## DESERET EVENING NEWS TUESDAY FEBRUARY 18 1908



Petersburg. Feb. st. slarmist reports of the possibilities of hestilities between Russia and Turkey, which have permeated all strata of Russian society, have assumed the proportions of a veritable war scare, to which the sensational press is devoting

its biggest beadlines. The situation is taken seriously not only in military circles, but also by conservative politicians. M. Guckhoff, leader of the majority in the duma, announced his intention tonight of raising at the next meeting of the comraising at the next meeting of the com-mission of national defense the ques-tion of he nation's readiness for war. This, he believes, is of the most vital importance, in view of the news from the Caucasus and all parts of Europe. He also purposes to interpellate the minister of communications on the ability of the raitroads, particularly in the Caucasus and trans-Causacia, to masport troops quickly to the south-ern and southwestern frontilers. "IN TIME OF PEACE." "IN TIME OF PEACE."

"IN TIME OF PEACE." The duma, according to M. Guekhoff, will be guilty of criminal negligence if a permits the country again to be drawn into a war for which it is whol-svoid a rupture, he said, is serious preparation for any eventuality, by unprepared. The surest means to M. Khvostchinsky, the vice president of the commission, also thinks that the situation is grave and takes issue sharply with a number of generals, who appeared before the commission and appeared before the commission and said that the possibility of hostilities this year was excluded.

this year was excluded. The general staff continues to give the situation the most serious consid-eration, although as yet no reports have been received here regarding movements of troops in the interior. But persons arriving from Siberia say that for several months there has been mother movement of Siberian an unbokon movement of Siberian troops to the southwest in the direction of the trans-Casplan district and Turkesian, from which they could be most easily concentrated on the Turkish frontier.

### AMBASSADORS TALK

Thilis advices to the Associated Pres indicate that preparations are steadily making for any eventuality. Compe-tent diplomatic opinion, however, takes a nore optimistic view.

a more optimistic view. The annhassadors of five of the lead-ing powers, when interviewed today, considered hostilities as being almost out of the question. Their opinion is int the Turkish problization in Asia Mar and the warlike preparations in Russia are parts of a "gigantic game of bluff," which neither side will be able to carry to a finish on account of the lack of snews of war. But they cherish no illusions over the speedy ter ination of the Austro-Russian difficul ties in the Balkans, and look forward to a long period of friction before the powers again unite to exert the necessary pressure on the sultan.

### FRIENDLY TO AEHRENTHAL.

Diplocats friendly to Austria en-deavor to acquit Baron von Aehren-thal, the Austrian foreign minister, of the responsibility of disrupting the European concert. They said today that the prospect of carrying through the proposed judicial reforms in Macedenia had vanished into thin air before the Austrian railway scheme was pro-posed. The possibility that Turkey, vith Russia's encouragement. might find r



ise to permit the construction of the line, is admitted, but the general opin-ion is that in this case Baron von Achrenthal would have no alternative but to resign. Dispatches from London Indicate that the rumor, believed to have been stari-ed in Vienna, that Russia conter-plated construction of a rallroad from the Danube to the Adriatic sea in com-pensation for the Salonki line, has been taken seriously abroad. But the Russia foreign office emphatically re-iterates its denial that such a project is entertained, the necessary money, above all, being lacking.

## WILL REBUILD FLEET.

#### Russian Admiralty Completes Plans to Modernize Czar's Fighting Ships.

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Modernize Czar's Fighting Ships. St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—The com-mission of naval defense has almost fin-ished its discussion of the plans for the rebuilding of the filed. It is rumored that many of the officials are advocat-ing the construction of big and small battleships and a mosquito filed, but the report of the commission will not be made public before its submission to the plans for four battleships, the con-struction of which is to be begun this year, has been closed, the competitors of the Russia firms being Vickers' Sous-and Maxim of England. Representative of the Cramp's and the Newport News Shipbuilding com-pany visited Russia to investigate the possibilities, but they departed last week, finding, they said, that the condi-tions were impossible from an Ameri-can point of view. The Americans, however, will be ser-ious competitors for the construction of three large submarines of 450 tons or more, including the 1908 program. An American firm is a principal bid-der in the competition for a big order composed of cartridge beit equipment, which was closed today.

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# SUFFERING AND DOLLARS SAVED

SUFFERING AND DOLLARS SAVED E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., Says: "T am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112 and 114 South Main Street.

JURY FAILS TO AGREE IN SNELL WILL CASE

Clinton, Ill., Feb. 17 .- The jury in he Snell \$2,000,000 will case was discharged by Judge Cochrane late today. being unable to reach a verdict. Richard Snell, the contestant, announces that he will ask a new trial of the case

at the May term of court. at the May term of court. The suit to break the will of Col. Thomas Snell was brought by the aged eccentric milfionaire's son, Richard Snell, president of the Clinton bank, It has been rife with sensations, chief of which were the "Snell letters," writ-ten by women and young girls to the old man, who was willing to pay lav-ishly for being loved and for being toid so the affectionately-worded engities in

ishly for being loved and for being told so in affectionately-worded epistics in which appeals for money mingled with expressions of endearment. Among the letters were some from the wife of a clergyman, who not only expressed her own love, but told Snell that her daughter, 16 years old, would love him if he would send her money. Letters from the girl herself, bearing out the promise of the mother, were in-troduced at the trial of the suit to break the will.



Several Attempts to Have Act Carry Clause Providing Half Pay for Incapacitated Employes Ruled Out.

executive and judicial appropriation

bill, one of the large supply measures

of the government, was passed by the

house today, after several days' discus-

sion. The amount carried by it is

practically as reported by the commit-

There was a lively debate over the provision giving direction to heads of departments to remove or reduce in-capacitated employes of the govern-ment. When the provision was reached Mr. Goulden, New York, made a point of order against it

of order against it. The chair sustained Mr. Goulden's point of order. The provision, accord-ingly, went out of the bill, but imme-diately afterward the house adopted the following provision by way of sub-stitute:

"The appropriations herein made for the officers, clerks and persons employ-ed in the public service shall not be available for the compensation of any

person incapacitated for performing the service for which such person has been employed."

retained, to constitute a fund out of which pensions are to be paid. Mr. Langley, Kentucky, created a stir when he offered an amendment ex-

empting from the provisions of the law "employes who served in the army or navy of the United States during the

war of the Rebellion, or who, as mem-bers of state militia organizations, aid-ed in suppressing the rebellion, and the

widows of such persons." The amendment was lost by the chair's ruling that it was offered too

The reading of the bill was concluded,

and it was about to pass, when Mr. Hitchcock, Nebraska, moved to have it recommitted, with instructions to re-port it back with an amendment re-quiring the secretary of the department

of commerce and labor to cause to be included in the reports of special agents investigating trade conditions abroad

"information showing the prices at which American-made goods are sold abroad to merchants and at retail." A point of order was raised by Mr. Tawney, and that led to a discussion of the parliamentary phase of the ques-tion.

Speaker Cannon sustained Mr. Taw-ney's point of order mind Mr.

ney's point of order, whereupon Mr. Hitchcock appealed from the decision. Mr. Tawney moved to lay the appeal on the table.

The motion prevailed, 119 to 108, and

The motion prevaled, 119 to 108, and the bill passed. <sup>10</sup> Following the passage of the legis-lative appropriation bill, the house re-sumed consideration of the resolution to refer the president's message to Congress to the respective committees. General debate was declared closed.

The resolution was passed after Mr. Payne had agreed to report at an early date another one similarly referring the president's recent special message

to Congress. The house, at 4:23 p. m., adjourned.

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school of languages, located at New York avenue and Fourteenth street northwest. M. De Serviere is professor of French and Herr Flinchinger profes-sor of German in the school. The last named lost his position, it is said, and accused his French colleague with having had a hand in his dismissal. Tonight they met in a hallway and quarteled. Flinchinger attacked De Services with a knife, and the latter defended himself with a similar wea-pon. Finally De Services fell from loss of blood, having received nine distinct wounds, the most serious be-ing in the chest. Flinchinger's in-juries are not serious, but necessi-tated his removal to a hospital before being locekd up. De Services is 31 and his assailant 21 years old.

#### SALT LAKE THUG SHOT.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 17.-Al Wil-liams, a self-confessed footpad, was shot in the hip by Pollceman P. J. Conley at 1:40 o'clock this morning while attempting to escape from the officer, who saw him standing behind a tree with a loaded revolver in bis hand. Williams says he was driven to crime because of liness and lack of work. He arrived in Oakland from Salt Lake two weeks ago.

#### VANDERBILT HOME LOOTED.

New York, Feb. 17.-The mansion of William K. Vanderbilt on Fifth av-enue was looted by burglars last Thursday night of \$400 worth of silemployed." The chair ruled out, as not legisla-tive, an amendment by Mr. Chaney, In-diana, providing for the payment of pensions, at 50 per cent of their salary, to all persons discharged under the substitute provision adopted, and an assessment of one-half of 1 per cent per annum on the salaries of employes retained to constitute a fund out of

ver. The fact became known today through the arraignment of James Anderson, a negro, who, the police declare, is really Elijah C. Hovey, who in 1889 was sent to prison for stal-ing a large quantity of silverware from the residences of J. P. Morgan and the late Charles T. Yerkes. When arrested the negro had pawned some spoons marked "W. K. V." er. The

#### RECEIVER FOR INDEPENDENTS.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 17.-Justice Nathaniel Foote today granted a mo-tion made by E. A. Nash, asking that Henry W. Conklin be appointed receiv-er for the United States Independent Telephone company. It is said that Mr. Nash appeared as a trustee of the Se-curity Trust company. curity Trust company.

### THE JUMPING OFF PLACE.

THE JUMPING OFF PLACE. "Consumption had me in its grasp, and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Im-provement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs, and for preventing pneumonia, New Discovery is supreme, 50c and \$1.00, at Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112 and 114 South Main Street. Trial bottle free.

#### BEECH HARGIS INDICTED.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 17.-An indict-ment was found this afternoon against Beech Hargis, charging him with the wilful murder of his father, Judge James Hargis, Beech Hargis will plead self-defense. He inherits \$50,000 from his father's estate. self-defense. He i his father's estate.

#### BIDS FROM SALT LAKE.

BIDS FROM SAIT DAKE. Washington, Feb. 17.—Hids were opened at the treasury department today for the construction of an ad-dition to the federal building at Og-den, Utah. Three bids were submit-ted, the lowest being that of Thomas Lovelle & Sons of Salt Lake City, at \$76,000. The Campbell Construction







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HOP SING TONG BOY TELLS OF ITS WORK.



Pong, a government witness. The witness explained that he bad been a member of the Hop Sing-Tong for four years, and that Wary Charles, one of the defendants, said to be the richest Chinaman in Boston, was presi-

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The four Chinamen who were killed and the several others who were killed and the several others who were wound-ed were members of the Leong-Tong, a rival society of the Hop Sing-Tong.

## ON MILITIA AFFAIRS.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Grig. Gen. G. B. Davis, judge advocate general, U. S. A., addressed the house committee on militia today, in support of the Steenerson militia bill for the organiza-tion along effective lines of the nation-al guards of the several states.

# HITCHCOCK RESIGNS TO WORK FOR TAFT.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Frank H. Hitchcock today presented to the pres-ident his letter of resignation as first assistant postmaster-general. The pres-ident accepted the resignation and made a felicitous response. Mr. Hitchcock expects to enter very soon upon his new duties as manager of the presidential ampaign of Secy. Taft. Offices to be used as headquarters have been secur-ed in the Union Trust company build-ing in this city. It is possible that of-fices may be established also in New York city. York city.

## SURRENDER TO THE LAW.

New York, Feb. 17.—Foster M. Voor-hees, former goverior of New Jersey, and Frank G. Combes of Philadelphia, indicted last week on charge of per-jury, today surrendered and gave ball in the sum of \$2,500 each.



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