

"READING" HIS WORD

Hull Favors Preparation for War in Orient.

HE CRITICIZES ROCKHILL

Minister Accused of Bad Judgment in Proposing Return of Boxer Indemnity—Japan Has No Evil Designs, Says Mr. Hull.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Chairman Hull, of the military affairs committee, in presenting the Army appropriation bill to the House today, urged the necessity of complete preparedness, as to our Army and Navy, for trouble in the Orient. He declared that any nation not prepared to defend its position in China might as well haul down its flag and quit the Pacific. Incidentally, Hull pronounced Minister Rockhill at Peking guilty of indiscretion in indicating to Chinese officials that the United States intended returning the \$20,000,000 sterling Boxer indemnity paid. Statements of this kind, he said, will be taken by the Chinese as an indication that the United States is afraid rather than liberal.

Warren Friendly to Smoot.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Senator Warren received another endorsement in the Senate today. It came from Warren, who, upon the convening for the day's session, presented a voluminous report on the expulsion of Smoot from the Senate. He said that he had been requested to accompany the present report on the bill with some remarks of his own. He added:

Kimbrough May Have to Leave.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Among the midshipmen of the fourth class who have been found deficient in the midwinter examination, the names of Kimbrough and the victim of hazards at the academy and the discovery of whose injuries led to the present investigation at the academy.

Will Preserve Cliff Dwellings.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Senate committee on public lands today authorized favorable reports on three bills concerning National parks. Among these is the bill creating Mesa Verde National Park in Colorado, to preserve the ruins and relics of the prehistoric cliff-dwellers. The other bills provide for the enlargement of a public park in Santa Cruz County, Cal.

Hoch Will Hang Friday.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 21.—Governor Deneen, acting upon the recommendation of the State Board of Pardons, today denied Johann Hoch's petition for a commutation of his sentence of five years imprisonment. He is to be hanged on Friday.

Censure for Rockhill.

"I do not believe that the representative of this Government had a proper conception of the character of the Chinese people," continued Hull, "when he offered them a bribe of \$20,000,000, or whatever the United States share of the Chinese indemnity may have been, to go good. They are people that, in my judgment, would take any such offer as that as an indication of weakness rather than of fear of them than otherwise. And it seems to me that a man occupying his position should have let whatever information he had received come from the Government of the United States, and not given it to the newspapers."

Japan Not Causing Trouble.

Hull said he had been informed extensively of the Chinese situation. He read a lengthy letter, whose authorship he declined to divulge, which rebuffed the idea that Japan was causing trouble in China. Hull endorsed this view and also the proposition in the letter that the Boxer indemnity should be used to build battleships for the United States than be returned to China. Hull pointed out that it was decidedly to the interest of Japan to preserve order by the United States in order to retain her own markets in that country. China, he said, was passing through a transition from ancient to modern civilization, and while that is going on every government that has business relations with her must be ready to protect itself or else pull down its flag, leave the Pacific Ocean and destroy its trade.

Taft Foresees Trouble.

Does Not Deny Troops May be Needed in China.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Secretary of War Taft, who was the guest here tonight at a dinner given by Yale clubs in discussing the situation in the Far East, revealed some little Government uneasiness as to the outcome, and he did not deny that the detachment of 15,000 troops which has been dispatched to the Philippines may be needed in China in the near future.

Another Snub for Russia.

China Refuses Railroad and Mining Concessions in Turkestan.

PEKIN, Feb. 21.—Chinese accounts of the Russian negotiations state that the Chinese government has informed Minister Pokotiloff that it could only deal with Manchurian questions resulting from the treaty of Portsmouth, and that proposals for concessions in Chinese Turkestan and railway and mining projects in Manchuria were separate matters. China has previously refused some of them.

Attack Catholic Missions.

Chinese Fanatics in Southwest Put Christians to Flight.

PEKIN, Feb. 21.—Meager details have been received of attacks upon Catholic missions in several towns in the southeast provinces. The bishop at Chengchowfu telegraphs that Christians are fleeing. The region is the center of a long-standing feud, and the outbreaks are frequent.

Wood Fears No Early Trouble.

Manila, Feb. 21.—Major-General Leonard Wood will leave here on next Saturday for a two weeks' tour of inspection on the island of Mindanao. This trip of the commanding general indicates that no immediate movement of troops to China is contemplated. The Chinese in Manila, believing that trouble is imminent, are limiting their business contacts to their countrymen in China. Advice received here by Chinese say that an outbreak against foreigners will occur on February 21.

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PALES AS JUDGE REBOS

Three men that they may be guilty of planning the appalling murders and dynamite destructions charged against them. They have the appearance of being men with average schooling and intelligence. Haywood has lost his left eye. It was said that this was lost in a mine accident, but it seems that in a street fight over a marble game, when a small boy, he was struck in the optic and the sight was destroyed. But for this defect his face is not a bad one. Neither is Pettibone's. Moyer has the hardest face of the three. His expression is harsh and lowering and his eyes are shifting and bead.

AFTER BEST LEGAL TALENT.

Federation Will Spare No Expense to Free Officials.

DENVER, Feb. 21.—A meeting of the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners probably will be called within a week to adopt plans for the defense of the officers now under arrest in Idaho. James Kirwan, a member of the board, arrived yesterday from Terry, S. D. Vice-President J. C. Williams, of Grass Valley, Cal., will arrive tomorrow. The members of the Federation, it is said, will be asked to subscribe money to defend Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone.

DENY ORCHARD'S EMPLOYMENT

Mineworkers Say He Offered Information for a Price.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 21.—Representatives of the Cripple Creek Mineworkers' Association positively deny that Harry Orchard, who is said to have confessed to the assassination of ex-Governor Frank Steunenberg, of Idaho, and to have represented that he was hired by the "Inner Circle" of the Western Federation of Miners to commit the crime, was ever employed by the association or any of its agents as a detective or spy.

Green May Go Free.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Feb. 21.—No hearing was held in the District Court today concerning a plot to wreck a train on the case of Edward Green, a miner, who was arrested on Monday night and against whom no charge has been filed. Attorneys for Sheriff Edward Bell and for Green conferred with Judge Seeds in chambers today regarding the case, and it was agreed that Green should go free on Friday night, unless charges against him were sworn out before that day.

DYNAMITER LOSES HIS NERVE.

Bomb Was to Have Been Thrown at Denver Banker and Railroad Man.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 21.—Evidence that David H. Moffat, president of the First National Bank of Denver, North-western & Pacific roads, was the assassin of a Pinkerton agent, a bomb of the pattern used in Russia was to be thrown at Moffat, as he walked along the street. The plotter lost his nerve at the time scheduled for the assassination, as it would have been practically impossible for him to escape destruction with his victim.

Not in Idaho for Years.

CALDWELL, Idaho, Feb. 21.—Attorney Richardson, before Judge Church, made the statement that Haywood had not been in Idaho for eight years. Pettibone for 12.

MILLIONS FOR THE WAR.

Miners and Mineowners Have Been Making Preparations for Struggle.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 21.—Acting Secretary James Kerwin, of the Western Federation of Miners, gave out an interview tonight in which he characterized the arrests of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone as a further attempt to break up the Federation. The prime object, he declared, was to compel the Federation to drop its

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BLACKBURN IS INDICTED

South Carolina Congressman Accused of Taking Illegal Fees. ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 21.—The grand jury of the special term of the United States District Court today returned two indictments against Congressman Spencer Blackburn. The bills charge him with practicing before the Treasury Department and receiving fees for such service, in violation of the law. He is accused of receiving \$500 from Ace Dinkins and \$100 from A. P. Davis. Each bill contains two counts. No action looking toward the arrest of Blackburn has been taken.

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