

GOOD EVENING.

The Weather:  
Tonight and Saturday, partly  
cloudy, with showers; southerly  
winds.

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# RUSSIANS DISTURBED BY THE NEWS THAT UNCLE SAM WILL PRESERVE CHINA'S INTEGRITY AT ALL HAZARDS



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The picture shows her majesty, the czarina of Russia, from a drawing by Kauback, the famous artist. The imperial woman is a mother and it is said that her councils with her husband, Czar Nicholas, always result in promises of pacific action on the part of the monarch. They hold fireside conversations and alone.

## BOLDLY AVOWS HIS BELIEF IN POLYGAMY

Mormon President Acknowledges That He Has Violated the National Law Against Plural Marriage and Defends His Church.

*(Journal Special Service.)*

Washington, March 4.—At the opening of the Smoot hearing this morning, President Smith was questioned by Senator Hoar as to whether women had any ecclesiastical authority in the Mormon church. Smith said that while as voters women were given recognition with men, priestly authority was denied them.

They were not eligible to election as president, apostles, counsellors, or any of the general officers of the church.

Upon the acceptance or rejection of any revelations, the vote of any woman member of the church is just as powerful as the vote of the witness himself.

Reading from a copy of the Salt Lake Deseret News of July 23, 1903, reporting a speech made by Smith in which he said that the principle of plural marriage was revealed from God and any one who denied the divine origin of that doctrine might well deny other truths, Attorney Taylor asked as to the correctness of the article. Smith said it was correct, so far as he could recall.

The speech was not delivered to more than a dozen people and if he had been consulted he would have been against its publication because of his desire to abstain from giving any public offense.

He reiterated that he personally believed in the doctrine of plural marriage.

## FAIRBANKS SELECTED FOR SECOND PLACE

*(Journal Special Service.)*

Washington, March 4.—President Roosevelt has suggested and Senator Fairbanks of Indiana has agreed to accept the vice-presidential nomination on the Republican ticket if it is tendered him.

This comes from close lifelong personal and political friends of the senator who have been known to have advised against what is considered to be a vital concession on the senator's part. They now say they have bowed to the wishes of the president as has Fairbanks.

## THIRTY-SIX HOURS UNDER TONS OF DEBRIS

*(Journal Special Service.)*

New York, March 4.—At 2 o'clock this morning workmen in removing the body of Alexander Johnson, an ironworker, from the wrecked Hotel Darlington, uncovered Charles Lasck, a plasterer, who was alive with an immense beam across his chest. He had lain 36 hours under tons of debris. The man died as he reached the door of the hospital. The known dead are 15—14 bodies have been

Czar's Government Is, However, Much Pleased with Such Manifestations of Favorable Public Sentiment as Have Been Made in America—Recent Examples Quoted.

In the Orient the Crab-Like Movements of the Russian Army Are Continued Into Manchuria—The Newest Mystery Is, What Has Become of the Portentous Japanese Fleet Now Mysteriously Missing.

St. Petersburg, March 4.—Serious concern is manifest in official circles here over the statement that America has today promised Japan the assistance of her warships in the event that Russia refuses to recognize the right of China to grant royal exequaturs to American consuls about to be sent to Manchuria.

The State Department at Washington desires neutrality, but the word was given out three weeks ago that the integrity of China must be preserved regardless of Russian ambition.

### THE CHINESE ARE RESTFUL.

**So Say the Russians Who Are Feeding Them the News.**

St. Petersburg, March 4.—Word reaches from northern Manchuria that all is extremely quiet there. There are no signs of Chinese unrest.

The Russian officers are keeping the Chinese in close touch with the events of the war.

### MORE TROUBLE LOOKED FOR.

**The Russians Are Expecting a Jap Assaut on Port Arthur.**

*(Journal Special Service.)*

Paris, March 4.—St. Petersburg advises a decisive move on the Port Arthur Russian squadron is anticipated from Admiral Makarov has arrived.

Torpedo boats will be brought into play.

Reports from Korea confirm the assurance that the Japs have ceased debarking troops at Chemnipo. They are landing soldiers at Chinanphoo, where the harbor is free from ice.

### The Peddlers Object.

Seoul, March 4.—The residence of the Korean secretary of foreign affairs was blown up Wednesday. Five suspects of

been rescued, the immediate members of such families being permitted to stay at Kishineff.

**the peddlers' guild have been arrested.**

The guild objects to an alliance of Korea with Japan.

### THE PRIZE MYSTERY.

**Where Has the Japanese Fleet Gone? —Weather Moderating.**

London, March 4.—The Central News' Port Arthur dispatch says the Japanese fleet has not been sighted since February 25.

Workmen are rushing repairs on the battleships *Betiswan* and *Zarowit* and the cruiser *Palaia*. All other damaged vessels are now ready for sea.

It is reported that General Kuropatin's headquarters will be at Liao Yan, Manchuria.

The weather is now mild, suggesting an early spring.

### RESERVES CALLED FOR.

**They Will Be Given Six Weeks' Training at Home.**

*(Journal Special Service.)*

St. Petersburg, March 4.—The reserve subalterns and first-class reserve men of European Russia have been summoned to the colors. A similar order has been issued for the naval reserve, each arm to undergo six weeks' training.

A Vladivostok dispatch says all is quiet there with no signs of Japanese warships. The inhabitants continue to leave.

### Ambassador and King Confer.

London, March 4.—The Russian ambassador, Benckendorff, had an interview today with King Edward at Buckingham palace. The purpose of the interview has not been made public, but has been the theme of much speculation.

"Attorney George Brownell asked me to come to his office. I went. While there he asked me how much I would take to drop this matter, saying, 'Will \$50 do it?'. I told him, 'No.' He then said, 'Well, what is your price?' I told him, 'Nothing.' I also told him that I would tell the truth. He tried to scare me by saying that Marlin was going to send me to the penitentiary. I knew this was not true. Brownell said he did not want the case to get into court."

### "MRS. ADLINE HAMILTON."

"I deny the report that I offered Mrs. Hamilton money to quit this case, or that I ever tried to frightened her in any manner whatever related to the trial,"

I am not an attorney for any of the parties of the case and never have been except regarding the first investigation."

"GEORGE C. BROWNELL."

"Some days ago Mr. Brownell came to me and asked if I thought it would be unethical for him to appear in the case of Dr. Stuart. He told me what connection he had with Mr. Marlin. I told him I did not think it would be unethical for him to appear. When the papers were filed, my partner, Mr. Griffith, thinking Mr. Brownell would appear, signed them, placing Mr. Brownell's name on the papers and then our own. A day or so after the filing, Mr. Brownell came to me and said that he had decided not to appear as an attorney for Dr. Stuart, and so his name was at once taken off the papers. I know that Mr. Brownell is not an attorney for Dr. Stuart, and never has been for Dr. Marlin, as we have attended to his work for years."

"J. E. HENDERSON."

"I caused of having accepted \$30 as a retainer, keeping the money, but changing sides in the suit and appearing for the other parties in the case of Charles Goetjen against Drs. W. E. Carl and C. A. Stuart, Attorney George C. Brownell of Oregon City, president of the last Oregon Senate, denies the statement as a falsehood."

"Mr. Brownell also denies the charge of attempting to bribe Mrs. Hamilton, one of the complaining witnesses in the above named suit, or that he threatened her in any manner."

Charles Goetjen has filed a suit in the Clackamas county circuit court against Drs. W. E. Carl and C. A. Stuart, both of Oregon City, charging them with performing an operation, July 26, 1903, which resulted in the death of Mrs. Goetjen. The death of Mrs. Goetjen occurred at the home of Mrs. Hamilton at Oregon City. A. Marlin, father of Mrs. Goetjen, is said to have retained Mr. Brownell.

**Mrs. Hamilton's Story.**

Mrs. Hamilton, who witnessed the operation and the death of Mrs. Goetjen, said that Mr. Brownell came to her home one evening and asked her to come to his office, as he wanted to see her on important business. She went but says that during this call little was said regarding the case. Mrs. Hamilton states that she made two other calls at the attorney's office, during one of which Mrs. Hamilton states that he said he did not want the case to get into court."

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