

JAPS AID BULGARIA IN BALKANS REVOLT TO KEEP CZAR BUSY

Evidence Points to Island Empire as Source from Which Macedonian Committees Draw Funds.

Special Cablegram.

Constantinople, Feb. 20.—Evidence is accumulating from all sides that the Japs are fanning a war flame in the Russian flank and rear. The Macedonian committees are stirring themselves all over the Balkans, and money is seemingly no object with them.

Bulgaria—What Zankoff Says.

Sofia, Feb. 20.—Dragan Zankoff, the Nestor of Bulgarian politics, said to your correspondent, with respect to Japan's activity in the Balkans: "Let them fight if they will, Bulgaria is not interested in the Macedonian question. If we were, we would have to expect a good looking."

Caning Kills Soldier.

Colonel Dimitrieff, adjutant to Prince Ferdinand, had a soldier caned to death. The colonel was jealous of the young man and ordered that he receive 200 strokes with a rhinoceros whip. After the fiftieth stroke, the man lost consciousness, but the colonel insisted that the execution proceed.

Russia—Favorite Rules the Czar.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—The story sent out from London that hypnotism was to blame for the czar's inactivity upon the eve of the war is ridiculed here. Nicholas is influenced rather in all he does and leaves undone by care for "his all-highest" life, as the phrase goes.

War Treasure Secret.

A report that cannot be confirmed says that Russia commands a war treasure of a thousand millions of roubles, contributed in equal parts by the cathedrals and by the members of the imperial family.

Alexieff Denied Gift.

Owing to the serious defeats of the Russian army in the far east, Viceroy Alexieff will have to do without the gorgeous flag intended for him by the empress and her ladies.

Massacre of Chinese.

Moscow, Feb. 20.—Your correspondent asked a high official about the late massacre of Chinese by Russian troops. "Why," said his excellency, in a matter-of-fact way, "the Russian law forbids us to accept heathens as subjects. Therefore, even if the Chinese are willing to acknowledge the czar as emperor, we must decline to receive them in the great Russian fold. Hence the executions."

Japan—War Hits Jap Labor.

Tokio, Feb. 20.—After all the beautiful stories about Japanese enthusiasm for war, it cannot be denied that the working classes are opposed to further sacrifices. "A successful war," said one of their leaders, "would mean the strengthening of militarism in this country, and we have enough of the European institution, anyhow."

Korea—Ruler Avoids Dentist.

A traveler who returned from Korea, just before the outbreak of the war, says his majesty of the Morning Quiet is very little interested in political events, since he is suffering abominably from toothache.

LITTLE SATURDAY CHATS WITH SOME WELL-KNOWN MEN



Judge Ell Torrance Comments on the Use of the Old Flag for the Mercenary Purposes of Trade—As Legalized by the New York Advertising Decision.

"Every time I see a merchant using the flag for advertising purposes I feel as if I would like to repeat the Boston harbor episode and like our fathers of revolutionary times, throw his chest of tea into the sea," said General Ell Torrance, as he laid aside a sample of his 2,000 volumes on the civil war and looked as beamingly on the young reporter as if the latter were the personification of the stars and stripes.

Germany—Kaiser Story Denied.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—The London press is amused rather than vexed at the silly lies sent out by a London newsman about an alleged breach between the kaiser and his eldest son. The story is characterized as a tissue of lies and stupidities.

His contention is on a par with the silly London story, namely, that the kaiser contemplates declaring his second son crown prince. Both Prussia and Germany have laws that regulate such small matters as the succession to the throne.

Vatican Envoy Stays.

Owing to the appeals of the Protestant clergy, the emperor has given up the idea of replacing his envoy to the Vatican, a Lutheran, by a Catholic.

Italians in Germany.

A Metz special says: "This part of Germany is becoming inundated with Italians, who come here to work in the mines. About 20,000 Italian settlers and their families are in Lorraine now, according to the police counts."

France—Plastic Changes in Dog Flesh.

Paris, Feb. 20.—Paris women can have the shape of their nose or ears altered to suit, if they can pay the price. They can be made taller; even the color of their eyes can be made to harmonize with the latest shade of hair dye; but now comes an artist who announces that he will improve upon madame's dog, as well as upon madame herself.

PIPERS WILL GATHER

Captain Sinclair to Entertain for a Bonnie Brier Bush Man. "Braw men o' the Highlands" and a few from the Lowlands will assemble at the residence of Captain George Sinclair, 3045 Emerson avenue, to-night to listen to the "piping of the clans."

WEATHER PREDICTIONS FOR THE NORTHWEST

For Minneapolis and Vicinity: Fair to-night and Sunday; colder Sunday, Weather Now and Then: Minimum temperature to-day, 6 degrees below zero; a year ago, 3 degrees below.

Minnesota—Cloudy, with snow flurries this afternoon and to-night; partly cloudy Sunday; colder, with cold wave in northwest portion; southeast, shifting to northwest, winds. Wisconsin—Partly cloudy to-night and Sunday; warmer to-night; colder Sunday; fresh southeast winds, shifting to northwest.

Cloudy weather is reported in the southern states, Manitoba, the western parts of the Dakotas, eastern Montana and on the central and north Pacific coast, with rain falling this morning at Portland, Ore., Shreveport and Jacksonville, and snow during the past twenty-four hours from Tennessee eastward to the middle Atlantic and New England coasts.

Table with columns for city names and minimum temperatures. Includes cities like Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago, and various international locations like Bismarck, New York, and Los Angeles.

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE FASHIONS. A Daily Hint of Practical Value to Journal Readers of the Fair Sex. The fashion pictures given daily in this department are eminently practical, and the garments pictured can be reproduced easily from the paper patterns, which may be obtained at trifling cost thru The Journal.

In Art Circles. "The painter pure and simple has lost his public; the sculptor who wishes to confine himself to ideal abstractions finds few sympathizers; the worker who has a practical knowledge of many technical devices, who can command attention equally as a designer and craftsman, and can forget the old delusion that it is a condescension on the part of an artist to have his designs with decoration coming steadily into prominence."

Entries are beginning to come in for the first annual exhibition of the Art Institute of Chicago. The first response received was from J. Alden Weir, who will send an important picture valued at \$2,500. His title is "Ploughing for Buckwheat," and is undoubtedly a landscape with figures such as Mr. Weir paints with great success.

The Duke de Loubat has placed another \$10,000 to the credit of the French school of archaeology at Athens, in order to continue excavations on the island of Delos.

Among the Americans who have been highly praised for their work at the annual exhibition of the Women's International Art club, now in progress in the Grafton Galleries in London, are Miss Cecilia Beaux, Miss Alice Hay and Miss Evelyn Purdy.

Paintings from the private collection of Charles L. Hutchinson, including "Beatsy Beatty," "Eos," etc., have been loaned to the Chicago art institute.

Tony Robert Fleury has been elected president of the Society of French Artists to succeed Boueureau. His election has been received with great favor and it is said he will soon be named member of the institute and occupy a chair of painting at the school of fine arts.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Permelia Day to Jennie H. Jones, lot 23, block 8, Elwood, \$800. Fred R. Kimball and wife to Helen E. Jones; lot 2, block 8, Calhoun park, \$5,000.

DEATHS. Drake, Mrs. Annie, 2627 East Twenty-eighth street. Wynn, Mrs. Ann, 215 Broadway. Daley, Nellie, Swedish hospital.



to the shoulders at both front and back, give a slender effect to the figure as well as provide for a perfect fit while the severe tailor finish is essentially chic and smart.

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