

WILL DEFY THE POWERS AND PASS DARDANELLES

THE BAIKAL RAILWAY OUT OF IT

Will Not Be Completed Before December---Boers and Swiss Join Russian Army

Bombardment of Vladivostock Caused But Little Damage and Forts Did Not Reply Not Wanting to Dis-close Location

Berlin, March 7.—The Tageblatt reports that Russia has resolved to defy Europe, and send her fleet of warship, through the Dardanelles. The Lokal Anzeiger asserts the Russian railway around Lake Baikal will not be ready for use before December. Russia according to that paper, is admitting foreigners into her army. Fifty Boers and a number of Swiss officers have enlisted, and are now en route to Manchuria.

Little Damage Done.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—A dispatch from Port Arthur reports fine weather, and no marked change in the situation. A Vladivostock telegram states the result of the bombardment was not serious. One woman was killed, a few men wounded, and a small wooden cottage destroyed by a shell. Another shell exploded in the naval barracks injuring five sailors. Colonel Shuoff's house was damaged by a shell, which pierced it, and exploded in the yard. There was no

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SAYS LLOYD'S BODY WAS NOT IN CASKET

Sensation Sprung in Boxall Case--- Death Was Only a Fake to Avoid Trial

San Bernardino, Cal., March 7.—A sensation was sprung this morning in the trial of William Boxall, charged with shooting his uncle, Charles Lloyd, who, according to the confession of Boxall's three sisters, ruined them. The claim was made by the defense that Lloyd is not dead, but is now living near Manila. It was supposed Lloyd died in Japan, and there was a big funeral here, but the claim is now made that his body was not in the casket. Few people here believe Lloyd is dead, as it was predicted before he left that the game to fake death would be played, to avoid returning to face the charge of assault.

DUNN'S BOLD PLAY

Gets Death Watch In to His Cell and Holds Him up

Escapes in Early Morning and Leaves No Clue as to What Direction He Took

St. Joseph, Mo., March 7.—Inveigling the death watch into his cell on a pretense of reading a letter Frank Dunn, the murderer of Alfred Fenton, sentenced to hang Friday, held him at the point of his pistols until found at midnight. At 5:30 the sheriff came in through a revolving door, and Dunn passed out on the other side, and seized a Winchester; a posse is in pursuit.

Will Maintain Standard. Manila, March 7.—The government's refusal to redeem the Conant coinage with American dollars at Rizito, at two to one, is said to be threatening the stability of the Philippines' currency. Wright says however, the refusal is only an isolated case and Conant ratio will be maintained.

The King Signed It. London, March 7.—The privy council met at Buckingham palace today, and it is understood, the king signed the South African Chinese ordinance.

Chicago Markets. Chicago, March 7.—May wheat 95 1/2 @ 94; new July, 92 1/2 @ 89 1/2; old July, 92 1/2 @ 91. Stop loss selling broke the market late in the day.

Miners May Quit Indianapolis, March 7.—The miners this morning voted to refer to local unions the question of declaring a strike.

Chicago, March 7.—Five thousand painters and 800 cement workers struck this morning for increased pay and a closed shop.

MILLIONAIRE MURDERED Shot in His Office Saturday Night, and Died This Morning—His Son Accused.

San Francisco, March 7.—Joseph Buttgenbach, the millionaire packer, was mysteriously shot in his office Saturday night, and died this morning without regaining consciousness. The conviction is that his young son, Albert, who is still in custody, fired the fatal shot, growing out of the supposed motive of the father's refusal to give him money.

SMITH STILL TESTIFIES

Revelations From God Amended by the Members

Never Made a Confidant of Reed Smoot and Thought Frank J. Cannon a Poor Mormon

Washington, March 7.—Smith was on the stand this morning, and devoted much time in explaining how the church was governed, showing that Smoot, as an apostle, had nothing to do with its judicial affairs, but the acts of the officials were submitted.

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BONAPARTE MAKES REPORT

Finds Conditions in Indian Territory Injurious to the Indian and Discreditable to Country

Also Finds Bixby and Others Were Interested in Land Deals Injurious to the Indians, and Profitable to Themselves

Washington, March 7.—The report of Charles J. Bonaparte, special commissioner to investigate charges made against the administration of the Indian Territory, was filed with congress this afternoon. It finds the conditions involve imminent danger of wrong doing to the general Indian population, and profound discredit to the United States. It demands drastic remedies, and recommends the commission to govern the Indian tribes be abolished; that agents be kept independent of each other, and the administration of the affairs of the territory be committed to officers on the spot, carefully supervised, but not controlled, from Washington. The specific allegations respecting federal officers are found substantially true. It finds that Bixby

chairman of the Dawes commission, was interested in a real estate transaction in the Territory, to the prejudice of the best interests of the Indians; that C. R. Breckenridge, Thomas Needles, Al. Aylesworth, chief clerk of the commission, and H. V. Smith, disbursing agent, had also been connected with these operations, and recommended that the practice be forbidden, and federal officials connected therewith be separated from their office. Secretary Hitchcock approves the report.

Ship Burned on the Sound. Port Blakeley, Wash., March 7.—The British ship Simla, loading lumber for Sidney was damaged \$20,000 by fire this morning. The cause is unknown. She is owned in Liverpool.

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