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RUSSIANS AND JAPS ARE STILL FIGHTING

[By Scripps News Association]
St Petersburg March 6.—The fighting at the front continues with unabated fury. Kuropatkin reports that he has been able to meet the Japanese in various attacks and that in each case he has been able to repulse them. He also mentions having captured several machine guns. He also states that the fighting has been of a more determined character than usual and the Japanese seem to have become more bold by their recent encounters.
Mukdon, March 6.—The battle here raged all day without cessation. The Japanese have concentrated their energies upon the Manchurian but so far have been unable to dislodge the Russians. The death rate is heavy on both sides and there seems to be no evidence of either side weakening. Such fighting as is now taking place has never been equaled in the history of the world.

AWFUL LOSSES

St Petersburg March 6.—It is reported that General Kuropatkin launched a heavy force against the Japanese left center, just east of the railroad and that the fighting is most desperate almost along the entire front. The Russian losses of killed and wounded up to last night is placed at 23,000 and the Japanese who have been the aggressors are believed to have lost fully 40,000.

ANOTHER BRIBERY CHARGE

[By Scripps News Association]
Denver Colo., March 6.—State Senator Richard Morgan the labor leader from Boulder county created a sensation at a joint assembly this morning by declaring that he had been given one thousand dollars by D. B. Sullivan, the post master at Cripple Creek and J. W. Herbert, the general manager of the Colorado Southern Railway to vote in favor of seating Adams. Herbert and Sullivan both deny the allegation. Warrants are said to be put charging Morgan with perjury. The democrats state this is a part of a plot on the part of the Republicans to create a sentiment in favor of Peabody.

John Dordon says that he is worth two and one half million dollars more since the work visited his house.

IN MEMORY OF THE DEAD

Mr E. C. Davis, of the La Grande Marble Works, has been very busy the past few days and has placed a number of important orders. Among these are a tombstone for the grave of A. R. Tuttle, former editor of the Elgin Recorder, and when this monument is placed over the grave in Elgin, it will be the finest and most imposing monument in Elgin. Mr E. C. Davis has also purchased a beautiful stone for the grave of his daughter, which will shortly be erected in the cemetery of this place. Mr O. W. Moon who died a short while ago has purchased a splendid monument for her grave which Mr Davis will place in a few days.

Senate Adjourned

[By Scripps News Association]
Washington March 6.—The senate adjourned this afternoon at 2:30 after confirming the nominations of the cabinet.
This evening the sermon at Central Church will deal with "Loss and Gain in following Christ."

Welcom New Members

[By Scripps News Association]
Washington D C March 6.—When the special session of the senate opened today the new senators; Piles from Washington, Flint from California, Nixon from Nevada, Carter from Montana, and Sutherland from Utah were all accorded a warm welcome by their colleagues.

Dispute Settled

[By Scripps News Association]
Washington, March 6.—Minister Barrett of Panama ended the state department that the treaty had been signed between Costa Rica and Panama settling the boundary dispute.

Cody Divorce Trial

[By Scripps News Association]
Omaha March 6.—The taking of the depositions in the Cody divorce case began again today. Wm Whalen, of North Platt testified that Mrs Cody objected to the class of guests which Mr Cody brought to the home for entertainment. Cody testified that he made ample provisions for his wife and family.

Secretary Resigns

[Scripps News Association]
London, March 6.—In the House of Commons today, Premier Balfour announced the resignation of George Wyndham, chief secretary of Ireland.

Find Strychnine in Mrs. Stanford's Stomach

[By Scripps News Association]
San Francisco, March 7.—To offset the many developments in the Stanford mystery, tending to discredit the theory of murder, a cablegram from Honolulu this morning quotes Dr. Humphreys, the physician who attended Mrs. Stanford in her last illness, as declaring unqualifiedly that at the inquest he will testify that death was due to an overdose of strychnine, and that a mistake in his diagnosis of the case is impossible. Following so closely upon receipt of a cablegram from the sheriff at Honolulu denying the responsibility for the message sent over his name in which it was stated that strychnine was found in a package of bicarbonate of soda, the local police are confounded more than ever, or at least they pretend to be confounded but there is an impression that they are simply "stalling" for the purpose of clouding every development until the inquest.
Chief of Police Spellane is quoted this morning as saying the case had "blown up" presumably on the assumption that the chemists had failed to find traces of strychnine in Mrs. Stanford's stomach. This statement is not taken seriously and it is evident that the doubt is strengthened by the announcement by ex-butler Beverly and Miss Richmond, a former maid, who is again to be interrogated by the police this afternoon.
The chemist's report is expected today but there is little likelihood that it will be made public until introduced as evidence at the inquest.
The chief of police this afternoon disclaimed responsibility for the cablegram saying that strychnine had been found in a package of carbonate of soda. Private cablegram from Honolulu says the police and newspapers are making a sad mess of the case.
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STRYCHNINE IN STOMACH

Honolulu, March 6.—Strychnine found in the stomach of Mrs. Stanford. This is an authoritative statement made this morning by High Sheriff Henry, following the report made to him by analytical chemists, supplementing this announcement the High Sheriff declared that it was his belief that some member of the Stanford household now in San Francisco is the murderer. The sheriff is withholding the name but will give it to the San Francisco detectives immediately upon their arrival here. The sheriff refuses to say whether or not he has cabled the name to the police officials.

According to the report of the chemists only a slight trace of strychnine was found in the stomach but they are not satisfied with the result of their work and will begin another examination and this will occupy about four days. The chemists assert positively that the bottle of bicarbonate contained strychnine and that one dose was sufficient to kill any person.

If it is decided to ship remains to San Francisco and the relatives consent to have the remains shipped on the steamship Alameda, the inquest will not be held until Dr. Jordan and other representatives of the Stanford estate who sailed for San Francisco Saturday arrive here.

HOLDING INQUEST
Honolulu, March 6.—At High noon Sheriff Henry decided to delay inquest no longer and set it for 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Well Pleased

President Meyers upon his return from his recent visit to this city and valley writes the secretary of the Commercial Club as follows, and while it is short and never intended for publication, there is so much truth in all he says that we secured permission to use it.
Dr. R. L. Lincoln, La Grande, Oregon.
My Dear Doctor:—
On my return home I desire to thank you, Mr. Miller, and the members of the Commercial Club, the business men of La Grande for your kindness to me while in your city, and I hope I may have the pleasure of meeting you each and all many times hereafter. Our people in the valley do not realize what a magnificent country you have, and I believe also that your people do not really understand what is in store for them in the years yet to come. With my personal regards, I am Yours very truly,
JEFFERSON MEYERS
Portland, March 4, 1905.

CASSIE CHADWICK NOW ON TRIAL

[By Scripps News Association]
Cleveland O March 6.—Cassie L Chadwick was arraigned for trial this morning before Judge Taylor of the United States District Court, upon the charge of violating the national banking laws and entering into a conspiracy with president Blockwell and cashier Spear of the Citizens National Bank of Oberlin, where by money was secured upon worthless checks. Indictments were secured against Chadwick and seven federal indictments were also secured against Mrs Chadwick.
Mrs Chadwick was escorted from the jail to the court room and reached the trial room ten minutes before the time set for the trial. Her self possession was perfect and she was dressed in a rich costume of black, and wore a white veil. She took a seat back of her attorneys and before a large table facing the Judge. Her attorneys are J. P. Dawley, the well known criminal lawyer, Shelton G. Kennish and ex-Judge J. Wing. The Government is represented by District Attorney John J. Sullivan and two assistants. Andrew Carnegie arrived late and took a seat near Mrs Chadwick. She took no notice of him, but kept her eyes upon the jury, and seemed to make a careful study of each individual face. Carnegie seemed to care nothing for the jury, but showed a great interest in the prisoner, eyeing her with deep and evident interest. The attorneys for both sides announced that they were ready to proceed with the case. The greatest fraud trial in the history of the nation is now on.
The government has begun its case and called its witness. Andrew Carnegie heads the list. Somewhat of a sensation was caused when Attorney Judge moved that the indictment be quashed on the grounds that one person alone could not be indicted upon a charge of conspiracy. The court overruled this motion whereupon Mrs Chadwick promptly fainted. She was removed from the room and court adjourned for the day.
At noon today the jury was complete and sworn in. The court then adjourned until two o'clock. As soon as court convened after the noon hour district attorney Sullivan addressed the jury and outlined his case against Mrs Chadwick. He stated that Mrs Chadwick had been indicted under the "conspiracy statute" for negotiating eight checks at a time when she had no money in the bank to her credit. After the address by the district attorney, Mrs Chadwick's attorney Bayley spoke to the jury in her behalf and stated that the defendant had pleaded "not guilty" and that it was the duty of the Government to prove the charges.

Makes Cabenet and Other Appointments

[By Scripps News Association]
Washington March 6.—President Roosevelt today nominated all the present members of the cabinet to succeed themselves except Postmaster Wynne who is succeeded by G. B. Cortelyou. Wynne is named for Consul at Berlin.
The president also nominated White law Reed as Ambassador to Great Britain. Robert S. McCormick of Ill. ambassador to France, Geo. L. V. Meyers of Massachusetts to Russia, Edwin H.

Shannon of Iowa to Mexico, Henry White of Rhode Island to Italy, Henry Lawson of Washington U S Minister to Berlin, Robert L. Devlin of California U S Attorney for the Northern district of California, Jas Wickersham of Alaska U S District Judge of Alabama, Henry B. Miller of Oregon to be consul at Yokohama, Hunt Sharp of N C as consul to Kobe Japan, Thomas Shannon Washington to New Ohwang and J. L. Rogers of Ohio to Shanghai.

May Retire

[By Scripps News Association]
Washington, March 6.—It is stated today that secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw will retire from the cabinet next February.

Hundreds Subpoened

[By Scripps News Association]
Chicago, March 6.—Twenty more subpoenas, bringing the total above two hundred issued today for employees and members of the Beef trust to appear before the Federal Grand Jury on the twentieth of this month.

Bribery Investigation

[Scripps News Association]
Indianapolis, March 6.—The Grand Jury is investigating the legislative bribery charges brought by Representative Baker in connection with the anti-cigarette bill, reported this morning but found no indictments. They found no system of graft in the legislature and stated it was exceptionally free from corruption.
Go to the depot and view the Exhibit Hall and you cannot but help going away thinking more of this rich valley than ever before.

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.
You can implicitly trust your prescription to us—quality, accuracy and the right price—are the never failing trio upon which we think we have a right to appeal for your patronage.

A. T. HILL,
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La Grande, Or.

Great Special Silk Sale

Silks of Unquestioned Merit at Price of Cottons.

Tomorrow morning we place on SPECIAL SALE our entire stock of silks [something like \$2,000 worth] at prices unparalleled. This sale will close promptly at nine o'clock Saturday evening, and as you are well aware that silks of all kinds are in great demand for coming spring and summer wear, we suggest an early attendance if you would choose from the best values and choicest patterns. ABSOLUTELY EVERY PIECE OF SILK IN STOCK AT PRICE REDUCTIONS THAT MEAN MORE THAN A SUBSTANTIAL SAVING TO YOU

FOUR YARD SILK WAIST PATTERNS \$1.25

Peu-de-Soie-Silks	Silk Patterns	Grenadine and
Rich and elegant, especially desirable for waists and suits \$1.50 values, this sale, \$1.23	For Shirt Waists	Lace stripe silks
1.25 " " 1.10	Only one pattern of a kind, in stripes, shepherd and pin checks, in all the desirable colors	\$1.75 black grenadine, 46 in wide, this sale
1.00 " " .78	\$1.00 the yard patterns 68c	\$1.50 black grenadines 46 inches wide the yd
Guaranteed Taffetas	\$1.00 satin foulard, yard 75c	\$1.25 black grenadines lace stripes, the yard
Taffetas in black, white and colors, this sale	Silk waist patterns	\$1.50 satin Duchess
\$1.00 Values, 73c	500 lace stripe effects \$3.40	.75 satin, the yard .63
75c and 85c values 63c	400 FANCY PATTERNS \$2.75	.50 Satin, in colors .35
Black Gros Grain Silk this Sale 95c		\$1.50 black maise silks 1.20
		1.00 black Maise silk 75c

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