

PREPARING TO MOVE TROOPS.

Germany Offers Fifty Million Dollars' Worth of Cars for February Delivery.

A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE.

It is the Answer to French Unofficial Statements as to Preparedness of French Army for Action.

Merrill, Jan. 3.—The railway administration placed orders last week for 20,000 freight cars, at a cost of \$50,000,000, with manufacturers of five countries, stipulating delivery by the middle of February, besides utilizing the car works of Germany. The contracts were distributed among makers in Belgium, Holland, Switzerland and Italy, which would not have been done unless some reasons for haste existed.

Inquiries made regarding the reasons for urgency resulted in obtaining the statement that the ordering of the cars was a precautionary measure, the general staff desiring to be ready to move troops if necessary by the first of March. This is only a proper measure of prudence, it was affirmed, in view of the extensive military arrangements going on in France, which among other dispositions include the movement toward the German frontier of six regiments of artillery, of 100 guns.

The ordering of these freight cars, each of which would accommodate 40 soldiers, or would enable the authorities to transport material, is only in consequence of the French preparations, and must not be taken to indicate any hostile design on the part of Germany, which peaceful intentions remain unchanged. The step taken due to the conviction long held and acted upon here that the best preservative of peace is complete preparedness for any contingency.

The world was not used because such a word in itself would be a provocative, and every interest, both in and outside the government, shrinks from such a possibility, unless it be a small group of military men.

The government will probably regret the transmission of this intelligence, but its proper understanding of the drift of events and of how France and Germany are strengthening their diplomatic positions on the eve of the Moroccan conference by material preparations.

No doubt exists here that the French and German policies will differ in the conference on the question of policing the Moroccan-Algerian frontier, and on some less important questions.

FRENCH ARMY PREPARED.
Washington, Jan. 3.—Neither the American ambassador to France nor the like official at Berlin could treat of the situation which now exists between France and Germany, any report involving him in trouble. But it is believed that the explanation of this last fact that last July, when the Moroccan situation developed an acute phase, the French general staff discovered the entire army, and especially the transportation facilities, were not in a condition justifying France in adopting an aggressive attitude. So the negotiations suddenly assumed a mild tone and have dragged along up to this time.

Meanwhile the general staff went to work with great assiduity to correct the evils which had developed, with the result that within the last 10 days it has discovered that in the opinion of military experts the French army is in better condition than at any period in its history. The weakest point last summer was discovered to be in the mobilization, and this has been strengthened so that the vast bodies of troops can be collected at the popular centers and transported to the frontier posts in an incredibly short period of time.

It is believed here by officials who have kept close watch on the situation that the Germans have likewise been quietly and as far as possible secretly increasing the efficiency of their army. But when the internal resources failed in the matter of producing a sufficient number of military railway cars, and it became necessary for the German government to go to foreign countries for the needed supply, it was patent that such an order could not be concealed. So to make the best of the situation this news of the French army is in order for transportation material was boldly announced from Berlin as an answer to the French unofficial statements as to the preparedness of France for military action.

As to the part the United States is to play in the approaching Moroccan conference, it may be stated on the best of authority that Messrs. White and Gunther, the American delegates, will go into the conference absolutely uncommitted to either the French or the German contentions. The government's view is that America has, by virtue of her ancient interest in Morocco, no right even superior to those of any European state in deciding the critical questions which will come before the conference. The basis of this statement is that America, single handed, made war upon the Barbary states, wiped out piracy in Mediterranean waters and concluded the first treaty of any civilized nation with those states, a treaty which has formed the basis of the demand of every other nation for favored-nation treatment at the hands of Morocco.

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Thousands who have had their health ruined by Mercury testify that it makes wrecks instead of cures in the treatment of Contagious Blood Poison. While it may mask the disease in the system for awhile, when the treatment is left off the trouble returns with renewed violence, combined with the disastrous effects of this powerful mineral. Mercury, and Potash, which is also a common treatment for Contagious Blood Poison, cut out the lining of the stomach and bowels, produce chronic dyspepsia, cause the teeth to decay, make spongy, tender gums, affect the bones and muscles, and leave its victims complete physical wrecks. Another effect of this treatment is mercurial rheumatism, the worst and most hopeless form of this disease. There is but one certain, reliable antidote for this destructive poison, and that is S. S. S. It is the only medicine that is able to go into the blood and cure the disease permanently. S. S. S. does not hide or cover up anything, but so completely drives out the poison that no signs of it are ever seen again. S. S. S. is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, and while curing Contagious Blood Poison, will drive out the effects of any mineral treatment. We offer a reward of \$1,000 for proof that S. S. S. contains a particle of mineral of any kind. Book with instructions for self-treatment and any medical advice wished furnished without charge.

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FRENCH MILITARY ACTIVITY.
Paris, Jan. 3.—The ambassador of one of the powers said today that the recent revival of French military activity, which has given rise to alarm reports, was due mainly to a change from military methods of M. Bertaux to the late minister of war, those of M. Etienne, the present war minister. M. Bertaux belonged to the Socialists, whose cardinal principle is opposition to war and a reduction of military expenditures. This naturally resulted in inactivity in military preparation. M. Etienne, on the contrary, is not affiliated with the Socialists, but represents the energetic element which maintains that the country should prepare to meet every contingency. M. Bertaux's precipitate resignation had brought M. Etienne in control of the military administration and he immediately adopted a vigorous policy, not for belligerent purposes, but in true execution of the French desire to have the army in a perfect state of efficiency. He appealed to the budget committee of the chamber of deputies for execution of the general policy, the details of which were discussed behind closed doors, and he also instituted careful inquiry into the requirements of the frontier defenses, which the last inspection of the frontier had disclosed to be in a lamentable state of efficiency. M. Etienne proceeded systematically to remedy these and other defects, thus placing the army and all the equipments and defensive works in a proper state of efficiency. This coming coincident with the Franco-German issue over Morocco, led to a widespread impression that the military preparations were designed to meet eventualities arising from the Moroccan controversy. While Morocco may have accentuated the need for military alertness, yet the chief cause of the recent military activity is the adoption of M. Etienne's energetic policy of having the army ready to fulfill its functions whenever required.

CROP CONDITION REPORT.
Washington, Jan. 3.—The weather bureau's monthly summary of crop conditions says:

The month was abnormally cold, with less than the usual precipitation throughout the Pacific coast states. As a whole the weather conditions were mild and favorable to agricultural operations throughout the northern portion of the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific. While the winter wheat region for the most part was without snow protection, winter wheat has suffered very little from the effects of alternate freezing and thawing, and generally is in satisfactory condition. On the Pacific coast, however, winter wheat was generally in good condition in Washington, Oregon and southern California, is more backward than usual.

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AN EXPLANATION IS DELAYED.

British Charge d'Affaires at St. Petersburg Asks Foreign Minister Lamsdorff for One.

OF ROJESTVENSKY'S LETTER.

He Did Not Wait for Instructions from London but Acted on His Own Initiative.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—The remarkable allegation that the British fleet was held in readiness to destroy the Russian fleet if the battle of the Sea of Japan had gone in the Russian's favor, is made by Admiral Rojestvensky in a letter published in the Novoe Vremya today with the permission of the minister of marine.

Mr. Spring-Rice, the British charge d'affaires, without waiting for instructions from his government, demanded an explanation from Foreign Minister Lamsdorff this afternoon of the statements contained in the admiral's letter to the Novoe Vremya.

The Russian government will probably decline to settle the claims of foreigners for damages sustained during the riots at Moscow and elsewhere on the ground, as was previously the case when claims for damages were made by foreigners whose property at Baku was damaged, that while every effort had been and would be made to protect foreign interests and property, foreigners living in Russia are entitled only to the redress which Russian subjects have, namely, to recover in law from the city and local authorities, the imperial government not being liable.

This is the position which Russia took in the case of the destruction of Chinese property at Vladivostok, although Russia's share of the Boxer indemnity exacted from China was \$57,000,000. Russia also recently presented a claim against Persia for the destruction of Russian life and property.

It was learned today from an authoritative source that the Russian government has been without communication with Gen. Linvitch for almost five weeks.

WITTE WAS ASTONISHED.
London, Jan. 4.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says he has had a conversation with Count Witte, in which the premier stated that the emperor and his ministers alike were astonished at Admiral Rojestvensky's allegation that the British Admiral had laid his ships at Wel-Hai-Wel, awaiting an order to destroy the Russian fleet in the event that Admiral Togo was defeated in the battle of the Sea of Japan.

Count Witte said he was taking measures to clear up the matter, but, he added, he was not a military expert, and a level-headed man in Russia would attach importance to the allegation, which the minister of marine, he said, had not noticed until it appeared in print.

GOUNOD'S FAUST SANG WITHOUT A CHORUS

New York, Jan. 3.—Gounod's "Faust" was sung at the Metropolitan opera house tonight without a chorus, the result of a strike of the theater organists. The union on Monday had demanded that salaries be raised nearly 50 per cent. Director Heinrich Conried met the representatives of the union and told them that members of the chorus would come to him as individuals he would use his best efforts to better their condition, but he refused to treat with them as members of a labor union.

Tonight when the usual hour for reporting came some of the chorus put on an appearance. The opening of the opera was delayed until 8:25 o'clock, when the members of the ballet were grouped on the stage to make the scenes as effective as possible under the circumstances. Mr. Conried appeared and addressed the audience, telling briefly of his dealings with the chorus and the representatives and stating that a new chorus could be organized as quickly as possible, no performance being omitted in the meantime. Mr. Conried told the members of the chorus that no one who won a strike of the chorus could be an individual contract would be re-negotiated for a Metropolitan chorus. The chorus numbered about 150 persons.

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IS THIS SO? Salt Lake City People Can Decide.

You would not accept the word of an utter stranger as readily as that of a person whom you know. The following statement is made by a citizen, perhaps a neighbor. Read it.

Edgar S. Howley, retired, of 4 Goddard Court, says: "Anyone who has kidney complaint can easily tell it for pain across the back and through the kidneys is so marked that it cannot be mistaken. For 20 years or more I had backache, some of the attacks being so acute that I required assistance to get out of bed. To stoop or do anything which brought a strain on the muscles of the back when the attacks were at their height was utterly impossible, and when trouble with the kidney secretions set in life to me was not a bed of roses. When I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at the F. J. Hill Drug Co.'s store I had been suffering intensely for a week. My surprise was much, more easily imagined than expressed, when a few doses brought relief and a continuation of the treatment stopped a very violent attack."

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FRIGHT THROWS A BOY INTO A STUPER.

Northport, L. I., Jan. 3.—Fright has thrown Frank Wisniski, a stable boy, into such a drug-like stupor that he cannot testify today in the preliminary hearing of Dr. D. W. Simpson, the dentist charged with having willfully shot and killed Bartley J. Horner, his wealthy father-in-law. The stable boy, who was employed by Mr. Horner, was in the kitchen when his employer was shot by the dentist and has responded to a letter for a letter with Dr. Horner before he died.

It is proposed to delay the closing of the hearing of necessity until the blacking letters was posted in the court and aroused enough to become a witness.

ATTEMPT TO BLACKMAIL CARDINAL VANNUTTELLI.

Rome, Jan. 3.—Cardinal Vincent Vannutelli, arch priest of the Libera basilica, received a note which was posted in Rome Dec. 26, threatening the publication of compromising letters said to have been written by the cardinal if he did not send one thousand lire (200 dollars) to the initials "C. E." to be left at the post office until called for. The cardinal handed the letter to the police who this morning arrested a well-dressed man who carried a letter with the initials "C. E." The prisoner, whose name is kept secret and who protests his innocence, proved that when the blacking letters was posted in Rome he was in Genoa, where he landed on reaching Italy from New York.

SENATOR DEPEW HAS NO INTENTION OF RESIGNING.

New York, Jan. 3.—Senator Depew in an interview here tonight declared that he had no intention whatever of resigning from the United States senate. He added, however, that with the approach of his seventy-second birthday anniversary, April 23 next, he intended to resign from a large number of the companies in which he is trustee or director.

He will not sever his relations with the New York Central & Hudson River railroad, he stated, as he regards his position with the company as an honorary one. Senator Depew is listed as a director or trustee of 79 companies.

OUT OF TOWN CHECKS.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Action which may materialize in prosecution of Chicago bankers in the federal court of violation of anti-trust law was begun yesterday by the Illinois Manufacturers' association. The manufacturers are charged with the collection of out of town checks. The Chicago clearing association that all its banks charge a tax for the collection of out of town checks. The forty banks which do not consent to Chicago trademark.

At a meeting of the Manufacturers' association resolutions were adopted authorizing Atty. Levy Mayer, its counsel, to take steps to combat the charge and to begin legal action if necessary. The ultimatum of the bankers will be made known to the public at a meeting of two committees representing the two organizations at the Chicago National bank today. Representatives of the opposing interests are firm in their

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positions and a break between the two organizations is expected. By the schedule of exchanges rates sent to the manufacturers by the different banks a charge of from 1-10 to 1-4 per cent is to be made for collections of out of town checks, the amount varying according to the remoteness from Chicago. This the manufacturers say would amount to \$25,000 per day, a total loss to them and clear profit to the banks unless they could get the additional charge from their customers, which they say they could not do without endangering their business, which they base their hope of legal redress on the possibility of proving a collusion on the part of the bankers in violating the law which would trust law preventing an agreement to fix prices.

RESTRAINING ORDERS.

Judge Quarles Says Granting Them as Ex Parte Statements is Wrong.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Milwaukee says: Judge Jos. V. Quarles of the United States district court for the eastern district of Wisconsin yesterday announced his belief that the practice of granting restraining orders, which in effect are temporary injunctions, on ex parte statements, is all wrong.

"Hereafter I shall not grant any restraining orders which act as temporary injunctions until I have called in both sides and come into possession of all the facts," said Judge Quarles to lawyers gathered in his courtroom. The declaration was not delivered as a formal opinion, but was brought out through informal conversation between the court and the attorneys.

GENDARMES KILLED.

Pokrovsk, Russia, Jan. 3.—Three gendarmes who were searching a lodging of railroad men were stabbed to death today.

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