

CONFLICT PROBABLY BEGUN BETWEEN FORCES OF CZAR AND MIKADO, BUT CENSOR OF WAR DELAYS CONFIRMATION

Great Britain Awaits the Sound of the First Gun as All Hope for Peace Seems Gone.

REPORTS SAY THE ENEMIES HAVE MET

Japanese Government Issues Call for Its Subjects to Come Home—Reply of Russia Received at Tokio This Morning.

The British foreign office is now waiting for the sound of the first gun of war. All hope for peace is past, and England turns more earnestly into the work of protecting her interests in the Far East.

London, Feb. 6.—5 p. m.—It is now known positively that Japan has received the full explanation of Russia's reply and that the unsatisfactory negotiations have been prolonged, both sides wishing thereby to appear as if avoiding a conflict.

CALLS FOR HER SOLDIERS. San Francisco, Feb. 6.—The Japanese consul here today confirmed the report that the Japanese government has issued its first call to all citizens of that country residing in foreign lands.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS ATTACKED. London, Feb. 6.—A Seoul dispatch this afternoon says Russian soldiers encounter Korean guerrillas this forenoon because the former seized three women.

NO SECRET DISPATCHES. New York, Feb. 6.—The Commercial Cable company today announced that it has been advised by the Japanese government that secret language is prohibited in private messages to Japan.

NEWS AT WASHINGTON. Washington, Feb. 6.—Minister Gria-

DISEASE HAS ABOUT REACHED ITS CLIMAX

Washington, Feb. 6.—This morning at the Arlington hotel the bulletin was published that Senator Hanna's condition was unchanged. Drs. Rixey and Magruder will hold a consultation this forenoon.

LIEUTENANT WILL GO BEFORE SENATE

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—From the present indications Hector A. Robichon will present his case to the senate committee in Washington. His request for reinstatement in the army will be on a technicality. He claims to have positive testimony that the judge advocate



MOVEMENT WITHOUT PROGRESS. "Three-and-forty years the Oregonian has been marking time."—Opening Sentence in an Oregonian Birthday Editorial.

AWFUL THE TESTIMONY

Insurance Swindlers Did Murder and Will Be Shot in Mexico.

GREAT DETECTIVE WORK

Last Chapter in the New York Life's Hunt for the Criminals—Details Read as a Novel—Are Prominent Men.

New York, Feb. 6.—Leslie W. Hurlburt, formerly of the district attorney's office, New York, and Dr. C. R. Harris, physician, of El Paso, will be shot to death some day next week at Chihuahua, Mexico, for many murders committed by means of slow poison.

GAMBLERS ASK \$2,490

Claim Double the Amount They Say They Lost to a Player.

Lewis W. Robertson has sued Peter Grant, Nate Solomon and Harvey Dale, proprietors of the Portland club, in the state circuit court to recover \$1,480; double the amount he professes to have lost in their gambling house.

BANK IS SOLVENT

Rumors of Bad Condition of Institution Are Unfounded.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 6.—The expected report on the Bank of Savings scheduled for this morning failed to materialize. A number of timid customers gathered in front of the building an hour before the doors opened, but when the great heaps of coins were stacked up on the paying teller's desk many left, confident that their funds were safe.

DRESS FOR THE WOMEN

National Council Will Work for Great Reform-- Servant Girls.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 6.—The National Council of Women today determined to enter the arena of reform in all branches. The council will advocate a serviceable and hygienic dress to begin with, as being opposed to the extremes in fashion.

CORBETT IN LUCK

Young Champion's Automobile Jumps Into a Buggy But He Wins.

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—Young Corbett had mixed luck yesterday. On the way to the race track his automobile grazed a hay wagon and bumped into a buggy. Later in the afternoon the world's featherweight champion won between \$5,000 and \$6,000 from Ingleside bookmakers.

COLONEL BUTLER IS ACQUITTED OF CHARGE

Fallon, Mo., Feb. 6.—The jury this morning rendered a verdict acquitting Col. Edward Butler of bribery of St. Louis house delegates.

POPE PIUS SAID TO BE LOSING SIGHT

London, Feb. 6.—A dispatch to Dufzeli's agency from Rome reports on the authority of a person having constant contact with the pope that the latter is practically blind.

EDNA WALLACE HOPPER GETS DUNSMUIR MONEY

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 6.—Judge Drake of the supreme court today gave a judgment in the celebrated will action brought by Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress, against James Dunsmuir to break the will of his brother, Alex Dunsmuir, and to acquire the millions left by him.

FLOGGED AT STAKE FOR WIFEBEATING

Newcastle, Del., Feb. 6.—Corbett Lee today gained the distinction of being the first man in the state to be flogged at the post for wifebeating.

BRIDE AND GROOM MUST BE HEALTHY

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 6.—Marriages in the state of Iowa cannot be undertaken until each person to be married shall have gone through the prescribed course of instruction before a physician and obtained the latter's certificate authorizing the issuance of a license.

REBELS ARE BITTER AGAINST AMERICANS

Washington, Feb. 6.—The government has issued no new instructions regarding the action to be taken in San Domingo for the killing of Senator Johnston by the rebels. It is assumed that Minister Powell is taking all the necessary steps to capture the murderers.