

FRANCE SOUNDING CZAR AS TO PEACE

Seeks to Know Probable Terms He Would Expect in Case of Mediation.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—It is believed here that the latest rumor regarding the willingness of Emperor Nicholas to listen to mediation proposals rests upon a fresh inquiry of France as to what terms he is willing to accept in case of mediation...

STOESSSEL FALLS FROM HORSE He Is Injured by Fall—General Smiloff Also Wounded.

Tokio, Dec. 28.—Trustworthy advices from Port Arthur confirm the report that General Kondratenko has been killed and that General Stoessel has been injured by falling from his horse...

Food Comes High.

The price of food in the beleaguered fortress is high. Beef is a ruble and one-half a pound; horse meat, 6 copecks a pound; dog meat, 25 copecks a pound; turkeys 150 rubles apiece; eggs, 100 rubles a hundred. But a few turkeys and turkeys reached the garrison the past month.

NO FRAUD TAINTED SEAT FOR ADAMS

Colorado's Governor-Elect Moves for Court Investigation of Denver Elections.

Denver, Dec. 28.—Attorneys Charles S. Thomas and Samuel W. Balford filed a petition in the supreme court today on behalf of Alva Adams, the democratic governor-elect, asking that either the court or a commission appointed by the court shall investigate all of the 284 ballot boxes used in Denver at the late election and make a thorough examination of their contents.

DIVIDED ATTACK NEXT

Japanese Expect to Strike Port Arthur from Two Sides.

Tokio, Dec. 28.—It is understood that the Japanese dynamiting and paralyzing against the eastern section of the main circle of forts around Port Arthur is progressing favorably.

BOATS DID NOT ESCAPE

Report Denied that Flotilla Got Out of Port Arthur.

Chi-fu, Dec. 28.—It is reported here that the Japanese in front of Port Arthur have mounted two 28-centimeter guns on a hill.

Jap Cruisers at Hongkong.

Hongkong, Dec. 28.—A large Japanese cruiser arrived at Amoy yesterday. Two Japanese cruisers were sighted off Hongkong today.

Many Jap Officers Fall.

Tokio, Dec. 28.—The army department publishes a list of twenty-three officers killed and fifty-six wounded, presumably at Port Arthur.

Japs Mine Formosa Harbor.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The state department has been officially informed that mines have been placed in Kolang harbor, northeast coast of Formosa, and that shipping has been notified.

HEAVY SLUMP IN COTTON MARKET

Census Bureau's Ginnery Report Causes Break to Record Level.

New York, Dec. 28.—The cotton market broke 8¢ to 25 points on the census bureau's ginnery report indicating a crop in excess of the government's estimate.

LODGES ELECT

New Officers of Westington Springs Fraternities.

Dyspepsia

Don't think you can cure your dyspepsia in any other way than by strengthening and toning your stomach.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It strengthens and tones the stomach, and permanently cures dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Accept no substitute.

NIGHT RAID ON COUNTY RECORDS

Citizens of Selby, S. D., Use Force in Taking County Seat from Bangor.

Aberdeen, S. D., Dec. 28.—Citizens of Selby, Walworth county, who were defeated at the November election in their effort to take the county seat from Bangor, drove to the latter town, thirty strong, last night, and took the records from the courthouse vaults.

THE FASHION CENTER

The great Plymouth Clothing House.

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MIXED WHEAT IS STILL A PROBLEM

New York, Dec. 28.—The Journal of Commerce says: Attorney General Moody appears to find difficulty in so construing the drawback law as to permit the rebate of duties on Canadian wheat that is mixed with the domestic grain to produce flour for export.

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Check on Traffic.

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Kansas City, Dec. 28.—Zero weather was recorded in western Missouri and throughout Kansas early today, but later became several degrees warmer.

On Lake Michigan.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 28.—The storm on Lake Michigan has completely demolished the lighthouse at Macatawa bay, near here, and has washed away seventy-five feet of the lighthouse pier.

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Papers Continue Discussion.

The papers are not disposed to regard the injunction to refrain from discussing political matters. They do not hesitate to point out the vagueness of the manifesto's terms and the lack of guarantees. The conservative liberals fear that a continuation of this course, especially if accompanied by the usual revolutionary activity and terrorism, will compel repressive measures, jeopardize a realization of the fruits of the victory gained and place the moderate liberals in a false position.

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TERRORISM STILL MENACES RUSSIA

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WIRES DOWN AND TRANS DELAYED

Nearly Every Railroad Into Chicago Hit by Storm—Telegraph Affected.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—As a result of storm conditions, trains on nearly every railroad entering Chicago were from one to four hours behind schedule today. Great difficulty was experienced by railroad officials in securing telegraphic reports of the movement of trains.

Wires were down in many places.

Points in the northwestern states could be reached only by circuitous routes. The mail service of the entire middle west has been seriously affected by conditions with a number of out-bound trains were missed. Railway officials are hopeful, however, that schedules will be resumed shortly.

Storm at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Dec. 28.—A severe storm raging from the west struck the city during the night. The mercury dropped fifty degrees since yesterday afternoon.

Crew of Thirty-two in Peril.

New York, Dec. 28.—The British steamer Drummer, which was ashore on the sandbar near Fire Island Saturday was still aground today. The dense fog blanketed the bay since yesterday had shut the steamer off entirely from the shore and it was feared that she might have broken up in the heavy storm and her crew of thirty-two men been lost.

Worst in Two Years

Storm Demoralizes Train Service Into Mankato.

Special to The Journal. Mankato, Minn., Dec. 28.—All railroads entering Mankota are hard hit by the storm. The Milwaukee and Chicago and North Western are nothing moving west of Mankota. The Chicago and North Western has stopped for today. All lines hope to get in shape by tomorrow with the possible exception of the Milwaukee. The passenger service into Mankota is greatly delayed. The storm was the worst for two years.

Drop in Temperature of Forty Degrees at La Crosse.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 28.—A drop in temperature of 40 degrees followed the blizzard, which ceased at midnight. Snow is drifted to the height of eight and ten feet in the streets and a large crew of men is engaged in shoveling it from the street railway tracks, so traffic can be resumed.

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A Clean Sweep Now in Order. Every Garment Must Be Sold. Tailored Walking Suits, Heavy Winter Coats, Walking and Long Skirts, Storm Proof Coats, Misses' and Children's Coats, Ladies' Coats, Evening Coats, Capes (Fur and Cloth), Electric and Neaseal Jackets, Astrakhan and Krimmer Coats.

REGULAR GOODS. The following lines at regular prices, good values in every garment— Fur-Lined Coats, Scarfs and Stoles, Muffs, Sable Scarfs and Stoles, Silk Waists, Silk Underskirts, Alaska Seals.

A FEDERAL BOMB FOR PAPERMAKERS. Continued from First Page. pany, and then only upon prices and terms dictated by the latter.

Storm Overshoes. New goods, modern shapes, guaranteed quality. Buckle Articles. Home Trade Shoe Store.

CHEYENNE REDS ARE STARVING. Government Withdrew Rations and Had No Work for Them to Do. Special to The Journal. Rosebud, Mont., Dec. 28.—Reliable information comes from an employee of the United States Indian department stationed at the Tongue River agency that the Northern Cheyennes are in a pitifully destitute condition.