

WEATHER: Fair and colder Friday; Saturday rain, warmer; fresh north winds.

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## RUSSIANS DRIVEN TO RIGHT OF HUN RIVER

Japanese Casualties in Fighting from January 25 to 29 Placed at 7,000—Russians Lost at Least 10,000 Men.

## GOVERNMENT OF PRUSSIA

Contemplates Expenditure of a Vast Sum.

## IN MINE PURCHASE

MAKING INQUIRIES OF FINANCIAL SYNDICATES WITH VIEW TO SECURING LOAN OF \$250,000,000 TO HANDLE DEAL AND SECURE COAL MINES.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—The Prussian government has engaged the group of financial interests represented by the Dresdener Bank and Bank for Business and Industry if it would be difficult to raise loans sufficient to take over the coal mines of both the Rhinish-Westphalian and Silesian regions, should the government desire to consider such a project. This inquiry was submitted to a meeting of bankers last week as a basis for discussion. The sum of \$250,000,000 was named as a rough estimate of the cost. The bankers' judgment was that any government requirement could easily be obtained. The government, it was pointed out, had no difficulty in borrowing four times as much with which to nationalize the railways. In that transaction, the government borrowed 4 per cent, afterward converting the transaction into a 3 1/2 per cent loan, and it had besides the interest and annuities of the sinking fund which made a fine yearly profit amounting in the last fiscal year to \$2,500,000. The ministry of commerce expressly limited its communication to the bankers to the mere question of the possibility of raising the amount of money needed. The government seemingly has two objects in view—first, to learn if the nationalization of the mines is really feasible, and secondly, to show the mine owners what might happen if the coal strike is not settled, namely, that the government has means in reserve whereby it could take the whole controversy out of the hands of both the owners and workmen. Chancellor von Buelow and Herr Moeller, minister of commerce and industry, announced in the Prussian diet during the recent Hibernia mine discussions, that the government had no intention to take over all the coal mines, but since then the situation had changed, and the government seemingly is preparing for what is yet a somewhat distant contingency.

## BRIBER RELEASED ON \$9,000 BAIL

ACCUSED OF HAVING GIVEN MONEY TO CALIFORNIA STATE SENATORS TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 2.—Joseph Jordan, who is accused of having given money to State Senators French, Bowers, Wright and Emmons for the purpose of influencing legislation, has been released on \$9,000 bail. Before securing release two complaints of bribery were filed against Jordan in addition to the accusation of jobbing. Justice Clark, before whom the complaints were drawn, fixed the bail for each complainant at \$3,000 and bonds for this amount were furnished by Jordan.

The grand jury of Sacramento is now to take up an investigation of the legislative scandal. Regarding possible proceedings against the accused senators, District Attorney Seymour, of Sacramento county, admits that while he has been collecting evidence, he has not determined whether he will issue warrants.

Steamship Ashore. Washington, Feb. 2.—Superintendent Kimball, of the life saving service, today received a dispatch from Kasper Gaskill, of the lifesaving station at Cape Lookout, N. C., stating that a large steamship was ashore on the south side of Lookout shoals.

Suicided in Cab. New York, Feb. 2.—Count Hippolyte Mazzini Valeri has committed suicide in a cab, says a Herald dispatch from Milan, Italy. He was a keeper of archives, and author of historical works. His suicide is attributed to nervous prostration from overwork.

## JAPANESE REPULSED

With Heavy Loss in Attack on Russian Left Near Sandiapu.

RUSSIAN REPORTS INDICATE THAT 13,000 CASUALTIES HAVE OCCURRED DURING RECENT FIGHTING—JAPANESE DEFEATED WITH LOSS IN ENGAGEMENT NEAR DZIANTCHAN.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The Japanese legation has received a report made by Field Marshal Oyama, giving details of the fighting from January 25 to 29, when the Russians were driven to the right of the Hun river. The report says the enemy included at least seven divisions, one of which was cavalry. The Japanese casualties were about seven thousand. Prisoners state that four regiments of Russian infantry were nearly annihilated, and many companies reduced to twenty or thirty men each. Marshal Oyama expresses the opinion that Russian casualties may have totaled at least 10,000.

Russians Repulsed Japs. Mukden, February 1.—(Delayed in transmission.)—After the Russian bombardment of Sandiapu yesterday the Japanese tried to drive them off but failed. The indications are that the Japanese will abandon Sandiapu. The usual artillery duel is proceeding at the center.

Ten Japanese battalions which attacked the Russian left were repulsed with heavy loss.

The latest returns of the Russian losses during the recent fighting show that 13,000 men were killed or wounded. General Kondratievich being among the latter.

## DIAGNOSED CAUSE OF HIS OWN DEATH

AGED PHYSICIAN WRITES NOTE WHILE IN THROES OF DIS-SOLUTION.

Boston, Feb. 2.—Dr. W. R. Reed, a graduate of Edinburgh University, and of the University of Pennsylvania, is dead here at the age of 70 years. He was found sitting in a chair beside a table, upon which lay a note showing that he had diagnosed his own case as the attack came on. It read as follows: "Nothing suspicious. I died of rheumatism of the heart. My effects go to my wife, Annie Reed, Hickory, N. C. The pain is terrible. The rheumatism has reached the vital organs."

## DEATH BROUGHT ON BY TEASING

SEVEN-YEAR-OLD BOY, TAUNTED BY CLASSMATES, SUCUMBED TO HEART FAILURE.

New York, Feb. 2.—Heart failure, said to have been brought on by the taunts of classmates in a public school of the Bronx, has caused the death of Joseph Krauer, 7 years old. The lad and two or three others failed to secure promotion to the next grade, and was greatly annoyed by his more fortunate classmates. He fell from his seat in a faint, after undergoing their jests for a time, but revived and returned to the room. An hour later the little fellow fell to the floor again and a physician was summoned. He pronounced the boy dead from heart failure.

Bank Wrecker Convicted. Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 2.—Day Dunning, head of the wrecked Citizens Bank of Mount Air, Iowa, was found guilty by a jury early today of fraudulent banking. The jury was out seven and one-half hours.

## STRIKE IN RUSSIA IS PRACTICALLY ENDED

Owing to Elaborate Precautions Disturbances Expected at Warsaw Did Not Occur—Small Factories Resume To-Day and Larger Ones On Monday.

## Attention Focused on Princess of Tuscany



Public attention is once more focused on Marie Louise, the former Crown Princess of Saxony, now the divorced wife of King Frederick Augustus of Saxony, and known as Countess Montignone and Princess of Tuscany. The Roman Catholic Church, to which both the King and his divorced wife belong, does not recognize divorce and the King will evade the difficulty by becoming a Lutheran. Both in Saxony and abroad much sympathy is felt for the unhappy woman.

## Frigid Wave Sweeps Over Many States in the North

Chicago, Feb. 2.—The entire north-west and middle states will continue in the grasp of the cold wave for at least 24 hours longer. The coldest place in the United States tonight is Glendive, Montana, where the thermometer is 53 degrees below zero. Other low temperatures reported are: Winnipeg 24 below and Medicine Hat, 26 below.

The center of the cold wave is in North Dakota, but it is moving slowly southward and it is not expected that its full force will be spent for several days. At 9 o'clock to-night the government thermometer here registered 5 below zero, with indications of 15 below by morning.

Twenty-five Below. Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 2.—Twenty-five degrees below zero was recorded in this city today, the coldest in ten years.

Twenty-Two Below. Peoria, Ill., Feb. 2.—Twenty-two degrees below zero today.

Twenty-Six Below. Superior, Wis., Feb. 2.—Last night was the coldest of the winter. The thermometer registered 26 degrees below.

## Taft Urges Passage of Pending Tariff Bill

Washington, Feb. 2.—Secretary Taft has addressed to Chairman Payne, of the house committee on ways and means, an exhaustive statement of the reasons which impel him earnestly to urge the passage, during the present session, of the pending tariff bill. The communication said, in part: "Whatever ultimately may be done with the Philippines, they are necessarily a part of the United States and there is no more reason for a tariff against them than against Hawaii or Porto Rico or any of the territories."

## Conspirators in Postal Frauds go to Penitentiary

Washington, Feb. 2.—The course of the government in the postal conspiracy cases which was determined upon today is that August W. Machen, Dr. Lorenz, Samuel and Diller Graff be taken at once to the penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va., and that the other indictments against them will not be pressed until the terms have been served for which they are now under sentence.

## Another Name Added to List of the Chicago Bluebeard

Chicago, Feb. 2.—The name of another woman has been added to the long list of alleged wives of Hoch, the alleged bluebeard. A letter was received today from Wheeling, W. Va., in which it was stated that it is believed there that Hoch is the same man who appeared there eight years ago under the name of Haus, and married a woman. Soon after the marriage the woman died suddenly.

## SCHOOL CHILDREN MAKE DEMANDS

Will Not Return to School Unless Given Instruction in Polish Language.

MAXIM GORKY RELEASED FROM CUSTODY—AMERICAN CONSUL REPORTS CESSATION OF TROUBLE AT INDUSTRIAL CENTERS, AND RIOTING AT RIGA—RUSSIANS HOPE FOR EARLY RESTORATION OF PEACE.

Warsaw, Feb. 2.—Owing to the elaborate precautions the disturbances anticipated here today did not occur and the authorities declare the strike is practically ended. The smaller factories will open to-morrow and the larger ones on Monday. The bakers and printers resume work to-morrow. The streets are still in the hands of the military but the city is quiet and streets are almost deserted. Rumors of disturbances in the suburbs are impossible to verify because the authorities have seized the telephone service. Pupils of many schools met today and decided to demand instruction in the Polish language or otherwise will not return to school. This is significant as indicating a nationalist movement.

Gorky Released. St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—Maxim Gorky, the author who was arrested after the disturbances last week, has been released from custody.

Rioting at Riga. St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—The latest received by Consul General Watts from the American consuls in Russia indicates a cessation of the trouble in most of the industrial centers of the country. The consul at Riga reports that rioting at that place was precipitated by students and rowdies, who fired on the police. The police and troops returned the fire and fifty-three persons were killed and 150 wounded. At Riga the soldiers were obliged to defend a factory on Saturday against a mob. Three rioters were killed and several others wounded.

Hope For Peace. St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—The Novoe Vremya says the emperor's reception of the workmen delegates at Tsarskoe-Selo yesterday was an event of exceptional importance, "awakening the hope of the re-establishment of internal peace, which constitutes the best guarantee and is an indispensable condition of peace abroad and fruitful labor at home." The paper adds that it trusts the event will greatly facilitate the restoration of internal order of which not only the workmen but all Russia has such good need.

Ambassador at Rome. St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—Emperor Nicholas has signed the appointment of M. Muraviev, minister of justice, to be ambassador of Russia at Rome. M. Manukhin, hitherto the assistant of Minister Muraviev, has been promoted to minister of justice. M. Swereff, chief Russian press censor, has been removed from his post.

Retirement of Mirsky. St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—The papers today discuss the retirement of Interior Minister Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky. The Novoe Vremya says: "The circumstances of Sviatopolk-Mirsky leaving the ministry of the interior calls for the sympathy towards this sincere, good man and his unrealized hopes."

Continuing the Novoe Vremya remarks that Sviatopolk-Mirsky did not possess the self-confidence necessary to insist upon the program which had the sympathy of the Russian people. The Russ refers to the administration of Sviatopolk-Mirsky as a "ministry of good intention" and adds that "in view of its short duration, it would be unjust to demand any results."

## NO SELECTION IN MISSOURI

DEADLOCK AT JEFFERSON CITY REMAINS UNBROKEN—COCK-RELL SIX IN THE LEAD.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 2.—The fourteenth ballot was taken today for United States senator and resulted in no choice. The vote was as follows: Cockrell, eighty; Niedringhaus, seventy-four; Kerens, twelve; scattering, four.

## POSTAL APPROPRIATION CONSIDERED BY THE HOUSE

Baker, of New York, Creates Miscalculation by the Statement that Voting Surplus Would Kill Democratic Party.

## PROVISION FOR SPECIAL SERVICE

From Washington to New Orleans Caused Some Discussion.

AND BROUGHT OUT STATEMENT THAT IMPORTANCE OF SOUTHERN STATES DEMANDED BETTER FACILITIES—MOTION TO STRIKE OUT PROVISION WAS LOST, 115 TO 77.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The postoffice appropriation bill was still under consideration when the house adjourned today. The provision for special mail facilities on railway trunk lines was retained in the bill.

A mild sensation was created by Mr. Baker, of New York, saying that the voting of mail subsidies was one way to kill the democratic party. Baker denounced certain members of the party for having foisted Judge Parker on them as a candidate for president, declaring that his candidacy had been dictated and the convention manipulated by monopolists. A provision for special fast mail facilities from Washington to New Orleans via Atlanta, over the Southern Railway, was a subject of considerable discussion and brought out the statement that the importance and growth of the southern states demanded better facilities than those which had already contributed largely to their development. A motion to strike the provision from the bill was defeated 115 to 77.

In the Senate. Washington, Feb. 2.—The senate great much of today discussing the distribution of ordinary farm and garden seeds by the agricultural department, the agricultural appropriation bill being under consideration. An attack was made on the system by Senator Lodge and others, who urged that the seeds distributed were of common varieties, obtainable from dealers everywhere. The bill has not been completed.

## FALSIFIED THE BANK BOOKS

FORMER NEW YORK CASHIER ARRESTED AND HELD IN \$10,000 BAIL FOR TRIAL.

New York, Feb. 2.—James S. O'Neale, formerly cashier of the Equitable National Bank of this city, which was closed a year ago by the comptroller of the currency after an existence of twenty months, has been arraigned before United States Commissioner Rowe, in Jersey City, and held in \$10,000 bail on an indictment found by the federal grand jury in New York. On evidence presented by the comptroller of the currency an indictment was found against O'Neale January 17. He was charged with falsifying his reports to the treasury department and the books of the bank. Friends of O'Neale, who was for ten years cashier of the Chattanooga National Bank of Chattanooga, Tenn., say he was imposed upon by others in the transaction, and assure that the charges against him are only technical.

## ABSOLUTE PEACE PREVAILS IN CHINA

Washington, Feb. 2.—Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister, today received a cablegram from his government stating that absolute peace prevails in China, and that there is no sign of anti-foreign agitation. He communicated the information to the state department.

## Establishment of School of Journalism Deferred

New York, Feb. 2.—The Tribune to-morrow will say that the actual establishment of the school of journalism in Columbia University, endowed by Joseph Pulitzer, who is now at Jekyll Island, has been deferred until the death of the donor. His financial manager, Mr. Merrily, of the World, made a long statement of the reasons of Mr. Pulitzer for delaying the matter. Among other reasons recited, Mr. Pulitzer believes the delay will permit the discovery of some indispensable man to be the head of the department. He has been searching vainly for an ideal editor and believes all other difficulties are as nothing compared with this one.

## MURDERESS REPRIEVED

Mrs. Rogers Given Until June 2 to Apply for New Trial.

## PREPARED TO DIE

AND RECEIVED NEWS OF HER REPRIEVE CALMLY—CLAIMS THAT TRIAL WAS UNFAIR AND THAT EVIDENCE GIVEN BY WITNESSES WAS FALSE.

Waterbury, Vt., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Mary Rogers who was to have been hanged to-morrow has been reprieved until June 2 to give opportunity for application for a new trial.

Mrs. Rogers received the news of her reprieve from the sheriff a few hours after she had received the last rites of the Catholic Church and read prayers for the dying. Preparations for the execution to-morrow had been completed, a heavy black curtain hiding the gallows from her sight, just outside her window in the court yard. She was engaged in writing a letter to her mother when the sheriff appeared and was without a sign of emotion when the message was read to her. She then thanked the officer for the good news and resumed writing.

The governor said he granted the delay that an opportunity might be had to apply for a new trial, as Mrs. Rogers claimed, through her attorneys, that she had not had a fair trial and that the evidence against her was false.

## LARGE SPOT ON THE SUN

CALCULATIONS PROVE THAT IT COVERS 80,000 MILES IN WIDEST PART.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—A sun spot believed to be one of the largest and best defined ever observed has been described by Prof. A. H. Cole, a local astronomer. Projected through a small opera glass on a sheet of white paper a disc measuring seven inches in diameter was disclosed. Mathematical calculations proved that the spot on the surface of the sun was one-tenth of the total diameter, or over 80,000 miles in the widest part. The spot is egg-shaped and can be easily discerned through a smoked glass. It is situated east of the central portion of the sun and to-day will be almost in the middle of the luminary. The spot will be visible for several days.

## DENOUNCED THE CZAR OF RUSSIA

SERIOUS DISTURBANCES IN AUSTRIA DURING WHICH FIFTEEN PERSONS WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Vienna, Feb. 2.—Serious disturbances are reported at Cracow tonight. Thousands of workmen gathered and, headed by a leading socialist, are denouncing the emperor of Russia whose portrait was torn down. The police dispersed the crowd. During the demonstration fifteen persons were seriously wounded and many were arrested.

Battleships For Japanese. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 2.—On the steamer Shintano, which has arrived from Yokohama, where three Japanese naval officers en route to London to superintend the construction of a 16,000 ton battleship being built in England for delivery at the close of the war.