

## Russian Domination Over Corea

Mask Thrown Off and no Further Concealment of Plans.

### POSSIBILITY OF A FRENCH-ENGLISH WAR NOT REMOTE.

France Accused of a Failure to Declare Neutrality and Giving Russia a Naval Base on the Red Sea.

(Special war cables to The Journal by Scripps' News Association.)

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—The press of Russia has thrown off the mask, and boldly proclaims that Corea must pass under Russian domination. A newspaper representing the highest circles, The Swiet—discloses these designs, and, on the ground of self-preservation, declares that the entire Korean peninsula must pass under Russian control. This is what Japan has contended was the purpose and policy of the Russians from the beginning, and this admission will affect the relations of European nations toward Russia as American, English and German capital are extensively interested in keeping Corea out of Russian hands. The war will henceforth for the possession of the peninsula that lies between Japan and the Yellow Sea and mainland of China.

#### Terrible Disaster.

Vienna newspapers report news of a terrible disaster in handling troops over the ice on Lake Baikal, on the border of Siberia. Two regiments of Russian pioneers and one regiment of railway troops were drowned by break-

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## WHEAT AT WAR PRICE

But Armour Caused a Temporary Tumble

Then the Price Advanced a Second Time and Scored Highest Mark

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Wheat went to 54½. Wheat 91½@93½. All records for wild excitement were threatened on the board this morning. At the tap of the bell May wheat started up and went to \$1.01½. Armour let go of his big holdings, and the market slumped to 99½, amid pandemonium. Shorts bought and forced it up again to the highest mark caused by the war.

MANAGER OF A RUBBER COMPANY, Who Made a Sensation a Few Years Ago Dies Suddenly.

Bridgeford, Conn., Feb. 19.—Joseph Canfield, manager of the Canfield rubber works, a wealthy young club man who, in 1900 created sensation by marrying a factory girl, was found dead in bed early this morning. The Swedish maid servant was also found dead. It is presumed they were asphyxiated by gas from the furnace.

## JAPAN REPLIES TO HAY

A Wise and Courteous Attitude Toward China

Tokio, Feb. 19.—The official gazette today prints the Hay circular note, and also prints a note by Japan to China, February 17th, assuring that country that the imperial palace and Chinese public buildings everywhere will be protected, unless Chinese aid is extended to Russia. The foreign minister, Kumura, declares war is being waged by Japan, not for conquest,

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but for the defense of just rights and interests. He asserts Japan has no intention of acquiring territory at the expense of China. He says any action taken on Chinese territory by Japan will be solely through military necessity, not with any desire to impair Chinese sovereignty. Japan's magnanimity is well received by the people.

## STATE HOOD BILLS

Washington, Feb. 19.—Hearing on statehood bills were concluded by house committees on territories today. It is the intention to report at this session a bill granting statehood to Oklahoma and Indian Territory jointly, to be effective in 1905.

Hotel Arrivals. The following are registered at the Salem hotels today: Wm. Maag, Mill City; George Auckland; Mrs. John W. Gunn, Seattle; F. D. Frazier, Gras Valley; G. W. McBee, Dallas; Jas. Reed, La. Center; W. E. Newton, Tacoma; C. W. Nibley, Perry; E. R. Thomas, Buffalo, N. Y.; Chas. H. Gleim, H. E. Magee, J. M. Rogers and son, Portland; A. W. Silsby, Hattie Silsby, Mrs. W. W. Wheeler, J. C. Randle, Grants Pass; C. C. Pennington, Union.

## LAWYER'S PLUCKY FIGHT

To Keep His Client Out of the Clutches

One of the Poor Unfortunate Victims of the Government Land Fraud Investigations

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—The attorney for F. A. Hyde, one of the men indicted for connection with land frauds will make a determined fight to keep his client from being taken to Washington. Hyde is now at liberty, having furnished a \$10,000 bond. P. H. Diamond was also indicted and furnished one for the same amount. The men will be given a hearing Wednesday before the United States commissioners. The attorney will attempt to show that if there was fraudulent conspiracy, it was formed in Washington, and that Hyde knew nothing about it.

## LANDED ON THE RAFT

How Crew of the Fulton Escaped From Wreck

Marshfield special. L. W. Shaw, of the California & Oregon Coast Steamship Company, returned to Marshfield February 18th with the members of the crew of the ill-fated steamer Fulton, bringing the first authentic details of the wreck.

The Fulton hung to her anchorage two days in the southeast gale in Port Orford Harbor. Her fuel supply being short, Captain Fulton did not dare lift his anchors to move. Thursday noon last, when the storm was at its height, the starboard anchor chain parted, and the vessel began to near the shore. Captain Lee, seeing that all hopes of saving his boat were gone, slipped the port chain, and with just enough steam to turn the boat, headed her for the beach. When she struck she branched to, and the seas began to sweep her deck.

The boats were ordered lowered. Second Mate Inglesien and two sailors were in the first boat, to take a life-line to shore. The boat was capsized and the mate struck by a piece of timber and drowned. The two sailors clung to the drifting cargo and drifted shoreward and were picked up by the people on land, almost exhausted. The lives on the ship were in imminent danger. The deckload had been stripped from the decks, and it looked like certain death.

In the moment of peril Ed. Elwell, chief cook, volunteered to take a line ashore, and went so far as to tie the light around his waist, and was about to jump into the sea, when his shipmates made him give up the idea. Finally, by means of a float, a line was drifted to within reach of shore and made fast. Thus, with the use of the life-raft, the remainder of the Fulton's human cargo was landed safely, but only two at a time were carried on the raft, and every trip some one was washed overboard, but managed to get back. The last to reach shore was Captain Lee, and it was then getting dark.

The survivors are: Captain Lee, First Mate A. Hansen, Chief Engineer B. A. Connelly, First Assistant Engineer J. Syccott, Firemen G. Torney and T. Hoey; Seamen G. Carlson, F. Wilcox, G. Gustafson, A. Forren, F. Wilson, J. Jonson, S. Jonson, Cook Ed. Elwell, Walter Max Konig.

The Fulton lies high up on the sea

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## Dowager Empress of All China Reported Dead

Her History a Record of Continuous High-Handed Crimes.

### MADE AWAY WITH TWO RIVAL RULING EMPERORS.

Her Venerable Tsi Ann Favored Russian Rule in Her Native Manchuria -- Her Death a Gain for Japanese Ascendancy.

London, Feb. 19.—A dispatch from Canton this afternoon says it is reported in official circles that the dowager empress of China is dead.

The empress was born in 1834. She is the most striking figure in the history of the Manchu dynasty. Her career, since the death of her husband, in 1860, has been one of the forceful domination. There have been two emperors in the meantime, but both were mere figureheads. The first died in 1875, when she proclaimed her 3-year-old son, Prince Chun, emperor, and continued her rule.

The Empress Tsi Ann has been the most mysterious ruler the empire has ever had. Her reputation for making

away with her husbands and her rivals for the throne are second only to Lucretia Borgia, and she may be ranked in history as a past graduate in high crimes and misdemeanors. Ruling men by the power of her indomitable will and passions, the Empress of the Chinas resisted and checkmated all conspiracies for her overthrow for the past 30 years, and ruled in spite of decrees of other dynasties. Her death may be taken to mean a possible advantage for China, as her reign had been one of continual concessions to the power of Russia in Manchuria, and her policy was to rule with an even hand against both Russia and Japan.

will, and can be reached dry shod at low tide. There is a belief that she can be saved in fair weather.

FENCE CASE ON TRIAL. Local Legal Talent Spouting Before Judge Horgan.

The case of the State of Oregon against Matthias Springer, is on trial this afternoon. The defendant is charged by J. W. LaFollett with opening and leaving down a fence enclosing land owned by LaFollett. The state is represented by C. L. McNary and John Hayne, and the defense by Bonham & Martin and W. M. Kaiser.

#### Telegraphic Briefs.

Manila, Feb. 19.—Lieut. McRae and six constables were ambushed in Eastern Samar, and cut to pieces.

Santa Cruz, Feb. 19.—Fire this morning burned two acres of buildings and lumber of the Prieta Lumber Company's mills and sheds, a flour mill and seven residences; loss, \$40,000.

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