

MAY CALL SUMMERS

District Attorney Likely to Be Asked About Methods in Procuring Indictment.

DIETRICH COMMITTEE MAKING PLANS

Senator is Getting His Papers in Readiness to Avoid Any Delays.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON ROSEBUD BILL

Indian Affairs Committee of Senate Acts on House Measure.

STARTS INQUIRY INTO PRICES OF BEEF

Congressman Martin Thinks There is Something Wrong in Relative Price of Cattle and Dressed Meat.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—(Special Telegram.)

The committee appointed to investigate the charges against Senator Dietrich will hold a preliminary meeting tomorrow morning.

Favorable Report on Rosebud Bill.

The senate committee on Indian affairs today, after hearing Senator Gamble on the Rosebud bill, ordered a favorable report made on the house measure which was substituted for the senate bill.

Attorney's Contract Valid.

The interior department has notified Senator Millard that the contract by Charles Hill and John Eastman with the State of Nebraska for attorney service in connection with the collection of certain taxes had been declared valid and binding.

Barrows Gets a Raise.

The committee on commerce of the senate reported favorably today on a bill to give the collector of customs at Omaha a salary of \$1,000 in addition to fees.

Keep Indian Agents.

An attempt was made in the Indian committee of the house today to strike out the Yankton, Lower Brule and Crow Creek agencies in South Dakota and substitute bonded school superintendents for the present agents.

Investigating Beef Prices.

Mr. Martin also presented a resolution today which will send a committee westward throughout the country, for it calls upon the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate the low prices of beef cattle throughout the United States since July 1, 1903, and the unusually large margins between the price of beef cattle and the price of dressed beef.

CHAMBERLAIN WILL REST

Will Be Gone for Two Months, but Declines, for Business Reasons, to Say Where.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Joseph Chamberlain will start February 11 on a two months' holiday. He declines to say where he is going, because it is his desire to have a complete rest and not be troubled with correspondence.

Uruguay President Remains.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 4.—There is no truth in the reported flight of President Ovidio Larrea of Uruguay.

Abel is Brought Back.

WELLAND, Ont., Feb. 4.—James B. Abel left today in custody of a detective for New York, where Abel is wanted to answer to a charge of forgery.

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MAYBRICK AT A HOME

Secretary Says She is Removed to Prison, but Desires Privacy.

MATTER BROUGHT UP IN PARLIAMENT

Under Secretary of Foreign Office Says Great Britain Has Made Representations Regarding Occupation of Manchuria.

CRITICISM PREMIER Balfour.

Mr. Robson, Liberal, moved an amendment to the address setting forth that evidence presented to the war commission disclosed grave mismanagement and negligence on the part of the government during the South African war.

AMERICANS ARE IN PRISON

Case of Mistaken Identity, but French Procedure Still Holds Them Fast.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—Inquiry concerning the detention of Mr. Hurl and Mr. Ireland, two Americans, at Nice, has brought out these facts: On January 25, the police of Nice arrested Mr. Hurl, considering him to be a man named Hurl, who was wanted by the Paris police.

VENUS ARRIVES AT JAMAICA

Passengers and Crew of the Ship Picked Up by a Chilian Steamer and Taken to Kingston.

GERMANY BEGINS TO PUNISH

South African Natives Will Feel Weight of Kaiser's Mailed Hand.

REBEL TROOPS RESUME WORK

Fighting at Pajarito Continues All Night and Torch is Applied to San Carlos.

ARMY OFFICERS LOSE JOBS

Heads of Departments in British War Office Are Dismissed by Reformers.

LOWER THE AMERICAN FLAG

Last Vestige of United States Occupation in Cuba Disappears When Troops Board Ship.

HOUST BRITISH EMPLOYEES

Russia Dismisses Custom Officials Employed by English Chinese Inspectors.

RAILROADS BUCKING DRIFTS

Peru Marquette Line Hopes to Have Northern Branch in Operation Soon.

SHAW CALLS FOR MONEY

Secretary of Treasury Serves Notice on United States Depositories.

MUST PAY FOR PANAMA CANAL ROUTE

At Least \$30,000,000 Must Be Raised Shortly and Banks Are Asked to Provide Twenty Per Cent of Deposits.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Secretary Shaw today sent the following letter to all national bank depositors holding special government deposits regarding prospective calls for funds on account of the Panama canal purchase:

It seems probable that the government will be called upon in the near future to pay \$30,000,000 preliminary to the construction of an interoceanic canal.

EDITORS MEET IN WASHINGTON

National and New York State Associations in Joint Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The second annual convention of the National Republican Editorial Association began at the Arlington hotel in this city tonight and will last two days.

NEW ORLEANS AGAINST WORLD

Liverpool Cotton Market Shows Decline in Spite of Southern Market's Tendency.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4.—The utmost confusion and excitement attended the opening of the cotton market again today.

WILL ATTACK PANAMA SOON

Just Now the Presidential Election Absorbs Attention in Colombia and Diverts Public Interest.

COLON, Feb. 4.—The royal mail steamer Trent arrived here today from Savanilla and Cartagena and brings reports of great excitement at both places over the presidential election.

LORENZ ON WITNESS STAND

Says that He Did Not See Machen Until After Device Was Adopted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The cross-examination of S. D. Carr, president of the National Bank of Commerce, Toledo, O., was concluded today, when the postal trial was resumed.

COAL MINERS ARE SET FREE

Men Who Were Charged with Dynamiting Homes of Six Officials Released from Their Bonds.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 4.—Dominick Zolo and James Gleason, non-union coal miners, who were arrested on the charge of blowing up the houses of six of the officials of the miners' union at New Castle several months ago, were released today.

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NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Partly Cloudy Friday and Warmer in East Portion; Rain or Snow at Night and Saturday; Colder Saturday.

HOPE OF PEACE GONE

Japan Now Faces Idea of War with Russia in Short Time.

RUSSIAN VESSELS LEAVE PORT ARTHUR

Start for Destination Unknown After Getting in Shape for War.

TROOPS ARE MOVING TOWARD COREA

Report that Six Regiments Have Gone from New Chwang.

CHINESE COURT READY TO EXPERT

Decision on Question at Peking Cases, Trial is Called and Matters to be Decided at Court.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister here, has been informed by his government of the departure of the Russian fleet from Port Arthur.

ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT REPORTS

Confirms the press dispatches from Tokio regarding the notification to Japanese at Vladivostok that the Japanese fleet is under way.

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REDUCES BONDS OF MINERS

Judge Lewis at Cripple Creek Says Cases Will Be Tried This Month.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Feb. 4.—Judge Lewis has reduced the amount of bonds required of the miners' union leaders who were held as prisoners by the military authorities while the district was under martial law and they have been released.

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It is intimated in certain official circles that if Japan should offer a counter proposal that Russia guaranteed China's Manchurian treaties, irrespective of the ultimate sovereignty of the province, there might be a chance of reaching such a compromise.

It is argued that this settlement would safeguard the existing commercial interests of all the powers in Manchuria.

Much anxiety and doubt prevails here with regard to the future, but one thing is certain, Russia will not declare war, nor will it tolerate hostile action if the negotiations break down.

Russia will remain quiet until attacked. The announcement that the Japanese authorities had postponed their ultimatum until next April is interpreted favorably here.

The Novoe Vremya today publishes a long editorial article on its Port Arthur correspondence of yesterday. The views of this correspondent may appear fantastic, but the paper says nevertheless that America is the real foe behind Japan.

The British, the cabinet, the press, have assumed the task of betraying Europe by truckling to the United States, and speeches at the recent banquet of the Pilgrims society are cited as examples of British servility.

A telegram received here from Port Arthur says there is no announcement there of the mobilization or the calling out of the reserves, but that everything is in readiness and that there are almost 500,000 troops in Manchuria.

The figures given in this message for the Russian troops in Manchuria are considered to be exaggerated by at least one-half, but it is understood that 60,000 Russian soldiers are on their way or under orders for the far east.

The War office and the admiralty declare that the Russian movement toward Antung has no connection with the opening of Antung as a treaty port, but is a precautionary measure to safeguard Russian interests on the Yalu river.

Prepare Japanese to Leave.

TOKIO, Feb. 4.—The Japanese commercial agent at Vladivostok was notified yesterday by the commander of the Russian garrison that he might at any time, in accordance with orders from St. Petersburg, proclaim a state of siege.

Consequently, he desired the agent to make preparations for the eventual departure of Japanese residents.

If any wished to remain they would be ordered to repair to Habarovsk.

Japanese official reports confirm marked military activity in Manchuria.

Houses for the winter have been prepared at Liaoyang, Hsichang, Kachef and other places for the accommodation of Russian soldiers.

Carts also have been requisitioned to transport ammunition and stores.

Troops are steadily moving in the direction of the Yalu and the Chinese residents of Ying Chou are preparing for flight.

Another cabinet meeting took place this morning. The ministers will meet again this afternoon, when the emperor will be present.

Frederic Katsura and his associates in the cabinet gave a dinner today to eighteen representative peers and communicated to them the nature and progress of the diplomatic negotiations with Russia.

Marquis Ito had a private audience with the emperor, at which the situation was discussed. These and other incidents clearly indicate the seriousness of the situation.

It is generally believed that Russia is massing troops north of the Yalu river, so as to be prepared to resist a possible invasion by the Japanese.

The cabinet, elder statesmen and members of the army and navy are in almost constant conference or communication. There is, however, no indication of the course they intend to pursue.

The belief is prevalent that Russia is seeking to provoke Japan to take the initiative.

The first break in the reticence of the Japanese government was the publication today of four official dispatches from Manchuria and Siberia, which are significant, showing, as they do, the trend of events.

Russian Warships Start.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—All the Russian warships, except one, which is undergoing repairs, are reported to have left Port

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