

BIG MOVE IS ANTICIPATED

JAPANESE WILL NOT ALLOW CORRESPONDENTS TO USE FIELD LINES.

IS REGARDED AS SIGNIFICANT

Unprecedented Severity of Censorship Believed to Cover Up Important Tactics.

Thought That Japan Is Contemplating Shifting the Point of Attack—All Reports Go to Tokyo by Mail—Japanese Alleged Mine Planting Is Only a Hoax.

OLD GLORY GOES UP AGAIN

LONDON, March 30.—The correspondent of the Times (Niu Chwang, cabling yesterday, says: "The Russian police have apologized and have re-hoisted the United States flag over the correspondents' mess."

LONDON, March 31.—The Telegraph says the Japanese authorities have refused the correspondents the use of the field telegraph lines, and all dispatches must be sent to Tokyo by mail. The Telegraph, in an editorial on the unprecedented severity of this censorship suggests Japan has some important move to conceal, possibly the re-embarkation of a portion of her forces for some other point and is anxious to guard against other possibilities of leakage through the foreign correspondents.

No Evidence of Mines.

Vladivostok, March 30.—In order to allay the apprehension of the people, the authorities have instituted a search for the mines alleged to have been planted by the Japanese which were to be exploded at an opportune moment. Borings have been made in the mountain upon which is located the "no name" battery, but nothing suspicious was found.

No Time for Callisthenics.

Cronstadt, March 30.—The War Relief Society received a cablegram from Vice Admiral Makaroff, dated at Port Arthur, March 29, which says: "Last night was very hot but we cannot hope for a very quiet time either now or in the near future. I sleep without undressing, in order that I may be ready for any emergency. Consequently I cannot observe your medical advice to take care of myself. Nevertheless, I feel splendid."

They May Cause Trouble.

Seoul, March 30.—It is reported 500 disbanded Korean soldiers near Ping Yang are becoming riotous.

Do Not Believe the Report.

Paris, March 30.—According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris, it is rumored in Russian official quarters that Captain Reitzenstein's Vladivostok squadron has captured any Japanese warships or trading vessels.

To Make Hasty Repairs.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—Proz. Zimnoff has completed plans for dry-docks for the accommodation of battleships which are capable of being rapidly constructed. The plans will be sent to Viceroy Alexieff for his action. Boilers are being installed in Jemtechug and Izumrad, which are now building at the Nevsky works and the authorities expect that in a few weeks they will be able to remove these ships to Cronstadt where they will receive their armament.

LORIN KETCHUM DEAD.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., March 30.—Lorin Ketchum, one of the oldest and best known citizens of this place, died last night at the home of his son, Dr. E. L. Ketchum, here. Mr. Ketchum had been in very poor health for over a year, but had not been worse than usual, save the last two or three days. The deceased was born in Allegheny county, New York, in 1832. He went to Ohio in 1838, from where he moved to Michigan in 1844, moving to Oregon in the year 1884. In 1855 he was mar-

ried to Miss Edna Smith, in Michigan, Dr. E. L. Ketchum being the only living child.

AND THE INDIAN WON.

Chief Two Feathers Takes Three Falls Out of Five From Pale-faces.

TACOMA, Wn., March 30.—Chief Two Feathers tonight defeated Chris Person, of Tacoma, and John Berg, of Bellingham, in a wrestling match. Two Feathers secured the first fall from Person in 25 minutes, 40 seconds. He secured the second fall from Berg in 21 minutes, 10 seconds. Person took the third fall from the Indian in 9 minutes, 40 seconds. Two Feathers then won the fourth fall from Berg in 30 minutes, 5 seconds. The Indian agreed to take three falls out of five from Person and Berg.

FOUR JURORS WERE FIXED

SECOND TRIAL OF MRS. BOTKIN COMES TO SENSATIONAL CLOSE.

COURT DISMISSES JURY

When Information Was Obtained That Some Members Had Been Bribed.

Mrs. Botkin's Attorney Denied All Connection With the Alleged Corruption and Refused to Continue the Case With That Jury—Attempted to Bribe Another Member.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—The second trial of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin on the charge of having caused the death of Mrs. J. P. Dunning, by means of poisoned candy, virtually ended in a sensational manner late this afternoon. Acting upon the information that four prisoners had been bribed to favor the prisoner, Judge Cook ordered the jury into the custody of the sheriff until morning, when he will formally dismiss the jury and begin the empanelling of a new one.

It is alleged that besides the four jurors who have said to have been influenced an attempt was made to bribe the fifth one. When the denouncement came in court today, Mrs. Botkin's attorney made a passionate speech, disclaiming that Mrs. Botkin or any one connected with her in the case was implicated. He also said he would not continue with the present jury. The state's attorney concurred in the motion to discharge the jury.

GOOD FRUIT PROSPECTS.

The Blooming Time Being Late the Frosts Can Do Little Damage.

NORTH YAMHILL, Or., March 30.

The work among the farmers is very backward in this vicinity this spring. They are busily engaged in preparing for plowing as soon as the weather clears up. Some farmers have begun work in their hop fields, and the outlook for fruit never was better, as the blooming time will be very late, and beyond all danger of frosts.

The snow in the mountains has been melting rapidly for the past three days, and the pass between North Yamhill and Tillamook will soon be opened to admit travel. The mail route has been blocked by snow since the 4th day of March.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

NEGRO FOR PRESIDENT.

National Convention to Be Held in St. Louis to Make the Nomination.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., March 30.

W. T. Scott, a negro, has announced that preparations have been completed for a national convention for the nomination of a negro candidate for President. The convention will be held in St. Louis on July 6. The name of the new party is the "National Civil Liberal," and the platform will call for government ownership and a pension list for former slaves.

ARE LOOKING FOR AN ISSUE

DEMOCRATS STILL HARPING UPON INVESTIGATION OF POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

MR. GORMAN LEADS ATTACK

He Criticizes the Republicans For Refusing to Allow the Inquiry Made.

Claims the Postoffice Committee Made Undue Haste in Reporting the Bill—Clay Demands an Investigation of Heath's Conduct—Fenrose and Lodge Defended the Republicans Party.

WASHINGTON, March 30.

The Senate today began the consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill and it was a signal for a revival of the Democratic demand for an investigation into the charges of corruption in the Postoffice Department. The debate was initiated by Mr. Gorman, who criticized the Republican party in the Senate for refusing an inquiry and charged the postoffice committee with undue haste in reporting the bill, as he did the Republican party with a desire to adjourn Congress at an exceptionally early date in order to meet the wishes of the President. Clay contended that there should be a congressional inquiry, saying the charges against Heath, the ex-first assistant postmaster general were such as to demand an investigation.

Mr. Fenrose and Lodge spoke for the Republican side of the chamber, defending the committee on postoffices against the charge of undue haste and also the administration. Lodge contended that Congress could not make the inquiry as thorough as that already made by the Postoffice Department. He charged the Democratic attack to a desire to find a political issue. Scott quoted District Attorney Reach and Assistant Attorney General Robb as saying there was not sufficient evidence upon which to indict Heath.

Color Question in House.

Washington, March 30.—Substantial progress was made today by the House in the consideration of the sundry appropriation bill, fifty-one pages being disposed of, leaving only twenty-one to be read. No amendments of general importance were made.

Bartlett, of Georgia, briefly replied to the statements of Gillett, of Massachusetts, made last Monday on the negro question. He said the Massachusetts member had lectured the South for the disregard of violations of the law, whereas in the city of Marion, Mass., persons who had tarred and feathered a man and woman had been acquitted and were paraded through the streets as heroes.

He believed the people of the South are entitled to work out the negro problem "as God shall will." Crumpacker, of Indiana, declared that 3,000 persons have been robbed and put to death in the last twenty-five years in the United States.

BIG CALL FOR LUMBER.

Pacific Coast States Will Be Asked to Supply the Government With 4,750,000 Feet.

SEATTLE, Wn., March 30.—The quartermaster's department today received orders to advertise for 4,750,000 feet of lumber and other building materials to be used in completing Fort William McKinley, in the Philippines. The call for lumber is one of the largest single orders ever sought by the government in connection with the development of the Philippines. It stipulates delivery at Seattle, Tacoma, Portland or San Francisco.

JUST GOT THROUGH.

First Through Train From St. Paul Since Saturday Arrived Yesterday.

SEATTLE, Wn., March 30.—The first through train from St. Paul on the Northern Pacific since Saturday arrived today. They were held up by a blizzard at Richardson, N. D. In the western part of that state snow was piled many feet deep and a rotary snow plow with its engines was wrecked. The passengers report practically no suffering during the wait.

SECY SHAW GOES TO CHICAGO. WASHINGTON, March 30.—Secretary Shaw left Washington last night for Chicago where he will meet his family who are returning from a month's visit to Southern California.

LOSES ONE; FINDS ANOTHER. A Tardio Causes Bigamist to Be Found and Sent to Prison.

CHICAGO, March 30.—The same cyclone that made James McInerney home less in Indiana Harbor last week found a new home for him in the Indiana penitentiary. Justice, moving almost as fast as the cyclone itself, has decreed that he serve five years at hard labor for bigamy.

Had it not been for the wind storm which destroyed McInerney's house and

left him with slight injuries, his whereabouts might never have been known to the wife who had just brought about his conviction.

Mrs. Olive Anglin McInerney, who claims that McInerney deserted her in Hamilton, Ont., 15 years ago, chanced to see his name published in the list of those injured by the storm. The result was the identification of an arrest of McInerney, who, two years ago, was married to a young girl of the suburb.

LA FONTAINE UNINJURED.

ASTORIA, Or., March 30.—Captain Andrew Hoben, Lloyd surveyor, was down from Portland Tuesday and made a survey of the French bark La Fontaine, which was recently aground in the middle sands. He found from the result of his examination that the vessel was entirely uninjured and that she was in a perfectly seaworthy condition and so certified.

NO USE TRYING

ATTORNEYS OF CONTESTING MONANA MINING COMPANIES CANNOT REACH A SETTLEMENT.

After a Long Consultation It Was Agreed That the Court Should Make an Order Allowing an Inspection of Rarus and Johnstown Workings Twice Each Week.

BUTTE, Mont., March 30.—John Beatty today invited the attorneys for the parties in the contempt proceedings to meet in chambers with him, with a view to reaching an agreement regarding the application of Attorneys Forbis and Evans on behalf of the Butte & Boston and the Boston & Montana Companies for a perpetual inspection order allowing inspection at all times of the workings of the Rarus and Johnstown claims supposed to lead to the Michael Davitt lode.

The matter of an amicable settlement was discussed at length. Finally Forbis for the Amalgamated Company announced that it would be impossible to reach an agreement and said the court might as well make an order for the inspection. It was then agreed an order would be granted for an inspection two times each week.

ROUGHLY HANDLED.

Respectable Citizen of Near Brooks Maltreated by a Gang of Rowdies.

BROOKS, Or., March 30.—Mr. H. H. Hahn, a respected citizen living two miles south of here, and who has been holding religious services at the Lake Labish school house, was set upon last Sunday by a boisterous crowd of both sexes and roughly handled. The downpour of rain had prevented any but the rowdy element from congregating, so that Mr. Hahn was obliged to grapple with them single handed.

They locked him in the building, together with his children, and when he attempted to leave by a window, a rush was made from the outside to prevent it. Much glass was broken out, and through the opening he helped his frightened little ones to a place of safety. After he had succeeded in making his escape from the building, it was taken in charge by the offenders, who held high revel there for several hours.

Some of them have been before the public on other occasions. During revival services at Brooks, window lights were broken from Perkins hall, and stones and mud thrown at the speakers. This offense is the culmination of a series of misdemeanors, such as bean shooting, card playing and ball throwing during the services. No arrests have been made.

CRUSHED UNDER TREE.

NORTH YAMHILL, Or., March 30.—Guy Nelson met with a serious accident yesterday evening in removing an apple tree from an old orchard. In some manner he was caught under the tree and crushed in a cramped position and held there until help was brought from a distance. On being removed it was found that his thigh was broken and he was otherwise injured, probably internally.

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TOLD BRYAN TO SIT DOWN

INTERESTING DEVELOPMENTS IN BENNETT WILL CASE.

THE COURT HAD TO INTERVENE

Mrs. Bennett's Counsel Charged "Sealed Letter" Was Written at Bryan's Behest.

Stated That Bryan Was Withholding the Correspondence and Facts in the Case Which the Court Should Know—Bryan Jumped to His Feet to Defend Himself When Court Intervened.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 30.—Further sensational incidents marked the second day's hearing on the appeal of W. J. Bryan from the probate court in the superior court today before Judge Gager. Ex-Judge Stoddard, counsel for Mrs. Bennett, and Bryan engaged in a wordy war during the morning session, and the court had to intervene.

It followed immediately after the reference to correspondence between Mr. Bryan and Mrs. Bennett had been made by Judge Stoddard in which it was alleged that Bennett was brought to the point of writing the "sealed letter" by Bryan. Judge Stoddard implied Mr. Bryan was withholding their contents and said: "If this man insists upon getting \$50,000 from a widow by suppressing the facts and showing these letters were written at his behest, the court should know the facts."

Mr. Bryan jumped to his feet and insisted that Judge Stoddard had misstated the facts, but the court ordered him to sit down. The day was taken up entirely by arguments on the question of admitting the "sealed letter." Judge Stoddard concluding the argument he began yesterday.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Wheat Warehouse at Suver, in Polk County, Burned to the Ground Monday Evening.

Word was received yesterday morning in this city that the grain warehouse at Suver was destroyed by fire on Monday evening. The warehouse was owned and operated by C. E. McLane, and was of considerable value although the loss was not learned, or the amount of insurance carried. It is understood that the building was totally destroyed. It being late in the season, very little wheat was stored in the building, and so the loss will not fall heavily on the farmers who store wheat at that point. Suver is on the west side railroad running from Portland to Corvallis, the second station south of Independence.

EXPLOSION CAUSED PANIC.

ARLINGTON, Or., March 30.—Through the windows most of the audience left the Baptist Church at Condon Monday night. Those who could not get through the windows came out through the entrance and brought the door with them. The haste of the people to leave was caused by an explosion of the acetylene mechanism used in an illustrated lecture. Some of the frantic persons were bruised and their clothing torn. The fire was put out and the lecture then continued.

FILE BANKRUPTCY PETITION.

BOSTON, March 30.—A petition in bankruptcy against Pettingill & Co., an advertising agency of this city, has been filed in the United States district court by several New York and Boston newspapers. The liabilities are placed at \$1,000,000 while the assets are estimated at about \$250,000.

HOBBO PLEADS GUILTY.

BAGER CITY, Or., March 30.—William Schull, the hobo who robbed Palmer Bros.' jewelry and gun store about three weeks ago, and who was arrested at Mountain Home, Idaho, last week, pleaded guilty in the circuit court this afternoon, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of two years.

KING CHRISTIAN'S BIRTHDAY. COPENHAGEN, March 30.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra arrived here today to attend the family gathering on the occasion of King Christian's 86th birthday. They were received at the railroad station by all members of the royal family, cabinet ministers, diplomatic corps and civil and military authorities.

ROBERT BROWN'S FATHER DEAD. VANCOUVER, B. C., March 30.—License Commissioner Brown, who died last night, was the father of Robert Brown of Portland. He was an old-timer, a prominent Mason, and one of the elders of St. Andrew's church. He had held the license commission for nine years and was 65 years old.

DEATH OF CHARLES M'CLURE. LA GRANDE, Or., March 30.—Chas. McClure, aged 69, died at his home in La Grande, Monday morning.

Legal Blanks, Statesman Job Office.

CHRONIC SORES

Signs of Polluted Blood.

There is nothing so repulsive looking and disgusting as an old sore. You worry over it till the brain grows weary and work with it until the patience is exhausted, and the very sight of the old festering, sickly looking place makes you irritable, despondent and desperate.

A chronic sore is the very best evidence that your blood is in an unhealthy and impoverished condition, that your constitution is breaking down under the effects of some serious disorder. The taking of strong medicines, like mercury or potash, will sometimes so pollute and vitiate the blood and impair the general system that the merest scratch or bruise results in obstinate non-healing sores of the most offensive character.

Often an inherited taint breaks out in frightful eating sores upon the limbs or face in old age or middle life. Whenever a sore refuses to heal the blood is always at fault, and, while antiseptic washes, salves, soaps and powders can do much to keep down the inflammation and cleanse the sore, it will never heal permanently till the blood itself has been purified and the deadly germs and poisons destroyed, and with S. S. S. this can be accomplished—the rich, pure blood is again circulating freely throughout the body the flesh around the old sore begins to take on a natural color, the discharge of matter ceases and the place heals over.

S. S. S. is both a blood purifier and tonic that puts your blood in order and at the same time tones up the system and builds up the general health. If you have a chronic sore write us. No charge for medical advice.

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UNITED STATES WANTS SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE OF TITLE TO THE CANAL.

On This Account Legal Counsel Will See Panama Canal Company in Paris Conveys Proper Title Before Any Advance Is Paid to the Panama Government.

PANAMA, March 30.—The greatest surprise is manifested in all circles here over the alleged nonfulfillment by the United States of the agreement on the exchange of ratifications of the canal treaty that the United States should pay to the new Republic the sum of \$10,000,000. It is understood the failure of the United States to make the payment has compelled the Panama government to float a loan in New York.

Wants to Be Sure.

Washington, March 30.—The reason for the nonpayment of the \$10,000,000 to Panama for the canal territory doubtless is to be found in the fact that the title cannot be taken to the canal until after the necessary formalities in Paris. Two law officers of the department justice have gone there to see that the Panama canal Company regularly conveys its rights and title to the canal property.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown, of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price, 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Dan J. Fry, druggist. Trial bottles free.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

For Easter Sunday, April 3, 1904, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Processional Hymn, No. 109, Fortunate; A. S. Sullivan.
Christ Our Passover, Nos. 139, 140 and 141.
Te Deum Laudamus, E. W. Reed.
Jubilate Deo, No. 11, Danks.
Anthem, Christ Is Risen; C. Simper.
Sermon Hymn, No. 112, from Lyra Davidica; Wergan.
Offertory Anthem, God Hath Appointed a Day; Berthold Tours.
Presentation, No. 189; Anon.
Hymn, No. 116, Armathea; C. Roper.
Recessional, Victory, from Palestina.
Soprano—Miss Mina Huelst, Mrs. W. Carleton Smith.
Altos—Miss Hallie Thomas, Mrs. W. P. Babcock.
Tenor—Mr. E. K. Miller.
Bass—Mr. G. C. L. Snyder.
Organist—Mr. Henry B. Thielsen.

A Blow in the Back.

An overcoat is a necessary nuisance and the tendency to take it off on warm days in late autumn and winter is as strong as it is unwise. A treacherous wind hits you in the back and the next morning you have lumbago. Rub well and often with Perry Davis' Painkiller and you will be astonished to find how quickly all soreness is banished. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at Dan J. Fry's drug store.

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