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NAVAL BATTLE PROBABLE

Japan and Russia are Assembling Fleets Off Coast of Corea.

Paris, Oct. 10.—Official information received here shows that a formidable Russian fleet, comprising 90 warships of all classes, has left Port Arthur and has arrived at Ma San Pho, south of Corea, where the Japanese fleet has already arrived. The Russian ships have anchored within the Ma San Pho harbor, alongside the Japanese ships.

Several brigades of Russian troops have been moved to the Korean coast and are now encamped on the border. Diplomatic negotiations are still proceeding at Tokio. These do not relate to the evacuation of Manchuria by the Russian troops, but to the future of Corea.

Minister Discounts It.

London, Oct. 10.—The Japanese minister here, Baron Hayashi, today described the announcement made by the London Daily Mail's correspondent at Kobe, Japan, that Baron De Rosen, the Russian minister to Japan, had presented a note to the Japanese government contending that Japan had no just right to intervene in the question of the evacuation of Manchuria, and characterizing the proposed partition of Corea between Russia and Japan as being "fantastical and unworthy of consideration."

Regarding the report that the Russian fleet had arrived at Ma San Pho, Baron Hayashi remarked Russia had only about 30 warships in the whole far east, and it would be a physical impossibility on account of coal and other supplies for them to remain at Ma San Pho. It would be the most unlikely place for them to go to even if Russia contemplated hostilities, as it is within easy striking distance of Japan's strong naval base at Tsu, in the Straits of Corea. So far as Baron Hayashi knows, it would be equally unreasonable for the Japanese to go to Ma San Pho.

Great Britain Has No Information.

London, Oct. 10.—The foreign office informs the Associated Press that it has heard nothing of the reported gathering of Russian warships at Ma San Pho. The foreign office reiterates that its advices give no indication of a Russo-Japanese outbreak.

Japan Desires War.

Paris, Oct. 10.—The Patrie today, in a special dispatch from Darmstadt, published an interview with Alexander Savinski, the secretary of foreign affairs, with Minister Lamsdorff, who, it is alleged, spoke on the authority of his chief of Russo-Japanese relations. M. Savinski is quoted as saying:

"Our agents at Tokio have informed us that Japan desires war and is prepared for it. We have enough troops in Siberia to resist all the Japanese force."

Regarding Turkey and Bulgaria M. Savinski said the accord between Russia and Austria was stronger than ever, and he did not believe war between those two countries would occur.

VOLCANO AGAIN ACTIVE.

Mauna Loa, in the Inland of Hawaii, in Eruption for a Day.

Honolulu, Oct. 10.—The volcano of Mauna Loa, on the island of Hawaii, is again in a state of activity. The eruption began yesterday at noon, and was reported here today. When the ship Ormby, from Newcastle, passed the island of Hawaii yesterday, from the summit of the crater a vast column of smoke with fire below descended. The appearance of the lava flow at Kilauea is normal with mild activity.

Further advices state that Maunaloa's outbreak is very heavy. The flowing lava makes a grand spectacle. Excursions are being arranged from Honolulu. A wireless message from Hilo to the Advertiser says the volcano is very active, and the lava flow is going towards Kahuku cattle ranch. A messenger reports that two streams of lava very wide may be seen from Volcano house, Kilauea and all parts of the Kona plantation. The glow is visible in Hilo. It is believed the lava will break out further down the mountain. No plantations or settlements are endangered by the lava flow and the eruption will be without material damage.

New Finance Suggestion.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Representative Hill, of Connecticut, in a conference with the president today regarding financial legislation, suggested to the president that he advocate legislation looking to the creation by congress of a commission to investigate the subject and report upon the need, if any existed, of financial legislation.

AFTER PRESIDENT

CRAZY MAN ATTEMPTS TO ENTER WHITE HOUSE.

Was Heavily Armed and Fought the Officers Like a Demon—One Officer Hurt in Making Arrest—Pronounced Insane and Placed in Asylum—Was Also Wounded in Fight.

Washington, Oct. 7.—A desperate hand-to-hand encounter with an armed insane man, who was determined to see President Roosevelt in the vestibule of the White House occurred shortly before noon today. The man, who gave his name as Peter Elliot, and his home as Minneapolis, was overpowered by the officers on duty at the White House entrance and carried to a police van which had been summoned. He was placed in the van in the custody of two officers.

Seeming to realize then, for the first time, that he was under arrest, Elliot began a furious struggle with his captors for liberty. He drew a revolver and attempted to shoot Officer James Ciscle. The officer grabbed his hand and wrenched the weapon from his grasp. Elliott's struggles were so fierce, however, that the two officers in the cramped quarters of the van were unable to overcome him. Officer Ciscle then drew his revolver and fired two shots to attract attention.

Chief Usher Thomas Stone, and Officer Parker, of the White House force, who had assisted in carrying Elliot to the van, attracted by the shots, rushed back to the vehicle and assisted in overpowering him. In a struggle within the van Elliot had broken a glass panel with his head, severely cutting his head and face. Officer Ciscle sustained a serious cut on his right arm, two inches of flesh being cut out of the fleshy part of the arm. He suffered considerably from loss of blood, but his injuries are not serious. The van was hurried to the emergency hospital, where the injuries of both Ciscle and Elliot were dressed.

Late this afternoon the police surgeons, after a careful examination of Elliot, certified that he was insane. An order was issued for his removal to the St. Elizabeth hospital for the insane. He was removed late this afternoon without trouble.

CASTRO EVENING UP.

Will Compel Foreigners to Pay Taxes and Duties Twice.

Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, Oct. 7.—Emissaries of President Castro, of Venezuela, have arrived at Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela, with orders to collect forcibly not only the taxes, but custom house duties already paid by importers from May, 1902, to August 1, 1903, the period during which the revolutionists occupied that city as government de facto. The amount demanded is about \$1,000,000.

The foreigners, especially the firms of Blohm & Co., German; Palazzi & Co., Italian, and Dalton & Co., American, have refused to pay, alleging that the duties had been already legally paid.

Menaces and vexatious tactics are employed against the foreigners. Herr Spick, a German, refused to pay back duties, and a cargo of rum belonging to him, which was being landed from a steamer, was seized by the government and sold at public auction for almost nothing. The German merchant, in this manner, lost \$25,000. Venezuelan merchants who refuse to pay, having no protection, are imprisoned.

A reign of terror exists everywhere at Ciudad Bolivar, and consequently trade is paralyzed.

President Castro's representative at Ciudad Bolivar is reported saying:

"Germany and the other foreign powers obliged the Venezuelan government to pay millions. Now it is Venezuela who forces the Germans and other foreigners to reimburse her."

Storm Losses Enormous.

Torreon, Mex., Oct. 7.—It is yet impossible to estimate the damage done by the recent flood in the Nacos river valley but the figures will be enormous. The destruction of crops up the river is so complete that it is safe to say the damage to cotton alone will reach \$500,000.

W. S. BISSELL DEAD.

Ex-Postmaster General Dies a Peaceful End.

Buffalo, Oct. 8.—Wilson S. Bissell, ex-postmaster general, died at 10:15 o'clock last night. At about noon he sank into a deep sleep, and it was with difficulty that he was aroused at intervals during the afternoon for nourishment and medicine. The end came easily and peacefully. Dr. Dewitt Sherman, the physician, who has been attending him during his recent illness, and members of the family were at his bedside.

Mr. Bissell suffered from complications thought to be akin to Bright's disease, although not well understood. During the latter part of his illness, numerous messages of inquiry were received from ex-President Cleveland and members of the cabinet in which Mr. Bissell served as postmaster general.

Wilson Shannon Bissell was born in New London, December 31, 1847. Early in childhood he went to Buffalo with his parents, returning to that city to practice law after his graduation from Yale in 1869. Three years later he formed a partnership with Lyman K. Bass, Grover Cleveland being admitted to the firm after it had been in existence a year. The name then became Bass, Cleveland & Bissell, continuing until Mr. Cleveland was elected president and Mr. Bass went to Colorado. This necessitated the reorganization of the firm, which was at the time of Mr. Bissell's death Bissell, Carey & Cooke.

Mr. Bissell was prominent in Democratic politics, having been many times a delegate to state conventions, and a presidential elector in 1884. In 1890 he was a member of the committee that proposed an amendment to the judiciary articles of the constitution of New York. President Cleveland on March 6, 1893, appointed Mr. Bissell to the office of postmaster general, which position he held until 1895, when he resigned.

POSTAL DEFICIT IS LARGE.

Total Transactions Pass Billion Mark for the First Time.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Henry A. Castle, auditor of the postoffice department, today completed the trial balance for the fourth quarter of the year, which allows a final announcement of the income and outgo of the entire postal service for the fiscal year ended June 30. The footings are as follows:

Expenditures, \$138,784,487; receipts, \$134,224,443; deficiency, \$4,560,044.

The total financial transactions of the postal service for the year, including the money order system, are \$1,026,731,408, thus for the first time passing the billion dollar mark.

Compared with last year's figures, the aggregates are: Increase in expenditures, \$13,975,271; increase in receipts, \$12,376,296; increase in financial transactions, \$12,506,172.

During the six years of the auditor's incumbency the aggregate financial transactions which have been settled in the bureau amount to \$5,000,000,000.

SULTAN'S DEBTORS ANGRY.

Because He Gives Liberty to St. Louis Exposition Exhibit.

London, Oct. 7.—The Tangier correspondent of the Times says the sultan of Morocco has given a second installment of \$50,000 to the American syndicate which is undertaking the Moorish exhibit at the St. Louis exposition. The correspondent adds:

"This action on the part of the sultan creates much criticism here, as the Moorish government, pleading the existing crisis, has refused to consider or pay the claims of the Europeans who have suffered loss of property through the rebellion."

"I learn that the powers have agreed to leave the solution of the existing crisis to France, who will give the necessary assistance to the sultan's government when their resources shall be finished. There is no question of a French protectorate, but France will naturally acquire a preponderating influence in Moorish politics."

Royal Arch Masons in Session.

Little Rock Ark., Oct. 8.—The 32d triennial convention of the General Grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States opened today. The report of Christopher G. Fox of Buffalo general grand secretary shows that the total number of affiliated Royal Arch Masons is 219,916. In the last three years the receipts were \$438,881 and the expenditures \$374,442.

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