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News in Brief

England receives every month about \$5,000,000 worth of new gold from Africa and about \$7,000,000 worth from Australia.

The Russian students attending the technical institute at Karlsruhe who are subject to military duty have received orders to return home and join the colors.

United States Minister Swenson delivered Secretary Hay's note to the Danish government. It is understood that the government regards the note with favor.

In a billiard room in Paris is a billiard table made of glass. It is much more difficult to make a shot upon it than upon the ordinary baize-covered table.

J. T. Clary, chief master at arms on the battleship Nevada, has served twenty-eight years in the navy, and recently completed his two hundredth trip around the world.

A movement is on foot in Liverpool and district to erect a fitting memorial to Jeremiah Horrax, the clerical astronomer who was the first to observe the transit of Venus.

Frank Jones, said to be a notorious outlaw, was instantly killed by two members of a sheriff's posse at the ranch of A. N. Lande, in the northwestern part of Montana.

Lee Chang, the Chinaman accused of strangling his American wife to death with a quilt at Chicago, was discharged from custody. Evidence against the Chinaman was lacking.

The comptroller of the currency has appointed Frank K. McCormick of Colorado receiver for the Citizens' National bank of McGregor, Texas, which closed its doors on the 8th inst.

In the Kentucky house a bill was introduced appropriating \$10,000 for the purchase of the old Lincoln home-stead, the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, and converting it into a public park.

William E. Slifer was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury at Grundy Center, Iowa. Slifer was accused of murdering his wife. They were members of a Dunker community.

James Britt and Young Corbett signed articles at San Francisco to fight March 31 before the Hayes Valley club under the same conditions as their previous arrangement to fight provided for.

One of the zinc smelting works of the Cherokee company at Iola, Kan., was destroyed by fire. The loss amounted to \$60,000. The plant had a capacity of forty tons a day and employed 200 men.

W. W. Wentz, jr., general superintendent of the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad, with headquarters in Little Rock, resigned, to take effect February 15. F. O. Melchoir of Chicago succeeds him.

There is to be assembled at San Francisco a battalion of about 600 marines ready to be embarked for the Philippines at the end of the month, as an additional force to take the place of men coming home.

Professor N. S. Shaler, now abroad in the vicinity of the Nile, who will inspect the barrage works and the present conditions of Philae and visit Greece, will return to Harvard university in time for commencement.

Alderman Maher of Chicago, chairman of the finance committee of the city council and republican leader in that body, is dead. The cause was apoplexy, with which he was stricken during a council committee meeting.

Five hundred Russians at a settlement near Sweetwater, Kansas, have imprisoned Dr. Mikawa Kallino, Japanese physician, in his office. They declare they will hold him until the adjustment of the trouble in the Orient.

At New Haven, Conn., a jury found nine union teamsters guilty of conspiracy in trying to injure the business of certain trucking firms during the teamsters' strike there last spring. The defendants were indicted on six counts and were tried jointly.

Negro industrial education and its bearing on the race problem was discussed at a meeting of the Hampton institute held in New York, by Andrew Carnegie, President Eliot of Harvard, Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee institute and Principal Frissel of Hampton institute. Mr. Carnegie presided.

The Santa Fe railroad declared a further reduction of 2 cents in the rate for wheat and corn from country points to the gulf ports. The Missouri Pacific and Rock Island roads have met the cut. The rates from territory west of the Mississippi to gulf ports have been reduced two-thirds since the grain rate was started three weeks ago.

Jerry Gleason of Frederickson, Ohio, recently celebrated the one hundred and ninth anniversary of his birth. He was born in Londonderry, Ireland, in 1794. He fought Indians with Gen. Jackson, and also served in the Mexican and the civil wars.

Former Congressman Joseph Patterson died at Memphis of a complication of diseases. He was widely known throughout the south as a lawyer and statesman. His son, Congressman M. R. Patterson, representing the same district as did his father, arrived from Washington.

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THE LAND FORCES

JAPANESE GETTING READY TO MOVE FORWARD.

WASHINGTON—Japan will appeal to the United States to prevail on the Russian government to release the 100 Japanese subjects reported detained at Port Arthur. Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, it is expected will present the appeal to Secretary Hay Monday.

In a cablegram received from Tokio Sunday the minister was informed that according to news brought to Che Foo by a British steamer from Port Arthur, 100 Japanese refugees had been taken from the steamer by the Russian authorities just before the vessel sailed in spite of the protest of the Japanese.

Having agreed to look out for the Japanese citizens in Russian territory during the war, this government will instruct Mr. McCormick, the American ambassador at St. Petersburg, to inquire of the Russian government on the subject as to the Japanese in question.

The best naval opinion here is to the effect that the detention of these Japanese at Port Arthur is a strategic necessity to prevent the Japanese gaining information as to the fortifications, troops, etc.

CZAR'S SHIPS RAID COAST.
Traffic Between Hakodate and Aomori Suspended.

YOKOHAMA—The four Russian cruisers which sunk the Aroutar Maru had first appeared in the Tsuruga strait on the 11th, escorting a transport from Vladivostok. Another steamer, the Zeensho Maru, also met the Russian cruisers, but escaped from them. All traffic between Hakodate and Aomori has been suspended owing to the Russian raiders. Great indignation is felt here over the sinking of a commercial steamer, and it is believed to be a violation of the laws of warfare.

Japanese troops are reported to have landed 12,000 strong at Dove bay last Wednesday and to have been repulsed by Russians in a hand-to-hand fight.

General Litvitch has been appointed to supreme command of the Russian army in Manchuria.

Cossacks put 410 of a landing party of 600 Japanese to death by the sword at Taitenwan.

CUBA CANNOT FLOAT A LOAN.
The Present Conditions are Unfavorable.

HAVANA.—The Associated Press is informed by a person of undoubted authority that the \$35,000,000 Cuban loan will not be floated until the monetary conditions are more favorable than at the present moment. President Palma and the secretary of the treasury were practically so informed of a conference held February 10, at which there were present representatives of the National City bank of New York, the Kuhn Loeb & co. syndicate, Speyer Brothers and other banking institutions interested in the matter. The fact that the loan is not to be floated at this time is not intended as a reflection on Cuba's credit, but is due to the war situation in the far east, the result in Wall street growing out of the Baltimore fire, and other current causes. When the situation becomes normal it is expected the Cuban bonds will be sold without difficulty.

BITTER TOWARD UNCLE SAM.
Russian Papers Are in a Pugilistic Mood.

LONDON—Special dispatches received from the far east and published Thursday morning add nothing to the actual situation. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph quotes from the Nove Vremya as making a bitter editorial attack upon the United States, which he supposed to be an outcome of the dispatch to the American consul to Mukden.

The Nove Vremya accuses the United States of a desire to win the trade of the entire globe and exclude Europe of the entire globe and exclude Europe clares: "If, as it seems likely, war breaks out, it will have been instigated by the Yankees."

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American Officers Who May Go With Russian Army.

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