

JEALOUSY BETWEEN GENERALS TO DRAG CZAR TO FAR EAST

Russian Emperor May Take Command to Keep Peace Between Kuropatkin and Alexieff.

Special Cablegram.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—If the czar does go to the war, it will be principally to maintain peace between Commanders Kuropatkin and Alexieff.

The czar doesn't look it, he is credited with much fortitude. True, he does not like the idea of being blown up or poisoned, but if he went into battle "he would prove himself a man," say those who know him best.

Alexieff and the other commanders are doing their utmost to keep the czar at home, also the grand dukes, his uncles and nephews, who exhibit an outward desire to spill their blue blood for the fatherland.

"As a matter of fact, royalty is a nuisance in the field," said a leading general to your correspondent. "It needs always looking after and usually a number of crack infantry and cavalry regiments have to be detached to guard the precious life of every single prince."

"And, of course, a prince in the field takes up more room than a thousand men. He brings an army of funkies, hundreds of horses and dozens of carriages along, who want the best of everything—and get it, when nobody else has a bite."

"The only time I know of when the presence of a prince upon the scene of war resulted in any good was at Manila. The stubborn German commander there might have exasperated Dewey to such a pitch that the American admiral would have thrown diplomacy to the wind and would have made junk out of those German ships, thus precipitating another war."

"The only thing that kept Dietrichs in check to some extent was the presence of Prince Henry. He could not afford to jeopardize the kaiser's brother's life and so behaved, after Dewey put the question to him bluntly and precisely:

"Do you want war? If so, you can have it in two minutes."

Czar Defends Tolstoy.

To counteract the baneful influence of Count Tolstoy's gift to the soldiers, namely, the proceeds of a thousand boxes of his works, the holy synd set ten presses working grinding out saints' pictures. Every soldier in the field is to be provided with a portrait of the new saint seraphim.

On the question of Tolstoy's gift, there has been a disagreement between the czar and the representative of the orthodox church. This man, who is really the Russian pope, threatened to resign if the books of the excommunicated iconoclast, Tolstoy, were accepted. The czar replied evasively, but had the courage to say that for his own part he liked Tolstoy.

Decoration for Stone.

It is rumored in court circles that Melville E. Stone, manager of the Associated Press, may get another bird for his button-hole, that is, that he will be decorated by the czar.

Nicholas speaks with much enthusiasm of his "friend Melville," but was slightly shocked when he saw the Prussian order of the Crown on the latter's heaving bosom during the audience he granted.

He said "he would have liked to have been the first monarch to decorate so charming a man."

Set Bedtime for Finns.

The governor of Finland has issued a proclamation forbidding the people to darken their windows at "unusual hours." Subjects who choose to go to bed before 10 o'clock are subject to heavy fines. The ukase is due to Finnish neglect to illuminate in honor of the beginning of the war.

Siberian Trade Stopped.

Private letters to merchants say that the whole of Siberia has been placed under martial law. No goods can be shipped either way until after the end of the war.

Berlin--Bismarck's Tale of Fight.

Special Cablegram.

Berlin, March 19.—Dr. Chrysander, secretary to the late Prince Bismarck, continues to publish unconventional stories about Bismarck's sayings. Among the latest is one relating to General Phil Sheridan.

The Cologne Gazette had reported General Phil Sheridan as saying "that on one occasion both he and Bismarck had run away from a halloo of bullets."

"That wasn't exactly so," remarked the iron chancellor. "When the bullets fell thick and hard around us, I said to Sheridan: 'Let's get down the hill; I am the king's adviser and cannot afford to be shot.'"

"Sheridan replied: 'It's a pretty steep hill and I don't know which is preferable; to be shot, or break one's neck.'"

"All right," I said, "be shot if you like, and I was off."

"A minute later, I heard a horse behind and, turning, saw Sheridan following at a gallop."

"Getting too hot up there," he said, with a savage grunt.

"After another quarter of an hour we were safe; but it isn't true, as this article reports, that I cleared a way for us at a pistol's point. It wasn't necessary."

Honors a Wife-Beater.

It is a curious coincidence that the kaiser conferred the order of the Crown upon Baron Ompteda on the day when the latter notified the papers that he was not a habitual wife-beater, but "licked his wife only once."

The wife has another story to tell. The baron is the author of a vast number of novels dealing with gallantry, acts of heroism and polite society.

Delivers Long Sentence.

The supreme court, in sending an editor to jail for three months, pronounced judgment in a sentence that contains no less than 173 words. To make it half-way understood, forty-three commas are employed. The longest word used contains thirty-nine letters.

Rome--Red Hat for Merit Only.

Special Cablegram.

Rome, March 19.—The pope has abolished the custom which designates nuncios of the first class for the position of cardinal, whether they be worthy to be princes of the church or not. Hereafter, the dignity will be conferred for merit only.

The decision was reached, it is claimed, to settle the case of the papal ambassador in Paris, Loras. This nuncio is most unsatisfactory to the holy father, and one of his new advisers suggested to Pius that he get rid of him by making him a prince of the church.

"And burden me with him for life?" cried the pope, "never. He is only fit for a canonship and that he gets and his pension; no more, no less."

Pope Pius' advisers quoted precedents upon precedents to show that nuncios become cardinals as a matter of course when their usefulness is exhausted, but the Holy Father interrupted them by saying that the practice had been in use too long and that henceforth it must not be mentioned to him again.

The decision reached by the pope is regarded as a great victory for Pius' personal authority. He is now free to discharge an unsatisfactory servant of the Vatican whenever necessary, without incurring the college of cardinals with a person who has outlived his usefulness.

It is given out that the Munich nuncio too may be recalled.

Pope Plans Law Book.

Pope Pius is about to publish the names of the cardinals who will be authorized by him to devote their energies to the codification of canonical law, a work of tremendous scope and import.

The cardinals, on their part, will appoint the most learned men of the church, who, under assistance of jurists, shall do part of the work, while Pope Pius reserved for himself the general supervision. The "Corpus Juris Canonici," "Compilationes Antiquae" and the law books of Gregory IX., Boniface VIII. and Clemens V. will be incorporated in this gigantic work.

Peking--China Looks to America.

Special Cablegram.

Pekin, March 19.—The conviction is gaining ground that Secretary Hay's measure for restricting the sphere of war may not prevent a larger conflagration after all.

LITTLE SATURDAY CHATS. WITH SOME WELL-KNOWN MEN



Judge J. L. Dobbin Explains Why He Rejoices to Belong to Several Fraternal Orders--He Says That "Secret Society" Is a Decided Misnomer and That the Goat Is the Least of All the Features of Fraternal Organization.

"What have you to say in defense of the 'joiner'?" was the question to which Judge Joseph L. Dobbin was requested to give instant reply as he sat in his Temple Court office. The judge, moving slowly as all great bodies do, wheeled about in his chair, gazed sadly thru his spectacles at The Journal tawain, removed the spectacles in favor of his glasses and thus armed reached for a formidable looking document and said in measured tones: "I was just preparing a little article on that subject."

Paris--Coldest Place in World.

Paris, March 19.—Heretofore the Siberian village of Werchajansk was supposed to be the coldest place in the world, since the thermometer frequently rose up to 69.3 degrees. A few days ago the academy received news from Nove Zembla that the Russian scientist Borissoff experienced this winter in the neighborhood of the Matschschin straits 70 degrees below zero. The highest temperature ever recorded in the same neighborhood was 15 degrees above zero.

Famous Picture a Copy.

Rafael's great picture, "The Flower Vase," is said to be a fake, and artists and collectors are crowding at the Louvre to examine it for spurious marks. The original picture, of which that in the Louvre is said to be a copy, was recently discovered in Italy. The original, so-called, has the dimensions of the first sketch of the picture, now owned by the London National Gallery.

Vienna--Ambassador in Will Suit.

Vienna, March 19.—The Austrian ambassador in Washington, Baron von Hengelmueller, and his ambassador have been sued for a little over \$20,000, funds alleged to belong to the estate of Baron Taczanowski, who was the first husband of the present ambassador. The ambassador and his wife acted as guardians of the latter's children by her first husband--hence the entanglement.

Constantinople--British on Watch.

Constantinople, March 19.—British men-of-war are constantly patrolling the Bosphorus as the conviction gains strength that Turkey has secretly conceded to Russia the right to pass her Black Sea fleet through that outlet. If any such attempt will be made, day or night, war between England and Russia will be instantly declared, or rather will be opened without declaration for the British ships will fire on the Russians on sight. The Turkish government informed the British ambassador that her batteries at Kawak and Poiras are ready to fire on Russian ships attempting to pass, but the English remain unconvinced and insist upon doing their own patrol duty. The British man-of-war Harriet is stationed at the mouth of the Dardanelles with decks cleared, and several other British ships are at Therapia.

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WEATHER PREDICTIONS FOR THE NORTHWEST

For Minneapolis and Vicinity: Fair to-night and Sunday; colder to-night. Weather Now and Then: To-day, maximum temperature 36 degrees, minimum temperature 50 degrees; a year ago, maximum temperature 39 degrees, minimum temperature 29 degrees.

Minnesota and Iowa--Generally fair to-night and Sunday; colder to-night; brisk northerly winds. Wisconsin--Partly cloudy to-night and Sunday; colder to-night; winds mostly northerly.

Upper Michigan--Snow and colder to-night; Sunday fair; brisk northerly winds. North Dakota--Generally fair to-night and Sunday; not so cold; variable winds. South Dakota and Nebraska--Generally fair to-night and Sunday; variable winds.

Montana--Partly cloudy to-night and Sunday, with probably rain or snow in west portion; warmer in east portion to-night; variable winds.

There has been rain or snow during the past twenty-four hours in the lake region and thence eastward to the New England coast and westward into eastern Montana and northward into northern Alberta, and also in the upper Mississippi valley; rain has fallen in the Pacific coast region and in the west gulf states. The pressure is slightly above normal in the extreme northwest and on the Atlantic coast; elsewhere it is moderately low. It is colder than it was yesterday morning in the lake region and in Assinibola, and on the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains, and it is warmer in Manitoba, the lower and middle Mississippi valley and the southwest.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Minimum Temperature. Locations include Minneapolis, St. Louis, Chicago, Duluth, Swift Current, Winnipeg, Kansas City, Huron, Moorhead, Bismarck, New York, Helena.

THE PLAIN OF A LITTLE TYPHOID VICTIM



It's pretty hard to stay in bed. The real things begin to grow. But I'd rather stay here than be dead-- And I was 'most dead, you know. I've been as good as little girl As I know how to be. And why they turned that typhoid on I really cannot see. I do not think the water man Knows what it means to be. So dreadful sick for days in bed, Or he wouldn't say, would he?

HE LIVES WITH BULLET IN HIS BRAIN

Man Shoots Himself Because of Epileptic Attacks--Wound Cures Instead of Killing Him. New York, March 19.—John M. Peters, son of a Brooklyn manufacturer, who was found near his father's factory last November with two bullet wounds in his head, has been discharged from the hospital in better health than ever, but with one of the bullets still in his brain. Doctors succeeded in removing the other.

MARCH 19 IN AMERICAN HISTORY

- 1639--John Winthrop, colonial governor of Connecticut, born. 1687--La Salle was assassinated by his followers. 1748--Elias Hicks, clergyman Society of Friends, born. 1790--Alexander H. Everett, diplomat and author, born. 1811--Andrew P. Peabody, Unitarian clergyman, born. 1828--John J. Knox, financier, born, Controller of the currency under Grant, Hayes and Arthur. 1833--Phillip Sidney Post, brigadier general, born. 1836--Battle near Goliad, Texas, Mexicans and Texans. 1850--Alice French (Octave Thanet), author, born. 1860--William Jennings Bryan born. 1893--Battleship Oregon started on her famous trip around Cape Horn.



St. Louis, March 19.—New York society women are to be represented in the Hall of Fame, which is to be a feature of the Women's building at the world's fair, in which Mrs. Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, the only woman commissioner from New York state, is greatly interested. Plans for this representative attraction were formulated by well-known New York men. The project has received the approval of the board of women managers, and it now devolves upon Mrs. Daniel Manning, president of the board, to select a committee who will decide upon the fair women who are to form a part of the galaxy. Every woman represented must be prominent in fashionable society in one of the representative American cities. Every large city in the country will be represented. Mrs. D. R. Francis will represent this city.