

RUSSIA MAY DECLARE WAR WITH JAPAN TOMORROW UNLESS THE BROWN MEN RECEDE FROM THEIR MANCHURIA ATTITUDE

RUSSIANS COMMAND

Czar Will Retain Manchuria--Japan Assumes Ugly Attitude.

MANY COMPLICATIONS

Believed That Other Powers Have Not a Right to Interfere--The Mikado's Minister Does Not Worry.

(Journal Special Service.) Berlin, Oct. 10.--6 p. m.--The Berliner Zeitung this evening publishes a dispatch from St. Petersburg which states that Russia will declare war upon Japan tomorrow (Sunday) unless Japan alters her attitude towards Manchuria.

London, Oct. 10.--According to the Times, it would require a day's reading to cover the far East situation in its entirety. Treaties by the score between this nation and that all have to be taken into consideration before war between Russia and Japan will result.

At St. Petersburg. From St. Petersburg this morning comes reports that in diplomatic circles an uneasiness is felt, but a peaceful solution is expected.

Washington, Oct. 10.--On the Manchurian question the state department would not be quoted today. "It is too early to discuss the matter," said a high official.

Washington, Oct. 10.--The receipt of the information that Russia will force Japan to an issue is regarded here as serious, despite the tenure of dispatches from London this morning that a peaceful solution will probably result.

Status Quo Must Be Maintained. Port Arthur, Oct. 10.--The Navy Kreis today says that the status quo fixed upon by Russia in Manchuria must be maintained.

CRACKERS GET NO BOOT. (Journal Special Service.) Scotland, N. D., Oct. 10.--While at work on the court house a gang of burglars were surprised and captured.

DESPERATE CONVICTS

Utah State Prison Treated to a More or Less Successful Revolt.

LIFE--TIMERS ESCAPE

One Felon Killed, Three Wounded--One Guard Shot and Another Badly Beaten--Posses In Pursuit.

(Journal Special Service.) Salt Lake, Oct. 10.--Encouraged probably by the success of the Folsom convicts, certain felons in the Utah state prison made a break for liberty last night just at the time they were being locked up.

The men who escaped are Nick Haworth and James Lynch, both serving life sentences for murder. They are believed to be unharmed. A posse of 30 men with bloodhounds are in pursuit of the desperadoes, but at 3 o'clock this afternoon no clue to their whereabouts had been gained.

As the convicts began to appear on the top of the wall, Guard Naylor, on the south wall, opened fire. At the signal other guards ran toward the scene.

ILLINOIS THREATENED WITH A COAL STRIKE (Journal Special Service.) Peoria, Ill., Oct. 10.--This state is threatened with a strike in its entire coal mining territory owing to the refusal of the operators to grant the demands of the hoisting engineers.

MISSOURI'S EXHIBIT DESTROYED BY FIRE Kansas City, Oct. 10.--Almost the entire Missouri state fruit exhibit for the St. Louis fair was destroyed by fire today.

BOY GETS LIFE SENTENCE. (Journal Special Service.) Stillwater, O., Oct. 10.--Troy Rogers, the self-confessed murderer of Mary Prokash, a 13-year-old girl near here, has been sentenced to prison for life.

WILLAMETTE RISING SIX INCHES A DAY

During the past week the Willamette has risen at the rate of about six inches a day, but at present it is about on a standstill. The river is now at a good stage for steamboating.

GRAND DUKE AND DUCHESS VLADIMIR ASPIRANTS FOR RUSSIA'S THRONE



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HE DEFIES THE CHIEF

Capt. Gritzmacher Refuses to Alter Records to Show Escape.

HUNT RELEASED HIM

Minority Member of the City Executive Board Causes a Sensation By Bringing New Charges Against Hunt.

In an effort to clear himself of the charges preferred at the meeting of the executive board yesterday, Chief of Police Hunt this morning placed himself on trial before the squad of policemen on duty.

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IN JAIL 3 DAYS UNDER NO CHARGE

WILLIAM E. SENEY SAYS HE WAS KEPT IN COMPANY WITH RATS AND BUGS AND REFUSED PERMISSION TO COMMUNICATE WITH FRIENDS.

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BIG WAVES RUSHING AND JETTY TORRENTS

Mountainous Seas of The East Suffers From Terrific Force Imperils Government Work.

LARGE ROCK IS NEEDED CITIES ARE SUBMERGED

Lesson Taught By the Partial Destruction of Old Jetty Should Be Profited by--Story of Tillamook Light Wreck.

The tremendous destructive force of the ocean waves is an all-important consideration in determining the kind of rock required in jetty construction.

The jetty at the mouth of the Columbia river was planned therefore with the knowledge that it must withstand seas far more violent than are experienced on less exposed portions of the coast.

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PHILADELPHIA CUT OFF FROM CIVILIZATION

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 10.--Not in the remembrance of the oldest inhabitants of the Wyoming valley has so terrific a storm occurred which is in progress today and has been raging since midnight yesterday.

PHILADELPHIA CUT OFF

Philadelphia, Oct. 10.--The Quaker City is cut off from the outside world today. All trains to New York are abandoned and only one train west was able to leave.

A STRICKEN CITY

Paterson, N. J., Oct. 10.--This city is still in the throes of the flood. Water in the Passaic is steadily rising and promises to pass the high water mark of 1902, when the damage was appalling.

GREAT DAMAGE IN PASSAIC

Passaic, N. J., Oct. 10.--The Weasel creek overflowed this morning and has washed away the bridge at the Erie railroad. Duttonville is submerged, but it is believed no lives are lost.

STORM OVER AT NEW YORK

New York, Oct. 10.--The awful storm is believed to be about over at this hour, noon. Nearly 10 1/2 inches of rain-fall resulted today.

UNFORTUNATES DROWNED

Port Jervis, N. Y., Oct. 10.--The worst flood ever known in either the Delaware or Neversink rivers is high-bell warning that the embryo soldiers.

DRANK HIGH BALLS AND WERE OUSTED

Washington, D. C., Oct. 10.--Captain James G. Steese, first-class cadet, and W. A. Ganoe, with a standing of 47 at West Point, have been sentenced to dismissal.