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Another Jewish Massacre.

According to advices from the Russian frontier, which reached New York on Tuesday, Kishineff and Gomel have been followed by a third massacre of Jews in the czar's dominions. This latest outbreak occurred at Mohileff, or Mogilef, on the River Dniester, in the province of Podolia, and the dispatch states that 400 people were killed and wounded there yesterday in a sanguinary battle between Jews and anti-Semites.

The Jews had received warning that they would be attacked on Attonement day. They determined that there should be no unresisting slaughter as at Kishineff and so armed themselves.

When the mob attacked the Jewish quarter there was a fierce fight. The Jews defended themselves with admirable spirit, and though 300 of them were killed or wounded, they succeeded in killing or wounding 100 of their assailants.

In view of this report, it is interesting to recall that in the recent memorandum presented to the porte by Russia, the latter demands the cessation of the excesses by Turks in Macedonia and insists on the punishment of offenders.

General Crop Conditions.

The corn crop of the country is practically secure from danger by frost, only an insignificant portion of the entire belt area being exposed to damage. The conditions indicate another week of dry, warm weather and almost the entire crop will have had time to ripen.

Planting and fall seeding have made excellent progress, except in the middle and south Atlantic states and portions of the Ohio and central Mississippi valleys.

Heavy rains have retarded cotton picking in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas and done considerable damage, but in the central and eastern districts of the belt rapid progress is being made.

Rains have been general in Texas, but very little cotton was in the fields. The yield will exceed that of last year. There will be a fair corn crop. The conditions are admirable for the sowing of wheat, and indications are that a large acreage will be put in. Water is plentiful now and stock will flourish. The rice yield is satisfactory.

In Missouri showers have fallen in all sections and somewhat retarded wheat sowing in western and southern counties, but in the majority of northern and western counties seeding is well advanced. There will be an average crop of corn, and only one-tenth is in danger from frost. The soil is generally in fine condition for germination.

The cotton crop in Arkansas is slightly improved and will be two-thirds of the average yield. Picking is general. There is a good yield of corn.

The soil in Illinois is in excellent shape and plowing and seeding are progressing rapidly. Corn has matured beyond expectations and the outlook is for an average production. Pastures are in fine condition.

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Notice.

At a regular meeting of the directors of school District No. 4, the clerk was authorized to open books for subscription to warrant loan of \$20,000, said books to be open Oct. 1st. Subscribers can subscribe for amounts of \$50 or multiples thereof. Warrants will draw interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum and will be payable as follows: \$2,000 each succeeding year until all are paid. For other information apply to 75-41 CLARA DILLARD, Clerk.

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RUSSIA IS NOW READY FOR WAR. ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN TO DEFEND PORT ARTHUR. ALL THE NATIONS OF EUROPE ARE AFRAID TO WREST FROM RUSSIA THE PROVINCE OF MANCHURIA.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The Japanese Government has issued a denial of the reports of the imminence of war with Russia in a dispatch from Tokio, dated yesterday, and sent to Japanese Ministers abroad. It says:

"The negotiations concerning Manchurian and Korean questions are following their normal course and there is no reason to anticipate a rupture between Japan and Russia. The alarmist reports current abroad are devoid of foundation."

PORT ARTHUR, Oct. 14.—The review by the Viceroy, Admiral Alexieff, Sunday, of 76,000 soldiers participating in the maneuvers, was the final act of last week's "war game." This force was massed on the plains outside of the city. It included cavalry, infantry and artillery. Every infantry regiment is partly mounted, in accordance with the recent regulations. Foreigners were given every opportunity to witness the display, and the statements of officers regarding the total force were verified by the count of the visiting experts. It was also officially announced that the entire force within easy operating distance of Port Arthur numbers 100,000 men. Two months ago it was 60,000 men. Sunday's spectacle demonstrated that the reports regarding reinforcements arriving in Manchuria have underestimated the real increase.

The army assembled Sunday was greater than the Peking diplomatists believed Russia's entire force in Manchuria to be. Officials here are taking pains to advertise Russia's strength, and proclaim that the maneuvers are intended as an object lesson.

Alexieff, speaking to an American official, said:

"War would be a great calamity. Here we believe that the best way to prevent it would be to strengthen ourselves as much as possible. Therefore, we have left no steps untaken for that purpose."

The details of the maneuvers were kept secret, but the correspondent of the Associated Press learned that the landing forces at Ta Lien Wan Bay were repulsed. It is reported that the attacking army broke through Port Arthur's defenses at three points.

Two battle-ships and two cruisers are on their way here from Russia. When they arrive Russia's naval forces on this station will be stronger than Japan's, according to the views of the Russian officers.

Anticipation of war is at fever heat in the army and navy, but this is based entirely the activity of the preparations visible everywhere. The higher officials believe that Japan has been overawed by the demonstration on Russia's part.

No steps toward the evacuation of Manchuria have been taken. The official journal, the editor of which is a Colonel on the Viceroy's staff, says none will be taken.

The Governors of East Siberia are here, consulting with the Viceroy for the purpose of arranging a new division of territory beyond the Amur, into three provinces. The reports that a Chinese army had assembled in the rear of Mukden are not confirmed.

War Rumors Have Blown Over.

BERLIN, Oct. 15.—The rumors of war in the Far East have for the present, so far as Berlin is concerned, been quite blown away by the official reassurances from all sides. Yet it is recognized that the negotiations going on are of supreme importance, and that they may reach a dangerous deadlock, or be terminated by Japan, which is regarded as being determined to reach a favorable understanding with Russia or take warlike steps.

Japanese Can Shoot.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 14.—A Peking dispatch tells of a shooting competition between picked teams from the British, American and Japanese legations at the Chinese capital. The Japanese won, with the American second. The officer commanding the Americans complimented the Japanese on their good shooting.

Marines For Port Arthur.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 14.—One thousand marines belonging to the Battle fleet left St. Petersburg today for Port Arthur.

VICTIMS TORTURED.

The Brutalities Practical upon Christians.

An Associated Press correspondent writes at length on the subject of the Turkish outrages in Bulgaria among other things he says:

There is no question that the Turks have been practicing brutalities upon the Christians in Dobruja. I saw hundreds of refugees who had fled from their homes through the forests from the destroying Turk. I visited a hut occupied by the remnant of a family. On entering I heard a wailing cry of a suffering child. A woman seated on the floor was busy stemming tobacco. Two children were crouching near her, one a pretty child of 4 and the other younger. The latter was wailing. I have never seen a more pitiful bit of humanity. She was simply a living skeleton. Her little hands were like bird claws, crooked and helpless, like those of a dead bird. The mother told me her story. She said their village had been burnt by Turks and her husband slaughtered. She and her children escaped and fled. For five weeks she and her children hid in the forest, and although her village was not far from the frontier. It took her five weeks to reach the frontier and safety. The child became ill from starvation and eating roots. I saw other refugees. All told the same story. I had a long talk with a woman who had a baby in her arms. She said the Turks had begun to outrage the women of her village. Then all the young women fled from the village in one night. The Turks flogged the men who remained for revenge.

I interviewed a group of men refugees. They were apparently simple peasants. All of the group of thirteen except one had been beaten by the Turks. One peasant was beaten only a few days ago. He showed me the marks of punishment. It was a terrible exhibition. I asked the men for what reason they were given the flogging. They said the reason given by the Turks was to make them tell where bombs and arms were hidden. The men said if they left the village temporarily to avoid flogging their women were outraged. If they attempt to escape while being flogged sentries shoot them down. One man had his legs broken to compel him to tell about alleged buried arms.

This was the Turks method of torture. Being pinioned, he was forced to kneel down. A long piece of timber was placed under his shins and another behind his calves. The ends of both were securely lashed. Men stood on the timbers thus formed. Then two Turks bent his body back, throwing their entire weight on his chest until, after terrible agony, his legs snapped. I made him strip to verify his tale. It was horribly obvious. There was no exaggeration about it. Another refugee had his arm broken. Another told me he had been tied naked to a tree twenty-four hours, while his wife was carried away under his eyes by bashi-bazouks. In a simple, wistful way, as if I, being a stranger, might have good news, they asked, "Do you think the Russians will come again to help us?"

It makes any man's blood boil to see that the only interference of the powers is to lecture and threaten Bulgarians who had helped their brothers. How long, oh, Lord! how long, before the justice and pity of the civilized world will find voice in action?

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Sealed bids will be received by the Board of School directors of Dist. No. 4, Roseburg Oregon, until 2 o'clock p. m. Nov. 2, 1903, for the erection and completion of a High School building according to plans and specifications, prepared by Chas. Burggraf, Architect, Albany Ore. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to school District No. 4, Roseburg, Oregon, for the sum of \$250. As a guarantee that in the event the contract is awarded, the contractor shall furnish an approved bond, equal to 75 per cent of the contract within ten days after the awarding of the contract.

Proposals for the same, plans and specifications, may be seen at S. C. Flint's, Roseburg, Oregon, or at the architect's office. The building shall be completed by September 1st, 1904.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Signed S. C. FLINT, Chairman, Board of Director Dis. No. 4 CLARA DILLARD, Clerk. 75-N2

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