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HOW RUSSIANS WIN LEADERSHIPS

Continued from First Page.

Skrzydloff is charged with the direction of the operations of the battered fleet at Port Arthur.

Both parties are united on one point: that the war must be fought out to the bitter end, and that that end shall be Russia's triumph.

Count Cassini's Action.

To understand to-day's situation in internal politics in Russia, it is necessary to revert to the genesis of the Manchurian question. My investigation has firmly convinced me, I may say in passing, that when Count Cassini, the Russian minister to China (now ambassador to the United States), negotiated the lease of Port Arthur, he had no idea that his country would seek to acquire all of Manchuria and the sea of Japan.

But Prince Uchomsky, editor of the St. Petersburg Viedomosti, who has expanded the Pan-Slavic empire to include as much of the far east as may be necessary for the greatness of that empire. These men were supported by several ministers, among them Plehve, who would gain personally by the annihilation of the ministers in the peace party.

The Boxer outbreak came, and then began the motion of the pendulum. First the policy of annexation and then the policy of holding simply to what had been gained under the Cassini convention. It is interesting to read the Russian correspondence, and to find one day a telegram from a general, who has crossed into Manchuria and defeated the Chinese troops, announcing to the emperor that most territory has been added to his dominions, and almost at the same time discover a solemn notification to the powers, issued by Count Lamsdorff, in which it is positively stated that Russia has no ulterior designs upon Chinese territory.

The Anglo-Jap Treaty.

The Anglo-Japanese treaty was a terrible blow to the Alexieff-Bezobrazoff party. The response which Russia made was less effective than is generally known, for the simple reason that Manchuria was excluded from its scope. A fact that was not known to the emperor, and which he learned only after the evacuation of Manchuria. He honestly carried out the provisions in relation to the evacuation of the southern portion of the region.

Alexieff and Bezobrazoff accepted the treaty without protest, any other course would have been folly. They were the first to recover from the effect of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. They were again, however, the first, that Great Britain would not engage in another costly war, especially over the comparatively minor question of Manchuria, and their information convinced them that Japan was not financially in condition to undertake hostile operations such as would be necessary against Russia.

It took them a year to impose their views again, and by that time the czar's health had retired from Mukden. Then again, rumors began to circulate of more Russian demands upon China, which contemplated further concessions to the Moscow power. Count Lamsdorff denied them. His denial was hardly uttered when the cause of the delay in the execution of the provisions of the evacuation treaty was explained by the Russian charge d'affaires in Peking. He notified Prince Ching that the delay was due to the military party in Russia.

Having been long stationed in the east, Alexieff believed he knew eastern people and their passions, and his indignation disturbed him. His position was strengthened by the polite suggestion of Japan that Russia engage in new negotiations for the settlement of the question pending between them. It looked as if Japan, in spite of her alliance with Great Britain, had determined to settle with Russia by negotiation. There was jubilation among the Alexieff-Bezobrazoff party when the news reached St. Petersburg.

On Aug. 12 the czar created the viceregency of the far east, and appointed Alexieff to the post. He organized the committee to formulate policies in regard to this vast region. A terrific blow was administered to the anti-Alexieff-Bezobrazoff combination by the transfer on Aug. 19 of De Witte from the position of finance minister to that of president of the council of state. De Witte had held the purse strings. In the council of state he could do little damage to the ambitious projects of the favorites of the emperor.

Japan's Diplomatic Victories.

Count Lamsdorff participated in the negotiations, but his real conduct was intrusted to Alexieff and Bezobrazoff co-operated with him. The result was that Japan gained substantial diplomatic victories, which might not have been achieved had a trained diplomatist like Count Lamsdorff managed the Russian side of the negotiations. When war became inevitable, Bezobrazoff began to lose influence, and suddenly high official society in St. Petersburg was startled by the announcement that he had retired to Cannes, and that retirement it was whispered, was by invitation of the emperor.

Alexieff was still in the far east, and by virtue of direct control of the operations of the army and navy in command of the fleet at Port Arthur was Vice Admiral Stark, his personal friend. As he had not prepared for war on land, so Alexieff had not prepared for war on sea. At least this is what his enemies say. Four armored cruisers were at Vladivostok; the Variag and Korietz were lying in Chemulpho harbor, and the remainder of the Pacific fleet were lying in the exterior roadway at Port Arthur.

Russia had gotten, and that if he went to the far east it should be as the commander-in-chief of the army. The emperor, having confidence in Kurapatkin's ability, appointed him. A ukase was issued giving him "independent" control of forces in the field. They were destroyed, the battleships Retvizan and Czarevich and cruiser Pallada were badly damaged, and Stark had no excuse for this fatal negligence. Vice Admiral Makaroff, drawing from his own experience, had telegraphed urging that the ship be withdrawn to the interior roadway,

Dress Goods Imported silk stripe Grenadine Voile, just the proper shades, the prettiest and most stylish \$1.00 fabric of the season, yours **49c** Saturday for.....

Silks Exquisite Foulards, newest, prettiest shirt waist suiting designs and plenty of them to select from, every thread pure silk 24 in. wide, all the newest and most desirable colors, **39c** worth 75c, yd.....

Lining Dept. Silk meryserized skirting, 36 inches wide, correct colors and black, unexcelled for drop skirts and petticoats, match it under **17c** 35c yard if you can, Sat.....

Jewelry Dept.—Silk Belts, extra heavy silk, gros grain, black or white, silk lined. These belts have always sold for 75c; Saturday they will be sold **45c** for.....

Fans—Entire new lot, just in, of beautiful silk gauze, hand-decorated, lace-trimmed Fans; values \$2.00 straight; Sat. **\$1.37**

Watches—Ladies' 14k solid gold, beautifully engraved Elgin or Waltham Watches; worth **\$13.85** \$18.90 to \$22.50; Sat.....

Men's Furnishings Men's fancy silk ties, all shapes, styles, colors and patterns, values to 50c, Saturday, each **19c**

180 doz. genuine seamless lisle half hose; lace, silk, embroidered, drop stitch and plain; drabs, slates, tans, grays, cadet and black, worth 15c 25c; Saturday.....

Men's spring weight balbriggan shirt and double seat drawers, blue and ecru, value 50c, Saturday..... 33c

Men's negligee, plaited fronts and plain and plaited stiff bosom shirts. New beautiful styles in light and dark colorings, regular \$1 and \$1.50 shirts, every shirt in our stock with- 89c out reserve, Saturday.....

Men's summer weight ribbed balbriggan Combination Suits, 75c all styles, worth \$1.25. Sat.

Hosiery and Underwear

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, low neck and no sleeves, plain and drop stitch, beautifully finished with lace and ribbons, in three grand bargain lots, our price for Saturday.

Lot 1—worth 9c
Lot 2—worth 12c
Lot 3—worth 14c

Ladies' Hosiery Bargains—Egyptian Cotton, Ingrain Lisle, in lace and drop stitch, plain and fancy, values 25c, 29c, 39c and 49c, choice **19c** Saturday.....

Drug Sundries

Kirk's Fine Toilet Soap, assorted colors, 8 cakes in box; Saturday, box. **7c**

Bay Rum—Large 10-ounce bottles, 8c; Saturday..... **8c**

Ideal Tooth Powder, reg. 25c size; Saturday..... **11c**

Hair Brushes, solid back, 9-row bristles; worth 75c; Saturday..... **42c**

Wall Paper & Paints Extra special for Saturday—large line of patterns of parlor, hall and bedroom papers, including dark green and reds, none worth less than 10c roll. **6c**

Notions See new location—Ladies' side supporters, black and colors; regularly 25c—**18c** Saturday.....

Light weight shields, all sizes; 10c kind Saturday, pair **5c**

Books For Saturday we offer the following specials: "The Virginian;" "One Woman," in paper cover, usually **17c** 25c.

"Poems of Passion" and all the books of Ella Wheeler Wilcox, **63c** each.

Optical Dept.—Saturday only, best 10-year gold filled frame, fitted with best Periscopic lens; regular price \$3.00; **98c** Saturday.....

THE NEW STORE

Closed All Day Monday, Decoration Day

Saturday, ready and willing to supply your slightest want at the very *littlest* prices. Samples appended.

Ladies' Suits, Coats, Skirts & Waists

54 Suits of black and navy cheviot, all sizes, Eton blouse jacket, satin lined, neatly trimmed, regu- **\$7.49** larly \$16.50, Sat. sale.....

75 Suits of black and navy serge, dark and light mixtures, all styles Jackets, satin lined, most all sizes, any suit in the lot cheap at \$12.50. **\$4.98** Saturday sale.....

60 doz. white sheer linen Shirt Waists, prettily trimmed, with embroidery and lace insertion, extra large sleeves, very chic, worth to \$1.25. Satur- **89c** day sale.....

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The Hudson Shoe and Slipper Co.'s

entire stock at small prices, we purchased at 50c on the dollar.

Women's tan Oxfords, splendid value at \$2.00, special **\$1.48** only.....

Women's tan Oxfords, hand turn soles, worth \$2.50, **\$1.90** at.....

Women's Strap Slippers in kid and patent, \$1.50 value **97c** at.....

Women's fine kid and patent leather Oxfords, \$2.00 value **\$1.37** at.....

Misses' tan Oxfords, sizes 11 to 2, value \$1.50, special **\$1.12** only.....

Children's tan Oxfords, sizes 8 to 11, values \$1.25, special **97c** only.....

Children's and Misses' Canvas Shoes, good leather soles, **77c** special.....

Tremendous reduction in Men's Shoes. Every pair in the house marked down to reduce the stock.

Basement Clearing House

Notions—To corduroy binding, all colors, yard **2c** 25c, Saturday.....

Silk elastic remnants, all colors, 1/2-yd. lengths **2c**

Millinery—Flowers, all kinds and colors, per bunch, 25c, 10c and **5c**

Untrimmed shapes in white and colors, sizes 8 to 11, **10c** Mill ends, bright plaids for children's dresses, w'th 19c yard..... **7c**

Mill ends, 15c and 20c silks, esias, good staple colors. **4c**

Odds men's balbriggan shirts, blue and ecru, worth **12c** 25c, Saturday.....

Ribbons—Remnants, all kinds from 3 to 3 inches wide, plain and fancy, in two lots, worth to 20c yard, Saturday 10c and **4c**

Ladies' Jersey ribbed V neck vests, sleeveless, value 19c, Saturday..... **10c**

Two lots of embroideries, one worth 3c for 3c, another worth 12c..... **7c**

Curtain scrim, 38 inches wide, cream and fancy colors, worth 10c yd. Saturday **5c**

Children's fast black hose, worth 15c, for **9c**

Window shades, (opaque) 8x6 feet, worth 25c, for **12c**

100 dozen corsets and girdles, white and colors, worth to \$1, choice **25c**

Petticoats, black and wash goods, worth to \$1.00 **49c**—choice.....

Children's Cloaks In Corset Room.

Closing sale of spring cloaks, 300 Silk, Pongee, Silk Moreen, French Flannel, Pique and Bedford Cord, black, white and colors, worth to \$5.00, **98c** and colors, worth to \$5.00, **98c** choice \$2.98 and.....

Children's Muslin and Silk Bonnets and Hats, worth to \$2.00, **25c** choice 98c, 49c and.....

Wash Goods Egyptian Tissue—The genuine Lorraine "Egyptian," always **15c** 25c yard. Saturday.....

Imported Fancy Linens—Our own direct importations, have been 50c and 60c yard. To close **25c** Saturday.....

Fancy gimp, Persian bands, lace braid, insertions and appliques, black, white and all colors, worth 50c yard **25c**—Saturday sale.....

The little beauties the children like so well, on sale Saturday **19c**

Boys' Clothing—Boys' 2-piece double-breasted Suits, 3-piece Knee Pant Suits, Buster and Russian Suits, in black clay, blue serge and fancy chevots and cassimeres; values **\$3.98** to \$6.50; Saturday.....

Boys' Long Pant Suits, 14 to 20 years; worth to \$7.00; **\$4.50** Saturday.....

Boys' Wash Suits, 3 to 10 years, in Russian and Sailor Blouse **39c** styles at \$1.98, \$1.00, 75c and **39c**

Boys' Shirts in Madras and Percalae, some with two collars; sizes 12 to 14 neck; the 69c kind; **39c** Saturday.....

Gowns, Skirts Chemise, Drawers and Corsets **29c**

Covers, fine materials, lace and embroidery trimmed, worth to **49c** \$1.00. Choice 69c and.....

Petticoats Great sale Saturday, tailor made Mercerized Satens, Glass Silk and Wash Madras Skirts, deep flounce pleatings and ruffles, worth to \$2.00, **\$1.25** choice.....

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Our Satin Finish Brand **45c** 2-qt. **85c** Gal. **1.50** 10 1/2 flavors.

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The known high standard of our mince meat, beans, etc., is a guarantee that you will be highly pleased with our cream. Special prices to parties, clubs, socials, picnics, etc.

Millinery Don't miss our special Decoration Day sale on Saturday. The Hats and Prices will surely please you.

Our Children's Hats have won the most enviable reputation and are in a class by themselves. A full line for this sale, at only **\$3.50** \$1.50 to.....

Street Hats in all the most effective designs, value to \$5.00, on sale **\$2.98** Saturday.....

Dress Hats in all colors, latest and most approved styles, including exclusive "New Store" creations for this sale, at **\$7.98** \$5.98 and.....

Crockery and Housefurnishings

Fishing Tackle—100 Bamboo poles, worth 15c, Saturday **5c**

5000 fish hooks, large, medium, 1c and small, Saturday, 3 for **1c**

Ice Boxes—Galvanized steel lined, patent glass trap, worth **\$9.98** \$12.50, Saturday.....

Hammocks—Well made with stretcher and pillow, sells regular at **59c** 75c, Saturday.....

Telescopes—Well made, two straps, handle and leather corners, **15c** cheap at 25c, Saturday.....

Kid Gloves—The well-known kid gloves, Josephine, Clementina and Sterling. All our customers know them as our regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 gloves; **75c** Saturday.....

White Goods, Linens

Persian Lawns, sheer quality, regular price 20c yard. **12 1/2c**

Table Damask—Pure linen, extra heavy, regular price 50c yard. **39c**

48-inch French Lawns, sheer and fine, reg. price 75c yard **49c**

Ladies' Neckwear 50 dozen ladies' lace and embroidered tab and turnover collars, every one worth 25c. **10c** Saturday.....

Linen Collars—The new fagoting stitch linen collars, single and double row, turnover and turn down styles; the popular styles, worth 35c and 25c, Saturday 25c and **19c**

Laces and Embroideries

Of every kind, width and description, in lengths from 1/2 yard to 6 yards. These will be sold by the piece only, Saturday at from one-third to one-half less than we paid for them, prices from 50c **3c** down to.....

Ribbons Remnants of all silk Ribbons, worth from 15c yard to 39c yard, Saturday..... **10c**

Sheet Music "Always in the Way," "By the Dear Old Delaware (new)," "They're Sleeping in the land of Love (new)," "Oneonta," "Satisfied," (vocal and instrumental) "Northern Lights," waltz, etc. your choice, this **15c** sale at.....

Camera Dept.—Some extra special prices for Saturday only:

5x7 Mts. in Khaka, sage green or brown; per dozen..... **11c**

4x5 Mts. in khaka, green and brown..... **5c**

Argo Developers, Plates—Rapid; regular price 80c..... **62c** tube.....

Leather Goods Crush Belts, extra fine quality, finished calf and kid belts, the best 50c belt produced. Sale **29c**

Corsets Latest styles of G. D., J. B., R. & G., C. B., Nemo, Ferris and American Lady Corsets and Waists, straight front, dip hip, with supporters, all colors and sizes, worth to \$2.50. Choice **98c** Saturday.....

where they would be safe from torpedo attack.

How Alexieff Was Let Down.

The Alexieff could not be held directly responsible for the disaster at Port Arthur. He had suffered, nevertheless, and soon all Petersburg was whispering at the strategic blunder consequent upon the division of the fleet. Stark was immediately relieved, and Alexieff recommended to the emperor that either Vice Admiral Makaroff or Vice Admiral Dubassoff be named as his successor. The emperor sent for Makaroff, told him, in spite of his objection, he must go to Port Arthur, and then added: "You will have independent command of the fleet." This was his majesty's first expression of dissatisfaction with the policy of Alexieff.

Alexieff was a sailor, not a soldier, and it was necessary to assign an able officer to command the powerful army to be massed in Manchuria. General Kurapatkin, ex-minister of war, was selected for the important duty. That this could not be acceptable to Alexieff was generally known in St. Petersburg. Kurapatkin had spoken for preference to military adventure; he had declared to friends and to acquaintances that Alexieff was responsible for the mess into which Russia had gotten, and that if he went to the far east it should be as the commander-in-chief of the army. The emperor, having confidence in Kurapatkin's ability, appointed him. A ukase was issued giving him "independent" control of forces in the field. It would have been manifestly improper to place an ex-minister under naval officers, and the official explanation of the independence of Kurapatkin.

At first Makaroff and Kurapatkin sent dispatches to Alexieff, who transmitted them to the czar, but this was

inconvenient and a loss of time, and the emperor determined to receive dispatches direct from his officers. So another rope which bound Alexieff in his viceregal throne was torn away. Manchuria was placed under martial law, and consequently under the government of Kurapatkin. Alexieff's duties were of a civil character, but there was little civil administration to be conducted.

Alexieff is not a man to give up, however, and he held on. "The he was not responsible for, he indirectly suffered by the blowing up of the Petropavlovsk and the death of Vice Admiral Makaroff. As the only available high naval commander on the ground, the emperor telegraphed him to proceed to Port Arthur and assume command of the fleet. Then the emperor announced that he had selected Vice Admiral Skrydloff to succeed Makaroff, and that Alexieff's appointment was temporary only.

Alexieff will eventually come to St. Petersburg. He will be decorated, and he will be made a member of the council of the empire. This means that he will be shelved for a time, as De Witte has been, but he is too active a man to be idle when effort may haul his feet out of the quagmire in which he stands. De Witte's success in the ascendancy. Powerful as he was in the position of finance minister, he was relieved of his post, and Alexieff may feel that what has happened once may happen again.

Nothing doing Monday. To-morrow's your day at Barnaby's.

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