

HOUSE HAS BILL

Commission Measure With Some New Features.

COMMITTEE AGREES TO IT

Added Section Gives Shipper or Consignee the Same Right of Appeal as is Given to the Railroad Company.

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BOD RAIID TO REAR

Japanese Alarmed by Rennenkampf's Cavalry.

DRIVE ENEMY FROM VILLAGES

He Reconnoiters in Force on Oyama's Left and Shell's His Cavalry—Returns to Mukden With Slight Loss.

MURKIN, Feb. 20.—General Rennenkampf's division, which moved out February 14, has returned from a reconnaissance, having succeeded in passing around the Japanese left flank and penetrating well to the rear, causing considerable consternation along the line of Japanese communications.

ALL ARE REBELS

Called Gody Old Reprobate

Loving Term Applied to Buffalo Bill by His Spouse.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 20.—In the trial of the Gody divorce suit in the District Court today, Dr. C. L. Gilliam, of Cody, Wyo., first gave testimony for the plaintiff, Colonel William F. Gody. He recounted the life of Gody as a soldier and a large party on a hunting trip in Big Horn County in 1878.

PEASANTS APPEAL TO THE CZAR

They Pray for Relief From Burdens of Rents and Taxes.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21 (12:30 A. M.).—The peasants of two communities in the Province of Verkhovsk, in Southwest Russia, have taken the unprecedented step of telegraphing direct to Emperor Nicholas asking that their wishes be consulted in the settlement of the grievances in the matter of rents.

WORKMEN TAKE A BOLD STEP

Elect as Delegates Men Imprisoned for Leading in Riots.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21 (12:30 A. M.).—The Joint commission of employers and workers instituted by the Emperor to investigate the causes of labor disturbances is now taking shape. The workmen of a number of large factories have already elected representatives to the assembly which will choose the labor members of the commission.



WHAT GAVE OF A LETTER.

My Dear Aunt Kate: I must tell you the good news. Right after receiving your letter, the day before New Year's I started in with new resolutions for the first time. I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., as you requested me to do.

STOESSEL BURNED THE FLAGS

Dramatic Scene at Fort Arthur Prior to Surrender.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 20.—Among the arrivals from the Orient on the Steamer Tartar are Chief Officer Triplet, Second Officer Leck and A. L. Johnson, engineer, of the steamer King Arthur, a blockade-runner.

NORTHWEST DEAD

Three Well-Known Pioneers.

WEISER, Idaho, Feb. 20 (Special).—Three well-known pioneers who have gone over the divide in the past three days, Saturday, Henry Gitman, a resident of this state and county for nearly 25 years, was buried in this city.

WARSAW POLICE ARREST STUDENTS

WARSAW, Feb. 20.—A number of older pupils of the High School in this city, including children of the lower forms to absent themselves from school, have been arrested by the police and soldiers.

FLEEING FROM ENLISTMENT AT LODZ.

LODZ, Feb. 20.—Slight disturbances occurred in different sections of the city today. The large mills are closed and many persons are leaving the city, owing to the report that a mobilization of reserves will be introduced February 22.

CRUSHED BY A DERAILED CAR

Machinist Killed in Tunnel of Vancouver Power Company.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 20.—James Ferguson, machinist, was killed and William McIntyre, shift boss, was seriously injured in an accident which occurred today in the tunnel of the Vancouver Power Company on the north arm of Burrard Inlet.

BURN POWDER FOR NOTHING

Russians Bombard Japanese Position, but Produce No Effect.

TOKYO, Feb. 20.—The headquarters of the Russian army in the field report that the Russians yesterday moved a division in the front of the Japanese position to the front of the left and advanced from Ta Mountain. Several columns moved several miles westward, halting at Hangachatang, which is two miles northwest of Wanchia Yuanat.

COUNCIL ASKS RESIGNATIONS

Two Members of Astoria Police Commission Ask Nonresidents.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 20 (Special).—At the meeting of the Council this evening the City Attorney was instructed to request the resignation of two members of the Astoria Police Commission. The request was also instructed to notify them that their resignation should be presented to the City Attorney.

TO ELECT THEIR DELEGATES

Government Calls Joint Commission of Employers and Workmen.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—Senator Shidlovski, president of the commission appointed by Emperor Nicholas to ascertain the causes of discontent among the working classes in St. Petersburg, in a note issued today, invites the employers and workmen to elect representatives to sit on the commission.

Advertisement for Liebig's Compound Extract of Beef, featuring a large illustration of the product and text describing its benefits.

Advertisement for Vapo-Cresolene, highlighting its effectiveness for treating various ailments like coughs and croup.

Advertisement for C. Gee Wo, Chinese Medicine, featuring a portrait of a man and text about the benefits of their products.

OFFICER TRAVELED IN THIBET

Scientific Research and a Desire to be the First to Bring from an Unknown Country.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Lieutenant Wilhelm Fitcher, an officer of the Bavarian Army and an explorer, has arrived on the Siberia after about 18 months of travel and exploration in Thibet.

CONCEALS HIS IDENTITY, BUT EVIDENTLY IS NO WORKMAN.

MOSCOW, Feb. 20.—Although the identity of the assassin of Grand Duke Sergius has not yet been ascertained, the police are convinced that he is not a workman, but a man of good birth.

WOMAN HANGS HERSELF

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Albert Raymond, of Sunnyside, went quietly from her home to her barn last night, tied a rope around her neck, fastened it to a rafter and jumped from the box and strangled to death.

ASSASSIN IS OF GOOD BIRTH

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Advertisement for the Great Chinese Doctor, featuring a portrait and text about medical consultations and treatments.

HALF BROTHERS FIGHT FOR SEAT

HELENA, Pa., Feb. 20.—In the Senate today the contest case of Blenheim against Kohn, the seat was given to the contestant.

CEZAR CONTINUES UNDECIDED

REPORTS THAT HE WILL SUMMON ZEMSKY SOBOR NOT CONFIRMED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21 (3 A. M.).—There is no confirmation of the reports that Emperor Nicholas had decided to issue a decree on March 4 convening the Zemsky Sobor.