

Russia's Difficulty In Regaining Her Prestige

ALTHOUGH the opinion prevails in conservative quarters that Russia's almost unbroken series of disasters in the far east will eventually put an end to the bear's insistence that hostilities will be continued until fortune once more smiles upon Muscovite arms, the discussion of the czar's ability to prolong the struggle, naturally, is a subject of no small importance to the investigation into Russia's military resources leads to a comparison of her resources with that of her available wide awake antagonist.

No study of the Russian situation would be of value if the element of the empire's present domestic condition were omitted. Great as the danger that menaces Russia's prestige in the east, the trouble which hangs in the air of the government is the danger of the government's caput. The elements of discontent and the longings for better things, suffered by the czar in time of peace, unite and burst into flame whenever the hated government is involved in war. There is something more uncertain in its consequences than an unpopular war. The pages of history are full of warnings to that effect. It is a striking illustration of the Russian government's lack of foresight that it permitted itself to be drawn into a composite nationality, sympathetic of national aggrandizement, has frequently inspired the popular heart to enthusiastic support, but the popular heart of the czar's great empire was already too sad from the contemplation of its own misery to be enfolded into enthusiasm over the glorification of its real oppressor.

The czar and his political guardians seem to be wandering aimlessly in a maze from which none save a master hand can extricate them. There seems also to be no master hand in sight. Even before the war the Russian was more at odds with his rulers than was the subject of any other monarch on earth, and he had reason to be. Nothing but armed force of the most potent and convincing character could maintain such a despotism. The slightest relaxation of the yoke must mean danger for the taskmaster. That relaxation has come. The danger from within has been aggravated immensely by the danger from without. Speech is becoming singularly free in European Russia. Words which less than six months ago uttered publicly would have been followed by the lash or perhaps Siberia are now heard everywhere. Public meetings for the avowed discussion of public abuses are held openly. Remedies for misgovernment

are promulgated freely. The former crime of lese majesty has been transformed into an unimportant misdemeanor. Criticism of the government and its policy is heard in the streets of the holy city of Moscow, and the very walls of peasants' mud dwellings are mute witnesses to objections against the "little father" which are new to them. Those dumb until now have spoken and are continuing to speak, and the sound of their united voices has paralyzed the punitive energies of the St. Petersburg watchdogs.

In the provinces, the heritages of alien races never reconciled to Muscovite supremacy and forever awaiting the opportunity to rise and banish the

detested invader, the situation is even more threatening. The garrisons in these districts have been strengthened, but there are not enough armed men in the empire to dissipate the hope that has risen in the hearts of these half-conquered and never assimilated peoples. Leaders are springing up on all sides, and racial prejudices are being

stimulated in every conceivable manner. Never since the foundation of the empire has its dismemberment seemed less visionary. Agitation has reached a point where any change, however vital, in Russia's political system would not be regarded as sensational. The world's surprise will come when it is made certain that the old order of

things will be continued. That would be marvelous indeed. Russian statements of the pro-war party profess themselves unable to see discouragement in the situation. They boast that the resources of the empire are yet unimpaired. In support of that contention they point to the countless thousands of male subjects of the czar, every man of whom is liable to conscription without a moment's notice. According to their estimates, Kuropatkin has 350,000 fighting men in the field, and that number can be doubled at once by the recent levies at home. It is probably true that General Gripenberg and his army of 200,000 men are ready to join their listless and

Mede, led an army of at least half a million to the plain at Manchou, and the entire force was practically annihilated by a few thousand Greek warriors. That lesson, like the one afforded the Russians by last year's campaign, was not sufficient for the Persians, whose empire was as large as the czar's dominions; they began at once to boast of their capacity to raise an army that by its very numbers would overwhelm the Grecian state. They took abundant time to levy troops and spent millions of treasure in equipping them. Led by the too splendid Xerxes, who seems to have been possessed of quite as much courage and ability as any Russian commander of the present day, an army of 1,700,000 fine soldiers went to the Macedonian peninsula and, after some preliminary successes, was practically wiped out of existence by an absurdly inferior force.

Against Russia's army of 700,000 it will be an equally simple undertaking for Japan to take the field at the beginning of the season with at least 600,000 well trained reserves. These men are the flower of Japanese manhood, and every one of them is a patriot to his finger tips and is fortified with the glorious record which his country has already made. There is probably not a man in the Japanese ranks who does not believe himself to be a match for at least two of the enemy, and his estimate of his prowess, in the light of the immediate past, is not wide of the mark.

The fall of Port Arthur, even if it should not result in bringing hostilities to a close, must necessarily put the struggle on a new footing. The positions assumed by the combatants at the beginning of the war will be reversed. Instead of being in a position to retain the defensive, the czar's army must become the attacking force. Unless the Japanese elect to follow their great advantage with an aggressive inland campaign the Russian commanders will be compelled to seek them at their own points of concentration. According to the Japanese contention, the little empire's mission is already accomplished; there remains only the perfunctory business of dislodging the Russians from Vladivostok, an undertaking scarcely worthy of the effort. There is nothing to confirm the belief that Japan meditates a strong movement into the Manchurian interior. Control of the littoral is the limit of her present ambition, and her effort will be directed toward repelling the encroachments of all trespassers, not excluding the gentlemen who only last year declared their intention of driving her into the sea.

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THE WORLD'S RECORD FOR DOMESTIC SERVICE.

Elizabeth Pulley, from whose photograph the picture herewith given is made, holds the world's record for continuous service in the same family as a domestic. She is in the household of General Cernell, a British officer who lives in a suburb of London. In 1884

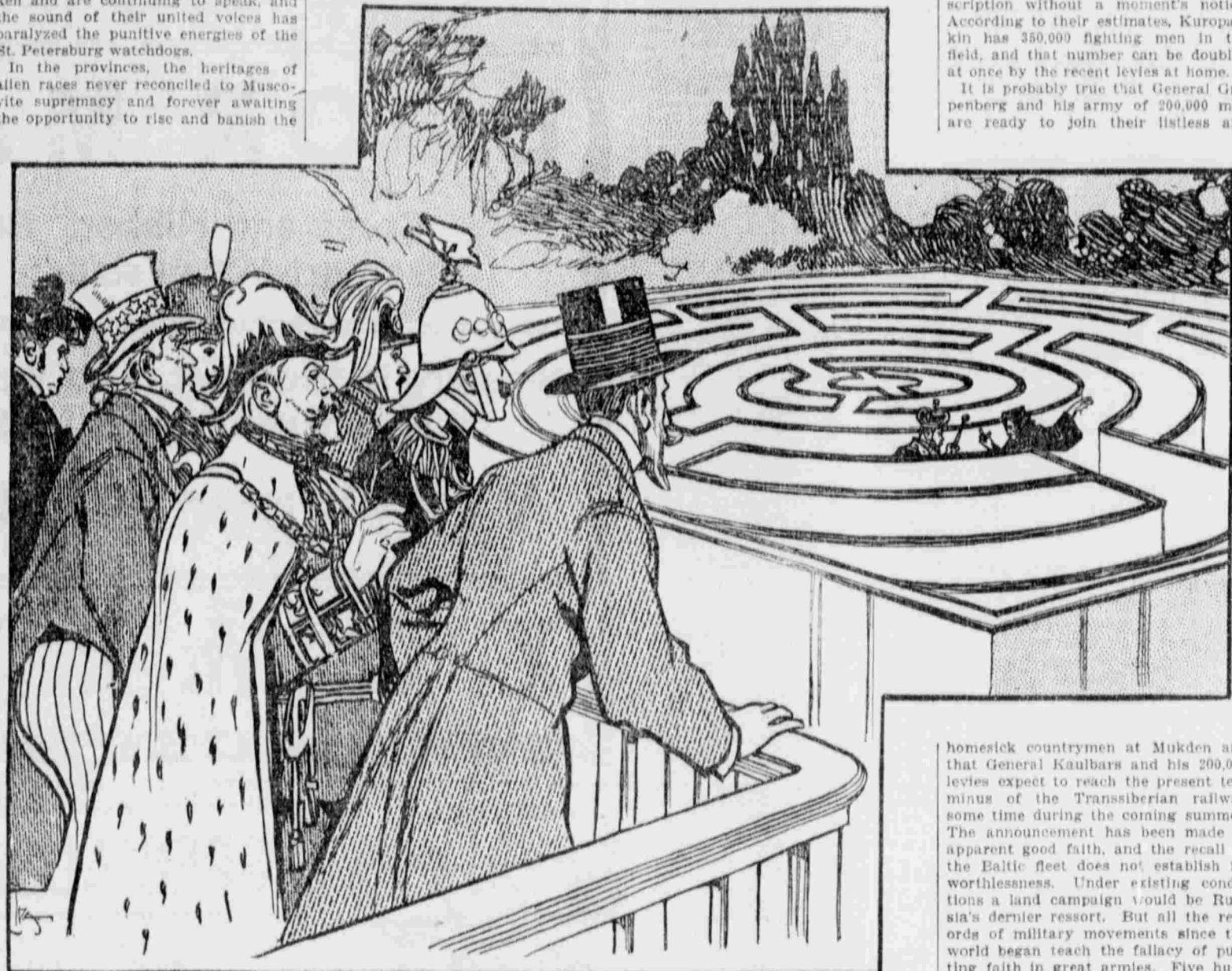


ELIZABETH PULLEY.

she was engaged as a house servant in the family of the general's mother and has remained in the service of the family without interruption for seventy years. In this land of frequent domestic upheavals such a record seems remarkable. In the antebellum days in the south, however, it is likely that more than one similar case could have been found.

AN INTERESTING DOCUMENT.

Probably the first treaty of peace to be typewritten is the South African peace document. The signatures of the four leaders form an interesting part of it. They are all in different styles. Louis Botha is described as being in a fine hand, and though the others are somewhat rougher, Delarey's is the roughest of all. He has spelled his name split into three syllables—De la Rey. Christian de Wet is also spelled with a small d.



THE RUSSIAN CZAR LED BY FATE THROUGH THE MAZE. WHERE WILL THE END BE?

homesick countrymen at Mukden and that General Kaubars and his 200,000 levies expect to reach the present terminus of the Transiberian railway some time during the coming summer. The announcement has been made in apparent good faith, and the recall of the Baltic fleet does not establish its worthlessness. Under existing conditions a land campaign would be Russia's dernier resort. But all the records of military movements since the world began teach the fallacy of putting faith in great armies. Five hundred years before the Christian era

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CONKLIN AHEAD.

Chicago Boy Leading New York and San Francisco Men.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Charles F. Conklin of Chicago, with five games won and one lost stands tonight at the head of the winning column in the amateur billiard tournament for the championship of the United States now in progress in the Chicago Athletic club. Edward G. Gardner of New York and W. H. Sigourney of San Francisco are tied for second place, having won four games and lost one. These two players will meet tomorrow in the final scheduled game of the tournament and the winner will then meet Conklin for the championship.

In the first of the final matches today W. H. Sigourney defeated Charles F. Conklin 39 to 23. This game was by far the best game played in the entire tournament. Sigourney especially playing an excellent game. Sigourney took the lead in the first inning and never relinquished it during the entire game. At one time he was over 100 points ahead of his opponent, but during the last ten innings Conklin made several high runs, which brought the men on more even terms. The local man was too late in making his bid for the game, however, and although toward the end of the match Conklin was playing the better game of the two, Sigourney was too far in the lead to be overtaken. Sigourney's high run was 40, average 7-4-2. Conklin's run was 40, average 8-12-4. Conklin defeated Gardner tonight, 300 to 27.

Hoppe Defeats Jacob Schaefer. Cincinnati, Feb. 8. Willie Hoppe has defeated Jacob Schaefer, the world's champion, in the world's championship match, 15-13, in a game of 15-ball billiards, by a score of 300 to 321.

ON THE RACE TRACK.

Schoolmate Won Easily at Ascot Meet Yesterday.

Los Angeles, Feb. 8.—Schoolmate won the handicap at Ascot today, carrying 118 pounds and selling at 13 to 20 in the books. The defeat of La London, the 1 to 2 favorite, in the fourth race, was a blow to the talent. Confessor, at 15 to 1, was the winner in this race. Two favorites won. Weather, clear; track, fast. Summary:

First race, four furlongs—Necromancer won, 100 to 100. Second, Elmer Bala third, Time—1:34 1/2.

Second race, one mile—Hunapala won, 100 to 100. Second, Elmer Bala third, Time—1:34 1/2.

Third race, mile and an eighth, handicap—Schoolmate won, 100 to 100. Second, Sheriff Bell third, Time—1:53 1/2.

Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs—Confessor won, 100 to 100. Second, Dorado third, Time—1:57.

Fifth race, Brooks course—Golden Light won, 100 to 100. Second, Iraa third, Time—2:04 1/2.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Aselina won, 100 to 100. Second, Counterpoint third, Time—1:33 1/2.

Turf Meeting Adjourns.

New Orleans, Feb. 8.—The American Turf association adjourned today, subject to the call of the chairman. Campbell Scott of Lexington, Ky., Walter Farmer of Nashville and Humphrey Devereaux of Hot Springs were made members of the executive committee. No secretary has as yet been appointed. Thomas Cromwell of Chicago was selected for the position, but declined it. The executive committee will select a license committee.

Brags a Repeater.

San Francisco, Feb. 8.—Bragg, who won the handicap yesterday, repeats today and won easily by two lengths. The talent unloaded on Arcade, who broke down at the half pole. Cleveland out-gamed Veteran for second money. Best Man was the only favorite to win.

Weather, clear; track, heavy. Summary:

First race, six and one-half furlongs—Myle H won, Dundreary second, Mr. Dingle third, Time—1:29 1/2.

Second race, one mile—Mule won, Muller won, Box Elder second, Presidio third, Time—1:46 1/2.

Third race, one mile and one-half furlongs—My Order won, Alone second, Ebrodon third, Time—1:52 1/2.

Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth, handicap—Bragg won, Cleveland second, Veteran third, Time—1:54 1/2.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Best Man won, Alto G second, Cloche O'or third, Time—1:39 1/2.

Sixth race, mile and fifty yards—Eberlin won, Erpe second, Serenity third, Time—1:53 1/2.

Results at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 8. Results:

First race, one mile—Revilla won, Rachael Ward second, Merry Acrobat third, Time—1:51 1/2.

Second race, six furlongs—Vibrona won, Fox Hunting second, Ranger third, Time—1:39 1/2.

Third race, one mile—Gardner won, Kati Powers second, Laurelright third, Time—1:47 1/2.

Fourth race, one mile—Carnal stakes, one-half mile—Leonard Lee Hayman won, Proteus second, Verdant third, Time—2:02.

Fifth race, one mile and a quarter—Lady Mistake won, Calhoun second, Royal Arms third, Time—2:19 1/2.

THE POLICE ROUNDUP.

Denver Celebrator Goes Free and Redman Storage Burglar Pleads.

John Wilson, who was captured after a hard run by Officer Simpson early Sunday morning, and who was charged with attempted burglary, was released this morning by Judge Diehl.

The testimony of the witnesses showed only that the glass in the door of the saloon had been broken by the man and that when Officer Simpson called upon the man to halt that he had run from him.

Wilson in his own behalf, stated that he had arrived from Denver the same day that he was arrested, and that he had been drinking the greater part of the day and night, and he was about to enter the saloon, which was brilliantly lighted by two arc lights, and in doing so stumbled against the door and broke the glass. He then tried the door and found it locked. He said he was about to go in and settle with the saloon keeper for breaking his door, but that he had no idea whatever of robbing the place. When the officer called upon him to halt he ran as a matter of course without particular reason for so doing, except that it was the first thing that suggested itself to him.

Judge Diehl in discharging the man said that he was undoubtedly drunk, and that a man must be crazy who would attempt to rob a place so well lighted and open to view from the outside as this saloon was.

The court burst into uproarious laughter at the expense of Officer Simpson when the defendant stated, "If I had been in a sober and good condition, I guess I could have been running yet, if I had wanted to."

C. H. Kirk, who was arrested by Officer Moore in the Redman Van & Storage company's storeroom on West Temple street last Tuesday night, pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary this morning before Judge Diehl. He was placed in custody of the sheriff in default of \$300 bail.

Kirk was arrested by Officer Moore, and when searched was found to be heavily armed. Officer Moore hearing a noise in the storeroom, went inside and struck a match and demanded his man to come out. The man obeyed without a whisper, apparently so amazed at the daring of the officer that he felt something would be doing if he did not obey. The officers say he is a man possessing the hardened face of an old-time criminal, though he is yet a very young man.

The case against H. E. Murray, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses, in selling a trunk laden with cans, bricks and a like assortment of junk, claiming it to be silverware, has been set for Friday afternoon. Attorney Sawyer will then enter and argue a demurrer.

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STATUE OF PETER THE GREAT AT ST. PETERSBURG.

The Russian capital contains many beautiful squares, and most of them are adorned with statues. The one shown in the cut was erected to the memory of Peter the Great by the Empress Catherine II, who was a German woman of much ability. It is in Senate square, one of the most charming spots in the city. This equestrian statue of the great empire builder is acknowledged by all artists to be one of the most noble examples of sculpture in the world. Catherine was a warm admirer of the great emperor's way of doing things, and when she came to the throne she at once began to carry out some of his projects. She added many fine structures to the capital.

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