

## REPORT THAT PORT ARTHUR IS TAKEN

### Japanese Papers Publish This Statement, but Everything Points to It Being a War Correspondent Fake

### Ice Would Prevent Japs Landing, and Without Land Forces Fortress Cannot Be Reduced--Many Russian Troops Arrive Sick

Harbin, Manchuria, March 22.—In the last 40 days about 20,000 troops have arrived here. Four thousand were dispatched to New Chwang, Port Arthur and Munkden, and 2000 to Vladivostok. The greater part of the remainder are in the hospital. Of 13 military trains arriving since the outbreak, but half have brought munititions and provisions. It is hoped that next week the troops will arrive at the rate of 1000 daily. There is still great disorder at Harbin Junction, where the fortifications are being made.

sult of the war has been a tremendous revival of the leather trade, but other trades suffer and are heavy losers. At Odessa the financial crisis is severe. At Warsaw the clothing trade is paralyzed. Despite these conditions the public response to the request for contributions to the war fund has been remarkable.

#### Kuropatkin Getting There.

Irkutsk, March 22.—Kuropatkin arrived last night and left for Lake Baikal this morning.

#### Vladivostok Fleet to Attack Them.

Cronstadt, March 22.—The Vestnik, the leading service organ here, surmises that the Russian Vladivostok squadron has gone to attack Mororan, in Volcano Bay, and Oturumi, in Ishikari Bay, both in the Japanese island of Yoro, where an excellent quality

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#### Distributing Food.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—The government has ordered trains to distribute the necessities of life along the trans-Siberian road, and thus put a stop to the rise in prices. One re-

## OUTLINED REPUBLICAN NATIONAL PLATFORM

### Chairman of Missouri Convention States the Issues of the Campaign Speech Said to Be "Inspired"

Kansas City, Mo., March 22.—Thomas Aikens, in charge of the federal sub-treasury, and Republican state chairman, on the opening of the state convention for the election of delegates to the national convention outlined the national platform of protection, sound currency, the early completion of the Isthmian canal, justice to capital and labor is alike guaranteed, capital and labor have inherent lawful rights, will oppose all illegal combinations of capital organized for the purpose of fixing rates and stifling competition. He rejoiced that the position of the President was sustained by the supreme court. It is hinted that Aikens was inspired.

## TEDDY FED THE GANG

### Isthmian Commissioners Met Today All Being Present

### After Expressing Their Distinguished Regard for Each Other, Lunched at the White House

Washington, March 22.—Knox announced after the cabinet meeting this afternoon that there has been no hitch in the progress of the arrangement for the transfer of the Panama canal property to the United States, and that Assistant Attorney-General Day J. Russell will leave Paris tomorrow to complete the details. The newly organized Panama commission met today for the first time, all the members being present. After a business session, at which there was only general discussion of the plans, the commissioner adjourned to the White House, where they were entertained by the President at luncheon. They sail for the Isthmus March 29th.

#### Oregon Case is Decided.

Washington, March 22.—The supreme court of the United States decided that a land claim under the timber culture law may be alienated before the expiration of the five years. The case in which the opinion was rendered was that of M. J. H. Adams vs. C. J. Church, and it originated in Malheur county, Oregon.

The opinion was by Justice Day, who said the requirement to plant trees made by the timber culture law places the entryman under the law on a footing different from that of the entryman under the homestead law.

#### Trying a Murderer.

Union, Mo., March 22.—The trial of Bill Rudolph for the murder of Detective Schumacher commenced today. The renowned bandit is kept under a heavy guard in the court room.

#### Will Stop the Betting.

Chicago, March 22.—Race track men were started today by the report that the mayor will stop all betting, even on the Derby this year, locally.

## GETTING HIGHLY CIVILIZED

### Members of the Japanese Diet Get American Ideas

### Agree to Increase the Profits of the Manufacturers for a Good Slice of Returns

Tokio, March 22.—The proposals of the government to create a tobacco monopoly is creating a political stir. It is alleged that certain members of the diet agreed to support the movement to increase the compensation to be paid manufacturers for a share in the increase secured.

## PLANTED THE DUKE TODAY

London, March 22.—The funeral of the Duke of Cambridge was held at Westminster Abbey this morning amid great ceremonial. The interment was in Kensal Green cemetery. The body rested over night in the abbey. Early this morning a great crowd gathered to greet the king and queen as they passed. At the abbey an immense concourse, including all the nobles of the empire, was present. The service was beautiful and impressive. The route to the cemetery was thickly packed with an interested, but respectful audience.

#### Instruct for Roosevelt.

Lincoln, Neb., March 22.—Congressman Burkett, of the first district, was renominated this morning. Elmer Burkett and Frank Heivey, national delegates, were instructed for Roosevelt. Burkett may succeed Dietrich in the senate.

A woman may be as attractive as a lost bargain, and as tactful as a brook trout, and still wary 'your political destiny until it cracks.

## SENATOR DUBOIS NAMES PARKER AND TURNER

### Idaho Senator Thinks This is the Ticket That Will Be Named By the Democrats for the Presidential Race

### Says Parker Can Carry New York and That Senator Turner of Washington Can Strengthen the Ticket and Pull the Western States

Washington, March 22.—Parker and Turner is the ticket named by Senator Dubois, of Idaho, today when asked what candidates are most likely to be nominated at the St. Louis convention next summer. Speaking of Judge Parker, the senator says: "He can carry New York state, and with such a man as Turner as his running mate, I believe he can sweep the country. Turner is a man of eminent qualifications. He is a lawyer of the first degree. His ability in the respect of legal learning and acumen is attested by the fact that President Roosevelt selected him as one of the commissioners to go to England for the purpose of settling the boundary dispute.

hundreds of Democrats leaped over to the Republican side of the fence. With Turner upon the Democratic ticket, we can regain a great proportion of this strength. I think that the Parker and Turner ticket could not only carry New York, but New Jersey, Connecticut, Delaware, Indiana and many of the Western and Pacific coast states, as well.

"In the Far West, Turner is well known and intensely popular. If we are to make any inroad upon the Roosevelt popularity in this section it will be necessary to nominate a man for vice-president of Mr. Turner's caliber. There can be no doubting the fact that Turner is popular out in our country.

"Aside from his political faith, the President gained thousands of friends recently by his persistent advocacy of irrigation appropriations. When the irrigation money was forthcoming

#### After Uncle Sam's Sack.

Rome, March 22.—The pope has ordered Archbishop Cudi, apostolic delegate of the Philippines, to investigate the claims that the American should pay indemnity due the families of Filipino priests, whom it is alleged have been maltreated and killed by American soldiers.

#### Disbanded the Regiment.

Hobartown, Tasmania, March 22.—Owing to the numerous manifestations of mutiny over pay grievances, the Fourth British Tasmanian force has been disbanded.

#### Seven Land Sharks.

Washington, March 22.—Hitchcock received word today that seven more indictments in land fraud cases had been returned in Oregon.

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Just decide on the color you want. You are sure to find it in our new Spring Line. The compliments we are receiving on our line of Dress Goods, Waistings and Dress Trimmings from Salem's best dressers assures us that they're equal to any in the city.

## The New York Racket

Gets the lowest quantity prices on what they buy. They discount every bill. They sell for spot cash only. That's why they undersell "regular stores."

E. T. BARNES, Prop.

## SHE WOULD NOT GO AS A SACRED RELIC

### Masculine Female Wants Equal Rights and Permission to Join the Army

Vienna, March 22.—Zorka Ilica, the Bulgarian Amazon in last year's insurrection, arrived at Odessa today, and presented a request to Governor-General Kaubars for permission to join the Russian forces at the front as a volunteer. She said she would wear male attire. She is 23 years old.



## EASTER

Will be here before you realize it and perhaps your new spring things are not chosen. No time is better for preparation than the present. Nowhere will you find a better assortment of goods to select from than here. "Take time by the forelock" and buy now while lines are unbroken and you have time for decision.

## Something New Today

The new ideas in Lace Robes in white and black, trimmed with applique, etc. The swiftest garments ever shown in this city. Come in and have a look at these beauties.

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2 pair for 25c Limit 4 pairs to a customer

## Embroidered

WAIST PATTERNS The newest designs are awaiting you on our second floor.

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## New 1904

TRIMMINGS In Persian, Chiffon, Silk Bonds, Silk Points, etc., etc.

## New Pants

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Shoes for women.

Boots \$3.00 Oxfords \$2.50