

RUSSIA AND THE FAR EAST.

Count Cassini, Her Representative at Washington, Defines Her Position.

HER DESIRE WAS FOR PEACE.

Proof of This is the Fact That She Was Totally Unprepared to Go to War.

New York, April 29.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, contributes to the forthcoming number of the North American Review an article in which, under the caption of "Russia and the Far East," he makes a statement of his government's position. After briefly outlining the conditions which preceded the outbreak of hostilities the ambassador says:

"Russia has never ceased to wonder why the idea that she was willing and anxious to make war with Japan became so generally prevalent in the United States. Prejudiced minds, or those having nothing beyond a superficial knowledge of the government's action preceding the unexpected attack upon our fleet at Port Arthur, may dispute the statement that Russia hoped for peace, but I have no hesitation in demanding, it lies in the simple but unmaking it. If proof of the assertion be contradicted answer, Russia was not prepared.

"For the personal representative of the Russian emperor to make an admission seemingly so humiliating to national pride may appear strange and remarkable to the people of the United States, but it is made with full appreciation of its importance and significance. I repeat that Russia was not prepared for war because she had no reason to expect war. In her faith that the negotiations with Japan were being conducted by both parties with the object of reaching an amicable and honorable adjustment of their differences, she was not conscious that the outcome was to be other than peaceful.

Count Cassini denies that Russia was actuated by designs to possess Manchuria or Korea by force of arms, and says:

"Had Russia desired war, or even had she expected it, no consideration would have induced her to evacuate Chinese territory and thus lose the opportunity of ending the war quickly."

Concerning the negotiations between Russia and Japan, Count Cassini declares that his government, "in the effort to bring the negotiations to a peaceful conclusion, did all that dignity would permit, and offered to give assurances again that the sovereignty of the empire of China in Manchuria would be recognized. Having made this marked concession solely for the interest of peace, my government awaited the Japanese answer in the expectation that it would at least be diplomatic in character, and would furnish the basis for the furtherance of the negotiations to a satisfactory conclusion. Before the Russian minister at Tokyo could deliver this reply, the Japanese answer came, not through the regular channels, but as a torpedo attack at midnight. And now that war has come, Russia does not doubt the issue."

REFUSAL OF MEDIATION.

London, April 30.—London papers commenting on Russia's repudiation of mediation, display the customary Russophobic bias, and regard Russia's official note as simply intended for home consumption, as none of the powers would be likely to intervene unless previously assured that mediation would be welcome. They also hint that Russia may have cause to regret that she closed the door prematurely on the possibility of friendly intervention, and regard the note as smothering all hope of an early termination of hostilities. The Telegraph says:

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course would be regarded worthy of a great world power."

No further news of any kind has been received regarding the reported Russian reverse on the Yalu.

According to the Telegraph's Shanghai correspondent, the bulk of the supplies of the Russian army at Liaoyuan are being conveyed to Feng Huan Cheng.

A dispatch from Port Arthur dated yesterday reports all quiet there.

The ice breakers are expected to come running on Lake Baikal on May 3. The Manchurian administration of waterways has issued notice that the Urali and Sungari rivers will soon be opened. The ice is rapidly breaking up on the Amur river.

The empire of Korea has contributed \$500,000 for the increase of the Russian navy.

The Telegraph's Tientsin-Ting report, cable under date of April 29, says that a general rising of Manchurian brigands has been reported by Manchou officers as probable in the event of a Japanese success on land.

JEWS IN RUSSIA.

Legislation Against Them to be Greatly Modified.

Berlin, April 29.—The Tageblatt today announced from an excellent Russian source that the Russian government is about to modify the anti-Jewish legislation. Minister of the Interior Von Plehve last autumn sent a report to the provincial authorities inquiring about the situation and the causes of the distress and dissatisfaction of the Jewish population. The provincial authorities with surprising unanimity blamed the antiquated laws for the social and economical disorders which involved the whole country, and a commission will be appointed immediately to elaborate milder legislation, and especially to better the condition of the Jewish proletariat. The great change, it is added, is likely to be a relaxation of the restriction on residence. It is not expected in any quarter that the revision will result in placing the Jews on entire equality with the Russians.

Negro Assaulter Lynched.

Brownsville, Tenn., April 29.—Tom Seary, a negro, was lynched today in a remote part of Haywood county. Seary attempted an assault upon the 9-year-old daughter of James Lee, a farmer.

WANT TO WORK ON PANAMA CANAL.

The Commission Has Received a Wagon Load of More Applications.

PLANS NOT YET FORMULATED.

Probabilities Are That the Great Bulk of the Work Will be Done By Contract.

Washington, April 29.—Since the return of Admiral Walker and Gen. Davis of the isthmian canal commission to Washington from Panama they have been engaged in work preliminary to the meeting of the commission next week, at which formal organization of the commission and the appointment of sub-committees will be effected.

During the month's absence of the commission applications for positions on the canal force were received by the thousands. Gen. Davis today said that a wagonload of applications had come to the commission. Thus far it has not been determined how the canal work will be done; hence the commission itself does not know yet just what positions it will have at its disposal.

Under the law the commission may do the construction work itself, or it may let it go out by contract. The probability now is that the great bulk of the work will be done by contract. It has been suggested that a construction company be organized to undertake the work under the supervision of the commission. The organization of several companies, each to do a specified portion of the work also has been suggested.

Members of the commission point out that if the canal be dug by contract the construction companies will employ their own laborers and relieve the commission of such oversight.

W. C. Whitney's Home Sold.

New York, April 30.—Although William C. Whitney's will provided that his main house at 521 Fifth avenue "shall be maintained as a home" for his daughter Dorothy and his stepchildren for two years after his death, it is reported to have been sold to James Henry Smith, heir of the \$50,000 estate of George Smith of Chicago and London. None of those directly interested has confirmed the report. The price paid is \$2,500,000, together with many rare paintings, and objects of art with the exception of a single painting, a Van Dyke for which \$150,000 was paid.

If the sale has been of the magnitude indicated it will go on record as the highest paid for a private residence in New York. The building is a four-story structure at the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Sixty-eighth street with a Fifth avenue frontage of 55 feet and 200 feet on the south streets.

SHOT BY INSANE MAN.

Sent a Bullet Through the Head Of Sheriff Denholm.

Tacoma, Wash., April 29.—Sheriff K. A. Denholm was shot through the head and seriously injured today by a supposed maniac who last night shot and killed an English tramp and wounded a boy companion of the tramp on the Indian reservation between Tacoma and Puyallup. Denholm was lying in bed when the bullet entered his head. The bullet entered his head and passed through his brain. The maniac was a desperado, who was captured about noon gives his name as Bob Taylor, and was discovered by Deputy Sheriff Burch and a posse. Several shots were exchanged. Burch shot Taylor three times with a shotgun.

Taylor came from Indiana, thence to Colorado, California and Washington. He has been here since January last. He admits shooting Sheriff Denholm.

Murdered His Wife.

Huntsville, Ala., April 30.—As the mother was in the act of laying her baby in bed, Fleming Froman of Dallas-Mills has shot his wife, followed her as she ran into the yard, cut her throat, killing her, and then inflicted fatal wounds upon himself. Neighbors hearing the shots rushed to the place. Froman met them at the gate with his throat horribly bruised and told what he had done.

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Col. Duerr and Col. Lutewitz Could Not Agree in Africa.

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Coal Miners Quit Work.

Denver, Colo., April 29.—A News special from Trinidad, Colo., says that operations at the mines at Berwind and Hastings, two of the largest coal producing sections of southern Colorado, had been seriously crippled by the action of about 300 non-union men in quitting work today.

DUPLICATED PAY ACCOUNTS.

First Lt. Nielson Sentenced to 4 Months' Confinement at Post.

San Francisco, April 29.—First Lieut. Frederick B. Nielson, Twelfth cavalry, who was recently tried at the Presidio for the duplication of his pay accounts in the Philippines, was today sentenced to confinement to the limits of the post where he may be serving for four months and to forfeiture of his grade for the same period. He will also be reprimanded in general orders, but he has been acquitted of any fraudulent intent. Lieut. Nielson will be sent to the discharge camp at Angel Island for duty and

but says the sheriff shot him first through the hand.

Richard Holland, the boy wounded in the hand and a slight wound in the back, came to Tacoma this morning. He is 15 years old and his home is in Helena. His father is a physician at Billings.

Two Officers Were Killed.

St. Petersburg, April 29.—The minister of the interior confirmed the Warsaw report of April 28, announcing the killing of two police officers and the wounding of three policemen by a Socialist named Mayor, whose house the police raided on a suspicion of illicit printing. Mayor denies complicity in any conspiracy. The arrests were limited to Mayor, an unnamed accomplice and the landlord of the house in which Mayor lived.

The police confiscated a printing press found in the building. It is officially announced that the Jews made a serious demonstration after the funeral of the police officers, and that a police commissary was wounded in restoring order.

Wells-Fargo Books Examined.

San Francisco, April 30.—More books of Wells, Fargo & Co. were inspected and some of its officers examined by the Texas authorities in the suit brought by that state to put into effect the new railroad commission tariff reducing the rates of express companies between 5 and 10 per cent. In the course of cross examination the fact was developed that Wells, Fargo & Co. in 1902, made a deal with the Southern Pacific railroad by which it got a renewal for 13 years of the exclusive privilege on the Southern Pacific lines. For this privilege the express company paid the railroad a bonus of \$2,000,000, including \$750,000 of express company stock, and agreed to give it 40 per cent of its annual gross earnings. The Texas officials are probing deeply into the company's statement of its expenses in Texas and also into the volume of its receipts in order to show that the company can afford to have its tariffs reduced as proposed by the railroad commission.

MARTIAL LAW SUPREME.

San Miguel Co. Colo. Still Under Its Benign Influence.

Telluride, Colo., April 29.—Though San Miguel county is still under martial law, there are only about twenty soldiers on duty in the district. Martial law apparently is maintained for the purpose of preventing the return of the deported strikers and union sympathizers.

There are between fifty and sixty union miners in the town. They are supported by the Western Federation of Miners. Some of the more radical of the members of the Citizens' alliance want to drive these men out of town.

Capt. Wells of the U. S. military command, who is in the district, has informed J. Sullivan, local president of the union, that the miners should either go to work immediately or get out of Telluride, saying that with his limited military force he could not guarantee them protection.

Two Colt's pneumatic guns have been taken into the mountains and placed in positions where they can sweep all approaches to the mines. Powerful searchlights are kept over the surrounding country, making the guns as sufficient for the night as in the day time.

GRISWOLD BAILED OUT.

Slayer of Norton is Allowed Bonds by Court.

Elko, Nev., April 29.—Drs. Hood and Eby and Coroner Morgan returned from Toano this morning where an autopsy was held on the remains of William Norton, the abductor who was shot by Chauncey Griswold at Jasper, Elko county, in a dispute over the right to a spring. The autopsy showed conclusively that one bullet entered the body of deceased. It passed through Norton's left breast pocket, striking a 20-penny nail, bending it double and driving it into his body. The bullet, which was a dumdum, spread, and the fragments came out, making the other wounds heretofore reported as gunshot wounds. The coroner's report is that Griswold has been released on \$10,000 bail.

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will serve out his four month's sentence there.

The court-martial which tried Lieut. Nielson will meet again on Monday for the trial of Lieut. G. S. Richards, Twenty-eighth infantry, for the same offense, and will also try Lieut. W. B. Aiken, Twenty-eighth infantry, for breach of arrest.

Chief Joseph Going to the Fair.

St. Paul, April 29.—Chief Joseph, the Nez Perce leader, reached St. Paul today with a band of 13 blanketed Indians, who are going to the St. Louis fair for a month. He came from Spokane with several other Indians of various tribes from the Colville reservation in Washington, on which there are the remnants of half a dozen formerly powerful tribes.

Bryan on Reorganization.

Duluth, Minn., April 29.—In an interview tonight on reorganization, W. J. Bryan said:

"I do not think they are gaining any strength by their attempts to the growth of reorganization are edited by reorganizers and Republicans."

"I have been quoted on the platform. I will say that wherever its principles have been advanced, they are on the wrong side. It supposes any platform I ever read, in its attempt to conceal the purposes of those who wrote it."

Report on Italian Women's Needs

Washington, April 29.—Ambassador Meyer, at Rome, informs the state department that in response to an invitation addressed to the women of Italy by the board of lady managers of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, there had been formed a committee of 15 Italian ladies, with Countess Spalati as president to prepare a report on the needs of Italian women in Italy and their future possibilities and to display at St. Louis specimens of their work.

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By Order of the Board of Trustees, J. S. GIBBOTT, J. S. TINGEY, THOMAS L. WOODBURY.

DELINQUENT SALE.

Argentine Mining Company. Principal place of business Salt Lake City, Utah. Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment No. 3, levied on the 14th day of March, 1904, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

No.	Name	Shares	Amount
108	H. Miers	2,000	\$20.00
109	H. Miers	3,000	\$30.00
111	David Wagstaff	1,500	\$15.00
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And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 14th day of March, 1904, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at the Company's office, 181 South Main St., Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 26th day of May, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, James Chesney, Annie Chesney and the Flindley by their certain deed of trust dated February 12th, 1903, and recorded February 18th, 1903, in book 25 of mortgages, and his heirs, assigns and assigns, in the office of the County Recorder, Salt Lake County, State (formerly Territory), of Utah, did convey to Biddle Reeves, as trustee, and in the case of his death, resignation, refusal or failure to act, then to James H. Clemes, successor in trust, the following described real estate situate in the county of Utah, to-wit:

A part of lot numbered three (3), in block numbered fifty (50), plat "A," Salt Lake City survey, described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said lot three (3), thence east three (3) rods and three (3) feet, thence north twenty (20) rods, thence east three (3) rods and three (3) feet, thence south twenty (20) rods to the place of beginning.

In Trust. Nevertheless, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, made and executed by James Chesney, Annie Chesney and Jane Flindley in the principal sum of seven thousand (\$7,000) dollars, bearing date of said trust deed, and due and payable February 1st, 1904, together with interest thereon at the rate of eight (8) per cent per annum from date, payable semi-annually as evidenced by six (6) coupon interest and coupons due August 1st and February 1st, of each year after the date of said principal note, and payable to the order of the Mortgage Trust Company of Pennsylvania, and more particularly described in said trust deed, to which reference is hereby made for all purposes, and:

Whereas, after the said principal note became due, the time for the payment of same was extended to February 1st, 1904, upon certain conditions expressed in a contract of extension, which provided that if default should be made in the said principal note, after the same then became due (being February 1st, 1904), or of the interest notes, then the trustee or his successor in trust, was authorized to sell the premises, according to the provisions of said deed of trust securing said principal note, which provided:</