

# JAPS BOMBARD PORT ARTHUR AGREE THAT BRISTOW LIED

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### Smoot Apparently Guiltless But Surrounded By a Mass of Fanatical and Noisome Corruption

#### Testimony Shows That Among the Church Leaders Polygamy Was the Rule, and Smoot Was Selected to Avoid Questioning

Washington, March 10.—Andrew Jensen, assistant historian of the Mormon church, who prepared a book on the lives of the apostles, was called in the Smoot case this morning, to tell where he obtained his information. Most of it, he said, came from previous publications of the church. About Apostle Grant, the witness said Grant was reputed to have two wives. An academic discussion of adultery ensued, in which the witness said the Mormon people draw a clear distinction between the kind of adultery presented in Harmon's testimony, and the act of living with plural wives. In response to McComas, the witness said that only general officers of the church were required to obtain the consent of the first presidency before eccl'astical session of hear evidence for running for a political office.

Dayton are that a cloudburst did take place near there, and in the town the heaviest rain in years fell for a short time.

#### Must Say or Do Nothing.

Washington, March 10.—The President today issued this executive order: "All officials of the government are directed not only to observe the President's proclamation of neutrality pending the war, but to abstain from either action or speech which can legitimately cause irritation to either of the combatants."

#### Chamberlain Ill.

London, March 10.—Investigation of the report that Chamberlain is mentally ill, indicates there is some basis for the rumor. Advice from Egypt, where Chamberlain is recuperating, state he is improving.

#### Will Investigate Postoffice.

Washington, March 10.—The house leaders, recognizing the temper provoked by the Bristow report, determined not to stand in the way of the investigation desired by the majority.

#### Cloudburst at Dayton.

Walla Walla, March 10.—Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock the rain descended in torrents, quickly filling the gutters and flooding a few cellars. It had all the earmarks of a cloudburst, and caused the oldest inhabitants to lose their reckonings. Reports from

## RUSSIA MUST FIGHT ENGLAND AFTER JAPAN

### German Officials Declare This Result Is Inevitable and Russia Is Pre- paring for It

Berlin, March 10.—The Tageblatt today asserts that the conviction prevails in government circles that a Russian war with England will be inevitable as the outcome of the war with Japan. Active preparations are proceeding on an elaborate scale, including measures for the defense of the Baltic coast. Prince Uchtomsku, the czar's confidant, is quoted as stating a Russian attack on India is imminent.

## TROUBLE WHEN THEY MEET

### Japs Compel Muscovites to Aban- don Some of Their Posi- tions on the Yalu

Tokio, March 10.—Admiral Kuroki sends the following report of the Japanese attack on Vladivostok Sunday. The attack on Vladivostok on the 6th, began at 1:50 o'clock in the afternoon, and lasted 40 minutes. I believe the bombardment was effective and demoralized the enemy, as the Russian forts didn't reply. The cruisers subsequently reconnoitered several adjacent places along the coast but found no trace of the enemy

#### Storm Stopped Them.

London, March 10.—The Central news says Port Arthur reports that the Japanese prepared to bombard the port last night, but, owing to a heavy storm, were compelled to desist. At 11 o'clock the signal station sent messages to the fortresses that the Japanese squadron had appeared on the horizon, and 50 minutes later the shore batteries opened fire. A gale sprang up at that moment, and the attacking fleet withdrew.

#### Equal to Napoleon's Great Move.

London, March 10.—The Daily Telegraph, commenting on reports that the Japanese have taken Fung Wang Chang, says if the news of this strange and marvelous collapse of Russian power on land is true, there is nothing to prevent the Japanese from sealing Mukden and the railroad. There has been nothing to compare with this move, the paper continues.

#### HANG HIM TO SAVE HIS LIFE.

Convict Dunn's Daring Escapes Has Pneumonia, Which Would Cause Death in Three Days—Hangs Tomorrow.

#### St. Joseph Mo., March 10.—

Murderer Dunn, who escaped from the jail Monday, was recaptured yesterday, again escaped last night, but was recaptured at midnight, and was landed in jail here, ill with pneumonia. He will be hanged tomorrow. He would die of the disease in three days, the physicians say.

## BRISTOW STIRS UP POLITICAL HORNET'S NEST

### His Report Makes Congressmen Of Both Parties Rear Up On Their Hind Legs and Bray Defiance

#### House Adjourns Almost In a Riot Though Both Sides Agree In Denouncing Bristow's Report As a Black- mailing Scheme

Washington, March 9.—That any investigation of the postoffice department by the house of representatives will result from the publication of the report involving members of congress in that connection, was indicated by every expression possible short of a vote in that body today. With a whirlwind of protest the report was taken up by indignant members, their personal connection with it explained, and epithets hurled a Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow.

Williams (Miss.), the Democratic leader, urged a complete investigation of the whole postoffice department, and received the hearty applause of both sides of the house and galleries. It was soon found that the two hours which had been allotted to the subject would not be nearly enough to meet the personal explanations which mem-

bers were demanding the right to make, and a motion to extend the debate until 4 o'clock tomorrow was carried.

Williams (Dem., Tenn.), said he wanted the corruption in the postoffice department investigated not by the friends of the men who have been guilty of the corruption, but by the house of representatives. As to the Hay resolution, Williams said it did not touch the question, adding

#### Bears Tinge of Criminality.

"Somebody at the postoffice department has somehow included in the report the name of man after man in the house of representatives and in the senate guilty of no apparent wrong, guilty of no violation of any law, guilty of no moral obliquity,

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## Our New Dry Goods Dep't

Is a  
Great Success

Our sales for January this year show an increase of more than 40 per cent over the same month of last year. February shows an increase of more than 55 per cent over the same month last year.

Each new department added helps to reduce the expense of every other department in the store.

Our great volume of business enables us to buy at the lowest quality prices. Our spot cash plan of business, together with economical business management, enables us to undersell any regular store.

### New Spring Dress Goods, New Embroideries, New Laces, New Dress Trimmings.

A big factory shipment of Velvet Grip Hose Supporters just in. They're the best. See our prices.

### New Shoes, New Clothing

Full lines of everything in new spring styles. You'll see some of the new lines in our show windows.

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E. T. BARNES, Prop.

Is the Place for Cash Buyers to Trade.

We would be compelled to increase our profits from 10 to 15 per cent if we did business in the "regular way."

Friday Economic Day



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## SIXTH FRIDAY ECONOMIC SALE

Friday is to be another grand special bargain day at the Big Store. Only such dependable merchandise as you need every day is placed in these great sales, and as money savers they are not equaled elsewhere. Glance over the list and see if you do not need something enumerated below.

#### SPECIAL NO. 1

A special line of up-to-date white and colored oxford waistings that sell regularly for 50c and 75c per yard. Our special economic sale prices

25c yard

First Floor.

#### SPECIAL NO. 2

A full line of stamped cushion covers and backs with all desirable patterns. Regular 75c quality. Friday economic sale price

43c each

First Floor.

#### SPECIAL NO. 3

An excellent assortment of new styles in boys' golf, yacht, etc. caps which are regular 50c values. For Friday only at the price of

28c

First Floor.

#### SPECIAL NO. 4

The finest line of ladies' collars in the city to select from. Our regular stock of \$1.50 to \$2.50 stock collars in all manner of pretty designs for Friday only at

\$1.38 each

First Floor.

#### SPECIAL NO. 5

A limited amount of silk head shawls in colors pink and blue of regular \$1.50 values. Friday economic sale price of

98c each

Second Floor.

#### SPECIAL NO. 6

Special lines of our famous ladies' shoes, regular \$3.00 values, Friday only

\$2.35

Stylish men's shoes of regular \$3.50 values, Friday only

\$2.65

First Floor.

## New Spring Suits

For Ladies' and Misses

Our second floor of tailored garments for ladies and misses is a veritable realm of correct spring styles. New suits, skirts, waists, etc. are so distinctive and beautiful this season that every fancy will be favorably responded to here in that admirable manner for which we are so famously known. New garments arrive by every express and freight.

## New Spring Suits

For Youths and Men.

Our spring stock of fine clothes are now at their best. We give you what we think the best the world affords. The demand on us for good clothes has never been so pressed. Preparations made for this season far surpass anything we have ever shown in greatness of stock, in variety of styles, in assortment of fashions, stability of quality and smallness of smallness of prices.

While They Last Cortecilli spool silk in Skeins. all colors, 5c  
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