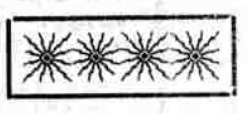


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RUSSIA FANCING A BIG REVOLUTION

The Revolutionists are in Readiness for far Reaching Movement. May Come at Any Time.

NICHOLAS IS BADLY DAZED

On Greeting Loyal Deputation the Czar Appears on Verge of Tears.

GENEVA, Feb. 20—Russia is facing a revolution of great magnitude, and the uprising may come at any moment. At the headquarters of the central revolutionary Russian committee this evening it was stated that reliable advices received from St. Petersburg show that everything is now in readiness for a far reaching revolutionary movement. The men who have prepared the ground have left nothing undone to add to the general feeling of unrest within the country, and have seized on the defeats of Russian naval forces in the Far East as a pretext for their agitation.

At the word of a fresh Russian reverse, the trouble is to be begun with demonstrations against the government in all of the principal cities of the empire. The revolutionists are declared to be well armed and equipped and to have a well nigh perfect organization and that numbered in the ranks are some of the best known persons in Russia.

THE Czar IS DAZED.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 20—Letiers received here refer to the czar as being overpowered with gloom. A correspondent who is present with one of the almost daily loyal deputations received by the czar states his countenance was gray and expressionless, like that of a man petrified. Not a gleam of vivacity appeared upon it. He behaved like an automaton in response to the congratulatory sentiments of the deputation, but the impression among the audience was that he was with difficulty restraining tears.

LAKE BAIKAL DISASTER DENIED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20—A dispatch was printed in the Narodni Lista yesterday to the effect that three Russian regiments being drowned while crossing Lake Baikal is denied. It is officially announced the casualties were one drowned and nineteen injured.

STUPEFIED AT ST. PETERSBURG.

BIRMINGHAM, Feb. 20—A 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 governmental departments which appear stupified and dead through the recent reverses.

SHALL THE CITY BE BONDED FOR \$25,000

Ordinance Passed by the Council Last Evening and Question will be Submitted to the Voters at the June Election.

The members of the city council met in adjourned session last evening, with councilmen Coolidge, Scriber, Fowler, Gardner and Ravis present. Mayor Slater being absent, Councilman Coolidge was chosen chairman of the meeting.

The most important business transacted was the passage of the bonding ordinance. The ordinance was read the third time and passed by a unanimous vote of the councilmen present, Councilman Kennedy being absent.

This ordinance provides that the question of bonding the city for \$25,000 be submitted to the qualified voters at the regular June election.

An ordinance reducing the salary of the city treasurer to one dollar per annum was read the second time.

The finance committee report favorably upon the reports of the various city officers and they were ordered filed.

After the council adjourned, Mr. Miller, who has just completed a sewerage system at Pendleton, made a few remarks to the council explaining the work and estimated cost of such should this city conclude to put in a sewerage system.

Prize Fight

The "glove contest" attracted a few lovers of the "manly art" to Steward's opera house last evening.

The "entertainment" commenced by a preliminary bout between Jack Pierce commonly known as Hobo Jack and Dummy Rowan followed by a second preliminary between Kid Kane, of La Grande and Bob Gray, of Union, after which the "big thing" took place.

For four rounds the two champions punched and dodged without any visible effects upon either of the combatants.

In the fifth round Rowan sent to the floor several times but succeeded in gaining his feet before counted out on time. The final knock-out blow came just after Rowan gained his feet after one of these falls. King landed one on the jaw which put Rowan out of business and the "glove contest" was at an end.

It was thought that King violated the rules when he landed his knock-out blow and the crowd dispersed amid the cries of "Foul!" "Fake!"

Tom Reilly, of Seattle, champion featherweight of the northwest was referee.

Register E. W. Davis left last night for Portland. He will take advantage of his holiday, Washington's birthday and will return Tuesday morning.

Baltimore Loss.

Baltimore, Feb. 19—The Baltimore Underwriter in its issue tomorrow will print a list of all the fire insurance companies involved in the Baltimore fire. The total loss is \$32,864,800 of which \$6,000,000 falls on the local companies. The estimated total of salvage is \$1,769,700, which leaves a net loss to the insurance companies of \$31,095,100.

It has been learned that many of the large wholesale dry goods houses formed an insurance pool among themselves, which amounted to about \$5,000,000 from which practically nothing will be realized. Another development is that very few of the tenants of the so-called fire-proof buildings carried any insurance.

Fraternal Tribunes

The social and banquet given last evening by the order of Fraternal Tribunes was a most successful affair. There was music, dancing and a pleasing literary program. The banquet was especially fine.

Mrs. B. M. Grandy is very ill at her home on 3rd street.

Have you registered? Have you signed the petition for a vote on the county seat question?

The surest way to get a cold is to leave your overcoats on the porch and your raps in a cold hall.

Herman Sanna assistant cashier in the First Bank of Joseph passed through the city last evening on his way to his old home in Pennsylvania where he will visit for some time.

Nights of Columbia

Will Organize To-day at Baker City. Many Prominent Men of La Grande are Charter Members.

Today at Baker City an order of the Knights of Columbia, will be organized, by district deputy Ben V. Norton and national organizer, James Gorman. There will be prominent members of the order in attendance from Spokane, Portland and Walla Walla. Among those from La

RUSSIA EXPELLS THE ISRAELITES

Jews are Compelled to Leave the Towns Along Railroads. Cannot Ride, But Must Tramp Their way to a Safe Retreat.

BERLIN, Feb. 20—Jews here received information that the Russian government has expelled the entire Israelite population of Omsk, Yakutsk, and all towns on the route of the Trans-Siberian railway on the ground that they might betray military secrets to the Japanese.

The expelled Jews are not allowed to use the railway and are compelled to make long tramps through the snow and cold to places of safety. Three thousand are affected, many of whom are liable not to survive the hardships of the journeys.

ACTIVITY AT THE PRESIDIO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20—The commanding officer at the Presidio has received instructions from the war department to prepare his troops for active service. Heavy winter clothing has been issued to the troops and all is activity at the Presidio. The clothing issued is not such as would be suitable for the climate of California, as it is calculated to withstand extreme cold weather.

U. S. CRUISERS LEAVE MANILA.

MANILA, Feb. 20—The cruisers Cincinnati and Albany left this afternoon for Shanghai. What their mission is the naval officers refuse to state.

FRENCH MINISTER LEAVES.

LONDON, Feb. 20—The French ambassador Cambon left for Paris this afternoon.

RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR LEAVES.

LONDON, Feb. 20—Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador, left at noon for Ostend, whence he will go to St. Petersburg.

Grande who will leave this morning to become members are Rev. G. M. Reade, J. H. Peare, T. W. Walsh, E. Walsh, F. L. Myers, T. A. Walsh, A. Buckley, Jas. Garity, Jas. Murphy, M. J. Hally, Phillip Loy, J. A. Coyle, C. Nowlin, A. Nowlin, A. J. Goulstone, J. F. Logue, P. Bonquet, Jas. McCoy, and Mr. Bissnette.

Dollar Wheat

In the Chicago wheat pit on last Friday for delivery in May passed the dollar mark reaching \$1.03 per bushel.

Some No 2 red wheat was sold at \$1.01 but holders asked \$1.08. No 2 hard winter river wheat sold for \$1.01. Northern spring wheat sold for \$1.05 per bushel.

Three Thousand Drown

Prague, Feb. 19—The official Hungarian paper, Narodni Lista, publishes a St. Petersburg telegram announcing that three Russian regiments, numbering about 3000 men, have been drowned while crossing the ice-railway over Lake Baikal. They carried heavy machinery and supplies.

The telegram says while almost in the center of the lake the ice suddenly gave way for a distance of 200 yards. The train plunged downward. A handful of survivors succeeded in making their way to the nearest station.

Attorney J. P. Rusk, of Joseph, Walla County, arrived over on last evening's Elgin train.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

19 cent CORSET COVERS
8 cents

40 cent Muslin Drawers
15 cents

GREATEST OF ALL MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

This sale is an occasion of importance to all lovers of the dainty and choice in under-muslins and differs from other sales in as much as every garment was made according to our very exacting specifications. This guarantees you perfect quality in every way. Months ago we began to prepare for a sale which should in every way overshadow the best we have ever done. The results are now ready. Quality as well as little Pricing is the feature of this sale.

DAINTY CHEMISE	SKIRTS SPECIALS	COSET COVERS
Made from the finest of cambrics, trimmed with dainty, yet durable laces. The garments are perfect in every way and the prices are also perfect in a way—perfectly low.	These skirts are all cut to conform to the prevailing styles of dress-skirts and their general air of daintiness will please the most refined taste. The prices too, are astonishingly low.	Excellent in quality meritorious workmanship to say nothing about styles and prices predominates here. In many instances the cost of material alone would be more than we say for the finished article.
Real 90c Chemise at 58c Real \$1.25 Chemise at 88c Real \$1.38 Chemise at 98c Real \$2.00 Chemise at \$1.38	Real 73c Skirts at 49c Real \$1.25 Skirts at 79c Real \$1.38 Skirts at 98c Real \$2.50 Skirts at \$1.88	Real 19c covers at 8c Real 35c covers at 19c Real 63c covers at 43c Real 83c covers at 58c

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Battensburg Braid
Battensburg Thread.