

JAPAN KEEPS HER EYE ON RUSSIA

Army Officer Says Nippon Would Not Dare at This Time to Fool With Uncle Sam.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 16.—That Japan is using all her energy in keeping informed of the movements of Russia and would not dare to attempt to quiet mobilization of a citizen-soldier force in the Philippines was a statement made today to the United Press by a prominent army officer recently returned from the Orient, who for official reasons asked that his name be withheld.

"The mills of Vladivostok are running day and night," declared the army man, "piling up supplies for an army of 500,000 Russians which is now gathered in the eastern portion of Siberia."

"Nothing would delight Russia more than to see Japan become entangled with a foreign power, and Japan knows it. Russia is 'laying for a chance' to whack Japan, and Japan is not going to give them the chance by becoming involved with the United States by landing either arms or men in the Philippines.

"Japan has men scattered through the Philippines the same as we have men gathering information in Japan. But there is little possibility that Japan would risk the discovery that they were smuggling in rifles."

JACKSONVILLE AND VICINITY.

Mrs. P. H. Dally, who is successfully engaged in teaching school at Eagle Point, came over to Jacksonville last Tuesday to assist in the examination, being one of the board of examiners. She was accompanied by her little daughter, Marjorie, and Miss Mary Raypholtz, who has been stopping with her for some time. While here Mrs. Dally and daughter were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Taylor Burch, and Miss Mary is spending the week with her parents.

Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruk, state president of the Oregon W. C. T. U., gave interesting lectures at the M. E. church in Jacksonville both Friday evening and Sunday morning and Saturday afternoon gave a special talk to young ladies and girls, and formed a club, which is an auxiliary to the ladies' W. C. T. U. A large and appreciative audience attended all the meetings.

Mrs. E. J. Roberts is setting out an orchard on her fine farm adjoining the Dr. Clancy orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Neidermeyer have returned home after a lengthy visit to California points. Their daughter, Mrs. Cenger, took care of the younger children during their absence.

Roscoe Reger has recovered from a severe injury to his head, received by being thrown from a colt, which he was riding bareback.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Burch and children and little Marjorie Dally went to Medford last Saturday, where they were joined by P. H. Dally, daughter Fern and son Orris, who had come over from Eagle Point on the P. & E., and in the evening by Mrs. Dally, who came down from Jacksonville on the train, and they all went together and spent the night and Sunday with relatives, and a grand reunion.

Miss Grace Raypholtz, one of Central Point's popular teachers, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Miss Maud Harr was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Burch last Wednesday night, and has also been visiting friends in Jacksonville for several days.

Mrs. Johnson, who is nursing an invalid lady in Medford, spent Sunday with her husband and daughter and incidentally attended the lecture by Mrs. Unruk.

Rev. Hoxie gallantly gave up his appointment at the M. E. church last Sunday in favor of the famous W. C. T. U. lecturer, but will hold services next Sunday, February 20, at 11 a. m. and the following Sunday one of his friends, a superannuated minister from California, will hold services in the morning.

Buicks are the rage.

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NAVAL BOARD IS PROBING DISASTER

Trying to Fix Blame for Explosion on Torpedo-Boat Destroyer Last Monday in San Diego.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Feb. 16.—The naval board investigating to ascertain the cause for the explosion on board the torpedo-boat destroyer Hopkins Monday, which resulted in the death of R. E. Taylor, a fireman, and the serious injury of seven others in the fire-room, who were scalded by steam, was continued today aboard the flagship of the flotilla, which is in the outer harbor two miles from shore. The probing is being conducted secretly.

Officers of the ship are disposed to blame the accident upon faulty construction of the boilers or tubes while the vessel was under repairs. None ventured a decided opinion and every one concerned showed a strong disposition to await the decision of the board concerning the matter.

Lieutenant Frederick, commander of the Hopkins, stated that it was impossible for him to discuss the cause of the blowout, owing to the fact that it is being investigated. He asserted, however, that there was no basis for the suspicion that the tubes were tampered with at the Mare Island navy yard.

CARRIED BULLET IN BREAST FOR NEARLY FOUR HOURS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Calling casually at the office of Dr. Hickey, E. Mitchell, a barber, today had the physician dress a bullet wound in his breast 24 hours after the missile had entered his body.

In the 24 hours Mitchell shaved many patrons at his shop and went home to enjoy a quiet rest. Then, after a refreshing sleep, he called upon the doctor to have the bullet removed and the wound dressed.

Dr. Hickey discovered that the bullet had pierced the body above the left breast, ranged downward, been deflected by a rib and emerged at the back.

"There is no use worrying over little things," said Mitchell. "It was a busy day at the shop and I was tired afterward."

Mitchell explained that he had been scuffling with a fellow barber and that his finger caught in the trigger guard of a revolver causing the wound.

KILLS SIX-YEAR-OLD BOY FOR TEASING HIS DOG

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 16.—Angelo Formecke, a 6-year-old child, is near death today from a bullet wound in the head, while the police of this city and San Francisco are seeking Charles Barromeo, believed to have inflicted the wound.

According to Estarita Pelligrini, Barromeo became angered at the boy for teasing a dog. The girl, who is only 5 years old, said that Barromeo had been cleaning the weapon and that when Angelo endeavored to force a horseshoe into the dog's mouth the man fired at him.

The police believe that Barromeo only intended to frighten the boy and that he became aghast when the shot hit the child. Angelo is in a critical condition. The bullet struck his right temple, passed upward through the head and emerged at the top.

Coffee at Goodfriend's.

Buicks run easily.

BROTHER-IN-LAW OF "OUR GEORGE" SUICIDES

Shoots Himself With Buckshot—First Given Out He Died of Heart Disease.

NATCHEZ, Miss., Feb. 16.—That Vidal Davis, brother-in-law of Senator Chamberlain of Oregon and of President Finley of the Southern railway, committed suicide in admitted here today.

It was first reported that Davis died of heart failure, but it has developed subsequently that he shot himself at his home at Cannonsburg, Miss., with buckshot.

Business reverses, involving the loss of a large sum of money, are believed to have caused him to take his life.

ONE OF WASHINGTON'S CREW DIED OF SMALLPOX

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Feb. 16.—The cruiser Washington is anchored off the United States quarantine station today, her flag at half-mast, one of her crew buried in the quarantine cemetery and four more in the hospital seriously ill with smallpox.

The Washington reached the quarantine station last night. The dead sailor passed away a few minutes before the cruiser dropped anchor.

The Washington was in quarantine at Honolulu, and had just been released and ordered to Bremerton, when the cases developed. The Tennessee accompanied the Washington from Hawaii and continued on to the Bremerton navy yard.

STOMACH TROUBLE AND TUMOR CURED.

After suffering with stomach trouble for eight years and having tried three other physicians that failed to give me any relief, I was recommended to consult Dr. Hing, Chinese physician, at No. 725 J street, Sacramento. After treating with him, I am completely cured, and I can cheerfully recommend him, as I know of several other cases that he has cured. Among them is Mrs. E. Fraley, whom he cured of fiber tumor without a knife.—M. J. Stahl, No. 1891 C street, S. P. Shops, No. 9.

ONLY \$28,000 IN TAXES PAID

The Sheriff's Office Is Taking in Money for Taxes Slowly, But Taxes Are Being Paid.

Sheriff Jones reports that up to last night but \$28,000 in taxes had been received by his office on the 1909 assessment. This small amount is due no doubt to the fact that banks are authorized to make collections in the different towns for the convenience of the taxpayer, saving him a trip to the county seat. The money so received will likely only be remitted to the sheriff in time to get the rebate, and a big jump in receipts may be expected about March 15.

Mrs. Spreckels Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Anna Christiana Spreckels, widow of the late sugar king, died early today at the Spreckels home- stead in Howard street. She was 79 years of age.

Buicks deliver the goods.

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33 1-3 acres, close to Medford; 30 acres 5-year and 20 acres 17-year pears; best commercial varieties; 20 acres ready for planting; A No. 1 locality and under ditch; \$20,000; terms.

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