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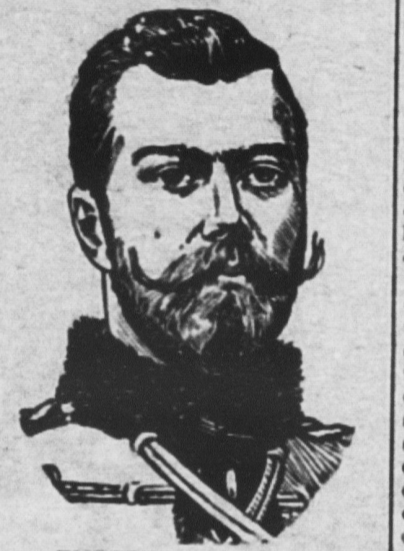
CZAR GIVES PLEDGE

St. Petersburg a Scene Unequaled on Earth's Stage.

SEMIBARBARIC PAGEANT AT DOUMA

Emperor Nicholas said, "I shall keep inviolate the institutions which I have granted."—Will Be Reply to Speech From Throne.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 11.—The stage management of the impressive ceremony at the Winter palace when Emperor Nicholas opened the doima surrounded by courtiers and all the pomp and panoply of power and delivered the speech from the throne to the members of the two houses was perfect.



EMPEROR NICHOLAS

ery announced the starting of the imperial procession three raps of the chamberlain's staves on the floor stilled the assemblage into instant silence.

Following them, escorted by twelve tall grenadiers in bearskin shakos under command of two guard officers, with drawn sabres, six high dignitaries bore the emblem of the sovereignty of the house of Romanoff, the seal of the empire, the imperial standard, the sword of state, with its long, straight blade borne point up; the orb and scepter and the glittering imperial crown in the order named.

At an interval of two paces came Baron Fredericks and two special side-camp and then the two empresses, the place of honor being accorded to the dowager empress, and the other members of the imperial family, with the exception of the baby heir to the throne, Grand Duke Alexis Nicolavitch, and the daughters of the emperor, headed by the Grand Duke Michael, brother of the czar, followed in their order of succession to the throne.

The empresses were clad in court costume, the ancient Russian dress, composed of a flowing, long trained robe over a white silk skirt and wearing on their heads the kokoshnik, or high Russian headdress, embroidered with pearls and diamonds.

us advanced to meet him and held out the cross, which his majesty reverently kissed. Then, bending forward, the emperor clasped the hand of the metropolitan, raised it to his lips and kissed it, the metropolitan returning the salutation.

The empresses, who had in the meantime advanced and taken their places on either side of the emperor, greeted the sacred emblem and the representative of the church in a similar manner, after which the bearers of the insignia of state, having advanced to the steps of the throne, deposited the emblems of sovereignty and cushion resting on the dais on each side of the throne.

At the close of the Te Deum the clergy retired, chanting toward the palace chapel, and the empresses moved up the hall and ascended the dais on the right of the throne, while the grand dukes moved forward and occupied the three lower steps on the same side. The metropolitan, the emperor's private chaplain, the members of the holy synod, the master of the imperial household and the special side-camp took their places at the foot of the throne to the right of the emperor himself remaining alone in the center of the hall during the transformation.

"The Russian people now, at last, understand that they will get nothing except what they take with their own hands. The doima has destroyed all their illusions, all their hopes; it has filled the heart of the people with still greater hatred toward the government. They know now that they must have a revolution in order that at last they shall be free, that at last they shall enter the family of free nations of the world; that they may join hands with their comrades all over the world for the glory of mankind and the triumph of the human soul.

"Knights of the spirit, free people of a great and free country, remember the time when your forefathers fought for the liberty of America. That was but yesterday, and since then you have astounded the world with your power. That power was given you by liberty. I should like to believe that all of you, both the veteran soldiers for liberty and its new recruits, will respond to my appeal with one unanimous accord of a great and mighty bark."

May Appeal to Roosevelt. CHICAGO, May 11.—Illinois, Indiana and Ohio coal operators in joint session passed resolutions authorizing the appointment of a committee to lay before President Roosevelt the differences between the bituminous coal operators and miners. No action will be taken by this committee, however, until the peace conference next week between Illinois operators and miners fails of its mission.

Big Fire at Pinar Del Rio. HAVANA, May 11.—Fire in the heart of the city of Pinar del Rio swept over a large square and part of another and destroyed a hotel, several of the leading business houses and some of the better class of residences.

Japan First to Adopt Wireless System. TOKYO, May 11.—It is semi-officially stated that the Japanese government has adopted a wireless system which has been in progress since 1900 which is unique and totally independent of other existing systems.

Induced Brackett For Governor. GLENS FALLS, N. Y., May 11.—The Warren county Republican convention held here induced Senator Edgar T. Brackett for governor.

Inventor of Kodak Dead. FARGO, N. D., May 11.—Dr. H. H. Horatio, inventor of the original of the modern Kodak, is dead.

GRAPPLE AT BELMONT

Metropolitan Handicap Won by Drake's Four-year-old.

ROSEBEN, FAVORITE, BEATEN OUT.

Dandelion Took Second Place and Oxford Surprised Turnup by Taking Third—Popular Choice Weakened in Stretch.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Twenty-two horses of medium class went to the post in the fifteenth Metropolitan handicap and, after a mile journey over the main course at Belmont park in 1 1/4 minutes and 38 seconds, John A. Drake's four-year-old gelding Grapple, by Woolsthorpe—Embrace, flashed under the wire a winner by three-quarters of a length.

Second was F. R. Hitchcock's four-year-old Dandelion, a head in front of James McLaughlin's four-year-old Oxford, the surprise of the race. Israel, second choice in the race, Israel, and Roseben, the public favorite, was fourth. Roseben led into the stretch, but died away in the last furlong, his effort being a repetition of the losing race he ran ten days ago in the Excelsior handicap.

The betting against the winner was 8 to 1, and he was heavily played. Against the second horse, Dandelion, there was 6 to 1 for the place, while Oxford, not so seriously considered at 20 to 1 and 8 to 1 respectively, held at 5 to 1, while the now twice defeated idol, Roseben, went back to point in the betting from 8 to 1 to 7 to 2.

While the big, unwieldy field managed to get away from the barrier in quite a compact bunch, Ormond's Right was left, and only the horses which finished in the first five places were prominent in the running. Roseben's defeat was accepted philosophically by the crowd, which was the largest of the racing season despite the cold and threatening weather and the mediocre caliber of the thoroughbreds named to start in the classic handicap.

In the run home the latter closed with a great rush and won handily under Garner's good ride. O'Neill pushed Dandelion into second place, while Hillbrand performed the unexpected feat of landing the gray horse Oxford inside the money. Miller was on Israel, and Lyne, as usual, was in Roseben's saddle. Radtke rode Accountant, at 5 to 1, and finished tenth.

The Metropolitan was worth nearly \$14,000 this year, of which the second horse received \$2,000 and the third \$1,000. Only one favorite won during the day, Hylas, at 7 to 5, in the New York steeplechase.

BASEBALL SCORES

Games Played Yesterday in the National and American Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE table with columns for team, wins, losses, and games played.

AMERICAN LEAGUE table with columns for team, wins, losses, and games played.

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