitchen, H. Bonnell, A. McKinnon, J. McLeod and R. H. Whiddell.

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The next toast, "The Dominion and Provincial Legislatures," evoked a very happy speech from Mr. Hayward in support of the bill proposed by Premier McBrice, Mr. John Evans, M. P., and ex-members of the local house in the introduction of this subject an invitation to the premier to present Mr. H. Bonnell with a beautiful silver cup, a handsome award which the association was doing in promoting excellence in these as in other departments of the industry.

In speaking to the subject, Hon. Mr. McBrice said he supposed it devolved upon him, in the absence of any representative of the Dominion government, to say a word in respect to that institution. All had occasion to feel proud of the Dominion legislature. The names of the members of the Dominion government were recorded in the history of the British Empire. The annals of the federal parliament were full of incidents of more than Canadian importance. Their representatives there had to deal with the most important questions of the Dominion, and they thought Canadians might, with thankfulness, say that, up to date, that body had been equal to the occasion. It was not to be expected that they would have our own way. We could not afford to be narrow. Things happened at times which did not please us, but we must say that we are not sufficiently educated up to the conditions obtaining here, and we must say that we are not sufficiently educated up to the conditions obtaining here, and we must say that we are not sufficiently educated up to the conditions obtaining here.

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URGENT OF REVOLUTION Labor Troubles in St. Petersburg Assume Most Alarming Aspect and City in Darkness and Without Fire Protection.

WORKMEN'S PETITION TO THE CZAR Strikers Will Meet Sunday in Palace Square to Receive Nicholas' Answer and Will Be Prepared to Meet Force With Force If Necessary.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 21.—(2:30 a. m.)—With the Russian capital seemingly on the verge of an incipient revolution, the streets of the city in darkness and without fire protection, owing to walk-outs, the strikers are hourly growing more tense when the authorities decided tonight to adopt energetic measures to preserve order, prevent rioting and overawe the workmen.

The government tonight augmented the garrison of the city with 1,000 infantry from the Tsarsko Selo and filled the streets, especially in the disaffected quarter, with heavy patrols of soldiers.

The refusal to permit a delegation of workmen to present a petition to Emperor Nicholas at Tsarsko Selo made it known that the same demonstration planned for Sunday with its unlimited possibilities for an outbreak will not be permitted to take place.

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The authorities believe that by these steps they have the situation well in hand and announce that they seek a peaceful solution of the problem.

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AMERICAN STEEL INDUSTRY. Colonial Marriages In Great Britain

British Empire League on Subject of Status of Offspring of Such Unions. Liberals Opposed to Tightening Bonds of Colonies With Mother Country.

London, Jan. 20.—At a meeting of the British Empire League, presided over by Lord Derby, a resolution was moved by Lord Strathcona on the status in Great Britain of the offspring of colonial marriages made in other parts of the Empire. The council unanimously expressed the hope that the premier minister would give a favorable consideration to the deputation which would submit these views on the question. This resolution is probably aimed to secure the recognition of marriage with a deceased wife's sister, which is not recognized in Great Britain, and recently caused a strong protest from Australia.

Mr. Haldane, M. P., speaking at Worcester, said the Liberal party were alive to the importance of the colonies, but were convinced that relations with them must be based on a basis of equality. He only be imperiled by any tightening of the bonds, either political or fiscal. They were in favor of the request, but would not confer with any minister who would let the colonies or seek to tax the colonies on a territorial basis.

The West Indian committee sent to the colonies office a strongly worded protest against the reported intention of withdrawal of white troops from Jamaica, Barbados and St. Lucia.

NEW YORK POLICE RESERVES CALLED OUT TO QUELL BARRIERS. New York, Jan. 19.—The police reserves of one of the Brooklyn police stations were called out to end a desperate battle between factious in the Chinese crew of the steamer Hindustan lying at the Erie basin. The Cantonese tried to take away the meat rations of the crew of the steamer Hindustan lying at the Erie basin. The Cantonese tried to take away the meat rations of the crew of the steamer Hindustan lying at the Erie basin.

NEW YORK AND OTTAWA. Albany, Jan. 19.—The New York and Ottawa Railway Company, which recently passed under the control of the New York Central, was incorporated today by a bill introduced by Senator Morgan, R. M. Twombly, Mr. Rockefeller, James Stillman, Barney V. Van derbilt, Chauncey M. Depew, Samuel F. Barger, Wm. H. Newman, all of New York. The principal offices are at New York. The roads run from Tupper Lake, through the Adirondacks to the St. Lawrence river.

COMPROMISED CHIEF OF POLICE. Told Denver "Repeaters" to Vote as Often as They Could. Denver, Colo., Jan. 19.—The examination of witnesses in the Peabody and Adams gubernatorial contest was continued today. Two witnesses swore that they voted many times under different names. One of them, who admitted he was engaged in the Peabody and Adams gubernatorial contest, was charged with perjury for burglary, stated that the witnesses were instructed by the chief of police to vote as often as they could.

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MEETINGS PROHIBITED. St. Petersburg, Jan. 21.—(6 a. m.)—A proclamation has been issued this morning forbidding all assemblies, parades, or other demonstrations in the city and warning all well-disposed workmen to avoid meetings, as the authorities are determined to maintain public safety.

ROJESTVENSKY'S INTENTIONS. London, Jan. 21.—The Times this morning says it has trustworthy information that Vice Admiral Rojestsvensky is not likely to be present at the present time in the waters of the Indian ocean.

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PACKERS INCREASE STOCK. Capitalization of \$7,500,000 in 75,000 shares. San Francisco, Jan. 19.—At special meetings held this afternoon, the stockholders of the Alaska Packers' Association voted to increase the capital stock to 75,000 shares of the par value of \$100 each, to \$7,500,000 in 75,000 shares of the par value of \$100 each, to \$7,500,000 in 75,000 shares of the par value of \$100 each.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS SIGHTED. Penang, Jan. 20.—Four Japanese warships are reported to be in the vicinity of the Laccadive Islands, four miles south of Penang.

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THE SONGHEES INDIAN RESERVE.

The legal opinion submitted by Mr. Taylor, city barrister, places the situation in an entirely new light from that in which the public has been used to view it. It confirms the contentions of the Colonist a few weeks ago, when it was held to be doubtful if the Indians could sign away their rights which affect their children and those who come after them for ever, or so long as the Indians continued to exist. Even if an arrangement were entered into with the present Indians for their removal it would be competent for their descendants in a few years to come to raise the issue as to their rights to the land in question. It must not be forgotten that Sir James Douglas, on behalf of the Hudson's Bay Company, made a treaty with Indians who were lords of the soil at that time, and were royal contracting parties of equal status with the company, which had certain sovereign rights conferred on it by the Imperial Government in respect to Vancouver Island. The terms of that treaty, and the rights of the Indians under it were recognized and confirmed by the various Acts of Union since. It is a solemn treaty that the good faith government is bound to respect as much as though it were made with a sovereign power instead of a humble tribe of Indians. A departure from that would raise suspicion in the minds of all the Indians in British Columbia, who would regard it as a violation of that sacred covenant by which they hold in each case the lands they now occupy. Therefore, dispossessing can only come as a matter of right, even by enabling Acts of Parliament, after the consent of the Indians themselves has been obtained, with a full knowledge of the circumstances under which they were being removed. There even then remains the rights of posterity as an ethical theory to consider; but if those were equally protected in regard to some reservation chosen on no material wrong could be held to have been done to them. The opinion of Mr. Langin, based on the report of the Vancouver House of Assembly of 1859, which has been quoted in the Times, cannot be held to alter the legal status of the question as defined by Mr. Taylor in any way. At best the dispatch referred to was only a statement of government policy at the time, and did not pretend to be a legal interpretation of the treaty, which Sir James Douglas or the government of the day had no more right to alter than we have. What may have been Governor Douglas' opinion of the legal merits of the case at that time could have no bearing upon or affect the decision of a court of law at the present time, except, possibly, in helping to throw light, in case of doubt, as to the effect of the treaty, upon what he himself considered to be rights which had intended to bestow upon the Indians, and in that he strongly confirms Mr. Taylor's opinion, as in fact, does the whole of his despatch. It cannot be held that any change has taken place in the status of the question since that date.

THE RUSSIAN COMPLICATIONS.

The opinion that has been so often expressed as to the danger which the Russian Government had to anticipate during the present war in a domestic way is being confirmed by the events reported from the Russian capital. The complications which are likely to arise are of the most serious character, and very widespread. The recent demand for representative institutions came from men in council assembled from all parts of the Empire. That was more or less of a political character, and, while it portended a revolution sooner or later, might not be regarded as immediately of pressing moment. Nevertheless it was significant of a general awakening. Political movements are necessarily slow, and being based upon theoretical considerations, such as furnished topics for political clubs in France long prior to the Revolution, take time to be organized. When, however, the populace, censored by hunger and the pressure of imposts, took the law, so to speak, in their own hands, political theories, crystallized with lightning rapidity into action, and the storm so long brewing burst upon France almost without warning. Publicists had predicted it long before, and there was the smell of thunder in the atmosphere for years. The warnings had been given, but they had gone unheeded by the Court, engrossed as it was in the pleasures of the passing hour and the intrigues of domestic and foreign policy. This Court, clement, with sympathy with popular demands, and regarding the populace with contempt, stood between the people and their rulers, who had neither the opportunity nor the administrative ability to deal with the problems that the nation was thrusting upon them. We have undoubtedly a parallel for conditions in France of the time immediately preceding the revolution and those which exist in Russia today. A policy of stern repression has made it impossible for sound theories of government to make progress in open day, and the occasional spasmodic outbursts of Nihilism, the creature of op-

pression and repression, have been speedily put an end to. The Russian Government has remained undisturbed in fancied security, and has not applied itself to a study of the situation that has been steadily developing itself, except in the way of dealing rigorously with the surface symptoms. It was in the very nature of things impossible to stem the influence of modern systems of government under enlightened conditions upon the nation. While the masses in Russia are ignorant, superstitious and docile, and in themselves lack the initiative or intelligent organization, the select classes of Russia are highly educated and not all corrupt or cruel. As has often been remarked, it only wanted the opportunity to bring all these together in order to effect a change. War and disaster are affording the opportunity. On top of all the other disadvantages, there is a general feeling of discontent arising out of defeat and indignation of prestige, which are attributed to the bureaucratic system so long in vogue. In order to popularize itself the Government, since the war began, has adopted some measures of reform. The censorship of the press has been removed, and the Government has been much more lenient in many ways. The recent convention of the Zemstvos and the subsequent memorial to the Czar were evidence of the lengths to which the policy of reform has been permitted to go. In its policy of absolutism the Government exhibited weakness rather than wisdom in permitting these things during war time. It afforded the opportunity for criticism and protest and enabled the people, so to speak, to find their power. Liberals, who whose liberty has long been restrained in a dangerous and expert hand, this is illustrated in the light now on at St. Petersburg. It would appear, too, that among the industrial classes there has been quiet organization going on, and that as a result the strike will spread throughout Russia. The people have faith in the Czar. It is part of their religion to venerate him; they will not vent their ire upon the heads of those whom they regard as standing between their rights and their ruler. The fire has been kindled. Repressive measures are likely only to produce greater resentment. It is evident, from the language of the petition, that they are fully aware of their position and have not taken the present course with a full sense of the responsibility which belongs to themselves and the members of the bureaucracy, who of the oppression of whom their petition is a cry to heaven itself. As has so often happens, it has required a prophet, a popular leader, in the guise of religion, to stir the people up, and he has evidently been found in the priest Gopon. His far revolution is likely to go to the present in regard to the rights of the circles of the discontented elements, but if it follows the course of the French revolution, the political reactionaries will join forces with the mob. We know that in the army itself there is strong sympathy with revolution, and we are told that the very highest Court circles are not free from the taint, if we may so express it, of the new movement. It entirely depends for the present upon the extent and completeness of the organization that may have secretly been effected. The present crisis, in any event, is likely to have an important effect upon the fortunes of the war. It may be that peace will be sought in not free from the taint, if we may so express it, of the new movement. It entirely depends for the present upon the extent and completeness of the organization that may have secretly been effected. The present crisis, in any event, is likely to have an important effect upon the fortunes of the war. It may be that peace will be sought in

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"EVANGELINE" IN THE SCHOOLS.

The action of the teachers of British Columbia at their recent convention in relation to "Evangeline" as a literary study in the public schools has caused a great deal of comment throughout the eastern part of Canada, and especially down by the sea, near the home of Evangeline. In the Maritime Provinces "Evangeline" is evidently a very popular poem, and the people there cannot understand why the teachers of the Education Department should object to it. One of the papers there says that educationists must have a keener nose for anti-British sentiment than those in any other part of Canada if they can read hostile feeling into Longfellow's crests of Nihilism, the creature of op-

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CLOSE SEASON FOR SALMON.

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AN ECCENTRIC LORDB.

One of the most eccentric characters in England is Lord Grimthorpe, now nearly 90 years old, but still hale and hearty. He is a man of many fads and hobbies, and one of these is clock-making. He designed the biggest timepiece in Great Britain, the clock of the Cathedral of St. Paul, in London, and he also is the designer of the great clock in the Victoria Tower of the houses of parliament. Doubtless it was his usefulness in this line which caused him to be elected president of the British Horological Institute. His lordship is also an ecclesiastical architect of note, and his designs have been followed in the building of churches and restoration of cathedrals. He declines any remuneration whose future development no man dare place a prophetic limit.

CARVING THE WEST.

An exceedingly important discussion is in progress at Ottawa. The premier of the Territories and the premier of the Dominion are, with others, discussing the details of the constitution which is about to be conferred upon that vast territory. The discussion is of great importance, and is being written, which will affect the destinies of a land to which many eyes are turned. The discussion is of great importance, and is being written, which will affect the destinies of a land to which many eyes are turned. The discussion is of great importance, and is being written, which will affect the destinies of a land to which many eyes are turned.

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THE DOMINION ESTIMATES.

The Dominion estimates have been brought down and amount to \$68,000,000. Out of this \$22,000,000 is appropriated for British Columbia, including \$50,000 for subsidy for Australian mail. Last year the Province contributed in customs and inland revenue nearly \$2,750,000. That amount is, of course, inclusive of the appropriations for fixed charges for ordinary expenses beyond the control of the Province. What may appear in the supplementary estimates will develop later.

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(From Friday's Issue) Gave Judgment—Mr. J. yesterday handed down judgment in the case of Jackson vs. Dr. Heintzen. The trial was time ago, judgment being a question involved was one of merit or account. This judgment for defendants.

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Contractors' Supplies General Hardware The Hickman Tye Hardware Co. 32 and 34 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C. P. O. Drawer 613 Telephone 59. Government Creamery Butter, lb. - 25c Govt. Creamery Butter 14-lb box - \$3.50 Govt. Creamery Butter 28-lb box - \$6.50 New Westminster Butter, lb. 30c Chilliwack Butter, lb. 30c Fresh Island Eggs, doz. 35c Saved From Consumption Another startling evidence proves the unquestionable merit of "Catharro" Miss Louise Murphy, a society belle residing at 28 street, Midford, writes: "I would save three children of mine from the ravages of Catarrh, Catarrh cured, but I have four of them. I have been suffering from Catarrh for some time, and I have been advised to try 'Catharro' and I have done so. I have been cured, and I have been able to enjoy my life again. I have been cured, and I have been able to enjoy my life again. I have been cured, and I have been able to enjoy my life again."

City To Take Tourist

An Important Announcement Mayor Bernard Evening. Time Has Arrived When Should Direct As Affairs.

Hardships Of Miners

Spokesman for Striking German Coal Workers Presents Their Case. Wages Forced Down and \$1.20 the Highest Rate Now Paid.

Death Rate Has Doubled in the Last Twenty Years Owing to Insanitation.

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—The ministerial benches in the Reichstag yesterday afternoon were filled with delegates for distinguished strangers and the public were filled with interest in the proceedings.

Many Liners Are About Due

Mowers Expected From Australia and Pleiades From the Orient. New Coal Carrier Coming—Rama Arrives From Ports of Alaska.

NOT ANXIOUS.

Crew of Steamer Tottenham Do Not Desire to Run Contraband. None of the glory that is to be obtained by eluding the watchful Japanese warships...

YOU CAN MAKE 30% A YEAR

On the Preferred Stock of a Leading Manufacturing Industry in the United States. Wm. Rockefeller, J. Pierpont Morgan and H. H. Rogers are among the Directors.

WANTED

Seeds of Douglas Fir and Native Cedar. Directions on how to secure this seed on application. M. J. Henry, Henry's Nursery, Victoria, B. C.

EMPIRE CREAM SEPARATOR

The Separator that always keeps ahead of the process. It turns cream into butter. Empire Cream Separator with a Simple Bowl.

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sent of all the Indians living, together with the consent of the Dominion and provincial governments would not be sufficient to overcome this difficulty, as any remedy necessitates concurrent legislation by the Dominion and the province.

Provision would have to be made for the approval of the Governor-in-Council respectively, of any proposals for the removal of the Indians, so as that, in any scheme of rehabilitation, the Indians, where, privileges and advantages should be secured for them equal at least to those enjoyed by them.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant, W. J. TAYLOR. (Sgd.)

Review of the Ship Carrying Trade During the Past Year. The annual shipping review issued by John White of London, says of freight rates during the past year: The Russo-Japanese war has created enormous demand for the number of steamers in conveyance of coal...

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New Point Re Songhees

City Barrister Hands Down a Very Important Opinion on Reserve Question. Thinks Indians Can Not Sign Away Their Rights If They Wish.

Mayor Takes Initiative in Action to Dispossess Indians of Their Lands.

(From Saturday's Daily.) THE meeting in the City hall yesterday evening, called for the purpose of discussing the Songhees reserve question, was an important announcement was made by Mayor Bernard to the effect that he had obtained an opinion from the city barrister respecting the status of the Indians, and Mr. Taylor gave it that in his judgment, the present generation of Indians cannot sign away their rights of children yet unborn; therefore, there was but one way open for the Indians to be removed from the reserve. His worship announced that he had addressed letters to the various Indian chiefs, asking that action be taken along these lines.

A long debate followed, but nothing of a specially important character developed.

The mayor was voted to the chair and Mr. George Carter was chosen secretary.

Explaining the objects of the meeting, the mayor said he had received an extensive report from the city barrister respecting the status of the Indians and the reserve.

In the mayor's opinion, Mr. Taylor's conclusions were undoubtedly correct.

An important point which was established was that the Indians now living had no right to legislate for posterity.

The barrister's opinion to the promoters of both governments, asking that special legislation be enacted regarding the reserve.

Mr. Morley did not agree with Mr. Taylor's interpretation of the Indian title to the land.

Mr. Morley explained that what he had in mind when the resolution was framed was the protection of the city's interests in the carrying out of the negotiations for a settlement.

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Was Very Dizzy. Four Boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills Effected a Complete Cure.

They are a specific for all troubles arising from a weak condition of the heart or from the nervous system.

For troubles such as Palpitation of the Heart, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Faint or Dizzy Spells, Shortness of Breath, Starting in the Sleep, Cold, Clammy Hands or Feet, Brain Fag, etc., we would strongly advise the early use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, as this remedy, taken in time, has been the means of saving many lives, and restoring strength to those who were weak, nervous, healthy, shattered invalids.

Mrs. E. Kilmer, Humberstone, Ont., writes: "I have been told you of my great results I have derived from Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. For four years I suffered intense pain around the heart, and was very dizzy. After using four boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, I was completely cured."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, 50 cents per box, or 8 for \$1.25. All dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price.

THE T. MILBURN CO., LIMITED TORONTO, ONT.

City To Take Tourist Work

An important announcement by Mayor Barnard last evening at the annual meeting of the Tourist Association...

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sure the report of the association would be voted a good one and he hoped they would be able to get the necessary revenue without any difficulty...

W. G. Cameron, M. P., moved a resolution that the report be adopted. He bore personal testimony to the good work done by the executive...

The resolution carried unanimously. Mayor Barnard, replying, indicated that the work of the executive was gratifying to know that a small balance was on hand...

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The Men Who Make Travel

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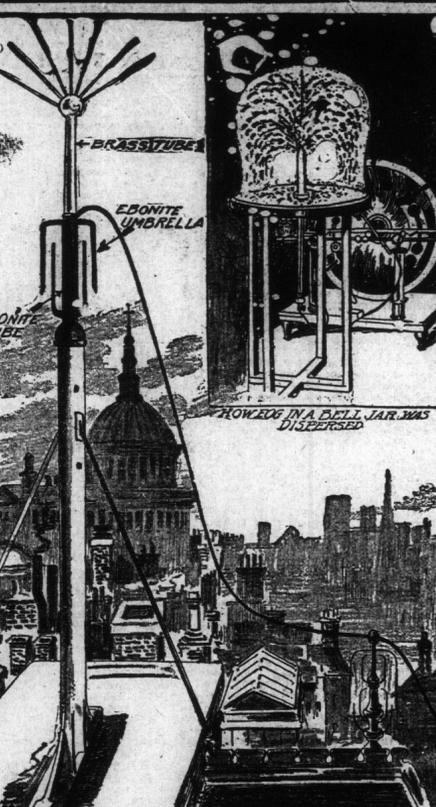
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Mr. Oliver Lodge's invention to relieve London from fog.

Sir Oliver Lodge, the principal of Birmingham University, last week in London, was asked to give an account of his invention for the dispersal of mist...

TESTIMONY IN FAVOR OF MORMONS

Gentiles Express Appreciation of Saints to the Senate Committee.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Two prominent Gentile women of Utah, one a member of the legislature that elected Mr. Smoot a senator, were witnesses today in the Smoot enquiry before the Senate commission on privileges and elections.

RAILWAY DISCRIMINATION

Washington, Jan. 20.—The interstate commerce commission today announced its decision on Chicago live stock exchange case sustaining the organization's complaint of discriminations against the Chicago, Great Western and other railways engaged in this traffic.

TALES OF THE CADY'S COURT

Indian's Intentions Were Not Violent—Where Meals Are regular.

REMAKE BODY AND BRAIN

By Adding New Firm Flesh and Tissue and Increasing Nerve Force With Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

The restorative, upbuilding and invigorating ingredients of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food are the features which make it of incalculable worth to the person who is weak, run down, or suffering from nervous prostration.

Official Theory Causes Smiles

Public of St. Petersburg Refuse To Accept Explanation Of Shooting

Had Regular Charge Been Used Romanoffs Would Have Been Wiped Out.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 20.—(10 a. m.)—In spite of the statement that the cannon shot yesterday which might have wiped out the whole of the Romanoff family was the result of carelessness in leaving a loaded cartridge in the breach of the gun after target practice, the mysterious case still is under the close investigation of the military and police and the public seem as little inclined as the authorities to accept the published version.

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THE STRANDED WHALE

Uncle Sam Takes Chinese Territory Under His Special Care.

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Along the Waterfront

Vera Ready for Sea—No Schooners With Indian Hunters to Go.

Amur Leaves for Skagway—Queen City for Ports of West Coast.

(From Saturday's Daily.) The sailing schooner Vera left James Bay, getting her crew on board. She will sail as soon as the scattered hunters are rounded up; they are distributing their I. P. C. cards. The Vera is the second of the sailing fleet to sail. Two other schooners are to be dispatched carrying white hunters—the Diana and the Carletta G. Cox. It is probable that these vessels will hunt for Copper Indians, after leaving the North Pacific coast.

It had been determined to send a number of schooners to hunt off the coast with Indian crews, but the schooners were not to go to sea this season. The Indians held out for six dollars a skin when approached by the sealers, a number of whom went to Vancouver Island coast during the last trip of the Queen City.

The fleet to go to sea this spring will be far smaller than in the past. There are a few of the company's schooners, and three independent vessels. The independent schooners are the Cambria, Jessie and Eva Marie. Capt. J. W. Bennett, owner of the schooner Cambria, is going to the coast to superintend arrangements for the dispatch of this vessel.

SHIP TAMAR AT MAINE. Ship Tamar at Plymouth with Master Underway for Seattle, past the mouth on Friday with her commander, Capt. Griffiths, in front.

It was taken into custody by the police on the charge of having attempted to murder the mate and a sailor who were at the wheel by shooting at them with a revolver. The captain was taken before a magistrate and was committed to jail.

OVERDUES POSTED. Three New Chances for Speculation on the Board.

Three new additions to the overdue list were posted at the Merchants' Exchange. The first is the Norwegian ship Norge, an old vessel, built in 1874, and now 125 days out of the port. The second is the ship Loch Elvie, also old, having been built in 1874, and now 125 days out of the port. The third is the ship Mcbourne for the Channel, and the French bark Noeti, 153 days out from New Caledonia for Rotterdam.

SOUND SLEEVING. Movements of Sailing Vessels at Puget Sound Ports.

Port Blakely, Jan. 20.—The American bark Louisiana, Capt. Peterson, arrived in port this afternoon with a cargo of lumber for the mill here. The American schooner Mary E. Baker, Capt. Miller, arrived in last night in tow of the tug Sea Lion. She comes from Honolulu and is expected to be in port tomorrow.

Port Gamble, Jan. 20.—The schooner Marlin, which expected to get to sea yesterday afternoon, was detained on account of the fouling of the rigging. She is expected to get to sea tomorrow morning. She goes direct to sea without stopping at Port Townsend, as her crew will be transferred to the schooner here, which makes unnecessary the stop at Townsend.

Bellevue, Jan. 20.—The schooner E. K. Wood arrived in port early this morning from San Pedro with a cargo of lumber from the E. K. Wood mills here. The schooner J. E. Wood, Capt. Wood, arrived yesterday and will also load lumber cargo for California. The British ship Baltimore, Capt. J. E. Wood, arrived yesterday and will also load lumber cargo for California.

Port Townsend, Jan. 20.—The schooner Blakely arrived in port this morning from San Pedro with a cargo of lumber from the Blakely mills here. The schooner J. E. Wood, Capt. Wood, arrived yesterday and will also load lumber cargo for California.

Everett, Jan. 19.—The schooner Ma-weena, Capt. Smith, arrived in port this morning from San Pedro with a cargo of lumber from the Ma-weena mills here. The schooner J. E. Wood, Capt. Wood, arrived yesterday and will also load lumber cargo for California.

Tacoma, Jan. 20.—The bark Haydn Brown arrived in port last night in tow of the tug Wedderburn. She is expected to get to sea tomorrow morning. She goes direct to sea without stopping at Port Townsend, as her crew will be transferred to the schooner here, which makes unnecessary the stop at Townsend.

THE WILHELMINA. Seized German Vessel Well Known at This Port.

The German steamer Wilhelmina, which was captured by the Japanese while blockade-running, is well known here. She was in trouble at Tacoma three years ago. When the United States customs officers inspected the vessel Capt. De Vries failed to enter upon the manifest the names of two Chinese aboard the vessel.

The Wilhelmina is a vessel of 2,700 tons and was built at Middleborough, England, in 1888. She is owned in Rotterdam and is comparatively new.

Chief Inspector Loftis, of the local customs house, said this morning that Capt. De Vries was known to the government at San Francisco when the vessel was seized into the custody of the crew of the Wilhelmina. She was later released in Seattle.

They told the inspectors how they had reached the United States, which resulted in the arrest of the captain and Edward Sims, then a boarding house master at Port Townsend. The fine assessed against De Vries was paid and the vessel left port shortly afterwards. The case against Sims was subsequently dismissed.

GOT UP A REGISTER. British Ship Pyrenees Is Now American Ship Mongarava.

An American register was granted to the ship Mongarava, at San Francisco yesterday. This vessel, formerly the British ship Pyrenees, was wrecked three years ago off

British Columbia To Bear A Hand

The Canadian Women's Memorial to Her Late Majesty Queen Victoria.

Victorian Order of Nurses and the Queen Victoria Cottage Hospitals.

No praver here, as true loyalty can never be the portion of any ruler than that which the late sovereign, Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, won for herself by her long and illustrious reign. Most exclusively, to the men who in various ways administer the affairs of the nation, and the women who aided them in the great struggle in the latter part of the century, the only sovereign the people had known, and when in 1897 the whole world united in rejoicing at the celebration of the sixtieth year of a wonderful and prosperous reign, it was but fitting that many expressions of the genuine love and devotion of loyal subjects should be manifested.

THE PRELUDE TO BUTCHERY. Shrieks from the wounded resounded. There came a deadly silence, broken only by the halloping of ambulance horses.

WORKMEN LACK WEAPONS. During the evening there were more foot passengers in the streets than might have been expected, but nothing like the gaiety and bustle of an ordinary Sunday evening.

INCIDENTS IN BULLETINS. (Continued From Page One.) Midnight—Firing continues on the Vassili Ostrov. It is rumored that the workmen there have seized a dynamite factory and also that 30,000 or 40,000 armed strikers from Kolpino, sixteen miles distant, are marching on to St. Petersburg.

Northern Murderer in Custody

Robert Ball Taken in Charge by U. S. Marshal for Slaying Wm. Deppa.

MURDER WAS OUTCOME OF QUARREL Over Mining Property on Fox Island.

W. E. Dackers and Leslie Maxwell, of four men who were passengers from Juneau by the steamer Ramona, report that Robert Ball, slayer of William Deppa, on Fox Island, is under arrest and has been bound over to the grand jury, which will sit at Juneau on Monday.

Ball had fortified himself in his cabin on Fox Island and the last report received was that he was preparing to resist arrest, although he had stated that the killing of Deppa that he would await the arrival of an officer and submit to arrest.

According to the story of the men who arrived on the steamer Ball made no attempt to resist arrest. He was taken from Fox Island to Fort Wrangell, where he had his meals, and was bound over to the grand jury at Juneau. He has been taken there by Judge W. E. Dackers, who is representing the state.

Ball was a passenger on the Ramona. The defence in the case will be justified homicide. The ball was ordered him when Deppa entered his cabin he ordered him out. Deppa refused to go and the two men fought. Deppa reached for his revolver, which he had slung to his belt. It was then, according to the attorney for the defence, that Ball shot him.

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Day to Live in History

La Grippe and Kindred Diseases of the Respiratory Organs—Alarming Report of the New York Board of Health—Dreadful Results of Neglected Colds.

THE REPORT OF THE NEW YORK BOARD OF HEALTH for the first six months of 1904 places the number of deaths from pneumonia and other respiratory diseases, such as la grippe and severe chest colds, at 14,091, or one-third the total number of deaths during that time.

Scientists and physicians are appalled at the enormous increase in deaths from this source, and the people are becoming aroused to the danger of allowing the system to become run down and neglecting to cure colds.

By the timely use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine coughs and colds are readily cured and danger from more serious developments entirely avoided.

Most people know about the exceptional merits of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine as a cure for croup, bronchitis, whooping cough and asthma, but there is a tendency to neglect a cold or cough until it is beyond control.

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LET THE EMPEROR ATTEND. "Let the Emperor come out and hear us; we do not wish to do him harm."

Such were the cries repeatedly heard from many strikers. Many strikers, however, brought their wives and children with them.

Some soldiers are our brothers. You must shoot these little ones," they exclaimed.

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PREMIER ROUVIER. Succeeds in Forming Cabinet For French Republic.

Paris, Jan. 22.—It was announced tonight as practically certain that M. Rouvier had succeeded in forming a ministry and would tomorrow advise President Loubet of his resignation of the premiership with the names of those forming the cabinet.

The following is an approximate list of the new ministers: President of the Council and Minister of Finance, M. Rouvier; Minister of Foreign Affairs, Theophile Delcasse; Minister of the Interior, Eugene Etienne; Minister of Justice, Jean Serrien; Minister of War, Henry Berteaux; Minister of Marine, Gaston Thomson; Minister of Public Instruction, Raymond Perceire; Minister of Commerce, Jean Dupuy; Minister of Public Works, Louis Bousquet; Minister of Colonies, Ferdinand Dubief; Minister of Agriculture, Jos. Ruau. The names of the foregoing are assumed, but the distribution of portfolios is still subject to some rearrangement.

CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER. New York, Jan. 20.—Patrolman Eugene Devanney was today convicted of manslaughter in the first degree for killing Geo. Lorwick last November. Devanney was not in possession of a license to carry a revolver. The maximum penalty is 20 years.

A NEW DRINK FOR ONTARIO. Toronto Star. "Is your brother an awful Grit, isn't he? She—Why do you ask? My brother-in-law, I heard him order a Whittney and soda."

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