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**ALARMS EUROPE** RUSSIA WANTS TO FORM COM-**BINATION AGAINST U.S.** 

## BEGINS TO APPEAR THAT THE ANGLO-SAXON **PEOPLE WILL HAVE TO UNITE AGAINST** EUROPE--SPRINCFIELD RIOT.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 9-The misgiving existing is high quarters regarding the ultimate aims and purposes of the foreign policy of the United States was verified today in the following remarkable statement to the Associated Press:

"Were in not for a single unknown quantity the European situation at present would be as perfect as possible. For the avoidance of one thing, every chancellory in Europe has been straining every nervenamely, to prevent the entanglement of an outside power in this war. That unknown quantity is your

"The situation following the outbreak of hostilities was exceedingly delicate and surcharged with dangerous possibilities to the peace of the world, and the level-headed statesman of Europe instantly co-operated to avert a general catastrophe when almost at the inception Secretary Hay's circular note for the neutralization of China almost ditched them. But happily, he did not press it to a point where differences were sure to have arisen and as it turned out, owing to the length to which the powers gave adhesion to its principle it really contributed to the trend to which all desired. The note might have proved disastrous did not the present moment find all of Europe practically in accord as to what should be done. "The only place where uncertainty exists is Washington. We are at sea as to what to expect from Mr. Hay's diplomacy, which in these latter days is so aggressive, so startlingly sudden in the way it proposes propositions to the remainder of the world that we have not time to prepare for the shock. It is a veritable nightmare to Europe. The present situation is like an algebtaic problem-every quantity of the equation is known except one and that one is Mr. Hay. If we knew what he stood for or what he intended to do, the solution would be easy."

to, should they feel disposed, act in the interests of peace and be confident that Russia will not object. The czar is said to have intimated to St. Petersburg authorities that he would welcome European mediation and this has been transmitted to the representatives here who have conveved the news to the representatives of leading nations and directly interested. The czar favors arbitration Jackson Street and is said to be willing to refer the entire matter to The Hague tribunal and to hold up hostilities pending a settlement. Russia, so military experts says, has found that she is in no trim for war in the far east. She had her ships hemmed in by a superior force, her bases of supplies and even her coaling stations are not accessible to her cruiser fleet and the squadrons at Port Arthur and Vladivostok are bottled up most tightly. The railroad that was to prove such a boon n wartime has proven anything but a lessing, and as a tool it is a dull one. Transportation of troops goes on slowly, on sea the Russian is impotent and on land protection is all that can be hoped for, no conquest can be made and protection of acquired territory is even questionable in many 1244.40

Russia Has Had Enough War for the

Present.

In short, the Russian leaders feel, according to well authenticated dispatches, that The Hague could not deprive them of more than they are liable to lose if the war continues and that at a much less cost. Just what nation, if any, will intercede on Russia's behalf is uncertain and whether such

intercession would be acceptable to

Japan, or if not, whether Europe

would back any attempt to cource the

Japs to quit, pending negotiations, is

incertain. But for the first time

Russia has weakened and boasts are

by no means so loud as they were

during the first days of the war. At

the same time no diplomat seriously

believes the Russian czar or his of-

ficials will give up the fight until they

can better meet the inroads of the

While mediation is being consider-

ed by the czar and some of the high

officials others who represent the

military arm exclusively are just as

firm as ever for war to the end. A

leading Russian official at St. Peters-

burg in an interview today stated

that reports of mediation were absurd

and would continue to be so until the

Russian army and navy had by bril-

liant successes on land and sea re-

trated towards a sweeping land vic-

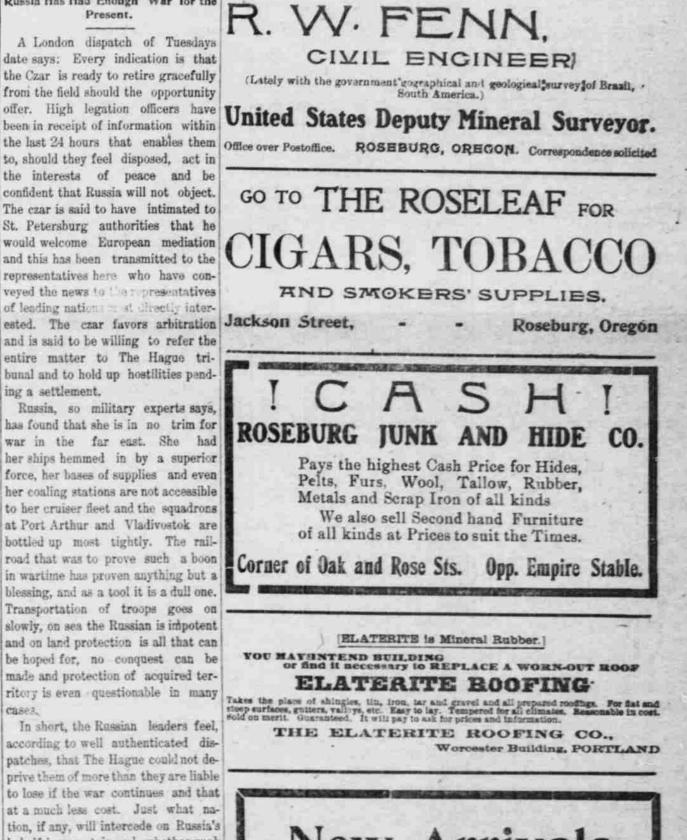
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A LARGE LOT OF SPRAY MATERIAL At Marsters' Drug Store



The fusilade then began, and for thirty minutes the body was kept swaying back and forth from the force of the rain of bullets. Frequently an arm would fly up convulsively when a muscle was struck, and the mob went fairly wild with delight. Throughout it all perfect good humon and good order was maintained; and every one seemed to be in the best of spirits.

the leaders formed a hollow square.

Some one knocked the negro to the

ground and those near to him fell

back for five feet. Nine shots were

fired into his prostrate body and the

ob, satisfied he was dead, strung

Boycotting Chicago's Mayor.

CHICAGO, March 8 .- Mayor Harrison has been put on the "unfair" list of the Federation of Labor. The fight on the Mayor was brought into the Central Lab or organization by John J. Delaney, a nember of the Stationary Engineers' Union and an inspector under the City Board of Examining Engineers. The grievance of Delaney and his associates against the city's executive was that he had refused to permit the examining board to be made an organizing gency for the union. The charge was that unlicensed engineers were working in the office buildings and hotels in the

places vacated by the union men who thorities refused to prosocute them. Proclaiming an individual as "unfair"

when he is not engaged in any business is almost unprecedented. It was taken to mean that union men should refuse to support the Mayor at the polls or any where els.

Was She Kate Bender?

D. L. Martin

Some time ago the newspapers told of the death in Eastern Oregon of a woman under the name of "Joe Monaghan" who herded cattle and rode the range in that section for twenty-five years in the guise of a man, and whose real sex was not known until her death. It is now rumored that the woman was none other but Kate Bender, the notorious Kansas murderess. While there is no positive proof that this statement is true, "Joe Monaghan" appeared at Ontario a short time after the escape of Kate Bender.

It is stated that Mr. and Mrs. Bender father and mother of the notorious Kate now reside on the Snake river, not far from Ontario.-Ex.

#### Government Timber Land.

It seems to be a general idea among the people that all the valuable vacant government land has been taken. Such is not the case, as I can show you 23 quarter sections of government land that will cut frem 3 to 6 million feet per each quarter of Sugar and Yellow Pine, Cedar and Oregon Pine, in very desirable locations for timber claims and nomesteads, close to town and the railroad, with good roads leading to them. If you intend taking a timber claim or homestead, first let me show you some claims and then before filing, go and see what others will show you. I want you to get all the timber and in the best location that you can for your money Maps and pamphlets furnished on ap plication. My location fee is \$125 .- W B. SHERNAN, Rooms 10 and 12 Masonic

#### SPRINGFIELD RIOT.

struck January 1 and that the city au- Mob Gathers and Threatens to Burn Remainder of Negro Buildings.

> SPRINGFIELD, O., March 9 .- A mob of 800 people gathered on the negro levee district this afternoon and threatened to burn the rest of the buildings there. Mayor Bowlus is in conversation with the authorities about calling for more troops. Chief of Police O'Brien says there will be a race war this evening.

> The situation this morning was quiet with the militia from Dayton, Miamisburg and other points maintaining good order. The troops are in immediate command of Colonel H. T. Meade, of Dayton, who is in constant communication with Governor Herrick at Columbus.

> The loss from the fire during the night is estimated at from \$15,-000 to \$20,000, most of the buildings occupied by negroes being very small

#### Negroes Ordered to Go.

Mayor Bowlus held a conference with city and county officials and prominent citizens, and as a result all negroe resorts were ordered closed. It was also announced that property-owners had ordered all undersirable negro tenants to vacate immediately. As they will be unable to secure other quarters here under existing conditions this order means practically expulsion. The insurance companies have canceled all policies on property occupied by corored tenants along the levee.

#### Fear for Tonight.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 9 .- Colonel Mead's troops this afternoon in dispersing a crowd discovered a quantity of dynamite that was intended for blowing up the remaining negro dives. The troops are dispersing crowds and will control the situation until daylight, but it is feared that there will be a reign of terror tonight.

The city officials have wired Adjutant-General Critchfield, at Columbus, for five more companies tonight, making 15 companies in all here. The troops from Covington, Greenville and Sidney have already received orders to proceed to this city.

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# New Arrivals

Every day brings something now in Spring Goods. VIOLE the latest thing in dress goods for suits Skirts and Waists.

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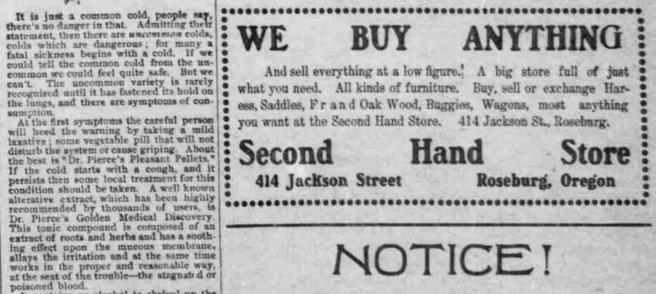
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