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WAR RUMORS INCREASING

A CONFLICT BETWEEN RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA INEVITABLE.

Russia on the Alert—Stormy Debate in the Reichstag—Germany's Aim—Austria's Position Defined by the Hungarian Premier—The Sinews of War.

PESTH, Jan. 29.—In the Hungarian Diet yesterday Premier Von Tisza emphatically declared that there was no ground to doubt the reciprocal bona fides of the Powers allied for the preservation of peace and for their own security.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 29.—The semi-official announcement is made that the political situation is unchanged, but that Russia must be on the alert in consequence of the continued increase of the armaments of Germany.

War Accepted as Inevitable. BERLIN, Jan. 29.—Herr Von Tisza's statement in the Hungarian Diet yesterday has confirmed the conviction that war between Austria and Russia is accepted by both sides as inevitable.

Reports received at the War Office from agents on the Polish frontier intimate a renewal of activity among the Russian troops. Austrian war officials suspect that the object in view is the invasion of Bulgaria and that the aim of the Czar's strategy is to entrap Austria into sending the bulk of her forces into Galicia while the real coup is delivered in the Balkan peninsula.

The sinews of war has been obtained by the Russian treasury by a loan arranged in Amsterdam, the amount of which is said to be £1,500,000.

Stormy Debate in the Reichstag. BERLIN, Jan. 29.—There was a stormy debate in the Reichstag yesterday, on the Anti-Socialist Bill.

Germany's Aim. BERLIN, Jan. 29.—In a committee on the Military Bill, Dr. Windthorst said the Government had obtained the assent of the Reichstag to the Septennate Bill by representing that the measure would be a guarantee of a pacific future.

Independent Conservatives Indignant at the Attempt to Compromise. WINNIPEG, Jan. 29.—J. B. McKilligan, a prominent Conservative, publishes an open letter to Mr. Scarth, M.P., in which he declines on behalf of the independent Tories to accept any compromise on the monopoly question.

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Interesting Items by Wire. A city improvement association has been organized in Montreal.

George Gregory, the tramp who had his foot frozen at Hamilton, has been removed from the jail to the hospital, where several of his toes will be amputated.

A CRISIS AT HAND.

An Attempt to be Made to Break up the Reading Strike.

Reading, Pa., Jan. 29.—The reports from the coal regions are not so favorable. The storm having interfered with the working of collieries and transportation of coal, the strikers took advantage of the delay and by exercising an influence over the miners have again aroused a feeling in favor of standing by the railroad employes and continuing the strike.

The Strike in Congress. WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The report of the Commerce Committee on the Anderson resolution for an investigation of the Reading Railroad strike will be submitted to the House on Tuesday and a motion will be made for unanimous consent to take it up for immediate consideration.

The Usual Tactics. MONTREAL, Jan. 29.—What appears to be a veritable temper in a teapot has been caused by reports published in some of the Conservative newspapers that Mr. L. O. David, M.P.P. for Montreal East and a leading light of the National party, had in an address, delivered at Holyoke, declared in favor of the annexation of Canada to the United States.

Death of an Aged Lady at London. LONDON, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Eliza M., widow of the late Samuel Glass, died very suddenly yesterday from paralysis, in the 77th year of her age.

Agricultural Societies Amalgamate. HAMILTON, Jan. 29.—At the joint meeting of the North and South Wentworth and Hamilton Agricultural Societies yesterday afternoon it was voted that the three societies amalgamate for the purpose of holding a central fair.

Proceedings to Oust Oshawa Councilors. OSHAWA, Jan. 29.—Three of the Oshawa councilors who have sat at the Council board since the inaugural meeting of 1888, one of whom is second deputy reeve, have been served with writs alleging that they are not qualified.

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