

RUSSIAN OFFICERS BETRAY WAR OFFICE SECRETS TO THE GERMANS

STORM'S GRIP ON DAKOTAS

Railroads Abandon All Attempts to Run Trains.

Fury of the Northwestern Blizzard Is Unabated.

Scores of Passengers Held at Prairie Stations.

ST. PAUL, March 16.—North Dakota and the Canadian Northwest have experienced the worst snowstorm in many years and railroad traffic is practically paralyzed.

ENTIRE DIVISION ABANDONED The Red River Valley division of the Northern Pacific, between Frankfort and Winnipeg, is entirely abandoned.

The situation on the Great Northern is equally bad. The line is tied up entirely between Grand Forks and Williston, N. D., a distance of about thirty-five miles, and all wires have been lost beyond Fargo.

Winnipeg is reported entirely cut off from railroad communication with the outside world.

GALE DRIFTS THE SNOW. The storm on Friday was preceded by a light rainfall and accompanied by high wind, the rain turning to sleet and then to snow, and falling without cessation for more than thirty-six hours.

"TENDERFEET" IN DANGER. North Dakota Immigrants Not Prepared for the Storm.

FARGO, N. D., March 16.—The storm prevailing in the western part of the State since Friday struck Fargo to-day in full force.

DEVILS LAKE, N. D., March 16.—A blizzard, the worst in ten years, has been raging for the past thirty-six hours.

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IRISH SOCIETIES WILL CO-OPERATE IN PAYING A TRIBUTE OF SONG AND ORATORY TO MEMORY OF ST. PATRICK



Knights of St. Patrick Hold Their Twenty-Seventh Annual Banquet at the Palace and Brilliant Speeches Are Made.

THE twenty-seventh annual banquet of the Knights of St. Patrick was given in the maple room of the Palace Hotel last evening.

PROMINENT CITIZENS WHO WERE PRESENT LAST NIGHT AT BANQUET GIVEN BY KNIGHTS OF ST. PATRICK AT PALACE HOTEL, AND SCENE AT THE BOARD DURING DISCUSSION OF ELABORATE MENU.

TO-DAY the Catholic world will pay sacred tribute to the memory of Ireland's patron saint.

TRAITORS IN CZAR'S SERVICE

Military Plans of Ten Years Past Are Revealed.

Sixty Arrests Follow Colonel Grimm's Conviction.

Suspect Condemned to Death on Wife's Testimony.

VIENNA, March 16.—About sixty arrests have been made in connection with the condemnation to death by courtmartial at Warsaw of a Russian colonel named Grimm for the systematic revelation of military secrets to a foreign power.

It is asserted that Colonel Grimm, during ten years, has revealed to Germany every plan prepared by Russia in the eventuality of war between the two countries.

General Puzrevski, the commander at Warsaw, is suspected of being implicated with Colonel Grimm.

Vienna advices, by way of London on March 13, reported that a courtmartial had condemned Colonel Grimm to death, and added an unconfirmed rumor that the sentence had been carried out two hours later.

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR ARE GOING ON STEADILY

Siberian Railway Is Kept Busy Carrying Troops and Materials to Vladivostok.

THREATEN TO ABDUCT MILLIONAIRE'S CHILDREN

Anonymous Correspondent Worries Alexander R. Peacock of the Carnegie Company.

SLAY SIX MADDENED BULLS IN AN ARENA

Ten Thousand Spectators View the Feats of Matadors at Juarez, Mexico.

EL PASO, Tex., March 16.—Fuentes and Mazzanti, the Spanish matadors, fought six bulls to death to-day at Juarez, Mexico, in the presence of 10,000 Americans and Mexicans.

Solemn High Mass Will Open Day's Services.

Prayers for Old Erin Rise With Those for Boer.

ST. PAUL'S CELEBRATION. Elaborate preparations have been made at St. Paul's Church, Twenty-ninth and Church streets, under the direction of Father M. D. Connolly, and an able committee of parishioners for the celebration which will be held in the evening.

FATHER O'NEIL DELIVERS SERMON BEFORE LARGE CONGREGATION.

A St. Patrick's day sermon was delivered last night by the Rev. Father O'Neil at St. Rose's Church, on Brannan street, near Fourth.

SPEAKS ON DAY OF PRAISE.

Father O'Neil delivered a sermon before a large congregation at St. Paul's Church last night.