

# DESERET EVENING NEWS.

Job said: "The ear trieth words as the palate tasteth meat." And in these days of printing, and of ad-vertising, the word "eye" may be substituted for "ear."



pers received by the steamer Empress iome of the more moderate conservaof China contain a poem written by Gen. Nogi, conqueror of Port Arthur, commemorative of the capture of 203-Metre hill. It is as follows: lves, Prince Svlatopolk-Mirsky has been blamed for having from the very outset of his career encouraged all sorts of liberal aspirations which, being im-'How arduous must be the climbing of

Ni-Rel-San: But man's ambition expects to sur-mount great difficulties.

Steel and blood rovered the mountain; its very shape was changed; The whole world gazes in wonder on Ni-Rei-San."

Call for Fasting and Prayer.

New York, Feb. 1.-A call designating Saturday, Feb. 4, as a day of fasting

Field Marshal Oyama will soon join in what will likely prove the greatest battle of the war. For some days past the Russians have been quietly massing troops on Gen. Oku's left, evidently preparatory to an attempt at a turning movement.

For three days past a heavy artillery fire has been kept up by the Russians on Gen. Oku's left, running today towards the center. The Japanese have not replied to the cannonade, awaiting an attack by the Russlans, who have been heavily reinforced. It is believed now that they have numerous divisions along the Shakhe river. The Japanese

tersburg. The deputation was accompanled by Minister of Finance Kokovoff and Gov .- Gon. Trepoff, and proceeded by the imperial railroad to Tsarkoe Selo, where carriages were awaiting them, and they were driven to a point near the imperial pavillon. On arriving there the workmen were admitted to one of the halls of the palace. The emperor entered the hall, accompanied by Grand Duke George Mikhailovitch, Gen. Hesse, the minister of the imperiat court and fine commandant of the palace. The workmen bowed deeply to the emperor, who said: "Good day, my children." The workmen replied: "We wish your

in the country: "Neither the working classes nor the Intelligent classes of Russians are true

exponents of the real desires and needs of the people, "The program which they submit to the government is not the program of the people. These glementary meas-ures which they demand of the govern-ment—such a freedom of person, free-dom of spech and freedom of con-science, etc., though essential condi-tions for a life of culture, de not touch the mention of the culture of the orthogon of the the problem of the crying needs of the people which lies solely in the nationalization and communism of land. "Of this point neither the working-men nor the educated classes raise the

Fokin, Feb. 1. -Accounts of the recent disturbances at St. Fetersburg and of the happenings in other parts of Russia created much interest in official circles here. It is the general opinion that the revolutionary movement will prove abor-tive, although it may possibly be the means of leading to an improvement in the conditions of the lower classes in Russia.

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the conditions of the lower classes in Russia. It is impossible to grave the effect of the strike and revolutionary propaganda on the Russians here, as practically all of them belong to the official class, and naturally are reflecut. It is thought here that the Russian troops in the field will be kept in ignor-ance of the situation at home. Recent political events in France are re-garded here as significant and in some quarters as possibly indicating that the French are treed of an allance with a power which has bed its preside. It is not anticipated here that the post-ing at Moscow of the Lendon Telegram altributing the disturbances at Russian dockyards and arsenals to Anglo-Japa-ness insignion, and the attacks on the Petitek ement and vice ecolul at War-

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1 .- Since his

Utah. Today he and Senator-elect Sutherland had an interesting conference with Mr. Newell, in which the latter spoke in high terms of the excellent service that had been rendered by the commission, through Chairman Doremus and Atty. Richards, and of the important work of organizing waterusers' associations new being carried on by them. He said the reclamation service would be prepared to go. forward with the Strawberry Valley, Utah, and other projects by the time the waterusers were organized and, ready to deal with the government. Senator Sutherland and the entire Utah delegation are fully alive to the great importance of vigorously prosecuting this work, which will more than double the available water supply of Salt Lake and Utah valleys and so add millions to she wealth and population of the

state. Mr. Newell is pleased with Senator Sutherland's election and hopes to see him a member of the senate irrightion committee.

#### Princess Victoria's Condition.

London, Feb. 1 .- The bulletin issuel this morning by the physicians stiend-ing the Princess Victoria, who was opare the relieves victoria, who was op-erated on for appendicits at Bucking. ham palace yesterday, says she paged a restless night, but otherwise is as well as can be expected.

New York, Feb. 1.—Plans for provid-ing 79,000 school children of New York with a warm meal at the beginning of each day conceived by Commander Eya Booth of the Salvation Army, will be put into operation this morning. Three stations will be opened, all on the low-Three er East Side. Others will follow until all sections of the city, where conditions demand. shall have been covered These stations will open from 7 clock each morning and every child, scholar or otherwise, will receive breakfast for the asking. Quarte Quarters where they may warm themselves are also provided.

possible of immediate realization,

brought the present storm about the

ONE WARM MEAL.

To be Provided for 70,000 School

Children.

head of the government.

The movement grew out of the recent slatement that fully 70,000 children go to school in the city every morning practically without food because their parents are in poverty. Those connected with organized charities denied the assertion and have asked thu board of education to investigate the matter. Asked if she did not think not think statements an exaggeration, Commander Booth said:

"I believe that 70,000 is a very low es-timate. The Salvation Army, working among the poorer classes reaches the timate. truth of such a situation. Our district workers have proved thousands of children go breakfastless to school. "I have heard people say that they thought this plan to feed the children encourage pauperism. While may be some who will take adthere may be vantage of the stations, they will only a few. The district leaders will keep a careful watch."

## A STRANGE SUICIDE.

Mrs. Zella Smith Saturates Her Clothing and Sets it on Fire.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 1.-Mrs. Zella. Smith, wife of George W. Smith of Cov-ington, a small mill town a few miles from here, committed sulcide by tying a roll of cotton batting about her throat and saturating it and her clothing with coal oil. She then wont into a small coal oil. She then went into a small outhouse and set her garments after. When she was discovered a few min-utes later by a neighbor, she was dead. Mrs. Smith came to Covington a menth ago from Iowa for the purpose of marrying the man whom she desert-ed for death. She left a letter to her-mether in which she stated that aba mother in which she stated that she had deceived her husband, and could no longer live with him.

## WHOLESALE GROCERS Hold Most Important Meeting of

Recent Years.

New York, Feb. 1.-Fifteen states have been represented at the national meeting here of the presidents of the various state wholesale grocers' as-sociations, comprising the National Wholesale association. The meeting was considered by those present as one of the most importance of the meeting of the most important in recent years. Various matters connected with the trade were discussed, including the job-bing grocery business, and it was unanimously decided that the executive com-mittee shall at once call a meeting of the wholesale grocery trade of the country to organize a general move-ment in order to fully protect the wholesalers' interests. The supporters of the plan urged that a single national meeting of this character would be meeting of this meeting of this character would be more productive than a large number of state meetings, in that it will get representative and influential grocers of the country together and thus start a movement that will be simultaneous. The meeting probably will be

a movement that will be simultaneous. The meeting probably will be held in a May or June at one of the large inter-for centers, probably Milwaukee. The speakers all declared that the wholessiers are fully resolved to make a decisive stand against further en-eroachments on their business. One of the principal questions to come be-fore the proposed convention will be a plan for the renewal of the sale of sugar on an equality basis. It was stated that the jobbers of Indiana and Michigan had reorganized and strength-Michigan had reorganized and strength- cubic yard.

and prayer for Christians of America force has also been increased, and has been distributed among nearly all everything new seems ready for the the Protestant churches in this city. Attention is called to the religious revivals now under way in England and Wales and the hope is expressed that they may mark the beginning of a world-wide movement. Special union services of prayer and song will be held on the day designated in many churches of greater New York.

#### Fire in Portland, Or.

Portland, Or., Feb. 1,-Fire, which started in the basement, damaged sewerely the brick building occupied by the Hotel Oxford. The loss will amount to \$10,000, covered by insurance. Al-though the building was filled with guests, among whom were Marle L. Ware, Mrs. Emma L. Watson and H. McKinley, defendants in the recent land fraud conspiracy case, they all in safety owing to the fact fire made very slow progress fact that the for some time after it was discovered.

#### New Ski Record.

New York, Feb. 1.-A French officer of the Eleventh battallon of the Alpine chasseurs, M. Dubols, has just made a new record for skis, or Scandinavian snowshoes, cables the Herald's Geneva, Switzerland, correspondent. He de-scended from the hospice on Mount St. Bernard to Bourg Saint Maurice, a distance of 14.283 miles in 25 minutes,

## LARGEST DAM IN WORLD COMPLETED

New York, Feb. 1 .- After 10 years of labor and the expenditure of \$9,000,000, the new Cornell dam, near Croton-on-Hudson, in Westchester county, from which this city will draw largely for water supply, has been practically completed. It is the largest plece of masonry in the world, except the pyramids of

Egypt. The flood gates have been shut down for the first time, and the dam has begun filling with water.

It is estimated by the engineers that it will require about two years to fill, When the water reaches the base of Its coping it will make a lake 16 miles long.

For the first year New York's principal supply of water will come from the overflow of the old Croton dam. The latter will then be flooded, and the water will rise 20 feet above it. The new dam will hold 30,000,000,000 gallons of water.

The closing of the immense gates, and the flooding of the sites of a half dozen abandoned towns in northern Westchester county at racted many people desiring to witness the beginning of the inundation which is to change the map of the surrounding country and cover their former homestead and

and cover their former homestead and old land marks. To avoid an injunction to prevent the flooding of the watersheds, the New York City watershed authorities, among other things, agree to pay for the main tenance of four new iron bridges erect-ed by the city, and to maintain the guide rails and fence around the bor-ders of the inundated regions. The town also demands extra allowances for the cost of maintaining the new roads built built in the other backs of the disc built by the city in the place of the old

ones. The original contract price for the dam was \$5,000,000, but the contract was broken, and the work was done by the

greatest conflict yet recorded in the his-

tory of the present war. The move on the part of the Russians seems to indicate a desire to strike soon in a desperate attempt to avenge the fall of Port Arthur. Probably the rev-olutionary outbreak in Russia has de-termined Gen. Kuropatkin to make a desperate effort to gain a victory before the outbreak in Russia becomes known

to the army. The utter failure of the recent cavalry raid by the Russians on the rail-road shows the futility of further at-tempts of the kind. With the ground so solialy frozen troops on the advance would have great difficulty in intrench ing to secure the slightest cover. ' advantage of the situation would The entirely on the side of the army on the With the thermometer at zero, and

the ground covered with snow, a bat-tle when fought would be over a great plain where the south sun can be of no idvantage to either side.

BOMBARDING OYAMA'S RIGHT. Tokio, Feb. 1 .-- Field Marshal Oyama reporting yesterday says that the Rus-sians bombarded his center and right wing on Jan. 30 and sent small bodies of infantry to attack the Japanese outposts where they were repulsed, On the same day heavy Russian guns fiercely shelled Piyental and Chenchiehpao Jan. 31 the Russians bombarded

Chenchiehpao, Lapati and Litajentan, and two companies of infantry attack-ed Chienchiehpao, advancing from the south end near Peitaitzu. The Japanese repulsed them. On Jan. 30 two companies of Russian

infantry unsuccessfully attacked Yat-zupao, two miles northwest of Chen-cheihpao and two battalions of Russian infantry and a regiment of cav-alry failed in an Attack on Tutaitzu. Field Marshal Oyama in reporting the wounding of Lieut.-Gen. Mistchen-ko, which he had learned of from Rus-

stan prisoners, characterizes Gen, Mist-chenko's attacks upon the Japanese flank as brave.

CANNONADING BEGINS. Mukden, Jan. 31, via Tien Tsin, Feb. 1.—Cannonading on the center and right commenced again today. The Russian army has reoccupied its old positions, having returned from Sanchiapu (Sandepas). The main events in the interior of

Russia have been published in the offi-cial army paper so that the troops to certain extent realize the present conditions, but the plans for the army are shown to be entirely independent of home events. The reason given by the commanders for retiring fully explain the army's movements and show them

to have been independent of the weath-A large part of the wounded are being cared for at Mukden, where the hospitals and trains are filled and the

Red Cross corps is active The situation as it further develops, is better realized and understood, though it is not less ominous as the weather has moderated and the Jap-

anese are agressive. Regarding the first reports of large Russian losses it is now said that a considerable part of the first corps and Gen. Stakelberg, its commander, have rejoined the main body of the army and retired to their old positions.

#### In Favor of a Zemsky Zabor.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.--It is extremely significant that following the Associated Press interview with Grand Duke Vladi-mir yesterday morning Souyouric, editor of the Novoe Vremya, in that paper this of the Novoe Vremya, in the partial of the Novoe Vremya, in the partial of the pa the sovereign and the people without, which it would be impossible to have last-ing reforms.

majesty good health." The emperor then said: "I have sum-

moned you in order that you may hear my words from myself and communicate them to your companions. The recent lamentable events with such sad, but inevitable results have occurred because you allowed yourselves to be led astray by traitors and enemies to our country. When they induced you to address a petition to me on your needs they desired to see you revolt against me and my government. They forced you to leave your honest work at a period when all Russian workmen should be laboring unceasingly i der that we might vanquish our obstinate enemy. Strikes and disgrace-ful demonstrations led the crowds to disorders which obliged and always will authorities to call out As a result innocent people oblige the

troops. were victims. I know that the lot of the workmen is not easy. Many things require improvement, but have pa-tience. You will understand that it is necessary to be just towards our employers and to consider the condition of our industries. But to come to me as a rebellious mob in order to declare your wants is a crime. In my solici-tude for the working classes I will take measures which will assure that every-thing possible will be done to improve and secure an investigation of their demands through legal channels. I am convinced of the honesty of the workmen and their devotion to myself, and I pardon their transgression. turn to your work with your comrades nd carry out the tasks allotted to you. May God assist you."

#### Turks Rout Rebels.

Constantinople, Feb, 1 .- It is officially announced that the Turkish forces have routed the rebels investing Sanaa and Hodelda Yemen province, Arabia, and have relieved the besieged garrison of Sanaa, the capital of Yemen.

#### Severest Cold Wave of Winter.

Chicago, Feb. 1.-The most severe cold wave of the winter has overspread the northwest. Points in North Dako-ta and Montana today report 30 to 44 degrees below zero. Five to eight bezero is predicted for Chicago tonight

Reports from northwestern points today show the following below zero temperatures:

Peratures: Redfield, S. D., 45; Devil's Lake, N. D., 38; Miles City, Mont., 38; Moorhead, Minn., 24; St. Paul, 21; Duluth, 24, and La Crosse Wis., 18. At Omaha it is six below zero and at

Des Molnes, eight below.

## VICTOR O'SHEA CONVICTED.

#### His Crime Was That of Killing His Wife.

Chicago, Feb. 1 .-- Vivtor R. O' Shay, an attorney, charged with shooting and killing his wife, Amy Hogenson O'Shea was to-day convicted of manslaughter. O'-Shea at the time he tried to kill him-self and inflicted wounds which confined him to the hospital for a year O'Shea and Amy Hogenson were secretely married and never lived to-gether. O'Shea alleged that his wife's parents were seeking to bring about a separation. Insanity was the defense offered.

### Poggenburg Withdraws.

Chicago, Feb. 1.-Ferdinand Poggenburg of New York, national amateur cham-plon hilliardist, was forced to withdraw from the national amateur billiard tour-nament today because of the death in New York of his mother. Yesterday H A Wright of San Francisco was sum-moned home by a telegram telling that his father had been stricken with apo-naxy. his fo plexy.

cry, nor do we hear any such cry from the peoples of other lands, despite the apparent freedom of those countries. In other countries there exists the so-called independent press but its inde-

"The only possibility of a change in the general policy of civilization lies in perfecting the individual prorally and religiously. Then through the de-velopment of the individual, through moral improvement, through inocula-tion of real respect for others, through hatred of force, crushty and injustice will disappear."

## PROSPECTIVE UPHEAVAL IN ILLINOIS LECISLATURE

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 1.-An upheaval n the Illinois legislature, possibly ivalling the recent boodling exposures in the legislature of Missouri, may be the outcome of an address made by Representative Frank D. Comerford of Chicago to the students of the Illi-nois college of law recently. The gen-eral assembly today appointed a committee of seven to investigate Mr Comerford's charges, which are reported as specifically alleging "that the filinois legislators are sold to the highest corporation bidders, and that, without respect to party affiliations the grafters' seem to be in the majority." Mr. Comerford spoke briefly, saying he hoped the committee would be thorough and impartial in the investigation. The speaker called Comer ord to order, demanding that fine himself to the subject at hand. "I ask consent of the house to speak five minutes on this subject," should

Mr. Comerford. Amid much confusion a chorus of ance and testimony of Morse, noes" came from both sides of the

The committee refused to allow Mr. Comerford a stenographer and desired him to proceed at once with what proof he had of his charges. This he was not prepared to do and insisted that he be allowed to go to Chicago, get his of the speech and prepare his opy

'The grand jury is in session here,' said Mr. Comerford to the newspaper men outside. "If I can't get a fair hearing before this committee, I will take the matter before that body."

## CHIEF OF POLICE OF ODESSA, RUSSIA, SHO

Odessa, Feb. 1.-Near the police station here today, Chief of Police Galovine was shot in the right shoulder. The wound is Chief Galovine was in a carriage when an unknown man, who was attired as a workman, attempted to assassinate him. The would-be murderer fied, but was cap-

#### A Harmless Bomb.

Paris, Feb. 1.-An analysis made at the municipal laboratory has disclosed the fact that the bomb found last night in front of the hotel Des DeuxMendes, on the Avenue opera was not dangerous. It contained charcoal dust. JOHANN HOCH TESTIFIES BEFORE CRAND JURY

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Three wives of Jo-hann Hoch appeared before the grand jury today and testified to marriage to the alleged Bluebeard. The women are Mrs. Marie Emily Fisher, Mrs. Anna Hendrickson and Mrs. Marie Goerk. Each was accompanied by marriage witnesses.

#### A CINCINNATI CLAIM.

Cincinnati, Feb. 1.--It is thought here that Johann Schmitt, who resided in this city seven years ago, and Johann ; day.

British consul saw will be attended with serious conse quences.

#### C. W. MORSE ARRIVES. Sensational Developments Looked

## For in Morse Dedge Case

New York, Feb. 1.-Charles W Morse, former president of the An anise, to other present of the Arise can be company and promoter of an extensive bank consolidation plan in this city who has long been the central figure in one of the most sensa-tional matrimonial tangles of recent years, arrived here today on the steamer Deutschland after a prolonged stay in Europe. Mrs. Clemence Cowles Dodge Morse, the millionaire's wife, did not accompany her husband. Mr. Morse said that he had returned to answer any charges that may be During the absence of Mr. made Morse abroad the long and searching inves-tigation of the Dodge divorce reached a point where the grand jury of New York county returned criminal indict ments against at least a half dozer persons, among them two lawyers of wide prominence. Some of the indict-ments returned by the jury have not yen been made public and it was be lieved that further sensational develop ments would quickly follow the rival of the steamer on which Morse took passage from the other side. No incouncement officially has been made as to what course the authorites hav ing the Dodge-Morse tangle investiga tion in hand would pursue, but it was believed that an attempt would be rade to supplement the evidence al ready in possession of the district at-torney's office by requiring the appear-

#### M. SHERWOOD DEAD,

#### Was Oldest Locomotive Engineer In United States.

Helena, Feb. 1 .- M. Sherwood, who is said to be the oldest locomotive en-gineer in the United States, is dead at his home in Billings, aged \$3. H ran a locomotive on the Michiga H ran a locomotive on the anengan Central about 50 years ago during the pioneer days of railroading. Two of his sons are engineers, one on the Rock Island at Kansas City and the other on the Northern Pacific in Mon-tana. Until a year ago he filled light positions with the Northern Pacific positions with the Northern Pacific.

#### Andrassy Summoned.

Budapest, Feb. 1 .- Emperor Francis Joseph received Fremler Tisza in au dience in Vienna today. The latter handed the emperor the resignation of the Hungarian cubinet. The emperor has summoned Count Julius Andrassy, of the foremost opposition leaders to Vienna.

#### **Kossathists** Are Ahead.

Budapest, Hungary, Feb. 1-Complete Budapest, Hungary, Feb. 1—Complete returns from the recent elections show that the Kossuthists head the polls with 159 members of the new parliament. The Liberals have 151 members, the dissident Liberals, 27: People's Party, 24; Hanffy-ites, 13; Independent, 10, and National-ists, 9. nd ballots will be necessary in 14

constituer

#### Prince Eitel Frederich Improving

Potsdam, Feb. 1.—Prince Eitel Fred-erich has passed the doubtful period and is on the way toward recovery. This morning's builtin said: "The night was quiet. This morning the prince's temperature was \$7.7; pulse, 66. The inflammation of the right side con-tinues to diminish and effusion from the pleura is less. Respiration is still high, but the prince's general condition is sat-isfactory notwithstanding his present weakness." wtakness.

Schenectady, N. Y., Feb. 1.-Four busi ness blocks in State street were almost completely destroyed by fire today and two other buildings were damaged, en-tailing a loss of \$200,000, partly covered by insurance. further bulletins will be issued to

#### The Alba a Total Loss,

Amsterdam, Feb. 1.-The remaining as members of the crew of the British eteamer Alba, from Newport Jan. It for Amsterdam, which is behore at Zandsourt, were landed today. The steamer, as called yesterday, will be a total loss.

#### Sandepas Set on Fire.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.-Gen. Kuro-patkin, telegraphing under date of Jan, 20. says Sandepna was that day set on fice by the Russian artillery

#### Japanese Seize Aastrian Ship.

Tokio, Feb. 1.-The Austrian steamer Siam, bound for Vladivostok from Cardiff with coal, was seized off Hokkaido Island yesierday.

#### Injured in a Collision.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 1.-Twenty persons were injured, two seriously, in a collision in a fog between a freight train on the St. Louis and San Fran-cisco railroad and a street car at the stock yards crossing in the northern limits of this city today. About 45 persons were in the car at the time of the accident.

#### Emperor Thanks Oyama.

Toklo, Feb. 1 .- The emperor has issued a rescript to Field Marshal Oyama's army, thanking the troops for defeating a superior Russian force in the Oyama responding says ecent battle. the troops fought desperately day and night in intensely cold weather.

#### FALSE REPORT DENIED.

#### Armed Strikers Did Not March **On Cronstadt Fortress.**

St. Fetersburg, Feb. 1.—There is no fruth in the sensational reports circulated by a news agency in the United States yesterday to the effect that armed atrik-ers were marching on Cronstadt fortress, and that Admiral Birlief, the commander of the fortress, had called out the saliers to protect the place.

Togo to Return to Flagship.

Tokio, Feb. 1.--Admiral Togo will return to his flagship Feb. 6. The immediate naval plans are not disclosed.

Thousands of Miners Strike,

Breshau, Feb. 1.—The strike in the Si-lesian district is spreading. At the Koeni-gen Luise mine 2.337 out of 3.000 miners in the morning shift have struck work.

North Sea Incident Inquiry.

North Sea Incident Inquiry. Paris, Feb. 1.—The North sea commis-sion continued its sessions today. Lieut. Ellis, of the Russian battleship Alexander III, gave circumstantial evidence of seeing a torpedoboat among the British trawiers in the North sea. He said he first saw a torpedoboat two miles off steaming swittly toward the squadron on a course to intercept the flagship. As the torpedo-boat advanced searchlights made her plainly visible, and a heavy cannonade was opened on her. The torpedoboat, the witness continued, was evidently dam-aged as she drew off to starboard and diseppeared.

All Quiet at Warsaw.

Warsaw, Feb. 1. (Noon).-The city is quiet, although sreat tension still pre-valls. Some stores and offices have been reopened but only two newspapers were published this morning. The strike has extended to the sugar rofineries and other factories in the districts around Warsaw.

Big Fire in Schenectady, N. Y.

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Davidson's Sons, clothiers, are the