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GEN. OYAMA MOVES AGAINST RUSSIANS

PLANS FOR PEACE COME TO NAUGHT

Czar Changes Front Again and Is Now for Pushing War.

Japanese Army Advancing in Force Against Russ Center and Wings.

St. Petersburg, March 31.—The news from the Pacific today indicates that Field Marshal Oyama has begun a genuine advance of his main army, with wings far extended.

Peace Prospects Darken.

The newspapers today are so significantly silent about peace reports from abroad that it leads to the inference that they have been warned by the government of the inadvisability of airing their views at this time.

Powers May Be Drawn In.

One prominent diplomat has expressed to the Associated Press the opinion that all the powers are likely to be drawn in and that there may be another congress of Berlin.

Linevitch Reports.

A dispatch from General Linevitch dated March 30, says: "The enemy is displaying activity east of the railroad."

"NO PRELIMINARIES EVEN"

Jap Minister Says No Real Beginning Toward Peace Is Made.

Paris, March 31.—Whatever hopefulness the peace situation may have had some days ago, the situation has now completely changed and there is every prospect that the war will drag on again.

MOORS HANG OUT RUGS FOR KAISER

German Emperor at Tangier, but Sea Runs High and Defers Landing.

TOOK THE WRONG COAT

Baraboo Man Found a Set of Burglar's Tools in it.

DR. HARPER SAYS HE IS NOW A "NEW MAN"

Lakewood, N. J., March 31.—Dr. William R. Harper, president of the Chicago University, who has been recuperating here from the effects of an operation has surprised his physicians by so far recovering that he will be able to start for Chicago in a few days.

STUDENTS STRIKE AT HAMLINE 'U'

Two Classes Go Out Because Two Men Are Suspended.

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Week's Record of Deaths from Spinal Meningitis in Gotham Breaks All Records.

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JUDGE COLLINS CHOSEN TO HEAD THE NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL LIFE

Advisory Committee Suggests the Well-Known Jurist for Presidency and He Accepts the Task.

Judge Loren W. Collins, for seventeen years associate justice of the Minnesota supreme court and candidate for the republican nomination for governor last year, is the new president of the Northwestern National Life Insurance company of Minneapolis.

Five Prominent Bankers Representing Leading Banks of City Agree to Go on the Board of Directors.

selection would bring about renewed confidence in the company. "The men now at the head of the company," he said, "are well known in business circles for their ability and integrity and the fullest confidence can be placed in their administration of the affairs. With such men at the head there is no reason why the Northwestern Life Insurance company should not grow to a powerful organization."

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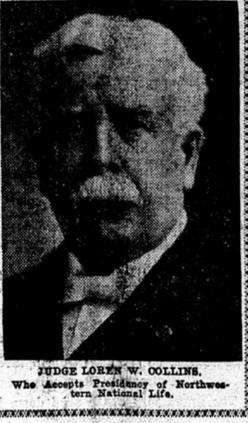
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upon and had expressed their willingness to serve. Judge Collins wanted no other assurance and authorized Mr. Nelson to tell the members of the committee that he would serve.

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OMINOUS OUTLOOK IN PLUMBING LINE

BOSSSES FIRM IN THEIR POSITION

Say They Will Go Out of Business Sooner Than Submit to Men's Demands.

THE UNION'S AGGRESSIONS HAVE REACHED A POINT THAT DEMANDS RADICAL ACTION.

It now seems probable that tomorrow will see the beginning of the annual spring labor difficulties. The struggle will be between the plumbers' local union and the master plumbers. The masters will be backed in their position by the members of the Builders' Exchange, comprising all contractors and dealers in supplies in any way interested in building operations.

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Some time ago the journeymen plumbers adopted a new schedule to take effect April 1. The master plumbers at once announced that they would not accede to the demands made by the plumbers' union, and came back with a set of rules of their own.

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The bosses will demand the right to hire and discharge men, and in a measure will fight for the open shop. The union has forbidden using certain materials which the masters will insist shall be used. The right to hire helpers and apprentices will be insisted upon.

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Master plumbers make the same general statements concerning the situation. They claim that it is useless to try to effect a settlement with the journeymen so long as the actions of the union are controlled by what they term a certain irresponsible element which attempts to say how the business should be conducted and who may be allowed to work at the trade.

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"I will close my shop and go to school," said one of the day laborers. "I will submit to have Jack Hogan, the business agent, tell me what I am to do," said one boss today.

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"The public cannot begin to know the annoyance and trouble to which we have been put," said a large employer. "These men are, many of them, good, honest, hardworking men, who wish to do their duty in the way of the opposition of the others, the wages they receive. The rule of the majority, however, is to do as little work as possible and to keep the wages low."

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"The masters feel that if the public will not stand by them they will be better off to quit the business and let the public deal directly with the men. It is claimed that there are competent non-union men in the city. Some are running small shops of their own, but would be glad to get steady work with large employers. Some contractors have already made arrangements for securing men from outside. It is also stated by several larger employers that the time chosen for the walkout, if such it is to be, could not be better."

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MEN WILL DECIDE ACTION TONIGHT

Statement of Union's Position Made by One Close to the Leaders.

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"If the master plumbers persist in their determination not to negotiate a settlement with the union, there will be trouble." Thus spoke a man in a position to say just what the plumbers' union will do as to the scale of wages and working rules submitted to the employers about a month ago. Continuing the speaker said:

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"The latter part of last week a committee of employers asked for a conference with a committee of the union. A meeting was arranged for the following Monday at 3 p.m. The two committees spent about three hours in discussion. The employers' committee requested the union committee to call a special meeting to see if certain demands could not be modified. This was agreed to, a meeting was called and the matter discussed. On the other hand, the employers' committee was to present the result of the conference to the plumbers in the hope that some arrangement would be made for continuing the negotiations. However, the employers, we are told, decided to have no further dealings with the union."

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"Much comment has been made on some papers upon the 'excessive demands' being made by our organization, but I desire to state that, with three exceptions, the demands made in the proposed scale have been in effect in scales with the employers for the past six or seven years. The exceptions are the increase from \$4 a day to \$4.50, the Saturday half holiday and the request for double pay after 7:30 p.m. Under former scales the men were paid one-half up to midnight and double the time thereafter."

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"Our union is ready, and always has been ready, to meet the employers and confer upon the matters in dispute, but we do not purpose to accept any terms some of the more radical may try to impose. We consider that, in breaking off negotiations, the employers broke all the rules of the trade, as these negotiations were started upon request from some of them. We are told that they even refused, after hearing the report of their committee, to appoint a committee, and this, before they received word as to the action taken by our special meeting called for the purpose."

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"The plumbers will not accept the scale and rules submitted by the employers under any circumstances. We will accept the scale and rules submitted by the bosses, however, if they are counting on unconditional surrender. They will be badly mistaken. Already the men who were less than ready to sign their intention of signing the scale as it stands and granting the conditions sought, and it will not be long before all of them will be at work at the increased scale."

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