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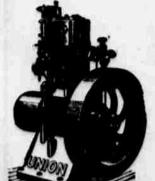
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EVENTS OF THE DAY

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE TWO HEMISPHERES.

comprehensive Review of the Import ant Happenings of the Past Week, Presented in Condensed Form, Most Likely to Prove Interesting to Our Many Readers.

Russia will endeavor to join its fleets and attack Togo.

and occupy several important posi-

Kouropatkin has now massed the force he desired before beginning active

According to the census bureau but inhabitants and 14 exceed two millions

John W. Kalua, United States judge of the Second circuit, at Honolulu, has been removed from office by the presi-

and Clark exposition site for the first building of importance, the states A special car bearing 63 Indians en reservation. route to see Roosevelt collided with a

mail train in Illinois and three braves were killed and 20 injured. The census bureau has issued a bul-

of the Northwest, Portland is given 98,655; Seattle, 92,020; Tacoma, 102; Spokane, 41,927; Butte, 38,127 Russians will not allow Servians to enter her armv.

Republicans elected mayor of Kansas City, Mo, and will control the coun-

their mayor and 24 out of 46 council-The Labor Union tickets carried in

At Miwlaukee the Democrats elected

the towns of Colorado where elections were held. In Nebraska the Rebuplican ticket High

has 600 to 1,100 majorities. license carried in most cities. Neither fleet is to be seen at Port Arthur and the only indication of war

is the ever active searchlight. Republicans carried Topeka, Lawrence and Wichita, Kansas, and elected a majority of candidates at Kansas City

and Leavenworth.

to be given up by France. Democrats 16 in the Chicago city elec- of paper upon which was written: railways was favored by a large ma-

The house has been asked to see that Jews get better treatment in Russia.

The Port Arthur channel is not so well closed as Admiral Togo reports. The Prohibitionists are likely to to her. nominate Greeral Nelson A. Miles for

The house committee has decided on lump appropriation of \$3,000,000 for ivers and harbors.

The opening of the Cuban congress was attended by wild scenes of disorder.

Fights were quite numerous. Russians will only harass Japanese

force in Corea, playing the waiting game decided upon by Kouropatkin.

Secretary Hay will intervene for the release of two American newspaper correspondents held by the Russians at Niu Chwang.

Senator Gibson, of Montana, declares the hue and cry about a land lobby urging the repeal of several laws to be argely baseless.

Satisfactory negotiations are proceedthe trouble will soon be over.

Japan will face big odds on the Yalu river as the Russian force is the larg-

Russians believe that the Chinese o Manchuria are secretly aiding the Jap-

Wichita, Kan., women show their disapproval of Smoot by hanging him Officers have a bandit rifle for a clew

n search for Oregon express robbers. Circulation of counterfeit Japanese money in Corea is causing great annoyance. Japan expects a long war and urges

all her citizens to come to the defense of the country. Russia will let China make protests. if any are made, against the British

The Santa Fe is building stockades around the Topeka shops preparatory

ffor the expected strike. Kouropatkin is willing that the Japanese shall win a few victories in the hope of luring them on to Harbin.

Secretary Hitchcock has assured Oregon entrymen that filings made in good stone act is repealed.

The house has voted down the senate amendment to build a military road in

OFFICE SECRETS OUT.

Stenographer Gives Alleged Methods o Land Buyers.

San Francisco, April 9.—Sensational testimony was given today in the hearing before United States Commissioner Heacock in the Hyde and Dimond land conspiracy case. Mrs. Belle A. Curtis, who was a stenographer for Hyde from October, 1897, to November, 1899, was the chief witness, and her evidence went to show that affidavits were manufactured by wholesale in the office: also that Hyde and John A. Benson were partners in the alleged conspiracy to defraud the government. She de-The Japanese have crossed the Yaln clared Hyde and Benson employed "dummies" to make out applications for school lands, and that the colored janitor was frequnetly instructed to bring in his friends to apply for school lands for their own use, and were then piloted to a neighboring notary to make affidavits. She said that assign-22 states now have less than a million ments of these claims to Hyde and Benson were often made at the same time. She said the plan of Hyde and Ben-

son was to have these school lands in Oregon and California transferred to forest reserves, with the assistance of orrupt government officials. When Ground has been broken at the Lewis the lands were so transferred, the as signees of the school land scrip had the privilege of exchanging their holdings for more valuable lands outside of the

Thomas McCusker, freight agent of the Southern Pacific, at Portland, Or., testified that he had secured many applications of school lands in Oregon for John H Schneider, who was Hyde's tion of the United States for 1903, exclusive of Alaska and the insular possessions, at 79,900,389. Of the cities

Miss Marian Doyle, who succeeded Miss Curtis as Hyde's stenographer, will testify at the next hearing.

TO PRISON FOR LIFE.

Mrs. Botkin Found Guilty of Murder In the First Degree.

San Francisco, April 9 .- Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, accused of killing Mrs. John P. Dunning, of Dover, Del., by the mails, was tonight convicted of room murder in the first degree, with the penalty fixed at life imprisonment.

The jury was charged late this afternoon, and at 4:36 o'clock retired to deliberate. Later they were taken out for dinner and upon returning asked to have some testimony read to them. At 11:15 o'clock the the jury reported that an agreement had been reached.

The ominousness of the announce-France and Britain have reached an her hands and remained in that poagreement regarding Newfoundland, sition until the foreman of the jury Egypt and Morocco. Newfoundland is had finished speaking. The court inquired if a verdict had been arrived family. Repubicans elected 18 aldermen and at, and the foremen handed him a slip

tions. Municipal ownership of street Cordelia Botkin, guilty of murder in the first degree, and fix the punishment at imprisonment for life."

Mrs. Botkin looked up as the court was thanking the jurors for their close attention to the case, and presented a woe-stricken countenance to her counsel, who spoke some comforting words The court named April 16 for formal-

BELIEVES TODO WILL BLOCK IT.

ly pronouncing sentence.

Military Expert Predicts Success of

Move on Port Arthur. review of the aspect of the present situentrance to Port Arthur harbor.

"If he does succeed," says the corresservice elsewhere. It can then return private individuals was accepted. ing rapidly for a settlement of the to its original base, and after refitting, strike in Colorado and it is believed proceed in the search for the Vladivostok fleet."

> Strict Censorship Prevails. London, April 9 .- The brief dis-

China on Verge of Joining Japan.

New York, April 9 .- Reports are said to have reached an ambassador, says a Herald dispatch from Berlin, to Kentucky coal operators and miners to has been notified by the commander of the effect that China is on the verge of which John Mitchell, of the United the Cossack division that the Russian throwing in her lot with Japan. The Mineworkers of America, was a party, cavalry will not be heard of again for first defeat on land for Russia will, it ended today in a disagreement, and a some time, and when it is again without any real fighting, apparently is asserted, be the signal for a forward strike seems inevitable. The delegates brought to notice, it will be through an movement on the part of the Celestial were in conference nearly all day, but exploit that will both please and asempire. Japan, the correspondent despite the efforts of President Mitchell adds, shows no anxiety for help, rea- to bring them together each side held burg dispatch states that the Russians lizing that China's intervention may to its original terms, the miners de- have sunk a large number of mines and cause more embarrassment than profit.

Japan Glad Russians Bought It.

Berlin, April 9 .- Mr. Inouye, the them and we capture them."

HE IS SENT TO JAIL

SENATOR BURTON, OF KANSAS, AC-CEPTED A BRIBE.

Court Sentences Him to Six Months' Imprisonment and Fire of \$2,500- ial rule. Chairman Tawney today in-Case Will Be Appealed it is Only by troduced a resolution authorizing cona Strong Effort He Suppresses His Emotion When Sentenced.

trial and sentenced to six months in the Iron county jail and to pay a fine three members of the committee voted of \$2,500.

Senator Burton, accompanied by his the motions that had been filed for a majority, and consent to consideration fore the house.

new trial and for arrest of judgment. of the bill. If Tawney's resolution is The first vote was on the bill direct. motions, overruled them both. The lent to a special rule, and will give am make it a privileged measure, so as to court then said to the defendant:

"Have you anything to say as to why sentence should not be passed up- vote. on you?" Trembling and evidently

"Your Honor will please allow me respectfully to decline to say anything.' The courtroom was almost empir and the silence was almost oppressive tones, began delivering the sentence to be imposed.

At the conclusion of the sentence Senator Burton, who had not taken his eyes from the court, and who had scarcely moved as he supported himself by the chair back, turned and sat down, with his head bowed and his eyes on the floor.

Attorney Judge Krum immediately filed a bill of exceptions in the case and offered a bond of \$10,000 which was accepted, and court took a recess until 2 o'clock to resume the previous case. Senator Burton and Judge Krum sending her poisoned candy through then hurriedly departed from the court-

> The case will now be appealed to the United States district court of appeals, the highest tribunal in the matter. It is a coincidence that the amount

of the fine \$2500 imposed upon Senator Burton is identical with the amount which according to the evidence he received from the Rialto-Grain & Securiwhich Senator Burton was sentenced The ominousness of the announce-ment was apparent in the attitude of for six months, is located in the county United States warships at the isthmus the defendant, who buried her face in seat at Ironton Mo., on the Iron Mounter than the attitude of the defendant, who buried her face in that potential the foregon of the jury brick structure and in a portion of it. Sheriff Polk makes his home with his

four and one-half months.

FOR PURE FOOD.

Heyburn, of Idaho, Urges Senate to Take

Washington, April 8 .- After waiting with much patience for many days, Heyburn of Idaho today found opportunity to speak to the senate on the subject of pure food. Technically, the Missouri Convicts Hold Up Guard, but speech was in support of a resolution calling on the secretary of agriculture London, April 8.—The naval expert investigations made by his department of the London Times, in an extended into adulterated foods, but in reality it guard with revolvers. They were was in support of the pure-food bill. forced to surrender, and when searched ation, expresses the belief that Ad- Heyburn contended that a very large several sticks of dynamite were found miral Togo will succeed eventually in proportion of foods, drugs and liquors in their possession.

attaining his object in blocking the were adulterated, and many drugs were absolutely poisonous. The greater part of the remainder of

journed. Canal Deal Soon to Be Closed. Paris, April 8.—After a conference patches from the seat of war in the Far between Ambassador Porter and W. A. East appearing in the London news- Day and Charles W. Russell, the assis- French minister at Tokio to appeal the papers during the last few days have tant attorney generals, who came from cases of the Russian merchantmen now all been of a curiously stereotyped char- Washington to assist in the transfer of before the Japanese prize courts. acter, indicating that an active censor- the Panama canal property, it has been Three Japanese lawyers have been enship is prevailing there, and adding arranged that the signing of the con- gaged to present the cases. Appeals nothing to the information contained tract whereby the United States will will be made on various grounds. dispatches of the Associated acquire the ownership of the Panama Most of the ships were taken before the Press. This applies particularly to canal shall take place at the United actual declaration of war, several of

prevent news of operations leaking out. will be about April 25. Miners Will Go on Strike.

Louisville, April 8 .-- The conference between the delegates representing the manding the full Indianapolis scale.

Last of Russian Troops to Go Soon.

SURB IT IS SAFE.

Oregonians Expect 1905 Bill to Pass the House Soon. Washington, April 7 .- There is a prospect that the Lewis and Clark exposition bill will be passed by the house the latter part of the present week, after being considered under spec-

sideration of the bill at any time during the remainder of the session, and had his resolution referred to the committee on rules. There is every assur-St. Louis, April 8 .- Senator Burton, ance that this committee will favorably of Kansas, was today denied a new report the resolution at its next meeting, notwithstanding the fact that against the Portland bill.

leading attorney, Judge Chester H. establishes beyond question the fact that there was a very large majority in Krum, came into court at 12:30. A that the bill is favored by a large ma- the house in favor of an appropriation. case was being tried, and Judge Adams jority of the members of the house, and It now remains to be seen whether a granted a recess to take up the Burton it is believed by those in touch with majority of the house, desiring to aid case. Judge Adams summoned Senator the situation that the committee on a laudable undertaking, can be defeated Burton to stand up, and then spoke of rules will recognize the wish of the through inabilityto bring the bill be-The court, after briefly reviewing the reported as expected, it will be equiva- and the second on a proposition to

the house bill, namely, \$475,000.

The strength of the bill, demonsentiment in its behalf.

PANAMA STRIKE GROWS SERIOUS.

America Warns Marines and Seame to Take No Sides. Washington, April 7.—The labor troubles on the Isthmus of Panama growing out of the strike of the em-

ployes of the Panama railroad company have taken a serious turn, and the facts have been reported to the state department by the United States charge at Panama. The matter was deemed of sufficient importance to warrant considerable discussion at the cabinet meeting, and the unanimous opinion was that everything should be done to avoid an entanglement of the United States with any labor controversy. But it was determined that the government ed today being such a guarantee. The would not withhold in any degree the protection of the Panama railroad, which it has assumed by treaty, and it ties company. The Iron county jail to was directed that the railroad property, rolling stock, track and terminals should be protected by forces from the

There will, however, be no compulcompel them to return to work. If According to the rule of the jail the railroad management can secure a which shortens each year's sentence of a prisoner by three months for good behavior, Senator Burton's period of incarceration there may be reduced to four and one half months.

this is not absolutely necessary. Secretary Moody was charged with the duty of carrying out this decision and with instructing Admirals Glass and Sigsbee as to the course they shall isthmus for any emergency.

BOLD DASH FOR LIBERTY.

Are Soon Overpowered. Jefferson City, Mo., April 7 .- Four to send to the senate the results of the convicts at the penitentiary today at-

They had succeeded in cutting their way out of their cells, and when Guard John Williams, in making his rounds, pondent, "the Russian fleet cannot pre- the day was devoted to Quarles' amend- came upon them in the corridor, they vent the landing of Japanese troops in ment for grading the salaries of rural called upon him to halt. Williams Manchuria, or anywhere else, while free delivery carriers. Finally it was fled and gave the alarm, and a corps of the Japanese fleet will be freed from declared out of order. The committee guards responded and soon overpowered the trying work of holding the harbor amendment bearing on the salaries of the convicts and placed them in other entrance, and will be available for carriers and regulating their service for cells. The convicts assert that they secured the revolvers and dynamite by The postoffice appropriation bill was express, but the prison authorities beproceed in the search for the Vladivo- still before the senate when it ad- lieve the weapons and explosives were smuggled to them by friends.

Russia Will Appeal the Cases. St. Petersburg, April 7.—Russia has completed arrangements through the points under Japanese control, but States embassy, which is now nominally them were captured on the high seas, from the Russian side also it is evi- American soil. The date of the sign- having left port before the outbreak of dent that care is being exercised to ing is not yet fixed, but probably it hostilities, while others were in neutral ports.

Kouropatkin Has a Surprise. Paris, April 7 .- A St. Petersburg dispatch declares General Kouropatkin tonish Russians. Another St. Peterstorpedoes at the mouth of the Yalu.

Battleship Virginia Slides Into Action. St. Petersburg, April 8.-It is stated Newport News, Va., April 7.-With the past decade. Japanese minister here, does not share that the manager of the Trans-Siberian bands playing "The Star Spangled Banthe view that the sale of the Ham- railway has been personally thanked ner" and "Dixie" and 30,000 people burg-American line steamship Fuerst by the czar for the rapid work of trans- cheering Godspeed, the fattleship Vir-Alaska.

Alaska.

St. Marys, Ohio, reservoir, one of the largest in the world, is in danger of buy good ships. The Russians buy

VICTORY IN SIGHT

MAJORITY OF HOUSE FAVORS 1905 BILL ON TEST VOTE.

Recessary Two-Thirds to Suspend Rules Lacking-Tawney Not Discouraged and Will Try to Secure Special Rule and if Unsuccessful, Appropriation Can Be Placed on Sundry Civil Bill.

Washington, April 5 .- The Lewis and Clark exposition bill scored a great victory in the house yesterday, although the necessary two-thirds vote to pass the measure was not secured. The strong showing on both rollcalls On two separate votes, it was shown

ple opportunity for debate on the bill make it possible to call it up at any and permit its passage by a majority time. Three members, or the majority, of the committee on rules opposed It is now regarded as certain by Ore- the suspension of the rules on both suppressing his emotions with a strong gonians here that the bill will be votes. Some might take this to mean effort, Senator Burton stood leaning passed by the house and that the meas- that it will be impossible to secure a with both hands on a chair back as he ure signed by the president will appro- rule bringing the bill to a vote, but as priate at least the amount carried by Speaker Cannon is undoubtedly in favor of the appropriation, and General Grosvenor, of Ohio, a member of the comstrated by the votes on Monday, testi- mittee on rules, is with him, the probfies to the effectiveness of the efforts of abilities are that the committee will as Judge Adams, in low, modulated friends of that measure in working up decide that the majority of the house is entitled to pass this legislation, and therefore a special rule will granted.

The Oregon delegation is much leased with the character of the men who voted with them. The majority was composed of the leading representatives on both sides of the party aisle, prominent Republicans and Democrats both giving voice to the idea that the exposition ought to be encouraged, at least to the extent of government participation.

There is another feature of this proposition which is encouraging to Oregon people. If there is any great delay in the matter of securing a special rule to consider the bill, the appropriation will be put on the sundry civil bill by the senate, and it is certain that the sundry civil bill is still in the hands of the senate committee on appropriations, but before it is reported from that committee, the Oregon men can definitely ascertain whether there is to be a special rule for the consideration of the bill in the house. If the three members of the committee on rules adhere to their position, then the bill will be carried as part of the sundry civil bill.

TROOPS POURING INTO HARBIN.

Nearly Every House in Town is Occupied by Soldiers. St. Petersburg, April 6 .- An Associated Press correspondent en route to the front, writing from Harbin, March

13, describes the scene there as he obpursue. There is ample force on the served it. From all sides soldiers were pouring into Harbin. The uncompleted railroad station there had been transformed into a barracks, and almost every house in the town was occupied by soldiers. Pristan, a short distance away, which

until recently had been a small village on the bank of the Sungari river, had become a city with temporary buildings tempted to escape by holding up the which were being used by the troops and with stores, a hotel and restaurant. Merchants and restauranteurs, the correspondent adds, were accused of extor-

tion, but money was cheap. WILL SINK STONE LADEN SHIPS.

Russians Hope to Thus Keep Japanese

Out of Niu Chwang. Niu Chwang, April 6 .- In connection with the Russian plans for the fortification of Niu Chwang, the Russian port commander has prepared 12 junks laden to water edge with stones, which will be settled on the first appearance of the enemy in such a position that it will be impossible for any vessels either to enter or leave the harbor. The river between here and Yinkow is extremely mined.

Railway Traffic Not Congested.

St. Petersburg, April 6 .- A high Russian official, who has just returned from a trip over the Trans-Siberian railway, contradicts the report that there is great congestion of traffic. He declares that ten trains daily traverse hte road in either direction as far as Irkutsk, and nine freight trains, in addition to many passenger trains, daily run from beyond Lake Bailkal to Harbin. He says that there is no concern for the safety of the line. Every foot of it is strongly guarded. This is especially so at all bridges.

Japanese Surprise Them. London, April 6.—Eight weeks from the opening of the war sees Japan, in possession of Corea, and the first stage of the campaign meet ended. The correspondent of the Standard at Tokio reports that the Japanese correspondents at the front who followed the army through the Chino-Japanese war, express great surprise at the improvement of the Japanese troops in

Again Shell Port Arthur. Chefoo, April 6 .- Russian officers Bismark is a breach of neutrality. porting the Russian troops to the Far ginia was launched today at the yards here admit that there was another bomare obtainable.