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Japanese Compel Russians to Clear Out Without Property From Fortress.

ARTILLERY ATTACKS BY BOTH ARMIES ALONG HUN

Military and Cabinet Changes Rumored at St. Petersburg—Lodz Strikers Return.

(Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—The Russian journal at Peking complains that the Japanese are compelling the Russians to leave Port Arthur without their property...

CABINET RUMORS

(Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—Rumors of ministerial and military changes include the reports that War Minister Sukharoff may be sent to relieve Karopatin...

ARTILLERY ATTACK

Oyama Reports Bombardment of Several Points by Japanese.

(Journal Special Service.) Tokyo, Feb. 15.—Oyama reports that the Japanese artillery on the Chosen Sumupacian on February 14 and set fire to the village. The enemy replied to the bombardment...

TO POLICE GREAT RELIEF

(Journal Special Service.) Copenhagen, Feb. 15.—The Russian transport Petersburg passed through the Great Belt this morning steaming north...

ALBANY STUDENT HURT IN COLLEGE FRACAS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., Feb. 15.—Harry Merrill, a student at Albany college, was taken to Portland this morning for treatment by a specialist...

DEPTH OF WATER AT COLUMBIA RIVER BAR

Capt. Jesse M. Baker, local disbursing quartermaster, received a telegram from Washington this morning asking him to forward the department information as to how deep the water is at the Columbia river bar...

WILL NOT ATTEMPT TO RUN THE BLOCKADE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15.—The steamer Brinkburn, lying for more than a week at the Royal Roads awaiting orders, will return to San Francisco today...

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT MEET AT M'INNIVILLE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) McMinville, Or., Feb. 15.—The colors of the Women of Woodcraft flutter from many bounties and adorn many buildings in this city. The occasion is the meeting of delegations of the order...

HATS, DUST AND CUSS WOODS FILL THE AIR

An Egg and a-Nipping Wind Blows Much Discomfort to Pedestrians.

FOLKS FIND EXERCISE IN CHASING HEADGEAR

But Cold Weather Is Over, and Bores Will Go to Bed With Sun.

"That's the sixteenth hat I have seen blowing down the street this morning," said a citizen standing at the corner, with an amused look at the owner who was dimly seen through a cloud of dust coming down Morrison street...

SUBMARINE EXPLODES KILLING AND MAIMING

Two Explosions Occur, Blowing Crew Out of the Water—Twenty Casualties.

(Journal Special Service.) Queenstown, Feb. 15.—An explosion this morning on the British submarine boat A-5 is reported to have caused the death of six of the crew. It is said that after the first explosion a rescue party went aboard, when a second explosion occurred...

TRIRD TRIAL RESULTS FAVORABLY TO RAILWAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) La Grande, Or., Feb. 15.—The circuit court in session in La Grande in the case of H. Maynard against the O. R. & N. Co. wherein he sued the company for \$20,000 damages for injuries sustained in a wreck near Union, more than two years ago...

LAND AGENT CLEARED OF FRAUDULENT ACTS

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Feb. 15.—The case of the United States against James Thompson, ex-receiver of the Eureka (Cal.) land office, was dismissed this morning. The court held that there was no shadow of evidence to support the accusation of extorting illegal fees.

CASTRO GOES AFTER AMERICAN PROPERTY

(Journal Special Service.) Paris, Feb. 15.—A report from Caracas states that upon the orders of President Castro the supreme court has ordered a seizure of the landed property of the American Asphalt company. The decision has caused much excitement in the American colony here.

HOSPITAL SUPPLIES SOAKED WITH WATER

A fire broke out in the roof of the Good Samaritan hospital this afternoon and caused some excitement. Before the city fire department could arrive the hospital fire brigade put out the flames. No more serious damage resulted in the fire than a thorough soaking of the upper story supplies.

LAND COMPANY MEETING IS AGAIN POSTPONED

(Journal Special Service.) Salt Lake, Feb. 15.—The annual meeting of the Oregon Short-Line & Union Pacific Land company, originally set for last October, was again adjourned this morning without action for 30 days.

FURNACE AT OYASAWA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Corvallis, Or., Feb. 15.—The funeral services were held at 1:30 o'clock today for Mrs. Jane Michael, aged 77 years and 6 months, who died here yesterday. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Reeves at the residence of M. P. Fruit. The burial will be at Brownsville, Friday. She was a highly respected resident.

TRUTH, OR ARREST JUDGE BILLS

That Was the Gimlet That Bored Into the Private Secretary's Secrets.

NO POSITION OFFERED FOR BETRAYAL OF MASTER

Senator Mitchell's Confidential Man Faced Alternative That Made Him Yield.

"Harry C. Robertson has not been promised nor will he be given a government position," said F. R. Neuhausen this morning. He responded to a direct inquiry and continued by saying that an injustice had been done Senator Mitchell's private secretary. Before departing for Washington District Attorney Henry said Mr. Robertson a high compliment for what the officer regarded as manliness more than for his services to the government in its present position...

HOUSE AND SENATE PASS NUMEROUS MEASURES

(From a Journal Staff Correspondent.) Salem, Or., Feb. 15.—The bill providing that the Lewis and Clark fair committee be authorized to borrow \$50,000 of the state funds for the entertainment of visitors passed the senate this morning. Mayor's fish bill carrying out the agreements made with the Washington Legislature relative to fishing on the Columbia river also passed. Griffin's bill extending the time for filing mechanics' liens from 60 to 90 days was killed, owing to the opposition of Malarkey and Conboy, though the report of the committee was favorable. The rules committee reported a bill to amend the law relating to the election of grand jurors, which was passed by a vote of 21 ayes, 33 noes.

REFORM SCHOOL FOUND IN EXCELLENT SHAPE

(From a Journal Staff Correspondent.) Salem, Or., Feb. 15.—Chairman Howe of the senate this afternoon rendered a report of the joint committee investigating the reform school, in which an appropriation of \$2,500 for a gymnasium and woodshed is recommended. The place is said to be above criticism. One hundred and fifty boys are there, and only one is sick. Superintendent and Mrs. Loony are highly commended for their conduct of the institution.

DRAGON'S BLOOD MADE BUFFALO BILL SICK

(Journal Special Service.) Cheyenne, Feb. 15.—The Cody divorce case opened here today. Mrs. Bouyer of North Platte testified that on occasions Mrs. Cody gave Colonel Cody doses of dragon's blood, which made him deathly sick. Mrs. Cody said she did not care if the drug killed him. Mrs. Cody, she said, was of a quarrelsome disposition and fought with her husband and others at the North Platte ranch. The witness admitted that Cody got drunk very frequently.

CLEVER DIAMOND THIEF ARRESTED IN CHICAGO

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Feb. 15.—James Walsh, alleged to be one of the cleverest diamond thieves in the country, and who is wanted in Chicago for the theft of \$3,000 worth of jewels, was arrested here today.

VETO OF ASTORIA CHARTER SUSTAINED

(From a Journal Staff Correspondent.) Salem, Or., Feb. 15.—Governor Chamberlain's veto of the Astoria charter was sustained by the house this afternoon.

OPPOSING FORCES SUCCEED IN KEEPING BILL BEFORE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE

MALARKEY'S ARMOR PIERCED BY HAINES

MEASURE REPORTED FAVORABLY BUT WITH ALL OBJECTIONABLE FEATURES ELIMINATED

(From a Journal Staff Correspondent.) Salem, Or., Feb. 15.—A sharp skirmish this morning in the senate marked the beginning of the end in the Jayne bill campaign. The forces opposing the bill succeeded in keeping the bill before the education committee. The plan of its champions was to get it before the judiciary committee, thereby insuring a favorable report. Malarkey accused the members of the education committee of unfairness in their intention to smother the bill. Attacking Malarkey on the score of prejudice and inconsistency, Haines pierced his armor at a vulnerable point, and the senator from Multnomah retired from the floor.

"This is not a courteous act," warmly asserted Haines. "I am one of the few who have not been asked to join the legislature, and cannot be properly acted on by any committee in a few hours. The committee on education worked until after midnight last night, and was in session again early this morning. The intention of the committee is to report the bill the first thing this afternoon, and I deem the motion made by the senator from Multnomah as unjust in the extreme." In reply Malarkey declared that because of the Cascade county fight certain persons had managed to get the Jayne bill before the education committee in reprisal because Jayne was also the author of the Cascade bill. He said that he was glad the Cascade bill was killed, and that he took part in its defeat. He declared that it affected the interests of every bill of importance since its introduction. The education committee has had the Jayne bill under consideration three days, he said. Only two working days are left in this session, as we must adjourn at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening. So far as I can learn the committee do not agree among themselves. I am not sure that the committee can bring in a satisfactory report, and it looks as if an attempt is being made to smother it. The bill is not properly before the education committee. Senator Haines declared that the education committee can make any argument it pleases. The judiciary committee has a record for killing bills, but by adverse reports and not by such unfair means. He declared that he would support the bill in the senate, but that he would not support it in the house.

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IDAHO WHEELS INTO LINE FOR THE FAIR

Legislature Will Make Big Appropriation for a Building and Display. TELEGRAM ANNOUNCES GOOD WORDS TO OFFICIALS. Miniature Cascade Gardens to Be One of Exposition's Most Notable Features. Idaho, not to be outdone by her sister states, will have a building at the Lewis and Clark exposition. The most positive assurance of this fact came to Secretary Henry E. Reed today from James McMillan, executive secretary to Governor Frank P. Gooding of Idaho, in a dispatch which read: 'There will be an appropriation of \$50,000 made by this legislature for the building of a building at the Lewis and Clark exposition. The building will be a masterpiece of architecture and will be a credit to the state. It will be a masterpiece of architecture and will be a credit to the state. It will be a masterpiece of architecture and will be a credit to the state.'

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PROBING FURTHER IN TIMBER FRAUDS

Operation of Simpson Lumber Company Under Investigation. FEDERAL GRAND JURY MAY EXAMINE OFFICERS. Has Been One of Heaviest Operators on the Coos Bay Slope. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Roseburg, Or., Feb. 15.—Developments in this district in the last few days establish that the government is investigating certain operations of the Simpson Lumber company, which owns a large mill on the Coos bay slope and has acquired a great tract of timber land in that vicinity. This company has never been mentioned in any of the work done by the government officials so far, and many have concluded that its name would not appear on the roll of suspects, but men who have just come in from the Coos section state positively that agents are at work, and that there seems a probability of the officers being examined by the federal grand jury. The Simpson Lumber company has been one of the heaviest operators of this entire district. C. A. Smith and Frederick A. Krebs in their operations secured a vast acreage, but it is believed by some of the informed that the latest subject of inquiry owns more land than they secured, and it is assumed that some of it must have been taken through location by settlers.

HYDE FACTION TO WIN CONTROL OF EQUITABLE

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Feb. 15.—The board of directors of the Equitable Life Insurance society met at 2 o'clock and adjourned for an hour when it is expected the committee appointed to report a plan of settling the differences in regard to the management and be ready to report. The general opinion among those present at the meeting was that the Hyde faction will win out, and after deposing Dr. Alexander, announce some plan to give the policy-holders a vote in the affairs of the company. When the board adjourned it was announced that the Hyde faction would be re-elected, that everything was harmonious and a mutual plan would be carried out with some modifications. An official statement will be issued later.

YOUNG WEBER FAILS TO PROVE HIS CASE

(Journal Special Service.) Auburn, Cal., Feb. 15.—Most of the morning's session of the Weber trial, which was held with direct and cross examination. Expert Klesser of Sacramento was called by the defense to contradict the evidence of the prosecution's gun expert, Howard Carr. He was most skillfully cross-examined by General Webb. The remainder of the morning session was taken up with redirect testimony by the prosecution, sustaining the good character of Carr. Direct testimony by J. Hulst testified to hearing streams from the direction of the Weber house at 5:20 o'clock the night of the fire. This agrees with the prosecution's theory of the fire. Arguments heard tomorrow, possibly this evening, and Judge Young hopes to give the case to the jury by Saturday afternoon.

WITTE REPORTED TO HAVE RESIGNED POST

(Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—It is reported that M. Witte has resigned an official of the committee of ministers in consequence of differences with the minister of education, Sergei Witte. It is reported that M. Witte has resigned an official of the committee of ministers in consequence of differences with the minister of education, Sergei Witte. It is reported that M. Witte has resigned an official of the committee of ministers in consequence of differences with the minister of education, Sergei Witte.