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one of those which participated in the night attack with the freighters. I close hearing our cannonading, but without knowing the reason for it.

Corea, has requested the Korean government to hand the French minister his passports. The foreign office received a dispatch today from the French representative at Seoul, who does not allude to any such incident.

VICEROY ALEXIEFF MAKES REPORT Tells Story of Repulse of the Japanese Attack. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—The czar has received the following from Viceroy Alexieff, dated February 26 at Port Arthur: After the noon had set early in the morning, February 25, the Russian fleet was attacked by the Japanese torpedo boats...

FEAR A BREACH OF NEUTRALITY Government Investigating Report of Attempt to Organize Troops. CINCINNATI, Feb. 27.—An investigation is in progress by government officials into what appears to be a decided attempt to violate the neutrality laws. The inquiry is prompted by the receipt by all the subordinate officers of the Ohio National Guard of a letter nominating promotion and pay to all who will join a military expedition about to be organized.

RUSSIA ASKS FOR TIME TO THINK. Does Not Give Up Entirely the Idea of World's Fair. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 27.—A cablegram was received today by the World's fair management from Ethelbert Watts, American consul general at St. Petersburg, Russia, saying "retain Russia's space forthrightly."

Russia Declines Assistance. PARIS, Feb. 27.—The Russian embassy here is receiving many requests from officers of the French army to serve with the Russian troops in the far east. Some of the applicants base their requests upon orders conferred upon them by the czar, which they claim entitle them to fight the battles of Russia.

BOMPARD RAILS AT AMERICA. Does Not Like it Because the Immigration Agent Turned Her Back. (Copyright, 1904, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, Feb. 27.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Gabrielle Bompard's Odyssey came to an end this morning at the cashier's desk in a concert hall on Boulevard Strasbourg.

FRENCH PRIEST MAY NOT LAND. Missionary Who Failed to Become Citizen is Detained Because of Disease. NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Father Noel Demoreat, a French priest, has been detained at Ellis island and his exclusion is likely in spite of the fact that for nine years he worked as a missionary among the Indians of New Mexico.

FIRE RECORD. Fire in Pennsylvania Mine. SHAMOKIN, Pa., Feb. 27.—Fire broke out today in the Cameron colliery, operated by the Mineral Railway and Mining company, causing the plant to suspend operations and throwing 400 men and boys out of employment. The mine may have to be flooded to extinguish the flames.

EXPECT NO NEWS FROM EAST

Russians Not Likely to Move Until New Commanders Reach Seas.

HOPE THE JAPANESE WILL BE QUIESCENT

Lake Balkal Proving a Stumbling Block to Russians in Getting Men and Supplies to the Scene of Hostilities.

(Copyright, by New York Herald Co., 1904.) ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—(New York Herald Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—After days of anxious waiting for news the people here have at last settled down to the idea that it is useless to expect tidings from the seat of war for some time—weeks at least. That is the official intimation.

Lake the Great Barrier. Lake Balkal so far has proved the weak spot on the line. There has been great delay in getting the much desired rails laid over the ice. Prince Khilkoff has been on the spot with full power to offer inducements of all kinds to have the work rushed through, but up to now, in spite of all efforts, no work has progressed.

Uncle Sam's Omaha Residence in Hands of Custodian and Thirty Assistants. As a matter of formality B. H. Barrows, custodian of the federal building, notified the secretary of the treasury Friday that Superintendent of Construction C. W. Murdoch had finally turned over to him the federal building complete in every particular.

MAKING GIVE TO BARROWS. The last departments to turn were those of the secretary of state and governor of the south, the state general and insurance commissioners on the main floor, and the supreme court law library and state library commission on the second floor.

OMAHA FINE BUTTER MARKET. Takes High Rank in East, Where Its Product is in Great Demand. Edward Coulter, a representative of a large New York business house, was in Omaha yesterday, stopping at the Paxton.

MAY WHEAT SHARPLY DECLINES. Loss of 3 3/8 Cents in that Option on Selling by Long Interest. CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Under heavy selling by the Armour interest, which is credited with being the largest holder of May wheat, the price of that commodity today dropped to \$1.04 a bushel, a loss of 3 3/8 cents from last night's closing figures.

WISCONSIN MAKES A RECORD. American Battleship Scores Nine Bullseyes Out of Ten Shots at Target. MANILA, Feb. 27.—The battleship Wisconsin has beaten the world's record with thirteen-inch guns, its expert gunners having made nine bullseyes out of ten shots fired within ten minutes.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Dr. Owen has returned from a vacation spent in California. Frederick Metz came in from the west on the Union Pacific.

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The flames, which were probably caused by defective electric wiring, at 6:15 a. m. had completely ruined the east and west wings, containing the senate and assembly chambers, the departments of state, treasurer and commissioner of labor, and were about to attack the departments of the governor, secretary of state, State Board of Control and the insurance commissioner.

State Carries No Insurance. The last departments to turn were those of the secretary of state and governor of the south, the state general and insurance commissioners on the main floor, and the supreme court law library and state library commission on the second floor.

Fire Chief is Injured. The fire practically devastated every part of the capitol building with the exception of the north end. This was saved, but in a severely dilapidated condition that portion, together with the standing walls, will have to be torn down.

IM MEMORY OF JUDGE IVES. Douglas County Bar Association Pays Tribute to Departed Member. EULOGIES FROM LIPS OF OLD FRIENDS. All Dwell Upon Sterling Integrity, Vast Learning and Lovability Character of Their Late Associate.

MORMONS LEAVE FOR THE EAST. Well Known Members of the Church Who Could be Served With Subsidies Will be Witnesses. SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 27.—President Joseph F. Smith of the Mormon church, accompanied by Apostle Francis M. Lyman, Andrew Jensen, the church historian, Hiram Smith and other prominent leaders left here today for Washington to testify before the subcommittee of the United States senate committee on privileges and elections in the Smoot investigation.

TRIBUTE FROM CONNELL. As chairman of the committee which drew up the resolution, W. J. Connell took occasion to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of his late partner. He said he had been closely associated with Judge Ives for a period of more than fifteen years, associated with him not only in a business way, but socially as well, and that during that time there had never been a ripple of misunderstanding or unpleasantness between them.

CHAMPAGNE? If it's the taste and sparkle you want, I'll bring you Cook's Imperial. TIMELY CALLING. How the Pastor Saved a Life. A man near Fort Gay, W. Va., made an entire failure in getting strength from the kind of food he ate and not knowing that grape-nuts saved his life.

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