

GOOD EVENING

The Weather: Tonight and Tuesday, fair; north to east winds.

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JAPAN CONTINUES TO PREPARE FOR ACTION

A Hundred Transports Have Been Contracted for and It Appears That All Is in Readiness.

Russia's Note Delayed Because Too Weighty a Subject to Be Handled Without Great Consideration--Presented to Czar Tomorrow.

(Journal Special Service.) London, Feb. 1.—A correspondent of the Daily Mail at Chee Foo cables that he has learned that Japanese naval reserves were mobilized last week and that the first army corps was partly mobilized with great secrecy...

last night that his government did not know what Russia's answer would be. Therefore it is impossible to say whether war is probable or not.

FRANCE WON'T HELP RUSSIA. London, Feb. 1.—The Birmingham Post hears on the highest authority that the French minister at Delcasse sent Lamsdorf a long note referring to the situation in the far east...

THE RUSSIAN REPLY. London, Feb. 1.—The Berlin correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette today learns that the proposed draft of the Russian reply to Japan will be laid before the czar tomorrow.

TOOTH LOCATED IN YOUNG BOY'S THROAT

(Journal Special Service.) Redding, Cal., Feb. 1.—An X-ray photograph was taken last night of the throat of the 8-year-old son of Oscar Christian of Tehama county, in order to locate a tooth the little fellow swallowed seven weeks ago.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN BURIED IN LIFE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Feb. 1.—After being laid out for dead a month ago, but rising in time to stop the burial proceedings, Mrs. May Stephens died this morning after a long illness from consumption.

WHITNEY A VICTIM

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Feb. 1.—William C. Whitney, who was operated upon last night for appendicitis, is in a serious condition today.

SENTENCED FOR LIFE

(Journal Special Service.) Detroit, Mich., Feb. 1.—Joseph Miller, who surrendered yesterday, confessed that on Saturday evening he murdered the paramour of Mrs. Joseph Seville, and he was arraigned this morning, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

SIXTEEN BODIES LEFT

(Journal Special Service.) Cheswick, Pa., Feb. 1.—Sixteen bodies still remain in the fatal mines awaiting removal.

MAYS' SUCCESSOR IN OFFICE TODAY

William W. Banks this morning took up the duties of assistant United States district attorney for Oregon, relieving Edwin F. Mays. Hereafter Mr. Banks' office will be with United States District Attorney John H. Hall at the Federal court building, Sixth and Ankeny streets.

district attorney, but the former's commission did not arrive until two weeks ago. Mr. Mays' commission expired the first of the year but he remained in office until his successor relieved him.

HORRORS OF THE TORRID DESERT

(Journal Special Service.) Los Vegas, N. M., Feb. 1.—Thirty bodies of men who perished on the Nevada desert from thirst and hunger have been found by a party of surveyors who are in advance of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad.

most instances bodies have been partially eaten by coyotes and buzzards to such an extent as to be beyond recognition. The majority of the victims were attempted to cross from the railroad camps in Nevada to the more agreeable climate of California.



This is the latest picture of the czar of Russia and his family. Upon his word hangs the decision of war or peace in the Far East. Above this family group is a picture of Tsarkoe Selo, where the most important councils are held.

POINTED QUERIES FOR MR. GODDARD

Member Executive Board Refuses to Be Interviewed--Other Railroad Men Patiently Await Promised Explanations.

"I have nothing to say," said H. W. Goddard this morning when asked for a statement concerning charges circulated against him by the railroad men of the city who allege that Mr. Goddard had used his influence as member of the executive board to secure the shipment of 4,000,000 pounds of steel for the Morrison street bridge over the Burlington road, for which Mr. Goddard is assistant general agent.

Another point on which interested freight men take issue with Mr. Goddard is where he makes the statement that Mr. Butler of the Pacific Construction company sought him at his office and asked about the Burlington handling the freight. There is not an agent in the city who ever experienced the deep satisfaction of having a shipper come and offer him a hundred cars for a long haul, and the agents who work often for a week to secure half a dozen cars on a short haul are skeptical of Mr. Goddard's statement.

SHORTAGE BIGGER SAYS THE COUNTY

SUIT TO RECOVER \$507 FROM L. Q. SWETLAND, FORMER COUNTY CLERK, NON-SUITED AND A NEW COMPLAINT DEMANDING LARGER SUM WILL BE PREPARED.

On the ground that additional shortages had been discovered in the books of L. Q. Swetland, former county clerk, counsel for Multnomah county took a non-suit this morning in the suit against Mr. Swetland and his surety, the American Bonding & Trust company.

When the case was called in the circuit court this morning Frank E. Mays, of Carey & Mays, counsel for the county, rose and requested that a non-suit be entered "for the reason that we found, upon investigating the evidence preparatory to the trial, that the amount of the shortage in the defendant's accounts is greater than the sum set forth in our complaint."

Judge Pipes objects. Judge Pipes, who is Swetland's attorney, promptly replied: "I will agree that the plaintiff's complaint may be amended now, and that Mr. Mays may put in any sum that he chooses. We want to try this case."

SENATORS WILL PUSH THE PROJECT

MITCHELL AND FULTON WRITE THAT THEY WILL DO ALL THEY CAN TO ADVANCE DIRECT MAIL SERVICE BETWEEN PORTLAND AND THE ORIENT.

United States Senators John Mitchell and Charles W. Fulton will render all the assistance in their power in trying to secure direct mail service between Portland and the Orient. Letters received at the chamber of commerce this morning from the two Oregon representatives in the upper house of congress in which they agreed to work for the direct service with ports of the far East.

"I will take this important subject up with the postmaster-general, inquiring fully into the present conditions and secure if possible some arrangement as will meet the wishes of our business people and of your board."

SPECIFIC CHARGE AGAINST GRAYSON

(San Francisco Bureau of The Journal.) San Francisco, Feb. 1.—J. F. Grayson, the Portland youth arrested Saturday, was booked this morning on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. This son of a Portland millionaire last week was having a gay time here. He is said to have given a check on the Wells-Fargo bank for \$2,250 in payment for an automobile. When the automobile man went to the bank he discovered that Grayson had no funds there and could not get the money.

ROCKEFELLER IS GIVEN A REBUFF

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Feb. 1.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was annoyed yesterday because members of his Bible class could not give the definition of the word "conscience" to suit him. Mr. Rockefeller had chosen for his subject "The Value of a Good Conscience," suggested by St. Paul's trial before the Sanhedrin in Jerusalem. He pictured the apostle entering the Sanhedrin and recognizing some of his former pupils whom he looked in the eye, saying to them: "My conscience is clear."

DANCING OFFICER

Not the End of the Army Scandal in San Francisco According to Evans.

WOMEN ARE ACCUSED

Report Made to Washington Covers All Charges Threatened by Lieutenant Robichon--The Affair Not Settled.

(San Francisco Bureau of The Journal.) San Francisco, Feb. 1.—Captain Evans, of the United States army, says that Lieutenant Robichon, who threatens to stir up a great scandal in the army that will involve many army ladies and several officers, does not know what he is talking about.

Captain Evans has sent back his reply to Washington, and in answering Robichon's insinuations brings further evidence to bear on the Madden divorce case.

Mrs. Madden says she will not talk of the trouble that has cost Robichon his position, and has brought her considerable notoriety. Mrs. Madden says that out of respect for Captain Evans' wife she is not inclined to go into much detail regarding the offenses the captain is said to have committed, and that the subject is already one of great comment among his fellow officers.

Robichon still maintains he is guiltless, except his fondness for dancing in company with other men's wives.

FOUND HIS GIRLS AFTER LONG SEARCH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Feb. 1.—After searching for nearly four years, Fred Marshall located his two daughters in Pendleton Saturday evening. While living in Boise over three years ago, his wife eloped with another man and took her daughters with her. She dressed them in boys' clothes and this is the reason they could not be located. The husband sold his property at Boise and spent all his time in looking for his children. The wife and unlawful husband were located at Echo, where the woman died last year. The respectable man left the girls, and they had to be cared for by Echo people. They were in Pendleton Saturday and the father, who is living here and who had given up the search in despair, discovered them accidentally, but with the greatest joy.

WILL RAISE \$800 FOR SHOTGUN TURNEY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Feb. 1.—Local sportsmen's association at a meeting Saturday evening decided to raise \$800 for the big shoot to be held here in June. This will take the meet from either Dayton, Spokane or Tacoma. Several hundred people are expected to attend, as it is the biggest shoot of the year.

AMERICA SELECTED

(Journal Special Service.) Rome, Feb. 1.—Belval has suggested that America be entrusted with the protection of Catholics in the far east. This, hitherto, has been the special province of France, but there is a strain between the vatican and France, and Delval desires to show favor to America which caused the secretary's suggestion.