

WAR CLOUD IN THE FAR EAST

Assurances of Russian Ambassador Have Not Quieted All Fears. NAVAL STRENGTH IN ORIENT INCREASED

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, May 3.—(Special.)—The far eastern situation continues to occupy the serious consideration of the leading diplomats at Washington. Notwithstanding that Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador to the United States, has given out a statement to the public relative to the intention of Russia regarding Manchuria there still exists grave apprehensions as to the future of China.

Table with columns: Vessel, Main Battery, Secondary Battery. Lists various ships like Albany, Albatross, Albatross, etc.

The complement of men and officers which these vessels carry will reach close to 1,000. Kentucky, Oregon and Wisconsin, first-class battleships, carrying nearly 1,600 men, while the cruisers Albany, Cincinnati, Helena and New Orleans will carry about 1,000 officers and men, the remainder being distributed among the gunboats and monitors.

Scientists Talk of Suicide. Eminent criminologists in this city are at present busily engaged in trying to reach a conclusion as to the suicidal mania which has struck the national capital.

Working for Parcel Posts. Postmaster General Payne, who is giving to the Postoffice department one of the very best administrations ever had in that branch of our government, is hopeful that before many months the Postoffice department will have reached the stage of the European countries that will reduce the postage on parcels sent between those countries and the United States.

Famous Gavel at St. Louis. The famous Washington gavel, the one which the first president of the United States used in laying the cornerstone of the national capitol in September, 1793, is in St. Louis. It was used at the laying of the cornerstone of one of the exposition buildings by the grand master of Masons of the state of Missouri.

Scouring Your Scalp. If your hair is brittle and thinning, you have dandruff. The mere scouring of the scalp of the loose scales won't cure dandruff; because dandruff is nothing but scales of scalp being thrown up by a pestiferous little germ in burrowing its way to the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality, causing falling hair and in time baldness.

Business at Land Office. ABERDEEN, S. D., May 3.—(Special.)—During the month of April the United States land office transacted the following business: Twenty homestead entries were received on 2,101 acres; twenty homestead proofs on 3,148 acres and three timber culture proofs on 475 acres.

Godfrey Funeral Today. This afternoon at 3 o'clock funeral services over the remains of Wallace D. Godfrey will be held at the family residence, Twenty-third and N streets. This service will be in charge of the local lodge of Masons, Rev. M. M. Healy, pastor of the First Methodist church, and Rev. James Wise, rector of St. Martin's Episcopal church, will conduct the services.

Music City Gossip. A big horse sale will be held at the stock yards this week. The regular monthly meeting of the city council is to be held at 10 o'clock this evening. Police officers are endeavoring to prevent the riding of bicycles on the city sidewalks.

Changing Priests Around. CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 3.—(Special.)—Several changes have been made in the heads of parishes in the Wyoming diocese of Catholic churches. Father Walsh of the Cheyenne parish goes to Evanston, Father Hayes of Evanston and Father Kennedy of Kemmerer come to Cheyenne, Father Delahanty of Rock Springs goes to Rawlins and Father Nolan of Rawlins goes to Rock Springs.

Keefe Outlines Defense. RAWLINS, Wyo., May 3.—(Special.)—Frank J. Keefe, who has been bound over to the district court without bail on the charge of murder in the first degree, will probably put up the defense that he supposed Policeman Baxter and Lieutenant King, his victims, were burglars attempting to rob the store, and he shot them down.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Board of Education with Six Members Will Meet This Evening. LOTT, SCHROEDER AND MILLER ARE OUT

Likely to Be Contest Between Members and Outsiders for Position of Secretary, with Its Fifty-Dollar Salary. This evening the Board of Education will meet with six members. The terms of Lott, Schroeder and Miller expired at midnight. This leaves six members of the board for one year.

President Donnelly Talks. M. Donnelly, president of the Amalgamated Beef Butchers' and Meat Cutters' association of America, spent Sunday in South Omaha looking over the situation. Mr. Donnelly said to a reporter for The Bee last night that he had early in the morning ordered the men who left the Cudahy plant back to work, as they left without authority and would not be supported in case they remained out.

Convention Wednesday. Work on the interior of the Ancient Order of United Workmen temple at Twenty-fifth and M streets is being pushed, in order that the hall may be ready for the state convention of the Modern Woodmen of America. This convention will meet Wednesday and every effort will be made by local members of the Woodmen to show the delegates a good time.

Destroying Sidewalks. In some portions of the city wooden sidewalks are being torn up and carried away, presumably for kindling wood. On account of these deprivations the city authorities have decided to impose a fine of \$100 on any person caught destroying or carrying away any portion of a sidewalk. This action is deemed necessary in order to prevent accidents and consequent damage suits.

Funeral of R. C. Young. At the First Methodist Episcopal church yesterday afternoon funeral services over the remains of R. C. Young were held. The church was crowded to the doors, as the deceased was not only a prominent member of the church, but exceedingly popular. Members of Bee Hive lodge of the Masons had charge of the funeral. John F. Schultz, master of the lodge, was in charge, while Claude L. Talbot acted as his assistant.

Visit Works for Good. After a private conference between King Edward and M. Delcasse, following the breakfast, his majesty expressed his appreciation of the friendly attitude of the government and people and reiterated the hope that his visit would have a salutary influence on the relations of the two governments. He personally advised M. Delcasse that he had conferred upon him the grand cross of the Order of Victoria.

Bohemian. The breakfast gave occasion for further expressions of the former friendship between France and Great Britain which the visit of King Edward has brought out. This afternoon King Edward planted a chestnut tree in the garden of the British embassy in commemoration of his visit, in the national and pensioners of the British institution, the cornerstone of which he laid when he was prince of Wales.

The Appetite of Human Nature. When Uneeda Biscuit were first introduced, a conservative said: "They are all right as far as they go, but they won't satisfy the worker. The worker, you see, wants something solid, and substantial, and plain—like potatoes, cabbage, or beef. These delicate and crisp biscuit, packed so daintily, in that In-er-seal Package, will not appeal to him any more than winter strawberries."

DELCASSE ENTERTAINS KING Many Notable People Present at Breakfast in His Honor. INCIDENTS OF DAY COMPARATIVELY QUIET Attends Church in the Morning and Plants Chestnut Tree in Embassy Grounds in Afternoon.

PARIS, May 3.—The picturesque features of King Edward's visit to Paris are practically over. The incidents of today were comparatively quiet, but they were still expressive of the renewal of Anglo-French goodwill. This morning the king took a short stroll on his way to church. He seemed to enjoy mingling in the throng of churchgoers.

On Friday afternoon, May 3, a unique entertainment will be given at the high school under the direction of the Latin department. The program is the first of its kind ever attempted by the school, and consists of Latin recitations, songs and dialogues. "A Roman School in the Year 90 B. C." will be the theme of the special features.

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Home-seekers' Rates. On May 5th and 19th the Burlington offers cheap one-way and round-trip tickets to many points in the west, northwest and southwest. If you are contemplating a trip anywhere west better see or write me. I can probably offer suggestions that will save you money. J. B. REYNOLDS, City Pass. Agent, 1503 Farnam Street, OMAHA.

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