

MANY CHANGES.

Foreshadowed in Russian Ministerial and Military Circles.

BELIEVED THAT ANOTHER BATTLE IS IMMINENT.

Some Statistics of the War's First Year.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

New York, Feb. 16.—The Herald publishes a despatch from St. Petersburg which says that Admiral Urius' fleet is blockading Vladivostok.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—Many rumors are current respecting alleged pending ministerial and military changes, including a report that War Minister Sakharoff will be sent to relieve General Kuropatkin; also one to the effect that M. Boulignani minister of the Interior, is not in sympathy with the situation and will retire in favor of General Trepoff, governor general of St. Petersburg.

A successor to M. Muraveff, former minister of justice, appointed ambassador to Rome, has not yet been appointed.

Almost anything is likely to happen but there is nothing definite to announce.

M. Annesky, editor of the Russian Wealth, who was arrested simultaneously with Maxim Gorky, author and reform leader, was released yesterday and his appearance before the scientific society last night raised great enthusiasm.

Mukden, Feb. 16.—The Japanese began a heavy cannonade Tuesday afternoon on the Russian right flank, and the firing continued all through today. It is thought the Japanese are preparing for a general attack. The Russian guns are replying.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—Lieut. General Sakharoff telegraphs that the Russian artillery, Feb. 13, destroyed the buildings and walls of Nangazi, from which the Japanese have been bombarding the Russian trenches. The Japanese were driven out.

In regard to the attack on the bridge between Guaplin and Fantzintun, Feb. 12, General Sakharoff says the Japanese frontier guards drove off the attackers, who subsequently destroyed a few rails, blew up a telegraph pole southward of the bridge and then fled. The Russians were reinforced and pursued the Japanese twenty-five miles.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—The official returns for the first year of the war, not including the Port Arthur statistics, show that 130,439 officers and men passed through the hospitals going north, of which 1,710 officers were wounded and 1,208 were sick; 53,890 men were wounded and 72,581 were sick; 4,007 subsequently died in hospitals; 6,474 wounded and 11,248 sick were invalided; 9,429 returned to Russia and 21,544 are still in hospitals. More than 77,000, therefore, presumably, returned to the ranks.

These figures do not include the numbers of those killed on the field of battle nor probably those slightly injured, who remained temporarily in field hospitals. The showing is considered to be remarkably good.

The proportion dying in hospitals is very low, the total loss to the active army in wounded and sick being a little more than 50,000, of whom almost half have still a chance of returning to the ranks. The other half will be invalided or returned to Russia.

The killed in battle are estimated to have numbered between 40,000 and 50,000.

Libau, Feb. 16.—The third Pacific squadron sailed at noon yesterday. Grand Duke Alexis and Admiral Bireff inspected the squadron before its departure. The icebreaker Ermak cleared the way. The battleship Vladimir Monomach was the first to start and the others were towed out in turn. All the vessels were out at sea by nightfall.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—The Pacific Mail steamship Korea sailed today for the Orient, via Honolulu, with a cargo of 11,000 tons of merchandise, which includes a large amount of war material for the Japanese government, comprising rifles, cartridges, machinery, nitrate, cotton, leather and quick silver.

Among the Korea's passengers are Major General Arthur McArthur and wife, and his aide-de-camp, Col. Parker West. They are going to Japan, whence General McArthur will proceed to Manchuria to observe the war as the representative of the U. S. army.

FORMER N. B. BARRISTER

(Special to Daily Herald.)

St. John, Feb. 16.—News has reached here of the death at River-

side, California, of John L. Leary, aged 70.

Deceased was formerly a barrister of this province and was well known. His wife was a daughter of the late Merritt Blanchard, of Woodstock.

HANDSOME DIVIDENDS.

Shortage in Coal Supply Affecting Moncton Industries.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Moncton, Feb. 16.—The Record Foundry and Machine Co., issued a large batch of cheques yesterday in the shape of yearly dividends to shareholders amounting to something over \$3,400.

Among the lot are individual cheques considerably more than \$1,000.

The shortage of coal has extended to some local industries. The Dominion cotton mills were unable to get sufficient coal for steaming purposes and had to close Monday. Yesterday the I. C. R. brought a few carloads and the mill resumed operations.

AN EXTENSIVE FIRE.

Brockton Business Houses, Theatre and Bank Levelled by Flames.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

New York, Feb. 16.—Fire broke out today in the drug store of J. H. Mericles, Brockton, and communicated to the stores of W. N. Clark, groceries, Furnie & Co., dry goods, E. Edmunds, hardware, and the State Bank of Brockton, which were all destroyed.

The Brockton Opera House in the Mericles building is a total loss, \$75,000, insurance \$50,000.

The buildings burned were of brick, three stories, and the upper floors were used as lodge rooms.

GOING TO NAPLES.

Sir Charles and Lady Tupper Sail Next Week from Boston.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Sir Charles Tupper, his secretary, Lady Tupper and daughter will sail from Boston on the next steamer for Naples, where they will spend the winter.

The trip is for the benefit of Sir Charles' health. In the spring he will visit England to assist in Mr. Chamberlain's campaign.

MANUAL TRAINING.

Supt. Kidner Invited to Address Governing Bodies at Moncton.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Moncton, Feb. 16.—The school board will take up the question of manual training, and T. B. Kidner, of Fredericton, superintendent of manual training for N. B., will be invited to address a joint meeting of school trustees, city council and the board of trade.

WORSE THAN HENPECKED.

St. John Woman Jailed for Drunkenness and Assaulting Husband.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

St. John, Feb. 16.—Mrs. William Purrell was today sentenced to one year in jail for drunkenness and assaulting her husband.

While the case was being heard, the husband testified that his wife had been abusing him for six years.

FIRST TORY CAUCUS.

Party at Ottawa Met and Selected Parliamentary Whips.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The first caucus of Conservative members of this parliament under Mr. Borden's leadership was held yesterday morning. Mr. Bergeron presided, and two hours were devoted to discussion of the proposed organization of party on the lines laid down by Mr. Borden as one of the conditions under which he accepted the leadership.

Whips were appointed as follows: Chief whip, George Taylor; for Ontario, Mr. Lancaster of Lincoln, and Mr. Ingram of East Elgin; for Quebec, Dr. Worthington of Sherbrooke and Mr. Leonard of Laval; for the maritime provinces, Mr. Ganong of Charlotte and Mr. Lefargey of Prince Edward Island; for Manitoba and the west, Dr. Roche of Marquette.

RAILWAY BLOCKADE.

Roads Through Western Ontario Badly Tied Up.

Snow Drifts Deep and Impenetrable.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 16.—Never in the history of Western Ontario railways have passenger trains suffered delays as they have been put to this week.

Snow drifts, heavy and impenetrable, defy the most vigorous efforts to restore traffic to even sub-normal conditions.

Both east and west bound trains on the Michigan Central and Wabash roads are hours behind the schedules and much delay is occasioned in crossing the Detroit river.

Tuesday morning the Grand Trunk car ferry Lansmore, which left the slip with a load of cars destined west, yesterday at noon returned, having consumed twenty-six hours covering a distance of about four miles.

throughout next winter to provide a means of escape for the people of the city. The case of the Pennsylvania taken into the court and it is thought that the case will be decided in favor of the Pennsylvania. The case of the Pennsylvania taken into the court and it is thought that the case will be decided in favor of the Pennsylvania.

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