

FIXING BLAME.

Russian Newspaper Placing Responsibility for the War.

LARMSDOFF, ALEXIEFF AND ROSEN THE CULPRITS'

Russian Bombardment Continues.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Paris, Feb. 9.—A despatch to the Matin from St. Petersburg says that finance minister Kokovsov in the course of an interview said that German firms give Russian military contracts the preference over French firms because prices of the latter are considerably higher.

The minister said it was absolutely false that Germans negotiating the last Russian loan had imposed the condition that German firms should receive Russian military contracts.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—M. Souverign, editor of Novoe Vremya, in reviewing the first year of the war attributes responsibility for Russian disasters; firstly, to Foreign Minister Lamsdorff and former Viceroy Alexieff.

Baron Rosen, Russian minister at Japan is accused of drawing Russia into a terrible war in complete ignorance of the true state of affairs in the far east.

M. Souverign declares the reason for the fall of Port Arthur before the complete exhaustion of means of resistance was the death of Major General Kondratenko, the real hero in the defence of the fortress, who filled both civil and military men with courage.

Tokio, Feb. 9, 2 p. m.—A report from Manchurian headquarters says the Russians have continued the bombardment in the direction of the Shakhe river since the night of Feb. 7, and they continue entrenching in front of Liuchumpia, in the vicinity of Heikoutai.

WELL AND COMFORTABLE.

Crew of Wrecked Damara Will Reach Halifax Tonight.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Halifax, Feb. 9.—The members of the crew of the wrecked steamer Damara, will arrive in Halifax tonight on a tug boat. They are now at Musquodoboit well and comfortable. A number of mail bags for Newfoundland, the upper provinces and the United States, were lost. A diver will examine the hull of the steamer, but it is not known whether she can be saved yet or not.

HAD TO BE POSTPONED.

Snow Blockade Prevented Opening of Nova Scotia Legislature.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Halifax, Feb. 9.—It was found necessary to postpone the meeting of the legislature which was to have taken place this afternoon. Mr. E. M. Farrell, M. P. P. for Queens, who is to be elected speaker is snowed up on a train between Liverpool and Mahone Bay.

PRIEST AND PRETTY GIRL

Wedded at Toronto and Create a Great Sensation.

Hamilton, Feb. 9.—Roman Catholic circles particularly, and society generally, are excited over the announcement of the secret marriage of Rev. Father Alex. O'Hanley and Miss May Finch-Noyes, daughter of E. F. Noyes, of the big clothing firm of Copley, Noyes & Randall.

Notice of their marriage, which was performed in Toronto, Jan. 24th, by Rev. Dr. Gilray, pastor of the College Street Presbyterian church, was inserted in the papers by the girl's parents after the couple left for New York yesterday. The marriage was kept secret till Monday.

Father O'Hanley, who is about 40 years of age, came here two years ago from Antigonish, N. S., and was located at St. Mary's Cathedral up to three weeks ago, when he was transferred to St. Basil's church, Brantford. He was very popular with the clergy and congregation. Miss Noyes' parents belong to the

Church of England, but she was one of the converts made at the mission held here two years ago by the Jesuit Fathers, from Montreal. She was an ardent Catholic and a frequent visitor to the convent and church.

That the two were fond of each other was never suspected by friends of either. The girl had another suit or up to a few weeks ago. She is 22 years of age and very pretty.

What is considered the worst feature of the case by the Roman Catholics that Father O'Hanley returned to his parish and exercised the duties of priest after having violated his obligation.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mr and Mrs William Damery of Chatham, are guests at the Queen.

Mr John McDonald of Chatham, is among the guests at the Queen.

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"Did you ever stop to think about the origin of the stripes we use in our prisons?" said a man with an eye for the curious. "If you have not, it will not take you long to figure the thing out if you happen to know anything about the Bible.

"For instance, in the laws and ordinances of Deuteronomy we find the following, which will give us the clue to the origin of the stripes as a badge of infamy: 'If there be a controversy between men and they come unto judgment that the judges may judge them, then they shall justify the righteous and condemn the wicked. And it shall be if the wicked man be worthy to be beaten that the judge shall cause him to lie down and to be beaten before his face, according to his fault, by a certain number. Forty stripes he may give him and not exceed; less if he should exceed and beat him above these with many stripes; then thy brother should seem vile unto thee.'

"Now instead of inflicting these physical stripes we put striped clothes on the men who offend the law or who may come unto judgment that the judges may judge them, as it is put in the text. Of course you could go much further back in history if you cared to trace the origin of marks of infamy, but you would find that physical mutilation of some sort in a majority of instances afforded the means."

CARE OF A RAZOR.

Some Things That the Man Who Shaves Himself Should Know.

"The average man who shaves himself doesn't know how to take care of his razor despite all the advice that has been given to him in the public prints from time to time," says an expert barber.

"He will get a good razor and use it day after day, then wonder why at the end of a short time it loses its edge, even though he strops it most carefully. A razor needs brief intervals of rest or it will grow dull, no matter what efforts are made to keep it sharp. If you have a good razor and it appears to be losing its edge just try a rest for it instead of having it sharpened up again. The chances are that when you put it into use again at the expiration of three or four days it will prove as sharp as if it had been carefully honed.

"A man who shaves himself ought to have at least two razors and use these on alternate mornings; then, if his razors are all right, he will have but little trouble with them. It is also possible to strop a razor too much. It should not be stropped for more than half a minute before shaving, and care should be taken never to bear heavily on the strop while doing this. Let the razor rest lightly on the leather, and the best results will be gained. After finishing a shave, strop the razor once more for a few seconds, and this will insure a much better condition for it."

BLOCKADE RAISED.

Intercolonial Trains Again Running After the Great Blizzard.

NIGHT EXPRESS STUCK IN FOLLEIGH MOUNTAINS 48 HOURS.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

St. John, Feb. 9.—Traffic on the I. C. R. east of Moncton, tied up the past few days by the storm, is now open.

No. 9 night express, which left Halifax Tuesday, arrived at Moncton at noon today. It was stuck near Londonderry forty-eight hours in a snow storm.

Along the Folley mountains the storm was terrific, a trainman said to the Herald correspondent this morning.

The drifts were of enormous height, but notwithstanding that the train service so generally impeded, is now reopened. All trains here left on time today.

Track-master Seaman is here superintending the clearing of the yard, and releasing cars blocked by snow.

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TENDERS.

Sealed tenders marked "Tender for Steamer Aberdeen," will be received by the undersigned until Tuesday, the twenty-first day of February instant, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the purchase of the steamer "Aberdeen." The steamer lies at St. John, (North End), is in good repair and ready for immediate use. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque or cash for an amount equal to five per cent of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to at once complete the purchase. Should the tender be not accepted, the deposit will be returned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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