

WEATHER: Fair to-day, rain in early morning; temperature about freezing. North winds.

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## CZAR ASSURES WORKMEN HE WILL GRANT REFORMS

Delegation of Thirty-Four Received in Personal Audience by Emperor of Russia—Said Workmen Were "Led Astray by Traitors and Enemies of the Country."

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PERSONAL INTERVIEW HAS HAD REASSURING EFFECT AND STRIKERS MAY AWAIT THE PROMISED REFORMS—DEMONSTRATION FEARED AT WARSAW. LIBAU STRIKERS WILLING TO RETURN.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—(1 a. m.)—Personal assurance of his intention to ameliorate conditions and remove the causes, in so far as they are economic, which led to the recent strike, were delivered by Emperor Nicholas yesterday to a deputation of 34 working men representing all the leading factories in St. Petersburg who, at his invitation, journeyed to Tsarskoe-Selo and were received in audience by the emperor.

Emperor Nicholas addressed the workmen as "My children," and spoke of recent events, with such sad and inevitable results, as having occurred by reason of the Russian workmen allowing themselves to be "led astray by traitors and enemies of the country."

He said it was a period when all workmen should be laboring unceasingly in order that Russia might vanquish an obstinate enemy and promised to take measures which would improve their lot. He told them he was convinced of the honesty of the workmen and their fealty to himself and "pardoned their transgression."

This interview, face to face with the "Little Father" in whom their faith has not been shaken by the events of the bloody Sunday of January 22, has had a greater and more reassuring effect than any number of proclamations by ministers and government officials. The gift by the imperial family of \$25,000 to aid the families of the victims of that memorable conflict also has had an excellent effect and as the news slowly permeates among the laboring classes it is expected that it will make them wait for the promised reforms.

The action of St. Petersburg manufacturers in offering to place in the hands of the government the matter of adjustment of the main points in dispute and to grant the men pay for the time they have been on strike, not as a matter of right but as a favor, and their contribution in aid of the sufferers among the families of workmen are expected to add to the prevailing good feeling.

Demonstrations Are Feared.

Warsaw, Feb. 1.—This city is quiet at present. Traffic and business have been partially resumed and there are but few soldiers in the streets. Public and official confidence, however, is not restored and there is a degree of uncertainty in the situation. Tomorrow being a holiday demonstrations are feared. No settlement of the strike is expected before next Monday. It is certain the workmen will not return before then.

The most serious trouble expected by the police was from the element which was responsible for the recent looting, but the strikers are remaining quiet.

The British vice consul who was injured during the recent disturbances has nearly recovered and expects to leave the hospital next week.

Outside of Warsaw the strike movement appears to be increasing, but with an increasing number of workmen are out at Lodz no disorder is expected. It was rumored tonight that thousands of workmen in the coal districts of Dombrova, near the frontier, will strike to-morrow. Other reports say fresh strikers have broken out in other city districts but the rumors are not confirmed.

Willing to Return. Libau, Feb. 1.—The governor to-day received a deputation of strikers and urged them to return to work as a precedent to securing any concessions. The strikers appear willing to return to work.

Demand Freedom of Press.

Moscow, Feb. 1.—Forty-two members of the Duma, which was in session to-day, submitted a resolution demanding that the government permit the publication in newspapers of full reports of the proceedings of the Duma which hitherto have been censored freely.

Strike is Spreading. Breslau, Prussia, Feb. 1.—The strike in the Silesian district is spreading. At

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## MAGNIFICENT WORK OF JAP FIELD HOSPITALS

Only Forty Deaths from Disease Since May and But Sixteen Per Cent of the Wounded Have Died.

## RUSSIANS REPULSED

In Attacks on Japanese Right and Center Monday and Tuesday.

GREATEST BATTLE OF THE WAR WILL LIKELY BE FOUGHT IN THE NEAR FUTURE BETWEEN ARMIES OF KUROPATKIN AND OYAMA BELOW MUKDEN—CASUALTIES SINCE MAY.

General Oku's Headquarters, Feb. 1.—The Japanese field hospitals have accomplished something unusual in the history of war, according to statistics secured by a correspondent of the Associated Press from the chief surgeon of General Oku's army. There have been in the entire army since landing on May 6, last year, only forty deaths from disease out of a total of 24,000. Over 18,000, recovered on the field and the others were sent to Japan.

The casualties from May to December were: Killed, officers, 210; men, 4,287; wounded, officers, 743; men, 20,337; missing, officers, 4, men, 402. Sixteen per cent of the wounded died, nineteen per cent recovered on the field, the others being sent to Japan. It is believed the percentage of the other Japanese armies is about the same.

Bombardment Continued. St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—From reports received by the general staff it is not yet clear yet whether or not the fighting on the Hun river is ended. The Russians continue the bombardment of Sandepas.

Russians Repulsed. Tokio, Feb. 1.—Field Marshal Oyama, reporting yesterday, says the Russians bombarded his center and right wing Monday and sent small bodies of infantry to attack the Japanese outposts, which were repulsed. Monday and Tuesday the Russians attacked Piyuantal and Chenchipao and other points but were again repulsed.

Prospects for Battle. General Oku's Headquarters, Jan. 27.—(Noon.)—Via Teinseta, Feb. 1.—(Delayed in transmission.)—After three months' inaction, there is now a prospect that the armies of General Kuropatkin and Field Marshal Oyama will soon join in what will likely prove the greatest battle of the war. For some days past the Russians have been quietly massing troops on General Oku's left, evidently preparatory to an attempt at a turning movement.

For three days past a heavy artillery fire has been kept up by the Russians on General Oku's left, running to-day towards the center. The Japanese have not replied to the cannonade, awaiting an attack by the Russians, who have been heavily reinforced. It is believed now that they have numerous positions along the Shakhe river.

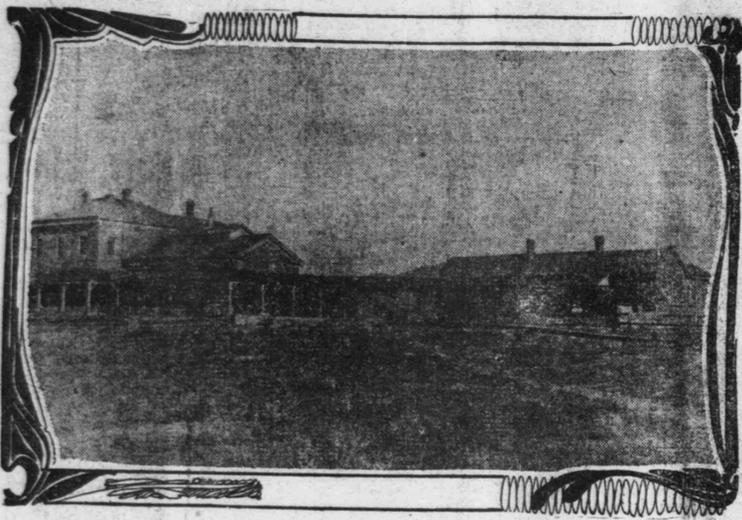
The Japanese force has also been increased and everything now seems ready for the greatest conflict yet recorded in the history of the present war. The move on the part of the Russians seems to indicate a desire to strike soon in a desperate attempt to avenge the fall of Port Arthur. Probably the revolutionary outbreak in Russia has determined General Kuropatkin to make a desperate effort to gain a victory before the outbreak in Russia becomes known to the army. The utter failure of the recent cavalry raid by the Russians on the railroad shows the futility of further attempts of this kind. With the ground so solidly frozen troops on the advance would have great difficulty in entrenching to secure the slightest cover. The advantage would be entirely on the side of the army on the defensive.

With the thermometer at zero and the ground covered with snow, a battle when fought would be over a great plain where the south sun can be of no advantage to either side.

## CENSUS REPORT OF COTTON GINNED

Washington, Feb. 1.—The census report for cotton ginned to January 16 in 695 counties shows 9,717,692 bales, counting half bales as round bales, compared with 7,168,381 bales in the same counties last year. The quantity ginned in these counties between December 13 and January 16 is 494,955 round bales. To December 13, 1904, the remaining number of unreported round bales is half bales. Four hundred and seventy-seven ginneries refused to report. The quantity previously returned by these has been brought forward in this report without addition.

## Consumption Hospital at Fort Bayard.



Perhaps the most interesting phase of the great fight now being waged against consumption is to be found at Fort Bayard, N. M., where in the dry climate of the southwest the United States government has established a consumption hospital for officers and men of the United States Army, at which some marvelous cures have already been effected.

## CONFLAGRATION IN TENNESSEE

PROPERTY VALUED AT \$75,000 DESTROYED BY FIRE AT SPRINGFIELD YESTERDAY.

Nashville, Feb. 1.—A Springfield, Tenn., dispatch to the Banner says that fire at that place at an early hour this morning destroyed property valued at \$75,000. Several of the best business houses in the town were burned. The heaviest losses were Dulin, Glenn & Co., dry goods, loss \$32,000; Smith Brothers & Dorris, granularies and hardware, \$9,000; McFerrin & Gill \$9,000. The losses are partially covered by insurance.

## NORTH SEA COMMISSION

RUSSIAN OFFICER SAYS HE SAW TORPEDO BOAT AMONG THE FLEET OF TRAWLERS.

Paris, Feb. 1.—The North Sea commission continued its sessions to-day. Lieutenant Ellis, of the Russian battleship Alexander III, gave circumstantial evidence of seeing a torpedo boat among the British trawlers in the North Sea. He said he first saw a torpedo boat two miles off, steaming swiftly toward the squadron on a course to intercept the flagship. As the torpedo boat advanced searchlights made her plainly visible, and a heavy cannonade was opened on her. The torpedo boat, the witness continued, was evidently damaged, drew off to starboard and disappeared.

## TWENTY HURT IN COLLISION

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 1.—Twenty persons were injured, two seriously, in a collision between a freight train on the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad and a street car at the stock yards crossing in the northern limits of this city this morning.

Seriously injured: Miss Martha Andrews, North Fort Worth, bruised about the head. A. R. Knowles, North Fort Worth, cut and bruised about the head. About 45 persons were in the car coming to work. The air was thick with fog and three stock cars in front of a Frisco engine, according to the motorman, so obscured the headlight that he did not see the train approaching. A freight car struck the rear of the street car, throwing it 50 feet.

## COMPLETE RETURNS OF HUNGARIAN ELECTIONS.

Budapest, Hungary, Feb. 1.—Complete returns from the recent elections show the Kossuthist head the poll with 153 members of the new parliament. The Liberals have 151 members, the Dissident Liberals 27, People's party 24, Banfites 13, Independent 10, Nationalists 9. Second ballots will be necessary in fourteen constituencies.

## Seventy Thousand School Children to be Fed Daily

New York, Feb. 1.—Plans for providing 70,000 school children of New York with a warm meal at the beginning of each day, conceived by Commander Eva Booth, of the Salvation Army, will be put into operation this morning. Three stations will be opened on the lower East Side. Others will follow until all sections of the city where conditions demand shall have been covered. These stations will be open from 7 to 9 o'clock each morning, and every child, scholar or otherwise, will receive a breakfast for the asking. Quarters where they may warm themselves are also provided. The movement grew out of recent statements that fully 70,000 children go to school in the city every morning practically without food because of their parents' poverty. Those connected with organized charities deny the assertion and have asked the board of education to investigate the matter. Asked if she did not think the statement was an exaggeration, Commander Booth said: "I believe that 70,000 is a very low estimate. The Salvation Army, working among the poorer classes, reaches the truth of such a situation. Our district workers have proved that thousands of children go breakfastless to school. "I have heard people say that they thought this plan to feed the children would encourage pauperism. While there may be some who take advantage of the situation they will be only a few. The district leaders will keep a careful watch."

## Dramatic Incident in the Colorado Election Contest

Denver, Feb. 1.—There was a dramatic scene this afternoon in the committee room where the gubernatorial contest is being heard, when Frederick Hummel, a democratic precinct committeeman identified his ballot from a bunch of seventy or eighty which had been reported fraudulent.

## Second Heaviest Export of Gold from United States

New York, Feb. 1.—A heavy demand for gold at Paris, supposed to be due to the plans of the French bankers in connection with the Russian government finances, has resulted in the second largest export of gold on record for single shipment from New York to Europe.

## Swore that Miracle Was Brought About by Prayer

Chicago, Feb. 1.—That a miracle was brought about by prayer was sworn to in a court here to-day by Miss Inga Hanson, a former member of the Salvation Army, who is on trial charged with perjury in connection with a personal damage suit against the Chicago City Railway Company.

## Clever Scheme of Managers To Fleece the Railroads

Chicago, Feb. 1.—The Tribune says: Private and leased passenger cars in the future must be "all above board." Otherwise the railroads will not haul them. Notices to this effect have been sent by the various companies to their ticket agents in accordance with instructions from the Western Passenger Association. "Make no contracts," the order sent by one of the companies read in substance, "to handle private or leased cars that have sleeping accommodations below the floor." The agent receiving the order explained the mystery. "The theatrical companies are the offenders," he said.

## TOURISTS CLUB IS NOW A PERMANENT ORGANIZATION

Constitution and By Laws Adopted Yesterday and The Journal Office Designated as Official Headquarters.

## GERMAN PRINCE OUT OF DANGER

PASSED CRISIS SAFELY AND IS NOW ON ROAD TO RECOVERY.

Potsdam, Feb. 1.—Prince Eitel Friedrich has passed the doubtful period and is on the way toward recovery. This morning's bulletin says: "The night was quiet. This morning the prince's temperature was 97.7; pulse 66. The inflammation of the right side continues to diminish and effusion from the pleural is less. Respiration is slight, but the prince's general condition is satisfactory, notwithstanding his present weakness." No further bulletin will be issued to-day.

## ONE PERSON WAS CONVICTED

IN THE CRIMINAL COURT ON A CHARGE OF SELLING LIQUOR ON SUNDAY.

The Sunday liquor cases again occupied the attention of the criminal court yesterday, Judge Beggs presiding. The informations were filed upon indictments returned by the last grand jury, and the case yesterday was stubbornly fought by attorneys for the defense and prosecution. C. M. Jones and John B. Jones appeared for the defendants and Solicitor Scott M. Loftin conducted the prosecution. The cases on trial were those of Eugene Arbons, Gus Riss and Louis Mangeni. The whole day was consumed in taking the testimony of the various witnesses summoned to appear, and at the conclusion of the testimony the arguments of the attorneys commenced. The jury, after hearing the charge of Judge Beggs, retired, and returned within a short time with a verdict of not guilty in the cases of Arbons and Riss, and a verdict of guilty in the case of Mangeni. To-day the case of N. Goldring, charged with a similar offense, will be brought before the court and tried.

## EXTREME COLD IN CENTRAL WEST

ELEVEN BELOW ZERO IN IOWA AND STILL FALLING—20 BELOW EXPECTED IN NEBRASKA.

Burlington, Feb. 1.—The mercury fell to eleven degrees below zero at 6 o'clock to-night, from two above at noon. It is growing colder.

In Nebraska. Omaha, Neb., Feb. 1.—Twelve degrees below zero was the record here to-day, the coldest of the year. A further fall to twenty degrees below zero is predicted for to-night.

## SIX KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED

SLEIGHING PARTY AT HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y., STRUCK BY ENGINE LAST EVENING.

Hornellsville, N. Y., Feb. 1.—A sleighing party from the University of Hornellsville, was struck by a Pittsburg Shawmut and Northern engine this evening. Six were killed outright and a number seriously injured.

Passed Restless Night.

London, Feb. 1.—The bulletin issued this morning by the physicians attending the Princess Victoria, who was operated on for appendicitis at Buckingham Palace yesterday, says she passed a restless night, but otherwise is as well as could be expected.

## OFFICIALS OF OREGON INDICTED

Portland, Ore., Feb. 1.—The grand jury this afternoon indicted United States Senator John Mitchell for bribery on six counts. State Senator George C. Bonelly was indicted at the same time on four charges of subornation of perjury.

## REGISTER BOOK FOR VISITORS

Will be Kept and information for Benefit of Tourists Furnished.

ARRANGEMENTS PERFECTED FOR EXCURSION TO NAVY YARD FRIDAY—SOUTHERN STATES LUMBER COMPANY EXTENDS INVITATION TO VISIT ITS STOCK FARM—NEXT MEETING SATURDAY.

The Pensacola Tourist Club held a large and enthusiastic meeting yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. President Strohm was in the chair and Miss McKee recorded. The committee on organization, which was appointed at the last meeting, reported a constitution and by-laws, as follows, which was adopted:

1. The name of this club shall be The Pensacola Tourist Club.
  2. The object of this club shall be to promote fellowship and good feeling among tourists and present an opportunity for all to get acquainted.
  3. To hold regular meetings each week during the winter months when all who wish may meet together and express ideas to the mutual advantage of all.
  4. To arrange entertainments for tourists.
  5. To maintain a permanent headquarters, where shall be kept a register, where all tourists may register their names, home address and Pensacola address; send headquarters to be in charge of a competent person permanently located in Pensacola, whose duty it shall be to attend to the register, answer questions and all communications pertaining to the entertainment of tourists; to maintain a boarding house and rooming directory where tourists may be directed for board and rooms free of charge.
- The officers shall consist of President, 1st Vice-President, 2d Vice-President, 3d Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, 5 directors, entertainment committee of 5 members, and a membership committee of 5 members.

Election of Officers.—Election shall be held annually on the 1st Wednesday of February, each year.

Choice of officers shall be by a standing vote of a majority of members present.

Membership shall consist of signing this constitution and the payment of 50 cents general membership fee, except in cases of families, where the sum of \$1.00 shall admit to membership any one family, consisting of father, mother and unmarried children.

Term of Office. All officers shall be elected to serve for one year, and in case the president is not present to serve at a meeting, then the vice-presidents shall fill the office at such meeting in the order in which they were elected.

Duties of officers shall be those ordinarily devolving upon such officers.

All meetings shall be conducted according to Roberts' rules of order whenever they do not conflict with the by-laws already adopted.

Work Now Over. The work of perfecting the organization is now over and at all future meetings of the club there will be addresses delivered by members of the club and prominent residents of Pensacola.

The first excursion to be conducted by the club will take place to-morrow, to the navy yard and Fort Barrancas. Several of the party will go by the dummy line leaving Pensacola at 9:30 a. m. and spending the forenoon at the former place, and leaving there at 1:20 p. m. for Barrancas, where they will remain until 5:15 p. m. Lunch can be procured at the navy yard. Other members of the club have signified their intention of making the trip by water, leaving Pensacola at 8 a. m., and taking a run out to the life saving station before their return.

It was decided to admit residents of Pensacola as honorary members of the club.

Permanent Headquarters. H. R. Smith, circulation manager of The Journal was appointed corresponding secretary by the board of directors and the permanent headquarters of the club where the register will be kept will be at The Journal office, 108 and 110 East Government street.

The next meeting of the club will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. An invitation was received from the Southern States Lumber Company, inviting the members of the club to visit their stock farm at Muscogee and the trip will probably be made on Monday of next week.