

CHECK TO RUSSIA

Hay Steals a March on Her Regarding China.

THREE NATIONS JOIN HIM

He Secures Assurances From Germany, Britain and Italy That They Will Aid in Maintaining Integrity—Hastens Peace.

Regicides May Form Cabinet.

BELOGRADE, Jan. 12.—A cabinet crisis is believed to be imminent, and it is expected the new cabinet will be formed by the regicide party.

COMBES HANDS IN RESIGNATION

French Premier Hopes to See Policy Continued by Successors.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The Combes Ministry presented its resignation to President Loubet at the Elysee Palace this morning and the President accepted it, but asked the Ministers to individually carry on their functions until a new cabinet is formed.

The United States would not go to war with Britain and Germany, but Great Britain and Germany would probably do so, as they have large interests in China.

Secretary Hay received a warning that Russia would make the violation of neutrality obligations by China the pretext for invading her territory.

It is the chief ambition of Secretary Hay to prevent the dismemberment of China and to continue the open-door policy in that empire.

ONLY GAVE WARNING. Russia Denies She Threatened to Invaade Chinese Territory.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 12.—The Foreign Office expresses satisfaction at the action taken by Secretary Hay at Peking regarding the necessity for China's adhering rigidly to neutrality, and in the communication of the United States to the powers in the hope of securing joint action.

DISGUISED AS CHINAMEN.

Japanese Say Cossack Raiders Wore Chinese Costumes.

TOKIO, Jan. 12.—The following report has been received from Japanese Manchurian headquarters: "In the recent engagements it became evident that the Russians were being aided by many Chinese regulars."

STILL AFTER TREPOFF.

Rumor Kills Him, but He Reaches the Capital Alive.

LONDON, Jan. 12 (2:32 P. M.).—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency says it is rumored that General Trepoft has been assassinated while en route to St. Petersburg from Moscow.

WILL SAVE FIVE VESSELS.

Japan Gains Many Warships and Big Guns at Port Arthur.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—According to a dispatch received from Port Arthur, five of the vessels sunk by the Russians and destroyed in the harbor of Port Arthur have been raised.

MOTHER SAVES HIS LIFE.

Recrunt Son Slashes His Throat With a Razor.

While despondent, John Conavan, at 1 o'clock this morning, seized a razor at the home of his parents, 23 Lincoln street, and attempted to commit suicide.

RED FLAG IS WAVED.

Russian Troops Fire Volley Into Social Democratic Meeting.

LEMBURG, Austria, Jan. 12.—Reports received here from Lodi, European Russia, say the troops there were ordered on January 14 to quell a Social Democratic demonstration, and fired several volleys into the crowd, with the result that many persons were killed or wounded.

Baku Strikers Win Many Points.

BAKI, Jan. 12.—Under arrangements between owners and employees of the oil fields, the working day has been fixed at nine hours for laborers and eight hours for skilled workers.

Japan After Disguised Raiders.

TOKIO, Jan. 12 (2:32 P. M.).—It is believed here that the Chinese reported to be accompanying Lieutenant Mitchenko's raiders are uniformed soldiers, who had been impressed as guides. It is not be-

BROTHERS TO MEET

Nobleman and Bill-Collector Are Related.

PARTED THIRTY YEARS AGO

Sir William MacDonald, Millionaire, Will Probably Get the Surprise of His Life When He Embraces Long-Lost Brother.

James MacDonald, Bill-Collector

James MacDonald, bill-collector residing at 381 Union avenue, and well known about Portland, is, according to a dispatch just received last night from Montreal, Canada, the long-lost brother of Sir William C. MacDonald, a millionaire tobacco manufacturer of that city who twenty years has labored under the impression that James MacDonald was dead.

Colored Goods

25c All of our 50c wool mixtures, 22-line and 15-inch Tailor Suitings.

47c Choice of all 75c and 50c qualities of Scotch mixtures, camelhair suitings and all-wool plaids.

68c Tailor Suitings, kerseys, meltons, Amazon cloths, etc., 24-inch wide, heretofore \$1 and \$1.25.

75c Crepe de Paris in navy blue, wine, tan, gray, mode, champagne, etc. Regular \$1 value.

98c 54-inch extra heavy all-wool tailor cloths, covers, Tweeds, checks and invisible stripes and plaids, \$1.50 to \$2 value.

\$1.22 56-inch fine imported Tailor Suitings, "Cravenette," broadcloths, worsteds, etc., were \$1.75 to \$2.50.

SOCIAL WAR IS NOW ON

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GERMAN TRADE PARALYZED.

Nearly 200,000 Coal Miners Idle, and Other Industries Shut Down.

ESSEN, Germany, Jan. 12.—The situation in the coal mining districts is becoming more serious daily.

Eight thousand operatives of the Stiegelz cotton mill struck work today, demanding an eight-hour day.

RUSSIAN FANATICS HEADED BY BISHOP

Slay and Plunder Unbelievers.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 9.—The newspaper Viedomosti reports an anti-heretic uprising at Bink today.

MOTIVE OF STRIKE POLITICAL

Russian Workmen Demand Reforms and Relief From Autocracy.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Express, writing regarding the strikes in the Baku oil fields and among the workers in the shipping industry, asserts the movement is of a political nature.

MIND AND MONEY ABSENT.

Dining-Car Steward's Bad Memory Proves Highly Expensive.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—E. H. C. Ford, an absent-minded Southern Pacific dining-car steward, alighted from a Kearney-street car today and left behind him a sack containing \$48 in gold and silver.

Strike on Abandoned Claim.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—John Freiber and A. Armsby have struck a rich ledge of one to two miles above the warehouse in Cottage Grove Basin. The ledge is from three to four feet wide and shows free gold.

Bakery Catches Fire.

Fire in the Home Bakery, 380 Hood street, caused \$25 damage last night.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co. Great Sale of Women's Coats and Waists

Two groups of women's Coats and one of Waists, are on sale today at prices which are next door to nothing, when you consider the value and high class of the garments.

Men's \$1.50 and \$2 Shirts Today \$1.19 Colored Goods

Have You Seen Miller & Miller? If you haven't, you've missed a great deal, and committed an oversight you want to remedy as soon as possible.

\$1.00 Music at 10c We place on sale today 2000 "Musical Gems" from the following operas:

Corset-Cover Embroidery Just in by express, a large shipment of beautiful new Corset Cover Embroideries.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Eye Glass Insurance All Eyeglasses or Spectacles bought of us will be repaired for one year without extra charge.

Liver and Kidneys It is highly important that these organs should properly perform their functions.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Gives these organs vigor and tone for their proper performance of their functions.

G. P. Rummelin & Sons OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF FUR GARMENTS AT REDUCED PRICES

Leading and Reliable Furriers