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NEWS OF THE WEEK

In a Condensed Form for Our
Busy Readers.

HAPPENINGS OF TWO CONTINENTS

A Resume of the Less Important but
Not Less Interesting Events
of the Past Week.

News of another crushing blow to the
Russian army is being withheld.

A Chicago judge says a woman has a
right to kill her husband in self-
defense.

Italy has sent a warship to Santo
Domingo to demand the payment of
her claims.

An addition is being built to Presi-
dent Roosevelt's summer home at Sagamore Hill, L. I.

The war party in Russia is caricatur-
ing Roosevelt and trying to draw France
and Germany into war.

The governor of Viborg province, in
Southern Russia, has been mortally
wounded by a terrorist.

Two masked men held up messengers
of the Pacific Coast Oil company near
Berkeley, Cal., and secured \$10,000.

The Chicago council has taken away
the franchise of the largest street rail-
way. The property is valued at \$36,
000,000.

One of the most perplexing questions
confronting the administration is the
Panama canal. It is admitted that the
commission is a failure.

The United States court of claims
has awarded the Cherokee Indians
\$4,500,000 for lands secured in 1838
but never entirely paid for. Of this
amount \$1,111,254 is principal and the
balance interest.

Chinese complain of outrages by Jap-
anese.

There is a great rush of homeseekers
from all parts of the East to the North-
west.

Perch, a small town near Hobart,
Oklahoma, has been wrecked by a cy-
clone.

The armored cruiser Washington has
been launched at the Camden, N. J.,
ship yard.

Secretary Hay's health has broken
down and he may resign. He has gone
to Europe for a rest.

Root, Taft and Knox are three strong
Republicans who are already being
spoken of as the next candidate for
president.

French faith in Russia's ability to
cope with the Japanese has been severely
shaken by the latest defeats to the
east's arms.

The Missouri legislature elected Wil-
liam Warner, Republican, of Kansas
City, United States senator to succeed
Francis M. Cockrell.

Oyama announces that he will enter
Hartlin on April 19 and that Vladivostok
will also be in possession of the
Japanese on that date.

A special wire will run from Port-
land to the White house and by press-
ing a button the president will open
the Lewis and Clark fair next June.

Ex-senator Hawley, of Connecticut,
is dead.

The car is breaking down under the
continued nervous strain.

The Japanese are pursuing the Rus-
sians beyond Tie pass and are inflicting
terrible loss.

Twenty thousand prisoners were cap-
tured by the Japanese when Tie pass
was taken.

France has protested to the United
States against the action of Venezuela
and threatens reprisals.

The Japanese minister to the United
States denies any danger of his govern-
ment going to war with this country.

Governor Peabody resigned as gov-
ernor of Colorado as agreed and Lieu-
tenant Governor McDonald has stepped
in.

An entire division of Russians have
been cut off from the main army and
their capture is certain. The main body
is also in grave danger of being cut off
from Harbin.

It is said that much of General Ku-
ropatkin's trouble was with the general
staff, which failed to support him. It
is also stated that he was sent to the
Far East without maps of the country
or defenses.

Italy will fortify her frontier and be
ready for war with Austria.

Forest fires which have been ranging
in Hawaii for some time have been ex-
tinguished by rain.

Addicks may be given a foreign
appointment to end the deadlock in the
Delaware legislature.

Register Bridges and Receiver Booth,
of the Roseburg land office, will be in-
dicted by the grand jury when it con-
venes in April.

The Isthmian canal commission has
created a large number of good paying
positions in connection with the pro-
secution of the canal work.

Kuropatkin has been replaced by
General Linievitch, who will command
the Manchurian army until some other
man is sent from Russia.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

Tuesday, March 14.

The discussion of the Dominican
treaty in executive session of the senate
today resulted in the drawing of party
lines. The Republicans have counted
on some Democratic votes, and, losing
these, it will be impossible for the
treaty to pass. There was some talk
today of postponing action until a
committee could investigate the affairs
of Santo Domingo, including the char-
acter of the claims and the stability of
the Dominican government. This is
not likely, however, as it is not be-
lieved the president will approve the plan.

Wednesday, March 15.

Republican leaders of the senate are
all at sea respecting the action ad-
visable to take in regard to the Santo
Domingo treaty. Recognizing that the
Democrats control more than one-third
of the votes, and that two-thirds are
required to ratify the convention, the
Republican leaders think that the
treaty should be withdrawn by the
president. On this subject the senate
and the president do not agree, and the
idea prevails that, after one or two
days more of inconsequential discussion,
the special session of the senate will be
allowed to adjourn without date, and
the treaty lapse. But this plan is not
popular in the senate and a way to
avoid it is being sought.

Thursday, March 16.

Senator Morgan occupied practically
the entire time in opposition to the
Santo Domingo treaty in the executive
session of the senate today.

A new plan suggested is to let the
whole matter go over until the next
regular session of congress, when a joint
resolution will be passed to authorize
the president to do the very things that
are proposed by the treaty.

Friday, March 17.

In the executive session of the senate
today Morgan continued his speech of
yesterday. He spoke until 4:45 p. m.,
when Foraker took the floor in defense.
Adjournment is looked for tomorrow.
It is not determined whether the treaty
will be recommitted or whether it will
be allowed to lapse without action of
any kind.

Senator Spooner discussed briefly
the relations between the Philippines
and this country, and said he believed
the time would come when the islands
would have their own government.

Saturday, March 18.

The special session of the senate was
at 3:30 today adjourned without day.
All the nominations sent in were con-
firmed, with the exception of five, the
most important of which was that of
Judge James Wickham to succeed
himself as judge of the District court
of Alaska. Several unimportant treat-
ies were ratified, but beyond these mat-
ters no legislative business was trans-
acted. Most of the session was devoted
to the Santo Domingo treaty and at ad-
journment no action had been taken on
the matter and it was allowed to re-
main on the calendar.

CHECK PUT ON DEFICIENCIES.

Congress Provides Against Expendi-
tures in Excess of Appropriations.

Washington, March 20.—One of the
wisest acts of the late congress was the
insertion of a provision in the general
deficiency bill that became a law on
March 3, that hereafter deficiencies
shall not be created except upon some
great emergency. Officers of the gov-
ernment have been altogether too free
in making contracts and purchases with-
out regard to the appropriations on
hand, trusting that the deficiencies would
be supplied.

When a deficiency bill amounts to the
enormous figure of \$31,000,000, it gives
the members of congress some cause
for alarm, and it seems some
method was necessary to compel officers
for which no provision of congress
had been made. The creating of defi-
ciencies was in a way unlawful, and if
congress desired, it could repudiate
these expenditures. But very seldom
has any just expenditure been refused
in a deficiency bill, although sometimes
criticized.

Peabody is Seated.

Denver, March 17.—James H. Pea-
body today won his contest for the
office of governor, from which he re-
tired on January 10, after serving a
term of two years. His victory was
achieved only after he had given his
pledge to resign and surrender the
chair to Lieutenant Governor Jesse F.
McDonald. The vote in joint conven-
tion of the general assembly by which
Governor Alva Adams was ousted and
Governor James H. Peabody installed
was 55 to 41. Ten Republicans voted
with the Democrats for Adams.

Calls Peasantry to Arms.

Paris, March 17.—Father Gapon, the
leader of the St. Petersburg workmen
in the demonstration of January 22,
who, according to the Tribune Russ, is
still hiding in France, has issued an
order stirring appeal to the Russian
peasantry, calling on them to follow
the directions of the revolutionary com-
mittee, forgetting all differences of
religion and race and rise as one
man, armed for a general insurrec-
tion against czarism.

Bomb for Pobiedonosteff.

London, March 17.—A dispatch from
St. Petersburg to the News agency re-
ports that late last night a bomb ex-
ploded on the tramway line close to the
residence of M. Pobiedonosteff, pro-
curator of the Holy Synod. No one
was injured.

EXPLODING BOILERS

Kill at Least Sixty Persons at
Brockton, Massachusetts.

THEIR BODIES ARE CREMATED

Shoe Factory Swarming With People
Ripped Asunder by Bursting
Boiler and Burned.

Brockton, Mass., March 21.—At least
60 persons were killed early today by
the explosion of a boiler in a large
shoe manufacturing establishment in
the Campbell district conducted by the
R. B. Grover company. The explosion
was immediately followed by a flash of
flame which consumed the factory, a
long, four-story structure, as if it were
a house of cards, and incinerated an
unknown number of men and women
who were unable to extricate them-
selves from the mass of tangled wreck-
age formed by the terrific upheaval in
the boiler room. More than 50 of the
employees in the building were maimed,
burned or bruised by the time they
reached safe ground.

The fire extended from the factory to
seven other buildings in the vicinity
and destroyed them. One of these
buildings was a three-story wooden
block, the others being cottages of
small value and a blacksmith shop.
The wooden dwellings near the engine
room were practically demolished by
the flying boiler, but none of their oc-
cupants were seriously injured. The
total financial loss is estimated at
\$250,000, \$200,000 of which falls on
the R. B. Grover company.

It may never be known just how
many persons perished in the wreckage.
No one knows exactly how many per-
sons were in the factory. The number
has been estimated at 400, but Treas-
urer Charles O. Nelson said tonight he
doubted whether there were so many at
work. Two hundred and fifty survivors
have been accounted for, and at mid-
night the remains of 30 bodies had
been recovered from the ruins, the
search being continued all night.

SAY AMOUNT IS EXORBITANT

America and Britain Hold Out Against
Paying Samoan Claim.

London, March 21.—The Associated
Press understands that there are no
prospects of an early settlement of the
Samoan claims. A tentative
offer of \$40,000 has been declined.
Germany's claim of \$120,000, when
divided between the United States and
Great Britain, is conceded to be not
worth haggling over, but the two gov-
ernments stand together on principle
on the refusal to settle.

The claim for \$120,000 includes
moral damage, and the American and
British experts to whom the accounts
were submitted report that the claim
represents ten times the actual loss.
Germany has been informed that the
two governments are anxious to settle,
and would be willing to pay any rea-
sonable sum, as other claims are await-
ing the result of this settlement.

BIG GUNS MAY TALK.

French Warships Ordered to Proceed
At Once to Venezuela.

Washington, March 21.—The French
Cable company complications have
reached a crisis, and Minister Rowen
has informed the State department that
the French minister at Caracas, by in-
structions of his government, has not-
ified the Venezuelan government that
there must be no further proceedings
on its part toward the cancellation of
the company's franchise or interference
with its property.

Further, Mr. Rowen reports that two
French warships, the cruisers Duplex
and Jurien de la Graviere, have been
ordered post haste to Venezuela to act
in accord with the instructions of the
French minister. The warships are
now in the Caribbean sea.

Fighting Hawaiian Forest Fires.

Honolulu, March 21.—Five hundred
or more persons, mostly plantation la-
borers, were today fighting the forest
fires at Wahiawa. The fire is now be-
lieved to be under control. About 2,
000 acres were burned, being mostly
land recently acquired by the United
States for a military reservation. A
trail 30 feet wide was burned around
it. The forest is being patrolled to-
night. The fires in Oahu and Kauai are
also believed to be under control. Rain
helped to extinguish the fires in the
Oahu district.

Extra Session in October.

Low Meines, March 21.—Senator Al-
lison is authorizing for the statement that
President Roosevelt will call congress
in extra session October 1, two months
in advance of the regular session, for
the purpose of considering the railroad
rate investigation. Senator Allison
also expressed his own views relative
to the rate question. He stands for
empowering the commission to adjust
rates, declaring that there are many
abuses which are subject to correction.

Witte Asked Peace Discussion.

Paris, March 21.—In the course of
an interview in the Matin today, Vis-
count Hayashi stated that M. Witte,
when in Berlin last July, sent an
emissary to London asking the Japanese
minister there to meet him to discuss
peace. Minister Hayashi consented,
but received no further communica-
tion.

CONFERENCE ON IRRIGATION.

Experts from Western Government
Stations Meet in California.

San Francisco, March 21.—At a small
but very significant conference of half a
dozen irrigation experts connected with
the experiment stations of the United
States Agricultural department on the
Pacific coast, held yesterday and today
at the University of California, impor-
tant plans were made for the future of
irrigation and drainage investigation in
all the western states. The meeting
was attended by Professor Elwood
Mead, chief of the irrigation bureau of
the Department of Agriculture; Profes-
sor Samuel Fortier, of Montana; Profes-
sor G. H. True, of Nevada; Professor
O. L. Waller, of Washington; Profes-
sor J. H. Witherby, of Oregon; and
Professors E. W. Hilgard, R. H. Long-
ridge, and E. J. Wickson, of the agri-
cultural experiment stations at Berkeley.

The chief task of the conference was
the preparation of plans for experi-
ments to determine the quality of water
which will give the best results in irri-
gation under different conditions. This
is an undertaking almost limitless in
extent. In addition to this, a cam-
paign of education is being arranged.

Professor Elwood Mead, who has just
arrived in California to commence his
series of annual lectures at the State
university, is very hopeful over the
future of irrigation on the coast.

Professor Witherby reported on the
work and its possibilities in Oregon.
He will return north and continue the
measurements of streams.

Today's conference is considered as
opening new possibilities in irrigation
on the Pacific coast.

SLAUGHTER BY BULGARIANS.

Greek Village Attacked and All Male
Inhabitants Slain.

Constantinople, March 21.—Advises
received from Salonica state that the
Bulgarian bands are again causing
trouble, and that reports of outrages
are coming in rapidly. The result of
this is that the relations between
Greece and Bulgaria are again stretched
near to the breaking point, the former
government alleges that the Bulgarian
government is not making any effort
to keep these bands under control but
permits them to ravage at will on con-
dition that they confine their assaults
to Greeks and Turks.

At a monastery near Vudena a band
of armed Bulgarians attacked a party
of Greek priests and the latter must
have been killed had not a party of
Greeks come to their rescue and at-
tacked the Bulgarians. The latter were
beaten back, leaving 15 dead behind.

Angered at their losses the Bulgari-
ans attacked the villages of Mos-
merion and ruthlessly massacred all of
the male inhabitants and carried off
the women and children. They then
terrorized the entire district of Vudena
and so far have managed to escape the
troops that were sent to punish them.

CASTRO SEIZED COAL MINES.

Protest Entered by Italian Government
for Operating Company.