

WAR AND STRIKE.

Workmen Shot Down by the Military in Russian Cities.

NO TRUTH IN REPORT OF PROBABLE PEACE.

Armies Waiting for More Favorable Weather.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Batoum, Feb. 7.—The strike situation here is rapidly becoming worse. Business is practically at a standstill, although some steamers have succeeded in getting away.

Food is becoming more scarce and the military governor has issued a proclamation warning the inhabitants against assembling in crowds.

Charleroi, Feb. 7.—It is announced that 22,957 miners are out of 39,442 employed in the collieries district are now on strike.

Tokio, Feb. 7.—The situation on the Sea of Japan remains unchanged. A small force of Russians attacked Sanchiatzu last Saturday but was repulsed. The Russians also shelled various portions of the Japanese coast on Sunday.

Warsaw, Feb. 7.—Several men were killed here today in the bakeries and elsewhere where attempts were made to resume work, and many arrests were made.

The price of provisions has gone up. Peasants are afraid to bring in their products.

The strikers attempted to bring out the employees of the electrical plant and of the lunatic asylum but the doctors succeeded in pacifying the men.

A report from Radium says that 20 workmen were killed and wounded in the strike disorders there today.

At Sjarsysko 24 men have been killed and forty wounded.

Grave trouble is reported at Kutno today and troops have been sent to Kutno from here.

London, Feb. 7.—The Charge D'Affairs of the Russian Embassy informed the Associated Press this afternoon that there is no basis for the rumors of peace prospects.

The Russian attitude is not changed and peace cannot be considered under present conditions.

London, Feb. 7.—Considerable speculation has been caused here by the fact that the Russian government on Monday assumed control of the Siberian telegraph lines from 8 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. It is said to be the first occasion on which telegraph communication has thus been stopped since the war began. Various possible causes are discussed, such as the extension of the strike movement to the Siberian railway, and important correspondence to General Kuropatkin.

Little attention is paid here to rumors of peace mediation, but the Chronicle's St. Petersburg correspondent sends the statement which, however, is not confirmed in other despatches, that the recent conference of the grand ducal party to consider the far eastern prospects arrived at an agreement as to the desirability of ending the war, and the rumor of General Kuropatkin's resignation was started to facilitate negotiations for peace.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—The dockyard authorities at Cronstadt are completing the preparations for active service of the battleship Alexander II., the cruisers Pamjat Azova, and Admiral Kornoff, and the gunboat Grozkastchy, which with the new battleship Slav, will form the second division of the third Russian Pacific squadron. These reinforcements are expected to sail at the end of May.

The admiralty confirms the Associated Press' statement that the first division of this squadron will leave Libau in the middle of February, but it is pointed out that Admiral Rojestvensky will be unable to await its arrival because he will have to cross the Indian Ocean before the Monsoon season, which begins in March and renders navigation impossible for torpedo boats, small cruisers and coast defense vessels. Admiral Rojestvensky will probably proceed to the far east at the end of February after the arrival of Rear-Admiral Botrovsky's division.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—Military operations in Manchuria continue at a standstill. No importance is attached by the war office to the Japanese movements on the Russian coast and left, which are regarded as merely demonstrative.

General Heisman, a war critic, expresses the opinion that the Russians are not likely to surrender the positions captured north of Sandepas, and that a series of encounters there

will probably continue until the weather is more favorable for a general advance.

ASSASSIN IDENTIFIED.

Man Who Shot Procurator of Finland a Former Student.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Helsingfors, Finland, Feb. 7.—The assassin of Soisalon Soininen, procurator general of Finland, who was shot and killed yesterday at his residence by a young man dressed in officer's uniform, has been identified as Karl Lenard, of Hohenthal, formerly a student of the Imperial Alexander University here.

Hohenthal, who latterly had lived at Stockholm, returned to Finland Jan. 1.

He maintained an obstinate silence under examination.

Senator Akerman has assumed the duties of procurator of the senate, and is directing an investigation into the crime. The wounds inflicted by the assassin on the son of Soininen are of a dangerous character.

ROBBERS CAPTURED.

Two Men Who Held Up C. P. R. Train in Custody at Vancouver.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 7.—A man named Davidson has been arrested in connection with the C. P. R. hold up and confessed to Pinkerton's men, implicating Miner, a noted bandit, who is hiding at Hole in the Wall, in Wyoming.

Another man is also in the toils, and it is believed the other two will be captured.

The hold up referred to occurred in October on the C. P. R. train near Mission, B. C.

CLAIMS GREAT DISCOVERY.

Nova Scotians Believe They Have Made a Find Sought for Centuries.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Halifax, Feb. 7.—Edward Church, of this city, has received word from his father, a resident of Chester, N. S., that he and Charles Cleveland, a blacksmith, had discovered a much sought after process of hardening copper, and they are writing parties interested.

Church claims that his discovery has been sought after for hundreds of years, and is of immense value.

DIPHTHERIA OUTBREAK.

Nelson Family Down With Disease and One Dead.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Newcastle, N. B., Feb. 7.—Diphtheria of a virulent form was discovered yesterday morning in the home of George Swan, back of Nelson.

Of the eight children in the house, children in the house, one died from one died from the disease last night. It is learned that all the children have contracted the disease.

The Board of Health have taken strong measures to prevent the spread of the disease.

WANT LUMBER DUTY.

British Columbia Operators Present Their Case to the Premier.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—A delegation of British Columbia lumbermen waited on the Premier today.

Senator Templeman asked for a duty of \$2 per 1000 on rough lumber coming from the United States.

He claimed that the United States mills were sending lumber to British Columbia to the detriment of the trade there. The application will be considered.

ALREADY IN HARNESS.

Judge Killam Congratulated on Taking His Place as Railway Commission Chairman.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Justice Killam, late of the supreme court of Canada, took his seat as chairman of the railway commission today.

M. K. Cowan, ex-M. P., acting for the Grand Trunk, and Chas. Drinkwater, secretary of the C. P. R., extended congratulations on the appointment.

SWORN IN TODAY.

Hon. Messrs. Sweeney and Jones Took

Oaths of Office

Before the Lieut. Governor at Chatham.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Chatham, Feb. 7.—Hon. Frank J. Sweeney, of Moncton, and Hon. Wendell P. Jones, of Woodstock, respectively the new surveyor general and solicitor general in the local government, were sworn into office at Wellington Villa, the residence of Lieut. Governor Snowball here this afternoon, before His Honor.

The oaths of office were read by Mr. Joseph Howe Dickson, clerk of the executive council, Fredericton, and among those present was Premier Tweedie.

Mr. Sweeney will shortly proceed to Fredericton to take over his new duties, and Mr. Jones will return to his constituency, where it is expected he will be re-elected by acclamation towards the close of the present month.

Mrs. John McDonald of Chatham, arrived in the city this afternoon and is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. J. K. McCutcheon, inspector of agencies for the Federal Life Insurance Company, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. W. B. Bishop of Montreal is stopping at the Queen.

Mr. J. F. Burnett of Ottawa is a guest at the Queen today.

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