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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1904. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR.

## RUSSIAN WARSHIPS LEAVE PORT ARTHUR

### Their Destination is Not Known, But Probably is Chemulpo, the Port of Seoul.

## RUSSIA IS MASSING TROOPS

### North of Yalu River So As to Be Prepared to Resist a Japanese Invasion.

## JAPAN BECOMES LESS RETICENT.

### Publishes Dispatches From Manchuria, Where There is Marked Military Activity.

London, Feb. 4.—All the Russian warships, except one which is undergoing repairs, are reported to have left Port Arthur yesterday. Their destination is unknown.

## MR. TAKAHIRA INFORMED.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister here, has been informed by his government of the departure of the Russian fleet from Port Arthur. Nothing is said about its destination.

## JAPAN LESS RETICENT.

Tokyo, Feb. 4.—Premier Katsura and his associates in the cabinet gave a dinner today to 18 representative peers and communicated to them the nature and progress of the diplomatic negotiations with Russia. The cabinet, in a private audience with the emperor at which the situation was discussed, these and other incidents clearly indicate the seriousness of the situation.

## IT IS GENERALLY BELIEVED THAT RUSSIA IS MASSING TROOPS NORTH OF THE YALU RIVER, SO AS TO BE PREPARED TO RESIST A POSSIBLE INVASION BY THE JAPANESE.

The cabinet, elder statesmen and commanders of the army and navy are in almost constant conference or communication. There is, however, no indication of the course they intend to pursue.

## THE BELIEF IS PREVALENT THAT RUSSIA IS SEEKING TO PROVOKE JAPAN TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE.

The first break in the reticence of the Japanese government was the publication today of four official dispatches from Manchuria and Siberia, which are significant, showing as they do the trend of events.

## FEELING IN COREA.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 4.—Advice received here from Corea says that the feeling of panic is general there and that the Russian fleet has left Port Arthur. Its destination is not known.

## NO DEWEY JURY YET.

Norfolk, Kan., Feb. 4.—In the trial of Charles Dewey, the millionaire ranchman, and his wife, charged with the murder of the Berry family, the attempt to secure a jury was frustrated today. The belief is expressed that it will be impossible to obtain a jury in this county.

## COTTON MARKET.

### Utmost Confusion and Excitement Prevailed.

New York, Feb. 4.—The utmost confusion and excitement attended the opening of the cotton market again today. The market was closed at 11:55 a. m. yesterday and the report that New Orleans bulls had placed unlimited buying orders led to a speculative rise in the price of the cotton. It is believed that the market will witness a resumption of the upward trend of values.

## GOLEY'S IMPERSONATOR ARRESTED.

Westland, Ont., Feb. 4.—James B. Abel left today in custody of a detective for New York, where he is charged with impersonating the late John G. Goley, a prominent citizen of this city, and receiving money from him.

## ORDINEZ HAS NOT YET.

Sanchez Ayres, Feb. 4.—There is an Irish in the reported flight of President Ordinez, who is believed to have fled from the city of Sanchez, where he was held in custody by the military authorities.

## SECY. SHAW CALLS ON NATIONAL BANKS

### Requests Them to Make Immediate Preparations for Payment of 20 Per Cent on Demand.

## OFFERS TO BUY SECURITIES.

### Call Occasioned by Fact That Government Will Have to Put Up \$50,000,000 on Panama Canal.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Secy. Shaw today sent the following letter to all national bank depositories holding special government deposits regarding prospective calls for funds on account of the Panama canal purchases:

## VANDERBILT'S YACHT LAUNCHED.

Troon, Scotland, Feb. 4.—Frederick Vanderbilt's new steam yacht Conqueror, was launched here today.

## CAPT. CHAS. C. CORNWALL DIES IN SCARSDALE, N. Y.

He was appointed a cadet in the Naval Academy from Utah in the Year 1884.

## SENATOR HANNA.

### Is Not Much Better but Has No Alarming Symptoms.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Senator Hanna, who is quite ill at his apartments, is somewhat better today. Dr. George E. Brewer of New York, who was telegraphed for by Mrs. Hanna, has arrived and a consultation of the three physicians engaged on the case followed.

## ED BUTLER'S TRIAL.

### Ex-Delegate Corroborates Defendants Witnesses.

Fulton, Mo., Feb. 4.—James Cronin, justice of the peace in St. Louis, and formerly a member of the house of delegates, was the first witness today in the trial of Edward Butler, charged with bribery in connection with the passage of a city lighting bill in 1889.

## MACHEN CASE HEARING.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The cross-examination of S. D. Carr, president of the Toledo, was concluded today when the postal trial was resumed.

## TWELFTH U. S. INFANTRY GOES TO MINDANAO

Denver, Feb. 4.—At headquarters of the department of Colorado orders from the war department have been received directing the Twelfth United States infantry to embark for the Philippines March 1. The Twelfth infantry is now stationed at Fort Douglas and Fort Buchanan, Utah, and at Fort Apache and Whipple barracks, Ariz. Arrangements will be made for the transport of the regiment to Manila, Philippine Islands.

## INDICTMENTS BY THE WHOLESALE.

### Federal Grand Jury to Bring Them In Against Express Agents in Kansas and Texas.

## MRS. WHITWORTH TAKES POISON.

### Left Home Last Night in Mysterious Manner and Matter Reported to Police.

## BODY FOUND THIS MORNING.

### Stretched in Vacant House With Bottles Containing Chloroform, Strychnine and Laudanum Beside Her.

It was reported to the police last night that Mrs. A. Whitworth of 667 North Second West street was missing and could not be found. Her son reported the case to the police. This morning her lifeless body was found in an unoccupied house which had recently been moved to Post street on Fourth South between Eighth and Ninth West streets.

## OUTLOOK FOR BUILDING.

### Many Large Unfinished Jobs Will Be Taken Up in the Spring.

Considerable building is promised for the town in the spring in various lines. The large unfinished jobs will be hastened to completion, as the Catholic and Presbyterian churches, the Lafayette school, the L. D. S. hospital, the Judge's miners' home, the M. H. Walker mansion, the federal building, Y. M. C. A. building, the independent Telephone building, Vermont building, the Federation of Labor hall, etc. Later in the year, the foundations for the great terrace on Eighteenth ward square will be put in and left to season through the winter of 1904-5. While it was originally the intention of Mr. Bradford to build here only a three-story structure, it is currently believed now that he will make it eight stories, and when finished the structure will represent the investment of a million dollars.

## SAYS HE WAS HELD UP.

### James Tonkin Declares He Was Relieved of \$65 by Two Masked Men.

James Tonkin reported to the police today that he was held up last night near the corner of Second South and Sixth West streets and robbed of \$65. He says the trick was turned by two masked men, but as Tonkin was under the influence of liquor, the officers place very little reliance in his story.

## MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

### The Police at Nice Arrest Two Americans.

Paris, Feb. 4.—Inquiry concerning the detention of Mr. Hurt and Mr. Ireland, two Americans, at Nice, has brought out the following facts:

## SCHAEFER'S MURDERER.

### Will Be Arrested Tonight So as to Prevent Any Trouble.

Bedford, Ind., Feb. 4.—That the murderer of Miss Sarah Schaefer, the Latin teacher, is known and can be arrested tonight, is known as he can be safely taken out of town, was the statement made today by a high local official.

## WILL RUN SPECIAL TRAIN.

For the convenience of those who may attend the reunion at the L. D. S. university tonight, the Salt Lake & Ogden railroad has consented to run a special to Farmington, leaving this city at 11 p. m.

## CAR WORKERS QUIT.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Ninety hundred workers at the Norton branch of the American Can company quit work today because of a 10 per cent cut in wages. Five hundred workers at the Heald branch of the same concern struck yesterday.

## RYNER ELECTED SENATOR.

### Maryland Legislature Chooses Schley's Attorney.

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## BOLTON, DE RUYTER & CO. SUSPENDED.

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—Bolton, De Ruyter & Co., general commission brokers in grain, provisions, stocks and bonds in this city have sent out a notice calling for a meeting of creditors today.

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The suspension of the firm, which conducted quite a large business over the wires with Chicago and New York, is practically announced. As yet the amount involved in the failure is only a matter of conjecture, but there is an impression that the sum will approximate \$250,000.

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## PRESIDENT AND UTAH IRRIGATION.

### Roosevelt Discusses Subject With Doremus, Richards and Treweek at White House.

## ALSO RECORDING SALT LAKE.

### Evidenced a Deep Interest in the Adoption of Method for Restoration of Waters.

## FORT DOUGLAS IMPROVEMENTS.

### Secretary of the War Department Promises to Give the Matter His Personal Attention.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—Senator Kearns this morning introduced Messrs. Doremus and Richards and Col. Nicholas Treweek to the president and later to Secy. Taft. The Utah irrigation projects were formally discussed at the White House, and the president evinced a deep interest in the subject, as well as in the proposition to adopt some method for the restoration of the waters of Great Salt Lake.

## ARCHBISHOP SAILS FOR ROME.

New York, Feb. 4.—Archbishop Farley, of New York, sailed today on the Prinz Adelbert for Rome. He denied that he intended to resign as archbishop of the city, and the banishment of women from church choirs, in accordance with a recent edict of the pontiff, would work great hardship on this country.

## HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The house resumed consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill today. General debate, which was limited to four hours, was begun by Mr. Morrill (Vt.).

## MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT.

### Young Men's Associations Will Continue Until March 29.

The stake board of the Young Men's Mutual Improvement associations held its regular monthly meeting last night, at which time the matter of providing a means of continuing the associations through the winter was discussed.

## UNSAFE WIRING.

### Insurance Men Say the Cheapest is Sometimes the Dearest.

Local fire insurance men say that the rate to get things cheap is responsible for the inadequate and improper wiring of many buildings in town. The work has been given to the men willing to do the work for the lowest figure regardless of any guarantee of reliable work, and the work has been hazardous and often unsafe.

## MRS. BEATIE REPORTS.

Utah Representative of Executive Council of Women at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Feb. 4.—At the annual session of the executive council of the national council of women, Kate Waller Barrett, of Washington, the vice president, announced a coming history of women in America, to be published by the government. Phoebe Y. Beattie of Utah, was among those who submitted reports from auxiliary organizations.