

KUROPATKIN EVACUATING IMPORTANT POSITIONS

Japanese Government is Ordering Railroad Supplies From America

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—Kuropatkin reports the Russian evacuation of Kheila Tay, one of the advanced positions captured a few days ago. The Japanese attack on Taitaso has been repulsed. Sandepas has been again set free by the Russians.

Russian Advances.

Tokio, Feb. 1.—Oyama reports that on January 31st the Russians shelled Chen Chiepu, Lapati Litajentan, and that two companies of infantry attacked Chen Chiepu, advancing from the south. They were repulsed. January 30 two companies of Russians attacked Yatzupo and two battalions of Russian infantry attacked Tutaitzu. Both attacks failed. The same day the Russians bombarded the Japanese right wing and center and also shelled Piyah Chenchiepu.

Coming to America.

Nagasaki, Feb. 1.—Eleven Russian steamers which sailed from here have returned from Shanghai and are now proceeding to San Francisco and a French mail steamer which sailed to-

day with 524 paroled Russian prisoners en route to Russia.

Japanese Building Railroads.

Birmingham, Feb. 1.—The Post reports that the Japanese government has ordered fifteen thousand tons of rails from Glasgow for railways. Heavy orders for rolling stock and locomotive equipments will be placed in England and America.

Another Contraband Captured.

Tokio, Feb. 1.—The Japanese captured the Austrian steamer Siam, bound for Vladivostok from Cardiff with coal.

Four More Wives Discovered.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Four wives of Johann Hoch have been discovered since yesterday, making a total of 29 in all. One of these is Mrs. Loughken Hoch, and was wedded to Hoch in San Francisco four years ago, and was said to have died very suddenly.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—The grand jury this afternoon returned two indictments against Hoch on a charge of bigamy. Three of the wives of Hoch testified against him.

JOKING WITH ANARCHISTS

Some Excitement Caused by Practical Jokers

Paris, Feb. 1.—The anarchists are still busy. The fourth attempt to explode a bomb was discovered this morning, when an infernal machine was found at Avenue Breteuil. The bomb was taken to the city laboratory.

The bomb found on Avenue Breteuil was harmless, and had been filled with dirt by some practical joker.

A manifesto was posted on the doors of the Labor Exchange and on walls in all quarters of Paris this morning, calling out all anarchists, and asking them to stand by their colors. The manifesto was signed by a group of anarchists. The manifesto reads: "Comrades—We have work to do, as well as the Russians, in pitilessly destroying the governments of the nations. Down with God, down with the state, down with society and down with rulers. Tomorrow the insurrection will proclaim individual liberty." The police have forbidden the socialists to hold meetings at Karcher hall tonight.

Officers Will Be Retained.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The President this morning announced his intention to retain Commissioner of Patents Frederick Allen, of New York, in the present office.

GETS LIFE TERM

Young Wife Murderer Sentenced for Life

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Victor Roland O'Shea, tried for the murder of his young wife, was found guilty this morning by the jury, which fixed the degree at manslaughter, with a determinate sentence of years to life imprisonment. O'Shea's father was a prominent attorney, who labored hard for his acquittal. After shooting his wife young O'Shea attempted to kill himself, but failed.

More Testimony.

Paris, Feb. 1.—Lieutenant: Ellis, of the Russian battleship Alexander III, and Lieutenant Schremachenki, of the battleship Borodino, testified today before the North Sea commission. They say torpedo boats were among the British trawlers. He said the boats withdrew under the terrific fire.

Favorable Report Authorized.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The house committee on judiciary authorized a favorable report on the Littlefield bill, which requires all corporations to file their annual reports with the department of commerce.

Cabinet Resigned.

Buda Pest, Feb. 1.—The Hungarian cabinet resigned today.

ANARCHY STILL REIGNS AT WARSAW

All Lawbreakers Will Be Sumarily Shot by Order of Governor-General

Warsaw, Feb. 1.—The strike movement at Warsaw province continues to spread. Practically all employes of the manufacturing districts of the province are now out.

The city is quiet today. The governor-general announced that any one perpetrating lawless acts in the streets will be summarily shot, and those conspiring against the public peace will be banished. At Pabianice a mob, carrying red flags, marched through the town and attempted to destroy the police headquarters with dynamite, looting the residences of the leading citizens. At Plock a mob stormed the police station and shot two officers and four policemen. They plundered the shops of many Jews, and an attempt was made to dynamite the prefecture and the law court and police buildings at Siedloe. At Pultusk the police clashed with the mob, which are patrolling the streets and killed 1 and wounded 28. The mob at Zeniersi plundered the shops, and several were injured in a fight with the police. The strikers at Logz Pabianice Zeniers are surrounding the districts, and today planned to march to Skierniewice and burn the Czar's palace. The troops to-

day dispersed the different columns before they effected a juncture.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—Representative workmen of all the big factories are conferring with General Trepoff. Next Monday the government will meet all the masters and representatives of the men, with a view to granting the workmen freedom of meeting, in order to bring an end to the strike. This conciliatory program was drawn up by Trepoff and Kokomtsoffs, minister of finance. The aim is to warn the men away from political aspirations. Father Gopon has issued a proclamation in response to the one issued by Trepoff several days ago, which influenced a majority of the men to return to work. It reads: "Your manifesto placarded on the streets of St. Petersburg to persuade the strikers to resume work, because you promised to investigate the conditions of labor, and the introduction of necessary reform. What has happened? Have the workmen been deceived? Although they returned to work, they are arrested by wholesale, and the government has broken its word. It prosecutes workmen, instead of protecting them. Where

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Ladies' Suits

Remaining lots of ladies' and misses' fall suits all divided into two lots, for easier selections. All are high grade, dependable materials—fall and winter styles—prices asked would not cover cost of making. Value up to \$23.50. Rest of this week at

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\$9.85

CHOOSE QUICKLY.

Ladies' Waists

Three dozen fall waists in Oxfords, mercerized, etc., made in the season's best styles. Values to \$5.00. Rest of the week.

75c cents

Thirty-eight flannel waists all sizes, in colors blue, tan, brown, navy, red, striped, dots and figures. Regular values to \$3.50.

95c cents

Fall styles silk waists, including blacks and colors. Values up to \$7.50.

2.98

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NEW DRESS GOODS.

NEW WASH GOODS.

NEW SILK GLOVES.

NEW SHIRT WAISTS.

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No Limit to Purchase.

Be Here on Time.

Kimonos

Our entire stock of late style flannellette and wool. Long and short kimonos. Values range up to \$2.00. Rest of the week

75c

DRESSING SACQUES.

Of Japanese silk-quilted and padded, all desirable colors. Values to \$5.50.

\$1.98

Blankets

Only four days to secure some of these special blanket bargains.

Real 65c cotton blankets, tan or grey **39c**
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Furs

Our entire stock of fine new furs at a great sacrifice. Now is your opportunity to get a good fur at a great saving in price. Choose during the week at

Half Price



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Splendid showing of a better grade of suits, regular \$4.00 grade

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