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WORK DURING RECESS

Washington Feb 24—The Senate Committee on Inter-State Commerce today adopted a resolution providing for the investigation, during the summer recess of the railroad rates and kindred questions and to make a report ten days after the assembling of the next Congress. There seems to be no doubt that the Senate will give the necessary authority proposed for the investigation.

FIRST AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Feb. 24.—It has been agreed that the Inter-State Commerce Commission shall assemble in this city on April 15, for a series of sessions at this place, and will later go to New York and other cities to prosecute their inquiries.

TWELVE HUNDRED ESCAPE FIRE

(By Scripps News Association)

New York, Feb. 24.—The New York Juvenile Asylum at 176th Street containing twelve hundred inmates took fire today and is still burning. It is believed that all escaped.

FIRE DRILL SAVED LIVES

New York Feb 24—The children in the asylum followed the fire drill, which had been taught them, perfectly and without any excitement, and all escaped without injury, the fire being without very much loss.

Student Kills Police

(By Scripps News Association)

Warsaw, Feb. 24.—In a fight at the Vienna Station this morning a police officer was killed by a student, and the railway lines are practically tied up. The strike is spreading to the Harkoff University students, and the University Technical schools struck today.

Controversy Settled.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 24.—The controversy over the location of the Washington state building at the Lewis and Clark fair was settled today, when the fair management decided to give the Washington commission the site formerly designated for the Massachusetts and the fraternal buildings.

The change will place the Washington building in a row with the California and Oregon buildings.

The Massachusetts and the fraternal buildings which were displaced were to have been social buildings for the use of the people of Massachusetts and for the members of fraternal societies who visit the fair. No exhibits of any kind were planned to be placed in them. Both buildings will be relocated.

MORE BODIES FOUND

(By Scripps News Association)

Birmingham Feb 24—Up until the time of noon today one hundred and three bodies had been recovered from the Virginia mine. Three more bodies are in sight at the present time, and it is believed that at least ten or twelve are still buried in the remote parts of the mine. Many funerals have already been held today and the relief fund now amounts to fifty thousand dollars.

GRAND DUCHESS APPOINTED

(By Scripps News Association)

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—The Czar has appointed the Grand Duchess Elizabeth, widow of Grand Duke Sergius, who was assassinated, commander of the Grenadier regiment at Kiepen.

EARLY CONFLICT NOW EXPECTED

(By Scripps News Association)

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—Dispatches from the front state that the Russians have turned all the villages on the right flank into fortified places with redoubts, surrounded by wire entanglements. Both sides are preparing for an early conflict.

(By Scripps News Association)

St. Petersburg Feb 24—General Kuropatkin reports that he has received word that twenty Japanese torpedo boats and warships have been seen off Vladivostok. It is believed that the presence of these boats may presage the opening of a bombardment on Vladivostok.

RUSSIANS' HEAVY SHELLING

(By Scripps News Association)

Tokio Feb. 24th.—General Oyama reports shelling of a point in the vic-

inity of Sha river and also collisions of scouting parties continued on the 22nd and 23rd. He also reports that on Feb. 23rd, a Russian battery of heavy guns began shelling Lapatal and that vicinity, and that the Russian prisoners in Japan number 44,400, of which 616 are officers.

JAPS STILL ADVANCE

St. Petersburg Feb 24—A dispatch from Huan Shan states that the forward movement to the south of Mukden by the Japanese still continues, and the Russian outposts are falling back.

RUSSIANS DESTROY BRIDGE

Mukden, Feb 24—The Russian raiders under Colonel Slesamid completely destroyed the bridge at Hai Chung on Feb. 21st, blowing off seventy feet of it.

COMMISSIONER STUART REMOVED

(By Scripps News Association)

Portland, Ore., Feb. 24.—Federal Judge Bellinger this afternoon removed from office James M. Stuart, United States Commissioner at Forest Hill, Ore., on account of alleged complicity in the Oregon land frauds.

Legislative Bribery

(By Scripps News Association)

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 24.—Judge Alford of the Criminal Court today announced a special session of the Grand Jury would be called immediately in order to take up the legislative bribery cases.

Reform Leader Released

(By Scripps News Association)

St. Petersburg Feb 24—It is reported that Maxim Gorka, the reform leader, will be released today under bail in the sum of five thousand roubles.

REPEAL LAW OF POOL SELLING

(By Scripps News Association)

St. Louis Feb 24—The House today repealed the breeders law licensing book making and pool selling on horse racing, the bill making it a felony at the races to engage in book making was then introduced.

MAY BE TRIED BY HIGHER COURT

(By Scripps News Association)

Sacramento, Feb. 24.—The condition of Senator Emmous, who is charged with bribery, is growing more serious and it is feared that he will not be able to survive until tomorrow.

Recover Chadwick Jewels

(By Scripps News Association)

Cleveland, Ohio Feb 24—United States Customs Collector Leach returned this morning from Washington and New York with considerable jewelry in his possession, which at one time belonged to Mrs. Chadwick. It is said that the jewelry is worth fifty thousand dollars, and has never been entered for import duty. The possessors surrendered the jewelry and gems without protest.

OFFICERS CAPTURE TWO ASSAULTERS

(By Scripps News Association)

Jackson Miss., Feb. 24.—The police here have captured two negroes, whom it is believed, attacked Miss Mamie Marsh, and for whom Governor Vardaman has offered a reward of five hundred dollars if taken alive. The suspects are now in jail where they are surrounded by the militia. When they were arrested one of them had bloody clothing and scratches on his face.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION

(By Scripps News Association)

Washington Feb. 24.—Minister Dawson, representing the United States at San Domingo, cables the State Department that an attempt was made this morning to assassinate President Morales. Five of the assailants were captured and the others escaped.

LOSES LIFE IN EXPLOSION

(By Scripps News Association)

Antigo Wis Feb 24—The Woodruff planing mill was wrecked this morning by a terrific boiler explosion, and the engineer, P. F. Lusgers, was literally blown to pieces. Besides this, a score of others were more or less seriously injured.

Cudger Made Judge

(By Scripps News Association)

Washington Feb 24—The Panama Canal Commission today appointed Consul Cudger of Panama, Judge of the canal zone in place of Judge Kyle who is on indefinite leave.

DUKE ORDERS TRIAL

(By Scripps News Association)

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—An order of the day has been issued by Grand Duke Vladimir, ordering the trial by court-martial of Capt. Davidoff and three other officers in connection with the affair of January 19th, at which time a charge of grape shot was fired in the direction of the Emperor in the ceremony of blessing the Neva.

Lewis & Clark Guards

Portland Feb 24—In a communication addressed to Major Chas E. McDonnell, of the Oregon National Guard Director-General H. W. Goode, of the Lewis & Clark World's Fair, has officially announced the plans for the guard and patrol of the exposition.

The guard will be recruited among the men of Oregon's National Guard and will consist of two provisional companies as follows:

One major, two captains, two lieutenants, one first sergeant, one quartermaster or sergeant, one duty sergeant, three corporals, two musicians, 140 privates and two cooks.

A blouse of dark blue with light facings and aquillette of the same color, light blue trousers, ball shaped caps with full dress band, web belt, bayonet and scabbard, white collar, white gloves and black shoes, have been selected as the uniform and equipment.

Fifty Thousand Strike

(By Scripps News Association)

St. Petersburg Feb 24—Fifty thousand employees in five of the St. Petersburg factories went out on a strike again today.

Police May Strike

(By Scripps News Association)

Warsaw Feb 24—A strike of the police in this city is threatened. They have received but the sum of six dollars per month and their uniforms.

GRAND WORK DONE

(By Scripps News Association)

Geneva Switzerland Feb 24—The boring of the Simplon tunnel was completed this morning at seven twenty. This immense tunnel extends under the Alps from Brigues, Switzerland, to Isola, Italy, a distance of over thirteen miles, and has been over five years in building. There was only one foot deviation when the two ends were brought together.

More Forgeries Found

(By Scripps News Association)

Salt Lake Feb 24—A committee of the legislature investigating the World's Fair commission forgeries and irregularities discovered another seven hundred dollars today. It is probable the committee will go to St. Louis in order to gather additional evidence.

S. D. Ripley Dead

(By Scripps News Association)

New York Feb 24—Sidney Dillon Ripley, treasurer of the Equitable Life Insurance society, died today after an operation for appendicitis. He was a brother-in-law of James Hazen Hyde Vice-president of the society.

Returned for Repairs

(By Scripps News Association)

Copenhagen Feb 24—The auxiliary cruiser, Russia, of the Third Russian Baltic squadron, has returned to Libau for repairs, the trouble was in the break down of the machinery.

FEDERAL JURY DRAWN

(By Scripps News Association)

Chicago Feb 24—The special Federal Grand Jury for the purpose of investigating the beef trust was drawn today in the office of the clerk in the United States District Court. The names will not be made public until a few days before March 20. This will be done in order to prevent prejudiced persons from getting on the jury. It is expected that it will take the jury six or eight weeks to hear all the evidence. The evidence will likely hit the railroad companies and refrigerator lines and it is the belief of those interested in the prosecution that indictments will be brought against prominent railroad officials.

New Spring Goods

Of all sorts and descriptions are coming in daily and our store is gradually taking on its Spring attire. The new goods are beautiful beyond description, the most beautiful we have ever seen. Taking the entire Spring line, being gradually put in place on our shelves and tables, as a whole, we feel that our painstaking, care and labor in the selection of these goods, are amply rewarded by the generous expressions of appreciation by such of our friends as have had an opportunity to inspect the line. We also feel that YOU will be equally well pleased. We extend you a hearty invitation to visit our store and see the new arrivals.

New Dress Goods
New Wash Goods
New Corsets
New Shoes
New Skirts
New Silks

New Neckwear
New Men's Hats
New Shirts
New Hosiery
New Boys' Suits
Etc. Etc. Etc.

Great Special
Satin Tape
GIRDLE CORSETS
Regular 75c values
49c
Colors:
Pink, Blue and White

Lewis and Clark
Ties
25c

The Fair
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

The Nurse and the Doctor

Will tell you that the success of a prescription depends on the purity of its ingredients. There is as much variety in medicine as in other merchandise. In our prescription-filling "Quality" is always our first consideration.

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