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TODAY'S NEWS SUMMARIZED.

Bookman navy yard discharges 401 men. Ship subsidy bill cannot be passed at this session. Transport Sheridan sails for Manila with 1400 soldiers. Four men drowned by flooding mine at Hermosillo, Mexico. Home laws of Indian War Veterans bill, appropriating \$20,000. Condition of Dwyer Express Frederick of Germany is satisfactory. Sixty five miners reported cut out from escape in a Vancouver coal mine. British government will not alter its attitude in slightest degree toward Boers. A large sugar refinery, independent of the trust, is to be built at Philadelphia. Five prominent Boer officers escaped from Island prison arrived at Ceylon port. A 21 year old son of Capt. Bell of the O. R. & N. boat Rath reported drowned at Sidney. The Duke of Westminster and Miss Shelagh West were married this afternoon at St. Paul's, London. Resolution instructing Governor of Idaho to abolish martial law in Comer d'Alene mining region defeated. Dewet's forces crossed railroad, cutting lines north and south. British engaged with armored trains capturing twenty. Negotiations between ministers and Chinese Court have come to serious halt. Court flatly refuses further executions. A Notable Wedding. New York, Feb. 16. — One of the most interesting events of the season, the marriage of Miss Esther Morris Hunt, daughter of the late Richard M. Hunt, and George Woolsey, will be celebrated at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Hunt, No. 179 Madison avenue. Miss Hunt is very attractive and popular socially and has passed several months of each year at Newport.

SPECIAL SESSION

Has Been Decided Upon By President.

FURTHER EXECUTIONS IN CHINA REFUSED

A Little Byplay at the Expense of the Chinese Plenipotentiaries.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—President told Senators who called on him today that Congress will be called in extra session as soon as the Cuban constitution is received. At 11 o'clock the shipping bill was laid before the Senate but sponsor moved to take up oleomargarine bill and the motion was carried.

New York, Feb. 16.—A dispatch to the Herald from Peking says: A new turn in the peace negotiations has caused a diplomatic flurry among the ministers. A brief and almost insulting note from the Chinese court has arrived, flatly refusing any further executions than the two previously decreed.

Y. Hsiao, Governor of Shan Si Province, will be decapitated, and Prince Chang will be allowed to commit suicide. The note adds, that possibly (Chao Siu Chao, formerly Minister of Justice, may be included among those to suffer death, but the court reserves its decision in his case.

It also bluntly stated that no further initiative will be permitted to Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, who are berated for having failed to vigorously protest against if demand of the ministers for six executions.

Affairs in Spain.

MADRID, Feb. 16.—All is calm here today, but military and police precautions continue in the provinces, especially in Seville and Valencia. The earth beneath a filled bridge became water soaked and the track gave way. Engineer Winters and fireman Rufano were badly injured; also brakeman Henderson and Myer were slightly hurt. A Japanese had his leg broken.

Train Plunged Down Embankment

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 16.—A special to the Evening Telegram from The Dalles says: An engine and caboose on the O. R. & N. plunged twenty feet down an embankment 11 miles west of The Dalles last night.

Great Strike of the Silk Mills

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 16.—Every silk mill in the Lackawanna valley is now idle by reason of strikes, excepting one. The strike affects 4500 girls and men.

Botanical Wonders

The marvel of the hour is the wonderful cure of chronic diseases without the use of knife or poisonous medicines. This is what afflicted humanity needs more than all else. Not a week passes but Dr. J. F. Cook, the great botanical specialist and original discoverer of the botanical cure, heals some patients who have suffered for years from awful disease and the more awfuleffects of rank medical humbugs. Dr. Cook is willing to give patients the benefit of his life study but declines to publish further testimonials out of regard for his patients, yet will gladly refer any callers to their neighbors and friends who have been healed. Consultation free. If you have any physical ailments it will do you good to call and have a little chat with the doctor. Office 301 Liberty Street Salem Oregon.

TRANSPORT SHERIDAN

Carries Plenty of Men and Money

DISTRIBUTION OF WARSHIPS

In the Waters and Ports of the Philippine Archipelago.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—The transport Sheridan will sail at noon today for Manila, via Honolulu, with 1400 soldiers for the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Infantry regiments, in addition to a number of recruits and cabin passages. Among the latter are O-car E. Williams, United States Consul General to Singapore, accompanied by his son and daughter, C. G. Abbott and an assistant observer representing the Smithsonian Institution are to sail for Manila to observe the total eclipse of the sun. Mrs. Bernard Moses, wife of Prof. Moses, one of the Philippine commissioners. The wives of several officers of the transport and of officers in the Philippines are also on the list. The Sheridan will take a cargo of about 3,000 tons of supplies and \$2,000,000 in gold coin for the troops in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—A cablegram from Admiral Kempff to the navy department announces the following distribution of vessels in the waters of the Philippines: Calapan and Princeton at Cebu, Nashville, North coast of Luzon; Yorktown, Calic, Alava and Concord at Cavite; Villalobos operating at Leyte; Pampano, coasting Cebu; Don Juan de Austria on south coast of Luzon; Isla de Gala at Zamboanga.

The Lancaster has arrived at Guaymas on her way to St. Lucia from Laurayra. The Farragut has sailed from San Diego for San Francisco. The Buffalo has left Colombo for Singapore. The Mayflower has arrived at San Juan.

Sixty-Five Miners Entombed. VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 16.—Every effort to rescue forty white miners and twenty-five Chinese entombed in the Union Mine so far have been unsuccessful. Work had to be stopped last night after the second explosion in No. 5 shaft and difficulties in reaching No. 6 are greater than before.

There is a hundred feet of coal and debris to bore through yet to reach No. 5 workings, and there is little hope that any of the men will be found alive. Thirty men are sent down at a time and they remain only 15 minutes.

Even though some of the rescuing party are taken out more dead than alive. They are immediately replaced by 30 new men, who are sent down in the latter tunnels as long as possible, until overcome.

Incendiary Band of Hotel Crooks

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The big hotels of New York are being deluged with incendiary bandits last night. The national hotel association informed the New York police that the band of incendiary crooks' which has been at work in the hotels of Chicago have started for New York. Their plan is for one man to take a room, start an incendiary fire and escape. When the other persons in the hotel run out of their rooms in alarm the "band" of the "firebugs" rush in and rob them. The gang is said to number about twenty men. The police have descriptions of some of them and names of a few.

Minature Show Closed

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The annual display of miniatures at the Knickerbocker closed a successful season today. One feature of the exhibition was a group of 150 miniatures shown at the Paris Exposition.

Although this society was organized within strict lines, it appears to have stepped outside of them in some instances. Except for Mexicans, Franciscan and Jesus Delanos and Pedro Larral. It is known that one other body that of Abar Perato is in the mine and it is probable that one or two others are there.

The flood occurred Tuesday afternoon, and was caused by the opening of a vein by a blast. The main tunnel was flooded and while miners in the upper and escaped, the workers in the lower end were caged like rats in a trap. Miners outside made desperate effort to rescue their fellows, but without avail. When a messenger left the mine for Hermosillo they were still engaged in their effort to save their fellows.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—A special to the World, from Washington, says: Several witnesses before the sub-committee on transportation of the industrial commission, will discuss the anthracite coal industry, especially in view of the recent movement toward consolidation in the control of the railroads entering that territory.

Independent coal operators and the roads will be heard. Other will discuss general transportation topics, but more especially the financing of railroads, the recent consolidations, the regulations of roads to banks and similar topics, while two or three other witnesses will take up transportation by water. Among those expected to testify are J. J. Hall, president of the Great Northern Railroad; J. P. Morgan, and others.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 16.—Rescue parties have so far failed to reach the entombed miners in Union Mine and officials have decided as a final resort to flood the mine.

Kansas Situation. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 16.—In the course of his lecture to the students of Yale university Justice David J. Brewer, of the U. S. Supreme Court, referring to the prohibition laws of Kansas said: "If every man (and woman) in Kansas had done his best since 1880 to enforce the prohibitory legislation of that state George Washington would not have been asked to divide his hatchet reputation with Mrs. Nation."

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DUKE OF BEDFORD

Will Turn Light on Army Affairs.

FRIENDLY FEELING TOWARD GERMANY

Results in Military Men Giving Their Moustaches a New Twist.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The government is not seriously affected by the amendments to the address moved by the Liberals in the Commons, since the opposition is weak and factional. Candid friends in the House of Lords are more troublesome. The Duke of Bedford, who does not ordinarily take much interest in public affairs, is reported to be greatly exercised over the evidence of military mismanagement in South Africa and is bent upon making a disagreeable speech early in the session. He is a wealthy Liberal Unionist, and has served with the general staff in Egyptian campaigns, and is apparently convinced that a vast deal of what some truth needs to be told about the conduct of the war.

Considerable dissatisfaction exists on both sides of the House of Commons on account of the contemptuous treatment of members by the officials responsible for arrangements in the House of Lords on Thursday. Sir Henry Fowler proposes to ask Mr. Balfour whether he will consent to the appointment of a committee to consider the question of a convention provided for the people's representatives when their attendance in the upper house is commanded by the King.

The telegram Emperor William sent the Empress a few minutes after Queen Victoria's death, "My grandmother is dead. Comfort my mother. With love," shows better than could columns of German and English editorials the feelings which exist among the reigning families of these countries. This alone may shortly bring about another a method meeting of King Edward and his imperial nephew. English court rumor that gives Empress Frederick but a short lease of life, and Edward will no more allow his new duties to interfere with his desire to be at her bedside than did Emperor William consider the Berlin celebrations when he went in haste to Osborne. Thus once more, the two rulers who are riveting the attention of the world may be brought together under the circumstances in which human emotions have the strongest place.

Several papers are urging the King to exert pressure on the ministers to withdraw the subsidies in the war and push the war in South Africa. Many persons are seriously pondering on whether King Edward is going to rule or reign. There is all confidence in his tact and common sense. But, the sudden restoration of monarchical splendor and power and the keen sympathy between the German Emperor and King Edward makes many loyal subjects anxious about the future.

A humorous result of the British German "entente" is evident in the moustaches of the inhabitants of the West End of London. That upward and outward twist so associated with Emperor William's moustache has been extensively adopted, especially by those having pretensions to military appearance. Interviews with West End barbers reveal the trouble they are encountering in transforming life long droops into upward curls.

Cd. Sir Charles Howard Vincent, Conservative, is going to move that Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and other British colonies be consolidated upon a commercial basis, and that Canada's example be followed by granting the Empire's products fiscal preference. Both parties generally agree that something of this sort is necessary but nothing is likely to result, the leaders maintaining that the time and conditions are not yet ripe for such an important step.

Baseball Plans. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 16.—President Dreyfus, of the Pittsburgh National League club, thus outlines his policy: "All my players are held under the optional clause in their old contracts and no new contracts will be sent them. Between the dates of March 15 and April 1st, each player will receive notice to report for duty. Those who comply will have work and the place of those who fail will be filled with young players. Even if the old players hold out, President Dreyfus says he will have a sufficient number of young players to meet the emergency. He thinks the players are putting up a huge bluff."

Dr. Osg started for Madrid this morning.

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North Atlantic Squadron. PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 16.—The North Atlantic Squadron is expected to return from its gulf cruise to-day and will probably remain until the first week in March.

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