

News in Brief

The president evinces a determination to revive the subject of tariff revision.

Ralph Voorhees, of New Jersey, has donated \$100,000 to the American Tract Society.

Fire totally destroyed the Pathan opera house and other buildings at Orange, Mass. The loss is \$75,000.

Rumor gains circulation that President Roosevelt has been chosen as mediator in the Russo-Japanese war.

Secretary Hay and Mrs. Hay say they find Nervi, Italy, most pleasant, and declare they will remain for some time.

Avery A. George of Spokane, Wash., has been appointed United States attorney for the eastern district of Washington.

The employees of the Interstate steel works at Tarantum, Pa., have been notified of voluntary 10 per cent increase in their wages.

It is announced that the internal Russian loan has been so largely subscribed that applicants will be allotted only 40 per cent.

Subscriptions to an amount of \$1,121 have been made to the new Japanese loan through the Anglo-American bank at Vienna.

William Weber, an artist, well known in the west, died at his home in Kansas City of typhoid fever, aged 40 years.

The American Ice Securities company, with an authorized capital of \$200,000, was incorporated at Trenton, N. J.

Miss Florence Evelyn Nesbit, formerly a light opera singer, was married to Harry K. Shaw, a Pittsburg millionaire.

Dr. Charles E. Rice, a writer of Alliance, O., has just issued a "History of the Hanna Family." The book covers the family record from 1722.

Thomas W. Lawson of Boston will address the chautauqua at Ottawa, Kas., this summer, taking as his theme "The Standard Oil Company."

The sultan of Morocco has appointed Kaid MacLean, formerly of the British army, to command the Moorish troops during the visit of Emperor William.

The duchess of Aosta has arrived at Genoa for the purpose of meeting Queen Alexandra, who is expected to reach Genoa on board the British royal yacht.

Glenn Douthett, aged 27, cashier of the First National bank of Mount Sterling, O., committed suicide at Wellington, Kan., by shooting himself through the head.

C. E. Grunsky, who tendered his resignation as one of the isthmian canal commissioners, has been appointed consulting engineer in the irrigation reclamation service.

The Indian office in London announces that the Louis Bane mission to Afghanistan has completed its business, concluded an agreement with the author and is now returning to India.

Governor Pardee of California has honored the requisition of Governor Douglas of Massachusetts for the return to that state of William T. Brislin to answer a charge of grand larceny.

The anniversary of the battle of Puebla was celebrated at Mexico City Sunday by a military review, the troops passing before President Diaz and staff and a number of high officials.

Frank J. Bell, prominent attorney of Dallas, Tex., and grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Texas, was shot by R. R. Parker, chief deputy district clerk, and died in the afternoon.

A man suspected of being the author of the bomb outrage in the Avenue de la Republique when members of the republican guards and of the police were wounded, has been arrested at Paris.

The cruiser Columbia, which has been selected by the navy department to carry the remains of the late Mexican ambassador to the United States to Vera Cruz, left Pensacola for New York.

Official exchanges between Washington and Paris have brought about an understanding whereby the transfer of Ambassadors Porter and McCormick will occur at the end of April as originally planned.

William H. Dolin, son-in-law of Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller of the United States supreme court and reputed to be a member of a titled family in Germany, shot and killed himself at his residence in Chicago.

Richard Hardaway, member of Company F, Twenty-fourth infantry, stationed at Fort Assiniboine, was shot and killed at a resort near Havre, Mont., by Robert Mudd, a trumpeter of Company H, Twenty-fourth infantry.

The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the London Times telegraphs: The latest official information leads to the belief that the Japanese are advancing in crescent formation. Oku on the left, Nodzu in the center and Kuroki on the right, and with a total strength of 40,000. It is expected that Livchitch will be compelled to withdraw.

The new German steamer Thessalia, the latest addition to the fleet of the Hamburg-American line, arrived in New York recently. She is a freight carrier and will be employed between Philadelphia and South America.

Thomas H. Montgomery, president of the American Insurance company, died suddenly at his home in Philadelphia last week, aged 75.

A mob twice attempted to force the street at Fulton, Mo., in an effort to breach three negroes, who are charged with shooting Officer Eaker.

Congressman Champ Clark of Missouri announced that he will decline an invitation to become one of the party of United States legislators to go to the Philippine islands during the summer months to investigate the legislative needs of the islands.

In the wrestling match at Grand Central Palace, New York, between George Botha, American lightweight champion, and Kassuguma Higashi, the exponent of Jujitsu, Botha won the first fall and the second in one hour. Botha won the third fall and the match.

The engineer and brakeman of the Northern Pacific freight train which ran into the rear of a stock train standing on the bridge over the Little Missouri river at Medora, N. D., have been held by the coroner on a charge of manslaughter.

THOUSAND-MILE RIDE

LONG TRIP, WITH HEALTH AND PLEASURE THE OBJECTS.

Correspondent Writes of Journey in Texas and Mexico With a Party as Guests of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Gilson Willett, special correspondent of Leslie's Weekly, writes entertainingly of a thousand-mile horseback hunt in Texas and Mexico with a party as guests of the Southern Pacific railroad.

"Over half of the thousand-mile journey has been completed—and the fellows who are here for their health are now hard as nails; those who came along with an appetite for pleasure are now a little more than half-starved."

Mr. Willett bestows a deserved eulogy on the splendid hospitality of the Southern Pacific and the hearty welcome accorded the party in southern California.

Visitors to southwest Texas will not need to be told of the really marvelous work done by the Southern Pacific in building up that section of the country.

Mr. Willett says: "Then we again boarded our train and railroaded on for the most of a day, through a country in which the Southern Pacific has caused a blade of grass not to sprout."

"Thirty miles farther inland—on the San Diego river—we made our first camp in Mexico. After that our camps were from twenty to fifty miles apart."

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FLEET MOVEMENT

ONLY PORTION OF RUSSIAN NAVAL FORCES SEEN.

SOME OF THE SHIPS ARE ABSENT

Only Two Battleships and Lighter Cruisers Are With Squadron—Whereabouts of the Others Are Not Known, at Least Not Divulged.

SINGAPORE—Fifty-one ships of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's second Pacific squadron passed here Sunday. The most important fighting vessels of the squadron, including the battleships Kniaz Souvarov, Alexander II, Borodino and Orel, with their escorts, are not here.

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LUMBER KINGS UNDER FIRE

Federal Grand Jury Orders Secretary to Produce Books.

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WANT LAND ALLOTTED.

What is Demanded by the Standing Rock Indians.

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INDEMNITY MUST COME OR WAR KILL NOT STOP.

WHAT BARON SUGEMATSU SAYS

Japanese Government has Formulated No Terms Because Might Be Accused of Skinning Bear Before It Was Shot.

LONDON—Baron Sugematsu, formerly Japanese minister of the interior, has written an interesting and significant article for the Outlook, under the heading "War and Indemnity—the Japanese Claim."

"A canon of the Japanese bushido is 'one should not unsheathe the sword unless one is to totally overcome or slay an enemy of nature for one's cause.' This is our ideal in international intercourse."

The article argues on the rightness of Japan's position in demanding indemnity as a basic condition, and controverts the idea which, he says, he finds prevalent outside of Japan, that Japan is willing to make peace at any price.

"Sense say," the baron continues, "that for humanity's sake an armistice should be concluded with a view to talking of humanity, but no indemnity should be demanded in the name of humanity. If a proposition arising out of the question of humanity gives more advantage to one than another of the contending parties it cannot be justice."

Baron Sugematsu treats sarcastically the special plea that Russia should be allowed to "save her face," and compares Japan to a dwarf fighting a giant, and says:

"The public at large seems to have some idea of the relative value of Russia and Japan. They are glad that the large bubble which had been causing a nightmare to so many people for so long a time has been pricked. They have seen that it was no use to suppress