THOUSANDS OF JAPS ARE INVADING COREA

The Embarkation Continues Without Any Secrecy

RUSSIA IS DELIBERATING

Confident They Will Crush The Japs When Time Arrives

Althrough Not Aggressive They Will Not Permit Japs On Yalu River

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The dispatches published in the London newspapers this morning continue to give alleged descriptions of embarking Japanese troops. Instead of the embarkation occurring secretly from Ujina, as was the case during the Chino-Japanese war, the transports, according to the dispatches published in the Daily Telegraph and Daily Mail, openly embarking troops from Nagasaka, Moji, Kobe and elsewhere. Troops are clearing every night from those ports for Corea and ten large steamers were embarking troops at Nagasaki last Monday.

Russia Planning a Coup.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—The rigid censorship imposed here upon all the news from the far East completely masks the movements of the Russian troops and plans of those in command, but what is being done is evidently satisfactory to the authorities here as they manifest the utmost confidence that, when the proper time arrives, the enemy will be crushed. They say that the preliminary sea victories of the Japanese will then be speedily forgotten.

Russia Is Not Ready.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—At Port Arthur today the thermometer registered two degrees below zero. The concentration of the Russian troops will proceed as rapidly as possible, but it is believed that Viceroy Alexieff will not take the aggressive until he feels certain of his ability to administer a decisive defeat. Therefore, in spite of the extensive landing operations of the Japanese in Corea, an important land fight is not considered to be imminent here, although it is believed that the passage of the Yalu river by the Japanese will be disputed.

Volunteer Steamer Struck.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—A dispatch received here from Port Arthur dated February 17, says that in the action off that port February 14, the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Kherson was struck by a 12-inch shell in her upper works; a slight fire broke out which was quickly extinguished. There was no loss of life.

Russia Threatens Bulgaria.

London, Feb. 17.—A dispatch received here from Sofia says Russia has officially notified the Bulgarian government that any encouragement given by Bulgaria to a renewal of the insurrection in Macedonia will be regarded as an act of hostility.

All Depends Upon Russia.

Tokio, Feb. 17.—It is stated, on high authority, that the Japanese government, in responding through United States Minister Griscom, to Secretary Hay's note, agreed to the neutralization of China, including Manchuria, which Russia is now occupying. Japan, it is also said, reserves the right to counterbalance any action of Russia violating China's neutrality.

Report Again Confirmed

Chicago, Feb. 17—A confirmation of the report that two Russian warships were torpedoed in the attack of the Japanese torpedo boats upon the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, last Sunday, as received today Snesburo Shimiza, the Imperial Japanese Consul at Chicago. A message describing the engagement came from the government.

Public Contributions.

Moscow. Feb. 17.—Prince Gallitzin has donated five thousand dollars toward the construction of a fast cruiser Count Orloffdazoff has contributed one thousand and a private concern has given fifty thousand for the succor of the sick and wounded.

To Replace Sunken Ships.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—The voluntary contributions to replace the ships already destroyed by the enemy are assuming large proportions, one man having given twenty thousand dollars.

Sound Their Own Praise.

Paris, Feb. 17.—A dispatch from Hrabin, Manchuria, the correspondent of the Matin, says the Manchurian newspapers publish a manifesto by the Czar, countersigned by high mandarins which recall the benefits China has derived from the friendship of Russia.

Bound for Scene of Action.

Copenhagen, Feb. 17.—A dispatch has been received from Wisby Island Gothland, saying six Russian warships passed the island February 15, going south.

NOT SATISFIED

COMMITTEE ON LIGHTS MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING STREET LIGHTING.

Arc Lights Should Be Suspended Thirty-Five Feet Above Street Grade and Furnished With 1200 Candle Power —Breach of City's Lighting Contract Alleged.

At a recent meeting of the city council the committee on lights was instructed to make a thorough investigation of the lighting service being furnished the city, and make a complete report to the council showing in detail the existing conditions. The committee, which is composed of Aldermen Smith, Downing and Bayne, submitted its report at the council meeting held on Tuesday evening and the same was unanimously adopted.

The text of the report follows:

"We have made an investigation of the street lighting service being furnished the city and find as follows: That the arc lamps are suspended at an average of a little over twenty-three feet above the street grade; that many of the lamps are without glass globes and have been for some time; and on the other lamps the globes are not kept clean but are dirty and in parts perfectly black; that in our opinion the power of each lamp does not average 600 candle power; and that with probably about three more lamps erected inside of the old part of the city and all the lamps kept in proper condition and suspended thirty-three to thirty-five feet above street grade and each lamp furnished with 1200 candle power as required by the present contract, the city would be very well lighted. The distribution of the lights in nearly all instances is good, there being but few changes necessary, and we deem it advisable to not recommend any changes for the present.

"In our opinion the Citizens' Light & Traction Company should be requested to comply with the lighting contract in the particulars mentioned, and also to keep the light burning. The lights have been going out a great deal during the past month and leaving the city in darkness.

"We recommend that the recorder be instructed to call the attention of the Citizens' Light & Traction Co. to the above breach of lighting contract and request the said company to suspend the said arc lamps thirty-three to thirty-five feet above the street grade, keep them in proper condition, furnish them with clean glass globes and keep the globes clean, and furnish the said lamps with 1200 candle power."

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WAS AN ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Mary Sanborn, Wife of an Astorian Killed in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Mary Sanborn fell down stairs this morning and received a fractured skull and died a half hour later. It was at first thought she met with foul play An investigation convinced the detectives the affair was an accident. William Sanborn, husband of the dead woman, lives at Astoria.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one was to cure Deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachain Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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GETTING REVENGE.

American Warships Reported to Have Bombarded the Insurgents at Pajarito.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Feb. 17.—A private message has been received here from Santo Domingo City, dated February 17, saying an American warship bombarded the insurgents at Pajarito, near Santo Domingo and landed marines. These, however, subsequently reembarked.

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CREATED NO SURPRISE.

Colon, Feb. 17.—The election of Dr. Amador to the Presidency of the Republic of Panama, created no excitement here. It was generally known he would be unanimously elected.

CHIEF RESOLUTE

GIBSON WILL NOT ENFORCE THE NEW BICYCLE ORDINANCE UNLESS SO INSTRUCTED.

Says the Council Must Take United Action and Go On Record to Back Him Up, in Case of Legal Action, or He Will Make No Arrests for Violations.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The action taken by the city council at the meeting held last Tuesday evening upon the resolution introduced by Alderman Bayne with reference to protecting the city marshal against loss by reason of any suit which might be prosecuted against him as a result of the proper enforcing of the city bicycle and other ordinances, created considerable comment among Salem people yesterday and the question was frequently asked: "Will the city marshal enforce the ordinance when it becomes a law?"

Chief of Police Gibson was interviewed upon the matter by a representative of the Statesman last evening and when asked whether or not he would enforce the bicycle ordinance after it becomes a law, said:

"I shall make no attempt to enforce the ordinance until the city council as a body gives me official assurance that the city will protect me as an officer against loss in case of damage or other suits result by reason of the enforcement of the ordinance."

"My previous experience when I was sued for damages, after having performed my duty as an officer by enforcing a city ordinance, which suit I was compelled to defend personally at a cost of $60, has had a tendency to make me act more cautiously and unless the council expresses a willingness, in an official way, to back me up I must refuse to arrest violators under the new ordinance."

The mayor has not yet affixed his signature to the bicycle ordinance but will probably do so within a few days. but under present conditions the ordinance will be a dead letter at least until some satisfactory understanding is arrived at between the council and the chief of police.

BEN DICE ARRESTED.

Not Satisfied With Threshing Him J. P. Wilcox Causes His Arrest.

Last evening Ben Dice was arrested by Constable John Lewis, and arraigned before Justice of the Peace E. D. Horgan, upon the charge of assault and battery, the warrant being sworn out by J. P. Wilcox, the second party to the fistic duel mentioned in yesterday's Statesman as having occurred in one of the livery stables of the city on Monday evening. Dice was put under $20 bail which he furnished and was released. The trial will probably be heard this afternoon, although the time depends upon whether or not Dice has his case ready, as he announced his determination of securing an attorney and fighting the charge.

It is stated by witnesses of the event that Dice went to the Red Front stable looking for trouble, and announced his intention of threshing Wilcox, who later appeared and gave the desired opportunity. After a long round of sparring, during which both men received liberal hand outs on their faces and other parts of their bodies, Dice finall received a blow on the windpipe, which "laid him out" for ten minutes. However, his fighting proclivities were not satisfied, and he engaged in the warm contest the next evening in the Elkhead saloon, when Jack Kearns was arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. It is claimed an old grudge exists between the two men involved in the suit and they will now fight it out in the court.

POLK COUNTY PIONEER.

News of the Death of E. C. Keyt Received in Salem With Regret.

Intelligence was received yesterday evening by telephone from Perrydale of the death of Mr. E. C. Keyt, an old and highly respected pioneer resident of Polk county. His death occurred yesterday and the funeral will be held at Perrydale tomorrow (Friday) at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Keyt settled in Polk county nearly fifty years ago on a donation land claim which he retained until his death. Arriving in the county without means he accumulated large wealth during his lifetime all of which was obtained by hard work and fair dealing. Of simple tastes and kindly disposition he was a fine type of the sturdy pioneers of this state in the development and upbuilding of which he worthily bore his full part. His death is another reminder of how few of the early pioneers remain and how rapidly they are passing.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Amanda Keyt, and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Geo. W. Meyer, of Smithfield, Polk county; Mrs. Scoggins, of Sheridan, Yamhill county; and Miss Frances Keyt, Mrs. J. M. Wise; Hon. D. L. Keyt, Henry A. Keyt, E. C. Keyt, Jr., and Wm. Keyt, of Perrydale.

BUT HE DON'T NAME THE MAN

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND APPEALS TO DEMOCRATIC PARTY

THE GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

Now Presents Itself and All That Is Necessary Is a Good Leader.

Must Be a Man of Broad Principles and Thoroughly Conversant With the Country's Needs—Platform Must Contain No Cunning Finnesse or Words of Concealed Meaning.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—In an article written for this week's Saturday Evening Post, ex-President Cleveland urges his rank and file associates of the Democratic party to unite and take advantage of the opportunity of next November.

"I am one of those," he writes, "who believe that there is an opportunity for Democratic success in the coming Presidential election.

"This is no time for cunning finnesse, nor for the use of words that conceal intentions or carry a double meaning.

"The Democratic party has a message to send to its followers and to the masses of the American people. Let that message be expressed in language easily understood, unconfused by evasion and untouched by the taint of jugglery. Obsolete issues and questions, no longer challenging popular interest, should be manfully abandoned."

Mr. Cleveland urges tariff reform, pleads for economy in the expenditures of public money, charges the opposition with having made promises and broken them. He arraigns the administration's Philippine policy; refers to the Isthmian canal in these words:

"The Democratic party has been consistent and unremitting in its advocacy of an inter-oceanic canal, and has with the liveliest satisfaction looked forward to the day when such a highway of commerce, built under the auspices of our government, be contributed by America to the world's progress and civilization. It is nevertheless, not within the mandate of the Democratic creed that, in consummating so noble an enterprise as this, the territorial rights of any other nation should be disregarded or that our own national good faith should be subjected to reasonable suspicion."

Mr. Cleveland urges the selection of a leader a man of broad principles, fully conversant with the needs of the country and people. He concludes as follows:

"The Democracy's opportunity is already in sight, but only in a campaign waged in reliance on the people's love of country and devotion and national morality under a leadership that personifies the sentiment would be found Democracy's hope."

MANY WOUNDED.

Carnival Festivities in Italy and Sicily End in Disorder and Bloodshed.

ROME, Feb. 17.—The carnival festivities have resulted in disorder and bloodshed in Southern Italy and Sicily. The troops and police were obliged to intervene, and a score of persons were wounded . Many arrests were made.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplett, of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by Dan J. Fry.

AUSTRALIAN WAS DOWNED.

BAKER CITY, Or., Feb. 17.—Joe Watkins, of Australia, and Silas Yelton (colored), of Pennsylvania, wrestled at the Armory here this evening, catch-as-catch-can. The colored man won the first and third falls.

It's a mistake to imagine itching piles cannot be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store 50 cents.

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Charged With Fraudulently Acquiring Government Land in the Western States.

Would Obtain School and Other Lands By Applications, Assignments and Persons in the Names of Fictitious Persons and Purchasing Them With Small Sums.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—As a result of the investigation of the alleged wholesale public land frauds in the Western states the grand jury of the District of Columbia today reported a joint indictment of conspiracy against John A. Benson and Frederick A. Hyde of San Francisco; Henry C. Dimond, of California, an attorney representing Benson and Hyde, and Joost H. Schneider, of Tucson, Ariz., the agent of Benson and Hyde. Bench warrants were immediately issued and Schneider was arrested in this city late this afternoon by Secret Service Agent William J. Burns. Schneider's bail is fixed at $20,000.

Benson already had been indicted here on the charge of bribery, and is now believed to be in New York, while Hyde is thought to be in San Francisco. The indictment is a voluminous document and sets forth a number of transactions by which land is alleged to have been fraudulently acquired from the government in California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, and elsewhere. Most of these transactions are alleged to have occurred under the lieu land law.

The scheme outlined in the indictment and alleged to have been practiced in these transactions was to obtain school or other lands by applications, assignments and purchases in the names of fictitious persons not really desiring or qualified to purchase them. Hyde and Benson paying them small sums for the lands. The indictment charges that there are false reports in the transactions.

In pursuance of this alleged conspiracy, thus carried through by dummy applicants, certain unsurveyed tracts in the Olympia, Washington, land district, containing 3400 acres, selected in the name of C. W. Clarke, Frederick A. Hyde and John A. Beison obtained other lands specifically cited and secured, including large tracts in the Vancouver land district of Washington and the Cascade range forest reserve in Oregon. The arrest of the other parties indicted is expected to follow. The action taken disposes of all the land fraud cases thus far presented to the local grand jury, but others may be submitted at any time, and proceedings are expected in other jurisdictions.

RIVER AT STANDSTILL.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Last evening the river registered 19.8 feet and was still rising, but so slowly as to be almost unperceptible, and is expected to be falling by this morning, likely before reaching 20 feet. The total rise for the preceding 24 hours was only .6 of a foot. More drift was floating yesterday and the current was swiftly flowing through Matheny's garden.

No steamers are now running because the locks at Oregon City were closed by high water. The steamer Pomona went down yesterday accepting only such freight and passengers as were bound for points south of Canemah, above Oregon City, where she will tie up until the locks are again opened, which will likely be several days.

Several deplorable catastrophes have so far been caused by the high water. Yesterday morning M. P. Baldwin and Chas. Elgin, at the dock were removing a table from the dock warehouse, which is flooded. Several mice had sought safety from the waters in one of the drawers of the table and as the men lifted it into the boat the mice escaped, and seeing no other hiding place, one of them took refuge in Mr. Elgin's pant leg. The scene which followed was indescribable, and being in a frail craft both men came near being plunged into the cold, muddy waters. Mr. Baldwin, however, remained cool and collected and saved the situation by restraining the frantic assistant clerk from leaping overboard, or overturning the boat. The poor little mouse soon discovered he had made a mistake and sought safety by leaping into the water, hoping to relieve the situation and knowing it could not be made worse.

Later in the day two of the lads who spend the greater portion of their time on the water were out rowing and one of them who attempted to walk a log which persisted in rolling, found himself in the icy waters, and screaming lustily for help. He was unable to climb on the rolling log, so kindly remained in the water until his companion seized him by the collar and pulled him into a place of safety.

TO SUCCEED MILNE.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 17.—On excellent authority it is learned that Joshua Kingham, local agent of the Western Fuel Company of Nanaimo, will succeed the late R. Milne, C. M. G., as collector of customs of the Port of Victoria.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Michael Davitt, the Irish leader, called on President Roosevelt today and presented him with a blackthorn stick.

TACOMA BOOKED FOR EAST.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—It is probable that the new cruiser Tacoma will be ordered shortly to the far East.

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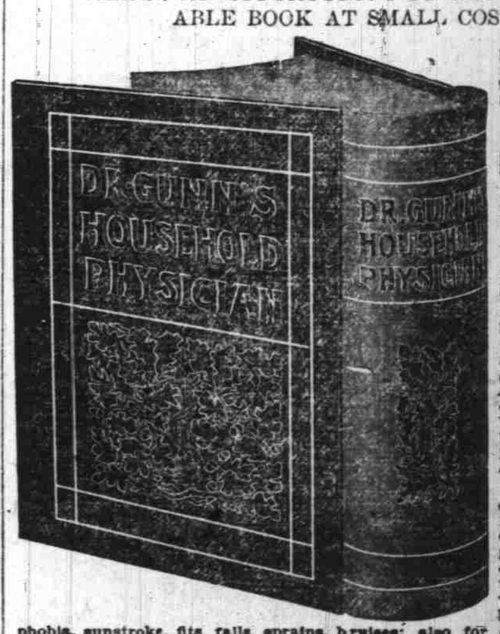

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