

RUSSIA CRUELLY EVICTS THOUSANDS OF JEWS FROM THEIR HOMES ON CHARGE OF BEING SPIES FOR JAPS

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—Jews here have received information that the Russian government has expelled the entire israelite population of Omsk, Tomsk, Yakutsk and all towns on the Transiberian railway, on the ground that they might betray military secrets to the Japanese.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 20.—The coast artillery guard has been ordered to mobilize.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A dispatch from Paris, at the entrance to the Red sea, states that a squadron supposed to be that of the Russian Admiral Virens, which had been concentrated at Jibuti, has passed there bound for Suez.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—Advices from Port Arthur state that all women, children and most male civilians have left that place and practically only the garrison remains.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The French embassy this afternoon denies the report that Ambassador Cambon's trip to Paris is for any other reason than a visit home.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—Official denial is made by the foreign office of the report published this morning that Loubet intended to visit the czar. Such a visit has not even been considered.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Russian embassy this afternoon, after the papers had made a sensation of the departure of the Russian ambassador for St. Petersburg, announced that the matter had no political significance whatever, but that he had gone to bid his son farewell before the latter departs for the Far East with his regiment.

MANILA, Feb. 20.—The United States cruisers Cincinnati and Albany sailed today for Shanghai.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—An imperial ukase has been issued inviting all political suspects to enter the army as privates promising to relieve them from police supervision in the future if they enlist.

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 20.—An encounter in Korean territory occurred between a Cossack picket guard and a small detachment of Japanese. The Cossacks captured several Japanese with maps and papers.

DOVER, Eng., Feb. 20.—Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador, left at noon for Ostend, from which place he will go to St. Petersburg.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 20.—The Post today asserts that Japan has employed a number of English engineers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—Steps have been taken by the state department to protect 100 Americans and the property of the Oriental Consolidated Mining com-

pany in the vicinity of the Yalu river in Korea. Minister Allen has been instructed to prevent all violence if possible.

CHIEFOO, Feb. 20.—Advices received today state that the Russian land forces are concentrating between Mukden and Newchwang in Manchuria. Troop trains are arriving there with considerable precision. The Russians in Port Arthur are again in a boastful mood.

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Feb. 20.—The London correspondent of the Post says he has seen a private letter from a prominent official at St. Petersburg, stating that there is extraordinary confusion in practically all the Russian government departments, which appear stunned and dead on account of the recent reverses.

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POWDER WORKS ARE DESTROYED

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 20.—A terrific explosion this morning destroyed three big buildings at the Lafin-Rand powder works, nine miles from here. Two men are known to have lost their lives. The shock of the explosion was felt here.

The plant blown up belongs to the Wayne Powder Mills company and forms part of the Lafin-Rand works. Three men were killed, Fred Weimao, A. Jackson and James Wait.

Between 40 and 50 men were working at 9 o'clock, when the explosion occurred. None escaped injury. Although in most cases the injuries are slight, several were possibly fatally hurt. The force of the explosion was so great that it toppled chimneys and broke windows in Little Falls, four miles away.

Besides the three powder mills demolished, eight other buildings and two magazines were badly damaged. The explosion occurred in the dress mill, where it is supposed some foreign substance found its way into the condiments.

HE HAS GONE TO HORSE PARADISE

FISHKILL LANDING, Feb. 20.—The Abbott, a famous trotter, valued at \$25,000, died this morning. He made one world's record, but was beaten by Cresceus in 1901 in the fastest heat ever trotted in a race.

FEDERAL OFFICE MAY MOVE TO SEATTLE

A dispatch from Port Townsend is to the effect that Collector of Customs C. W. Ide has received instructions from the treasury department to remove the paraphernalia in the office of the special agent of the treasury department at Tacoma to Seattle, where headquarters will be maintained hereafter. In the letter of instructions came the notice of the transfer of E. Pope Johnson to a position in the office at Tacoma.

SEVEN PERISH

PARIS, Feb. 20.—Seven persons were killed and 22 injured by a fire caused by

INJURED BY FALL FROM STREET CAR

Mrs. Stell, residing at 411 South K street, was injured last evening by a fall from a street car at the corner of K and Eleventh streets. Mrs. Stell stated to a Times reporter that by mistake she boarded a South K street car, when she should have taken the car which runs north from Eleventh street. She noticed her mistake just as the car started, and in getting off she was thrown violently to the ground. Besides a sprained ankle, she was badly shaken up and was unable to rise from the ground without assistance.

SWINDLER CAPTURED

The Tacoma police have another bad man in their possession. Charles Chapman, well known in police circles, was brought over from Seattle yesterday and is being held to answer for some smooth swindling.

His police record is a long one, and besides being a swindler he is suspected of being guilty of more serious crimes. It is thought that he is one of the who were in an old cabin in Kent when New York Dutch was murdered by three other thieves. He is also accused of being one of three highwaymen who murdered a vic-

AN EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE IN COLLISION KILLS MANY PERSONS

OGDEN, Utah, Feb. 20.—Twenty-four persons were killed and 12 badly injured late yesterday afternoon by the explosion of a carload of dynamite, caused by a head-on collision at Jackson, a telegraph station on the Ogden-Latin cut-off of the Southern Pacific company, 85 miles west of Ogden. Eight of the dead and five of the injured are Americans; the others are Greeks.

The collision occurred between two extra trains and was caused, it is said, by the airbrake apparatus on one train failing to operate.

The explosion which followed the collision was terrific, everything within a radius of half a mile being wrecked. The report was heard in this city, 85 miles away. Several outfit cars, occupied by Greeks, were completely demolished and the occupants blown several hundred feet from the track.

The telegraph office was shattered and Operator Taylor and his wife injured. Foreman Burke, his wife and three children, and his brother, who were standing near the station, were shot 200 feet

HE WAS THINKING OF THE RUSSIANS

COWBES, Isle of Wight, Feb. 20.—King Edward today watched the maneuvers of a strong fleet of torpedo boat destroyers and submarines and later inspected the new naval college at Osborne.

MARINE GLIMPSES

The steamer Valencia, Captain Nicholson is due here tonight to load freight for Skagway. The Valencia came down by the way of Sitka from Junea. She brings word of the supposed loss of the gasoline launch Lotus with four passengers on board.

The collier Leelanaw was due last night at the Tacoma mill tonight. She takes 800,000 feet of lumber to San Francisco.

The Melville Dollar took on 1,400 tons of coal at the gravity bunkers today for San Francisco.

The crew of the schooner Taurus will be signed by Deputy Shipping Commissioner Swift this afternoon. The Taurus takes 800,000 feet of lumber from the Tacoma mill to San Pedro.

The British bark Matterhorn, well known in this port, had a collision yesterday on the English coast with the steamship Lake Michigan. The Michigan was beached and was badly injured. The Matterhorn had all her headgear carried away.

Captain Benson of the tug Fairfield, which came up from Everett last night, says the tugboat men down there have not yet recovered from the effects of the wind of a week ago. Tugs are out gathering up logs from the rafts which broke up during the storm and the losses involved will amount to a good many hundred dollars.

The Blue Funnel steamship Tydeus Captain Jackson, will clear at the customs house this afternoon and leave for the Orient tomorrow morning at daylight. Her outward cargo is estimated to be worth three-quarters of a million dollars. It consists of flour, condensed milk, electrical machinery, sewing machines, fence wire, cigarettes and nearly every other commodity manufactured in this country.

JAP WONT EAT TILL RUSSIA QUILTS

SEATTLE, Feb. 20.—K. Kamago, a Japanese, has made a vow not to eat or sleep until Japan puts Russia out of business. He has sat in one posture upon a bunk in the county jail for eight days without eating a mouthful, nor so far as anybody has observed, indulging in any sleep. If he has slumbered at all it has been merely by the absorption of a few winks when nobody was looking.

Because of Kamago's asceticism a complaint was sworn out yesterday afternoon charging him with insanity, and he will have a hearing today. Unless he loosens up his tongue more than he has so far his investigators will not hear much. He was brought in from Kitsap county charged with "assault with intent to kill, or insanity," and has by his actions elected to stand for the latter charge.

Kamago was interviewed yesterday as he sat like a statue with his hat on his head, as he has worn it since he joined the local jail colony. A series of questions unscrued the tension of his mouth until it relaxed into a mechanical smile, and he answered briefly in an unknown tongue.

DANCED TO THE GRAVE

SEATTLE, Feb. 20.—Dancing and worry brought Arthur Ross Bayne to the grave. The young man died last night from uraemic convulsions, superinduced by these two causes.

Bayne had worried greatly since his sweetheart left him to go to Snoqualmie. While still lonely because of her departure, he learned that he had Bright's disease. He lived away from home and caught a heavy cold from sleeping in an unheated room, and from his work as a teamster for Schwabacher Bros. He laid off from work and gave himself up to depression. He told a friend when he saw a funeral pass that soon he would be carried in that hearse, and his words proved true.

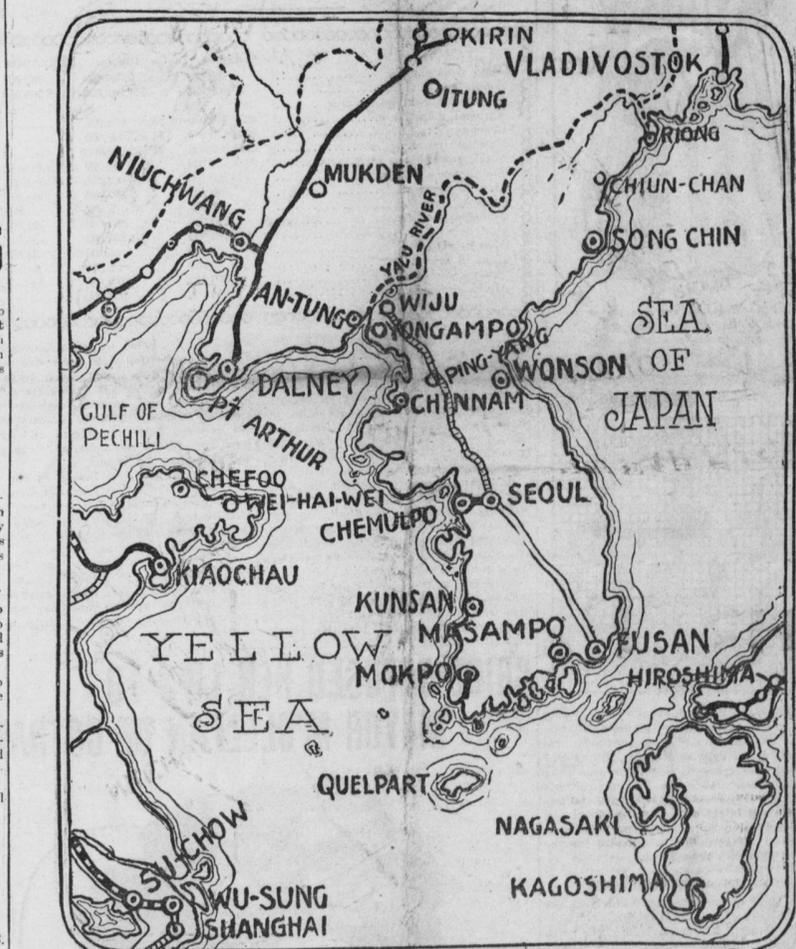
Thursday night he went to a dance. He was then half-sick. He lay all night groaning in his room at the Hazekon house. Yesterday morning he went home to die. Convulsions attacked him during the day, and in spite of medical attendance they recurred. He died last evening in his father's arms.

INDIAN TO FACE A SERIOUS CHARGE

Harry Taylor, an Indian, arrested on a warrant charging him with fraud, was brought back to Tacoma from North Yakima yesterday by Sheriff Denholm. Taylor is charged with selling to A. F. Prudden 10 acres of land which had already been sold to other parties on a contract.

The record of the contract sale cannot be found at the auditor's office, but a deed is on record, signed by Louisa, Henry, Belle, Harry and Julia Taylor, his wife, transferring to A. F. Prudden the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 20, township 20, range 4 east, consideration \$1,000. The new barges are to be 160 feet in length by 38 feet beam and will be used for freighting. Cook & Co. of this city and Captain Grant of the tug Yellow Jacket are the owners. The barges will be able to carry freight to all points on the inside route as far as Skagway.

SCENE OF THE WAR IN THE FAR EAST



PACIFIC AVENUE PAVING BIDS OPENED THIS MORNING

Eight bids were received and opened by the commissioner of public works this morning for the paving of Pacific avenue from South Seventh to South Seventeenth street. The commissioner will make the award on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The bids were opened and read at 11:30 o'clock this morning in the presence of a large number of interested parties.

The eight bids received were as follows: Carbolinum Wood Paving company of Portland, Ore., agrees to make the improvement with fir blocks treated with creosote for \$44,385.40. A check for \$2,400 accompanied the bid.

Barber Asphalt company of Philadelphia, Pa., entered a bid for asphalt pavement for \$46,500. A check for \$2,500 accompanied this bid.

Frank Reese, of Los Angeles, Cal., bid \$49,777 for asphalt pavement and deposited a check for \$2,500.

STEAMERS REVERT TO FORMER OWNERS

The change in the management of the steamers Multnomah and Capital City, the announcement of which was given exclusively in The Times several days ago, took place this morning and Captain McDonald is out.

Frank Donnelly is the new manager and the boats will run as before under the name of the Willey Navigation company. Mr. Donnelly said this morning that he did not think there would be any changes in the crews of the boats.

Frederick Marvin, the Tacoma representative of Captain McDonald, sent in his resignation several days ago, but no one has yet been appointed to relieve him.

Eighteen months ago Captain McDonald purchased the two steamers from the Willey Navigation company on a contract. The price agreed upon was somewhere in the neighborhood of \$40,000, and was to be paid at the rate of \$750 monthly. Another provision of the contract was that the vessels were to be kept in good repair by the purchaser, Captain McDonald, it is reported, was unable to comply with the provisions of the contract and the vessels reverted to the original owners.

WHEAT LEAPS TO HIGH FIGURE

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Wheat, 94 1/4 @ 96. This was another day of great excitement in the wheat pit. May wheat made big fluctuations, selling from \$1.00 1/2 up to \$1.07. In the cash market the millers paid up to \$1.10.

Armour, who controls the market, is said to be keeping the figures from going too high because of the liability of a great quantity being unloaded here. His holdings are now enormous.

Just before the market closed the excitement and strain, according to old-time operators, was the greatest in the board's history.

TALKING RATES

ASHLAND, Or., Feb. 20.—The annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Association of Traffic Agents was called to order today. Several hundred railway men from Oregon, California, Washington, Montana and British Columbia were in attendance.

Rates to the Lewis and Clark and Louisiana Purchase exhibitions and tourist and colonist rates to the Pacific coast district for the coming season were the most important matters discussed.

PLEADED FOR GREAT NAVY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—Senator Morgan of Alabama took the floor today to reply to Senator Spooner's recent speech on the canal question.

In the house the Indian appropriation bill was reported today. The house then went into committee of the whole for the further consideration of the naval appropriation bill. Dayton of West Virginia opened the debate. He is a strong opponent of a great navy. He called attention to the fact that Great Britain has fifty battleships and the United States

HE HAD VISIONS OF MANY WIVES

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 20.—Lorenzo Crosby a Mormon elder, returning West from Atlanta, Ga., fired two bullets with suicidal intent on a Chicago & Alton train this morning. He had a letter in his pocket showing his identity.

TRAINS CRASH

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—In a collision between a passenger and a freight train on the Pittsburg & Ft. Wayne railway early this morning Baggage Master Charles Strayer was killed and seven persons were injured.

only eleven. He said that there were two methods of national defense. One was to run away, the other was to stand and fight. A better method than either was to be so strong that none dare attack.

Fitzgerald of New York said that too much money had been expended on the navy. Dayton replied that a good way to economize would be to do away with superfluous government navy yards and suggested that the Brooklyn yard, which is in Fitzgerald's district, be sold.

HEATH RESIGNS

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 20.—Perry S. Heath announced today that he had resigned the secretaryship of the national Republican executive committee.

HARRISON IS NOT INDICTED

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—The Iroquois grand jury will not hold Mayor Harrison. It is reported that true bills have been found against four others, including Will J. Davis, manager of the theater; Building Commissioner Williams and Inspector Laughlin.

As the jury has not yet adjourned, however, reconsiderations are possible. Indictments may not be returned today.

FILIPINOS SMOKED OUT

A fire occurred last night in a house at 2907 North Starr street, which was damaged to the extent of about \$25. The house is occupied by Filipinos who work at the Old Town mill.

LATE TELEGRAPH

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Fred D. Fisher of Oregon