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WILL NOT BE INTIMIDATED

Time Has Come for Russia to Choose Her Position and Maintain It.

REACHES PARTING OF WAYS

Story to Effect That Germany and Denmark Reach Very Strange Agreement if War Follows.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 27.—While exchanges, regarding the Russian response to the Japanese note, are still progressing, and the foreign office here announces today there is no change in the situation, the Japanese legation does not credit the reports from Tokio that Japan has requested Russia to hasten her reply. M. Kurino, the Japanese minister, has received no instructions on the subject. On the contrary, he apparently realizes that delay is consequent upon exchanges between St. Petersburg, Viceroy Alexieff and Baron De Rosen, Russian minister at Tokio. M. Kurino reiterates his opinion that some of the Russian newspapers are again becoming bellicose. The Bourse Gazette declares Russia has reached a parting of the ways and must now choose her position and maintain it.

The Gazette concludes the article by saying if Japan persists in her warlike attitude, Russia is not going to be intimidated.

Paris, Jan. 27.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris edition of the Herald has telegraphed an extraordinary story to the effect that Germany and Denmark have reached an understanding that in the event of Great Britain fighting with Japan against Russia, Germany would amicably occupy Copenhagen with a powerful force, thus effectively closing the Baltic and preventing the Russian fleet from leaving or the British from entering that sea.

PROVIDING WAR SINEWS.

London, Jan. 27.—Dispatches received today on the far eastern situation do not reveal any change there. The Japanese government is holding conferences with bankers and others with regard to providing sinews of war.

Cablegrams from Tokio comment significantly upon the calm and confident attitude of the Japanese people.

WILL BE RUSSIA'S LAST WORD.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—The Paris correspondent of Berliner Tageblatt claims the forthcoming Russian note to Japan will be Russia's last word.

CHARGES ARE PREFERRED AGAINST COLFAX OFFICERS

Colfax, Wash., Jan. 27.—Tonight the Colfax common council will take definite action on the charges which have been preferred against Chief of Police J. B. Mackay and Night Officer J. Alphin because of their failure to investigate the complaint of Alexander Kindness that a crowd of young men were maltreating a young woman in a room over the Oxford saloon.

Never have the citizens of Colfax taken such an interest in a local matter as they are now taking in this. People who have heretofore never expressed an opinion or who have never taken any active part in municipal affairs, are now up in arms and are working day and night for the purification of the city.

Mayor Van Scholck preferred charges against the chief of police and against the policeman Monday night, and the council resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of making the investigation. After the formal charge had been read Chief Mackay asked that the council take a recess and give him a little time in which to prepare an answer to the charges. That request was granted him, and the council took a recess until Wednesday night, January 27.

A mass meeting of the citizens has been called at the Ridgeway theater, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at which time it is proposed that some sort of a municipal league or association be formed for the betterment of Colfax. That meeting will be addressed by some of the most prominent citizens, and no doubt will be largely attended.

Prosecuting Attorney Robert M. Hanna brought Charles Jacobson, Pleasant Lefrancs and Pat Burke into Justice I. B. Dollittle's court and dis-

missed the misdemeanor charge against them and recharged them with having committed a felony. It is now supposed that the prosecuting attorney has sufficient evidence to convict them upon the more serious charge or he would never have dismissed the former cases.

Ina Lee, the victim of the young men, is still retained at the county jail and will be held as a witness until after the cases have been concluded. The authorities have no information as to where three of the young men implicated are located, although it is supposed they are being hidden by relatives or friends in some part of the country surrounding Colfax. The three young men under arrest are in jail unable to furnish \$1000 bonds each, the court having raised their bonds from \$300 when the new information was filed against them.

Alexander Kindness, the man who first gave the information and later denied, in an affidavit, that he had told the officers anything regarding the matter, may be arrested upon the charge of having committed perjury.

VICTIM OF HIGH DIVE SUCCUMBS TO INJURY

Portland, Jan. 27.—Victim of one of the most distressing accidents in the city's history, P. R. Boulton lies on a marble slab in the Holman undertaking parlors. He lost his life by making a high dive from a springboard into the large swimming tank at the Multnomah Athletic Club last night. The tank was empty, but the lights were not burning, and the young man could not see the danger. He sprang far into the air, descending head first and crushing his skull on the cement bottom. Unconscious, he lingered on a cot at Good Samaritan hospital from 6:30 o'clock last night to 11:15 today, when death relieved him.

The body was removed from the hospital this afternoon to the Holman undertaking establishment, where it will be held pending advices from his mother, who is a resident of Toronto, Canada.

Deputy Coroner Arthur L. Finley, in charge in the absence of Coroner J. P. Finley, stated that he would investigate the case, the object being to establish whether there was negligence on the part of the management of the Multnomah Athletic Club in having no water in the tank when the lights were not burning.

"I will summon the witnesses and ascertain just how the accident occurred," said Deputy Coroner Finley, "and I will also investigate the case as to the tank being empty when there were no lights burning. It will require some time, as it is a matter that cannot be hurried. As to how the man lost his life, there are three reputable witnesses, but the other matter will require careful investigation."

The deceased was between 27 and 30 years of age. He had been here but three months, and was employed in the Canadian Bank of Commerce. He came here from Nelson, B. C., where he was in the employ of the same banking institution. He was highly respected by those who knew him, and Manager E. A. Wyld, of the local branch, had learned to like him very much. While here he roomed at 706 Flanders street, at the residence of Mrs. Wallace, he being the room mate of Mr. Scoble, another employe of the bank.

Dog Drives Off Burglars.

Grant's Pass, Ore., Jan. 27.—"Max," the big dog that does guard duty at the meat market of W. I. Sweeland, this city, prevented the Grant's Pass postoffice from being robbed at an early hour yesterday morning.

Bold burglars, with crowbars, drills and other tools, succeeded in prying open the rear door of the postoffice and in a few moments more would have been at work on the safe inside had it not been for the loud growls and barks of old Max, which attracted the attention of Night Policeman Stevens, and the would-be robbers fled.

The bold attempt to rob the Grant's Pass office was discovered by Miss Grace Good, one of the employes of the office, who arrives at an early hour each morning to prepare the mail for the Grant's Pass-Crescent City stage. The back door was found pried open and the tools of the robbers, left in their hasty flight, lay near the door. There is no clew.

WRIGHT'S DEATH

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confirmed their previous impression of the cause of death.

Portions of the deadly tableta, still undissolved, were found in the stomach, Wright evidently having swallowed several of them. The report that a loaded revolver had been found on his person has been confirmed.

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