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SALE OF FOODSTUFFS TO RUSSIANS IS PROHIBITED

Restriction is Imposed by Chinese Government, and Chinese Squadron Goes North to Chee Foo.

Fort Arthur, March 21.—In view of unfavorable harvests in Shantung province, the Chinese authorities issued a proclamation prohibiting the sale of export grain and provisions to the Russians under threat of severe punishment.
A combination of this squadron with the Japanese would give them a preponderance entirely overwhelming and greatly simplify the Far East situation by abruptly outflanking Russia on the sea.

JOE BRISTOW ON THE STAND

DID NOT PERSONALLY SUSPECT PERRY HEATH.

Ex-Governor Stanley Has Resigned From the Dawes Commission — Congressman Accused of Abusing the Franking Privilege to Accomplish a Graft and a Heated Argument Followed — Canal Commission Will Meet.

Washington, March 21.—The house committee to investigate the connection of members of congress with the postoffice scandal, this morning, continued the hearing of Mr. Bristow. He declared he had no personal knowledge of the cases detailed in the so-called "Bristow report." He never read it, did not know what the clerks prepared for report, but First Assistant Wynne might tell.

Abuse of Franking Privilege. In the senate Mr. Carmack offered a resolution inquiring relative to the legality of the pension order of the secretary of the interior. It went over.

Williams, democrat, of Mississippi, defending Baker, said the latter made the mistake of mentioning the name of that party that part referring to Babcock only should be expunged. Hepburn demanded the previous question and Baker attempted to be heard, but the speaker refused to recognize him.

Reorganizing Committee. Washington, March 21.—The house and senate republicans will go into caucus this evening for the selection of a congressional committee to conduct the next congressional campaign. The new committee will organize with Babcock, of Wisconsin, as chairman, and Overstreet, of Indiana, as secretary.

WILL GO TO A VOTE OF THE UNIONS FOR SETTLEMENT.

Big Dent in the "Tin Dinner Pail" of 1896 — "Home Production" and "Protection to American Industries" Have Gone Lame From Some Cause.

Pittsburg, March 21.—A reduction of 20 per cent below the wage scale of 1904 is the proposition that will be submitted next week to the tin and sheetworkers of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tinworkers. The proposition is the outgrowth of a joint meeting of the general executive board of the association and the officials of the American Sheet and Tinplate Company in this city.

Worst Storm in Years Raged Along the Pacific Coast.

Portland, March 21.—The severest wind and rain storm in nearly a quarter of a century broke over the north Pacific coast late Sunday afternoon. The storm-swept district extends from the northern California coast through Oregon and Washington into British Columbia, west of the Cascade mountains.

GENERAL CONDITIONS ARE NOT GOOD IN IDAHO.

Are Burdened With Debts and Shadowed by the Disastrous Winter of 1903.—The Railways and Banks Both Following a Severe Policy.—Strenuous Times Ahead.

Boise, March 21.—President John McMillan and Secretary Montie B. Gwinn, of the Idaho Woolgrowers' Association, have returned from Idaho Falls, where they went to attend a meeting of the local association. They report the meeting was very satisfactory.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC WRECK.

Several Badly Hurt by Collision at Cantara, Cal. The south-bound Southern Pacific overland No. 15, crashed into a wrecking train at Cantara last night. John Funkh and George Kusko, car repairers, were badly injured.

SMOOTH CASE.

Salt Lake, March 21.—United States Marshal Heywood denies having additional subpoenas for a number of persons to testify in the Smoot case. Up to noon none were served here.

COOPER IN COMMAND.

Washington, March 21.—Admiral Cooper cables King Henry in Tonga, has assumed command of the Asiatic station, vice Evans.

LABOR TROUBLES IN CALIFORNIA

Fourteen Hundred Members of the Canmakers' Union Go Out in San Francisco.

STUBBORN CONTEST IS AHEAD IN SACRAMENTO.

Both Sides Are Confident and Enumerate Their Many Advantages.—The Employers' Union Claims a Large Membership and Plenty of Money and Lawyers—Unions Are Equally Sure—Exact Vote of Miners: 59 Per Cent Against.

Result of Miners' Vote.

Indianapolis, March 19.—The tellers today completed the count of the votes of the miners on the proposition to accept or reject the operators' offer of a two-year wage scale, and announce the result as follows: Total vote cast, 165,887.

SUBMARINE BOAT

Came to Top in a Storm—Fate of Occupants Uncertain. Portsmouth, England, March 19.—The submarine A-1 was located off the Lightship this morning, but because of the heavy current running the boat could not be raised till 11:30 today, when its fate may be known.

EARTHQUAKE.

Seismic Disturbances With Mt. Rainier as a Center. Seattle, March 18.—The directions of the undulations in different Northwest points where last night's earthquake was felt show it was caused by some subterranean disturbance, with Mt. Rainier as the center. People fear Rainier as the cause of an active volcano.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Lincoln, Neb., March 18.—David Carroll, a rejected suitor for the hand of Annie Maxwell, daughter of a wealthy farmer, shot the girl dead this morning and then killed himself.

ALBANIAN INSURRECTION

Precipitated Because the Sultan Denies Reform. Belgrade, March 18.—It is reported here that an Albanian insurrection is in progress between Mitrovitzo and Ipe, and that the revolutionaries are well supplied with arms.

GERMAN BARBARITIES.

Blacks Not Alone in Perpetration of Awful Cruelties. Berlin, March 18.—The Voerwaerts states that Southwestern Africa cruelties are not confined to the Hereros, but the German troops are cooperating with the colonialists in retaliating. Letters from German detail the barbarous treatment meted out to the blacks in revenge.

ESCAPES PENITENTIARY.

T. S. Tillson Dismissed From Charge of Illegal Voting at La Grande.

La Grande, March 19.—The case of the State of Oregon vs. T. S. Tillson, in which Mr. Tillson was charged with illegal voting at the city election last Monday, was dismissed in Justice Grant's court Tuesday afternoon by consent of the state's representative and the prosecuting witness.

GERMANS DEFEATED.

Rebellious Hereros Seem to Be the Real Thing. Berlin, March 19.—A dispatch from Colonel Leutwin, commanding the forces in German Southwest Africa, announces another battle with the rebellious Hereros. The Germans were forced to retreat with a loss of seven officers and 19 men killed, and some are reported to be missing.

INFERNAL MACHINE.

One Man Killed and Seven Injured When It Exploded. Liege, Belgium, March 18.—A dynamite infernal machine, exploded outside the house of the commissioner of police today. Seven men were injured, four seriously. A Major Paillard, who picked up the machine and examined it, when it exploded, has since died of his injuries.

MATSUDA IS PRESIDENT.

Tokyo, March 18.—At the opening of the diet today, Matsuda, the leader of the Russian party, was elected president of the house of representatives. Matsuda has twice held office in the Japanese cabinet.

STORM SUNK THE MERCHANTMAN.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—Admiral Stakelberg, formerly commanding the Vladivostok squadron, in an interview today, stated the cause of the sinking of the merchantman was due to the heavy current running the boat could not be raised till 11:30 today, when its fate may be known.

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DISPLACED AT FRANCE.

Rome, March 18.—The pope today received a telegram from Rome expressing regret at the war on Catholic congregations waged by the French government.

KING BILL AT GIBRALTAR.

Gibraltar, March 18.—Kaiser Wilhelm arrived today. The British squadron, including the German ship Governor White, boarded the Koenig Albert and welcomed the emperor.

RUSSIA WILL ABANDON ALL OF SOUTHERN MANCHURIA

Will Only Try to Hold Port Arthur—Reported That Russians Captured 1800 Japanese on the Yalu.

London, March 19.—Reuters' Chee Foo correspondent states that private dispatches report fighting between Russians and Japanese on the banks of the Yalu. The Russians claim to have captured 1,800 prisoners.

CROSSING LAKE BAIKAL.

From Lake Baikal comes reports that soldiers are crossing in great numbers on the ice in a comfortable manner, marching the entire distance of 26 miles, in one day. They are glad to get out of the trains and walk. In two weeks icebreakers will probably be at work forcing a channel.

JAPANESE SUFFERED SEVERELY.

London, March 18.—A Central News dispatch from Port Arthur states that from private dispatches received from Shanghai it appears the Japanese suffered extensively in the operations about Port Arthur. The battleship Mikasa was struck with 10 projectiles in the bombardment on the 16th, and was seriously damaged.

HEADED OFF THE RUSSIANS.

Kobe, March 18.—It is officially confirmed that the Russian squadron at Port Arthur was ordered to break out the night of the 16th, which was very dark, and effect a junction with the Vladivostok fleet. The morning of the 17th, however, foggy weather prevented the fleet, which returned to Port Arthur.

STATE MEETING OF IRRIGATORS

ONTARIO SEPT. 19, 20, 21. Malheur County Association Fixes the Date and Arranges an Elaborate Program—Committee of Prominent Citizens Appointed to Have Charge—Irrigation Lands Will Be Seen at Their Best at That Time.

PORTLAND NOW HAS EIGHT OCEAN LINERS.

Four Splendid Steamers Added to Metropolitan — Increase of Eastern Trade Makes This Absolutely Necessary. Portland, March 18.—Four steamers of the Hamburg-American line, with a combined net registered tonnage of 18,000 tons, have been chartered by the Portland-Asiatic company to take the place of the Isdra liners, the charters of which have about expired.

MORE TESTIMONY COMING.

Over Twenty Subpoenas Out for Witnesses in Smoot Case. Salt Lake, March 19.—United States Marshal Heywood this morning received a bunch of twenty odd subpoenas for witnesses in the Smoot investigation at Washington, April 4. He declines to state their names for fear of bolting.

LABOR WAR THREATENS.

New York, March 18.—The strike of bricklayers and laborers continues and threatens to involve another gigantic labor war similar to last summer. The conference of the joint board of arbitration and representatives of the bricklayers ended in a deadlock this morning after an all-night session. Twenty thousand men are out.

FAILURES ON THE EXCHANGE

TWO GREAT COTTON FIRMS GO IN PIECES.

The Sully Company, Bull Leaders, Go into Liquidation and Make an Assignment.—Their Failure Followed by Collapse of Another Big Firm in the Same Department of Trade.

GOOD FRUIT PROSPECTS.

Horticultural Commissioner Says Eastern Oregon Crop Will Be Exceptionally Good. Judd Geer, horticultural commissioner for the Eastern Oregon district, says the fruit crop all over his district will be exceptionally good this year, from the prospect at this time.

EDITOR HELD FOR RAPE.

F. W. D. Mays of Pomeroy, Assaults 15-Year-Old Girl. Pomeroy, Wash., March 18.—F. W. D. Mays, editor and proprietor of the Washington Independent of this city, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of criminal assault, alleged to have been committed on Pearley May Pearson, the 15-year-old daughter of H. J. Pearson, a laborer in this city.