

DOUBTS OF WITTE

Czar Causes Search of Former Minister's House.

MANY DOCUMENTS REMOVED

First Act of Boulegan on Taking Office—Suspected of Liberal Tendencies—Czar Says He Will Summon Assembly.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Daily Chronicle says: Emperor Nicholas received in audience for two hours on Thursday Count Tolstoy's son, Count Leo Desnitch, who brought his father's draft of a scheme for a people's assembly.

SPECIAL CABLE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 11.—The house of Witte, the President of the Imperial Council of Ministers and the man commonly reputed to be the power behind the throne in the Ministry of the Interior, was searched Friday by an officer and a number of police agents from the Ministry of the Interior.

The search itself, coupled with the fact that the newspapers here were not permitted to print the information, plainly shows that the government intends to discredit M. Witte in the eyes of the people.

WILL CALL PEOPLE TOGETHER

Czar Said to Have Made Promise to Tolstoy's Son.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle, the son of Count Leo Tolstoy had a two-hour interview with the emperor, in the course of which he submitted to him a scheme for a people's assembly, drafted by his father.

MORE CIRCLES IN POLAND

Battles With Soldiers to Be Followed by Railroad Strike.

LODZ, Russian Poland, Feb. 11.—Persistent reports are in circulation that more than 20 strikers were shot down and double that number injured in a conflict that occurred between workmen and troops late Friday afternoon in one of the suburbs of the city.

DOCTORS' INDORSE THE STRIKE

Resolutions Denounce Bureaucracy and Declare for Liberty.

MOSCOW, Feb. 10.—A remarkable series of resolutions was passed at a conference here today of physicians residing in the Government of Moscow. Three resolutions, which will be presented to the Moscow assembly, demand the immediate abolition of the St. Petersburg workmen formulated January 22, and express indignation at the methods of the bureaucracy.

STUDENTS ON A STRIKE ALSO

They Abandon Demonstration, but Protest Against Police Influence.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 10. (S. P. M.)—About 1500 students proceeded this afternoon to the Nevsky Prospect and made a demonstration in honor of the anniversary of the death of Mikhailovsky, a student who was killed in the riots of 1904.

University, conferred with the students on the question of reopening the educational establishments February 23, in accordance with the request of Governor-General Trepoff. The students replied that they would return to their studies when labor reforms were introduced and freedom of studies from the influence of the police was assured.

WAS SUNK BY ENEMY'S MINE

Graphic Story of Loss of Japanese Cruiser Salsen.

TOKIO, Dec. 28.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Commander Okuda, second in command of the ill-fated Japanese cruiser Salsen, when a Russian mine sent it to the bottom, has given a detailed statement of the disaster. His report of the accident was:

RETURN OF SHERLOCK HOLMES

NEW SERIES OF ADVENTURES WILL BE PUBLISHED BY THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN

These are the titles of 12 stories by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, comprising the final adventures of Sherlock Holmes, beginning tomorrow and continuing for the next 12 weeks, in The Sunday Oregonian:

humane task in the face of a vigorous fight on the enemy.

"The Salsen ordinarily carried five boats and one launch, but stripped for action she carried only three. Only two of the boats could be lowered, and the third, under command of the chief paymaster and a substitute lieutenant, went 70 men.

DEMAND REFORMS AND PEACE

Students of Highest Schools in Russia Join Popular Movement.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 11 (S. P. M.)—The students of the Technological Institute met last night and resolved in favor of constitutional reforms and stopping the war and agreed to resume their studies provided there were no repressive measures against the professors or students.

INCREASE THEIR DEMANDS.

Strikers Want More Wages and Share of Profits.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Reuter Telegram Company says: "In addition to an eight-hour day, the men at the Putiloff Iron Works demand 20 per cent increase of wages and a share in the profits as conditions of resumption of work."

Gorky Goes to Riga for Trial.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 11.—It is reported that Maxim Gorky has been sent to Riga to undergo trial. He was permitted to travel first class, paying his own fare.

Boys Show Contempt for Czar.

KUPAIR, Russia, Feb. 10.—At Ratomou today a party of high school boys publicly destroyed a portrait of the Emperor. Troops dispersed them with a volley.

The Simple Life Expensive.

And, indeed, the simple life is frightfully expensive. At a recent entertainment in this city a great luxury in the serving of the second supper was the introduction of country sausage and buckwheat cakes with maple syrup.

DUST WITH HOOD RIVER SNOW

Singular Phenomenon Observed at Pretty Town on the Columbia.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The misty atmosphere toward the East this afternoon had a decidedly brown appearance, while the fresh fall of snow in the town and valley is coated with a fine dust, just as if it had been swept from a summer road.

NEW BLIZZARD IS RAGING

COLD WAVE SWEEPS THE PLAINS AND MOUNTAINS.

Temperature Far Below Zero in Middle West, and Fierce Storm is Delaying Trains in the Rockies.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Portland, Or., Helena, Mont., Chicago, Duluth, St. Paul, Calgary, Omaha, Kansas City, and La Crosse, Wis.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 10.—Traffic is delayed and passenger service is impeded by the storm now raging in Montana and North Dakota. All the transcontinental trains from the East are from three to six hours late, being delayed by the snow and wind.

MISSOULA, Mont., Feb. 10.—The blizzard which began here yesterday afternoon ended this afternoon, but left the thermometer 6 below zero at sundown and falling rapidly.

LOST IN NEWFOUNDLAND WOODS

Terrific Plight of Shipwrecked and Frost-Bitten Sailors.

ST. JOHN'S N. F., Feb. 10.—The crew of the British brig Ydonia, which was caught in an ice floe and blizzard while bound out of this port Tuesday night, were found yesterday wandering in the woods and badly frost-bitten.

STRICKEN BY A COLD BLAST

Middle West States Suffer Rapid Fall of Temperature.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Cold here today, accompanied by a bitter wind, sent the mercury from 23 above to 4 below zero.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 10.—Another cold wave has settled on the head of the lakes, the thermometer today registering 20 degrees below zero, a fall of 25 degrees in 18 hours.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 10.—The temperature in the Northwest ranges from 15 below zero in St. Paul to 20 below at Calgary, N. W. T.

OMAHA, Feb. 10.—Ten degrees below zero was registered here today, with predictions of still colder weather.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 10.—The temperature in Kansas City today was 22 degrees below zero, with prospects of snow and warmer weather by night.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 10.—The Government thermometer registered 17 degrees below zero here this morning, a drop of 22 degrees in 24 hours.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Feb. 10.—The temperature has dropped 45 degrees since last evening, falling from 20 above to 15 below zero.

EVERYBODY'S

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FLOOD THREATENS LOUISVILLE

Rapid Rise of Kentucky River Sweeping All Before It.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 10.—A long-distance telephonic message from Carrollton, Ky., says the reported rise in the Kentucky River has not yet reached the Ohio. River men are apprehensive, however, a large number of boats and barges engaged in the Kentucky River traffic and worth about \$250,000, are tied up here and it will be impossible to save them if the flood comes.

BEATTYVILLE, Ky., Feb. 10.—The crest of a 12-foot rise in the Kentucky River passed here today. Logs were swept away, but there was no loss of life in this vicinity.

Damage in Tacoma Harbor.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 10.—Since 1 o'clock this morning a heavy gale has been blowing from the north, great waves wash everything movable in Commencement Bay, and the damage done to property into the thousands already.

Cold Wind at the Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—A driving wind storm from the east has prevailed here today, the thermometer ranging lower than it has any previous day this winter.

Very Cold at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—This city is experiencing the coldest weather of the season, some thermometers registering 15 degrees above zero.

NO DRINKS FOR THIRSTY.

Hood River Saloon Doors Are Tightly Shut.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.) The refrain of "No booze today" is a really new Hood River. Prohibition went into effect this morning.

WILL ACT AS CHINA'S GUARDIAN

Japan's Ambition Meanwhile is to Capture Vladivostok.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Tokio says there is a possibility of the Japanese government itself in Pekin as China's establish adviser.

RUSSIA MAKING WRY FACES

Sees Necessity of Peace, but Does Not Like Dose.

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—The attitude of the Russian Emperor toward peace rests upon considerations of such delicacy that predictions of what he may or may not do are regarded by this court as not worth while making.

JUST GLARE AT EACH OTHER

Hostile Armies Encamped on Hun River Fight but Little.

GENERAL OKU'S HEADQUARTERS, Feb. 10, via Fusan.—A large Russian force remains on the right bank of the Hun River, but it shows no disposition to attack. There have been frequent clashes between patrols, but without any serious results.

Russians Bombard Japanese Center.

TOKIO, Feb. 10.—The Russians continued to bombard Field Marshal Oyama's center and extreme left on Wednesday, and they shelled his extreme right on Thursday. Small bodies of Russian infantry attacked the Japanese Wednesday night, but were repulsed. The general situation at the front is unchanged.

Coal Cargo Condemned by Japan.

COALCAGO, Feb. 10.—The prize court has condemned the Austrian steamer Slam (seized by the Japanese off Hokkaido, January 31, while bound for Vladivostok from Cardiff with coal), and declared her cargo to be a legal capture.

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South—one-third of its population. Seventy-seven per cent work on 746,000 farms, of which 21 per cent are absolutely and 4 per cent partially owned by negroes.

PEN PICTURE OF HOE

How Great Printing Press Manufacturer Appeared to Visitor.

Earl Mayo in Robert Hoe is that it is better to get behind a thing and push it along than to put yourself in front and drag it after you.

Made the Best of It.

In the naval battle between the English and the French off Dominica in April, 1782, an English gunner was standing by his gun when the ship sheered ahead of the French flagship.

WHAT JOY THEY BRING TO EVERY HOME

as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake.