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New York, Feb. 18.—The Greenwich Insurance Company of the city of New York has closed a contract, reinsuring all of its outstanding fire risks in the Commercial Union Insurance Company, limited, of London. This announcement is made today by the Journal of Commerce. The Greenwich was organized in 1834 and in its 69th annual report, issued last month, showed assets of \$2,120,000, with a surplus to policy holders of about \$358,000. Its capital is \$200,000.

Losses sustained by the Greenwich in the Baltimore fire when finally ascertained with approximate accuracy turned out to be just about \$200,000 and this loss, in combination with a favorable arrangement with the Commercial Union, determined the Greenwich to withdraw from the field. All liabilities are amply protected and the stockholders will receive in liquidation far more than the market value of the stock for many years past. The company has never called on its stockholders for a dollar since it started and has never failed to pay dividends each year, once reaching 55 per cent and more than once 40 per cent. Since organization its dividends have averaged about 13 per cent per annum.

The company did business in Hawaii and in all states and territories with the exception of Alaska, Arizona, Indian Territory, New Mexico, Oregon, Nevada and Wyoming.

Last summer a woman drove 55 cows into the Thunder mountain gold miners' camps in Idaho. She sold milk for 25 cents a quart and in four and a half months cleared \$1,800.

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We don't know how he found it out, but a newspaper man says that Naomi, Enoch's daughter, married at the age of 580 years. Cheer up, ladies, and improve your privileges this year.

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WHITES NOT IN DANGER

Should Russia Be Humbled Europe Has Everything to Gain Thereby.

"YELLOW PERIL" A BUGBEAR

China and Japan Traditional Enemies, and Latter's Chief Worry Is the Attitude of the Former.

New York, Feb. 18.—M. Kurino, the retiring Japanese minister at St. Petersburg, leaves Berlin for Stockholm today, says a Berlin dispatch to the World, to present his credentials, but will leave almost immediately for Tokio, where, during the present crisis, he will act as adviser to the foreign minister.

In the course of an interview on the far eastern situation M. Kurino said Japan, having gone to war with Russia for the defense of sovereignty of the Korean and Chinese empires, would religiously respect that sovereignty if she were victorious. He added: "We pledge ourselves to the maintenance of the open door wherever the fortunes of war clothe us with ascendancy in the far east. We find commercial Germany exploiting the bugbear that if we humble Russia we shall proceed to slam the open door in the face of Europe, and Japan will hoist the banner of Asia for the Asiatics. Japan has no such intention.

"It is fundamentally opposed to our national ambition to rank as a world power in the general sense of the term. The idea that Japan plans the organization of the yellow race for the purpose of crushing white power in Asia is a ridiculous fantasy. Whoever permits himself to be frightened by the 'yellow peril' is ignorant of the gulf separating the Japanese and the Chinese people.

"China, indeed, regards the Japanese as traditional enemies and the attitude of China at this hour most disturbs Japan. I fear China will find it difficult to maintain internal order in the neighborhood of the fighting zone."

M. Kurino added that Japanese finances were never in a better condition than now, and that, unless the war lasted a long time, Japan would not need to see a foreign loan.

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LARGE EXHIBIT TONNAGE ENROUTE FOR ST. LOUIS

Daily Arriving From All Quarters of the Globe--Rare Aztec Relics from Mexico to Be At Exposition.

St. Louis, Feb. 18.—During the past few days advices have been received that an enormous tonnage of exhibits is now en route to St. Louis. Within two weeks this freight will begin to arrive on the ground in great bulk. It continues to increase in volume until it is stated that the arrivals will then the high tide is reached during the latter part of March. A large volume of exhibits will arrive from the southern states before the end of February, as the moderation of the weather in that section of the country has caused the release of many exhibits in storage at assembling points. Director of Exhibits J. W. Skiff states that foreign exhibits are moving in a satisfactory manner. He is advised that the fine arts display of France has left Paris and is expected in this country within two weeks.

The last of the Philippine exhibits are now in transit on the water and will be here in ample time for arrangement before the opening of the fair on April 30. The archaeological collection from Mexico is now moving toward St. Louis and will be one of the most complete displays of the kind ever made at any exposition. It will include Aztec relics which have never been permitted to leave Mexico.

TURKEY CLAIMS BULGARIA IS PREPARING FOR WAR

Washington, Feb. 18.—In connection with the threatened uprising in the Balkans, diplomats here have received the full text of a note recently sent by Turkey to the powers signatory to the treaty of Berlin. The note charges Bulgaria with fomenting all the trouble in Macedonia, saying: "The principality of Bulgaria does not change its attitude of active, though concealed, hostility, in spite of the efforts of the porte, in carrying through the stipulated reforms. Trustworthy investigations reveal the following facts:

1. In order to be able to arm all the villagers, guns as well as ammunition are constantly transported to eight Bulgarian frontier places.
2. The depots of three frontier divisions are provisioned and armed as for an imminent war.
3. The powder factories and artillery workshops in Sofia work double time, and with double forces.
4. All the military roads leading into Turkey along the entire Bulgarian frontier are improved and widened and passable, especially for artillery. The frontier telegraph system is being established, especially along the principal roads.
5. In all the districts preparations on a large scale are made for amassing supplies, a vast commissariat and the furnishing of thousands of wagons by the population at the first appeal.

- 6 and 7. The commissariat for all the infantry regiments is being established in all the garrisons, and the artillery provisioned and manned as on a war footing.
 8. Special regulations for requisitions for the sustenance of the army have been issued.
 9. An extraordinary credit was appropriated for the eventuality of the war.
 10. All the mills and bakeries were investigated in order to ascertain their highest capacity, and their proprietors were instructed to be ready for great army orders; besides, a military bakery was established.
 11. Numerous fortifications were erected at all strategic points and along the military roads.
 12. All the bridges, especially on the Maritza river, were rebuilt, repaired and armed.
 13. The arms of artillery and cavalry and the bayonets of the infantry were sharpened as for immediate action.
- Bulgaria is charged with countering public sale of dynamite to Macedonians, and the reform scheme of the powers in Macedonia is declared to be absolutely worthless, and Turkey is said to be convinced that peace and order can not be restored by paper reform conducted by persons ignorant of the complicated racial conditions of those regions.

RUSSIA'S UNPREPAREDNESS IS OFFICIALLY EXPLAINED

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—An official bulletin explaining the unpreparedness of Russia for war, and the necessity of patience by her people, has been issued heretofore. It is as follows: "Eight days have now elapsed since all Russia was shaken with profound indignation against an enemy who suddenly broke off negotiations and by a treacherous attack endeavored to obtain an easy success in a war long desired. The Russian nation, with natural impatience, desires prompt vengeance and awaits feverishly news from the far east.

"The unity and strength of the Russian people leave no room for doubt that Japan will receive the chastisement she deserves for her treachery and privation to war at a time when our beloved sovereign desired to maintain peace among the nations. The conditions under which hostilities are being carried on compel us to wait with patience news of the success of our troops, which can not occur before decisive actions are fought by the Russian army. The distance of the territory and the desire of the emperor to maintain peace were the cause of the impossibility of more complete and earlier preparations for war. Much time is now necessary in order to strike at Japan, but it was worthy of the dignity and might of Russia, and, while sparing as much as possible the shedding of the blood of her children, to inflict just chastisement upon the nation which has provoked the struggle. Russia must await the event in patience, being sure that our army will avenge an hundredfold that provocation.

"Operations on land must not be expected for some time yet, and we cannot obtain early news from the theater of war. The useless shedding of blood is unworthy the greatness and power of Russia.

"Our country displays such unity and desire for self-sacrifice on behalf of the national cause that all true news from the scene of hostilities will be immediately due to the entire nation."

"The immediate cause is understood to have been the absolute refusal of the Gould interests to abandon their project of reaching the Atlantic by an outlet of their own. The proposition of a settlement was based on the idea that the Western Maryland, the road over which the Wabash was to get into Baltimore, could be placed under the control of some other road in which both the Pennsylvania and the Wabash could have an equal interest. For this purpose the Norfolk & Western was being selected as the most likely. From the very beginning of the negotiations the Gould interests balked at this proposition, but it was believed that their objections could be overcome. Failure to do so is now admitted by persons directly interested and work on the Gould extension is progressing rapidly.

DIFFERENCES OF RAILROADS ARE NOT TO BE SETTLED

New York, Feb. 18.—All negotiations for a settlement of the differences between the Pennsylvania railroad and Gould interests have been broken off, says the Times. Friends of President Cassatt, of the first named road, and of George J. Gould have, the paper continues, abandoned definitely all attempts to obtain a rapprochement.

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