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## JAPANESE MAKE ANOTHER ADVANCE

March 27th They Occupied the Town of Ha-Ju, a Seaport South of Anju.

## SUFFERED SOME LOSS MONDAY.

They Employed Five Hundred Korean Bearers to Carry Their Wounded To Anju.

## ACCOUNT OF FIGHT AT CHONG JU.

All Quiet Along the Yalu—Natives Have Been Forbidden to Cross or Recross The River.

Seoul, March 30, 5 a. m.—The Japanese advance occupied Ha-Ju, a seaport south of Anju, March 27.

## JAP LOSS AT CHONG JU.

R. Petersburg, March 30.—A later official dispatch from Gen. Mischchenko reports that on the authority of the inhabitants of Chong Ju, Korea, the Japanese lost 40 men killed, 100 wounded and a number of horses during the fighting there Monday.

The Japanese employed 500 Korean bearers to carry their wounded to Anju. Gen. Mischchenko adds that Capt. Stupakov, who was among the Russian wounded, died yesterday.

## OFFICIAL REPORT ON FIGHT.

London, March 30.—The Japanese legation received the following official report from Tokyo of the fighting between the Japanese and Russians near Chong Ju Monday:

"On March 28 a portion of our cavalry and infantry force occupied Chong Ju after defeating the enemy. The enemy, who numbered 500 men, retreated in the direction of Wiju. Our casualties were Lieut. Kano and four others killed, Capt. Karakawa and 12 others wounded of the cavalry force. There were no casualties among our troops. The Japanese were left by the enemy on the field, but it is reported that some seven or eight were killed inside the town. These were promptly carried off by the enemy on horseback or by ambulance. The Russians were conveyed in an ambulance 'two dead men, apparently officers, and wounded bandages were found scattered around. The enemy must have sustained losses at least equal to our own."

## ALL QUIET ON THE YALU.

Newchwang, Tuesday, March 29.—A reliable report from the vicinity of the Yalu river states that everything is quiet in the interior cities. Native theans are running and the Chinese are prohibited except at Antung, where all the large shops have been closed. The natives have been forbidden to cross or recross the Yalu river.

The natives believe that the troops on the Yalu river do not exceed 40,000. Troops reported having seen troops under Japanese march along the Feng-Huang-Cheng road, foot-sore and weary. The bridges, which are largely temporary, are partly undamaged owing to the melting snows and rains.

## WARNING TO ALL SHIPS.

Newchwang, March 30.—The commander of the Russian fleet has issued the following notification: "Every vessel of war or commerce discovered within the sphere of war without lights or flags and failing to halt lights or flags after being warned to do so by a cannon shot will be considered an enemy and will be sunk." The United States gunboat Helena has been ordered to proceed to Shanghai. She will take away all Americans who desire to leave Newchwang.

## WILL ENCOURAGE TRADE.

Newchwang, Tuesday, March 29.—M. Protasoff, Viceroy Alexieff's financial agent, says that it is not Russia's intention to strangle the shipping trade at Newchwang and he consents to negotiate terms which will facilitate it. Five merchant ships which arrived on Sunday last, but were not admitted into the harbor until today report that they saw a Russian fleet of nine warships cruising off Port Arthur at a distance of 12 miles. The protected cruiser Askold was farthest off, and acting as scout while the four cruisers were making experimental shots under the noses of the ships. A fleet of torpedo boats was also seen inshore. The police were in force throughout the shipping district here when these ships arrived and were active in enforcing their authority established by the recent order promulgated by Viceroy Alexieff.

## ENGLAND WON'T INTERFERE.

Newchwang, Tuesday, March 29.—Sir Ernest Satow, the British minister at Peking, has informed the residents of that nationality in Newchwang that Great Britain will not interfere to keep a warship here and he advises them to accept the situation as it is. The British residents regard Minister Satow's letter as inadequate to the situation and severely criticize him. Viceroy Alexieff has approved a plan permitting cargoes to leave Newchwang.

## PETTINGILL & CO'S AFFAIRS.

Petition in Bankruptcy Filed Against The Firm.

Boston, March 30.—A petition in bankruptcy against Pettingill & Company, an advertising agency of this city, has been filed in the United States district court by several New York and Boston newspapers. The liabilities are placed at \$1,000,000. The assets are estimated at about \$250,000.

## SENATOR BURTON'S CASE.

Sentence Will Probably be Passed on Him Tomorrow.

St. Louis, March 30.—No action was taken today in the case of United States Senator J. B. Burton of Kansas, convicted of having received payment for protecting the interests of the Rialto and Securities company in the post-office department. It is probable that the bill of exceptions that the counsel

for the defense is preparing will be finished to tomorrow and will be filed in court, together with a motion for appeal. Sentence then will be passed on Senator Burton and he will be required to give a new bond pending the rehearing of the case on appeal.

## Nominated for Congress.

Philadelphia, March 30.—Republican congressional conventions held here today nominated the following: First District—Henry H. Blinham. Second District—Robert Adams, Jr. Third District—George A. Castor. Fourth District—Reuben O. Moon. Fifth District—Edward Morrell. Sixth District—George D. McCreary.

## Striking Driver Sentenced.

Kansas City, Mo., March 30.—Leo Overstreet, a striking member of the Truckdrivers' union, convicted of violating the federal injunction which ordered the strikers not to interfere with the non-union men who had taken their places, was today sentenced to 60 days in jail.

## THE KAISER'S HEALTH.

Alarming Reports About it Are Utterly False.

Berlin, March 30.—Inquiries here in consequence of a report published in Paris that alarming reports had been received concerning Emperor William's health elicited the announcement that the condition of his majesty's throat is normal and the report is otherwise discredited.

## Situation at Saginaw.

Saginaw, Mich., March 30.—The food situation here is somewhat today the river gauges showing a decrease in the water level. Business, however, is still at a standstill. A tug went to Carleton and the surrounding district today to carry supplies and render whatever assistance is needed.

## JAPAN'S WAR TAX PROGRAM.

Special Diet Approves the One Submitted by the Cabinet.

## SPECIAL TAXATION REDUCED.

Estimated Deficit to be Met by Cutting Down the Expenses of Administration.

Tokio, March 29.—(Tuesday 9 p. m.)—The special diet concluded its labors today, finally passing the series of war tax and financial measures proposed by the government. It will finally adjourn tomorrow.

Almost the entire financial program submitted by the cabinet was approved although several changes were made. The amount to be raised annually by special taxation was reduced from \$24,000,000 to \$21,000,000. The government plans to make up the deficit thereby created in the estimates by cutting down the administrative expense.

Another change in the program was the refusal to sanction the creation of a salt monopoly.

An interesting feature of the financial program is the passage of an act authorizing the banks to issue savings prize debentures. The total issue of these debentures is limited to \$15,000,000 per year. The rate of interest and the amount of the prizes and a lottery drawing scheme are limited. The whole plan ends when the war is over. The government has the right to borrow the money required by the sale of the savings prize debentures but the management, sale and redemption of the debentures is entirely in the hands of the banks.

The changes in the customs tariffs become effective after six months. The articles affected include confectionery, preserves in sugar, silk fabrics, alcohol, kerosene, sugar, molasses, syrup, crepe de chine, satins, manufactured tobacco, Chinese spirits, ordinary sake and all alcoholic beverages containing over 50 per cent of alcohol. Consumption taxes are levied on woolen fabrics and kerosene oil.

## RUSSIA PROTESTS

Against Destruction of Quarantine Station at Sanshamtao.

Tokio, March 30.—(4 p. m.)—The Russian government, through the French minister here, has lodged a protest with the Japanese government against the destruction of the quarantine station at Sanshamtao during the fourth Japanese attack on Port Arthur.

The protest is based on article 25 of The Hague international peace convention, a copy of which is submitted with it.

Responding to the protest Baron Komura, minister of foreign affairs, informed the French minister that the Japanese government had received no report from Vice Admiral Togo concerning the destruction of the quarantine station; but whether the station had been destroyed or not, the article of The Hague convention quoted related only to land battles, the convention having left the question of naval bombardments unsettled.

Japanese military and naval officers who are familiar with Sanshamtao declare that the quarantine station there did not exist before the war.

## RUSSIANS SINK STEAMER.

Vessel Mistook War Fleet for the Japanese.

Chefoo, March 30, 11:30 a. m.—The captain of a passenger of the Japanese coasting steamer Hanyel, arrived at Teng Chow this morning and reported that the steamer had been sunk and sunk by the Russian fleet near the Maotao islands on the morning of March 27. They also reported that the remainder of the crew and passengers, Chinese and Japanese, 17 in number, had been taken prisoners by the Russians.

The captain of the Hanyel has arrived here. He says he mistook the Russian warships for the Japanese fleet until he had approached to within one mile of

# DESERT EVENING NEWS.

TRUTH AND LIBERTY.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1904. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR.

## RUSSIANS WILL RAISE THE AMERICAN FLAG

U. S. Consul Miller at Newchwang Makes a Strong Representation to Civil Administrator that He Had Invaded Neutral Rights When He Ordered It Down.

Newchwang, Tuesday, March 29.—(Delayed in transmission).—Under a strong representation made by United States Consul Henry B. Miller that the civil administrator had invaded neutral rights when he ordered the lowering of the American flag from buildings belonging to American citizens, even though it was done through the apprehension that the flag was illegally used by Chinese for the purpose of resisting police inspection, the civil administrator has promised to duly and in proper form through the military to raise the flag over the building from which it was removed. The British flag which was ordered taken down will also be allowed to remain.

London, March 30.—A correspondent of the Times at Newchwang, cabling under yesterday's date, says: "The Russians today ordered the American flag on the correspondents' mess to be hauled down. 'The proclamation of martial law completely paralyzes the whole commerce of this port.'"

## PARKER WILL HAVE N. Y. DELEGATION

New York, March 30.—A summary of the returns from the Democratic primaries held in the most important counties for the selection of delegates to the state convention, shows, according to the Herald, that the Empire State delegation to the national convention will be instructed to vote for Judge Alton B. Parker as nominee for president.

At the primaries so far 228 Parker delegates are counted as having been successful. As there will be a total of 450 the Parker forces claim they will have a large working majority in the convention.

## Black River Rising.

Piedmont, Mo., March 30.—Black river has steadily risen during the past week until today it is five feet higher than a year previous record. The country is inundated for miles, buildings being floated from their foundations, thousands of feet of lumber have been destroyed. Three persons were drowned near here in the destruction of a farm house. At Mill Springs, many are living on their rooftops.

## Postoffice Appropriation Bill.

Washington, March 30.—The postoffice appropriation bill as amended by the postoffice committee was printed and placed in the hands of senators today. Among the amendments not heretofore announced from the committee are the following: For separating mails at third and fourth class postoffices the appropriation is reduced from \$1,000,000 to \$500,000. For allowance to third class offices where the salaries of the postmasters exceed \$1,000 per annum, to cover the cost of clerk services \$500,000, provided that no allowance in excess of \$400 shall be made to any one office.

## JAESCHKE ARRESTED.

Boy Charged With Robbery in Hands Of The Police.

A warrant was issued this morning for the arrest of George Jaeschke on a charge of robbery. The boy is now in the custody of the Ogden police. Some time ago he was charged with incontinuity, and was in a fair way to becoming an inmate of the reform school. Upon the promise of his father to take him out of the state, sentence was suspended, and the boy was taken to California. He re-appeared in Ogden a few days ago, and his arrest followed. He will be brought back here to face the new charge, which has been preferred against him.

## Tomorrow's Semi-Weekly

Will be the last issue before Conference. The crush of advertising orders from city merchants who desire to reach the country people in their homes before Conference, compels the announcement that no orders for large advertisements can be received after 10 o'clock tomorrow.

## THE SPRING AND CONFERENCE EDITION

Will be issued on Saturday next. All Semi-Weekly subscribers to the News are invited to call and receive a copy free.

## MOYER IS RELEASED AND REARRESTED

Telluride, Colo., March 30.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who has been held in jail here since Saturday on a charge of desecrating the flag, was released today by County Judge James H. Wardlaw on furnishing a bond for \$500, but was immediately rearrested by a squad of soldiers acting under orders of Adjt. Gen. Sherman M. Bell. The charge on which he is held by the military has not been made public.

Sheriff Rutan has gone to Denver for the purpose of arresting William D. Haywood, secretary of the federation, as a warrant has been issued for him with desecration of the flag.

New Haven, Conn., March 30.—The hearing of the appeal of William J. Bryan from the decision of the probate court excluding the \$50,000 "sealed letter" as a part of the will of Philo S. Bennett was continued today in the superior court. Ex-Judge Stoddard, counsel for Mrs. Bennett and other heirs, regarding the admissibility of the "sealed letter" today supplemented his argument of yesterday by a brief address in which he reviewed the main points, the jury being meanwhile excused. Mr. Stoddard laid special emphasis on the assertion that the courts of this country and England have never admitted a document like the "sealed letter," and he referred to many authorities and decisions. The fact that the letter was signed by the testator makes no difference in a case of this character, he said.

It is not a part of the will, was not properly executed, and it allowed to be entered in this court would be contrary to all law in Connecticut framed to prohibit fraud, undue influence and position."

Continuing, Mr. Stoddard contended that the letter was not properly attested by the witnesses and was not described in the will as being a part of the will.

"It is apparent," he said, "that this paper was never intended to be a part of Mr. Bennett's will. Counsel for the other side will say that this paper was contemporaneous with the will. Where a paper is executed at the same time at which the will is executed, why does not the party make it a part of the will? It is clearly apparent that there has been no intention to do so."

Judge Stoddard quoted from the letter that was to be read by the widow alone and asked: "Do you mean to say that this document was ever intended to be spread on the public records? Read by you alone? There is nothing in that which can possibly be construed as being a technical part of the testament of Mr. Bennett. It was a letter of instruction, the very terms of which show it conclusively."

A sensational incident occurred when Mr. Stoddard in the course of his argument declared that the sealed letter did not express the truth and did not represent the sentiments of Mr. Bennett. Mr. Bryan, who had entered the court room a short time before, jumped to

## WAITER STABBED.

Bad Cutting Scrape in a Second South Lunch Room This Morning.

Burt Leroy, a waiter in a luncheon room on East Second South street, had a narrow escape from being stabbed to death shortly before 2 o'clock this morning by Jpe Brown, an employee of the place. The two had been close, warm friends for some time, but this morning they became engaged in a row over some trifling thing and Leroy struck Brown in the face. The latter became enraged beyond self-control, and seizing a sharp butcherknife, assaulted Leroy and cut a fearful gash in the latter's back. The wound was about four inches long and an inch deep. Leroy bled profusely and for a time it seemed that he would bleed to death. Dr. Giesy was summoned and dressed the wound and closed it. Brown was placed under arrest by Officer Armstrong and lodged in jail. A complaint, charging him with assault with a deadly weapon will be filed against him. At

## APPELLI BOY HELD.

Edward Appell, a youth charged with incontinuity, was arraigned before Judge Diehl this morning and entered a plea of not guilty. His case was set for hearing April 4. In default of \$50 bonds he was taken to the county jail.

## BLACKFOOT SUGAR PLANT.

The Local Stockholders Want Assurances as to Real Values.

(Special to the "News.") Blackfoot, Ida., March 30.—The eastern capitalists who are to finance the proposed Blackfoot Sugar factory are here. They are in consultation with the local representatives and sugar circles seem extremely lively this morning. The local subscribers of the capital stock are demanding a bond guaranteeing that the factory when completed will be worth and represent in actual value \$700,000, the amount of the proposed capital. A great many local people entertain the opinion that the actual value of the plant when finished will not exceed \$400,000, and that consequently the sum of \$700,000 subscribed here is in effect a bonus. This amount would pay the expense of removing the factory from an unprofitable field to one of the best beet sugar sections of the United States. Further developments will be watched with considerable interest.

## BIG LUCILLE IN COURT.

Woman Charged With Robbery of \$600 Before Judge Diehl.

"Big Lucille" Barton, a woman of the town who was arrested by Detective Raleigh at Ogden several days ago on the charge of robbing one Frank Adair of money and jewelry to the value of \$600, is having a preliminary hearing before Judge Diehl today. From the testimony given by Adair this morning, it developed that he gave the woman \$100, a suit of clothes and a diamond ring, part of the property he alleged she stole. The case will not be concluded before late this afternoon.

## IS IT ANOTHER MURDER MYSTERY

City Chemist Harms is Investigating Another Supposed Case of Knockout Drops.

## WAS E. RAUSCH POISONED?

Dr. T. B. Beatty Believes Prominent Bingham Mining Man Met Foul Play Here.

The exact cause of the death of Emanuel Rausch, a prominent mining man of Bingham, who died at St. Mark's hospital on Saturday, has not yet been determined and will not be known until City Chemist Harms completes the analysis of the dead man's stomach at a late hour this afternoon. Some of the symptoms indicated poisoning and Dr. T. B. Beatty, who attended Mr. Rausch, thought it advisable to have an analysis of the contents of the stomach made to determine whether or not it contained any poison.

Mr. Rausch was picked up on the sidewalk at the corner of Second South and Commercial streets a week ago yesterday in a semi-conscious condition, and was removed to the hospital. It was found that his collar bone was broken and he was also bruised. He could tell but little of where he had been before he met with the accident and it is thought by some of his friends that he might have been attacked by persons contemplating robbery and they might have given him poison to accomplish their purpose, as it was known that he generally carried a considerable sum of money on his person.

Dr. Beatty accordingly is having Mr. Harms make an analysis of the contents of the stomach and it will be completed at about 4 o'clock this afternoon. The remains of deceased will be shipped to Indiana for burial, as he has no relatives in this city.

Should the analysis show the presence of poison, they will undoubtedly be a mystery for the city and county officials to unravel in order to locate the party or parties responsible for the man's death.

## NEARLY A RECORD.

Precipitation for Month of March Third Heaviest in History of State.

The rainfall of yesterday afternoon amounted to .29 of an inch, making the precipitation for the current month of March in this city, 3.72 inches. In March of 1891, the precipitation was 4.56 inches, and in March or 1874 it was 4.90 inches; so that the record of the present month is the third in the local meteorological history of 50 years. There was a phenomenal heavy rain fall at Boise yesterday, where 1.50 inches fell, and in Kansas City the fall was 1.40 inches. There was a slight fall, .02 of an inch at Modena, so that it seems that the southern part of the state received some little attention from Jupiter Pluvius. The prediction for the ensuing 24 hours is fair weather, and a warmer temperature, and the local hope is that the fair weather will spread over the remainder of the week, so as to cover Easter Sunday.

## IGNORED QUARANTINE.

Unvaccinated Fat Porker Broke Into Smallpox Hospital Premises.

Unless the owner of a stray swine of the feminine gender shows up at the quarantine hospital and redeems the animal, the inmates of that institution will be treated to a genuine barbecue in the near future. At an early hour this morning Steward W. J. Korth was awakened by an unusual noise in the corral at the hospital. Thinking that some coyotes were creating a disturbance, he took a gun and went out to investigate the matter, but the cause of the commotion proved to be a good sized porker. After assuring himself that the pig was securely confined in the corral, Mr. Korth returned to his bed with visions of a feast for the smallpox patients at the hospital. The owner of the swine can have it by calling at the hospital, but it is probable that the animal will have to be thoroughly fumigated before being released from quarantine.

## AN AMERICAN MEDITERRANEAN.

The Novoe Vremya Charges the United States With Wanting to Make the Pacific One.

## THE BLINDNESS OF ENGLAND.

Trying to Make Her See That Her Interest Lies With Russia.

## AMERICA IS A COMMON ENEMY.

Sooner or Later European Countries Will Recognize This, Declares the St. Petersburg Oracle.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—(4:23 p. m.)—The Novoe Vremya today executed a face about, strongly supporting the idea of a Russo-British understanding in an editorial entitled "The Blindness of England," in which the paper argues that the success of the Japanese would be more injurious to Great Britain than any other European nation and points to the United States as the common rival of both. It describes Japan as "America's sharpshooter," and says:

"Remember that nation, in the person of the commander of one of its men-of-war at Chemulpo, refused to join in the collective protest of the other foreign commanders before the Japanese destroyed the Varig and the Korietz."

"Remember whose flag alone among all did not take on board the crews of our perishing ships. To the honor of England, the ally of Japan, it was not her representative but the commander of an American ship."

"The Americans wish to convert the Pacific into an American Mediterranean. Would that be to the advantage of England? Does England not understand in her blind policy and hatred toward Russia that she is turning this ocean into an American Mediterranean? Sooner or later the European countries will recognize that America is their mutual enemy. Why should not Russia and England, in view of their possessions outside of Europe, combine?"

## Koreans Disappointed in Ito.

Seoul, March 30.—The Korean Progressives claim to be disappointed at Marquis Ito having discouraged radical governmental changes on the occasion of his mission here, while in reality, it is asserted, the action of the marquis checks the alleged reform scheme.

## South Dakota for Hearst.

Sioux Falls, S. D., March 30.—The Democratic state committee will meet here today. Enough votes are pledged to W. R. Hearst to secure for him an instructed delegation to the St. Louis convention. The delegation probably will be headed by former Senator R. F. Pettigrew.

## Bills Passed by Senate.

Washington, March 30.—The senate today passed the following bills: A bill to amend the laws relating to completing portions of the Western Alaska Construction company's railroads. Prohibiting the erection of buildings on the mall in Washington nearer than 40 feet to a central line from the capitol to the Washington monument.

Authorizing an investigation into the feasibility of reclaiming the overflowed lands of the Kootenai river, Ida.

Providing for additional employees' quarters at the Robinson Point coast light station, Washington.

Mr. McCumber then addressed the senate in support of his bill providing for a uniform federal standard of classification and grading of grains.

## Five Years for Ex-Cashier.

Chicago, March 30.—Francis B. Wright, former cashier of the First National bank of Dundee, Ills, was today sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for appropriating over \$30,000 of the bank's funds.

## DEAD HERO DECORATED.

Order of Rising Sun Conferred on Commander Hirotsakao.

Tokio, March 30.—The emperor has conferred the Order of Kyte and the Order of the Rising Sun on Commander Hirotsakao, who was killed during the Japanese attempt to bottle up the Russian fleet at Port Arthur Sunday last.

A movement has been inaugurated to erect a monument to the memory of Commander Takeo.

## WHALE STRUCK A MINE.

It Was Blown to Pieces and Washed Ashore.

Vladivostok, Tuesday, March 29.—One of the mines in Posiet bay has been exploded by a whale. The mangled carcass subsequently was washed ashore. It bore evidence of the destructive qualities of the mines laid by the Russians in expectation of a Japanese landing at Posiet bay.

## Adverse Action in Tawney Bill.

Washington, March 30.—The house committee on ways and means today, by a vote of four to eight, took adverse action on the Tawney bill prohibiting the inclusion of coupons in packages of tobacco.

## BELGRADE LEVEE BREAKS.

Causes Great Damage in and Around Vincennes.

Vincennes, Ind., March 30.—The Belgrade levee broke today causing great damage. Many houses were washed from their foundations, and much livestock drowned. The break increased the water at Westport, where the flood is now in the second story of every house. The town has been abandoned. Two-thirds of Lawrence county is under water and many places 50 feet deep. A hard rain is falling.