

JAPAN WOULD WAR

Plainly intimates that Russia's Present Methods Won't Suit Mikado.

MUST KEEP WELL AWAY FROM KOREA

Car's Mysterious Overturn Suspected to Threaten Encroachment.

HIGH OFFICIAL LOOKS FOR A CONFLICT

Says Little Island Wouldn't Hesitate Now to Tackle the Empire.

FEELS SECURE FROM ANY INTERFERENCE

Fact that Other Countries Have Definitely Expressed Disapproval of Private Manchurian Treaty Seems Assurance Enough.

LONDON, March 22.—The Foreign office takes a pessimistic view of the immediate situation in the east, in spite of the settlement of the Tien Tsin question, and entertains grave fears that the relations between Japan and Russia may shortly reach the danger point.

The British government has received no official confirmation that the Japanese fleet is mobilizing, but it would not be surprised to learn that such were the facts.

Confirmation of the foregoing definition of the situation was afforded by the secretary of the Japanese legation, who said, in the course of a conversation with a correspondent of the Associated Press today: "All Japan wants is a free hand against Russia."

IMPROVE KRAG-JORGENSENS

Ordnance Department Will Fit the Rifles with a New and Better Sight.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The ordnance department of the army has arranged to equip all the United States Krag-Jorgensen rifles with a new sight, developed by the department after years of careful experiment.

FIX BLAME FOR RIO WRECK

United States Inspectors Lay Heavy Responsibility on Dead Captain and Living Pilot.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Captains C. F. Boies and J. K. Bulger, United States inspectors of vessels and boilers, have handed down their decision on the responsibility for the wreck of the Rio de Janeiro, February 22, at the entrance of the Golden Gate.

AMELIA RIVES' HUSBAND GONE

John Chanler, Author's First Marital Partner, Believed to Have Sailed to Europe.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The Tribune tomorrow will say that John Armstrong Chanler, the former husband of Amelia Rives, now the Princess Troubetsky, sailed for Europe shortly after his escape from Bloomingdale asylum at White Plains, N. Y., last week.

HIS FREEDOM IS HIS REWARD

Governor of Kansas Pardons Negro Convict Who Assisted Warden During Mine Mutiny.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 22.—Governor Stanley today pardoned Floyd Graham, the negro convict who aided Warden Tomlinson in suppressing the insurrection at the penitentiary coal mines this week.

ARE TO TAKE CHINA'S RATING

Commissioners Selected to Find Out How Much Damages the Empire Can Pay.

PEKIN, March 22.—At the meeting of the foreign ministers held this morning the only question considered was that of polling the legation quarters.

DANGER OF A CLASH IS OVER

Withdrawal of Troops from Disputed Land Averts Threatened Collision.

PEKIN, March 22.—Troops on both sides of the disputed territory have been withdrawn and all danger of a fracas is ended. The opinion of the British is that the promptness of General Barrow in calling up the marines from Taku prevented a collision.

TOPEKA CAPITAL IS SOLD

H. T. Chase, Arthur Capper, W. B. Robey and R. T. Thomas Purchase It as Company Property.

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TOO MANY PARDONS ARE ASKED

Attorney General Remarks That the Plea for Forgiveness is Being Overworked.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The president today denied several applications for pardons and grants of clemency for the restoration of the forfeited account of the late John D. Rockefeller.

REJECTS FOUR OF CLAUSES

Cuban Committee on Relations Opposes Part of Platt Amendment.

FINAL ACCEPTANCE IS INDICATED

Member of Committee Thinks It Improbable That Convention Will Support Stand of the Committee.

HAVANA, March 22.—The committee on relations of the Cuban constitutional convention met today to consider the report drawn up by its secretary, Senor Juan Guabartez.

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Only Ones There Conducted by the Army and Soldiers Are the Teachers.

BACOLOR, Island of Negroes, March 22.—According to expressions of a large majority of the delegates from occidental Negroes and of a few who were present from the oriental side, the sentiment of the people is overwhelmingly in favor of succeeding the present government by provincial governments in both divisions.

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ROCK ISLAND CAN HAVE IT

New York Capitalists Said to Be in Position to Sell Mexican Central's Control.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The Journal of Commerce tomorrow will publish an article on the control of the Mexican Central Railway company has been acquired by a group of New York capitalists.

DENIES THE BURLINGTON DEAL

President Mellen of the Northern Pacific Professes Ignorance of the Reported Plan.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The Commercial Advertiser today has the following: President Charles S. Mellen of the Northern Pacific, replying to a question concerning the alleged intention of that company to retire its preferred stock, said: "I know nothing about any such intention."

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Russian Ruler No Longer Feels Secure, Even in His Own Chamber.

PLOTS BECOME SO GENERAL THAT POLICE NO LONGER PLACE ANYONE ABOVE SUSPICION OF INTRIGUE.

BERLIN, March 22.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Cologne Volks Zeitung forwards by mail news to the effect that there is evidence in St. Petersburg of the existence of plots against the authorities.

He asserts that sums of money are being distributed to the factory hands in St. Petersburg and vicinity to induce them to join the disaffected students.

"The fact is," the correspondent continues, "the secret police no longer trust even the highest entourage of the czar. New precautions for the protection of the life of the czar have been taken, namely, a mechanism which allows one to open the doors of the rooms in which the czar happens at the moment to be."

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Occasional Rains Today; Much Rain Tomorrow; Winds Becoming Northerly; Sunday Fair.

Table with 4 columns: Temperature at Omaha Yesterday, Hour, Deg., and Hour, Deg. Rows include 5 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m., 11 p.m.

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