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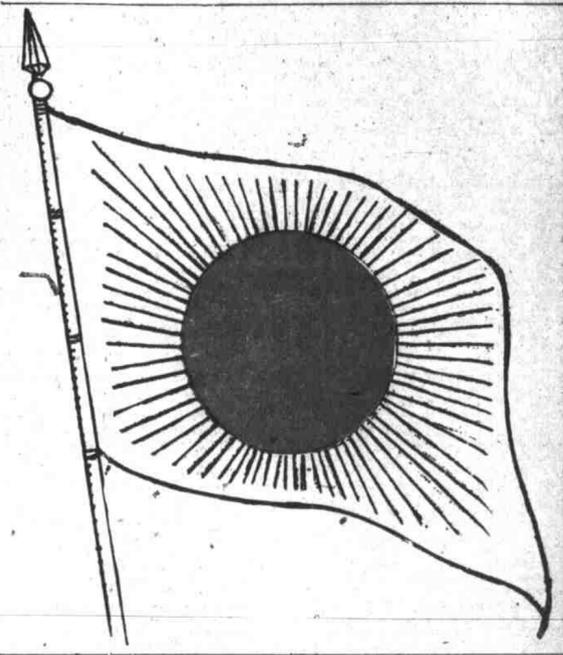
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THAT BATTLES ALONG THE YALU RIVER HAVE BEEN PROGRESSING FOR MORE THAN A WEEK IS ADMITTED



Report Comes From St. Petersburg That 2,500 Russians Have Lost Their Lives in Outpost Fighting--Both Powers Rushing Troops to the Field of Future Conflicts.

Japanese Say That They Have Control of the Port Arthur Situation Where Affairs Are Mysteriously Quiet--Secretary Hay Addresses Second Note to the Governments on China Neutrality.



MITCHELL SAYS HE WILL NOT LIE DOWN

URNS ROCKEFELLER DOWN IN NEBRASKA

Contending Parties Say That Money Offered for University Was Gained in Sordid and Selfish Manner.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 22.—John D. Rockefeller threatens to become the political issue in Nebraska. The whole state is divided over the acceptance of his gift of \$66,667 to the University of Nebraska.

FATAL FIRE IN A CHICAGO THEATRE

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Feb. 22.—At a fire this morning at the Alhambra hotel, theatre and business block at Nineteenth and State streets, the inmates fled in night gowns, while the weather was at zero. Twenty women and children were rescued at upper windows. Some slight injuries were received from flying glass.

A LAND SWINDLER LANDS IN PRISON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Los Angeles, Feb. 22.—The culmination of detective work which has been in progress since last September and which has been participated in by officers in half a dozen cities throughout the country, was the arrest of Carl Anderson, alias D. S. Spring, alias J. H. Johnson, alias half a dozen other names, one of the most extensive swindlers who has ever operated on the coast.

NEW RAILWAY PROJECT.

(Journal Special Service.) Weiser, Ida., Feb. 22.—A rumor is current that work on the extension of the Pacific & Idaho Northern railway from Council will be begun as soon as the weather will permit.

NEW POSTAL BILL GIVES MORE MONEY

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Feb. 22.—The postoffice and postroad appropriation bill has been passed by the house committee and is \$169,997,568. It is an increase over last year. For rural free delivery service \$21,000,000 has been allowed.

(Hearst Special Service.) New York, Feb. 22.—The Herald publishes here this morning the statement that despite denials, outpost fighting has been taking place on the Yalu river right along. This confirms the special cable service accounts to outside newspapers and shows that the Associated Press has overlooked this important information.

(Hearst Special Service.) St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—The present moment is an extremely serious one, taken with regard to the prospect of international complications.

(Hearst Special Service.) Berlin, Feb. 22.—An interview attributed to the Chinese minister here quotes that diplomat as having promised that China's neutrality is only temporary; that no one, even the most astute diplomat, can tell what change a day will bring forth in China's attitude.

(Journal Special Service.) London, Feb. 22.—A dispatch received from St. Petersburg last night and another today state that the Russian foreign office in receipt of accurate information that fierce conflicts have been intermittently in progress on the Yalu river for more than a week between large forces of Russian and Japanese troops.

ARMED CRANK AT THE WHITE HOUSE

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Feb. 22.—An armed crank attempted to enter the White House this morning by the executive mansion entrance. He was promptly arrested and gave his name as Edward Reigar of Chicago. He had a revolver and a knife and told the police he wanted to enlist the president's aid to secure some patents in his possession.

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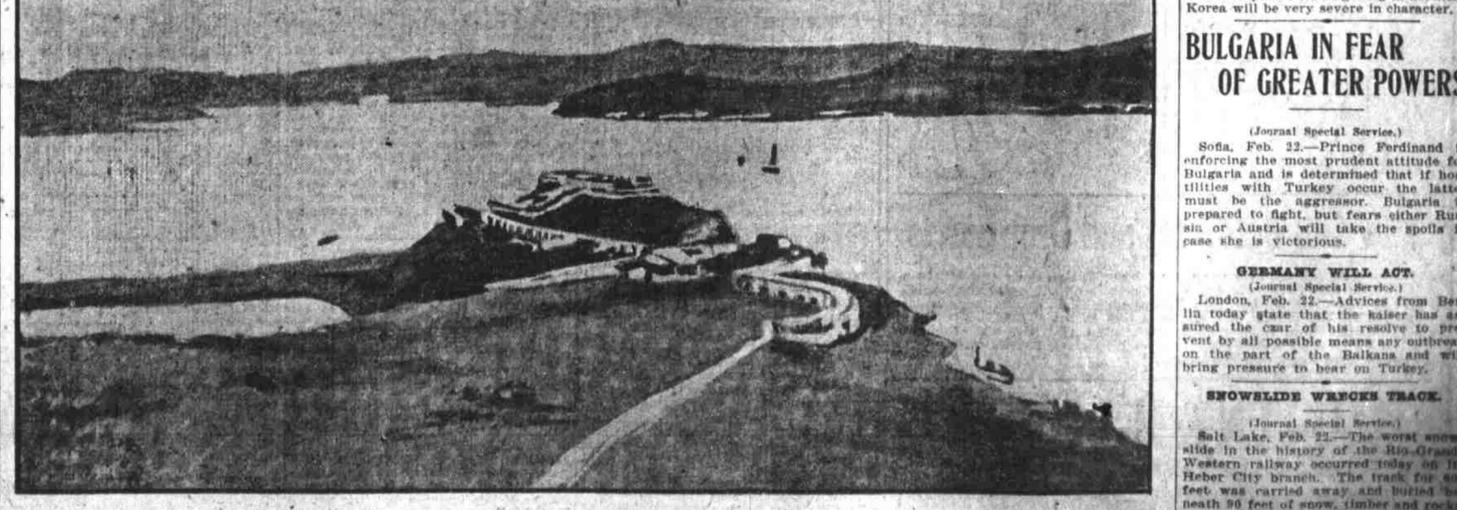
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THE YALU RIVER, WHERE THE FIRST LAND BATTLES ARE BEING FOUGHT.

Place on Inter-Oceanic Canal Committee Belongs to Him if Senator Platt of New York Does Not Want It.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—Will Senator Mitchell succeed Hanna as Chairman of the interoceanic canal committee? Is the question that is agitating the senate.

RUSSIAN COURT IN PRAYER.

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THE MANCHURIAN CAMPAIGN.

(Journal Special Service.) London, Feb. 22.—The correspondent of the Post in Chefoo says that some divisions of the Russian army are proceeding by forced marches from various points in Korea towards the Yalu.

BULGARIA IN FEAR OF GREATER POWERS

(Journal Special Service.) Sofia, Feb. 22.—Prince Ferdinand is enforcing the most prudent attitude for Bulgaria and it is determined that if hostilities with Turkey occur the latter must be the aggressor.

GERMANY WILL ACT.

(Journal Special Service.) London, Feb. 22.—Advices from Berlin today state that the kaiser has assured the czar of his resolve to prevent by all possible means any outbreak on the part of the Balkans and will bring pressure to bear on Turkey.

SNOWBLINDS WRECK TRACK.

(Journal Special Service.) Salt Lake, Feb. 22.—The worst snowslide in the history of the Rio Grande Western railway occurred today on its Heber City branch.