TELEGRAPHIC.

PROSPECTS OF WAR.

Russia Prepared to Descend on Territory Occupied by Japan.

SHIPS AND TROOPS ALL READY.

Preparations Made for Seizing a Harbor and Defending It Against All Antagonists.

TACOMA, Wash., June 30.—The Norwegian steamer Oscar II, which arrived today eighteen days from Vladivostock, Siberia, brings news that the indications are good for an oriental war. Unknown to the outside world, Captain R. Anderson of the steamer says, Russia has massed 50,000 men at Vladivostock, and it is believed in Siberia that preparations are being made for an advance on Japan. Captain Anderson says:

"Russia has been secretly but actively at work and in the event of trouble with Japan, is prepared to hurl a formidable navy and land force into the coveted territory which Japan has wrested from China. Three ships and troops have been massed at Vladivostock, where the scene is decidedly warlike. The entrance to the harbor at Vladivostock is planted full of torpedoes, and no vessels are allowed to pass in or out without Russian naval officers on board, as well as experienced Russian pilots, who know where the torpedoes are planted. My vessel was searched in this manner both going in and coming out of the harbor. Inside the harbor the entire Pacific fleet of Russian warships is massed, ready to steam down the coast at a moment's notice. On shore 30,000 troops have been concentrated, and the evidence is clear that Russia is fully prepared for trouble in case the Japanese give any occasion for it.

"The massing of these ships and troops at Vladivostock has been done secretly by Russia, minutest precautions having been taken to prevent the spread of any intelligence regarding the actual force she has quartered there. What Russia's designs are cannot, of course, be told and are purely conjectural, but it is clear that she has taken a railway line within from Vladivostock to the Yellow sea, for intention is to obtain an open port and hold it at all hazards.

"The whole country looks like war, and the situation is considerably strained, but the peace element is hoping that the tension may be relieved and matters settled without a resort to arms."

It was intimated to Captain Anderson before he left that the government would be pleased if he did not take pains to spread his knowledge of the operations at Vladivostock, but he did not hesitate much this evening when asked to tell what he knew, as he thinks the world is entitled to know the facts.

The Oscar II carried to Vladivostock a cargo of cement used in constructing the Trans-Siberian railroad. Captain Anderson says the construction of this road is being rapidly pushed, the czar of Russia having given orders to finish it as quickly as possible. As soon as this line is finished, he says, the Russian government intends extending it from Vladivostock southward through Manchuria and Corea to an opening on the Yellow sea.

JAIL DELIVERY.

Oklahoma Prisoners Break Jail and Fight for Liberty.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., June 30.—At the result of a jail delivery at this point at 6 o'clock this evening, two people are dead and several wounded, more or less seriously. When Jailer Garner entered the corridor of the jail at the usual time to lock the prisoners in their cells, Victor Casey, Robert Christian and William Christian made a savage onslaught on him with weapons which they had managed to secrete. He was struck a terrible blow over the right eye and knocked insensible. The prisoners dashed over his body and away to freedom, scattering the people on the crowded streets and keeping at bay their pursuers with a rapid discharge of revolvers, which in some mysterious manner they had obtained.

Casey jumped into a passing vehicle, containing a man and woman, and at the point of a pistol compelled them to jump out. Almost before they had time to obey his command, Chief of Police Mike Jones opened fire on the escaping prisoner, who promptly returned the fire. A perfect fusillade then took place between the two Christians and Casey, and several officers. Casey and Officer Jones were instantly killed, the man was shot through the leg and a woman was slightly wounded by a spent bullet.

One of the Christians then mounted the dead officer's horse, while the other compelled a citizen to get out of his buggy, and then drove furiously out into the country, closely pursued by a posse of infuriated citizens.

Bloodhounds were brought into requisition, and there is little doubt but that they will be captured before morning. Should they be caught, a double lynching will surely follow.

Denver's Water Troubles.

DENVER, June 30.—It is the intention of President Burpee, of the board of supervisors, to introduce an ordinance at the meeting of the supervisors tomorrow night making a 20 per cent horizontal reduction in the present schedule of water rates, and making the charge for irrigating sewn $5.50 per lot, which is a reduction of about 15 per cent.

The agents of the water company have announced that the 15 per cent reduction contained in the Young ordinance was all that it would agree to, and that a further reduction could not possibly pass both branches, as the water combine in the council would resist it.

Resumed the Ministry.

PARIS, June 30.—M. Gadaud, who resigned his position as minister of agriculture for the purpose of fighting a duel yesterday with M. Mirman, the parliamentary deputy, has resumed the ministry of agriculture.

Cannot Arrest Bolin.

OMAHA, June 30.—There is much discussion in Omaha as to whether or no defaulting Treasurer Henry Bolin shall be prosecuted. The record shows that at least $25,000 of city funds were missing when Bolin was deposed. As this was made good by his bondsmen and the city lost nothing, some were in favor of letting Bolin escape further prosecution. But a most remarkable feature of the case was made public today, when a letter from Acting City Attorney Corinth to the mayor was printed as follows:

OMAHA, Neb., June 27.

George P. Bemis, Mayor:

Dear Sir—In response to request for information as to your legal duty in the matter of Henry Bolin, city treasurer, permit me to state that powers conferred upon a mayor and municipalities provided by law are intended to subserve a merit purpose, and not as a means of persecution. That Mr. Bolin has violated the law is beyond question. It should be also remembered that Bolin has lived in this city for thirty years; up to two months ago no man had a better reputation for integrity than he, and no official a better record to the performance of his official duties than Bolin. If a reputation is to count anything, it ought to be in a circumstance like the present. Now he has lost his reputation, his record in office during several terms past is established, his property is all turned over to his bondsmen, his means of livelihood is suddenly cut off, and his sufferings are such as but few endure. To attempt further punishment would look more like persecution than the performance of a duty.

You should endeavor to disregard the harangues in the city council and the paragraphs in the newspapers, all of which are evidently intended to work up sentiment favorable to various political movements now coming ladd. In the case of Henry Bolin there are a number of astonishing circumstances. There is no evidence thus far that any record has been mutilated or falsified in the book. The marriage of the office appeared in the first hour of the investigation. The same is after a thorough and complete investigation. There was no attempt to cover or hide a single act. Had Bolin intended to steal there would have been attempts to cover and conceal, all of which are lacking in this case. Had such been his intention there is no reason why his shortage should not have gone up into the hundreds of thousands instead of as it really is. It is now evident that not only the city will not lose a dollar, but even Bolin's bondsmen are not likely to lose a dollar in this matter. And I do not think Bolin should be further persecuted.

No steps have yet been taken to arrest Bolin. If one warrant is issued many others must be, for many politicians are guilty of participating in the deal.

Attack on a Governor.

PHILADELPHIA, June 30.—The Press will say tomorrow that within the last few days Philadelphia has been flooded with copies of a letter bearing a foreign postmark and containing a most outrageous attack upon Governor Hastings. It is learned that many copies of this letter have also been received in other parts of the state. It was written by Major Wm. H. Hastings, who left here last summer, in a peculiar manner, leaving inside them a suspicion in the minds of many of his friends of an impaired mind.

The letter, ostensibly addressed to his brother, the governor, but which he has apparently mailed to everyone whose name he could secure, makes a demand for $25,000 claimed to be due him.

Shot the Child Dead.

COLUMBUS, O., June 30.—Information has been received from Harris county stating that Henry Thomas, an eleven-year-old negro boy, has just killed his second victim. He was hired by his uncle, Jasper Thomas, to take care of a child about a year old, while the father and mother were in the field working. Henry grew tired of acting as nurse, and took his uncle's pistol and shot the child dead.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30.—The treasury cashier for the fiscal year just closed will be hand by tomorrow's debt statement to be approximately $2,250,000. This, added to last year's deficit of nearly $70,000,000, makes the excess of expenditures over receipts since June 30, 1893, about $112,250,000.

The total receipts of the government this fiscal year, exclusive of postal revenue, amount to nearly $318,000,000, and the expenditures to $346,000,000, of which precisely $161,351,000 last year the aggregate receipts, exclusive of postal revenues, were $297,722,000, and the expenditures $367,525,270. The receipts this year, therefore, were $18,278,000 larger than last, and the expenditures about $21,275,000 less. The postal service deficit is about $11,000,000, which is considerably in excess of that of any recent year.

Young on the Silver Question.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—The Chronicle today prints a two-page article on the silver question, written by John P. Young, managing editor of the paper. Mr. Young has made financial questions a special study, and his essay is a strong argument in favor of a bimetallic standard.

STANFORD LITIGATION.

Demurrer Sustained in the Noonan Suit—Surprise of Attorneys.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—United States Circuit Judge Ross today rendered his decision on the demurrer of Mrs. Jane L. Stanford against the suit of the government to recover $15,000,000 from the estate of her late husband, Leland Stanford. The demurrer was sustained. Judge Ross allowed the government to amend its former complaint and argues the case if it so desired. It was intimated, however, that this step would not effect the case, the law as construed by Judge Ross not favoring the case of the United States. The sustaining of the demurrer was a surprise, attorneys generally expecting a contrary decision.

WILL BE APPEALED.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—L. D. McKisick, special counsel for the government in the suit to recover $15,000,000 from the Stanford estate, says the case will at once be appealed to the United States court of appeals and from there to the Supreme Court of the United States, if necessary. He says the litigation will not all of Stanford University, no matter what the outcome may be.

Mrs. Springer Indicted.

CHICAGO, June 29.—Mrs. Springer, the wife of Millionaire Warren Springer, was indicted today for an alleged attempt to bribe jurors in a damage suit in which her husband was interested.

JUDGE MERRITT'S DECISION

In the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern Case.

Will Cause the American Loan and Trust Company to Sell the Road.

PORTLAND, Or., June 29.—The American Loan and Trust company will not accept the terms imposed by the decision of Judge Merritt in the Oregon Short Line & Utah Northern receivership case, but will begin foreclosure proceedings.

Ex-Senator Dolph, counsel for the junior mortgage bondholders of the Oregon Short Line & Utah Northern, was seen this evening, and when asked if it were true that the effort for a separate reorganization for the Oregon Short Line & Utah Northern has been abandoned, he said:

"The effect of Judge Merritt's decision was such as to stop all further proceedings by the American Loan & Trust company along the line they have been pursuing. The Utah court has simply imposed conditions with which the second mortgage bondholders cannot afford to comply, and it has decided upon the better policy of foreclosing. The American Loan & Trust company would not raise the interest due on the prior mortgage and take the road if it was to be controlled in any degree by the Union Pacific.

"The American Loan & Trust company will proceed to foreclose the mortgage immediately. The Oregon case in the United States circuit court for Oregon has been set for the 8th and answer, and we have given notice of application to the court next Wednesday to fix a day for the hearing."

The American Loan & Trust company will sell the road, and the foreclosure proceedings will undoubtedly be brought by the bondholders under the junior mortgage. This will mean that the prior mortgage will be paid off and a general reorganization of the property be undertaken.

ENGLAND WILL PROTEST

Against the Confiscation of Venezuela to American Citizens.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—It is expected by officials that Great Britain will protest against the concession Venezuela has made to an American company, and will warn the American against taking possession of the territory, part of which is claimed by Great Britain. Under similar circumstances the British foreign office protested against the same concession when it was first granted to Americans in 1884, and the warnings at that time were so determined that the latter did not pass their concessions.

ON ACCOUNT OF CLEVELAND.

Warrant for One Cent Drawn in His Favor.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Probably the smallest warrant in amount ever issued by the government was drawn today. It was for 1 cent, and was made payable to Grover Cleveland, President of the United States.

It appears that in calculating the amount due the President each month, there has been an underpayment of 1 cent, which will only be rectified and the treasury books kept straight by drawing a warrant for that amount in the President's favor.

Outraged and Murdered.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 29.—One of the most atrocious cases of outrage and murder is reported from Golden Springs, Ga. On Friday evening the dead body of Mrs. Houston, the wigawed daughter of Rev. A. J. Jones, was found near the madside, and it was evident that the woman had been outraged and murdered. Her skull had been crushed. Three negroes were seen near the spot, and suspicion points strongly to them.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 30.—Sheriff Jameson of Whitfield county, Georgia, arrived in this city this afternoon in pursuit of the three negroes who outraged and then murdered Mrs. Houston near Golden Springs, in Whitfield county, Saturday morning. The officer has trailed the men to a point near this city, and they are believed to be hiding here. There is intense excitement in Walker and Whitfield counties, and armed posse are searching in all quarters for the men. There will be no trial if they are caught.

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