

CUSTER COUNTY REPUBLICAN

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Brief Telegrams

A New York broker has obtained a \$12,500 verdict in a suit against Russell Sage.

Leonard Wood is confirmed as a major general in the Senate by a vote of 45 to 16.

W. H. Thompson has declined to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Nebraska.

Senator Gibson introduced a bill to repeal the desert land act and the commutation of the homestead act.

The majority of the House subcommittee recommends the impeachment of Judge Charles Swayne of Florida.

House committee on judiciary authorized a report on the limitations statute leaving out the retroactive feature.

The British submarine boat was run down by an ocean liner off Portsmouth and its crew of eleven men drowned.

The lion cub and two elephant tusks, gifts of King Menelik to President Roosevelt, arrived in New York and animal keepers have been sent to get them.

Secretary Taft informs the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce that he favors the Loring bill for governing the Panama Canal zone.

I. N. Ford says mystery still surrounds the situation in the far East, but it is believed a general Japanese advance has been commenced in Korea.

Andrew Carnegie's gift of \$50,000 to Kenyon college at Gambier, Ohio, is said to be in recognition of Edwin M. Stanton's kindness to Mr. Carnegie years ago.

Reports that the Russians have crossed the Yalu river on a raid of Manchuria are confirmed. The Japanese await a battle on the south side of the river.

The bill making appropriations for the Indian department shows a gross increase of \$2,179,213 over the bill as passed by the house. It now carries a total appropriation of \$9,821,405.

The Bavarian Courier of Munich printed a dispatch from Rome saying it is asserted in vatican circles that an agreement has been reached for the establishment of a papal nunciature in Berlin.

William E. Curtis writes of the thousands that annually are slain in India by snakes and wild beasts, and tells of the crusade begun by the government against the denizens of the jungles.

The commissioner of the general land office has temporarily withdrawn from entry under the reclamation act two townships in The Dalles, Ore., land district and three townships in the La Grande, Ore., district.

Allen P. Lovejoy of Janesville, Wis., has just died. He leaves an estate valued at about \$10,000,000 and was the richest man in Wisconsin outside of Milwaukee. His fortune was chiefly accumulated in lumbering operations.

Acting Postmaster General Wynne has received a report from Assistant Superintendents Gould and Sawyer of the salaries and allowance division, recommending the consolidation of the East St. Louis stock yards station with the East St. Louis office.

The House committee on elections reports that A. D. Dantzer, a negro of South Carolina, was not elected to Congress, but ignores his plea that the southern election laws are unconstitutional, on the ground that a ruling would cause wide complication.

It is said at the State department that instructions were sent Saturday to Ambassador Motention at St. Petersburg to call the attention of the Russian government to the condition of the Japanese in Siberia in the hope that the government will do all in its power to enable them to return to Japan.

The house committee on industrial arts and exhibitions adopted a complete substitute for the senate bill, making an appropriation for the Lewis and Clark exposition to be held at Portland, Ore., beginning May 1, 1905. The bill as reported by the house committee reduces the appropriation to \$475,000.

The resignation of Major Seely, conservative member of parliament for the Isle of Wight, division of Hampshire, which he announced in the house of commons during the debate on the liberal motion to censure the government for its policy regarding the importation of coolie labor into South Africa, is final.

Governor Carter of Honolulu has called an extra session of the legislature to meet on April 4 to consider the finances of the treasury, which is unable to meet the warrants drawn upon it. For the present fiscal year the appropriations exceed the income by \$1,500,000. The reorganization of the territorial government on a less expensive basis is now proposed.

A Manila dispatch says that the date, Hansen, who wounded Major H. L. Scott during an engagement in Jolo in November last, has been killed by pursuing troops. Everything is peaceful now, with no opposition of any kind to the American rule in the island of Jolo.

The Maryland senate has passed the bill appropriating \$25,000 to relieve the destitution caused by the Baltimore fire.

The consolidation of the Colonial National and Union National banks of Cleveland has been ratified by the stockholders.

REPORT IS FILED

MERCHANT MARINE AND FISHERIES QUESTION.

THE PROPOSED SENATE BILL

It is Scored in the Minority Report of the House Committee—Passage of Measure Would Result in Holding Up the Government.

WASHINGTON—Representative Stevens (Minn.) filed the favorable report authorized by the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries on an amended senate bill "to require the employment of vessels of the United States for public purposes."

The bill requires all government supplies transported by sea to be carried in vessels either owned by the government or flying the American flag. The report bases the necessity for the bill on the ground that it never is safe to depend on foreigners for the defense of our own country. It says that the United States now owns thirteen passenger and freight transports, and that should these be inadequate for the necessary transportation of government supplies and troops, ships flying the American flag only may be used in addition; that the government cannot expect American ships to be available in an emergency.

The views of the minority of the committee, prepared by Representative Lucking (Mich.) and signed by Representatives Spight, Goulden, McDermott and Lucking, declare the bill to be a step in the policy of subsidizing our merchant marine, for which for seven years the most active, persistent, influential and unblushing lobby has been hounding the life out of both branches of congress. The report says that outside of the goods transported in vessels owned by the government there was paid in freights for such carrying in the year 1901, \$4,523,954, and that "this carrying is done principally to the Philippines, and, like the major portion of all our war and naval expenditures of the present day, has been rendered necessary by the ill-advised subjugation and retention of those islands."

The report says the bill is a most barefaced misappropriation of public moneys, and adds:

"Of the seventeen vessels now engaged in this traffic on the Pacific, all are manned exclusively (except officers) by Chinese sailors, who work for about one-third or one-fourth the wages that American sailors receive, so that the American sailors have been completely supplanted by these Chinese in the very Pacific ocean companies who are pressing the bill and who are, in part, to get its gratities."

The report concludes that "in some respects this bill is worse than any pronounced subsidy measure which has been advocated in congress, because it gives an absolute monopoly to a few corporations and individuals who may, and probably will, form a combine and hold up the government for all it will stand."

YOUNG CORBETT IS LOSER.

James Britt is Given the Decision in the Twentieth Round.

SAN FRANCISCO.—James Britt of California was given the decision over William Rothwell, better known as "Young Corbett," of Colorado, in a twenty-round contest at Woodward's pavilion Friday night. In the seventeenth round Corbett's advantage was apparent, but in that round Britt rallied and rained right and left blows on various portions of Corbett's anatomy, forcing the champion to clinch to save himself.

The styles of the two boxers were entirely different. Britt fought for the body most of the time, while Corbett devoted his attention to the head, face and jaw. Britt weighed just 129 pounds, but Corbett's weight was not made public, though it is understood he was at least a pound and a half below the agreed weight—130 pounds.

TURKEY AGREES TO THE PLAN.

Reaches Understanding with Austria as to Police Force.

LONDON.—According to the dispatches received from Constantinople, the porte and the Austro-Russian embassies have reached an agreement in regard to the organization of the Macedonian gendarmerie under European officers, so it is believed it will not be long before the reform scheme for Macedonia, agreed upon by the emperors of Russia and Austria at their meeting at Muerzeg, Syria, last year, in support of which Austria has been alleged to be mobilizing troops, will be in full operation.

In an interview at Sofia, March 24, Boris Sarafoff, the Macedonian leader, said his party intended to await the result of an introduction of the reforms before launching a fresh insurrection.

Report Original Package Bill.

WASHINGTON.—The house committee on the judiciary on Friday authorized a favorable report on the Hepburn and Dooliver bill, granting the states police power over "original packages" of intoxicating liquor coming into their borders as interstate commerce. An amendment was adopted stipulating that the bill should not apply to persons receiving interstate shipments of liquor for their own personal use. Hearings on the bill have been made during the last six weeks.

WILL MOVE UNITED STATES SHIP

Admiral Cooper Thinks New Chwang No Place for the Helena.

WASHINGTON.—To Admiral Cooper, in command of the naval forces on the Asiatic station, has been left the decision of the question whether or not the Helena or some other United States naval vessel is to be kept at New Chwang as requested by American interests there.

The Navy department has been informed by Admiral Cooper that he has decided that the conditions are not such as to warrant him in detaining the Helena at New Chwang. If the town is attacked by the Japanese navy the Helena would be in the line of fire, and no neutral ship has a right there if it can get away. The Navy department has cabled him to withdraw the ship, and it probably will leave New Chwang for Shanghai and start for Manila within the present week if the ice continues to soften as rapidly as expected.

PERSONS RIDING ON PASSES.

Railroads Not Liable for Damages to Deadheads.

WASHINGTON.—The United States supreme court again decided that persons traveling on railroads may not secure damage in case of accident when they ride on passes, and the decision went to the extent of applying the principle to such passengers as were not familiar with the contract usually printed on the backs of the passes.

The case decided was that of John D. Boering and his wife, Mearling Boering, against the Chesapeake Beach Railroad company. Mrs. Boering was injured in an accident on the road while traveling on a pass issued to herself and her husband, containing the usual stipulation of exemption from damage. It was urged that she had not been made aware of the stipulation, and that even if not liable on general principles, the company must be so on account of her ignorance. The court did not accept this view.

CHINESE ARMS MENACE RUSSIA.

Forty Thousand Troops Drilled by Foreigners Ready for Field.

PARIS.—The Figaro's correspondent in Berlin telegraphs that a German officer who has just arrived there from Manchuria says serious operations in the far east will not be begun before the end of June. The principal obstacle to Russian victory, according to this officer, is the fact that 40,000 Chinese troops, well trained and with German and Japanese instructors, are menacing Russia's lines of communication. Russia, with the support of Germany, will protest against this concentration of Chinese troops.

According to the Tokio correspondent of the Petit Parisien official confirmation has been received of the destruction of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Skeri at Port Arthur by the explosion of a submarine mine.

The correspondent says that the minkado yesterday bade adieu to 435 officers who were leaving for the front.

Anarchists After Police.

ROME.—Another anarchist outrage was attempted, but the infernal machine, which was placed on the window sill of the residence of Police Commissioner Binet, was discovered in time to prevent any damage being done. The machine was identical the one which was exploded March 18 outside the residence of Commissioner of Police Laurent, and which wrecked the house, killed an artillery officer, Major Papin, and fatally wounded half a dozen others.

German Consul Gives Counsel.

YIN KOW.—The German consul from Tien Tsin, at a meeting of German citizens, counseled all residents of that nationality that they remained at New Chwang at their own risk and that in event of loss of property recovery was doubtful; also that in the event that Russia was defeated the recovery of losses would only be after a long time, but if Japan was defeated recovery would be sooner. British residents will protest against the absence of a warship from New Chwang.

Death Pleases Officials.

WASHINGTON.—Secretary Taft and the officials of the War department openly express their gratification at the news of the death of Macario Saky, the so-called president of the Philippine republic. Saky secured his freedom under the amnesty proclamation and fled to the mountains with a small force of kindred spirits and since has made considerable trouble by attacking small villages and unprotected expeditions.

Ballantyne Again Acquitted.

MANILA.—W. D. Ballantyne, ex-inspector of customs, has just been acquitted by Judge Ambler on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the customs by furthering the illegal entry of non-exempt Chinese. He was tried upon a similar charge in January last and acquitted.

President Will Touch Button.

WASHINGTON.—Although President Roosevelt cannot attend the opening of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, he nevertheless will be a participant in the exercises. He has consented to press the button at the White house which will start the machinery of the exposition. This ceremony will take place at 1 o'clock (eastern standard time) on April 30. The deals have not been worked out yet, but they will be in a few days. The president probably will send message of congratulation.

JAPS' ATTEMPT

ANOTHER MOVEMENT TO BOTTLE PORT ARTHUR.

WHEN ATTEMPT WAS MADE

Report that the Japanese Have Sunk Seven Merchant Steamers in the Harbor—Demand in Connection With Manchuria.

LONDON.—The Daily Telegraph published a dispatch from its Tokio correspondent, which says:

"On the night of March 22 the Japanese fleet renewed the attempt to bottle up Port Arthur. Sixteen warships escorted seven merchant steamers to the mouth of the harbor and under cover of the bombardment the steamers were run in and sunk in desired positions. Three hundred Japanese officers and bluejackets volunteered for the duty. An official report is expected this evening."

The Daily Telegraph's circumstantial report from the Tokio correspondent that Japan succeeded in bottling up Port Arthur on the night of March 22 is not confirmed from any other quarter. The special dispatches to the other morning papers announce no new developments, but throw a few sidelights on the operations.

The Standard's Tien Tsin correspondent says that Viceroy Alexieff renewed his demand for the withdrawal of all Chinese officers and soldiers from Manchuria on the ground that it would be impossible to conduct the war properly.

The Daily Mail's correspondents give from Japanese sources some details of the condition of Port Arthur, which were gathered during a recent visit of a Chinese junk there. It is asserted that a boom had been placed across the entrance to the roadstead, which was alive with mines, so defective and so carelessly laid as to equally endanger both Russian and Japanese vessels. The damaged Russian warships, these reports say, were repaired with such haste that it is dangerous for them to leave their anchorage. Eight battleships and cruisers and ten torpedo boat destroyers are now uninjured and often leave the harbor, but never go far from the forts.

Japanese naval officers praise the quality of the Russian torpedo boat destroyers, which, they confess, have done excellent work, but they declare that the Russian shells are badly fused and fail to explode, except when they strike direct upon armor, and that their charges of gunpowder are insufficient to cause serious damage.

The Daily Mail's Shan Hai Kwan correspondent says that the Japanese are secretly engaging Chinese to act as irregular corps.

CODY MAKES DEPOSITION.

"Buffalo Bill" Testifies that His Wife Tried to Poison Him.

DENVER.—Colonel William F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") made a deposition before a notary in this city Wednesday in the action for divorce which he has begun in Big Horn county, Wyoming. Colonel Cody will sail for Europe shortly and will be absent from the country when his suit is tried. In the proceedings today Colonel Cody was interrogated by his own attorney and was subjected to an examination by counsel for Mrs. Cody. "Mrs. Cody tried to poison me three years ago," the colonel testified. "She had frequently threatened to do it. We were visiting in Rochester, N. Y., during the holidays of 1900, and the day after Christmas I was ill. I supposed the turkey and plum pudding did not agree with me. She said she would fix me up. She pretended to give me medicine. It was poison. It almost finished me for I was unconscious for some time. I think it must have been an overdose, for it made me vomit, and I suppose this saved my life."

Colonel Cody related many instances of his wife's having humiliated him at his "former home" in North Platte by her conduct toward guests.

GALES SWEEP ILLINOIS.

Several Are Killed and Many Injured at Indiana Harbor.

CHICAGO.—One of the most severe storms this city has known in years passed over Chicago Thursday night. Great damage was done in the suburbs to the south of the city, and considerable loss was sustained by the people living to the north of the city proper. The storm did not strike the business portion in its greatest force.

The storm in the vicinity of Indiana Harbor was one of the most severe ever known there. Three people are known to be dead, several are fatally hurt, and at midnight several others were reported missing and they may be buried in the ruins of their homes.

A two-story brick building known as the Barker building was blown down and a number of people who had sought shelter there were buried in the ruins.

Remarkable Marksmanship.

WASHINGTON.—In a private letter received at the navy department from an officer on board the Kearsarge, the following remarkable record made by that battleship in her target practice, just completed at Pensacola, is given: One thirteen-inch gun made six hits out of seven shots in five minutes and twenty seconds. An eight-inch gun made ten hits out of ten shots in five minutes and twenty seconds, and a five-inch gun made eighteen hits out of eighteen shots in two minutes.

PEOPLE FORGET PRINCIPLES.

President Schurman Talks of Lawlessness in the United States.

NEW YORK.—In an address at New Rochelle President Schurman of Cornell university has discussed what he considers the true elements of national greatness and expressed the truth that so far as physical power is concerned our nation leaves almost nothing to be desired. In referring to our respect for law and our regard for the rights of others, however, he said:

"There has been in the last few years more lawlessness than those living in the present generation can remember. Lynching seems to go on apace. There are reasons given for this, as a matter of course. Some say it is because our children are not taught religion in the schools; others that it is due to the great immigration to our shores. To me there seems to be an entirely different reason for it. It is, I think, due to a certain amount of race depreciation—I will not say race hatred, which somehow seems to be still very potent in our blood. We still talk a great deal of the superiority of the white race. With an excess of passion, we still talk of the inferiority of the people with dark skins. It appears that the tiger is still in our blood and woe to the man who stirs him up.

"We seem already to have forgotten some of the great principles for which our fathers died and we have become compelled to hear in the last few years derisive remarks about the constitution."

GET FINAL INSTRUCTIONS.

Canal Commission Meets and Receives Letter from President.

WASHINGTON.—Preliminary work was begun by the Isthmian canal commission. The first full meeting of the commission was held in the offices of Admiral Walker, the chairman. The session resolved itself into an informal discussion of various features of the preliminary work and of preparations for the first visit of the commission to Panama. President Roosevelt entertained the members of the commission and Secretary Taft at luncheon. During the luncheon there was a general discussion of various phases of the canal question.

General instructions to the members of the commission were contained in a letter from President Roosevelt to the commission, under date of March 8.

TO INTERCEPT JAP SHIPS.

Rumor Regarding Russia's Vladivostok Fleet.

PARIS.—The Echo De Paris correspondent at St. Petersburg says it is rumored in naval circles there that Captain Peltzenstein's Vladivostok squadron has been ordered to overtake, at a certain point on the Pacific, the battleship and two cruisers bought from Chile by Japan and return with them to Vladivostok.

The correspondent says it is rumored that Emperor William of Germany has refused to accept three cruisers built at Kiel and Stettin, on the ground that they did not conform to the terms of the contract, and that Russia is negotiating for their purchase.

The Russian general staff, the correspondent says, estimates that the number of Japanese troops landed in Korea does not exceed 75,000.

MANY RUSSIANS COMMIT SUICIDE

Several Officers at Port Arthur Succumb to Strain of Bombardment.

NEW YORK.—News has been received from Port Arthur that several officers of the garrison, under the strain caused by the bombardment, have committed suicide, says a World dispatch from Shanghai. The total number of casualties in the town to date is 265.

Marquis Ito has held a large reception, which was attended by the foreign legation officials, cables the Seoul correspondent of the Times. He expressed the belief that under Japanese guidance Korea will advance commercially and intellectually, it being Japan's intention so to use its influence that the Koreans will never regret their connection with it. The marquis will return to Japan March 25.

Nationalists Win Victory.

DUBLIN.—The nationalists in the St. Stevens Green division of Dublin elected Lawrence Waldron to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the death of James McCann by a majority of 629 over the unionist candidate. Mr. Waldron is a wealthy stock broker. While he was not an official nationalist candidate, he is pledged to support home rule and the proposal to establish a Catholic university in Dublin and to oppose the present financial relations between Ireland and Great Britain.

Death from Bubonic Plague.

JOHANNESBURG.—Up to date the total number of deaths from bubonic plague is forty-two white and forty colored persons.

Coming to St. Louis Fair.

LONDON.—A meeting of the committee of arrangements for a visit of the municipal officials of the United Kingdom to St. Louis, of which Lord Clyveden is chairman, was held in the chambers of the lords. Sir Thomas Pile, mayor of Dublin, reported that some hundreds of officials had applied for particulars regarding the arrangements. The committee finally approved the program. The party will leave England May 1, and will visit New York, Washington, St. Louis, Toronto and other cities.

Shortly after getting the political bee in his bonnet the average man gets it in the neck.

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You may reap what you sow—not something else—but that.—F. W. Robertson.

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Things to Remember.

"My boy," said a man of the state of Texas to his son, who was starting out for a career in an eastern city; "my boy, let me tell you something which may help you. You get up there, and you may see a heap of people who have got more money than you have; a heap of people who have got more brains than you have, and more success. Some of them may even be better looking than you are. Don't you worry about that, and don't you be scared of anybody. Whenever you meet a man who allows he's your superior, you just look at him and say to yourself, 'After all, you're just folks!' You want to remember for yourself, too, that you're just folks. My boy, after you have lived as long as I have and have knocked around the world, you will come to see that that's all any one of us—folks."

A Suggestive Name.

Jake, the colored servant of Lionel Barrymore, has quite a flock of children, all of them with Biblical names, as their father is very religious, and a great student of the bible. A boy was added to the family not long ago, and Jake confessed himself puzzled as to a name for him. "You see," he explained, "we've 'bout 'naused all dem characters—such as David an' Amos an' Solomon. De woman suggests Halaam, but I see calculatin' on Hallow, as the book suggests it foh itself. 'Hallowed be Thy name,' sah. I reckon we'll leave it dah, sah."

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