

CZAR FOR WAR.

Russia's Ruler Has Declared That Fight Must Proceed.

CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS IN FUTURE Operations.

Government That Would Make Peace Under Present Conditions.

WOULD GIVE GENUINE GROUNDS FOR REVOLUTION.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Frederickshaven, Denmark, Feb. 23.—The Third Russian Pacific Squadron left Skagen Bay heading westward during the night.

Port Louis, Mauritius, Feb. 22.—An unconfirmed report says the Japanese are negotiating for the lease or purchase of islands near the Seycheller group for coaling stations.

Tokio, Feb. 23.—As a result of the conference with bankers at Tokio, Yokohama, Osaka, Nagoya and Kyoto, the government has practically determined to raise forthwith a domestic loan of 100,000,000 yen, 96 per cent. of it to be payable in seven years.

Tokio, Feb. 23.—The Japanese government expects to complete within a year, a new fleet of torpedo boat destroyers.

Each vessel will be 380 tons, and capable of making 29 knots. The destroyers will be equipped with two torpedo tubes besides the usual armament.

Ten torpedo boats recently completed are now being placed in commission.

CZAR SAYS FIGHT.

Berlin, Feb. 23; 12.13 p. m.—The Emperor of Russia has elected to continue the war.

His position is absolutely firm, and the German court has been advised in that sense. He is impressed that with the utmost energy the domestic situation is now within the control of the authorities.

Those who advised peace, suggested inquiries as to Japanese terms. The French and British governments for the present are silent, and will remain so unless events of an extraordinary character shake the Russian Emperor's resolution.

The considerations which led to the Emperor's decision are understood here.

First in the judgment of the chiefs of the army, Field Marshal Oyama cannot only not defeat Gen. Kuropatkin, but stands for defeat himself. How cowardly therefore for Russia to ask mercy with all the men and money essential to a successful war.

Second: All forces of criticism directed against the government for having fought rather yielded to legitimate entreaties and for having failed to win victories, has continued to add fury against the government that if they had accepted them would have betrayed the country. The government that would crave peace from Russia's enemy while it is capable of winning victories would be giving genuine grounds for a revolution.

Facts of the military situation and love of country are all arguments against the expediency of peace and for pressing the war.

Warsaw, Feb. 23.—Traffic on the Vienna railway has been entirely suspended since early this afternoon, the entire force of employees, including telegraphers, have joined in the strike. Not a single train has left Warsaw's great terminus. Two regiments of infantry are guarding the interior of the station and yards of the buildings. Chiefs of the engineering department acting as firemen and engineers attempted to run trains into Warsaw from outside points, but none succeeded in reaching the city. The telegraph service also have been stopped.

The strike was originally planned to begin March 1, but the men learned of the intention of the authorities to proclaim the entire line under martial law, and hence determined to strike today.

THE GUARD OF HONOR.

Why Has The 71st Regiment Been Asked to Turn Out This Year.

The announcement that the 71st regiment is to furnish the guard of honor for the opening of the Legislature this year came as quite a surprise to the public and is causing a lot of talk in military circles. Since the organization of the R. C. R. in 1884, it has always been customary to select the Legislative guard of honor from the permanent corps here and people are wondering why the same plan is not being followed this year.

It is stated, upon pretty good authority, that the R. C. R. was first asked to furnish the guard, but Col. Wadmore declined to do so, offering as an excuse that he did not have sufficient men for the purpose under his command. As a matter of fact, there are as many, if not more, men at the barracks than was the case this time last year, but it seems that it is not the wish of the officers that they shall turn out. Some say that it is because they take exception to marching behind a militia band, but whether or not this is so, the Herald is not in a position to say. The R. C. R. has a band of its own but it is not recognized by the militia department, and the 71st band would have to accompany the guard in any case.

The officers of the 71st regiment are not any too well pleased at the ing called upon to equip and turn out their men for a service which they say, could very well be performed by the permanent corps. They say that if the so called Fredericton garrison is good for anything it ought to be at least able to furnish a guard of honor for the opening and closing of the Legislature.

Arrangements are now being made to bring a detachment of fifteen men from the Newcastle Field Battery to the city to fire the customary salute at the House opening. For several years past the artillerymen have been quartered at the barracks during their stay in the city, but this year it seems, this is to be denied them. The military authorities have announced that they have no room for them, which means that the men will have to be sent to hotels at increased cost to the local government.

A military man, discussing the situation with the Herald, stated that it looked to him as if the R. C. R. authorities had determined to have nothing to do with the guard of honor or firing party. In one breath said he, they tell the D. O. C. that they have not sufficient men for a guard and in the next breath make it appear that the accommodation of the barracks is so taxed, that a detachment of fifteen men cannot be put up there for the night. It looks, continued he, as if there was a nigger in the woodpile somewhere.

THISTLES WON.

Crack St. John Curlers Beat the Fredericton Club by 8 Points.

The story of the Fredericton curlers' defeat by the champion Thistles of St. John, is easily told.

It happened here yesterday and the Fredericton men were beaten by 8 points. In the afternoon play Fowler led Johnny Malcolm 6 points, and Rutter was behind Wille; only one point, giving the Fredericton curlers a lead of five for the evening, but it was not enough. Both the afternoon games showed excellent play and called forth admiration from the large number of spectators.

In the evening Tibbitts put up a good game against Billy Shaw, and pulled out 6 points ahead, but Hawthorn had rather hard luck with Fred Shaw, who was playing in great form and beat the Fredericton man by 19 points.

The rinks and scores were:

Afternoon.	
Fredericton.	Thistles.
Babbitt, H. R.	Sinclair
Wilson	Palmer
Loggie	W. J. Shaw
Rutter, skip.....15	Willet, skip.....16
Weddall	Miles
Wetmore	Olive
Randolph, F. F.	Malcolm, D
Fowler, skip.....16	Malcolm, J. skip...10

Evening.	
Vanwart	Orchard
Bridges, H. V.	Cameron
Hatt	McAndrews
Hawthorn, skip... 8	Shaw, F. skip.....27
Ferguson	Sharp
Allen	Cheesley
Simmons, S. D.	Robinson
Tibbitts, skip.....20	Shaw, W. A. skip...14
Totals.....59	67

Majority for the Thistles, 8 points.

There was the usual luncheon after the game in which a round of toasts, speeches and songs added zest to the occasion.

The visitors left for home this morning. This season they have won every match played against foreign clubs—fourteen in all—a record never before reached by any maritime province club. They have yet to play Moncton.

Geo. M. Lewis, who arrived in St. John recently from New Orleans, has been taken to the isolation hospital in the former city, suffering from a mild attack of small-pox.

SNOW BLOCKADE.

Imposes Serious Conditions on the Farmers of St. John County.

BARNS AND OUTHOUSES BARRICADED.

And Stock Likely to Suffer for Want of Food.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

St. John, Feb. 23.—The farmers of this county are suffering as the result of recent heavy snow storms.

The roads are blockaded by immense drifts and barns and outhouses are barricaded. It is almost impossible for the farmers to get to the city.

Household supplies and hay are scarce. One man has to feed straw to his horse to keep him from starving.

The continuance of blinding storms cause great suffering to men and horses. If the storm continues the farmers fear complete isolation.

Councillor Robichaud of Coegne, says that feed is so scarce he fears his live stock will starve.

A CLOSE DIVISION.

University Election for Mock Parliament Shows Conservatives 52 and Liberals 51—Officials Chosen—Exam. Results.

The U.N. B. mock parliament elections took place this morning. The result was 52 Conservatives, and 51 Liberals. The elections and appointments already officially announced are as follows:

E. B. Jonah, Governor General.
J. McNaughton, Premier.
E. R. Golding, Leader of Opposition.
D. K. Hazen, Speaker.
Hugh Carr, Clerk.

The second game in the inter-class basket ball league took place yesterday. The juniors upheld their already enviable position by defeating the freshmen 33 to 1. The juniors and sophomores are playing this afternoon.

The following are the results in Honor Paleontology in the junior and senior class:

Div. I.—Miss Allen, Barker, Miss Lenahan, Miss Roach.
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