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EVENTS OF THE DAY

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE TWO HEMISPHERES.

Comprehensive Review of the Important
Happenings of the Past Week,
Presented in Condensed Form, Most
Likely to Prove Interesting to Our
Many Readers.

The nomination of General Leonard
Wood is before the senate.

Admiral Makaroff proposes to fight
the enemy on the high seas.

Ex-Senator Rawlins denies that he
is a Mormon, or is affiliated with them
in any way.

The military affairs committee
proposes the purchase of a protector type
of torpedo boat.

Canada says any proposals for joint
legislation must hereafter come from
the United States.

Non-Mormons of Salt Lake have
launched a party and call upon Utah
to wipe out polygamy.

The supreme court of the United
States has decided by a majority of one
that the great railway merger is illegal.

Russian subjects respond to the
policy of the czar in giving out all the
news by showing the utmost confidence
in the ability of the army and navy.

General Miles has written to pro-
hibitionists who suggest that he become
the Prohibitionist candidate for
president that he is in the hands of
his friends.

America and France are likely to act
as peacemakers later on.

Russians believe that the numerous
bombardments show Port Arthur to be
invulnerable.

Postmaster Fisher, of Hastings, Neb.,
denies that he paid Senator Dietrich
for his appointment.

Japanese claim to have captured
Port Arthur, but the report is denied
in Russian official circles.

Admiral Togo's report of the last
bombardment of Port Arthur claims
the Russians were worsted.

Northwest representatives are not dis-
turbed by the Bristol report and will
keep on asking for postal increases.

Secretary Cortelyou says that the
present laws can reach the trusts. Bet-
ter enforcement is all that is needed.

Ex-Judge Hiles, of Utah, says Smoot
could not have been elected had he not
been an apostle and the church so de-
sired.

President Elliott, of the Northern
Pacific, announces that settlers in the
"overlap" district can retain their
holdings.

Minister Kurino says Japan has no
thought of annexing Korea.

Prominent Gentiles of Salt Lake will
organize an anti-Mormon party.

Martial law has been abolished at
Telluride, Col. The military protection
has cost \$600,000.

The Japanese fleet has again bom-
barded Port Arthur, but at too long a
range to effect any damage.

Bristow has again been assailed in
the house for postal report and an in-
vestigation has been ordered.

Witnesses before the senate com-
mittee say Dietrich sold the Hastings,
Neb., postoffice appointment for \$2,500.

Admiral Makaroff has cleared the
entrance to Port Arthur and is deter-
mined to go out after the enemy with
his big ships.

Ex-United States District Attorney
Critchlow declares the Mormon church
exerts its power in business circles as
well as in politics.

Military experts declare Japan's de-
lay in moving the main body of her
army is due to fear of encountering the
Vladivostok squadron.

The race riot at Springfield, Ohio is
in check.

The electric road to connect Hogu-
am and Aberdeen will soon be com-
pleted.

The last attack of the Japanese on
Port Arthur was brief and of little con-
sequence.

President Roosevelt has again en-
joined the United States to observe
strict neutrality.

Russia has granted the request of
America for officers to accompany the
army during the war.

The senate has passed a number of
Alaskan bills, but deferred action on
that giving the territory a delegate.

Leaders in the house are arranging
for an investigation of the connection
of members of that body with the post-
office.

The death of Congressman Croft, of
South Carolina, was the cause of the
house adjourning for a day in respect
to his memory.

Japan is rapidly moving troops into
Korea.

Secretary Taft and noted financiers
have held a conference relative to
building railroads in the Philippines;
the latter are timid about undertaking
such a proposition.

The flood situation at Harrisburg,
Pa., is the worst in its history.

Japan says she did not have troops
in Korea prior to the opening of hos-
tilities.

INCREASE ARMY BEFORE ATTACK.

Russia, in Meantime, Expects Makaroff
to Fight Hard on Sea.

Yinkow, March 16.—The local Rus-
sian authorities are apparently in-
censed and manifest much annoyance
at the solicited inquiries of the com-
manders of foreign gunboats regarding
the projected blocking of the Liao river
before the arrival of the Japanese,
which latter event is regarded as a fore-
gone conclusion. Although the block-
ing of the Liao and also the defense of
the settlement and native town are re-
garded as unattainable, it is certain
that an unimportant disposition of
guns and the arrangement of a defense
plan have already been made. The ar-
rival of General Kendravovich, a few
days ago, however, arrested the ar-
rangements and threatened to cause
the abandonment of the original inten-
tion.

The highest Russian opinion obtain-
able at Port Arthur and Niu Chwang
admits the government's intention to
fall back indefinitely, until the mobi-
lization of 300,000 troops for the as-
saulting and opposition of the Japa-
nese, and probably 200,000 more to op-
pose the Chinese.

The same opinion asserts that Vice
Admiral Makaroff will fight hard. He
is determined to weaken the enemy at
any cost, and make the operation of
the Baltic sea fleet in the Far East
feasible, though it may be necessary to
fight without the Pallada, Czarvitch
and Retzian, which it is admitted
cannot be fully repaired within six
months. On account of the uncertainty
of the success of the scheme of con-
structing a dock in which to repair the
Czarvitch and Retzian, naval experts
allow a year for the work.

"COREA SHALL BE RUSSIAN."

Kourapatkin Says the Powers Have
Agreed to Keep Britain's Hands Off.

Paris, March 16.—The St. Peters-
burg correspondent of the Echo de
Paris says that the czar's refusal, fol-
lowing General Kourapatkin's advice,
to permit Prince Louis Napoleon to go
to the Far East, is much commented
on.

The correspondent says that six new
torpedo boats have been sent out of
the Newsky yards, and that ten others,
modeled after the French torpedo boat
Cyclone, are being completed, and
probably will be sent by railway to
Port Arthur.

In the course of his conversations in
the train, while traveling from Mos-
cow, according to this correspondent,
General Kourapatkin repeated his de-
sire that peace should be signed only
in Tokio. The general said that
France, Germany and Austria have
agreed with Russia to prevent Great
Britain intervening with another Berlin
treaty, adding:

"We will never permit Great Brit-
ain to interfere for the purpose of de-
priving us of the fruits of a dearly
bought victory. Korea shall be Rus-
sian."

BELIEVES FLEET IS INSIDE.

British Press Now Unable to Put Vlad-
vostok Fleet Elsewhere.

London, March 16.—It is a subject
of increasing remark and conjecture
in the press that nothing has been heard
of the Vladivostok squadron, and it is
beginning to be believed it is really
inside the harbor of Vladivostok.

The correspondent of the Morning
Post at Tokio throws a light upon Jap-
an's financial intentions, and says it is
estimated that Japan will be able to
maintain a war for 18 months without
borrowing abroad. The policy is to re-
tain the gold in Japan, and it is be-
lieved it will not be necessary to spend
abroad more than one-eighth of the
cost of the war, this expenditure being
chiefly on coal, cordite and steel.

It may be remarked that the British
newspapers all regard Vice Admiral To-
go's report that he has laid mines at
Port Arthur as a mere bluff, and they
say such a feat would be impossible un-
der fire.

Chinese Rushing to Border.

Paris, March 16.—The Temps corre-
spondent at Niu Chwang telegraphs:
"I have just returned here from a tour
along the Manchurian frontier. The
trains are crowded with Chinese sol-
diers, numbering upwards of 21,000,
on their way to garrison the border.
A Japanese attack is expected here as
soon as a thaw occurs." The corre-
spondent of the Temps at St. Petersburg
says: "The Japanese have thus far
captured seven Russian merchant
ships, whose commanders did not know
war had begun."

To Improve Three Oregon Harbors.

Washington, March 16.—Senator
Fulton today offered three amendments
to the sundry civil bill, making ap-
propriations as follows: To continue
the improvement of the entrance to Till-
amook bay, \$500,000; to further im-
prove the channel over the bar at Ya-
quina bay, \$250,000; to improve the
mouth of the Siuslaw river, \$100,000.

These amendments are intended to pro-
vide funds for carrying on work during
the fiscal year.

For Assembly Hall at Chemawa.

Washington, March 16.—Senator
Mitchell today introduced an amend-
ment to the Indian appropriation bill
carrying \$15,000 to erect a brick assem-
bly hall at the Chemawa Indian school.

FIGHT FOE ON SEA

RUSSIANS SINK A JAPANESE TOR- PEDO BOAT.

Both Sides Suffer an Equal Loss—Rus-
sians Came Upon Japanese Unexpectedly
in the Night While Out Scout-
ing—Russian Admiral Shows Great
Bravery in an Attempt at Rescue.

St. Petersburg, March 14.—The com-
plete story of the fierce fight off Port
Arthur between torpedo flotillas, which
occurred Wednesday, and the bom-
bardment which followed Thursday
morning, was not given out here until
after midnight.

Two official messages from Vice-
Admiral Alexieff had been received during
the day and presented to the emperor, but
the public remained in suspense. All
sorts of rumors of the information con-
tained in the dispatches were spread
among the officials, but they did not
have their texts, and were under the
impression that Admiral Makaroff had
directed the attack upon the enemy's
ships. When the texts appeared, it
became evident the collisions between
the torpedo flotillas had occurred ac-
cidentally during the night while the
Russians were scouting in search of the
enemy.

As far as known here, this is the first
time the torpedo boats have engaged
each other at sea. Although the odds
were against the Russians, as the
squadron was supported by the cruisers
of the enemy, the Russians made a he-
roic dash for the foe, and apparently
had the better of the combat—sinking
a Japanese torpedo boat—until the
cruisers got within range and one of
the latter's shells crippled the Stere-
guschich.

The gallant action of Vice Admiral
Makaroff in transferring his flag to
the cruiser Novik, and sailing out in
the face of the enemy in an attempt
at rescue, receives unstinted praise,
stamping him at the outset of his com-
mand as a man of force and action,
who insists on being in the van of the
fighting.

IDAHO TO BE SWIFT.

New Battleship Will Also Be Great Fight-
ing Machine.

Washington, March 14.—Unless un-
foreseen obstacles are encountered, the
battleship Idaho will become a part of
the United States navy early in the
spring of 1907. Under the terms of a
contract recently made with the Cramp
shipbuilding company, of Philadel-
phia, the Idaho and her sister ship,
the Mississippi, are to be constructed
at their yard at an aggregate cost of
\$2,999,500, the contract period being
42 months. Plans for these ships
have been completed and turned over
to the contracting firm, and already
steps have been taken looking to the
construction of the two vessels.

The navy department has embodied
in the Idaho the most modern ideas in
naval architecture. While not as
great as some of the vessels in modern
navies, the Idaho is designed to be an
all-around machine, not only capable
of withstanding an attack from the
enemy, but of being able to engage or
give chase to the enemy if need be.
In other words, the Idaho embodies
the best features of the modern battle-
ship and cruiser combined.

GREATER ATTACK IS IMMINENT.

Japanese Bombardments of Port Arthur
Only Preparatory.

London, March 14.—A correspond-
ent of the Telegraph at Seoul describes
the recent Japanese attacks on Port
Arthur as "successful preparatory bom-
bardment," thereby intimating that a
greater attempt to reduce Port Arthur
is thought imminent.

A correspondent at Chefoo of the
Mail gives alleged information of the
Japanese landing movements up to
March 9, and says disembarkation is
proceeding at Chemulpo and points to
the northward with marvelous rapid-
ity. During the last ten days 16 trans-
ports have landed 10,000 men at a
town the Japanese call Kaishoo. Dis-
patch boats began to run on Wednesday
between Chemulpo and Chinampo.

The Lewis Crusade to St. Louis.

All persons of the name of Lewis,
their relatives and friends in America
are preparing for the crusade of the
Lewis clans to the World's Fair in St.
Louis, Friday, September 23, 1904, in
honor of the memory of their distin-
guished tribesman, Capt. Meriwether
Lewis. Lewis day, Sept. 23, 1904, will
mark the 98th anniversary of the tri-
umphant return of the Lewis & Clark
expedition of discovery to the Pacific.

August 12, 1905, will be Lewis day
at the Lewis & Clark exposition in
Portland, Oregon.

Russians Will Be Held at Harbin.

Mukden, Manchuria, March 14.—It
is officially announced that in con-
sequence of the many conflicting ac-
counts of the landing of Japanese
troops at different points, and the var-
ious reports of the intentions of the Ja-
panese commanders, the Russian army
corps which has arrived at Harbin will
be detained. It will be most difficult
to find accommodations for this great
body of troops, and their detention at
Harbin will entail much hardship.

Crisis at Hand in Cauca.

Panama, March 14.—The internal
situation in the Colombian department
of Cauca has in no way improved, and
appears to be approaching a crisis.
The election to the presidency of Co-
lombia of General Rafael Reyes is de-
clared in some quarters to be the only
thing that can possibly prevent a move-
ment for Cauca to secede.

CANNON FOR FAIR.

Speaker of House Pledges Hearty Sup-
port to 1905 Fair.

Washington, March 15.—Speaker
Cannon is heartily in favor of the pas-
sage of the Lewis and Clark exposition
bill, and will do everything in his
power to assist the measure through
the house. He so stated yesterday
to Senator Mitchell, Senator Fulton
and Representative Williamson, who
called on him to discuss the prospects
of the measure, and to ask that ample
time be allowed for its consideration
on the floor of the house. The speak-
er assured the Oregon men that as
soon as the bill is reported by the com-
mittee on expositions he will take it
up with the house leaders, and he is
confident full opportunity will be given
for its consideration.

Following this conference, the sen-
ators and Representative Williamson
called on Chairman Tawney, repre-
senting the Republican membership of
the committee on expositions, and lat-
er on Representative Bartlett, of
Georgia, the ranking Democratic mem-
ber, and from each of these gentlemen
received assurances which encourage
them in the belief that the amount the
committee will recommend for the ex-
position will be considerably more than
has been talked of since the bill has
been before the house committee.

To members of the delegation the
outlook for the passage of a bill carry-
ing a liberal appropriation is now very
encouraging. In view of Speaker Can-
non's attitude and the friendliness of
the house committee, it is believed
there will be no particular difficulty in
securing the final passage of the bill.

AID OF CHINA IS NOT WANTED.

Kaneko Says If She Enters War, It
Must Be as Independent Nation.

San Francisco, March 15.—Baron M.
Kaneko, an ex-Japanese minister of ag-
riculture and commerce, and member
of the Japanese parliament, who has
arrived here en route to Washington,
and the St. Louis exposition, said to-
day:

"I do not understand what you
Americans and Europeans mean when
you speak of the yellow peril. If you
believe that the Japanese intend to
unite with the other members of the
yellow race and overrun Europe and
America, you are very much mistaken.
I think it would be wiser to beware of
the Muscovite peril. It is much more
dangerous."

"As regards the neutrality of China,
we expect to take the same position as
outlined by Secretary Hay. The in-
tegrity of China must be preserved at
all costs. We do not want her for our
ally, and if she enters the war, it must
be as an independent nation."

"Japan is prepared to fight this war
to a finish without foreign interrup-
tion. She is fighting to preserve the
peace of Asia and not for any ambi-
tious purposes."

"We are in this war to win and we
are prepared to remain in it as long as
Russia does. Our finances are in the
best of condition and we can always
issue a special war tax if it should be-
come necessary."

COMPLETES AMERICAN SYSTEM.

Porto Rican Legislature Adopts New
Code and Passes Many Laws.

Washington, March 15.—The follow-
ing cablegram has been received from
Governor Hunt, from San Juan, Porto
Rico:

"Secretary of State, Washington:
Legislature adjourned. Many impor-
tant laws passed, among such Ameri-
can code civil procedure, thus complet-
ing entire American code system; re-
ferred American judicial system law;
vesting original power in justices ap-
preme court to determine all property