

## DANGER TO THE CZAR'S FAMILY.

Considered So Great that He Did  
Not Attend Annual Parade of  
The Horse Guards.

IT IS HIS OWN REGIMENT.

For First Time in Its History He  
Was Absent on This Great  
Occasion.

St. Petersburg, April 7.—The annual parade of the horse guards, always heretofore one of the most spectacular military ceremonies as well as social functions of the year, was chiefly notable today by the absence of Emperor Nicholas and the imperial family. The horse guards is the emperor's own regiment and never before has he failed to attend its annual parade. With the empress, dowager empress and the entire court, the emperor remained at Tsarskoe-Selo. The only grand dukes who ventured out of their palaces were Nicholas, Boris and Alexander Michailovitch, the first named representing the emperor. Even Grand Duke Vladimir, commander of the military district, was not present, the explanation being that he was detained at the palace on account of sickness.

The danger to the imperial family was regarded as especially great today, as it happened that this was the festival of the immaculate conception, one of the strictest religious holidays. All business was suspended. The entire population was in the streets and the fear of an untoward incident in view of the activity of the terrorists induced extraordinary precautions. Mounted gendarmes were stationed at the bridges and in the streets leading to the barracks of the regiment on the horse guards boulevard to keep back the rougher element and ordinary spectators were not allowed to enter within a block. The parade instead of occurring in the usual open space before the barracks, took place within the riding school, being in every way a purely perfunctory affair. Few foreign representatives and members of society being present.

After the trooping of the colors the regiment marched to the church of the Ascension adjoining the barracks, where religious services were held. The area around the church was filled with soldiers of cuirassiers and chevales guards, who later greeted Grand Duke Nicholas as he emerged from the portal with the "burrahs" always given to members of the imperial family. The public had only a glimpse of the representative of the ruling dynasty and no cheering came from the crowd.

The ceremony of trooping the colors was also carried out in the square of the winter palace by the troops on duty there. The police made a number of arrests, but both military displays happily passed off without disturbance.

### A SANITARY CENSUS.

New York Health Department  
Will Make One.

New York, April 7.—The department of health has begun taking a sanitary census of this city by which it expects to learn accurately birth and death rates, prevalence of certain diseases, increase of population in particular districts and other things of importance. The work will be finished about July 1. An appropriation of \$35,000 is now available and more money may be provided later. The enumeration will take the place of the usual police census.

Fifteen enumerators who began the work will be gradually increased to 400. All will be physicians and during their employment, they will also be sanitary inspectors for the department.

"In making this census we are aiding several other departments, particularly the water department, and the rapid transit commission," said an official in charge of the work. "The former will regulate its supply figures to a great extent on the figures shown by the census, and the laying out of various rapid transit routes will be influenced by the increase or decrease of population shown by our figures. The department of education has also asked us to make records of school children, whether they attend public or private schools, their ages, and the classes they attend."

### TWO HUNDRED CHICAGO TEAMSTERS GO ON STRIKE

Chicago, April 7.—Two hundred teamsters employed by the mail order firm of Montgomery, Ward & Co. here, struck today in sympathy with the garment workers, who have been on a struggle with employers for four months. In the belief of many labor leaders today's strike is the beginning of a great contest that may involve 20,000 drivers.

The move against Montgomery, Ward & Co. is an amazing wedge by which the teamsters hope to bring success to the garment workers in an effort to establish a closed shop. There are 28 employing clothing makers in the city, and it is the purpose to extend the teamsters' strike gradually until it include all of the 28 firms. Indications are that the strike will not stop even then, but will involve many other branches of the teaming industry.

Pickets surrounded the building of Montgomery, Ward & Co. today and drivers with consignments of goods of that firm were stopped and turned back. Drivers of express wagons and drivers of other unions also were ordered by the labor officials not to unload packages at the company's freight platform. A resolution of the Railroad Express association to carry out orders for Montgomery, Ward & Co. and to discharge any driver who refused to deliver freight to that firm, was put to the test when A. B. Meyers, a driver for Wells, Fargo & Co., was about to turn and drive away at the command of union men in the street. Supt. Reed of the Express association halted the wagon and ordered Meyers to make the delivery. Meyers said he was afraid of the pickets. He was immediately discharged. Mr. Reed himself unloaded the wagon.

Business Agent J. B. Barry of the Express Drivers' union has declared that he will order a strike of all express drivers. It is reported that the association of General Agents & Express companies entering Chicago is holding non-union men in readiness for such an emergency.

refused to make the delivery. When the wagon left the police protected zone about the building it was pursued by hundreds of shouting men and boys. Whipping up his team, Phillips distanced his pursuers.

John Olson, a licensed expressman, was less fortunate than Feder's manager. Olson, after delivering four boxes of goods, was set upon by the pickets, who climbed to the seat and pulled Olson to the ground and handled him roughly.

Two big trucks were sent out by Montgomery, Ward & Co. about noon to move goods from the Ward building in Michigan avenue to the railroad freight houses at Kinsey and North State street. Two patrol wagons filled with police accompanied the trucks, one patrol preceding and the other following them.

At South Water and State streets the progress of the trucks with their police guards was obstructed by a number of teams, many belonging to South Water street fruit dealers. Several policemen left the patrol wagons and cleared a passage for the trucks. The crowd meanwhile increased rapidly and soon over 1,000 persons, firing and yelling surrounded the patrol wagon and trucks following them to the Ward building. While the trucks were being loaded the crowd continued to grow and by the time the drivers were ready to start for the freight houses it is estimated that fully 2,500 persons had gathered around the wagon.

### PARIS POLICE MAKE A SEIZURE OF ARMS

Paris, April 7.—The investigations of the secret police have not yet determined whether the arms and uniforms recently seized in the suburbs of Paris were intended for a subversive African expedition, or a seditious movement against the government. Statements made by Deputy Rabier tend to show the existence of a plot. M. Rabier recently received letters warning him that a number of determined men were planning a surprise movement. He at first dismissed the letters but he recently decided to submit them to Minister of the Interior Etienne, who turned them over to the police. One of the letters says a prominent general was at the head of the movement which included a number of deputies and one former cabinet minister. According to this letter the necessary arrangements, uniforms and equipment were ready and recruitment was going on among the retired colonial troops.

It is said that Premier Rouvier and other officials received similar warnings. However, the plot, if it actually existed, appears to have been nipped in the bud by the activity of the police. The affair gives rise to much sensational conjecture, including the rumor printed by the Patrie that the house of Col. Marchand of Fashoda fame, who is now in Morocco, was searched by the police, which the family and police indignantly deny. The newspaper makes veiled allusions to many prominent generals and civilians, who, it is said, had a hand in the affair.

A report was circulated by a minor news agency today that Gen. Denegrey is under surveillance and that former War Minister Cavaignac has been summoned before the authorities in connection with the investigation into the military plot. It is discredited, however, owing to the fact that both the general and M. Cavaignac are abroad. The same agency published a rumor that it was part of the conspirators' plan to imprison President Loubet in a house situated in the Bois De Boulogne.

### READJUSTMENT VETOED.

Messrs. Stubbs, Hannaford et al  
Decline to Fix Jobbers Rates.

Portland, Or., April 6.—The transcontinental railroads will not at the present time make any readjustment of existing freight tariff rates between coast points and the interior. This in substance is the decision made known

to the representatives of the jobbing interests of Portland, Seattle and Tacoma today, by the traffic managers of the Harriman lines, the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads. It is understood, however, that this decision was somewhat qualified by certain concessions made to the jobbers by the traffic men. The jobbers do not wish to accept without first considering them. Counter-proposals were made by the jobbers, but like the jobbers the traffic men desired more time for consideration.

The meeting therefore adjourned until April 10, when the traffic men will again return to this city and the conference be resumed.

Very little of what transpired at the meeting could be learned but it can be stated on good authority that the concessions offered by the railroads are in effect an equalization of the rates of the schedules rather than a change in the tariff, and that there will be no radical change in existing schedules.

Three months ago the jobbers of the three coast cities arranged a meeting with the traffic managers for the purpose of protesting against the existing freight rates between the coast and the interior, which contended the coast jobbers prevented their entering into competition for the trade of eastern Washington, northeastern Oregon and northern Idaho.

At that meeting they presented their arguments and the traffic managers announced that they would take the matter under advisement and would return to this city in three months and would make known to the jobbers the decision arrived at.

The railroad men who took part in the meeting today were: J. C. Stubbs, traffic manager of the Harriman lines; J. M. Hannaford, second vice president of the Northern Pacific; J. G. Woodworth, assistant traffic manager of the Northern Pacific; T. C. M. Levey, assistant to President Elliot of the Northern Pacific; J. C. Eden, assistant traffic manager of the Great Northern at Seattle and several local traffic officials of the different railroads concerned.

### GREAT FALLS TRIBUNE.

Has Been Bought by William  
Bole, of Bozeman.

Butte, Mont., April 7.—A Miner special from Great Falls says: Announcement was made in the Tribune this morning of a change of ownership of that paper. It has been purchased by William Bole, of Bozeman, from W. G. Conrad and the new owner has taken charge. Mr. Bole was one of the proprietors and editor of the Tribune from January, 1895, until May, 1904, when the paper was sold to Senator W. A. Clark. Mr. Conrad purchased it from Senator Clark last October.

### Russian Force Retreating.

Tokio, April 7, 3 p. m.—The main force of the Russians, which was recently defeated in the neighborhood of Chinchin, has retreated toward Sumiencheng, and a part of it has retreated along the Fengchia road. On the evening of April 5, no Russian were to be seen south of Hsinlung, eight miles north of Chinchin.

A small force of Russians is occupying Tashio, 25 miles east of Weyuanpaom.

### BOILER EXPLODES

In a Los Angeles Ice Works, Doing  
Great Damage.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 7.—With a tremendous explosion the big boiler of the Union Ice works at Second and Alameda streets blew up early this morning, seriously injuring two employees and setting fire to the plant, which was destroyed. The fire burned for an hour and a half, and caused damage estimated at nearly \$100,000, mostly covered by insurance. The cause of the explosion has not yet been ascertained.

Mark Hazel, one of the employees of the night force of the company, had a miraculous escape from death in the

explosion. He had been beside the boiler all night and had just turned and walked away a short distance when the explosion occurred. He was hurled in a great burst of flame against the adjacent wall. With his clothing on fire he managed to drag himself from the building, where he was picked up by others and rolled in the sand until the flames were extinguished. He was badly bruised and burned, but surgeons say he will recover.

### A WOMAN STABBED.

Certain Details Recall Work of  
Jack the Ripper.

New York, April 7.—Elements of mystery, recalling the stories of "Jack the Ripper," who terrorized the Whitechapel district of London years ago, led to the sensational stabbing today in a Thirteenth street hotel of Mamie Wilson, a young woman. She died in a hospital a few hours after the stabbing. The woman was stabbed in the abdomen. The wound was made with a very long knife. The character of the cut was similar to that made on the victims of the London "Jack the Ripper." James Boyne, a club steward and a patron of the hotel, has been arrested. He told the police he was with the woman last night, but did not know how she was stabbed. When he was arrested it was found that seven of Boyne's teeth had been knocked out, and that one of his eyes had been blackened by a blow.

### Japanese Cavalry Repulsed.

St. Petersburg, April 7.—Chief of Staff Kaulovitch, in a report to the general staff, dated today, says: Yesterday our sharpshooters forced the Japanese cavalry to return from Er-dahze and Tselushu.

One of our detachments on arriving in the morning of April 4 at Tselushu engaged the enemy, who had 6,000 Chinese hand-to-hand with them. I have not received a report of the results of the battle."

### Japanese Insist on Indemnity.

St. Petersburg, April 7.—The Japanese insistence upon an indemnity rather than in disposition to conclude at this time later information indicates, wrecked the recent attempt to bring the warring powers to negotiations. Another effort on different lines to bring Russia and Japan together is believed to be under way. The movers now being French and English financial interests with heavy connections in the two countries.

### To Observe Sun's Eclipse

Cambridge, Mass., April 7.—Prof. William H. Pickering, director of the Harvard astronomical observatory, has decided to observe the eclipse of the sun on Aug. 30 from Northern Africa. He will use one of the small telescopes of the observatory, which will be set upon an eminence at Philippeville, Algeria. Prof. Pickering will devote particular attention to the many indentations on the sun's edge.

The lenses and photographic apparatus of the observatory have been loaned to the Lick observatory of California, which will send out three expeditions to observe the eclipse, one to Labrador, one to Spain and a third to Egypt.

### A BUILDING BOOM.

Country Never Showed Such  
Activity as Now Prevails.

Chicago, April 7.—The Construction News tomorrow will say: "It is doubtful if building has ever shown the activity that prevails over the country. During March permits were taken out in 28 of the principal cities of the country for construction of 12,565 buildings, involving a total cost of \$5,190,744, an increase of 68 per cent over the corresponding month a year ago."

Dancing at Saltair today. Train at 8 p. m. Tickets 50c.

# SATURDAY--THE DAY

Tomorrow Will Be One of Our Biggest Saturdays, and We Have Some Special Values to Offer You. CONSIDER THESE PRICES

COME TOMORROW!

**Geo. D. Mateer**  
DEPARTMENT STORE

Calico, flowered and striped, a yard— <b>4½c</b>	Ladies' brilliant finish undershirts— <b>60c, 85c, \$1.00</b>	Toilet Soap, excellent quality, 2 cakes for— <b>5c</b>	Blue decorated must bowls only— <b>5c</b>
Real table damask, full width, a yard— <b>20c, 30c, 40c</b>	Bed Spreads, large size— <b>99c, \$1.10, \$1.25</b>	Cocon Castle Soap, a cake— <b>1c</b>	Bowl and pitcher, fancy shape— <b>97c, \$1.10, \$1.25</b>
Cotton towels, fringed and hemmed— <b>5c, 7c, 10c, 12½c</b>	Torchon lace, all widths a yard only— <b>5c</b>	Odd lot plates, 12c regular, only— <b>7c</b>	Glass stand and hand lamps— <b>25c, 30c, 37c</b>
Bleached domestic yard wide— <b>6c, 7c, 8½c</b>	Dress Gingham, latest stripes and patterns, a yard— <b>10c</b>	Odd lot of vegetable dishes, flowered, only— <b>15c</b>	Matches, best quality, 1 dozen boxes for— <b>10c</b>
Dress skirts, latest style, well made, only— <b>\$2.85</b>	Scrub brushes, solid back— <b>5c</b>	Odd lot cups and saucers for— <b>5c</b>	Children's ribbed hose, fast black, a pair— <b>12½</b>
Wrappers, blues, reds and grays— <b>60c, 85c, \$1.00</b>	<b>5 &amp; 10 STORE</b>		
			Table tumblers, 3 for— <b>10c</b>

### DECORATE YOUR HOMES

With artistic, up-to-date Pictures, framed in the latest designs in Natural Woods, gilt, etc.  
One-third and one-half off for two weeks from April 1st.  
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One of Those Big Bargain Events That Make Business Hum.  
Be on Hand For These Money-Savers Tomorrow (SATURDAY.)

**\$15 TO \$20 SILK SHIRT  
WAIST SUITS, \$13.95.**



It would be impossible to describe these handsome suits, as they come in such a great variety of styles in plain, changeable and check silks, striped, tucked, pleated, etc., and in almost every desirable shade.

### GREAT HATRIERY SALE!

10c, 12 1-2c and 15c a pair.



**10c 10c 10c**

### GREAT COLLAR SALE

Beautiful embroidered collars and fine turnover top collars, also lace stocks, 25c, 35c and 50c values only—

**10c 10c 10c**

**60c Wool Dress Goods 45c**

Full lines of new velvets, granite cloths and albatross, in all the staple and most desirable colors, regular 60c grades.

### SPECIAL SALE OF NEW WHITE SILK WAISTINGS

66c grade white habutai silks, 27 inches wide, for, per yard—  
**50c**

45c grade white habutai, 20 inches wide, for, per yard—  
**30c**

### LACE CURTAIN SALE

24 yard Nottingham lace—  
**50c**

Big line of 3 yard Nottingham lace curtains, in an immense assortment of newest patterns, specially priced at, per pair—  
**75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50**

**\$2.00 and up to \$3.00**

A special feature this week in this department will be a fine full size Brussels net lace curtain, regular \$6.50, specially priced—  
**\$5.00**

### DRAPERY MATERIALS

10c printed drapery calico—  
**7c**

25 inches in width.

Yard wide fine silkline, hand-some new printings, 12½c grade, best quality—  
**10c**

Full yard wide curtain Swisses, new patterns, always 12½c, now—  
**10c**



**Important News  
For Fleshy People**

### SPECIAL NEW DEPARTMENT.

WE WISH TO inform all ladies who require out-size garments, or specials to call at "Cohn's," and inspect the stock of hats, skirts, under skirts, silk, cloth and cravenette coats, shirt waists, wrappers, dressing gowns, etc., that our New York buyer, has had manufactured to our special order, to supply this long felt want. We are making it a special feature of our business to suit people who have heretofore been unable to buy ready-made, large sizes. We have just received a splendid assortment of up-to-date garments that fleshy people require, and our salesladies will cheerfully show all the new goods that have arrived. We insure a perfect fit as all sizes up to 50 in bust and 46 in length measurements are in stock. For smaller sizes are just as reasonable as for larger sizes, therefore do not hesitate to inspect this stock. The manufacture of large sizes is only a side issue with manufacturers, but owing to the immense demand in this line we have made it our special study to supply the requirements for this class of trade, therefore we had the garments made to our special order, and we are satisfied that nowhere can you be suited as well as at Cohn's.

### THE NEW RIBBONS.

The most fascinating collection, every new shade and quality brought out this season is here in great profusion and specially priced for conference.

5 inch white mousseline brilliantine, 50c grade, only—  
**29c**

No. 40 width in all silk embroidered polka-dot ribbons, full range of colors and patterns, of embroidered dots, 40c regularly, conference special—  
**29c**

Fine imported, all silk, soft finished ribbons from 12 to 18 inches wide, full color assortment, 60c to 75c regularly, conference special, any width for—  
**48c**

### WASH GOODS SPECIAL.

Just opened 100 pieces new, fine, crystal lawns, bought to sell for 15c, special Saturday—  
**12½c**

### TOILET SPECIALS!

Sosodont tooth paste—  
**18c**

4111 White Rose Glycerine soap—  
**12c**

Bradley's and Colgate's Violet talcum powder—  
**15c**

Java Rice powder, all tints—  
**29c**

"Exquisite" complexion powder—  
**11c**

25c boxes of toilet soap in about 10 popular colors for Saturday special per box, of 3 cakes—  
**12c**

### JEWELRY SPECIAL!

Big line of fancy jeweled hat pins, worth up to 25c, Saturday—  
**5c**

3 piece pearl shirt waist sets, 4 styles to choose from, regular 25c sets, Saturday—  
**10c**

60c sterling silver and rhine stone bar pins for—  
**35c**

All the fine \$1.00 to \$1.50 bar pins, rhine stones or alternating stones, cut to—  
**89c**

### HANDKERCHIEF SNAPS.

10c and 12½c fine sheer handkerchiefs in many novelty hemstitched effects, embroidered corners and some embroidered and scalloped all round, Saturday for—  
**7½c**

**\$4.00 TO \$7.50**

**CHILD'S REEFERS, \$2.48**

Large assortment styles in cloth, seilian and a few of peau de soie. Ages, 2 to 14 years.

### INFANTS' ZEPHYR GINGHAM DRESSES

An immense range of new designs and colors in striped and checked dresses, ages 1 to 4 years, special at—  
**29c**

Fine zephyr gingham dresses, made in a variety of handsome styles, braided trimmed and belted styles, ages 2 to 6 years, \$1.00 and \$1.25 grades, Saturday for—  
**75c**

### CORSET SPECIALS!

Batiste corsets in white only, medium bust, short hip style, lace trimmed, 50c corset, for Saturday—  
**35c**

Lace and ribbon trimmed batiste corsets in pink, blue and white, medium bust and short hip, regular 75c corset for Saturday—  
**50c**

Children's knit corset waists, well stayed, plenty of buttons and well made throughout, ages 2 to 12 years—  
**19c**

### REMNANTS OF TABLE LINEN.

About 200 remnants of fine table linens in lengths from 1½ to 4 yards, specially priced for Saturday at per remnant—  
**45c up**

**\$15.00 CRAVENETT,  
\$9.75.**



Best quality, center and oxford, trimmed with self straps and large covered buttons, box pleated back.

### UMBRELLA SPECIAL!

\$1.25 and \$1.50 fine taffeta finish imported Gloria covered umbrellas, with steel rod, paragon frame and natural stick or bone handles, cord and tassel, special for Saturday only—  
**98 cts.**