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PEACE FORCES GROW HARD ON RUSSIA'S RULER

Nicholas Still Holds for War to End

DIGNIFIED TREATY URGED

Minister Points to Way Out of Difficulty

SEES NO GLORY AHEAD

Asserts Japan Must Realize That Czar Will Some Day Be Revenged

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20, 1:45 a. m.—While Emperor Nicholas, whose word is final, still declines to abandon the prosecution of the war, and the government maintains its ability to continue the conflict, powerful influences, including several of the emperor's own ministers, are now strongly urging that the time has come to indicate to Japan Russia's desire for peace upon a reasonable basis.

Taste Bitter Defeat One of the emperor's ministers, in a conversation, said: "We have suffered bitter defeat on land and sea. We can, however, still continue the war. But both countries have suffered great losses in blood and treasure, and it would only profit the rivals of both were we to fight on until one or the other is exhausted. Russia has had a hard task fighting the war against such adversaries, 6,000 miles from home, and I contend she can make a dignified peace without glory, but not without honor. As the victor on land and sea, Japan can afford to remember, as Bismarck did at the conclusion of the Austro-Prussian war, that two countries which must live through the long future as neighbors may need each other's friendship.

Japan may consider the time propitious on account of the situation in European Russia, to try and crush us. Suppose, for the sake of argument, she succeeded in finally forcing a humiliating peace, in five, ten or fifteen years there will come inevitably our revenge. No permanent peace is possible now or later unless Japan is reasonable. The suggestion of the possibility of an alliance between Russia and Japan, the minister said: "A reasonable peace must first be established. What," was asked, "would be reasonable?"

Russia Idea of Peace Broadly speaking, Russia's renunciation of her right Manchurian policy should satisfy Japan's claims. She could have had her protectorate over Korea, such privileges on the Kwantung peninsula and at Port Arthur as the powers would not oppose, and the Chinese Eastern railway be placed under international control, Russia maintaining her rights to a railway line through northern Manchuria to Vladivostok.

What would be Russia's attitude on the subject of indemnity? "Russia never yet has paid indemnity, and history practically affords no precedent for indemnity when territory is not occupied by the victor, and Japan holds not a foot of Russian territory. Japan could, however, take the proceeds of the sale of property and rights of the Chinese Eastern railway, which was built with Russian money."

Proceeding, the minister said the difficulties of obtaining the loan were fully appreciated, both from a military and financial standpoint, but neither was insurmountable. He denied emphatically that the negotiations for a French loan were adjourned because Russia would not make peace. He expected that these negotiations would be resumed soon. The success of the internal loan announced Saturday, the minister said, is assured. As for the question of a new army, much depended upon the exact situation when Gen. Linievitch got the army out of danger.

Reports Exaggerated The minister said further that "complete details of Gen. Kuropatkin's losses have not yet reached the government, but it is already known that the Japanese reports are greatly exaggerated. The reports that sixty siege guns and many machine guns were left behind in false, as practically no siege guns or rolling stock fell into the hands of the Japanese. No new general mobilization has been ordered, and it may not be necessary. Of the 300,000 reservists mobilized last fall 140,000 and the fourth army corps, numbering 40,000, are now beginning to arrive in the far east. It is therefore, Linievitch's army totals 200,000 men when he reaches Harbin (if that, for instance, is to be the case) he will have an army of about 400,000 without summoning additional reserves. Some regular units, like a division of the emperor's might be sent without further mobilization."

SUI Going North GUNSHU PASS about 165 miles north of Mukden, March 19, morning. Continued on Third Page

THE VICTORS SALUTING THE VANQUISHED



Russian Soldiers Marching Into Mukden, Which They Had Valiantly Defended, Are Saluted by Their Captors

FOURTEEN RESCUERS PERISH IN MINE

Over a Score Are Killed by Two Explosions in Shaft

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 19.—As the result of the horrible explosion in the Rush Run and Red Ash mines near Thurmond last night twenty-four men now lie stark in death in the two mines. Ten of these were killed in the explosion Saturday night and the other fourteen were a rescuing party who entered the mine this morning to take from the mines the charred and blackened remains of their fellow workmen. These latter were killed by a second explosion and the after damp. The first explosion seemed to shake the foundations of the mountains, and the angry sea in the mine and the neighboring drift mouths lighted up the heavens for miles around. Soon from the mining villages for several miles up and down the river hundreds of people rushed to the scene of the dreadful disaster.

The first explosion was caused by a "backed" flame coming in contact with the gas. The flames leaped from the drift mouth and set fire to everything in reach that was not blown from the mine by the force of the explosion. The great drum by which the loaded cars are run from the drift mouth down the incline to the tipples and the three whips from their bed in the ballast and scorched and carried many yards away. The big fan that furnished air in the mine was so badly damaged that several hours before it could be started again.

After considerable time the great fan was repaired and the power turned on and it began drawing 100,000 cubic feet of air through the charnel house each minute. A rescue party was formed and about twenty men entered the mine in search of the bodies of those who had perished at the first explosion. The men explored the mines for two or three hours, putting up and down the shaft, should follow them wherever they went. Finally some of them came out and reported that the others were too careless in going forward faster than the good air was being supplied, carrying at the same time a "naked" light. At 3:45 another awful explosion occurred, caused by the gas coming in contact with the "naked" flame of a miner's lamp and fourteen more souls were launched into eternity. This explosion was not so forcible as the former but the more awful in its effects, and was followed by a shorter, thinned tongue of flame, followed by a silence so deadly that it seemed physically painful.

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URGES SQUARE DEAL

Seth Bullock Preaches Doctrine of Tote Fair

CHICAGO, March 19.—Seth Bullock, forest reserve supervisor of South Dakota, a personal friend of President Roosevelt, is in the city with Mrs. Bullock. They are on their way home to Deadwood, S. D., from Washington, where they attended the inaugural ceremony. Mr. Bullock is an ardent admirer of the west, and he is fully in accord with the statement of Roosevelt "that it is the duty of every American to uphold the spirit of the west."

In an interview Mr. Bullock said: The president of the United States is asking that everybody give everybody else a square deal. We of the west stand with him on that. Be square in all you do. Tote fair. I find an east a tendency to look at this proposition from a viewpoint different from that I take. There is a strong tendency there to burn the candle at both ends, which means a hot tallow dose when the flame gets into the middle and the candle is gone.

The president asks that we all stand together and do our best to make this country the cleanest, the strongest, and the most respected on earth. I have always felt that Chicago stood for the spirit of the west, and if you want to know what that spirit is—if you want to know what a New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Washington have got to learn in order to be Americans—I'll give it to you boiled down.

"Be honest in everything you do." Chicago, has been mighty square with the west. And the west backed Chicago. If the American stands for anything he stands for honesty in all that he does. In the Atlantic coast seems to have forgotten that, and if it doesn't soon wake up to get what the real country asks for and to get to have it will find that the west sets the pace and will have the seat of government located between Chicago and Deadwood.

A man is often judged on Broadway by his shirt and the diamond he carries in it. That's not the way we judge men in the west. The only judge is the department of justice. We judge him on his show down. How does he make good? You can blow your horn a long time as to what you propose to do, you can put echoes all around the White Rocks with your bazoo, but on a show down you can't make a mistake do you play? It isn't a question of politics—it is a matter of being honest with yourself and everybody else.

MILWAUKEE IN GRASP OF BELATED SNOW STORM Street and Steam Railways Hampered by Six Inch Fall MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 19.—A sleet storm which started in late last night turned to snow today and continued until this evening. The ground is covered to a depth of six inches with snow and about half an inch of ice. The street railway system in Milwaukee was badly hampered all day, and the line running to Racine had to be abandoned. The telegraph and telephone companies experienced considerable difficulty from broken wires, and the steam railway trains are running irregularly. The indications are for clearing weather or tomorrow.

DIES SAVING SON

Father Is Burned to Death While Effecting Rescue

OWOSSO, Mich., March 19.—While his wife, son and daughter stood outside hearing the imprisoned man's screams of agony, but powerless to aid him, Hiram Soules, a farmer, was burned to death in his home last night. The father, who slept upstairs with his 14 year old son, was the first to discover the fire. He rushed downstairs and assisted his wife and daughter out of a window. Then he hurried back upstairs for the boy. By this time the flames were sweeping through the house. The boy, fearing to trust himself to the burned and weakened stairway, jumped out of a window, while the father started down the stairs. The steps gave way under his weight and he fell into the lower hall, then a veritable furnace. The wife and children, in a determined effort to assist the father, vainly tried to force the front door, but it had been securely nailed up during the cold weather. In their bare feet and night clothes they walked a quarter of a mile to a neighboring farmer's house.

WORK IS PRAISED

University Crop Experiments Get Official Recognition

Globe Special Washington Service WASHINGTON, March 19.—Experimental work pertaining to cereals and forage and other crops, trucking crops, fiber investigations and other matters carried on under government auspices at the University of Minnesota during the last year. These experiments are referred to in the current annual report of the bureau of experiment stations of the department of agriculture. The work is intended to be of special value to the northwestern states.

MINNESOTA MAN IS HURT IN TRAIN WRECK

Passenger Coaches Plunge Down Embankment While Making Fast Time HAMMOND, Ind., March 19.—Erie railroad train No. 7, running at the rate of sixty miles an hour, plunged down a twenty foot embankment today, injuring twelve people, two of whom, Joseph Noleck, Everett, Minn., and Mrs. H. C. O'Neil of Chicago, may die.

The wreck was caused by the auxiliary reservoirs under the engine cab dropping into a switch frog, which caught the front trucks of the tender. The engine remained on the track, but six cars toppled over and rolled down the embankment. Dr. Harper Has Easy Day NEW YORK, March 19.—Dr. William F. Harper, president of the Chicago university, spent an easy day today at his home in Lakewood, where he is ill. Dr. Billing, his physician, said he showed decided improvement.

HEAD OF MORMONS ADMITS HIS DECEIT

President Smith Says He Didn't Tell Truth at Investigation

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 19.—Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon church, today in a public address in the tabernacle modified and explained his statement made in the senate investigation committee at Washington to the effect that he had received no revelations from God. In his address today President Smith is quoted as saying with reference to revelations: "In Washington I refused to say what my inquirers wanted me to say in order to get me into a trap; that is, to say that God had given me a revelation on some new law or precept which was to be included and written in the laws of the church. Did you ever hear me deny that I had been guided by God? No, no man ever heard me say this. "When I was first baptized, as a child, God revealed to me that I had done an act which he approved. God also revealed to me that Joseph Smith was a prophet of God, raised up by the powerful Almighty. He revealed to me in terms incontrovertible that Brigham Young succeeded lawfully to the presidency of the church by the will of the Almighty. He revealed to me that John Taylor was the divine successor of Wilford Woodruff. I leave it to you to say whether it is a lie and lawful for me to be in this position."

BOYS PLAY "INDIAN" AND ONE IS KILLED

Victim Is Shot With Rifle in Hands of Companion PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—While a half dozen boys were playing "Indian" today in the woods at Mount Airy, a suburb of this city, Warren Carr, 16 years old, was shot dead with a rifle in the hands of James Hawthorn, 17 years old. The bullet entered the boy's heart.

MISSOURIANS TO RATIFY ELECTION OF WARNER

Republicans and Democrats Will Unite in Paying Him Honor KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 19.—A mass meeting to ratify the election of Maj. William Warner, a native of Wisconsin, to the United States senate, to succeed Francis M. Cockrell, will be held in this city next Friday. On that day Senator-elect Warner's friends, Republicans and Democrats, will vie with each other in paying him honor. The list of speakers will include many of the notable political orators of the state.

SON'S IMPERSONATION OF CORPSE KILLS FATHER

GOOD HOPE, Ala., March 19.—Viewing a make believe corpse, the impersonator of which was his own son, J. M. Woodall dropped dead last night. Closing school exercises were in progress, and in one scene a student representing a dead man was brought on the stage whereupon Mr. Woodall collapsed.

OVATION FOR ADAMS

Pueblo Grets Former Governor With Demonstration

PUEBLO, Colo., March 19.—Former Gov. Alva Adams was welcomed home today by an enthusiastic popular demonstration. In addressing the citizens of Pueblo he said: "It is impossible for me to express what is in my heart on this day as a result of the great ovation you have given me. I come home to you defeated, but my hands are clean. I want to say that I did my duty as best I could and I feel at this hour that I would rather be robbed than to rob. While here I want to pay a tribute to those who stood by me during this contest, not as Democrats or Republicans, but as citizens of this state, in justice and right in upholding the laws, constitution and ballot of the people. I wish to say that robbery bears no political brand, but bears the brand of pirates, and no honest citizen will uphold this kind of robbery. I do not feel that wrong that has been done. It is not such a wrong to me as it is to you, and I hope to see the homes when retirement will come down on those men of Colorado who are controlled by corporations and serve these corporations as their masters. "I have no regrets. I would rather stand in the hearts of the people as I am today than to stand under the capitol dome of any state of the United States as chief executive."

IDEA TAKES ROOT

Lubin Plans Outlined Before Meeting in Austria VIENNA, March 19.—A further decided step towards the establishment of an international chamber of agriculture, proposed by David Lubin, of California, and initiated among the powers of the world by King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, was taken in Vienna today.

At the invitation of Reichsrath Hohenzollern, the head of the Austrian department for the protection of agriculture and forests, there assembled representatives of the agricultural interests of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Spain and Italy for the purpose of informing themselves concerning the proposed chamber. The conference was opened by Mr. Lubin, who read an interesting address, fully explaining the plan and scope of the enterprise. Members of the congress will communicate to their respective organizations the information acquired at today's meeting through the "commendable foresighted initiative of the king of Italy," which was declared to be of the greatest importance and value to national and international agriculture. King Victor Emmanuel's efforts were fully endorsed, and the conference expressed the opinion that the cooperation of existing agricultural institutions would be secured in furthering international communication in the solution of agricultural problems. The conference especially recommended the holding of international agricultural congresses at frequent intervals and the establishment of an international agricultural association to fix and control the price of grain.

Ors Steamer Runs Aground

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., March 19.—The steamer Spartan, a steel ship of 1,596 gross tons, of the Boston & Philadelphia Steamship company, ran aground on Block Island during fog today. A fifteen foot hole was stove in the ship's bow and soon the vessel sank so her decks were awash. Tonight the vessel is rapidly breaking up. The crew of twenty-three was taken off tonight.

GOTTSCHALK IS TO FACE SECOND MURDER CHARGE

Chief O'Connor Has New Evidence

HARTMANN ONLY A TOOL

Dead Man Never Intended to Leave City

WAS KILLED FOR TALKING

Police Believe Suspect, Fearing Confession on Part of Accomplice, Lured Him to Death

When the inquest over the body of Joseph Hartmann, to be held at the county morgue Wednesday morning, is over Edward Gottschalk will in all probability be held responsible for two murders. Already the net of circumstantial evidence of this second murder is tightening about the prisoner. He is generally believed to have first murdered Joseph Hartmann and then weighted the body and thrown it into the river. The police are silent as to the evidence against the prisoner concerning the murder of Hartmann, but Chief O'Connor and County Attorney Kane are confident that the coroner's jury will hold the prisoner responsible. Several clues and strong bits of evidence are known to be in the hands of the police, and the inquest will undoubtedly bring out many facts connected with the murder of Hartmann deeper than ever in the meshes of the police.

That Hartmann never intended to leave the city is now the opinion of Chief O'Connor. It has been learned that over two years ago Hartmann burned all his pictures because they plainly revealed a deformity in his neck. He had been suffering with a rotter at the time the pictures were taken, and the photographs did not hide the swelling. Charles Hartmann, brother of the dead man, stated to Chief O'Connor that about two years ago Joe was looking over some pictures in himself and commented on the swelling in his neck shown in the pictures. "I would not want anybody to think I looked like that," he remarked, and immediately destroyed the photographs.

Hartmann Only a Tool That Hartmann was a pliable tool in the hands of Gottschalk is believed by the police, who also say Hartmann did not have the slightest idea that a murder was to be committed when he entered the shop of Christian Schindel-decker on Feb. 18.

Hartmann's part of the programme, according to the theory now advanced by the police, was to beat Schindel-decker if not unconsciousness. Gottschalk was to then appear on the scene and the pair were to rob the shop. Neither figured Schindel-decker would revive before they left the shop. It is believed by the police that Gottschalk murdered Schindel-decker in the matter preyed on Hartmann's mind, causing him to act strangely. He probably confided his fears to Gottschalk, saying he feared detection. Gottschalk, they believe, fearing the boy was weakening and would possibly make a clean breast of the matter, decided to put him out of the way.

With his heart filled with murder he suggested the fishing trip to the dam on the Tuesday following the murder, and Hartmann glad to get as far as possible from the scene of the crime, gladly consented. Chief O'Connor is confident that his theory is correct and last night made the following statement: "Edward Gottschalk murdered that boy Hartmann because he was afraid of him. Hartmann talked too much, and I know the statement made to Gottschalk by the boy that resulted in his murder. "Evidence of such a conclusive nature will be shown at the proper time that there will be no doubt in the mind of any sane person that Gottschalk murdered Joseph Hartmann as he did Christian Schindel-decker."

Irons Strong Chain in Link One of the strongest points against Gottschalk is the iron which was fastened to the body of Hartmann. Gottschalk was a fisherman and had a number of nets known to the existence of the irons? The police say no. Another thing regarded by the police as strong evidence of Gottschalk's guilt is the statement he made relating to Hartmann. Gottschalk at two different times said Hartmann had threatened to kill his father. The police also stated that from what he had heard he thought Hartmann had something to do with the murder of Schindel-decker. It was this last statement that led to the finding of Hartmann's body.

Gottschalk talked himself into the house when he tried to make it appear that Hartmann had something to do with the murder. Continued on Fifth Page