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ing that there shall be no foreign officials on the Liao Tung peninsula during the progress of hostilities. They fear that they may not be able to afford such officials a proper measure of protection in times of violence. It also was suggested that the United States consul would be charged with the responsibility for the protection of Japanese interests.

GERMANY TO CONTROL THE POLICE Given Authority to Organize Force in Province of Shan Tung.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 19.—It is reported at Wei Hsien, the most important city in the province of Shan Tung, that Germany has assumed the right to organize a uniform police in all cities of Shan Tung. The Chinese receive the announcement favorably.

RUSSIA REPLIES TO THE HAY NOTE. Substance Commented to Government of China and Japan.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Secretary Hay today received by cable from Ambassador McCormick the reply of the Russian government to the proposition relating to Chinese neutrality. It is considered by the department to be responsive to our note and its substance has been communicated to the governments of China and Japan.

RECEIVE CREWS OF NEW BOATS. Tokio Turns Out to Meet Men Who Brought Ships.

TOKIO, Feb. 19.—The crews of the Nishin and Kausaga, the two cruisers purchased by the Japanese government in Italy, were formally received today in Tokio. The men were brought from Yokohama on a special train.

EMPEROR RECEIVES RUSSIAN FLAGS. Those from Varang and Korietz Presented by Captains.

TOKIO, Feb. 19.—Captain Kurakimi, commander of the Japanese armored ship Chidori, today presented the emperor with the shot-torn flags of the Russian cruisers Varang and Korietz, which were sunk at Chemulpo on February 2. The emperor was much affected. He congratulated the commander and made him the bearer of an affectionate message to the officers and men of the fleet.

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FACES SAD CARNIVAL TIME. Russians Will Suspend Work, but Have No Feels as Usual.

St. Petersburg Newspaper Approves Plan Generally, but Says China Must Be Responsible for Its Future. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19.—Today and tomorrow, the closing days of carnival work, there will be little rejoicing.

EFFECT OF NOTE DEPENDS ON CHINA. None of the reports from abroad of renewed Japanese attacks on Port Arthur has yet been officially confirmed.

An official communication announcing Russian withdrawal from participation in the St. Louis exposition is published in the following terms: The ministry of finance hereby brings to the notice of intending exhibitors at St. Louis that in view of the refusal of merchants and manufacturers, owing to existing circumstances, to send exhibits to the St. Louis exposition, it is necessary to decline to participate in the said exposition.

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The document appears to protect Russia from a flank attack, the Novoe Vremya adds, "and recognizes its exceptional position north of the great wall, but the note stands or falls with the reality of Chinese neutrality, so long as China holds and successfully maintains neutrality, Russian will be unwilling to violate it."

FRANCE PROCLAIMS NEUTRALITY. Will Not Insist on Belligerent Ships Leaving French Ports.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—It is announced officially that France has issued instructions relative to the observance of neutrality, and that practically they are the same as those issued concerning the observance of neutrality during the Spanish-American war.

SPAIN WARNS RUSSIAN COMMANDER. Ship at Canary Island Cannot Stay Long in Port.

MADRID, Feb. 19.—A Russian warship has arrived at a Canary island port. The authorities have notified its commander that his ship may remain in port for a limited time, but that it cannot be provided with coal in quantity more than sufficient for it to reach the nearest Russian port.

Japan to Respect China's Rights. LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Japanese legation has received a copy of the note received by the Chinese government giving its instructions in regard to the neutrality of China.

Order Fleet to Return. PARIS, Feb. 19.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Figaro cables that the Russian squadron at Jibuti, French Somaliland, on the gulf of Aden, has been ordered to return to Cronstadt.

Russia Censors No Telegrams. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19.—The Russian government has abolished the censorship in the case of all telegrams going abroad.

Japanese Cruiser Near Shanghai. SHANGHAI, Feb. 19.—A large Japanese cruiser arrived at Wusung, eleven miles north of Shanghai, today.

POOL SELLERS RESIST POSSE. Continued from First Page.

warrants charging them with rioting. The warrants were sworn out by Policeman John Meehan before Magistrate C. P. Gibbs. The four were in the posse and William Coudy and Schooley were among citizens who secured the warrants which the constables attempted to serve today.

SUMMERS SENDS IN PAPERS. Documents Asked for by Dietrich Committee Now at Hand.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—All papers called for by the special committee of the senate charged with investigating the conduct of Senator C. H. Dietrich, as requested by himself, have been received by Chairman Hoar. District Attorney Summers has complied with the order of the special committee and has sent in the names of witnesses and what he thought should be included in a transcript of his address to the jury.

MATTER IS TO BE TAKEN UP NEXT WEEK. Report Current that Reappointment of Marshall Matthews Will Be Sent to the Senate Today.

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Mrs. F. A. McKelroy. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Mrs. F. A. McKelroy died at the age of 83 years.

John Fox, Sr. RED CLOUD, Neb., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Another pioneer of this vicinity, John Fox, Sr., died at his home just south of this city yesterday morning.

John Reney. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Conductor John Reney died at his home yesterday, after a long illness.

Rev. Pope Yeaman. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—Rev. Pope Yeaman, for twenty years moderator of the Missouri Baptist association and the organizer of the Delmar Avenue Baptist church, died suddenly today on his farm near Columbia, Mo., where he had lived for several years.

Jonathan Tryon Hedges Edwards. NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Jonathan Tryon Hedges Edwards, sixth in line of direct descent of Jonathan Edwards, is dead at his home here.

Mrs. L. C. Harris. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Mrs. L. C. Harris, 56 years of age, died at the home of her son-in-law, Rev. Frank Warren, in this city yesterday.

Bernard C. Shannon. Bernard C. Shannon, aged 25, died at 4:30 a. m. today at his home, 24 North Tenth street.

Hitchcock to Speak. Representative Hitchcock has been given the honor for a speech against a large war.

Embarrasses Irrigation Project. Reclamation service officers are expressing surprise and experiencing considerable embarrassment on account of the apparent disposition of the Wyoming state authorities to prevent the carrying into effect of their plans for the Shoshone irrigation project for which the secretary of the interior has appropriated \$2,250,000 from the national irrigation fund.

Postal Matters. Rural carriers appointed: Nebraska—Dodge, regular, Charles Dunker, substitute; D. D. Dunker, Humphrey, regular, Frank T. Klobba, George C. Edgington, substitute; Mamie Morgan, Art Wolf, Lebanon, regular, Charles F. Waterman, substitute; Fred L. Waterman, Prosser, regular, Arthur Campbell, substitute; Pearl Bittings, Swodeburg, regular, Alf J. Anderson, substitute; Emil Anderson, Iowa—Mapleton, regular, George G. Bonausage, substitute; Nellie Bonausage.

Montana Mine Case Goes Over. NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The application of the Montana mine case, presided over by Montana Ore Purchasing company, for a continuance of the preliminary injunction granted by Justice Diesel, was retained.

Idle Funds. Have you money lying idle awaiting investment? Why not let it earn 4 per cent. interest in this bank? It will be absolutely safe and yield a handsome income without any worry or bother on your part.

IN THE SILENT CITY. (Continued from First Page.)

The anthem, "I Heard a Voice from Heaven," was sung by the choir. Bishop Leonard then read the committal service and pronounced the benediction. The body, accompanied only by the family, pall bearers and Bishop Leonard, proceeded slowly out to Euclid Avenue cemetery, where a final farewell of the dead was taken in Wade Memorial chapel.

Supper Work in Mines. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 19.—Work was suspended in the coal mines at Leavenworth, Pittsburg and other mining districts in Kansas at noon as an expression of respect to the memory of Senator Hanna.

A Sore Never Matters. After Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil is applied, itches cease instantly and heal at the same time. For man or beast. Price, 25c.

Flod Unidentified Body. HELENA, Mont., Feb. 19.—The body of an unidentified man was found on the prairie near Stockett. There were five bullet holes in the body and the victim's pockets were turned inside out.

DON'T DESPAIR. Many people are wasting away and dying of Catarrh, Consumption, Cancer, Scrofula, Kidney and Liver Complaints, and blood disorders of every name and nature, who might live to a good old age, in health and happiness, by the timely use of RADAM'S MICROBE KILLER, which, by destroying the germs of disease, removes its cause.

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