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IS MASSING HER TROOPS

Russia Collecting a Large Force at Vladivostok.

A MENACE TO ASIA'S PEACE

Many Naval Vessels and Over One Hundred Thousand Men at the Port—Her Warlike Preparations.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—The Bulletin says:

"A letter containing a duplicate of mail advices sent by the regular correspondent of the Hong Kong Press, at Vladivostok, was received by the last China steamer, and was turned over to the Bulletin today. The communication shows that the czar is massing troops in the Vladivostok district, and has a large number of naval vessels in northern waters. The principal details of the situation are contained in the following paragraphs:

"Although the Russian government explains that the massing of troops in the Primorsk and Eastern Siberia is due to 'exchange of army divisions,' it is learned that in all the divisions of Vladivostok there are not less than 112,000 men of arms, which monster army is looked upon as a menace to the peace of Asia."

"The correspondent commenting on the situation, says: 'While it is confessed that Russia is entitled to some outlet to the Pacific, the continuous and warlike preparations are anything but reassuring. The frequent presence of Russia's engineers at Port Arthur, and their operations in Manchuria, with the tacit consent of China, are highly significant indications of the relations between Russia and China, and point unmistakably to the common object of Russia's warlike preparations.'"

THE EMPEROR TO THE RECRUITS

William's Oration to His Green Soldiers.

London, Nov. 16.—The Times' Berlin dispatch says:

The ceremony of swearing in the recruits for the garrisons of Berlin, Spandau, Charlottenburg and Gross-Lichterfeld this afternoon took place in front of the royal palace. Emperor William delivered an oration, in the course of which he said:

"You have just taken an oath upon the crucifix and the standard to me, your war lord, and to the Fatherland. Just as the crown is naught without the altar and the crucifix, so the army is nothing without the Christian religion. You are called as soldiers in my keeping to serve me in single-handed allegiance. Ever remember you have received your weapons to protect the crown and altar. In view of the general mistrust now prevailing, it is especially your duty by obedience always to set a good example. You are entering the army in the year we celebrate the centenary of the birth of the great Emperor William. Never forget what he accomplished. We are in duty bound to maintain what he created. His eyes rest upon the whole army. God grant that at the call of heaven we may appear worthily before him."

The Daily Mail's Berlin dispatch says: "The following words, held to indicate his personal feelings on the recent Bruswitz incident at Carlsruhe, occurred in Emperor William's speech: 'Hold your uniform in honor. The man who insults your coat insults the king; who assaults the king's coat assaults your chief lord.'"

The Bruswitz incident, it will be remembered, was that of a German army officer who ran through the body of a workman, who inadvertently brushed against him in a cafe, and who declined to apologize, on the ground that no insult was intended.

BATTLE WITH DESPERADOES.

Two Mexicans Were Killed and Two Texans Wounded.

St. Louis, Nov. 16.—A special to the Republic from Dallas, Tex., says: Deputy United States Marshal Erwin and posse arrived in Dallas today from a scout in the panhandle after Mexican cattle-thieves. Erwin gives details of a battle in Childress county, Tex., in which two Mexicans were killed and two Texans wounded. The Mexicans had committed numerous robberies, and several murders in Colorado and New Mexico, and had been pursued into Western Oklahoma and Texas. In the Kiowa and Comanche reservations of Oklahoma, they stole upward of fifty horses and several head of cattle. The Indians, who followed the Mexicans, solicited aid from the sheriff of Childress county, who, with a posse of deputies and citizens, overtook the Mexicans last Saturday afternoon. The Mexicans were armed with Winchesters and pistols. Near the boundary of Childress and Hall counties a pitched battle took place, in which two of the five Mexicans in the band were killed and one wounded.

No livers will do for pate de foie gras but those of geese.

Horseless Mail Wagons in New York.

New York, Nov. 16.—It was announced today at the postoffice that in a week or two the first horseless mail wagons ever used in the United States will be put upon the streets of this city. They will be employed in the collection of mail from letter-boxes about the city, and letters thus collected are to be sorted, stamped and sent to the proper railway station without going to the general or any branch postoffice.

ADOPTS AMERICAN MODES.

Wife of New Japanese Minister Has Discarded Native Dress.

Among the recent additions to diplomatic circles in Washington are Minister Hoshi of Japan and his wife. Mme. Hoshi is about 33 years of age and of the most pleasing personal appearance. She is short, probably 4 feet 10 inches in height. Her dark hair is very abundant, her large brown eyes are soft, very bright, and her complexion is clear and rosy. In dress, her costume is that of the American woman, yet as she has only recently laid aside her native gowns, her wardrobe of western robes is limited. She has placed herself in the hands of a tutor, in order to master the intricacies of the English language, and by next winter will no doubt be able to preside at a tea in the most approved style.



JAPANESE MINISTER AND FAMILY.

as far as conversational ability is concerned.

Mme. Hoshi has been married ten years, but there is only one child in the family, a boy of 6 years of age. His name is Hoshi Kikaru, and he is a bright little fellow, wandering about the house in evident loneliness for his many playmates in the East. The wife of the minister is a fine musician and devotes much of her time to that art.

Chinese Mail Service.

The mails in China are different from the postal arrangements of any other country in the world. In China the mail service is not in the hands of the Government, but is left to private persons to establish postal connection, how and wherever they please. Anybody may open a store and hang out a sign advertising that he is ready to accept letters to be forwarded to certain places or countries.

The result of this arrangement is that in populous towns there are a great number of persons accepting letters to be forwarded to all parts of the country; at Shanghai, for instance, there are not less than thirty-five hundred stores competing with each other and carrying on a war to the knife as far as rates are concerned.

This system, although having great faults, has some good qualities. There are several parties accepting letters in one certain town. The Chinese merchant who writes letters two or three times will patronize several of the concerns, and asks his correspondent to inform him which he got quickest. Having experimented for a while, he will select the firm giving the best service, but he always has the choice of several mailing agencies for his correspondence.

"GREAT PERSONAL EVENTS."

A series of articles of unique interest has been undertaken by the Ladies' Home Journal. It is to be called "Great Personal Events," and will sketch the most wonderful scenes of popular enthusiasm and thrilling historic interest which have occurred in America during the past fifty years. Each one will be graphically detailed by an eyewitness, while leading artists have been employed to portray the events in pictures made from old illustrative material. The series has just been started in the current number of the magazine, Hon. A. Oakley Hall, ex-mayor of New York city, sketching the scene "When Jenny Lind Sang in Castle Garden," which still stands as the greatest single concert in the annals of American music. Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher in the following issue will tell of a remarkable scene in which her husband was the central figure: "When Mr. Beecher Sold Slaves in Plymouth Pulpit." Then Stephen Fiske will portray the furor and excitement "When the Prince of Wales Was in America." Parke Godwin will follow this in a succeeding number with an account of the unparalleled excitement in New York "When Louis Kossuth Rode Up Broadway." Hon. John Russell Young will sketch "When Grant Went Around the World," Mr. Young being of General Grant's party. The great scene in the senate chamber "When Henry Clay Said Farewell to the Senate" will follow. Lincoln will figure twice in the series: First, in a description of "When Lincoln was First Inaugurated," and, next, "When Lincoln was Buried." The stirring story of the discovery of gold by John W. Mackay will be revived in "When Mackay Struck the Great Bonanza." The series will extend through all the numbers of The Ladies' Home Journal during 1897.

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Robbery Was the Motive.

The passenger train on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, bound for New Orleans, was wrecked near Montgomery, Ala., in a very wild country by train robbers. A rail had been torn up and nailed down again three or four inches out of line. The train was completely wrecked and the track was torn up for 200 yards. Three persons were seriously injured. Robbery was the evident purpose of the wreckers.

About One Million Dead.

A strange disease is said to have developed in the young salmon at the Clackamas hatchery, by which about half of the 2,000,000 brought from the Salmon river have been destroyed. The only visible sign of the disease is a small white spot on the belly of the fish.

A Daring Jail Delivery.

Frank Crawford, alias Harry Davis, broke jail in Toledo, O., by sawing his way through the iron grating at the top of the jail and letting himself to the ground with a quilt. Davis was held for trial on the charge of murdering Marshal Baker, of North Baltimore, O., last August.

Used Cancelled Stamps.

D. N. Deebbaumford, a barber, of Stinson, Cal., was fined \$100 by Judge Morrow in the United States district court for using cancelled postage stamps. Seven indictments stood against Deebbaumford, but he was permitted to plead guilty to one, and received only a fine.

Fell Dead While Playing "Craps."

While playing "craps" at the Star saloon gambling table in Colfax, Wash., an old man, who has been about town for some time, and who went by the name of Eugene Jacques, fell dead over the table as he was throwing the dice. The cause is attributed to heart disease.

A Successful Expedition.

The expedition which recently left New York for Cuba conveying important dispatches from the New York junta and munitions of war is reported to have landed safely.

Fight at Leadville.

A fight occurred in a saloon in Leadville in which five men were stabbed, one of whom at least will die. Fifteen or twenty men were engaged in the affray. A party of Austrians were followed into the saloon by striking miners, who called them "scabs." The Austrians resented this. Then the fight began in which knives were the only weapons. When the police arrived, all the fighters had escaped except those who were too badly wounded to flee.

The Knights of Labor.

The general assembly of the Knights of Labor, in session in Rochester, N. Y., adopted a resolution declaring for the enactment of a graduated income tax law. Failing to procure this at the hands of the next congress it is the declared intention of the Knights to use all their influence to have a demand for such a tax incorporated into the platform of one of the great political parties, and failing in that they will set up a new political party.

An Increased Appropriation.

Estimates for the entire Indian service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, to be submitted to congress at the opening of the session, call for an appropriation of \$7,290,000 in round numbers. This is \$100,000 more than the appropriation for the current fiscal year. The increase is due to the policy of the government adopted at the last session of congress to abolish gradually contract Indian schools, and place all the Indian schools absolutely under government control.

A Graveyard Mystery.

The dismembered body of an unknown woman was found in a shallow grave near St. Joseph, Mo. Two employees at the asylum claim to have seen two men go into the field at night, dismount, and, after opening the grave, ride away, leaving it uncovered. The body has the appearance of having been buried several weeks. The police are mystified by the find, and have no clue upon which to work.

A Train Ditched.

The Union Pacific passenger west-bound, No. 3, struck a broken rail near Ogallala, Neb. A tourist car, two chair cars and one Pullman turned over in a ditch. Fifteen passengers were hurt, but none seriously. One woman complains of severe pains in her back and may be seriously injured. One man was badly cut on the head. No others were seriously injured.

Postoffice in Paisley Robbed.

The postoffice at Paisley, Or., was robbed by two unknown men recently. Deputy Postmaster Herbert Aldrich witnessed the robbery and fired at the robbers as they left the building, wounding both, one so badly that he was subsequently captured by a sheriff's posse. The other started away to the south, leaving blood stains in the road.

Deadly Nitroglycerin.

Lewis Conn, a nitroglycerin salesman, in Moundville, W. Va., while attempting to dig up a gallon of the explosive he had buried, was blown to atoms by the pick he was using coming in contact with the chemical. His remains were scattered for 100 feet.

An Enraged Negro Lawyer.

During the progress of a petty case in the county court in Guthrie, O. T., I. E. Saddler, a negro lawyer, attacked and severely wounded Thomas H. Jones, a prominent attorney and ex-member of the Kansas legislature. Saddler became enraged at something Jones said, knocked him down with an iron court seal, and jumped upon him before others could interfere. Saddler had just been elected justice of the peace on the Republican ticket. He is in jail.

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