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### Brief Telegrams

Burbonic plague has reappeared at Lima, Peru.

Ninety-eight per cent of the 50,000 blind of Japan support themselves by practicing massage.

The cost of the pension roll is \$1.75 a year for every man, woman, and child in the United States.

J. H. Hofmeyr, for many years leader of the Dutch party in Cape Colony, has retired from political life.

It is given out at Paris that a treaty of arbitration will be signed between the United States and France shortly.

The Russian official organ in St. Petersburg has a fine name for the new boys. It is the "Pravoslavny Vestnik."

In London a \$150 book has been published that the author may convince his readers—if any—that Columbus was born in 1451.

Professor Chester lost a set of notes which he had been a number of years collecting, in a fire at Colgate University, which occurred recently.

E. Aubrey Hunt, the American artist, has just returned to Boston after spending a year in England, where he has been busy painting landscapes and portraits.

The United States supreme court holds against a steel company that sought to avoid the payment of taxes levied against merchants in Tennessee.

The supreme court of the United States held against the Speckles Sugar Refining company, which sued to recover war revenue taxes paid on its income.

Sensor Ankeny, of Washington, acted as interpreter the other day when a group of Yakima Indians were presented to the President at the White House.

The new Cathedral at Liverpool will be remarkable for its high vaulting of the nave and choir—116 feet, measured in the barrel vaulting, and in the high transepts, 140 feet.

At a recent fashionable wedding in London the hats of the bridesmaids were trimmed with natural flowers, and it is predicted that the style will be popular next summer.

The deepest gold mine in the world is at Bendigo, Australia. Its shaft is down 3,000 feet, or only sixty feet short of three-quarters of a mile. The heat at that depth is 108 degrees.

Forty wheat millers from Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Kansas met at Toledo, O., to take steps to organize an association, the chief object of which is to secure better freight rates.

The United States is not the only government that is feeling a little nervous about the big guns on its warships. The new British 9.2-inch gun is not coming up to expectations.

Mrs. Harriet S. MacMurphy, of Omaha, Neb., who has won some reputation as a lecturer on domestic science, will conduct a restaurant for dyspeptics at the St. Louis World's Fair.

A memorial brass has just been placed in the chancel of Farnham Parish Church to the Rev. Augustus Montagu Toplady, author of the hymn "Rock of Ages," who was a native of the town.

M. Natchevitch, the Bulgarian agent at Constantinople, who has just returned to his post, brought back formal assurances that the Bulgarian country intends to retain a proper attitude with regard to Macedonian affairs.

Oral arguments on the eight-hour bill will be heard March 15 by the senate committee on education and labor. Until March 12 all persons may submit, in writing or print, testimony or arguments, statistics or other data relating to the bill.

The United States supreme court confirmed a decision of the court of claims, holding the Chickasaw freedmen in Indian Territory had no right to lands and a fund of \$300,000 which the United States paid to the Choctaws and Chickasaw tribes.

Building commissioners, inspectors and engineers of a number of leading cities of the United States and Canada met at Washington to form an international organization. A constitution was adopted and permanent organization will be completed.

The Turkish Minister, Chekib Bey, has a cottage at Seville, and there, it is said, he works nearly all night, only retiring when the other members of the household are preparing to arise. He then retires and sleeps until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Residents of the Milk river valley in Montana have addressed a resolution to the government at Washington, calling attention to the fact that Canadians are building a canal with a view to dividing the waters of the Milk river in Northern Montana. On the Montana side of the line thousands of dollars have been expended in irrigation works.

The Sultan of Johore is visiting Europe for the first time. The late Sultan died while on a visit to England nine years ago.

Leipzig's new railway station cost 130,000,000 marks (\$120,000,000). Of this sum Prussia and Saxony contributed 53,000,000 marks.

There are 109 slate, 84 marble, and 205 clay quarries in this country, and the value of their combined products is \$13,000,000.

Germany, whose interests in India are so much smaller than England's has many more endowed professorships in Sanskrit.

## KOREA A HELPER

TROOPS ORDERED TO FIGHT WITH THOSE OF MIKADO.

THIS IS AGAINST THE RUSSIANS

The Port of Wiju Opened to Foreign Trade—Kamimura Says That the Recent Naval Battle Was a Japanese Victory.

SEOUL—The Korean government has decided to order the Korean troops to join the Japanese in the field.

The port of Wiju was opened to foreign trade Friday night. The limitations to be placed on trade and other incidental matters will be passed upon later. This action necessitates a harbor, so Yungampo has been decided upon.

The standing army now consists of about 17,000 men with European methods. In 1896 it was taken in hand by a Russian colonel with three commissioned and ten non-commissioned officers, who retired in 1898. The royal bodyguard of 1,000 men has been well drilled, and periodically a draft of well-trained men is transferred from it to the other regiments of the standing army.

WASHINGTON—Vice Admiral Kamimura of the Japanese navy, in a dispatch to the Japanese legation here, under date of Friday, says:

"According to the report from the torpedo flotilla, which was sent for the purpose of rescuing the crews of the steamers sent to block up the harbor at Port Arthur, the steamer Hoko-kub on the left side of the entrance of the harbor near the lighthouse and the steamer Bushu outside the entrance were sunk purposely by the Japanese by explosion. The steamers Tenshin, Bujo and Jinsen sunk themselves on the east of the Lao Leshan. All the crews of these steamers were picked up safely. Our destroyers and torpedo flotilla are unharmed. On the night of February 24 our destroyers again went on a scouting cruise near Port Arthur, Dainy and Pigeon Bay.

"On February 25 our main squadron approached Port Arthur and bombarded the enemy's men-of-war and forts from a distance. We saw the Novik, the Askold and the Bayan fleeing into the harbor, it thus being apparent that the blockading operation had not much effect. Our squadron then fired into the harbor and saw flames and considerable smoke. We withdrew after fifteen minutes' shelling. While our cruisers were thus engaged in firing, we saw one of the enemy's torpedo boats destroyed. Our squadron received no damage.

"Vice Admiral Togo is still on the scene."

### NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

It Is Passed by the Lower House of Congress.

WASHINGTON—The house passed the naval appropriation bill Friday after having had it under consideration for a week. There was a party contest on a number of proposals during the day, especially on an effort of different minority members to secure an amendment to fix the price of armor plate at the figures made by the Midvale Steel company. Several amendments were ruled out on points of order and the republican leaders, by parliamentary tactics, left the question of armor plate in the discretion of the secretary of the navy. An ineffectual attempt was made to have the eight-hour law applied to all ship construction. The contest over submarine boats was exciting and an amendment was adopted which leaves the question of the type of boat open but increases the amount of the appropriation for such boats. The minority failed to secure a record vote on the proposal to recommit with instructions, the proposed instructions being declared out of order.

### Kaiser Pleased with Railroad.

BERLIN—Emperor William has telegraphed to Dr. Fischer, president of the Shan Tung railway, as follows:

"The news of the arrival of the first railway train at Tsi Nan Fu afforded me much gratification. I congratulate the management upon the success which the German spirit of enterprise has achieved in the far east and hope your indefatigable labors in China will be rewarded with other similar successes."

### Chicago Wheat Takes Tumble.

CHICAGO—A loss of over 2 cents a bushel in wheat prices caused wild excitement on the board of trade. Wheat for May delivery, which closed Friday night at \$1.07½ a bushel, sold Saturday at \$1.05, and the July option was down 2½¢, selling at 96¢.

### Russians Destroy Landmarks.

PESHAWUR, British India—It is reported that the Amer's boundary pillars on the Afghan-Turkestan border have been destroyed by Russians.

The sermon that is easy to deliver is often hard to digest.

### Shipping to the Philippines.

WASHINGTON—The house committee on merchant marine and fisheries listened to the arguments of many representatives of the ocean shipping industries of the country in favor of the Frye-Littlefield bill, providing that the commerce between the United States and the Philippine islands shall be carried in American ships, but exempting the inter-island trade in the Philippines from the operation of the navigation laws of the United States, which are, under existing laws, made applicable after July 1.

### DIETRICH CASE GOES OVER.

Illness of Senator Spooner Delays Meeting of the Committee.

WASHINGTON—Senator Spooner was absent from the senate chamber Friday by reason of a slight indisposition. His absence, however, made it necessary for Senator Hoar, chairman of the Dietrich investigating committee, to postpone the meeting of the committee, which was called to meet Friday morning, until some time next week, the early part of the week in all probability. While Senator Spooner has been compelled to undergo a slight operation, he is able to keep up with his work of congress, and, as he expressed the desire to read all the papers in the Dietrich case during the time he will be confined to the house, all the papers were transmitted to him, including a supplemental letter from District Attorney Summers received by Senator Hoar. The contents of this letter is not known, as the letter, together with a number of accompanying papers, were sent to Senator Spooner intact. Senator Platt of Connecticut and Senator Pettus have received a large majority of the papers on file and will take the opportunity growing out of Senator Spooner's indisposition to familiarize themselves with the papers in the possession of the committee before the next meeting.

### HANNA LEFT SEVEN MILLIONS.

Appraisal of Estate Shows it is Larger Than First Reported.

CLEVELAND—Dan R. Hanna and his attorney reported to the probate court Friday that the estate of the late Senator M. A. Hanna showed a valuation of \$7,000,000. This is more than double the amount reported at the time of the presentation of the will for probate. This makes it the largest ever presented for probate in the county.

The holdings of the late senator in the Cleveland Electric Railway company are valued at \$2,000,000. He also was a heavy stockholder in the American Shipbuilding company, Pittsburgh Coal company, Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad, as well as in M. A. Hanna & Co. His interests in the Pittsburgh Steamship company, the marine wing of the United States Steel corporation, were disposed of but a short time before his death. He was also interested in a number of other corporations.

In local bank stocks he held 1,000 shares of the Union National bank, of which he was president, valued at 168 a share; in the Bank of Commerce, 200 shares, valued at 201; in the Federal Trust company, forty-five shares, at 90; Guardian Trust, 250 shares, at 212.

### FIRE IN ROCHESTER.

Heart of the New York City Converted Into a Colossal Torch.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—The sun set Friday night with ten engines pouring streams of water on the ruins of most of the retail dry goods quarter of Rochester. Three out of five department stores in Rochester were consumed in the day's fire, which caused a loss of more than \$3,000,000. The Sibley, Lindsay & Curr company, the largest retail store in Rochester, was destroyed.

Of the loss \$735,000 represents buildings and the remainder stocks and furnishings. It is said that 2,500 persons were thrown out of work by the fire. The burned region lies on the north side of the main street, between St. Paul street and Clinton avenue, north from St. Paul street almost the entire length of the block.

### RUSSIANS ON THE DEFENSIVE.

The Populace Reported as Facing a Famine at Port Arthur.

CHE FOO—The Russian forces in Manchuria are so far acting entirely on the defensive. Extensive preparations are being made at Dainy, Port Arthur, New Chwang and Laio Yang to prevent the threatened landing of the Japanese troops.

A big force of men are at work on the damaged vessels in Port Arthur harbor and efforts are being made to raise the battleship Retvizan.

The supply of fresh vegetables and beef in Port Arthur is getting very short and speculators are endeavoring to secure steamers to run the blockade.

### Mrs. Langtry Buys Trotter.

CHICAGO—Mrs. Langtry, the English actress, has purchased of Will J. Davis, owner of Willowdale farm, at Crown Point, Ind., three trotters and two brood mares. The horses will be shipped to her breeding farm in England. Mrs. Langtry intends to go into the breeding of light harness horses as well as thoroughbreds. The price was not made public.

### Gould is Not Borrowing.

DALLAS, TEX.—In a telegram from Fort Worth, George Gould says there is no truth in the story that the Missouri Pacific is soon to be in the "Down with exarism. Long live in-temperance. We do not contemplate any loan whatever."

### Press Feeders Again Fined.

CHICAGO—For the second time Judge Jesse Holdom fined the Franklin union of press feeders \$1,000 for violation of an injunction which was obtained by the Chicago Typothetae, charging the Franklin union with interference with non-union employees. Besides fining the union, Judge Holdom fined President Vednes \$250 in addition to a jail sentence of six months. Jerome Collins and Harry Brown, two other members of the Franklin union, were given short jail sentences.

## READY FOR FIGHT

COLOMBIA ANXIOUS TO INVADE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA.

RECALL OF UNITED WARSHIPS

Troops on the Border Determined to Cross the Frontier—A Warning from American Officers that It Will Be Well to Hear and Heed.

NEW YORK—Ratification of the Panama treaty resulted in the immediate recall of the United States warships and about one-half of the marines from the isthmus, says a Herald dispatch from Panama. The Marblehead, Petrel, Wyoming and two torpedo boats will remain on the Pacific side. The New York, Boston and Bennington will proceed to Callao.

On the Atlantic side all the warships except two will proceed north fifty marines under Major Cole will leave on Tuesday for Guantanamo. The belief is that they will proceed later to San Domingo.

Despite Colombia's internal disturbances, letters just received from there declare that the Colombians are ready to fight as soon as the news arrives that the treaty has been ratified. One general at Cartagena is quoted as saying that if the government does not declare war the troops on the border will invade Panama anyhow.

The information from the coast is that another regiment has been sent from Cartagena to the frontier. Half of the 4,000 soldiers sent out to Titumahi have been moved up the Darien coast toward Panama.

It is known now that Inaniquina, the San Blas chief, has visited Titumahi three or four times. American officers have given him notice that the big canoes he has collected near the frontier, if used to transport Colombian troops, will be sunk. He promised to remain neutral and said he wished peace.

On account of the feeling of the Indians the Panama government has displaced Inaniquina as principal chief and has named Henry Clay, whose headquarters are at the mouth of the Rio Diablo, to be governor general with a commission in the army. The San Blas are very friendly to the Americans.

If the Colombians carry out the threat to attack they cannot reach the railroad section as fast as vessels can be sent from the United States after news of the advance arrives.

The presidential election in Colombia is still undecided, according to a Herald dispatch from Bogota. General Reyes still has a small majority and it is generally believed the electoral college will declare him president on July 5, with General Gonzales Valencia vice president.

### PROBATE WILL OF MARK HANNA.

How Property Valued at About \$3,000,000 Is Left.

CLEVELAND, O.—By the will of the late Senator Marcus Alonzo Hanna, an estate valued at about \$3,000,000 is left to the family.

There are no public bequests. The principal beneficiaries are the widow, Mrs. Charlotte Augusta Hanna; the son, Daniel Rhodes Hanna; the two daughters, Isabel Augusta Hanna Parsons and Mrs. Ruth McCormick, wife of Medill McCormick of Chicago.

A sister, Lillian C. Hanna Baldwin is given \$10,000. An aunt, Mrs. Helen Converse, is given \$1,000 and each of the grandchildren \$5,000 each.

The widow is given the homestead property, all its furnishings, the stables and the library in lieu of one year's support.

### NEBRASKA COURT SUSTAINED.

The Tax Lien Foreclosure Case Comes Up for Discussion.

WASHINGTON—Justice Day handed down the opinion of the supreme court of the United States affirming the judgment of the supreme court of Nebraska in the case of Alvin P. Leigh against Henry S. Green, involving tax sales of property. The court held that the owner of a tax lien may foreclose the lien upon notice by publication, which shall bring in anybody and everybody intended, and that in the exercise of the taxing power the states may delegate that right and authority, as was done in this case, to the purchasers of the tax sale, and that such procedure is not violative of the rights guaranteed by the fourteenth amendment of the constitution.

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Norway's Workingmen's Bank. Norway has established a workingmen's bank, the object of which is to loan money at a low rate of interest to workingmen with which to purchase homes. The plot of ground to be bought is not to exceed five acres, and the erection of the home thereon is not to exceed a total cost of \$804. The interest charged is 3½ or 4 per cent. Forty-two years are allowed in which to refund the money.

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Samantha—"Yew spendthrift! Yew needed a good many other things woren't yew did a checker-board."

Jason—"I knowed it; but now I won't hev time tew think that I need 'em."—Judge.

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## IN A PRAIRIE LAND.

[Editorial Correspondence.]

Moose Jaw, Assiniboia.

Farmers' Review,

Chicago, July 22, 1903.

Most of the prairies in the United States have ceased to exist. Man has broken them up with orchards, forests and farm buildings. But in Western Canada the prairies still stretch grandly from horizon to horizon as yet unmarred by the hand of man, save where the iron road has been laid. To a city man there is something deliciously restful about the vast grassy solitudes.

Numerous clumps of trees mark the course of the Assiniboine river, which keeps in sight of the railroad for some distance.

"Grass is one of the notable things about all the landscape of Western Canada. It is a remarkable fact that the entire length of the Canadian Pacific railway from its eastern terminus to the Rocky Mountains is over plains where grass grows. The sage brush appears at some points, but never to the exclusion of grass. There is thus not a mile of this country that cannot be used for some agricultural purpose—either for tilling or ranching.

"Moose Jaw is a town of over 2,000 inhabitants, and one of the most important places in Assiniboia, being the center of a very good farming country and a great grain and stock shipping point.

"Near Moose Jaw agriculture and ranching go hand in hand; for near the town was seen a herd of beef cattle several hundred in number. On another side was seen a good sized herd of dairy cows, the property of the citizens in the town.

"In riding over the prairies we saw many good fields of alfalfa. The great need of the country is timber, which grows readily where planted, as was demonstrated by the shelter belts on some of the farms, and the trees on the residence lots in the town.

"Stories were told the writer of men who last year cleared from their wheat crop more than the land on which it was grown originally cost them. This is easy to believe, in view of the large crop and high price for wheat last year."—Henry F. Thurston.

By sending your address to any agent of the Canadian Government you will have mailed to you a copy of an atlas, railway rates, etc., giving fullest information regarding Western Canada.

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### A Few Sworn to Yields.

Salzer's Barlees Barley, 121 bu. per A. Salzer's Homestead Barley, 304 bu. per A. Salzer's Big Four Oats, 250 bu. per A. Salzer's New National Oats, 310 bu. per A. Salzer's Potatoes, 236 bu. per A. Salzer's Onions, 1,000 bu. per A. All of our Farm and Vegetable seeds are pedigree stock, bred right up by grade.

### Salzer's Splitz (Emmer).

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