

WAR WILL GO ON TO THE DECISION

But the Czar fears Assassination Plots and Use of Bombs--Late Estimates Place Port Arthur Garrison at Fifty Thousand men. Gen. Nogi's Movements.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 13--(Special)--The Government seemingly is about to make the irrevocable decision that prestige abroad and the situation at home necessitate the continuation of the war until peace with dignity can be made.

EXTENSION OF CAN. EXPRESS COMPANY

Throughout the Entire Province of Prince Edward Island Superintendent and Inspector of the Company now in the City for That Purpose.

Among the passengers by the special yesterday afternoon were H. L. Creighton St. John, Superintendent of the Canadian Express Company and L. B. Coleman, Inspector of Agencies for the same Company.

They are in the city for the purpose of extending the business of the company, which at present is confined to Charlottetown during the entire year, to the different centres of the province.

It is proposed to establish agencies at the following places, among others--North Wiltshire, Hunter River, Bradalbane, Emerald, Freetown, Kensington, Summerside, Miscanthe, Wellington.

THE WEATHER THE PROBABILITIES TORONTO, Jan. 13--(Special)--Strong winds and moderate gales, shifting to westerly and northwesterly, clearing and turning colder again.

THE TEMPERATURE The moderate weather of the past few days prevailed throughout yesterday and into last night. The coldest registered yesterday was 18 deg. above zero.

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SPEECH FROM THE THRONE DELIVERED

In Admirable Form by Earl Grey--A Judge's Exalted Notions--Antonomy for the Northwest and Little Else in the Speech.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12--(Special)--With great ceremony the tenth Parliament of Canada was formally opened today. All the high officials of the country were present excepting Chief Justice Taschereau, who had his back up because his seat on the woolsack was not made 6 inches higher than the rest.

AN EXPLOSION IN POWDER MILL

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 12--(Special)--Two men were blown to pieces, a building was shattered and all windows within a mile radius were shattered by an explosion in Lafont & Rand's powder works ten miles from here today.

BILL AGAINST JOHN RICKER,

Boston Jan. 12--(Special)--The Jury in the Suffolk Superior Court has returned a bill for manslaughter against John Ricker, who shot and killed his wife, Miss Strain, formerly of Charlottetown a few days ago.

ANOTHER BLAZE IN SYDNEY SHOPS

SYDNEY, Jan. 12--(Special)--Fire this afternoon destroyed the carpenter shop in connection with the open hearth department of Dominant Steel Co. at a loss of four hundred dollars.

FIRST MATCH OF HOCKEY LEAGUE

AMHERST, Jan. 12--(Special)--The first match of the Hockey League played here tonight resulted Amherst 11; New Glasgow 0.

CHICAGO MARKETS

NAN PATTERSON'S NIGHT OF TERROR

NEW YORK--Alarmed at a night of terror which Nan Patterson suffered, in which dreams of electric chairs ended in hysterics, the Toms keepers were instructed by Warden Flynn to keep the closest watch over the prisoner.

to be cheered. She tried to sleep Saturday night, but nightmares, which she described as terrifying in nature, continually awakened her and it was necessary for one of the matrons to visit her half a dozen times during the night.

POPE WRITES SECRET BULL ROME, Jan. 11--One of the most important acts thus far in the Pontificate of Pope Pius X. has been embodied in a secret bull, the text of which will not be made public until the Pontiff is dead, when it will be read as forming part of the constitution in the next Conclave to elect his successor.

BALFOUR SPEAKS OF BIG PROBLEMS

The Defence of Afghanistan and Re-arming--Future Advice from the Colonies Spoken of.

LONDON, Jan. 12--(Special)--Premier Balfour speaking at Glasgow tonight said that the two great problems now before the army were the defence of Afghanistan and the rearmament, which involves a cost as great as any continental nation is able to bear.

RUSSIAN PAPER ON THE SITUATION

ST. PETERSBURG, January 11--The Russ confirms the Paris Temps report of yesterday that the first division of the third Pacific squadron will leave Libau at the end of January and will consist of the warships Admiral Benjavin, General-Admiral Aravine, Admiral Oushakoff and Nicholas I, the cruiser Vladimir Monomach and several torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo boats.

In a lengthy review of the military situation the Novoe Vremya urges the immediate reinforcement of Vladivostok, the Island of Sakhalin and Kamchatka.

Continuing the Novoe Vremya points out that it is possible to send reinforcements and supplies to Sakhalin and Kamchatka while the ice lasts independent of sea power and begs that this should be done at once.

Touching on the general peace talk in the foreign press the Novoe Vremya summarizes the list of Russian reverses in the present war and asks if it is possible to consider the question of peace without substantial Russian victories.

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The bull is the direct result of the veto against Cardinal Rampolla had he being elected as successor to Leo XIII, which was presented to the Conclave August 2, 1903, by Cardinal Puzyna, Bishop of Krakow, Austria, at the instance of Emperor Francis Joseph.

The catering at the K. O. P. whist party and dance last night was done by Alex. McCannell. The luncheon was dainty and delicious.

WANTED--A case of headache that Kumfort Headache Powders will not cure in ten minutes.

MAD MULLAH IS SEVEN FEET HIGH

Found Savage Chieftain Surrounded by Armed Warriors--Amazed at Temerity of White Men in Entering His Lines. Coolness Saves Them.

ROME, Jan. 9--Signor Sylos Sensale, the well-known Italian explorer, has returned from Somaliland, where he interviewed the Mad Mullah. He was accompanied by General Pestalozza, the Italian Consul-General at Aden, and their mission was to come to terms with the Mullah to prevent trouble in the Italian protectorate.

"When Signor Pestalozza and I reached the point on the coast whence the road turns inland to the hill, where the Mullah and his dervishes were awaiting us," said Signor Sensale, "we did not at first see a single soul. Accompanied by two interpreters and guides, we set out on our steep ascent to the rendezvous, and before long everywhere, before us, behind us, on either side, we could discern armed men behind the rocks. No opposition, however, was offered us. On reaching the top of the ascent we found ourselves in front of a small fort.

Proceeding past the trenches, we came on armed men of ferocious aspect, some mounted, some on foot, and all with rifles. On entering the fort itself we saw about a hundred yards from us hundreds of horsemen drawn up in military array. They were dressed in white cloaks, while round their shoulders were colored blankets and scarfs of various colors. These were the Mullah's 'Sacred Guard.' They were slender in physique and of brave and proud mien. They all wore small turbans of white Indian muslin, the insignia of dervishes.

JAPANESE HEAR OF RUSSIAN DISCONTENT

Information Reaches Tokio. That Kuropatkin's Army is in a Serious Condition and That Demoralization is Threatened Because of Repeated Defeats.

TOKIO, January 10--Information which has reached certain reliable quarters here states that the Russian generals in Manchuria are losing confidence in General Kuropatkin, and that the Russian situation around Mukden is a serious one.

The siege guns to be sent to Manchuria from Port Arthur will probably be placed in advanced positions for the purpose of enabling the Japanese to shell far into the Russian line.

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