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## IFLICT 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.

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

The Tokio correspondent of the Times tonight says the situation regarded as hopeless, and that the voluntary subscriptions to the war fund exceed 2,000,000 yen.

A dispatch from the Pekin correspondent of the Times discusses the possibility of the flight of the Chinese court, and says it perplexed by divided councils, but it is not likely to flee unless attempts to invade inside the Great Wall.

dents who make their way to un-Russian fleet at Port Arthur has been manenvering, which under the strained situation existing is practically a declaration of war.

CALLS FOR MER 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. The call includes Japanese who have com-pleted service in the Japanese army within the last four years, and some will sail Wednesday. The call created intense excitement in the local Japanese colony, where it is taken to mean that Japan is about to declare, or already has

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS ATTACKED. London, Feb. 6.—A Seoul dispatch this afternoon says Russian soldlers encounter Korean gendarmes this forenoon because the former seized three women. The gendarmes were victorious. One Russian was wounded. Koreans declare Russia will destroy their country. The insurrection has broken out 60 miles north of Seoul and the prefect's house was destroyed. was destroyed.

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

NEWS AT WASHINGTON. Washington, Feb. 6.-Minister Gris-

### 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. Rixby and Magruder will hold a consultation

At 10 o'clock another bulletin show's Hanna's temperature half a degree higher than yesterday. Dr. Rixey believes the disease is reaching its climax.

H. M. Hanna of Thomasville, Ga., brother of Mark, was today wired to come to Washington at the request of Mrs. Hanna. Other members of the family were nocessity of their presence.

on, Feb. 6.—5 p. m.—It is now com of Tokio cables the state depart-positively that Japan has re- ment this morning that the feeling obthe full explanation of Russia's tains in Japan that more than a solid that the unsatisfactory negonate the note in Russia and that the note in Russia and that tains in Japan that more than a reason

London, Feb. 6.-The Echo says this

afternoon that a rumor is current that a London merchant received a cable this afternoon from his agent in Japan that battle occurred between Russian and Japanese battleships in which three Russian and two Japanese battleships were sunk. The rumor is not confirmed

SURE SIGH OF WAR London, Feb. 6.-A dispatch from St Peteraburg this afternoon says Japanese Minister Kurin is making preparations

NEW CRUINERS' SAIL. Singapore, Feb. 6.—The new Japanese ruisers Nisshin and Kassaga sailed

JAPAN ENCOURAGED. London, Feb. 8.—It is learned today that Great Britain, believing that war between Japan and Russia is inevitable, is now giving Japan active encourage-

from here this afternoon.

BUSSIAN REPLY RECEIVED Tokio, Feb. 6.—The Russian reply was received today through Russian Minister

NO CREDENCE GIVEN. London, Feb. 6.—The Japanese em-bassy has heard nothing of the Echo re-

port of the sea battle and gives no credence to it.

RUSSIANS OCCUPY WIJU.

T. Cleverdon, local representative of the St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance company, stated today that Lloyds of London would publish another insurance rate on vessels Monday and it is his opinion that owing to the serious aspect in the far east that ratings on American and British ships will be doubled and advanced three times on Japanese vessels. The rating on American and British ships today is 20 cents, with an advance of 2-8 to ½ per cent on Japaneso vessels. "The Japanese ratings," he said, "are indefinite owing to the uncertainty and much depends on the sailing date of the ships, the destination and the speed. Sixty to 70 guineas are quoted today as against war being de-clared."

T. Alba, the resident Japanese conconcerning this matter, and he is with-out any advices as to the situation in \$370, making a total of \$1,245.

### LIEUTENANT WILL GO BEFORE SENATE



MOVEMENT WITHOUT PROGRESS.

Claim Double the Amount Rumors of Bad Condition National Council Will Work Young Champion's Auto-They Say They Lost to a Player.

(San Francisco Bureau of The Journal.)

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—The Russian Grant, Nate Solomon and Harvey Dale, fleet has again left Port Arthur and 10,000 men have occupied the post at state circuit court to recover \$1,480. in relation to the charge of the club tution, men, that Robertson won instead of The spirited legal battle.

January 23 by Robertson, who was chief every depositor in full if such an act of police under Mayor Pennoyer. He became necessary, Bank officials of specifies that he lost \$740 in the gam- this city say the rumor was started by bling house at the faro table between some one in an attempt to injure their September 26 and November 28, 1903, business and they also say that whoever as follows: On September 26, \$150; on spread the various reports knew nothing September 30, \$150; on October 10, \$100; about the conditions, as every instituon October 24, \$140; on November 6, tion in the city is in good condition and

yesterday, alleges that Robertson won instead of losing. Dates and winnings are given as follows: September 26, sular agent, says he has no information \$240; October 10, \$180; October 24, \$190; concerning this matter, and he is with- November 7, \$265, and November 18,

### REBELS ARE BITTER AGAINST AMERICANS

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Feb. 6.—The government has issued no new instructions regarding the action to be taken in San Do-mingo for the killing of Sailor Johnston Alex Dunamuir was a heavy drinker, he (Journal Special Service.)

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 of the court manufacture of his carry reinstatement.

Assumed no new instructions regarding the action to be taken in San Doming for the killing of Sailor Johnston by the rebels. It is assumed that Minister Powell is taking all the necessary steps to capture the murderers. Advices today say the insurgents continue the devastation of property without regarding the action to be taken in San Doming for the killing of Sailor Johnston by the rebels. It is assumed that Minister Powell is taking all the necessary steps to capture the murderers. Advices today say the insurgents continue the devastation of property without regard against the plaintiff and intervener, who is a mother of James and the name of Goelet to win the afteriors of the court had been set aside. He is strong feeling against the Americans.

of Institution Are Unfounded.

(Journal Special Service.) Oakland, Cal., Feb. 6 .- The expected proprietors of the Portland club, in the run on the Bank of Savings scheduled state circuit court to recover \$1,480; for this morning failed to materialize. double the amount he professes to have A number of timid customers gathered The local offices of the Western Union answer the club men endeavor to hoist the doors opened but when the great lost in their gambling house. In their in front of the building an hour before The local offices of the Western Union
Telegraph and the Postal Telegraph &
Cable companies have been notified to
scrept no messages for Japan and Korea
except at the sender's risk. The Postal
company has been further notified to
morning, Robertson denies that he won
screen no cinher messages.

The local offices of the Western Union
Robertson with his own pajard by setting up a counter claim for \$2,490,
twice the amount they aliege he won
from them. In his reply, filed this
morning, Robertson denies that he won
screen no cinher messages. a cent and asks judgment as specified in in a disabled condition were freely cir-his complaint. Not only is the suit culated last night but all met prompt unique in every respect, and especially denials from the officials of the insti-

The bank was helped out of its threat but it promises to lead to a ened failure by the action of other Oaks land and San Francisco banks in loan-The original complaint was filed-last ing all the money necessary to pay off some one in an attempt to injure their 160, and on November 28, \$100. is well able to pay dollar for dollar on the answer of the defendants, filed every deposit K necessary.

### **EDNA WALLACE HOPPER GETS DUNSMUIR MONEY**

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 6.-Judge Drake of the supreme court today gave a judg-ment in the celebrated will action Dunsmuir, and to acquire the millions He

# DRESS FOR SOLVENT THE WOMEN

for Great Reform---Servant Girls.

(Journal Special Service.)
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. This is believed to mean bloomers if necessary, and even more pronounced changes. It will argue everywhere that ex-

cluding married women from holding salaried positions in public schools and elsewhere is an adverse restriction and criticism upon honorable wedlock; upon the rights and privileges of wives and mothers and the curtailing of the value of schools to boy and girl pupils and wrong to the body politic.

It will take such steps as are necessary for the establishment of juvenile courts in states in which they do not already exist. It will use its influence to place domestic service on a business basis by establishing and assisting to establish schools for housekeeping, conducted not as charitable institutions, but on pure business principles, thus raising the position of a domestic to the level in society where she oftimes belongs.

### FLOGGED AT STAKE FOR WIFEBEATING

(Journal Special Service.) Newcastle, Del., Feb. 6.—Corbett Lectoday gained the distinction of being the first man in the state to be flogge brought by Edna Wallace Hopper, the at the post for wifebeating, - In the actress, against James Dunsmuir to presence of a large crowd of spectators break the will of his brother, Alex he was given 10 lashes on his bare back. will now serve a month in prison

mobile Jumps Into a Buggy But He Wins.

(Journal Special Service.) 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. It was in trying to avoid the hay wagon that the chaffeur of Corbett struck the buggy. The owner of the damaged vehicle seized him by POPE PIUS SAID the arm and demanded damages. Corbett handed the gentleman his card and promised to do whatever was considered

fair. On learning of Corbett's identity the man with the buggy allowed the champion to resume his journey. Corbett made his biggest winning on the track in the decoy race. He also cleaned up handsomely over Diderot's triumph, the closing event and his winnings for the day are placed at \$5,500. It was • said last night that Corbect intended blossoming out as a bookmaker. He will take advantage of the immense crowds that will assemble to witness the Burns handlcap and will lay odds against the horses instead of trying to

pick the winners as has been his prac-

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.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Feb. 6.—Leslie W. Hurlburt, formerly of the district attorney some, New York, and Dr. C. R. Harle, physician, of El Paso, will be shot to death some day next week at Chihuahua. by means of slow poison. death the New York Life Insurance company will conclude its final chapter of one of the most sensational life insurance swindles in the history of the

but two specific murders, they have adlently on a score of persons' lives. 'I have admitted also that fraudulent surance was procured on consumptives by having Dr. Harle pass on them, and then they collected all or part of the

Racing south from her home in El Paso is the old mother of Dr. Harle, who has gone to Mexico hoping that one last appeal will save her son from death. Those who are familiar with the brutality of the murders in which this physician was engaged say there is no chance and that he must die.

W. J. Garrison, a detective, was employed to go to Texas to furnish some clue that would bring the gang of swindlers to earth. Not until Garrison, who went under the name of Gray, had gone far in his investigation did it develop that murder was being done, and that Huriburt had joined the forces of the El Paso physician, the two oper-sting in Mexico. Garrison found Huriburt living in elegant style in Mexico.

Garrison found great difficulty in meeting Huriburt, but after some months met him in Dalias at a hotel.
Garrison at once began to bemoan the fact that he was unable to get insurance on his life because his brother was u consumptive. Hurlburt arranged for the policy at once and had it given to Garrison. No man was even examined by Harle for the pelicy.

### COLONEL BUTLER IS **ACQUITTED OF CHARGE**

(Journal Special Pervice.)
Fulton, Mo., Feb. 6.—The jury this morning rendered a verdict acquitting Col. Edward Butler of bribery of St. Louis house delegates.

TERRIPIC GAS EXPLOSION.

(Journal Special Service.)
Scranton, Pa., Feb. 6.—There was a
terrific explosion of gas in the Storr's
mines this morning. Evan Gabrial was killed and three others fatally burned and five were seriously injured. The mine was badly damaged.

## TO BE LOSING SIGHT

London, Feb. 6,-A dispatch to Dalziel's agency from Rome reports on the authority of a person having constant contact with the pope that the latter is practically blind. His sight been falling ever since his accession to the papacy, owing to the extremely damp air of the Vatican. Two celebrated ocu-lists have ordered that he refrain entirely from reading. ice since he began attending the races.

### BRIDE AND GROOM MUST BE HEALTHY

Des Moines. In. Feb 5 - Marriages is the state of lown cannot be undertaken until each berson to the coremony shall have gone through the prescribed course of instruction before a physician and obtained the latter's capitificate authorising the issuance of a license, if the bill introduced today in the legislature become a law. The measure provides for the creation of a ficient children.