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Brief Telegrams

The house passed the pension appropriation bill after a warm debate. The French mint turned out 138,316 medals of honor of various kinds last year.

The number of California state senators accused of boodling has reached thirteen. President Roosevelt received a gift of the portrait of the empress dowager of China.

William H. Taft will be the orator at the Yale law school commencement next June. Colombia reopens the question of adjusting her relations with the republic of Panama.

Rear Admiral G. F. Wilde, U. S. N., retired from active duty after forty-three years' service. Colorado working men will meet en masse to hear the decision in the contest over governorship.

The validity of the Kansas anti-trust law was upheld by the supreme court in an opinion by Justice Brewer. The attempted escape of a prisoner at Baku led to serious disturbances in the course of which several persons were killed or injured.

Geo. B. Cortelyou, former secretary of commerce and labor was a passenger on the steamer Republic which arrived from Naples. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cortelyou. Homer Seybold, Missouri Pacific agent at Hickman, Neb., committed suicide by shooting himself. His act followed an examination of his books by the auditor of the road.

According to Professor W. L. Howard, of the horticultural department of the University of Missouri, the recent cold snap has killed almost the entire peach crop of the state. The reichstag approved by a vote of 192 to 53 the first article of the reciprocity treaty between Germany and Austria and accepted the remaining paragraphs without debate.

TRAFFIC OF THREE ROADS.

C. F. Daly Selected for a Highly Responsible Position. CHICAGO—Since the reorganization of the Vanderbilt roads east of Chicago, a short time ago, several changes have been made in the operating department. The most important is the



C. F. DALY

promotion of Mr. C. F. Daly from the position of Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Lake Shore, to that of Passenger Traffic manager of the Lake Shore, Michigan Central and Lake Erie and Western. The general passenger agents of these lines retain their positions.

Mr. Daly came to Chicago three years ago from the Lake Erie & Western, where he had been general passenger agent. His promotion to so responsible a position is a deserved tribute to Mr. Daly's ability as a railroad operator. Some further changes in the Vanderbilt lines are expected in the near future but have not yet been announced.

TERMS OF PEACE

They Are Said to Be Under Consideration. LONDON—A dispatch to Renter's Telegram company from St. Petersburg, confirming the Associated Press advices of February 17 and 18 from St. Petersburg to the effect that peace was under consideration, says: The question of peace has not only been formally discussed, but the conditions on which Russia is prepared to make peace have practically been agreed upon. These are as follows:

Corea to be placed under Japanese suzerainty. Port Arthur and the Liaotung peninsula to be ceded to Japan. The Eastern Chinese railroad to be placed under neutral international administration. Manchuria as far north as Harbin to be restored as an integral part of the Chinese empire.

The difficulty lies in settling the question of indemnity upon which it is known that Japan insists, but it is thought that this difficulty is not insuperable. The most trustworthy opinion at St. Petersburg is that in view of the internal situation and the enormous difficulty in carrying on the war, peace on the terms outlined will be concluded within a comparatively short time if the indemnity question can be arranged, but it is quite possible that Russia will risk another battle before a decision is reached.

DIDN'T CHANGE IT A DOLLAR.

House Passes River and Harbor Appropriation Bill. WASHINGTON—Without a dollar being added or subtracted, the river and harbor appropriation bill passed the house on Thursday after the session had run well into the evening. The total amount carried by the bill is \$17,234,657. Throughout the day the progress of the bill was impeded by the offering of amendments, but only those presented by the committee were adopted, although on a point of order the house struck out the committee provision giving the supervisor of harbors at New York authority to make regulations regarding the towing of vessels. The most important committee amendment agreed to was one giving the supervisor of harbors at New York increased police power and providing for the protection of oyster beds against deposits from dredgings. The military academy appropriation bill was sent to conference after agreeing to the senate amendment authorizing the president to appoint Senator Joseph Hawley (Conn.) as brigadier general on the retired list of the army, and with a further provision conferring similar authority in the case of General Peter J. Osterhaus.

TAKE OFFENSIVE

GENERAL KUROPATKIN REPORTS ON MOVEMENTS. A SEVERE FIGHT IS REPORTED Japanese Occupy Coveted Position at Its Close.—It is, However, Said that They Did This With Loss of Many Men.

ST. PETERSBURG—General Kuropatkin has telegraphed to the emperor, under date of February 25, as follows: "At 5 o'clock this morning the enemy occupied Tsinkhetchen. Exact reports of our yesterday's losses have not yet been received. There are twelve officers and about 300 men wounded in hospital at Saniyuu. The percentage of killed is very large. The commander of the detachment reports acts of bravery by many detached bodies of troops."

General Kuropatkin instances many cases of close fighting and bayonet charges, and concludes: "This morning a battalion of the enemy advanced in the direction of Papiu pass, six miles southwest of San Lanyu, and this evening the enemy's outposts commenced to approach the passes occupied by us."

1:25 a. m.—An action of no mean proportions is in progress on the Russian left flank. The advantage thus far is on the side of the Japanese, though at heavy cost. From advices from the front it is difficult to say how severe the losses have been or how decisive the reverse and whether the Japanese are likely to attempt to drive in the Russian left much further. General Kuropatkin evidently has been trying to establish his left flank far in advance, to command the crossings of the Taitsu river, the operation being a counterpart of General Gripenberg's movement on the right flank to secure the fords of the Hun river preparatory to the breaking up of the ice in the spring. The scene of the operations is fifty miles southeast of Mukden beyond Da pass, an important defile commanding the road to Fushun. Both armies occupying apparently impregnable positions on the center. General Kuropatkin evidently planned to inaugurate widely sweeping operations on both flanks, but the Japanese countered hard.

According to a Vladivostok dispatch to the Associated Press the entrance to that harbor is open and the squadron, which is seaworthy, is apparently taking no risks, but is saving its strength for co-operation with Vice Admiral Rojstvensky's squadron.

STATEHOOD BILL MAY FAIL.

Opposition in the Senate Blocks All Progress. WASHINGTON—Efforts to harmonize the differences over the statehood bill continued fruitlessly in the Senate on Friday. There seemed to be no disposition on the part of the friends of the proposition for two states to be made of four territories to accept a compromise permitting Oklahoma and the Indian territory to come in at the present session and compelling the other territories to wait. When this was proposed it was insisted that the house would not agree to such an arrangement, while the appointment of conferees was prevented by Senator Morgan. Several other senators who opposed the house bill were ready to agree to these appointments, but evinced opposition to the adoption of a conference report which proposes to bring into statehood the territories of Arizona and New Mexico jointly. A disposition to debate at any length the adoption of such a report would be fatal to the passage of any statehood measure at this session.

CALLS RUSSIAN ELECTION.

Rule Made for Selecting Commissioners of Labor and Capital. ST. PETERSBURG—Senator Shilovski, president of the commission appointed by Emperor Nicholas to ascertain the causes of discontent among the working classes of St. Petersburg, in a note issued Monday invites the employers and workmen to elect representatives to sit on the commission. Factory owners and contractors employing not less than 100 persons are entitled to elect fifteen representatives of the different industries, while the workmen of the various establishments can choose electors who on March 3 will elect forty-five delegates to serve on the commission. Each establishment, employing 100 to 500 persons, is entitled to choose one elector, and those employing 500 to 1,000 persons, are entitled to an elector for each 500 employes. Both men and women are entitled to vote, but delegates must be men who have worked at least a year in their respective factories and must be freely elected by the workers themselves without interference on the part of the employers.

Naval Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON—The naval appropriation bill as agreed upon by the senate committee carries \$100,336,869, an increase of \$422,520 over the house bill. For increasing the number of petty officers, and men of the marine corps \$305,000 is added. The limit of cost of each of the colliers and scout cruisers authorized by the last naval appropriation bill are increased to \$1,450,000 and \$2,000,000 respectively. The limit of cost of the sailing training vessels authorized by the act of 1903, is increased to \$410,000 each.

HERE'S A NEW IDEA.

A Convenience for Farmers Who Have Telephone Connection. WASHINGTON—Senator Millard is in receipt of a communication from Hon. C. J. Garlow of Columbus, Neb., enclosing copy of a resolution passed by the republican county convention of Platte county. The resolution declares in favor of a proposed law to provide for the sale by the government of a special postage stamp which when placed upon a letter and sent through the mails would be authority for the postmaster at the point of destination to open the letter and to transmit, its contents by means of telephone communication to the party for whom the message may be intended. It is easy to see that this is intended for the convenience of farmers residing in the country whose homes are connected with towns by telephone wires.

Upon inquiry, Senator Millard is advised that there is no legislation pending before either house of congress on this subject. Last year Senator Fairbanks introduced a proposed amendment appropriating \$20,000 for experimental telephone delivery of special rural mail matter under the direction of the postmaster general, but the amendment was not acted upon by the senate. In February, 1903, the senate passed a resolution asking the postmaster general to inform that body to what extent and in what manner the telephone is used in the collection and delivery of special delivery mail matter, and whether in the opinion of the postmaster general special rural telephone delivery of mail matter is desirable and feasible. In response to that resolution the postmaster general, under date of March 10, 1903, made a brief report in which he stated that the experiment had been tried at ten important postoffices in various states. These experiments seem to have been confined to the practice of telephoning the A. D. T. offices to dispatch boys to the postoffice to get special delivery letters to be carried to the addresses.

DOLLIVER FOR QUICK WORK

Iowa Senator Desires Rate Regulation Law at This Session. WASHINGTON—The senate committee on interstate commerce agreed to report a resolution asking that the committee be authorized by the senate to sit during the recess of congress and take testimony for the purpose of preparing some measure for the regulation of railroad rates. A subcommittee consisting of Senators Foraker, Kean and Carmack met immediately and drafted the resolution. It provides that the full committee of a quorum of the committee immediately after the adjournment of the present session of congress, and thereafter at the convenience of the committee, and report to the next session.

GRAND OPERA.

At the Omaha Auditorium. A season of Grand Opera will be given at the Omaha Auditorium under the management of Mr. Heinrich Conried, and by his entire company, orchestra and chorus from the Metropolitan Opera house of New York City, in two performances as follows: Wednesday, March 24th, at 8 p. m., Richard Wagner's Parsifal, in German with these great artists: Mmes. Fremstad, Jacoby, Lemon; Mm. Burstaller, Von Rooy, Blass, Goritz, Mulhnan; conductor, Mr. Alfred Hertz.

APPEAL MADE FOR BOWLBY

Dismissed Cadet May Yet Get Into the Army. WASHINGTON—Congressman Hinchshaw called on the president to intercede in behalf of Cadet C. E. Bowlby, son of the well known Creté, Neb., editor, and to ask that he be appointed as second lieutenant of the army. It will be remembered that Cadet Bowlby was dismissed from the senior class at the West Point military academy May 21, 1901, for an infraction of the rules, but an examination of the facts indicate that there may have been an element of personal pique in the order of dismissal. The president did not indicate what his decision would be, but said he would take the matter up with the secretary of war. Four other cadets were dismissed on the same offense.

NO DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOLS

Bard's Amendment to Indian Appropriation Bill. WASHINGTON—The Indian appropriation bill, as agreed upon by the committee on Indian affairs and reported to the senate, contains the following amendment offered by Senator Bard (Cal.): "That no portion of the funds appropriated by this act, nor the principal nor the interest of any Indian trust or tribal funds held by the United States for the benefit of any Indian tribe shall be available or expended for the support of any sectarian or denominational school."

"Waste of Ammunition."

TOKIO—The headquarters of the Japanese armies in the field reports that the Russians yesterday moved a division from the front of the Japanese center to the front of the left and advanced from Ta mountain. Several columns moved fifteen miles westward halting at Hangchiatzu, which is two miles northwest of Wanchaiyuanzi. The Russians continued to shell portions of the Japanese lines Saturday and the Japanese frequently failed to respond to the bombardment which often was ineffective.

FEARS OF REVOLT

BEGINNING OF A DANGEROUS MOVEMENT IN RUSSIA. TAKE POSSESSION OF THE LUND Peasants in Southern Provinces in a Restless Attitude.—Belief that Czar Will Issue Manifesto Dividing It March 4th.

ST. PETERSBURG—The beginnings of a dangerous movement have been observed among the peasantry of some of the southern provinces, where revolutionary agitators are circulating reports that the emperor will on March 4 issue a manifesto providing for a general division of lands. A new allotment has been the dream of the moujiks ever since emancipation and according to private reports the stories have spread like wildfire and are implicitly believed. In the government of Tula a large proprietor went to his estate last week and found the peasants at work measuring off and staking their shares. In response to his demands for an explanation they told him of the coming manifesto. Refusing to listen to his declaration that the report was absurd they would only say "We have heard the little father has decided."

When the proprietor asked what would become of him they replied, "Oh, we will leave you the buildings and forty acres." Once the peasantry becomes possessed of the idea that the emperor has willed a division of land it will be exceedingly difficult to disabuse their minds, and agrarian troubles on a large scale are feared. The moujiks are likely to turn on the proprietors as they did several years ago in the provinces of Saratoff and Poltava, when anarchy reigned for some time. Among the reservists agitators are spreading the story that the war is over. A case is cited which occurred a fortnight ago at Raizain, where 200 reservists who had been called in flatly told the officer they did not intend to serve. "The war is over," said the leader. "We know you simply want to make money out of a contract for feeding us. We will not serve." and off they marched. An instance was given of reservists who actually left a railway train after they had been started for the front.

Private reports also leave no room for doubt that the strikes in the whole region below Moscow are almost entirely political in character. The situation generally in the south of Russia is becoming worse instead of better and contains many factors which are causing the authorities the greatest alarm. The possibility of the necessity for the dispatch of additional troops to the Caucasus is already being considered.

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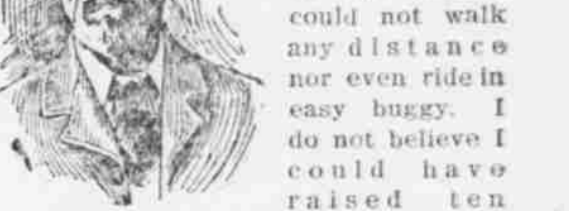
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