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understood, however, how Japan can have transported enough troops to make any one of its efforts a really large one, capable of being long sustained at the present time. Lead Engagement Reported. LONDON, March 10.—A dispatch to the Times from Wei Hai Wei, dated March 9, says: "It is reported on good authority that a collision between Japanese and Russian troops has occurred near Hailu, Corea (fifty-four miles northwest of Chemulpo) which resulted in the defeat of the Russians."

Bombard Dalny. TOKIO, March 9.—Japanese warships bombarded the forts at Taiten Wan (Port Dalny) on the night of March 8 and then attacked Port Arthur. It is reliably asserted that when the Japanese attempted to block Port Arthur February 24 a Russian torpedo boat, while trying to re-enter the harbor, struck a mine and sank. Of the thirteen Russian warships inside the harbor of Port Arthur, it is added, all are disabled except five.

Retain in Repair. PORT ARTHUR, March 9.—The hole in the hull of the Russian battleship Retzian, which was made during the first attack by the Japanese, has been repaired and the battleship has been refloated. It is now anchored in the inner roadstead alongside the Carovitch. The other necessary repairs to the ship will be completed shortly. It is rumored here today that a Japanese squadron has reappeared off Vladivostok.

Feeling Shifts to Russia. SHAN HAI KWAN, March 9.—(From a Russian Correspondent of the Associated Press.)—All the ships of the Port Arthur squadron are again in fighting trim except the Retzian, which is lying at the neck of the entrance to the harbor and serves the purpose of a strong battery. The garrison at Port Arthur is 40,000 strong and

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LEGISLATION ON CANAL ZONE. Secretary Taft Believes Joint Board Would Cause Trouble. TWO ARBITRATION MEASURES PROPOSED. American Women Suddenly Anxious to Go to Corea—Senator Tillman Seriously Ill and Mr. Croft Dying.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The subcommittee of the committee on intercommerce canals today heard Secretary Taft's report on legislation for the government of the canal zone. The secretary strongly recommended legislation by congress clothing the canal commission with legislative, executive and judicial and administrative power over the canal strip under direction of the president. He was opposed to any joint board and stated that if there are two boards "you will have trouble on your hands all the time."

Women Willing to Marry. So much currency has been obtained in the press by a story that the emperor of Corea had married an American woman named Emily Brown that United States Minister Allen at Seoul has been obliged to print identical replies to a number of women correspondents denying the truth of the story and declaring that there is no room in Corea for foreign female nurses, governesses, companions and the like.

Two Arbitration Measures. The subject of arbitration in labor disputes was taken up today by a subcommittee of the house committee on labor, consisting of Representatives Freeland, Foster, Conner, Maddox and Hughes. Two measures have been referred to this subcommittee, one the bill of Representative Pons of Illinois, creating a national arbitration tribunal of six members, to be appointed by the president, to have jurisdiction in labor matters when voluntary application is made to it from each party to a controversy. The other bill, introduced by Representative McDermott of New Jersey, requires the president to appoint a board of arbitration in each case of a strike or lockout involving interstate commerce. The committee decided to give a hearing on the subject on March 18.

Senator Tillman's Threat. A thorough examination was made of Senator Tillman's throat today and disclosed the fact that an abscess had formed on the left tonsil. It is said to be a very small one and the physicians believe it can be relieved without great difficulty. An operation will be performed tomorrow.

Congressman Criticized Ill. Representative George W. Croft of South Carolina is critically ill at his home here and has been suffering from blood poisoning, with stomach trouble and heart trouble.

West Point Improvements. The bill carrying appropriations for the support of the military academy at West Point for 1905 was completed today by the house committee on military affairs. It appropriates \$77,968 and carries \$300,000 for the construction of new waterworks for the academy.

Will Look Into Woolley Case. Senator Carmack introduced a resolution today calling on the secretary of the treasury for all papers and documents in relation to the appointment of H. Smith Woolley as assayer at Boise, Idaho.

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FLOOD SITUATION IS WORSE. River at Wilkesbarre Has Assumed the Proportions of a Lake. RESIDENCE PART OF CITY SUBMERGED. People in Lowlands Have to Be Rescued in Boats and Foundations Walls of Houses Are Weakened.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 9.—The flood situation here is more serious than that yesterday. Today the river is thirty feet and six inches above low water mark. This is within nine inches of the high mark in the great flood of 1902. The temperature has fallen 20 degrees within the last five hours and this should bring some relief.

Jensen Married Sisters. Andrew Jensen, assistant pastor of the church, at the afternoon session, said he had two wives, who were sisters, and that they both lived in the same house, though he lives with the first. Mr. Jensen said he was not sealed in eternity to the mother of the two wives.

Some Testimony Unpleasant. At other meetings he had heard discussed the continuance of plural marriages and the apostles had taken steps to prevent it. Polygamous cohabitation, he said, had not been considered.

ANXIOUS NOW TO GET HOME. Fred Patterson Still Improves and Wants to Hurry Back to Omaha. Sam Reynolds, manager of the grocery department of the Bennett company's store, has returned from a flying trip to Chicago.

PATTI CANCELS ENGAGEMENTS. Famous Singer and Husband Will Sail Friday for Europe Without Closing Season. MEMPHIS, March 9.—Mrs. Patti arrived here today from Hot Springs and left immediately for the Louisville & Nashville railroad enroute to New York.

FLAMES BURN OUT FARMS. Destructive Fire in Oklahoma Wipes Out Property Over a Large Territory and Still Burning. CLEVELAND, O., March 9.—A destructive fire, which was started by small boys, swept over the district near here last night. The fire has been burning most of the afternoon. At night heavy winds drove the flames across the country.

SHOOTS IN SELF DEFENSE. Special Officer Claims He Was Attacked While Escorting Home a Nonunion Workman. KANSAS CITY, March 9.—James McDonough, a Missouri Pacific switchman, was prosecuted at the federal court today by Norman A. Rupe, a special officer employed by the Employers' association.

WILL NOT BE TAKEN ALIVE. Murderer and Jail Breaker Who Escaped Monday Seen at Rosendale and is Heavily Armed. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 9.—Mark Dunn, the murderer who was sentenced to be hanged here Friday and who escaped Monday last, sought food and medicine at the home of James Pineham, a farmer near Rosendale, Mo., today. He was kept under guard until tonight when he again escaped, heavily armed and said he would never be taken alive.

FIRE RECORD. Amphitheater at Fair Grounds, MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The great amphitheater on the fair grounds of the Harrison County Agricultural society, just inside the city limits, burned this evening at 4 o'clock. Sparks from a passing engine started the blaze. The loss is \$2,600, uninsured.

SITUATION IS MORE SERIOUS. Martial Law Practically Exists in Springfield's Burned District. NATIONAL GUARD DOING PICKET DUTY. Mayor Issues Proclamation to Prevent Recurrence of Mob Troubles Growing Out of Race War.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 9.—The situation early this evening was considered by the authorities to be more threatening than at any time since the beginning of the present race troubles. While Governor Harkler has not proclaimed a state of martial law, such a condition practically exists in the downtown district and the burned portions of the town formerly occupied by the negro resorts.

THE PEOPLE OF SPRINGFIELD: You are earnestly requested to remain off the streets of the city after nightfall except in cases where business of necessity requires and to prevent a repetition of mob violence. Any one found loitering in public places in violation of this request will be promptly prosecuted.

WISERMAN JURY DOES NOT AGREE. Unable to Find Unanimous Verdict for Criminal Assault on Alice Gard. The case of Wesley Wiserman, charged with criminal assault upon Alice Gard, near Benson, July 23 last, was given to the jury in the district court shortly before 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

BARRETT GOES TO PANAMA. President Makes Several Changes in Representatives in South American Countries. WASHINGTON, March 9.—The president has directed the transfer of John Barrett, present minister to the Argentine Republic, to be minister to Panama.

HYMENEAL. Foster-Watrous. Miss Grace Watrous, daughter of Major and Mrs. J. A. Watrous, and Dr. Harry Adden Foster of Omaha were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, 321 Poppleton avenue.

Orpheum. BEATRICE, Neb., March 9.—(Special.)—Yesterday afternoon in county court, Judge Bourne officiating, occurred the marriage of Mr. John Joseph Creighton and Miss Ella Williams.

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