

**DIAZ'S CABINET
RESIGNS AND
PEACE NEAR**

GENERALLY ADMITTED THAT THE
REBELS SCORED BIG POINT BY
CAPITUL DEVELOPMENTS.

EXCITEMENT AT EL PASO

More Soldiers Will Be Rushed to El Paso to Prevent Invasion of Juarez by American Citizens Who Are Alleged to Be After Liberation of All Imprisoned Americans in Jail There.

Washington, March 25.—Reorganization of the Mexican government, and the early retirement of President Diaz in the fact of conflict is expected here by officials following the resignation of Diaz's cabinet with only Minister Limantour left as loyal to the president. The old cabinet was unpopular and it is asserted that the action is taken as a result of the mobilization of the United States troops and it will prove a big factor in the restoration of peace and order.

Formal notification of the cabinet's resignation was received today by de la Barra from Minister Creek who stated the public received the information well and he predicted early peace.

Rebels Conceded Favorites.

Speaking for the revolutionary junta Dr. Vasquez Gomez, a local leader here, said the resignation of the cabinet marked the first hal for the rebels' fight with the rebels winning.

Americans Plan Invasion.

El Paso, March 25.—Discovery here by Mexican agents of an alleged plot whereby 500 Americans were to invade Juarez and liberate every imprisoned American today cause a great amount of excitement. Guards will be put on bridges and on soldiers are being rushed to El Paso to prevent such action.

JAIL BREAKER RETURNED.

Brown, Alleged Forger, Who Broke Jail, Is Back Again.

George Brown, a man who figured in several escapades here, the last of which was to break county jail June 4, 1910, has been returned to the city. He was captured at Dillon, Mont., and Sheriff Childers returned this morning with him. Brown is accused of forging checks on Charles Dunn in 1909, and was originally caught in Dillon.

TEN MEET DEATH.

Atlanta, Ga., March 25.—Ten persons are known to be dead and more than a score injured as the result of a plunge through a trestle of the Chicago Flyer line while crossing the Alpha river. It was a train of five Pullmans. Relief trains have been rushed. The train plunged a distance of 73 feet.

JOHNSON JAILED AT LAST.

Champion Smoke Must Serve 25 Days in Jail for Speeding.

San Francisco, March 25.—Jack Johnson, the champion prizefighter, was sentenced to 25 days in jail for speeding. There is no alternative and he must serve the jail term.

WILL DESCRIBE SCHOOL.

Circulars to tell Virtues of La Grande School to the Public.

At a recent meeting of the school board authorization was given to have a circular prepared and distributed telling with pen and photographic mediums the various courses and attractions of the new La Grande high school building and curriculum. The circulars will be distributed to various portions of the county that prospective students can learn at home what courses there are and how they are taught.

WIRELESS AIDS SEAMEN.

Collision at Sea Ends in Saving of All Members of the Crews.

London, March 25.—Colliding today in the British channel in a dense fog the French steamer Bordeauxville and the Scotch steamer Frisbrook sank in a few minutes. The passengers and crew were sent out in a life boat and quickly picked up through agencies of wireless.

**BIG THREE GRAB
HUGE BANK OF
COMMERCE**

GIVES THEM ALMOST EXCLUSIVE
CONTROL OF THE COUNTRY'S
MONEY SITUATION.

ACTION ENTERING WEDGE

Bank of Commerce With Deposits Aggregating \$142,000,000 Goes Into the Hands of Morgan, Rockefeller and Kuhn-Loeb Interests—Gives Them Power Over Monetary Commission

Washington, March 25.—Confirmation of suspicions that the Morgan-Rockefeller and Kuhn-Loeb interests plan to control the whole country's finances are seen here today by Wall Street in the acquisition by the "Big Three" of the National Bank of Commerce, with deposits reaching \$142,000,000. This stroke is expected to prove the entering wedge in the campaign to secure a chain of banks throughout the country which will be able to absolutely control and determine the financial situation.

The reason of the activities of the big three is now said to be because they are convinced that the Aldrich central bank plan will be approved by the monetary commission and they will dominate the central bank, disfigure the bank chain will be able to control and control a built of money in the United States.

PLUMBING CONTRACTOR PAID.

School Board Settles With Sutherland for Work on School.

The residue of the payments due to Contractor Sutherland for plumbing the high school building and installing the heating plants, held out pending a thorough test during the winter, has been ordered paid at a recent meeting of the school board.

Farmers Sell Wheat.

(Elgin Recorder.)

Four local farmers, who have been holding their wheat from since last harvest, disposed of their holdings the first part of this week to the Elgin Flouring Mill company. The crops belonged to W. B. Hindman, Harry McNabb, J. L. Hindman and J. A. Knight and amounted to about 10,000 bushels. The price received was 67 1-2 cents, being several cents lower than at the time of the last sale. A few of this section will soon be empty.

**WAR IN ORIENT
PROBABLE****RUSSIA CONCEDED TO BE READY
TO FORCE ISSUE.**

England Orders Its Ships to Protect Property in China.

London, March 25.—As a consequence of the news that Russia has semi-officially announced her intentions of declaring war against China even after the sweeping concessions granted Russia, the British warships in Chinese waters were today ordered by cable to protect all foreigners. Officials here expect Russia to declare war on China soon.

The Lloyds, reflecting this feeling, today raised the insurance rates against war, commencing before April 25th.

It is reported that Cossacks are driving Chinese out of the Amur valley and Chinese are wrecking the Manchurian railway.

Russians Optimistic.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—Despite the grave complications, Russian officials do not expect war. Japan is exerting heavy pressure on China and possibly she will succeed in making China bow to the Russian terms which have been named on interior commerce.

Demands Presented.

Peking, March 25.—M. Kerestovitz, the Russian minister to China, presented Russia's final note to the Chinese foreign board, demanding complete acquiescence to Russian's Mongolian demands. Failure to comply, it is predicted, means war.

**FIRE TRAPPED, SCORES LEAP
TO DEATH AND CORPSE PILE
HIGH ON STREETS**

FIFTY-THREE KNOWN
DEAD AT 4 O'CLOCK

New York, March 25.—(4:00 p. m., Pacific Time)—At this hour, fifty-three bodies have been counted.
New York, March 25.—(Flash)—At 6:30 eastern time, the building is gutted, and it is estimated that over one hundred persons are dead. Some were burned, and some jumped to death.

New York, March 25.—(3:30 Pacific time)—Cut off by fire, 24 persons jumped to their death from the eighth story of the American Company's building at Washington square this afternoon.

The tenants of the upper story dashed to the windows, in full view of the

crowd below, and jumped, one by one. Many more are in the building, and more are jumping.

The building was occupied by the American Triangle Waist company. On the tenth floor more than a score of faces were seen at the windows. Extensions ladders can reach only to the seventh floor.

The flames are outbursting, preventing the use of the scaling ladders. Nearly the whole downtown department stores are rushing to the scene. Hundreds of thousands of persons are jamming the streets, but are being held back by police reserves.

Eight hundred girls were employed in the shirt waist factory and officials say the entire force was working when the fire started. The number of deaths is increasing so rapidly that the corpses are being piled up like cord-wood on Mercer street.

**WOMAN DRAGS MATTRESS TO
KITCHEN, LIES DOWN TO DIE**

Strange and supernatural premonition of death marked the singular death yesterday of Mrs. Samuel Moffat of May Park. While about her kitchen Mrs. Moffat who was a woman of about 37 years, suddenly declared she was about to die, and going serenely to an adjoining room and removing a bed mattress, dragged it to the kitchen and lay down on it. Doctor Hall was

hastily summoned but the woman was cold in death before he got there, dying of heart disease.

Dr. Hall brands the instance as extremely peculiar.

Mrs. Moffat is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barney of Mt. Glenn, her husband and six children, the youngest of whom is six months old.

A GREAT INTEREST IN IRRIGATION

Chicago, Ill., March 25.—(Special)—The awakening of interest in the larger eastern centers of population in irrigation and development possibilities of the west and the southwest is evidenced by an interview with Judge C. F. Fishback, an irrigation authority, which recently was sought and given space in the New York Sun. Mr. Fishback is the chairman of the Chicago board of control of the Nineteenth National Irrigation congress, to meet here this year, and it was in this capacity that he spoke for the New York paper.

Mr. Fishback was described as having arrived in New York on the crest of a wave of optimism, and in his talk he touched upon financial conditions in the west, the reciprocity measure, the Chicago Association of Commerce trade expansion tour of the orient and the importance to both Chicago and the country as a whole of the irrigation congress this year.

"Financial conditions in the west are on the mend," he is quoted, "and everybody recognizes that since January 1 there has been an upward trend. The market for bonds on the natural resources of the country has improved remarkably, and is still improving. I never have known a better outlook in this direction than there is today."

"The Chicago Association of Commerce, which has lent its support to the work of the National Irrigation congress, is about to send a party of its members to China. This movement is in line with the great interest which Chicago is taking in developing not only the resources and commerce of its own west, but the orient as well."

"The outlook for the development of the arid lands of the west has never been better. Many persons do not appear to realize that the government is

DONATES RIGHT OF WAY.

Pendleton Rancher Helps Mining Road on the Grande Ronde River.

Joe Vey of Pendleton was at the Foley last night. Mr. Vey is the largest land owner and sheep breeder in Umatilla county besides owning 22,000 acres of range land in this county. While here Mr. Vey donated the county a right of way through his land for the new road up the Grande Ronde river. His son-in-law, Jas. Monese of California accompanied him on a night-seeing trip.

**39 DROWNED AS
BOAT SINKS IN
ROUGH SEA**

BOAT FLYING OUT OF VICTORIA
HIT BY SUDDEN GALE AND
IS CAPSIZED.

FEW RUMORED IN SAFETY

Searching Boats Return Claiming They Can Find No Trace of Wreckage or of Boats Carrying Passengers—Fifteen Reported Saved at Williams Head—Indians Say They Saw Boat Go Down.

Victoria, B. C., March 25.—Thirty-nine persons were probably drowned off Williams Head some time yesterday afternoon when the steamer Schelt capsized in a sudden gale, taking the crew entirely unawares.

The tugboats Jelliffe and Madge returned to Victoria at noon today after searching the straits without finding any trace of the boat, any wreckage or any sign of the passengers on the disabled boat.

Indians on the shore said to the searchers that they saw the boat go down and the men are convinced that all are drowned.

The Schelt was 82 feet long and piloted between Victoria and Sooke, with Captain Jones in command.

There is no known passenger list and the supposed dead cannot be determined at this point.

Rumor of Some Being Saved.

A unconfirmed rumor reached here late this afternoon saying that 15 passengers landed at Williams Head just previous to the sinking of the boat.

Even in the event that the 15 are saved the death list will be big, but returning searchers give little credit to the last report.

Install Immense Power Plant.

(Elgin Recorder.)

The McCully-Rumble Land and Power company is the name of a new corporation which is completing preliminary arrangements for the construction of an immense electric power plant on the Wallawa river, about two miles below the state fish hatchery. Applications for various franchises have already been asked and the company expects to develop between 1500 and 2000 horse power. The prime object is to furnish power to northern Union county for all purposes. The enterprise means an enormous expenditure and will be of untold benefit to Elgin and this end of the county. More detailed account will appear next week.

**PLANS COMPLETE
SAYS ELLIS****ELLIS BRINGS WORD THAT LA
GRANDE'S PLAN PROGRESSES.**

Architects at Work and Building Will Soon Be Commenced.

Positive assurance that the La Grande's federal building is soon to take shape here is given by Congressman Ellis of Pendleton who has returned from Washington. He asserts that architects at Washington are well along with their work and that construction will be ordered very shortly.

He called on the department just before leaving Washington and ascertained the positive facts in the matter. La Grande's building is now occupying the attention of the architects and has been for some time with the result that the construction will start as soon as spring opens up in good shape.

The Pendleton building is 20 numbers behind the La Grande building and Judge Ellis believes Pendleton's structure will be commenced next fall.

CANNON WANTS LEADERSHIP.

Deposed Speaker Will Seek Leadership of the Minority in the House.

Washington, March 25.—Though timid about making his candidacy known it is generally understood that Joseph G. Cannon is out for the leadership of the republican minority in the house

**WORLD OBSERVES
MEMORIAL TO
THE BIBLE**

SUNDAY SEES COMMENCEMENT OF
A LONG TRICENTENARY CELEBRATION IN LONDON.

RARE EXHIBITS ON DISPLAY

Book Printed in 1526 Will Be on Display and Exhibits Will Show Remarkable Growth and Versions of the Bible From Early History Down Entire British Empire to Observe the Event.

London, March 25.—Throughout the British empire preparations are completed for the fitting observance of the tricentenary of the authorized version of the English bible. In England London will be the center of the celebration, which will begin tomorrow with special thanksgiving services in all the churches. The bible, its history and historical sketches of the origin of the authorized version of the English bible will form the text for every sermon tomorrow. The churches of every denomination in Great Britain, and in fact all English-speaking countries, will join in the observance of the English bible's birthday.

The celebration will not be confined to this city. In the course of the week meetings will be arranged in leading provincial centers in Scotland and Ireland, similar to the large mass meeting to be held in the Royal Albert hall on Wednesday. The celebration will continue for several weeks and will reach its climax and conclusion on the Sunday following Easter.

In connection with the interesting celebration the authorities of the British museum have arranged an exhibition of a historical character which will attract the attention and hold the interest of the thousands of bible scholars who will visit London during the tricentenary celebration. The exhibition will be divided into two sections, manuscript and printed books. The manuscripts will illustrate the progress of the bible from the very earliest times, starting with examples of the Hebrew and Greek originals, and going on to the Latin Vulgate, which brought the bible into England. There will also be numerous examples of early English manuscripts, produced at various intervals down to the time when the art of printing was introduced. There will be about 30 examples of biblical manuscripts illustrating the various periods mentioned.

The printed or book section will start with a copy of the first example of a portion of the bible printed in England, this being Tyndale's New Testament, produced in 1526, when the specimens of printed works will show all editions produced by private individuals from Tyndale's time down to the first edition of the authorized version, produced in 1611, when the special committee appointed seven years before by James I. to revise the bible for all time, produced the result of its labor. There will also be specimens of some especially interesting editions of the authorized version since that date.

The exhibition will include a specimen of practically every bible in the museum, excluding, however, mere translations into foreign languages of the authorized version. Several copies will be accompanied by documents illustrating their history, and the languages and dialects represented in the whole collection will include Hebrew, Greek, Syriac, three dialects of Egyptian, Latin, Anglo-Saxon and English of the middle ages, Tudor and Elizabethan periods.

It was in 1603 that the Puritan wing of the church of England petitioned James I. for the revision of the Book of Common Prayer. To bring about a final settlement of the matter, which caused considerable dissension among his subject, King James summoned a conference of learned men, theologians and bible students, which convened at Hampton court, in the king's presence, on January 14, 1604. It was during the four days of that conference, which clearly showed the divergence of opinions regarding the existing English texts of the Bible, the Great Bible and the Geneva Bible, that the idea of a new bible was first conceived. It was the only authorized version of the bible, which, however, with disclosing his plan.

On July 23, of the same year, he called the same scholars together once more and charged them with the task of making a new version of the bible, based upon the Bishops' bible from

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