

WAR INTEREST FLAGGING

Contributions to Red Cross Funds in Russia Growing Less.

The Czar Cuts Down Household Expenses.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—The Czar, following the example of Russian workmen, most of whom contribute seven per cent, of their wages to the war fund, has ordered his household expenses cut down at least forty roubles daily, proceeds to go to the Red Cross. He has denied himself liquor and side dishes, such as caviare sardines, which are more expensive than meat in Russia, and has curtailed his daily supply of cigars. Fruit is served only on state occasions. The newspaper Novosti, however, complains that public interest in the war is flagging, particularly noticeable in diminished contributions to the Red Cross funds.

Kourapatkin in Manchuria.

Rome, March 28.—The Agenzia Libera reports General Kourapatkin's arrival at Liao Yang, Manchuria.

Germany Denies Report.

Berlin, March 28.—The Foreign office has issued a denial of the report that Germany is preparing for a hostile demonstration in Venezuela.

Port Arthur Blocked Again.

Tokio, March 28.—According to Japanese accounts Togo was successful in an attempt to bottle up Port Arthur Sunday. Four steamships were sunk across the mouth of the harbor. Later in the day the Japanese battleships began a bombardment.

Jews Must Move.

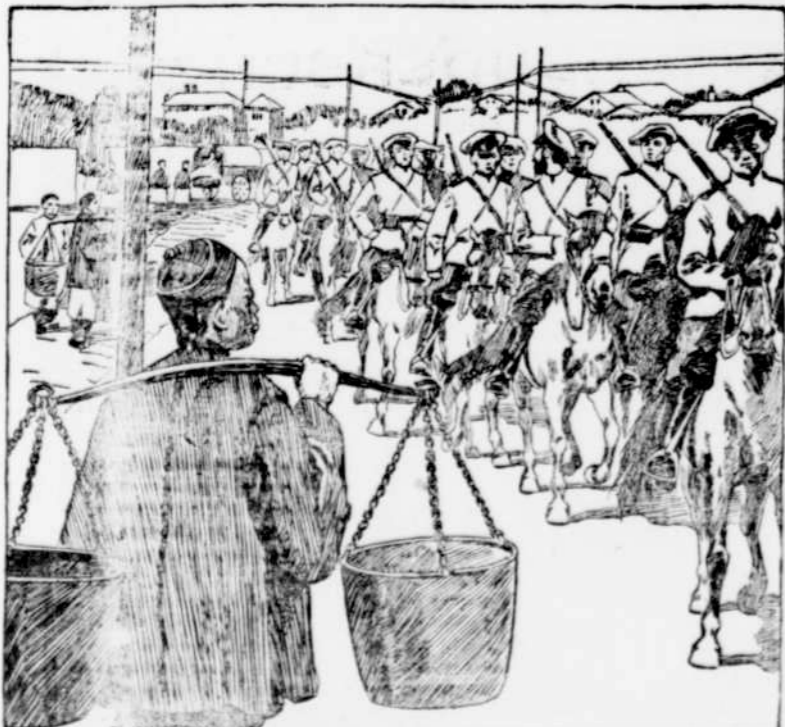
London, March 28.—The Central News, of Vienna, quotes a Kishineff dispatch, stating that Prince Usoroff, governor of Bessarabia, has declined a petition of the Jews that he postpone until after the passover the introduction of an expulsive law. All Jews within a radius of fifty versts from frontier must remove to the interior, thus adding to the congestion within the pale.

Laio River's Mouth Mined.

Washington, March 28.—A St. Petersburg report that New Chwang has been declared within the zone of war is interpreted by the state department in connection with news received by it some days ago in which it was said the Russians had served notice on consuls that the mouth of the Laio river was to be mined.

Immense Dock at Port Arthur

St. Petersburg, March 28.—Orders are about to be given workshops at Sormovo for the construction of an immense dock at Port Arthur, to be completed in four months. A Port Arthur dispatch this morning states the bombardment damaged one torpedo boat, the Silni, in steering gear. A Japanese named Skeds has been arrested taking photographs of the town of Chata, near the Manchurian frontier. Compromising papers were found.



RUSSIAN CAVALRY AT DALNY.

Just outside of Dalny, Russia is said to have massed a large body of cavalry, a branch of the military service upon which she places great reliance. The illustration shows a body of these troops scouting back of the city on receipt of rumor that the Japanese troops were advancing in an attempt to surprise them from the rear.

ATOR BURTON GUILTY

Brought in the Verdict this Morning.

Convicted of Illegally Receiving Fees from a St. Louis Company While Senator.

St. Louis, March 28.—The jury in the case of United States Senator Burton, on trial in the U. S. district court for illegally accepting retaining fees from the Rialto Grain and Security Company of St. Louis, came out at 12:30 today with a verdict of "guilty."

Senator Burton got into trouble endeavoring to use his influence as senator at Washington to have the Rialto Company restored to use of its title, from which it had been ousted on account of alleged swindling practices.—Editor Guard.)

St. Louis, March 28.—The senator was found guilty on six counts, sev-



SHI KAI, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF CHINA'S ARMY AND NAVY.

erally China has massed nearly 100,000 men on the Manchurian frontier at any effort which Russia may make to further assail the integrity of the Chinese empire. Most military men incline to the belief that if Japan meet with a series of serious reverses on land China will come to her senses and her hordes in charge of the alert and well trained Japanese officers. Shi Kai, the commander in chief of China's army and navy, succeeded Chang as governor of Pechili province and for some time enjoyed the distinction of having under him the only well trained body of troops in China. It was that fact that induced the dowager empress some time ago to elevate him to his present exalted position. Yuan Shi Kai is well known as an ardent opponent of Russian aggression and a warm sympathizer with Japan's attitude in the present conflict in the east.

eral having been dismissed during the trial. A motion for a new trial was immediately filed. The senator spent a sleepless night at his hotel. Nervously twirling his mustache, he appeared in court when notified of an agreement by the jury. Upon announcement of the verdict he trembled slightly, spoke to his attorney in a whisper, then sank back into the chair, burying his face in his hands.

The maximum penalty for Senator Burton's offense is a fine of ten thousand dollars and two year's imprisonment or perpetual disqualification from holding public office. The sentence will be fixed by Judge Adams tomorrow.

Embezzlement Arrest.

New York, March 28.—Edward T. Masterson, wanted at San Francisco to answer charges of embezzlement of \$100,000 preferred by the Continental Building and Loan Association, arrived from Germany this morning on the steamer Von Moltke. He was arrested at Kiel some time ago.

Sacramento Labor Troubles.

Sacramento, March 28.—Prospects are good for a fair settlement of the labor troubles within a few days. The Citizens' Alliance has withdrawn from action in the matter and have requested the Builders' Association and Contractors' Association to confer with the building trades and council in reference to an adjustment of the dispute. All parties profess their willingness to meet in conference and show a spirit that raises hope of an early settlement.

Hostilities in Balkans.

Constantinople, March 28.—Orders have been issued for the immediate mobilization in Syria of light classes of reserves. Their destination is not known. This revives the rumors of imminent outbreak of hostilities in the Balkans.

Once Half Millionaire Suicided.

St. Louis, March 28.—Attorney Louis Meyer, aged 68, once worth half a million, notified the police by letter this morning that he intended suicide. The officers found Meyer and his wife dead at home, "also the pet cat, all killed by cyanide.

Colorado Mining Troubles.

Trinidad, Colo., March 28.—Further deportations of strike leaders from the National district, it is understood, will be made tonight. Hoose to house raids for firearms continue in the small towns of Las Animas county. At one house where the troops were refused admittance because a child lay dying of diphtheria, the doors were broken down. The news censorship continues strict.

One member of the Telluride union who was deported, returned last night. He was arrested. Three other exiles have returned, but thus far have been able to evade the military.

Convicted Senator's Successor.

Popeka, March 28.—Pending the affirmation of Senator Burton's conviction it is not probable Governor Bailey will take any action by either



CROSSING LAKE BAIKAL, ON THE TRANSIBERIAN RAILWAY.

The Transsiberian railway is not the complete piece of equipment which it is popularly supposed to be. It is not even actually continuous, for at Lake Baikal passengers and goods must be transhipped across the lake. In winter this, of course, has to be done on the ice. The illustration shows two officials being hurried across Lake Baikal on the way to the east. As soon as it became evident that war was inevitable the Russians put an enormous force of men at work laying tracks across the lake. The thousands of men have labored night and day, and it is now officially announced that this link will be ready for service in a very short time. If this should prove to be true, it will greatly facilitate the transportation of men, horses and supplies from Russia to the scene of conflict.

CHICAGO MUST PUT UP

National Republican Sub-Committee Asks \$15,000 Deposit.

Hotel Men Excited at Chance of Losing \$50,000 Already Contributed—The Money Promised.

Chicago, March 28.—The sub-committee of the National Republican committee met today to discuss the ultimatum delivered by local party men that Chicago must deposit \$15,000 or lose the convention. Sergeant-at-arms Stone served this notice. It is declared by local people that the money will be forthcoming, although it is denied that any promise of that kind had been made up to this afternoon. An executive session will be held. Hotel men are aroused, as they stand a chance of losing the \$50,000 already contributed.

ASHLAND'S LIQUOR TROUBLES

Ashland, Oregon, is a prohibition town—that is so far as law is concerned. Liquor is sold in defiance of the law, the offenders being caught occasionally. The Tidings of Saturday has this about a "blind pig" prosecution:

In the liquor case tried Thursday wherein the city of Ashland was plaintiff and Joe DeGuire defendant, the latter was found guilty of conducting a "blind pig." The jury was out but twenty minutes.

In some respects the trial was the most interesting of the series, the attorneys enlivening things up considerably by indulging in personalities. City Attorney Phipps threatened to "paste" Attorney E. D. Briggs, who then extended a more or less cordial invitation to Phipps to "come on," adding some advice to the intelligent prosecutor to "act like a lawyer." This brought an apology from Phipps to the jury for "allowing such a man as Briggs to disturb him."

Spectators were also entertained by some rather picturesque casting of both defendant and prosecuting witness, Roberts by Attorneys Phipps and Briggs respectively. Neither attorney, however, was half severe enough in their condemnation.

DeGuire was fined \$75 and cost for his offense. Just why the maximum fine of \$100 was not imposed does not appear. This class of offenders, so hard to catch, should be given the extreme penalty; there is no such thing as mitigating circumstances in this connection.

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"My father had been a sufferer from sick headache for the last twenty-five years and never found any relief until he began taking your Cascarets. Since he has begun taking Cascarets he has never had the headache. They have entirely cured him. Cascarets do what you recommend them to do. I will give you the privilege of using his name." E. M. Dickson, 1125 Reservoir St., Indianapolis, Ind.



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THE GUARD WEATHER PROPHECY

At the risk of being again discredited as a weather prophet we predict warmer and better weather—it couldn't be worse. Our reason? Nearly all winter till the last day or two the Coturn hills facing us have been covered with snow, sometimes quite low down, but never completely bare till now. With that snow, of course, went great quantities of the article throughout the mountains, giving a more equable climate so the warmer ocean clouds will not be emptied of their stored-up moisture through coming in contact with colder currents of air.

Pleasant Hill Items.

Pleasant Hill, March 23, 1904.—Farmers are getting anxious to see better weather, particularly those who still have plowing to do. The gravelled roads, which last winter were good, are badly damaged by the continuous rainfall, and side roads are nearly impassable. Fall grain looks well in spite of the bad weather.

The telephone line from Dexter to Goshen via Pleasant Hill is completed. Side lines reach to Edendale and Enterprise.

Mr. Salthier, our merchant, will move to Eastern Oregon the first of June, where he has property and other interests. If he does not sell his store before that time he will ship his goods. This will leave a good opening for some one.

Wm. Drury, who has been in Washington for the past year, returned last week in response to a letter announcing the dangerous illness of his sister with scarlet fever. The child, however, is improving, as well as the two other cases in the family.

The mother of Loran Scrivener, who has been very sick at his home, is convalescent and will soon be able to return to her home in Boise City, Idaho.

Mrs. Lucetta Baughman has been spending several weeks at the home of her son Carl, below Eugene.

Eph Matthews, of Goshen, has moved to the Edendale neighborhood to work in the Moorehouse-Laird sawmill.

Mrs. Pearl Hadley, of Jasper, visited several days in the forepart of the month with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Callison.

The few farmers who have hay to sell are asking \$15 and \$16 per ton, loose hay in the mow.

The Grange held their regular meeting last Saturday and besides having a "feast," with all its accompaniments, they made definite arrangements to purchase a library, a move in the right direction.

We understand there will be a new schoolhouse built in the Edendale district the coming summer.

Won the Shoes.

In the prize drawing at Dunn's spring opening Saturday afternoon, Mrs. J. F. Sterner won the ladies shoes, J. H. Harris the men's shoes, and J. W. Stormont the children's shoes.

A New Departure.

A. Wilhelm & Sons have innovated a new departure by placing their No. 1, Gold Medal hard wheat flour on sale in Eugene.

For sale at all grocers at a \$1.25 a sack.