

JAPAN PREPARES FOR ANOTHER WAR

Not Only Building Dread-noughts, but Doubling Size of Army.

EXPECTS TO FIGHT RUSSIA

Military Preparations on Big Scale Conducted With Great Secrecy. Railroad in Sakhalin Is Being Built.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 16.—That Japan fears another war with Russia and is making the same careful and systematic preparation for it as preceded the recent war is the news given by passengers from the Yokohama. Two large battleships of the Dreadnought class are being built, one at Kure to be named the Seto and the other at Yokosuka to be named the Kawachi, both stronger and with larger guns than the big Aki and Satsuma.

Increase Army to 1,000,000. In conversation regarding the fear entertained of the return of war with Russia, an arrival by the Tosa Maru said great additions have been made to the fleet and the army. In military preparations have been continuous, but the greatest secrecy has been maintained. The army is being increased to over five divisions, so that a force of 1,000,000 may be mobilized when necessary. Prior to the last war 500,000 men represented the total number that could be put in the field, including all branches, and that number proved inadequate. New arsenals are being established and to supply the numerous arsenals and depots scattered all over Japan, the military authorities have constructed a central arsenal at Chikusa, near Nagoya.

Preparations in Sakhalin. Even in Sakhalin military preparations are known to be under way, despite the secrecy. Among other things a military railway is being constructed from Koro-nokovak to Vladivmoyok, the scene of the future central administration of the Japanese portion, if not of the whole island. A copy of the Japan Gazette brought over on the Tosa Maru says: "Japanese papers report that a Japanese retired naval warrant officer was arrested at Shinagawa on the 27th inst., on suspicion of being concerned in the recent attempt to sell secret plans on the Yokosuka, Kure and Sasebo naval ports to the Russian Embassy."

BANK FIGURES GROW FAST

Big Increase in Clearings Past Year in North Yakima.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., April 15.—(Special).—The North Yakima clearing-house completed its first year today and the figures presented show a remarkable increase of business in the year. The total clearings for the year were \$1,828,416.62. The clearings for the first 13 days of April this year were over \$100,000 greater than for the last 13 days of April last year. The clearings the first full month of the house was established, which was for May, 1908, were \$291,563, while the clearings for the first full month, March, 1909, were \$1,777,360. The bankers consider this a good index of the increase in general business in this city.

TRADES PEOPLE PROTEST

Refuse to Aid in England's Scheme for Imperial Defense.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 16.—The Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, representing the labor unions of the city, criticized the proposal for Canada to present Great Britain with one Dreadnought battleship or to assist in any way in the scheme of Imperial defense. When the question was brought on one delegate, Pettipiece, declared that the workmen of Great Britain and Germany were friendly and were brought on by the capitalist class should not be encouraged. "If the working people only refuse to assist," said Pettipiece, "war will be a thing of the past."

CONTRACTORS ERECT MILL

Will Supply Ties and Bridge Timber for Railroad.

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 16.—(Special).—Frank J. Mary, formerly right-of-way agent for the Union Pacific, is erecting a large sawmill on the north bank of the Chehalis River near Rochester. Several carloads of machinery are being unloaded. Mr. Mary has a large contract with the railroad for ties and bridge timber. Right-of-way is now being rapidly obtained between this city and Rochester, indicating that the branch railroad will tap the main line at Centralia rather than at Tenino.

CONTRACTORS CLOSE SHOP

Porter Bros. & Welch to Leave Vancouver for Spokane.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 15.—(Special).—The firm of Porter Bros. & Welch, railroad contractors, who for the past three and a half years have been doing railroad construction work on the North Bank Road and the Northern Pacific in this section, closed their offices in Vancouver tonight. The office fixtures will be removed to Spokane, where the headquarters of the firm are. Their machine shop, however, will remain open for some weeks yet.

CONDENSED NEWS BY WIRE

New York—William Rockefeller sailed for Europe last Wednesday. El Centro, Cal.—Both Imperial and El Centro experienced three distinct earthquake shocks Thursday night at intervals of several seconds. St. Petersburg.—There is no truth in the report from London that Emperor Nicholas has accepted the resignation of M. Isvolsky as Minister of Foreign Affairs. Rome.—Wilbur Wright made three successful flights in his flying machine near here Friday, remaining in the air ten, eight and seven minutes, respectively. Toronto.—A report from Edmonton, Alberta, says: Reports from the fur traders state as a result of the failure of the fur crop the Indians are slowly starving to death. New York.—The plan to hold Christian science services in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Plaza has been declared off.

porarily at least. Mrs. Baker G. Eddy has put a ban on the project. New York.—District Attorney Frederick G. Switt, of Queens County, has sent two detectives to New Orleans to investigate the records of Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., who was at one time stationed there. Lubbeck, Germany.—A local sensation was caused Friday by the suspension of the banking-house of the banking firm of Soltau. Pending the clearing up of the situation creditors have refrained from asking for a receiver.

Paris.—The French telegraphers held a formal meeting here Friday and joined the national employees and the teachers in demanding the privilege of forming unions under the laws of 1884, which include the right to strike.

Chicago.—A move to secure the pardon of Marquis was made by Judge J. J. Brundage to one year in the Bridewell by Judge J. J. Brundage on the charge of missing the mails to conduct a matrimonial bureau, has been started.

New York.—Six boxing bouts were held in the gymnasium at Columbia University Thursday night with such success that it is the intention of the management if possible to arrange for a dual boxing meet with some other university.

San Pedro, Cal.—The coast-defense monitor Cheyenne returned to this port Thursday on a long cruise to test the efficiency of oil as fuel. Officers who have watched the ship are strong in their praise of oil as fuel for warships of all kinds.

Minneapolis.—With the signing of the anti-slaughtering bill by Governor Johnson, the cigarette slaughter sale in Minneapolis is and from this time until the 31st, August 1, every dealer of the "underground" variety will aim to get rid of his stock.

San Francisco.—Tommy Kawamatsu, a Japanese, 26 years old, said to have been a deserter from the Japanese steamship Chiyu

SNAPSHOT OF SENIOR ILLINOIS SENATOR



Shelby Cullom. WASHINGTON, April 15.—(Special).—This snapshot of Shelby Cullom, Senator from Illinois, was made when he was on his way to the Capitol a few days ago. Though not a member of the finance committee of the Senate, Mr. Cullom will take an active part in the tariff debate.

Maru was shot and killed early Friday by Patrolman John A. Anner, who was himself cut about the neck and cheek by a knife in the hands of the sailor.

CAN'T FIND DIPLOMATS

Taft's Offers of Embassies Are Turned Down.

Deeply Disappointed at Elliot's Declaration—Fulton's Is Last of Long Series.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—(Special).—One of the problems with which the President has been confronted is the complex one of finding suitable men willing to enter the high foreign service of the government. It is known that Dr. Eliot's declaration of the post at the Court of St. James was a deep disappointment to Mr. Taft. The Harvard man's income is not large enough to maintain the post.

Not often has the President of the United States with gifts in his hand found within six weeks so many persons reluctant to accept his largesse. Dr. Eliot has declined to go to England; Judge Meyer Sulzberger, of the Court of Common Pleas at Philadelphia, has said that he cannot go to Turkey; ex-Senator Hemenway, of Indiana, found no attraction in the offer of a mission to Peking; ex-Representative Merrill, of Pennsylvania, has decided that he cannot go to St. Petersburg, and ex-Representative Watson, of Indiana, has turned away twice from the offer of the mission to Cuba.

GRAND JURY PLODS ALONG

Work in Umatilla County Not Yet Completed.

PENDLETON, Or., April 16.—(Special).—Though the grand jury has continued two whole days in investigating alleged violations of the prohibition law, no indictments have been returned. The investigation is proceeding slowly, and it is probably that no indictments will be returned before next week. It is certain that the grand jury will not complete its labors tomorrow.

KILLS SONG-BIRDS; FINED

Joseph Grosslein, of Portland, Does Some Costly Hunting.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 16.—(Special).—Joseph Grosslein, of Portland, arrested in Yakima an accused of killing songbirds appeared before Justice E. M. Scanlon this morning, pleaded guilty and was fined \$75 and costs, amounting in all to \$90.65.

WOOL SELLS FOR 14 CENTS

Pat Farley, of Arlington, Reported to Have Sold 18,000 Pounds.

PENDLETON, Or., April 16.—(Special).—A phenomenal wool sale is reported from Arlington, Pat Farley having sold for 14 cents 18,000 pounds, for which last year for a like amount he was paid only 8 1/2 cents. Difference in quality due to climatic conditions is largely responsible.

Hartie Case Up Again

PITTSBURG, April 15.—The celebrated divorce case of Mrs. Scott-Hartie and Augustus Hartie, the millionaire paper manufacturer of this city, was today before the Superior Court of Pennsylvania. The court is hearing Mr. Hartie's appeal from Judge Frazer's order allowing Mrs. Hartie alimony, expenses and counsel fees.

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\$1.25 Underwear For Men 89c

A rousing good special on men's medium weight Worcester Underwear for Spring and between seasons' wear. A neat gray color; sizes 30 to 46; drawers very heavy saaten facing and reinforced seat, French strap back. One of the best mid-season garments on the market. Our regular \$1.25 value on special sale at 89c. We are agents for the famous Dr. Deimel Linen Mesh Underwear for men. The stock is very complete and includes separate garments or union suits in regular, stouts or longs. Wearers of Deimel underwear should buy now and fill in their suits while every size and length and all sorts of garments are here to choose from.



\$3 to \$5 Shoes \$1.98

A stirring, sweeping sale of over 4000 pairs of women's oxfords in many different lasts and models. Pumps, 2-hole sailors, bluchers, buttons, and lace styles. Tan Russia calf, brown kid, glaze kid and patent leathers. Light or heavy soles. Many broken lines are included in this offer, and in these the values run to \$5. All sizes in the lot, choice today, pair \$1.98.

Women's Hose 35c Vals. Today at 19c



Boot lace effects, all over laces or fast black, in embroidered effects, plain fast black or a large assortment of solid colors to choose from. Splendid quality hose, full fashioned. Regular 35c values. Special for today, pair 19c. Children's Hose, fast black ribbed cotton, all sizes; regular 25c per pair values; special at 15c. Boys' Wash Waists, in medium or light shades, all sizes; regular values up to 50c each. Today they go on sale at just 29c.

65c Gloves at 19c

A sample line of women's silk and lisle Gloves in 1 and 2-clasp styles. They come in black, white and chamois color. Regular values up to 65c pair. Special for today 19c. Women's Mocha and Suede Gloves, 2-clasp style, black or gray; values to \$2 pair. Special today 98c. Fancy Ribbons, including plain or novelty effects, pure silk, 1 1/2 to 4 inches wide; regular values up to 25c yard. Choice today, yard 12 1/2c. Ribbon Remnants of all kinds and colors, lengths from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 yards; ribbons for every purpose. All remnants are marked at exceedingly low prices for today.



Save One-Fourth On Stylish Trimmed Hats

Very attractive styles in Trimmed Hats that, goodness knows, were marked low enough on the start, are priced for today at ONE-FOURTH LESS than the regular figures. Most are flower-trimmed effects in the latest shades and shapes, reg. \$3 to \$20. 1/4 Off. Pattern Hats. Creations evolved by the most original and most artistic of the world's best designers—models that the fashions of this season have been derived. Rich beyond description, trimmed with silk, flowers, feathers, plumes, etc. Graceful and exclusive designs—no two alike. Values from \$32.50 up at HALF.



65c Neckwear at 17c

A sample line of women's very neat Neckwear in rabats, jabots, embroidery linen collars, embroidered stocks, also stock collars and novelty effects. Regular 65c each, choice today 17c. Billiken Belt Buckles, the latest fad, an emblem of good luck; on sale at Neckwear Counter at 35c, 50c and 65c. Corset Cover Embroidery, fine quality nainsook in splendid assortment of patterns. Regular values up to \$1.00 the yard, on special sale today at this very low price, per yard 69c. Waist and Dress Nets, in white, cream or ecru, plain or small, neat figures; values to 65c and 75c yard, on sale now at 29c. Boys' College Caps, made of good quality tweed, all sizes, college shape, regular 25c values, on sale today at, each 10c.

35c Underwear Special Today 19c

Vests and Pants, sizes 4, 5 and 6. Vests are low neck and without sleeves; pants come in knee length, with tight-fitting or umbrella lace-trimmed knee. This is splendid underwear for Spring and Summer wear. Regular 35c values, special at 19c. Oriental Laces, bands and edges to match; splendid patterns; regular values up to 35c the yard on sale at the yard 19c. Women's Chemise, made of fine nainsook or longcloth, trimmed or untrimmed skirts and yokes, finished with lace and embroidery; regular values from \$2.00 to \$13.50. 500 in the lot. 1/4 Less. Women's Short Petticoats, made of splendid quality cambric, with flounce, finished with hemstitched tucks. Extra 65c special values at 65c.

VERY PRETTY Parasols Special, \$1.19

Women's Parasols, with the new "La Tour" handles, covers of tan mercerized soisette, and fancy set-in borders of green, red, navy or brown. Reg. \$1.75 each. Very stylish \$1.19. Colored Lace Bands in new designs and many colors, come from 1 to 3 1/2 inches wide and regularly worth from \$1 to \$4 the yard. The \$1 quality for 48c. Values to \$1.50 yard. 69c—Values to \$4 yard \$1.98. Women's Lawn Aprons, in square, round or waitress styles, trimmed with embroidery or insertion; good quality materials; sold regularly at \$1.75 each. Special price for this sale \$1.39. Women's Gingham Aprons, good big ones, made with sleeves, pockets and strings. Splendid quality material, fast color. Regular price 85c each. For this sale the price is just 69c.



Tooth Powder 25c Values at 12c

Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder, in patent cans, sells regularly at 25c, special today only 12c. Rubber Cushion English Hair Brushes, all black bristles, worth \$1.00, on sale at, ea. 59c. 4711 White Rose Glycerine Toilet Soap, the cake 12c. Initial Stationery, 50c box, special sale price 39c. Amsterdam Linen Stationery, in one-lb. packets, 35c values. 19c. Envelopes to match, 15c val. 10c. Crepe Paper Lunch Sets, napkins, table cloth and pie plates to match, worth 35c the set, on sale now at the set 20c. Black Darning Cotton, three 5c spools for 15c. 75c Back Combs, special at 49c. Linen Finish Thread, for sewing carpets, buttons, etc. 100-yard spool, special price 4c.

RICH, BUT FAMILY POOR

PATYK ARRESTED BY SEATTLE PROBATION OFFICER.

Has \$30,000 in Bank, but Family Is Nearly Starving, Says Officer Corbett.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 15.—(Special).—With an inheritance of \$30,000 to \$35,000 in Seattle banks, according to Probation Officer Corbett's story, Anton Patyk was today made the subject of a bench warrant issued by Judge Frater, of the Juvenile Court, on the charge of neglecting and refusing to support his wife and two children. The Patyks live near Twentieth avenue and Barrett street, in Terbay, where the wife and children have been gaining a precarious living from a flock of chickens and a cow. Some time ago the husband sold the cow, which left the family reliant entirely upon the chickens for maintenance. Both the cow and chickens were kept in the kitchen

ELGIN LOSES WOOL SALES

New Railroad Makes Enterprise Sales Depot for Wallowa.

PENDLETON, Or., April 16.—(Special).—Elgin will have no wool sales date this season, the date set for that city having been canceled by the executive committee of the State Wool-growers' Association and the date of July 6 given to Enterprise. The building of the Wallowa railroad, making unnecessary the freighting of wool to Elgin, is responsible for the change. Hermit Accused of Insanity. VANCOUVER, Wash., April 15.—(Special).—A Belgian 30 years of age, giving the name of Smith, was taken in charge near Sara by Sheriff Sappington and is now in the County Jail awaiting examination as to his sanity. Smith believed some one would kill him.

HAD "BLIND" ACCOUNT

BROOKLYN'S DEMOCRAT BOSS MIXED IN FAILURE.

Is Summoned to Appear in Bankrupt Hearing of Brokerage Firm and Tell of \$100,000. NEW YORK, April 15.—Receiver Lindsay Russell of the failed brokerage firm of Ennis & Stoppani, has obtained an order from Judge Holt summoning Senator Patrick H. McCarran, the well-known Democratic leader of Brooklyn, to testify next Tuesday at the bankruptcy hearing and produce such books, records and documents as may be required. The summons was based on the alleged discovery of expert accountants that one of several "blind" accounts, entered as "No. 329," was that of Senator McCarran, who for years has been a close personal friend of both members of the firm. Account "No. 329," it is stated, was very active and showed that the man

INSTITUTE DATES ARE SET

White Salmon Farmers Expect Demonstration Train April 27.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., April 15.—(Special).—April 27 and 28 are the dates announced by the authorities of the state college at Pullman for the farmers' institute, to be held here in the interest of better farming. The demonstration train, which will make a tour of Southwestern Washington, is expected here April 27. MILWAUKEE MAN INSANE. OREGON CITY, Or., April 16.—Anders Gustaf Wibom, a Swede residing at Milwaukie, was brought to Oregon City this morning and pronounced insane. He was taken to the asylum this evening. Wibom, who owns property in Milwaukie, is a single man, 64 years old. He has resided at Milwaukie for about five years. WALLOWA GETS NEW SAWMILL. WALLOWA, Or., April 16.—(Special).—George Stoddard, one of the principal stockholders in the big Nibley-Minnahugh

State Loans Approved

SALEM, Or., April 16.—(Special).—The State Land Board today approved loans aggregating \$14,100.

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