

MORE SIEGE GUNS

Japanese Turn Their Fire on Lone-Tree Hill.

OPERATIONS IN MONGOLIA

Cavalry Invades Chinese Territory, and is Aided by General Ma's Army and Bandits in Attack on Railroad.

MOUTOURAN, Feb. 18.—There is a noticeable reinforcement to the Japanese siege artillery. The Japanese fire now exceeds that of the Russians in intensity, and Poutloff (Lone Tree) Hill is constantly bombarded. Two new Japanese batteries are being erected east of the Russian center.

Japanese cavalry rarely is seen with the main army of late, and it is believed that branch has been released for service on Mongolia.

GENERAL MA MAY INTERFERE

His Suspicious Movements Cause Fear Among Russians.

MUKDEN, Feb. 18.—Rumors of suspicious movements by General Ma, Military Governor of the Province of Chih, and his Chinese troops in neutral territory are causing apprehension lest they are co-operating with the Japanese and Chinese bandits, who are reported to be advancing toward the Russian communications. Two companies of frontier guards, who were sent to investigate mysterious signals seen at night near the station of Goulshou Pass, encountered eight squadrons of Japanese cavalry and were obliged to retire with heavy loss. The Chinese are distributing among the soldiers fictitious press messages giving imaginary details concerning the strikes in Russia.

FEELING TRENDS TO PEACE.

Russia's Difficulties at Home and Abroad Make it Necessary.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18 (1:30 P. M.).—In diplomatic circles the opinion is quite generally expressed that yesterday's tragedy may be followed by the decision of the government to conclude peace. For some time despite the official attitude maintained by the government, there has been growing appreciation of the difficulties of prosecuting the war in the midst of increasing complications at home, and, as announced by the Associated Press yesterday, the matter was actually the subject of formal consideration by the Emperor and his Ministers. February 18, through influences which, in spite of denials, are headed by M. Witte, president of the committee of Ministers, have been working quietly in this direction.

General Gripenberg's revelations, followed by the murder of Grand Duke Sergius, in the opinion of some of the ablest diplomats, are not unlikely to lead the Emperor definitely to decide upon peace. In this connection the War Office is considerably alarmed by the new danger threatening the Russian army from the sympathetic attempts made by Japanese and Chinese bandits to cut the line of communication back of the army. According to reports, about fifteen men, split up into bands of several hundred, are operating from Mongolia and are striking at the Japanese band which cut the road between Harbin and into an ambuscade of two regularly organized Japanese regiments, and was almost cut to pieces, losing half its men and one gun.

LOCOMOTIVES BY WHOLESALE

Japan Buys a Million Dollars' Worth in America.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—Mitsui & Co., New York agents of the Japanese government, today placed with a local firm an order for 75 locomotives, the largest purchase ever made here by a foreign government. The estimated cost is \$1,000,000. The terms of the contract require that the locomotives shall be built as soon as possible and delivered in lots of 25. They will be shipped by rail to the Pacific Coast, where they will be placed aboard steamships and sent direct to Korea.

IS A MESSENGER OF PEACE

Explanation of German Prince's Journey to Russia and Back.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—Prince Friedrich Leopold, of Prussia, who had been visiting the Emperor previous, according to reports from Berlin, to going to Manchuria as an observer representing Emperor William with the Russian army, started for Berlin at midnight.

COSSACKS RETREAT FROM COREA

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Only 1000 Cossacks now remain in Korean territory, cables the Herald's correspondent at Genzan. The departing forces destroyed supplies in large quantities.

PRINCE HENRY TO ATTEND FUNERAL

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Emperor William has issued an order to Prince Henry of Prussia to proceed to St. Petersburg to represent him at the funeral of Grand Duke Sergius.

BANK CLERKS ALSO STRIKE

WARSAW, Feb. 18.—The employes in several banks struck this evening.

LEAD PIPE FOR RAZOR

Philadelphia Record. "Lead pipe will keep your razor sharp." Get a short piece of the smallest, softest lead pipe your plumber has in stock and keep it handy when you are stropping the razor. The scheme is to rub the strip with the pipe. Apply the pipe, just as you would strop the razor, to the unfinished side of the blade. Strop your razor on that side, wind up with a few passes on the finished side of the strip and you will have a first-class edge on the tool. It never took the trouble to get a scientific explanation of the virtues of lead pipe as an aid to whetting, but it is all to the good in that respect.

BULGARIA BUYING AMMUNITION

VIENNA, Feb. 18.—A dispatch received here from Zemlin on the Austro-Serbian frontier, says that 29 freight-cars loaded with cartridges and other ammunition passed there today bound for Sofia, Bulgaria.

SLAUGHTER ON A WORK-TRAIN

KINGMAN, Ariz., Feb. 18.—This evening as a work-train was coming up the canyon south of here, a big diesel engine ran into it, demolishing six flat cars, killing two Mexicans and badly injuring seven others, two of whom may die.

GERMANY DENIES PEACE RUMOR

Princess Leopold Only Carried Family Letter From Kaiser.



Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription Makes Sick Women Well

For more than a third of a century Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has enjoyed a high reputation as a remedy for chronic ailments incident to women, consequently there is little wonder that Dr. Pierce has brought a heavy damage suit against the Ladies' Home Journal because of the large financial loss suffered by him through the original libel.

A RETRACTION

From July Number "Ladies' Home Journal." IN THE May number of THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL we published, in the article entitled "The 'Patent-Medicine' Curse," an analysis of "Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription," in which that preparation was represented as containing, among other ingredients, tincture of digitalis, tincture of opium, and alcohol. Immediately upon publication of the number a suit for damages was instituted by The R. V. Pierce Medical Company, of Buffalo, New York, proprietors of the preparation in question, against The Curtis Publishing Company, based upon the claim that none of the three ingredients was contained in the medicine.

Upon the filing of the suit, we, of course, immediately looked into the published analysis. It appears that this particular analysis had been made, if made at all, fully twenty-five years ago. We, thereupon, employed three leading chemists in different cities to make an analysis of the preparation from bottles bought in the open market. This analysis, our ad lib, now show to us conclusively that not a single one of the ingredients mentioned by us in the analysis quoted—that is, either digitalis, opium or alcohol—was contained in the bottles analyzed. We then—the President of this Company and the writer—personally visited The R. V. Pierce Medical Company, at Buffalo, and were there convinced that the officers of the Company were absolutely truthful in their claim that not one of these injurious ingredients was contained in "Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription." Naturally, since the analysis we printed has been proved erroneous, the deductions made in connection with this preparation were unwarranted and unfounded.

Under these circumstances it is now perfectly plain to us that this magazine was unintentionally, but nevertheless absolutely misled in making the original statement, and we hereby, of our own volition, make this unqualified acknowledgment of our mistake to The R. V. Pierce Medical Company and to our readers.

\$1,000 Reward

Contains no alcohol, opium, or any harmful drug. Any one publishing false statements concerning its ingredients will be prosecuted. This medicine is compounded of medicinal principles, scientifically extracted from indigenous roots that cure the diseases for which it is recommended. It has enjoyed the public confidence for over a third of a century.

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

World's Dispensary Medical Association, President.

THEY MOURN THE DEAD

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war number tens of thousands. A hundred high officials are among these victims. People are losing their lives in the streets of Russian cities. We cannot live longer under such conditions. The happiness of the people should not be bought with their blood. Compromises of the bureaucracy cannot save the situation. Enough of this blood and terror. The Emperor must honestly and sincerely meet the hopes of the people half way. The throne must join hands with the people against the bureaucracy. This is the only salvation from the horrors that threaten to darken the near future."

INCIDENTS OF THE TRAGEDY

Man Who Caught Assassin Describes Scene—Ghastly Relief Found.

MOSCOW, Feb. 18.—Policeman Lontieff, who was near the Nikolay gate and who seized the assassin of Grand Duke Sergius, says that as soon as the Grand Duke's carriage drove into Senate Square the murderer moved out and with a snoring aim hurled the bomb directly into the carriage window. A blinding flash and a terrible explosion followed, dragging the coachman, Andrew, a man of gigantic stature, but they soon fell. An officer who witnessed the tragedy from the barracks, directed some soldiers to bring a stretcher. The officer covered the remains of which only a leg and a portion of the body were intact, with the overcoat of one of the men.

THINK IT OVER

Something You Can See in Any Restaurant or Cafe.

A physician puts the query: Have you never noticed in any large restaurant at lunch or dinner time the large number of hearty, vigorous old men at the table; men whose ages run from 60 to 80 years; many of them bald and all perlage gray, but none of them feeble or scraggy? Perhaps the spectacle is so common as to have escaped your observation or comment, but nevertheless it is an object lesson which means something.

AIR FULL OF OMINOUS RUMORS

Empress-Mother Next Victim—Grand Duke Yield to Terror.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—According to reports in circulation, the Empress Mother has received a threatening letter warning her that she will be the next victim.

STRIKES IN NEW DIRECTIONS

Telegraphers in South, and Professors and Students of Universities.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—The strikes on some of the railroads below Moscow are assuming a serious phase. Even the employes of the telegraph lines are joining in the movement. It is significant, however, that in order to avoid government pressure, the employes have decided not to interfere with military or sanitary trains.

The professors who gave their services

free to the university by a vote of 111 to 27 decided not to resume their duties until Fall unless the present demands are granted.

A joint meeting for the first time in the history of the university, of professors, students at the Lyceum at Barostaw and the University of Sarkoff joining in the movement yesterday.

At Yladicaucuse similar action has been taken by the gymnasium boys, accompanied by a regular smashing of the furniture in the classroom.

SIXTY KILLED AT SOSNOVICE

Strikers Agree to Resume Work When Soldiers Leave.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Press dispatches from Sosnowice say that the total number of persons who have died from wounds received in the recent rioting at the Katherinen Iron Works has now reached 60.

HIS LOVE FOR BATH WAS FATAL

Grand Duke Was Going to Take One When Killed.

MOSCOW, Feb. 18.—It appears to be confirmed that the Grand Duke when killed was on his way to the Governor-General's palace, on the Tverskaya, where he had just taken a bath for the purpose of taking a bath. The Grand Duke was a great lover of Russian baths, those he had arranged in the palace being most sumptuous. Vice-Governor Babouloff, who preceded the Grand Duke from the Nicholas palace, noticed a crowd in Red Square, and turned back to warn the Grand Duke to proceed through a side street, but it was already too late. The explosion occurred as he reached the Kremlin gate.

TRAIN SERVICE IS SUSPENDED

Telegraph Operators Demand Eight-Hour Day and More Wages.

MOSCOW, Feb. 18.—The telegraph operators of the Moscow-Russian Railroad have struck, demanding a minimum wage of \$20 and an eight-hour day, instead of 12. The telegraph operators of the Moscow-Windau Road have also walked out, necessitating a suspension of the train service.

KILLING OFF THE OFFICIALS

Caucasian Rebels Murder Two for Political Reasons.

TIFLIS, Trans-Caucasia, Feb. 13.—A district official named Gnoutoff was assassinated at Igdyr by Armenians. The motive for the crime was political.

REQUIEM MASS FOR DUKE

All Dignitaries at Capital, and Vast Crowds Attend.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18 (3:40 P. M.).—A solemn state requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Grand Duke Sergius was celebrated at St. Paul's here this afternoon, at which the Metropolitan of St. Petersburg officiated and the representatives of the foreign powers, the Ministers and other dignitaries were present.

IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT SMARTLY DRESSED MEN WILL WEAR THIS SEASON ASK BEN SELLING ABOUT IT

SPRING SHAPES



The Best \$3.00 Hat in the World

BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER AND HATTER

is weakening. Today a deputation of strikers appeared at two large establishments and expressed a willingness to resume work if the military was withdrawn from the mills. This was promised, and it was arranged to begin work tomorrow.

WILL BE BURIED IN MOSCOW

Changes in St. Peter and St. Paul Mausoleum Given as the Reason.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18 (6:34 P. M.).—Although no definite decision has yet been arrived at, it appears improbable that Grand Duke Sergius' remains will be brought to St. Petersburg. It is explained that the Romanoff Mausoleum in the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul is undergoing alterations. Consequently it is likely that the interment will temporarily be in the Church of the Ascension in the Kremlin, where repose the bones of the Ruriks.

PREFECT ATTACKED WITH CLUB

Unknown Man Tries to Kill Head of Kishinef Police.

KISHINEF, Russia, Feb. 18.—The Prefect of Police of Kishinef was attacked today by an unknown man armed with a club. The official's assailant was arrested.

VIENNA PAPERS NOT SURPRISED

VIENNA, Feb. 18.—Some of the newspapers here express regret at the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius in terms that do not ring sincere. They declare that the deed did not cause surprise and that it was quite to be expected when the man and his policy were taken into consideration. Other newspapers do not veil the satisfaction they feel at the death of the Grand Duke.

KAISER MOURNS THE GRAND DUKE

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—An hour after the news of the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius reached Berlin, Emperor

ent in full uniform, but not a single member of the imperial family attended.

The great square in which the imposing cathedral is situated presented a remarkable spectacle. The surrounding walls were packed with people held back by a solid wall of police drawn up in lines. Inside the square, row upon row of gorgeous carriages and sleighs faced the portal. At intervals were posted mounted sentries and in each corner of the square was a squadron of red Cossacks of the guards.

PRESS CENSOR AT WORK AGAIN

Suspends Two Newspapers for Publishing What They Think.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19.—The newspapers Narodny and Naasha Sibir (Our Time), having been warned a third time for the publication of articles objectionable to the government, have been suppressed for three months.

RAILROAD MEN WILL STRIKE

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—The workmen have issued a proclamation summoning the railroad men on February 20 and March 3 to strike.

RUSSIAN CREDIT IS AFFECTED

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The assassination of Grand Duke Sergius weakened Russian credit on the Bourse today.

CRUDE OIL COMPANIES WILL UNITE

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Representatives of about 60 crude petroleum producing companies met here today and took steps toward the formation of an organization which they declare will be of national strength inside of a year. A committee was appointed to draft by-laws and a constitution and to report at a meeting which will be held in this city February 25. W. J. Van Keuren, of Indiana, was elected temporary secretary.

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\$3.00 worth of goods Free with \$10.00 Purchase
\$1.50 worth of goods Free with \$5.00 Purchase
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25c. worth of goods Free with \$1.00 Purchase
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