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RUSSIAN STRIKE STILL UNSITTLED

By Scripps News Association Berlin, Feb. 4.—The report that Russia has intimated to Germany that she desires peace, and that steps will be taken by Germany and England to mediate, has been declared entirely unfounded.

By Scripps News Association Warsaw Feb 4.—The strike in the Zonoviv district has spread to the railroad and to other industries. The employees of the Vestula railroad have resumed work and the shops at Kallise have reopened, although the strike still continues there.

POLAND STRIKERS ACTIVE

By Scripps News Association Ozenochowa Poland Feb 4th.—The attitude of the strikers in this city has thrown the entire population into a panic. This is a city of some size and of great importance as a seat of woolen-manufactures.

Resting Easy

Dr. Geissey sent a message to Dr. Hall last night stating that Mr. Church was resting quite easy and that he was

The President Gives His Construction

Washington, Feb. 4.—The President today sent a letter to the Secretary of the Interior giving his views regarding the granting of contracts for the education of Indians in denominational schools. He said that as much legal authority existed to grant the request of the Indians as they were entitled, as a matter of moral right, to have the

not injured as seriously as was at first thought, as the soreness in his side has about left him and no complications are expected to arise from that source.

Settler's Hand Book

The Observer is in receipt of a neatly printed, carefully written book of 192 pages by Wallis Nash, entitled "The Settler's Handbook to Oregon." A perusal of these pages will give a person seeking information about Oregon, its climate, soil, production and opportunities, many facts in a condensed and readable style.

Have Deeper Channel

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—Congressman Williamson has introduced a bill conferring on the secretary of war the jurisdiction of the Willamette river above the Madison street bridge so that the department may lower the water mains across the river bed and be enabled to increase the depth of the channel.

INJURED BY EXPLOSION

By Scripps News Association Wheeling, West Va. Feb. 4.—The paint works and the factories of the Wheeling Corrugating Co., was wrecked this morning by an explosion of oil. In the explosion, five of the employees were seriously injured, three of whom are expected to die.

Baltic Fleet Anchors

By Scripps News Association Port Louis, Mauritius, Feb. 4.—The Russian Baltic Fleet anchored off the French Island of Nosaleb, on the northwest coast of Madagascar to await the division which sailed from Jibital yesterday.

RECIPROCITY REPORTED FAVORABLY

Washington, Feb. 4.—The senate committee on Foreign Affairs and Relations today authorized a favorable report on the Hay-Bond reciprocity treaty between the United States and Newfoundland.

Charged With Forgery

Chicago Feb 4.—Indictments for forgery in connection with the Illinois Tunnel Company scandal involving the alleged falsifications of the records of the city council were returned by the grand jury this morning against president Wheeler of the Tunnel Co., former city clerk William Loeffler deputy clerk E H Rhorn, former alderman Novak and J W Higgins the city printer Novak and Higgins are also indicted by the grand jury for perjury.

SOUTH AMERICAN INSURRECTION

By Scripps News Association Buenos Ayers, Feb. 4th.—A report received here this morning states that an insurrection has broken out in the interior of the country and that military steps are being taken immediately to prevent its spread.

INSURGENTS ATTACK POLICE

Buenos Ayers, Feb 4 (Later)—The insurgents today attacked several of the police posts and the arsenal, but were repulsed at every point of attack. It is reported also that two regiments of army have revolted and that they are now marching on the capital.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW

By Scripps News Association Buenos Ayers Feb 4.—The Argentine Republic has been placed under martial law for thirty days as a cause of the rebellion.

PASSENGER TRAIN IS DERAILED

By Scripps News Association Kingman, Arizona, Feb. 4.—Several coaches of the Western Santa Fe Flyer were derailed near Yampa this morning. The coaches stopped within a few feet of a deep ravine, but several passengers were slightly hurt.

BAD TRAIN WRECK

Utica N Y Feb 4.—Two were killed and a score were seriously injured in a week which occurred on the New York Central railway at two o'clock this morning, three miles west of this city. The boiler of the engine on the westbound passenger from Boston to New York exploded and the engine toppled over on the east bound track just as the Buffalo Special approached from the west, and which was running at a very high rate of speed. The train, consisting of eight Pullman cars was derailed and the coaches rolled over a slight embankment. All the passengers were hurled from their seats and many dangerously injured. The dead are John Brennan and John Allen, engineer, of the west bound. All of the injured passengers have been removed to Utica.

Two More Wives

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Two other women have notified the chief of police that they believe Johann Hoch married and deserted them afterwards in 1903, but only deserted them afterward he had robbed them of their savings. The women are Mrs. Regina Curtis, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Anna Dodd of Dayton, Ohio. Both of these women offer to come to Chicago and identify Hoch, if it is possible. These statements, if true, enlarges the list of Hoch's wives to thirty seven.

New York, Feb. 4.—Johann Hoch, wanted at Chicago on bigamy charges was arraigned this morning before magistrate Crane, and remanded back to the toms for forty eight hours to await extradition papers which are expected in that time.

TANNER TESTIFIES AGAIN

Portland, Feb. 4.—Judge A M Tanner, the law partner of Senator Mitchell, is again before the Federal Grand Jury this morning.

BATTLE CONTINUES SOUTH OF MUKDEN

Scripps News Association

Tokio, Feb 4.—Oyama reports to the department that on last Thursday the Russians bombarded the right wing of the Japanese army from several different points.

TWO ASSAULTS REPULSED

Two assaults which were made by the Russians in small forces in the centre were repulsed by the Japanese. General Oyama also states in his report that since Feb 2, the Russians have been attacking the Japanese left with two rifle brigades but were repulsed with a loss estimated at seven hundred.

NINE HUNDRED BURIED

The Japanese witnessed the removal of three hundred dead as the result of this engagement, and the report further gives the information that the Russian dead interred since the battle of Hei Kau Tai in the neighborhood of Sum Pa alone, number nine hundred.

WILL RESIGN COMMAND

St Petersburg Feb 4.—It is rumored here that Kuropatkin will in a short time give over his command to General Linevitch, the commander of the first army. The report that Gripenberg will be recalled is given credence here.

POLES ARE TO BLAME

London Feb 4.—A Tokio dispatch

says that it is reported there that Follab troops who are with Kuropatkin are responsible for the defeat in the recent forward movement of the Russians south of Mukden.

POLES TELLOYAMA

It is said that a number of the Poles surrendered and informed General Oyama of the intended forward movement and offensive tactics which were to be inaugurated by the Russians and consequently the Japanese were prepared to meet them when it occurred.

RUSSIANS RETREAT

St Petersburg Feb 4.—General Kuropatkin reports that the Russians occupied the village of Chan Tanda Hedan yesterday that the Russians also attacked the villages of Fan Shan and Faudzava that the Japanese were reinforced and the Russians were forced to retreat, carrying off their dead and wounded. The Russians buried the Japanese. Another dispatch states that an artillery battle is in progress on the Russian right wing.

WILL NOT END WAR

London Feb 4th.—It is stated at the Foreign Office here today that there is no foundation in the report, which has been received here from Germany, that England and Germany were taking diplomatic steps to end the war in the far east.

FEARFUL STORMS IN CALIFORNIA

By Scripps News Association

San Bernardino Feb 4.—As a result of two days severe storms a great torrent of water, rushing down the Santa Anna river and through the Santa Mateo canyon, has destroyed fences and outbuildings and also drowned a great number of stock. The railroad traffic is at a standstill and more washouts are reported. It is said that three bridges are out on the Southern Pacific.

Los Angeles Cal Feb 4.—Friday night there occurred the fiercest storm for many years and small houses on the banks of the Los Angeles river have been swept away.

RESCUED BY MEXICANS

The family of Geo Carpenter of Fische Canyon tried to ford the river at Santa Anna were swept down with the current, but finally, after a hard struggle, were rescued by Mexicans. The Santa Fe country stations are filled with mud, and several of the suburban street car lines have been abandoned.

LIGHTNING STRIKES CHURCH

The North Pasadena M E Church was struck by lightning and was burned to the ground. Mariners report heavy storms at sea, and a large portion of sections of the Santa Monica and the Ocean Park piers have been washed away.

San Diego, Feb. 4.—For the first time for years the San Diego and the

Juana, the main rivers of this county, are running full width from mountain to sea. The heavy rainfall continued last night and this morning.

IMMENSE PROPERTY DAMAGE

The loss in damages as a result of the storm has been sixty thousand to Los Angeles city and forty thousand more to the county.

San Bernardino, Feb 4.—The flood with which the country is now being swept now threatens to destroy Mound City, which is ten miles from this place.

SPOT ON THE SUN

Chicago Feb 4.—Through a leaden sky which served the purpose of smoked glass, thousands of people here today watched the large round spot on the sun. The spot apparently covered about one twentieth part of the sun's surface. Astronomers have been taking note of the spot for days but as yet nothing has been determined as to the causes of the spot.

AFTER INVENTORY SALE

Taking inventory of a stock of goods like ours discloses many broken lines, and odds and ends. These we will place on sale for the next

Four Days at very special Prices

32 pair of shoes, each \$1.13 For men and boys, the regular price range from \$1.40 to \$2.50. Just 32 pair, no more, your choice \$1.13

5 Duck Coats, each 75 cents Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. Blanket lined, with corduroy collar. This sale only 75c

12 pair work pants, each 50c Good weight, striped cotton pants, regular 85c and \$1.00 values. This sale only 50c

3 doz men's golf shirts, each 35c These shirts are from our regular 65c and 75c shirts, slightly mussed, but best values ever sold 35c

Three dozen 25c Men's Bow Ties Each 5c

15 Misses' and Children's Capes and Coats, each \$1.50 These garments range in size from 8 to 14 years, and are priced regularly at \$3 to 7.50. Your choice this sale. \$1.50

7 only, Infants Wraps, 49c Regular \$1.00 garments made from matted flannelette, well lined, with Angora trimmed capes This sale 49c

5 only, Ladies' wool Sweaters, 95c Positively regular \$3 sweaters. Black, white and navy. This sale 95c

Dishes, Half Price

Fancy Plates, Cups and Saucers, Fruit Dishes, Bone Dishes, mush and milk sets, sugars and creamers, etc. This sale Half Price

The Fair THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

THE BARGAIN STORE

- New Lace Collars
New Shopping Baskets
New Hair Switches
New Tablets and School Supplies

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