

DAILY CAPITAL JOURNAL

RUSSIANS ATTACK NEW CHWANG

Japanese Retreat But Being Reinforced Repel the Attack

Tokio, Jan. 13.—The Japanese army headquarters reports that on Wednesday afternoon 2000 Russian cavalry, with guns, attacked New Chwang. The Japanese were forced to retire, but were reinforced, and attacked the Russians, and are still pursuing them. The Russians also attacked Niuchiatun, and were repulsed. At 10 o'clock Wednesday morning a Japanese cavalry detachment encountered four companies of Russian cavalry, west of Tanguasas, southwest Lio Yang, and fiercely engaged them, and by 2:30 in the afternoon the Russians were repulsed with heavy losses.

Czar Accepts Resignation.
St. Petersburg, Jan. 13.—It is rumored that the Czar has accepted the resignation of Minister Sviatopolkarsky, and has appointed M. Witte to succeed him as minister of the interior.

Tokio, Jan. 13.—The Russian cavalry reports that they have slightly damaged the army of Anshantien, Haiching, Tashihino. The report from Korea states that the Japanese garrison at Anshung recently defeated a detachment of the Ninth Siberian Corps near Honon, killing nine.

British Steamer Captured.
Tokio, Jan. 13.—The cruiser Tokiwa captured in the Sea of Japan on January 11th, the British steamer Rosley, and for Vladivostok with coal.

Gone to Join Fleet.
Tokio, Jan. 13.—The second division of the Russian Baltic fleet sailed south today, probably going to join the remainder of the fleet.

The Czar Will Build Navy.
London, Jan. 13.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg asserts that the Czar has appropriated 100,000,000 roubles from private purse toward the equipment of a third Russian squadron and 50,000 towards a fourth.

Will Increase Naval Force.
Liverpool, Jan. 13.—The Post hears that China is preparing, after the close of the Russian-Japanese war to order the construction of a powerful fleet, consisting of 20 battleships and first-class cruisers. A dispatch from Tokio reports that Japan intends shortly to

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TESTIMONY IN SMOOT HEARING CONTINUES

Washington, Jan. 13.—In the Smoot hearing this morning J. W. N. Whitcomb, an attorney of Provo, Utah, testified as to the political conditions in Utah. No effort was made by the church, he said, to restrict the political liberties of the people generally, or of individuals, but it claimed the right to receive the time of men elected to important church offices. He didn't think that the church tried to keep its members from engaging in politics without its consent. But objected to church officers employing their time in politics, which latter belonged to the church. Thought there was a decided sentiment among the Mormon people

BISHOP TALBOT CASE

Reading, Pa., Jan. 13.—The committee of inquiry into the charges against Bishop Talbot, made by Dr. Irvine, met in Wood Chapel, of Christ Episcopal church this morning. A permanent organization was effected. Dr. Bodine was elected chairman and W. R. Butler secretary.

Will Be Examined.
New York, Jan. 13.—Brodie L. Duke, the rich tobacco manufacturer, who was recently married to Alice Webb, of Chicago, which resulted in his commitment to a sanatorium, was brought into the supreme court at Brooklyn today on a writ of habeas corpus, and after the hearing was sent to his Long Island home until Thursday next, when he will be examined by a commission appointed to inquire into his sanity.

Police Break Up Meeting.
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FALLS DOWN STAIRS

In His Sleep and is not Seriously Injured

Charles Mattison, of Independence, this morning had the novel, if not pleasant, experience of falling down a flight and one-half of stairs without breaking a bone or doing himself any serious injury. He put his application for membership into the Elks' lodge last night, and during the night was "out with the boys" until about 1 o'clock, at which hour he retired in the Willamette Hotel, and nothing more was heard from him until, hearing a crash, as though the roof had fallen in, the clerk ran out into the hallway, and saw him lying upon the landing of the spiral stairway, between the first and second floors. Upon investigation it was learned that no bones were broken, and that, except for a severe shaking up, which he will probably feel for several weeks, he was uninjured. Mr. Mattison says that he must have risen in his sleep, and started down the stairway and lurched over the railing at a point about half way between the second and third floors, and that his escape from serious injury is probably partially due to the fact that he struck a wire which was stretched across the place, and again struck a board upon which a palm is standing, about midway in his flight. He was taken to the Florence Sanatorium this afternoon, and is expected to be on his feet again in a short time.

Banquet at Fall Creek.
Grand Chancellor L. M. Carl, of Albany, and Grand Keeper of Records and Seal L. R. Stinson, of the Knights of Pythias, returned to this city this morning, after a trip to the Independence and Fall Creek lodges during the past week. They were banqueted in the most sumptuous manner last night at Fall Creek, and reported the lodges in a thriving condition.

New Commissioner of Pensions.
Washington, Jan. 13.—It is reported today that Congressman Vespian Warner of Illinois, will be appointed commissioner of pensions.

LIVESTOCK MEN IN SESSION

Denver, Jan. 13.—After the adoption of the majority report of the committee advising against the admission of the packing houses and railroads into the organization at the conference of the delegates of the National Livestock Association. President Hagenbarth announced that the meeting was merely a conference, and the report would have to be voted on at the regular session. This angered the stockmen, who declare they will adopt the majority report as soon as the regular session opens.

Will Hear Evidence in Public.
Paris, Jan. 13.—The text of the procedure of the international commission appointed to inquire into the North Sea incident was given out today. It regulates the hearing of witnesses and various other details. The most important points are as follows: The official language of the commission will be French. Witnesses testifying in other languages will have their testimony translated into French. The commissioners will deliberate in secret and will hear the witnesses in public. The British claims will be first presented and the Russian reply will follow. Counsel for both sides will present final arguments. The commissioners will deliberate in secret upon their final report. The closing session of the commission, which will publish the result, will be public.

Pay the Penalty Side by Side.
Lexington, Ky., Jan. 13.—James W. Bess, twice convicted of murder, and Mrs. Martha Martin were hanged in the jail yard at 8 o'clock this morning. Bess confessed that he had concealed a knife blade in his mouth with the intention to commit suicide, but, upon listening to the gospel song, he decided to die like a man.

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DR. KOCH MURDER CASE

New Ulm, Minn., Jan. 13.—The father and sister of Dr. Koch, who is charged with the murdering of Dr. Gebhardt, testified today that Dr. Koch was at home at 9:38 the night of the murder, and that he presented the usual appearance. Miss Fitzpatrick, a school teacher, also testified that Koch received the scratches on his hand the Sunday before the murder, while hunting with her. A disagreement of the jury is looked for.

PREMIER DECLARES HIMSELF

Paris, Jan. 13.—As a result of the demonstrations by the opposition to the chamber this morning Premier Combes this afternoon declared that nothing but an overwhelming vote of confidence in the government at tonight's session would induce his return to his post as premier.

Russia Buys Island.
St. Petersburg, Jan. 13.—A report is in circulation here that the Russian government has consummated the purchase of an island in the Indian Ocean, the harbor facilities of which will enable Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron of the second Baltic fleet to await the arrival of the third Baltic fleet. No official confirmation of this report was obtainable Thursday night, and well-informed parties placed little credence in it.

It is pointed out that the sale of such an island at this time would be a gross breach of neutrality on the part of the selling nation, and that, besides, only the Chagos islands, claimed by Great Britain, offer a suitable harbor.

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