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## RUSSIA'S CZAR MAY BE DEPOSED

### His Troubles Continue to Multiply on all Sides.

## PEACE TERMS WILL BE HARD

### The Japanese Will Make Russia Pay for Their Fun—Japs Besiege Vladivostok—Many War Vessels Recovered—Being Repaired.

The troubles of the Great Czar continue to multiply. Revolution throughout the armies at the front and at home, mutiny in the navy, continued defeats in Manchuria, and the siege of Vladivostok with its loss almost assured, are not the only things that vex this great despot, whose house for centuries has ruled over the destinies of many millions. The domestic difficulties are of such a grave extent that a move is being made to depose the Czar himself.

Sensational rumors are current now in Moscow that a large party of the zemstvoists and doumaists at Moscow are in favor of the proclamation of the deposition of Emperor Nicholas and the establishment of a regency for the Grand Duke Alexis-Nikolaiévitch, the infant son of the Emperor and heir to the throne, under four Grand Dukes.

It is alleged that for this reason the meeting of the all-Russian zemstvoist and doumaist congress, which was to take place, has been prohibited.

M. Witt, Russia's Peace Minister, had a final interview with Emperor Nicholas at Peterhof Monday. M. Witt leaves St. Petersburg at once for America to attend the peace conference with Japan, in the hope of bringing to a conclusion the present war between these countries.

### SMALL HOPE FOR PEACE.

"I very much fear that the Japanese terms will be such that we will not be able to reach an accord."

This declaration was made Monday by M. Witte, chief of the Russian peace plenipotentiaries. He spoke after having had long interviews with the Czar and with Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, and he strongly intimated that he was holding their view. His frankly expressed opinion is that the war in the Far East will go on for years.

### PEACE TERMS HARD.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister said in London that Russia had appointed good men as peace plenipotentiaries.

"We do not know," the Minister added, "what powers have been delegated to them, and, after the events of the last eighteen months, Japan puts faith only in accomplished facts. The terms will be enunciated only at the conference. Then we will discover what powers the Russian plenipotentiaries possess."

The correspondent suggested that the general opinion prevailed that the Japanese terms will be moderate.

"I cannot see where people get such an idea," replied the Minister. "The public evidently mistakes the Japanese for angels."

Minister Hayashi intimated that Japan was ready to continue the war unless she obtains suitable terms. He called attention to the fact that virtually the entire sum realized by the last two loans was expended, and said the capture of the island of Sakhalin was not precipitated by the approach of the conference, but was a natural sequence of the Japanese campaign, the plans for which had not been offered since Russia acceded to a conference.

### JAPS MOVE ON VLADIVOSTOK

The Tokyo correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that a Japanese army has landed north of Vladivostok and that a complete envelopment of the fortress is imminent.

### JAPS' SPLENDID PRIZES

An officer who has returned from Port Arthur reports that the extent of damage to the sunken Russian war ships was slighter than was anticipated. It was known that the Russians applied explosives inside the vessels before they were abandoned and the resulting damages were expected to be serious. It has been found, however, that the vital portions of the ships were strangely unharmed.

The Bayan, which sustained the most severe damage, has been taken in tow, and the Peresvet is navigable with her own engines. Both of these vessels will soon be brought there to complete the necessary repairs.

Even the Pallada was badly wrecked, and is expected to be refloated by the middle of August, and before this the Retvizan and Pobieda will be afloat.

So in a few months the Japanese navy will be augmented by warships worth \$20,000,000 and at a cost comparatively insignificant for the actual raising and repair of the vessels.

The annual Union county fair will be held this year at Brook Park on September 26-27.

## LARGE PEACH CROP.

For once in many years there will be a large crop of peaches this year, the trees are groaning with an abundance of this luscious fruit. This is true of the Centre county orchards, and the same report reaches us from other counties. Maryland, Delaware and Jersey report the same and an overstocked market will be the result. Mr. Boyer, in Snyder county, who has the largest peach orchard in the state, with 30,000 trees, expects no less than 30,000 to 40,000 bushels of the fruit. A dealer has informed the Centre Democrat that a peach grower in Pennsylvally, who has a large peach orchard, was over here last week, and offered to sell him his crop in bulk, the purchaser to pick the fruit. As to the price the dealer said the peaches were offered to him at his own price, but he did not feel inclined to take the tempting offer.

That peaches will be lower in price than ever, seems certain, and families can be sure of putting up a liberal supply at perhaps much less than half the price heretofore paid. Peach growers will not lose by this, since where they sold at \$1 to \$1.50 per bushel they may be able to get 50 cents this year but have three and four times as many bushels to dispose of than in late years, and be making more money. Thus peach growers and housekeepers will be benefited by the abundant crop, even if it can not all be marketed.

### In a Smashup.

Monday morning Mrs. D. R. Foreman and two children, and his niece Elsie, left here to pay a visit to friends at Centre Hall, in Potter township. They stopped going up this side of Nityan mountain at the watering trough to give the horse a drink. Miss Elsie got out and when she attempted to unrein the animal, it began to back, and as the wheels were close to the edge of the bridge the horse fortunately stopped a moment which enabled Mrs. Foreman to leap out quickly with the children. The animal made another back spurt, when buggy and horse went over the steep embankment. The frightened animal with the one back strap still clinging to the shaft crawled under the bridge where it remained.

A Mr. Schrengast came along and saw the accident at a distance and with the assistance of other persons got the animal out. Mr. Foreman's brother, at Centre Hall, was notified from Pleasant Gap, of the accident and came for them, while the liveryman from Bellefonte went out, and after some patching up was able to drive the conveyance home. The occupants of the buggy were not injured, the horse had a few bruises and the buggy was considerably broken.

### An Unfortunate Family

Walter Brown, the 19 year old son of W. O. Brown of Lock Haven, was letting two loaded cars down the drift at Mill Hill, on Monday and was standing on the platform between the cars when the rails spread and the rear car jumped the track and pinned his legs fast between the two cars, both bones of the right leg were broken off about the ankle and the foot was badly cut and twisted. The left foot and ankle were also badly lacerated and crushed, but no bones were broken.

This family has been exceedingly unfortunate in the matter of accidents. Last summer during a period of a few months, Mr. Brown had his ankle and several ribs broken, Walter had his right arm broken and Cloyce, a younger son, had his arm broken in three places. Misfortune seems to pursue them.

### The Yearick Reunion.

The second annual reunion of the Yearick families and their friends will be held at Hecla Park on August 15, 1905. The committee in charge extend a cordial invitation to all the George and Yearick families and their relatives and friends to unite in making this, the second gathering, a large and successful one. We expect a brief history of the George and Yearick families in Northampton, Centre and other counties to be given by persons who have carefully gathered the information; come.

By order of the Com.

### Wagner Reunion.

The descendants of Jacob Wagner, Sr., dec'd., of Tusseyville, Pa., expect to hold a reunion in the grove of M. F. Rossman, at the foot of Tussey mountain, 1 1/2 miles southwest of Tusseyville, on Thursday, July 27, 1905. All the relatives and friends of same are hereby cordially invited to be present, providing they come supplied with the necessary things of life for the day.

### Arm Crushed.

Ward Yarnell, a son of Geo. Yarnell, while working in Sugarvalley, last Saturday was badly injured. Several heavy pieces of timber fell on his arm, crushing it near the elbow. The bone was crushed badly. Dr. Fisher, of Zion, was summoned at once and gave him the necessary attention.

## CENTRE CO. SCHOOL TEACHERS

### A Partial List of Those Elected for Winter Term

## A FEW VACANCIES REMAIN

### Names of Teachers, and Schools Where They Will Teach—Compiled Especially for the Centre Democrat—Not all Districts Reported

Last week we published a list of school teachers selected in various parts of Centre county to teach during the coming winter term. A further list was received this week, as follows:

**Walker:**  
 John S. Walkey.....Forest  
 Calvin Hoy.....Zion  
 C. F. Hoy.....Logan  
 Ethel Miller.....Centre  
 W. S. Gerhard.....Walker Twp H. S.  
 W. H. Markle.....Intermediate  
 Lida Deitrich.....Primary  
 Vernie Allison.....Snydertown  
 Chas. A. Shaffer.....Franklin  
 L. H. Yocum.....Crawford

**Taylor:**  
 Lizzie Hoover.....Hannah Furnace  
 Rosa Hoover.....Henderson  
 Lizzie B. Dorr.....Mt. Vernon  
 Harry Gates.....Summit  
**Vacant:**.....Bell Hollow

**Half Moon:**

**Vacant:**.....Elder  
**Vacant:**.....Stormtown  
**Vacant:**.....Centennial  
 Edith M. Buck.....Centre Line  
 W. T. Wrye.....Loveville  
 Georgiana Gage.....Tow Hill

**Huston:**

Bertha E. Faxon.....Julian  
**Spring:**

Belle Barnhart.....Coleville Primary  
 Alice Robinson.....Intermediate  
 Rebecca Heckman.....Grammar  
 Isabella Taylor.....Yocum Grammar  
 May Schroyer.....Primary  
 Lillian Taylor.....Oak Grove  
 John Garthoff.....Half Moon Hill  
 Mary Woods.....Bush Addition  
 Luella Shook....." "  
 Ida M. Showers.....Forge Grammar  
 Lillian Reartick.....Primary  
 John Musser.....Harrisonville  
**Vacant:**.....Pl. Gap High Sch  
 Mame Bell.....Intermediate  
 Mary Lee.....Weaver  
 Ralph Noil.....Axemann Grammar  
 Edward Gates.....Primary  
 Pearl Waite.....Mountain  
 Earl Groves.....Gentels  
 Dale S. Musser.....Harrisonville primary  
 Rachel Barnhart....." "

The Pleasant Gap High school is not taken.

**Marion:**

J. C. Fox.....No. 1  
 Blanch Irvin.....Primary No. 2  
 E. J. Ilgen.....No. 5  
**Vacant:**.....Jacksonville Gram  
**Vacant:**.....Hoys

**Patton:**

Sarah A. Meek.....Scotia Grammar  
 Olive Way.....Primary  
 H. B. Baisor.....Stony-Point  
 Flora M. Pletcher.....Waddle's  
 J. W. Blair.....Sellers  
 Elizabeth Shawver.....Pleasant Hill

**Snow Shoe:**

James A. Shaw.....Grammar  
 Flora Penny.....Intermediate  
 Mary E. Penny.....Primary  
 Elizabeth Glenn.....Primary  
 Jennie Graham.....Fountain  
 Bryan R. Clark.....Cato  
 Nellie Harrington.....Gorden

The following six have not been chosen, but applications are filed for all—Moshannon Grammar and Primary, Holt, Star, Sugar Camp and Camp Grove.

The following districts remain unreported, and we expect to receive them by our next issue: Centre Hall, Millheim, Howard, Philipsburg and S. Philipsburg, Benner, Boggs, College, Curtin and Union. Anyone who can supply us with a list of any of the above will confer a favor.

In Lamar Township, Clinton County

The following teachers have been elected to teach in Lamar township for the ensuing term: Mrs. Eleanor Carothers, Misses Besse J. McNaul, Blanche Irvin, Catharine Caldwell, Alma Bitner, Pearl Shoemaker, Lillian Ferguson, Carrie B. Fox and W. D. Brungard. Vacancies yet remain in the high school and assistant high school at Salona.

**New Mail Route.**

The inspector of rural postal routes has visited Sugarvalley and when he left he declared his intention of recommending to the postoffice department the adoption of the new route. The proposed route is to start at Loganton, cross the valley to the south side, go west on the winter road to Tylersville, continuing on west to Ruhl's sawmill, returning east again over the summer road past Miller's and Caris', to where that road intersects the main road west of Tylersville and from that point continues back to Loganton, a distance of 2 1/2 miles.

**Broke Three Ribs.**

Christ Heineman of Williamsport, employed by the Pennsylvania railroad as a member of the carpenter crew, while at work Wednesday 12, at Coburn met with a quite serious accident. He was trying a rail loose when he fell backward and broke three ribs, one of which punctured a lung.

## BATTLE WITH A ROBBER.

Fred H. Ulmer, formerly connected with the New York Central offices in Jersey Shore was the hero of a sensational hold up which was attempted at Huron, a small station near Sandusky, O. on Saturday last.

Mr. Ulmer, who is paymaster of the Wheeling & Lake Erie R. R. Co., accompanied by a clerk, had just left the express office after receiving \$13,500 in currency. The thief came up from behind and dealt the clerk who was carrying the money in a satchel, a terrific blow on the head. Ulmer turned so quickly the highwayman was taken off his guard, whipped out a revolver and covered him. The robber refused to be taken so easily and a fight between Ulmer and him ensued lasting nearly 15 minutes. The robber succeeded in getting the satchel and was about to make way with it when Ulmer fired three shots at him, two taking effect, one in the right lung and the other in the head. He dropped to the ground and fighting fiercely was held by Ulmer who was compelled to pound him with the butt of his revolver in order to prevent him from getting away. Mr. Ulmer handed him over to the authorities. He will recover from his wounds.

Mr. Ulmer showed wonderful nerve and presence of mind and the railroad officials at Pittsburg warmly commended him. He received a letter of commendation from the vice-president of the road and his conduct was reported to the president.

### Trouble in Honeymoon.

There is trouble already in one Johnstown household set up as a result of a June wedding. The husband is a mighty nice fellow says the Johnstown Tribune, but somewhat old fashioned, and when his stylish bride insisted that he go without suspenders to the office on warm days he kicked. Finally he got to going about the house that way, then putting on his suspenders when he got to the office, but that was spoiled when his tootsy-wootsy cut the buttons off because they were not only useless, but in the way. She still insists upon the suspenderless business, but he says he can't keep his trousers up without a pair, whereupon she responds that it is just as well to get rid of them as an out of style, or words to that effect. The neighbors are watching it, very much interested.

### Pruner Estate Sued.

H. P. Graffius and W. B. Manley, attorneys, entered suit in Hollidaysburg, Monday, against the Fidelity Trust Co., of Philadelphia, executors of the estate of Col. E. J. Pruner, to recover \$1,500 for fees. The attorneys allege that they were retained by the late Mr. Pruner to manage his campaign for the office of State Senator on the Republican ticket in 1904.

Before the primaries Pruner withdrew his name and J. C. Stinegan, his opponent, was elected. Mr. Pruner died of paralysis, after bequeathing the bulk of his estate to orphan children. The attorneys claim that he made no provision in his will for the payment of their fees. These gentlemen come high—rare political birds.

### Frew and the Snake.

Last Thursday while Frank Frew, one of Mr. Pritchey's lumbermen, was sitting down to eat his dinner in his lumber cabin in Miller township, says the Huntingdon New Era Journal, he set his foot upon a large blacksnake. The snake began to wrap itself around Mr. Frew's leg and as it reared its head to strike he caught it by the neck, tearing it loose from his leg. Then the snake started to wrap itself around his arm. At this critical moment Mr. Frew quickly stepped to the wood pile and chopped off the snake's head with an axe. Mr. Frew says snakes do not have any feet, and they don't need any, as they are quick enough without them.

### Saved Life of Boy.

Due to the presence of mind of Miss Lucy Ernest the life of Ralph Schoenhut was saved after he had been bitten by a rattlesnake at Horters Lake near Stroudsburg.

Both are children of Philadelphia, the boy being 17 and the girl a year younger.

They went out to get bark to make souvenirs, when a rattler struck the boy in the right arm.

The girl ripped the boy's shirt open and saw that his arm was getting dark. She took his penknife, cut a gash in his arm sucked the poison from the wound, saving his life at the peril of her own.

### Poisoned Food.

Hon. J. D. Hicks, of Tyrone, was severely poisoned from the effects of lobster salad at a dinner which he ate in Hartford, Conn., last week. Mr. Hicks was at first attacked, with cramps of the stomach. He later penetrated his feet and legs giving most intense pain.

## DROPPED THREE THOUSAND FEET

### Airship Collapses and Shoots to the Earth.

## 2000 PEOPLE VIEWED THE SIGHT

### Was Making an Exhibition Flight With a New Aeroplane--Machine Plunged Straight Down--Aeronaut Killed--Swam Niagara Rapids.

Daniel Maloney, who has made numerous successful ascensions with Professor Montgomery's aeroplane, fell 3,000 feet to his death at Santa Clara, California, on Monday.

Maloney made an ascension from the grounds of Santa Clara College. About 2,000 persons watched with interest the machine as it shot upward from the college garden attached to a huge balloon.

At a height of 4,000 feet Maloney cut loose from the balloon and began manoeuvring the aeroplane. He sailed gracefully about, then essayed a deep dip. Suddenly the machine swirled, hesitated and then turned over. It righted itself, sank down a considerable distance and turned over again.

Maloney was clinging desperately to his seat and evidently trying to regain control of the aeroplane, but all his efforts were in vain. Again the aeroplane turned in the air, the wings came together and the man and the machine plunged straight downward, while the horrified spectators gazed helplessly on.

A number of cadets carried him to the college hospital. His skull was fractured and blood was flowing from his ears and mouth. He died within a short time. The aeroplane was demolished.

### SWAM NIAGARA RAPIDS

Carlisle D. Graham, of Niagara Falls, and William J. Glover, Jr., of Baltimore, successfully swam the lower rapids of the Niagara river from the American side of the whirlpool to Lewiston, on Tuesday. The distance of four miles was covered in 26 minutes by Glover.

The start was made from Flat Rock, which is on the American side. The swimmers did not venture in the upper rapids, where Captain Webb lost his life. Both men wore life belts and inflated rubber rings around their necks. From the start Glover took the lead. He entered the rapids about a minute ahead of Graham. Until the Devil's Hole was reached the swift current and roaring rapids had the swimmers in their grasp. At that point a swirling eddy caught Glover and he was down nearly two minutes.

## BOOM FOR TYRONE.

Improvements of an extensive scope and radical nature are about to be made by the Pennsylvania Railroad company at Tyrone. The changes and enlargements will all make for the readier handling of traffic, both on the Main line and Tyrone division. The grassy slope of the hill beyond the station will be excavated, probably about 25 feet into the hill, to allow for moving the tracks southward, thus reducing the curve. The westbound tracks will follow to conform to the new curvature, but may not be greatly disturbed, as the plan is to build an "island platform", similar to the one at Bellwood, between the eastward and westward tracks, from which passengers, reaching it through the subway, will board their trains. The first class traffic has increased at least fifty per cent. in the past five years, and the mode of handling it by shifting below Tyrone station has become more inconvenient as traffic has increased. The contract for the excavating and filling necessary for all these improvements has been let to the H. S. Kerbaugh company, and their work will begin at once. Already the quarters for workmen are being erected along the hillside west of Tyrone station. The Company expects to have the improvements complete before winter.

### Large Bank Barn Burned.

During the rain and electric storm that occurred Tuesday afternoon the large bank barn on the farm known as the Isaac Bartholomew farm, near Salona, owned by C. G. and J. B. Furst, and tenanted by W. Erastus Bower, was struck by lightning and entirely consumed, including about 600 bushels of wheat in the sheaf, crop of hay, a new grain drill, new spring wagon, and a lot of forks and harness. Several of the men were stunned. The barn was suddenly enveloped in flames and the men driven away so that nothing could be done in removing that which the barn contained.

### Snake Bite.

Friday night, 7th, Samuel Meyer, of Centre Hall, walked from the house to the hydrant, a few steps distant, when a copperhead snake sank its fangs into his foot. The limb was at once bound tightly with a cord, and Dr. Allison called. Mr. Meyer suffered greatly for a day or two.

## FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

### Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs--Selected and Original.

KISS HER.

Say, young man! If you've a wife,  
 Kiss her.  
 Every morning of your life  
 Kiss her.  
 Every morning when the sun  
 Marks your day of labor done,  
 Get you homeward on the run—  
 Kiss her.

Even though you're feeling bad,  
 Kiss her.  
 If she's out of sorts and sad,  
 Kiss her.

Act as if you meant it too:  
 Let the whole true heart of you  
 Speak its ardor when you do  
 Kiss her.

If you think it "soft" you're wrong.  
 Kiss her.  
 Love like this will make you strong.  
 Kiss her.

You're her husband now, but let  
 Her possess her lover yet,  
 Every blessed chance you get  
 Kiss her.  
 Every good wife lets her man  
 Kiss her.

Be a man then, when you can;  
 Kiss her.  
 If you'd strike with telling force  
 At the evil of divorce,  
 Just adopt this simple course:  
 Kiss her.

—J. A. Day in Catholic Standard.

Living on tick is hardly creditable. The summer girl is a warm proposition.

An ace in the hand is worth two in the moon. Treat a man like a dog, and he will act like one.

Even a deaf man may have sound judgment. There are not enough square deals to go round.

Stolen sweets result in indigestion of the morals. When scales get out of order they are in a bad weigh.

A bad man is always on the lookout for a good thing. Much of what passes for education is purely ornamental.

An alarm clock will go off and yet remain right where it is. It is possible for a man to tell a bear story without sticking to the naked truth.

Love always goes to extremes. It either makes one very happy or very miserable.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Linn Historical Society will be held in the court-house at 11 a. m. to-morrow, Friday, to which all are invited who feel an interest in the success of the Society. There is little or no expense connected with it, and Centre county can have one of the foremost organizations of the kind in the state, if the citizens take hold of it in a proper spirit. We have the material, historical and the personnel, to make it so. Ladies are welcome to join and contribute to its success in presenting papers, relics, etc. The Society has been incorporated and received recognition by the proper state department and several installments of books, of recent publications of historic value, have been received from the state librarian. Let there be a proper spirit manifested by the citizens of the county to bring the Society out of its infancy to a full growth as becomes a county like Centre with its mine of historic wealth and general family prominence from the early day down to this date. A number of persons are expected to present papers to be read to-morrow, all of which will be filed away for future reference. The preparation and presentation of such papers is free to all and solicited. County pride appeals to duty in this matter.

### Saw Mill Destroyed.

The saw mill, lumber piles and trestle works of the M. S. Kulp Lumber Co. at Lewisburg were completely destroyed by fire Friday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown but circumstances look as though it might be the work of an incendiary. On June 9, 1900, a mill on the same site was burned down. The loss in the present fire is estimated at \$15,000.

### A Bad Fall.

Fred Rockey, son of John Rockey, of Zion, had a bad fall on Monday. He was helping to put in hay and slid down the side of the mow down in the hay hole to the lower floor striking his head, cutting a deep gash and was rendered unconscious, for a time. His back also was badly injured by the fall.

### Clinton Grangers Picnic

The Grangers of Clinton county and their friends will hold their third annual picnic at Agar's park, near Mill Hall, Aug. 3, 1905. There will be good speaking and music both afternoon and evening.

### Avis To Have A Weekly Paper

The first edition of the "Avis Advance" will be issued to the public on Friday. The new railroad town should be a prolific field. Avis is more generally known as Centre Oak.