

GOOD EVENING. The Weather: Tonight and Tuesday, occasional rain; southerly winds.

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SHERIFF WILL ENTER RACE AS INDEPENDENT

Hopes for the Support of Democrats and Reformers.

HE CHARGES TREACHERY

Storey Calls Two Deputies on Carpet for Disloyalty--May Lose Their Places Unless They Support His Candidacy.

Sheriff Storey announced to several persons in the courthouse today that he would again make the race for the shrievalty as an independent candidate.

"I have nothing to say for publication," said Sheriff Storey, "except that I am doing a whole lot of thinking, and the end is not yet."

The sheriff is angry all the way through, and his conduct this morning in consequence has been such that he has alienated those who remained loyal to the end.

Two Deputies Accused. The two deputies placed on the carpet this morning were Chief Office Clerk Schneider and Deputy Johnson.

FIRE MAKES FIVE THOUSAND HOMELESS

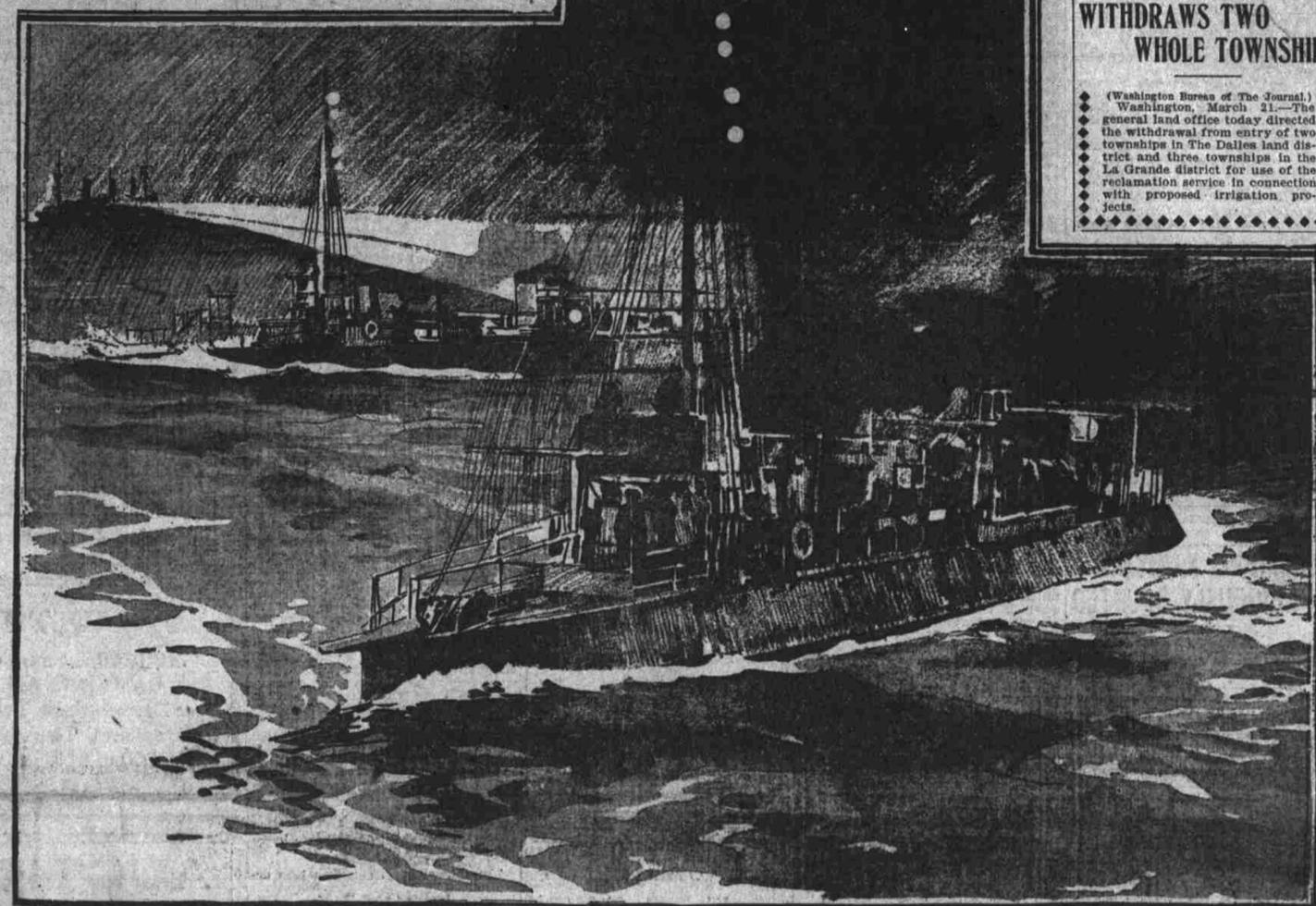
Berlin, March 21.—Die Tagblatt reports today detailing the destruction by fire of the town of Kievan, in Russia.

THREE ARE KILLED AND FIFTY INJURED

Moscow, March 21.—By the collapse of a big engineering establishment in this city this morning, three workmen were killed and 50 injured.

MAKES THEM SHAKIER

South Farmington, Mass., March 21.—A feature of an earthquake shock which was felt here this morning was the shakiness felt by many persons for an hour after the tremors had passed.



Russian fleet at Port Arthur making night reconnaissance. Since the arrival of Admiral Makaroff at Port Arthur the vigilance in guarding against attack by night or day has been doubled. This picture is copyrighted by W. R. Hearst and is published by special arrangement in The Journal.

POURS HOT SHOT INTO COURTESY

W. S. Duniway Declares That the Republican Convention Chairman's Act in Suppressing Simon Report Was "a Gross Outrage."

Simon Republicans are loud in their denunciations of the majority faction in the Republican county convention, and the bitterness which was engendered by the arbitrary manner in which the program was put through on legislative and county central committee nominations has not subsided with the adjournment of the convention.

W. S. Duniway, who led the fight of the minority for free speech and a fair convention, prepared today for publication the following statement:

"My sole object in presenting a minority report in the Republican county convention from the committee on permanent organization and order of business was to secure an open convention."

"First—Nomination of a legislative ticket in open convention by the delegates, instead of by the managers, so there could be no just cause of complaint about a slate."

"Second—Selection of county committeemen by the delegates of each precinct, conformably to the spirit of the law which provides for precinct representation, instead of their selection by the ring."

RUSSIANS SUSPECT

Claim Britain Covets Tibetan Gold--Chinese Squadron Appears.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—The Novosty declares that the real secret of the British Tibetan expedition is the discovery of immensely rich gold deposits in Tibet, which are reported as being second only to California.

The paper declares the British, through their commercial spies, have had this information for a decade, and that it has only been a matter of opportunity that caused them to forge ahead with the hope of opening up the new fields for British miners.

CHINESE ON SCENE. Squadron Now Waiting to Enter Niu Chwang Harbor--Ice Must Clear.

London, March 21.—Reuters' Chefoo correspondent today wires that a Chinese squadron of four cruisers, commanded by Admiral Taxy, arrived there Sunday and will proceed to Niu Chwang as soon as the ice clears.

JAPS ARE CONFIDENT. Charter Nine Vessels for Temporary Use in Merchant Trade to Orient.

Victoria, B. C., March 21.—News was brought by the Shawmut yesterday that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha company is seeking nine steamers for the taking up of trade again.

BEEF TRUST RAISES PRICE--FEARS FIGHT

Defeated by Cudahy Now Faces an Independent Movement by Wealthy Cattlemen Who Will Build Packing Houses.

New York, March 21.—Determined on still another increase in the already enormous profits on the sale of dressed beef, the beef trust has made an arbitrary advance of one cent a pound on its product.

The advance is regarded as arbitrary and absolutely without justification from the condition of the livestock market. The rise in price is said to be the indirect result of the war that has been waged for months by the beef trust in an effort to crush the Cudahy Packing company, its great rival.

The present increase directly affects not only this city, but indirectly every other city throughout the country.

Simultaneously with the increase in the price of beef by the wholesalers there will be a corresponding increase by the retailers. Although opposed to any rise in price at the present, they will be chartered, at least temporarily.

WON'T SELL RUSSIAN GRAIN. Chinese Issue Prohibitive Proclamation Based on Crop Scarcity.

Fort Arthur, March 21.—In view of the unfavorable harvest in the Shantung province the Chinese authorities have issued a proclamation prohibiting the sale of export grain or provisions to the Russians under threat of severe punishment.

REMAIN AT OWN RISK. Yinkow, March 21.—Addressing his subjects in Niu Chwang, Sunday, the German consul notified them that they remained at their own risk, and in the event of losses recovery of compensation would be doubtful.

CONGRESS DOES POLITICS ONLY

WITHDRAWS TWO WHOLE TOWNSHIPS

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, March 21.—The general land office today directed the withdrawal from entry of two townships in The Dalles land district and three townships in the La Grande district for use of the reclamation service in connection with proposed irrigation projects.

Bristow Shows Singular Ignorance of His Now Famous Report.

HEPBURN-WILLIAMS TILT

Records Showing How Babcock of Wisconsin Padded the Mails Arc Subject for Lively Debate and Party Vote.

Washington, March 21.—The house committee which is investigating the connection of members of congress with the postoffice scandal this morning continued its hearing of Bristow. He declared he had no personal knowledge of the cases detailed in the so-called Bristow report.

Bristow then promised to get information as to the identity of the inspectors who were instrumental in carrying out the investigation of the department. So far as he knew, Mr. Bristow continued, the report contained nothing showing improper conduct in the past by members of congress.

In the senate today Carmack offered a resolution of inquiry relative to the legality of a recent pension order of the secretary of the interior. It went over.

In the house Hephurn (Rep.) of Iowa, raising a question of privilege, stated that Baker (Dem.) of New York had violated the usages and courtesy of the house by inserting in the Record a newspaper attack on Babcock (Rep.) of Wisconsin, charging him with loading down the mails under his frank so that the amount he handed to his own post-office assistants would increase their business and compensation, and that Babcock was to be rewarded by the right to issue passes. Hephurn moved that the speech be expunged from the records.

Representative Williams, the Democratic floor leader, in defending Baker, said that the latter made the mistake of mentioning the member's name, and that part referring to Babcock only should be expunged.

Hephurn demanded the previous question, and Baker attempted to be heard. The speaker refused to recognize Baker. The previous question was then carried by a viva voce vote. Division was demanded and the Republicans again had the majority by 24. Tellers were ordered.

The roll call resulted in a vote of 130 to 24 in favor of the motion of expunging the speech. The house then adjourned as a mark of respect to the late Representative Thompson of Alabama.

JOINS CAUCUS TONIGHT. The house and senate Republicans will go into a caucus this evening for the selection of the congressional committee to conduct the next congressional campaign.

President Roosevelt has invited the members of the Panama commission, who will hold their first meeting tomorrow, to take luncheon with him at the White House.

INDIAN BILL IS REPORTED IN SENATE

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, March 21.—The Indian bill which was reported in the senate today carries an increase over the house bill of \$57,000 for ratifying an agreement with the Klamath Indians of Oregon and in payment of their claims for ceded lands. It reduces the appropriation for the Salem Indian school by \$5,350.

WRECK AT REDDING

Redding, Cal., March 21.—The south-bound Southern Pacific overland No. 15 crashed into a wrecking train at Cantara last night—John Fuskus and George Kulson, car repairers, were badly injured. Fireman Bert Mount of the passenger engine is missing and it is feared was killed.

COOPER REPLACES EVANS. Washington, March 21.—Admiral Cooper cables from Hong Kong that he has assumed command of the Asiatic station vice "Fighting Bob" Evans.