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JAPAN SENDS SHIPS TO COREA.

May Seize Corean Port of Masampho

War Declared to be Inevitable—English Sentiment as Usual is Against Russia.

TOKIO, Jan. 2.—A powerful squadron consisting of six armored cruisers and Admiral Kamimura, is expected to leave Sasebo tomorrow for Masampho, Corea. Sasebo is a Japanese port, twenty-five miles northwest of Nagasaki.

JAPAN MAY SEIZE COREAN PORT.

TOKIO, Jan. 2.—The report is current that the Japanese squadron of six armored cruisers, under Admiral Kamimura, now at Sasebo will seize the port of Masampho, Corea. In well informed circles, however, it is doubted that Japan would seize Masampho, or any Corean port, except to forestall Russia in the event of the latter showing evidence of any intention to take such a step or in the event of the negotiations between the two countries finally ending in failure.

Great activity prevails and the force of workmen has been increased at the Osaka arsenal. The holiday of the arsenal operatives have been curtailed in order to hurry the work in hand.

DISTRICT OF U. S.

Paris, Jan. 2.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald says that the active Far Eastern policy of the United States attracts much attention and causes distinct distrust. This feeling, he adds, is not shared by the Japanese, the correspondent says, in the announcement that an American fleet would sail for Asiatic waters and that the American minister at Seoul had been directed to obtain a definite answer regarding the opening of Wiju to foreign trade.

A general of high position in an interview says that he does not believe that there will be any immediate war for reasons which the correspondent says it is better to leave unmentioned but the general opinion is that the war is inevitable. "No matter what the papers say. We behind the scenes know better. War would be upon us sooner than we think," he says. "The Japanese are not so much afraid of Russia as they are of the United States."

FAINT HOPES OF PEACE.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—No word has yet been received here tending to show when the Russian reply to Japan may be expected. Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has informed Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister that he fears the war party in Russia is in the ascendancy and he has faint hopes of Japan receiving a favorable reply. Baron Hayashi says he has received news of the intended dispatch of a Japanese squadron to Masampho. The latest news he heard was that a Russian cruiser was there. The minister pointed out that the dispatch of a squadron to Masampho would not be regarded as a warlike action, though it could scarcely help being regarded in the line of other precautions which Japan has openly taken.

BRITISH OPINION.

The weekly papers here share in the general feeling, although the current of British opinion. The Spectator says war draws ever nearer and adds: "If we are dragged into this war, as we may be, the country will not be divided in sympathy, dislike of Russia being as strong among the masses of our population as it was in the Crimea. The papers surmise that Russia may keep her ships in her harbors, as she did during the Crimean war, thereby forcing land action or a dangerous attempt by Japan to seize Port Arthur and Vladivostok."

The Standard Review adopts a somewhat similar tone, saying that the likelihood of Chinese intervention increases the commercial interests of all Europeans and the United States. A communication has been received in London diplomatic quarter unfriendly to Russia, that M. Bezobrazoff, who was recently raised by the czar to the rank of a baron, is the power behind the scenes of the Russo-Japanese negotiations. M. Bezobrazoff, who is reported to be now the prime favorite of the czar and the leader of the war party, is largely interested in the commercial enterprises in Corea and is the bosom friend of Viceroy Alexieff. Through the news is evidently partial it receives some credit and adds to the alarmist feeling.

INDIAN WAR THREATENED.

Nevada Tribe Threaten Wholesale Massacre of the Whites if Indian Murderer is Executed.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—A despatch to the Tribune from Caliente, Nev., says: "War has just reached here because of the killing of two prospectors. Wm. Jones and Henry Alexander by Plute Indians, who are threatening to revolt against the whites. The prospectors were working in Arrow Range. Henry Stove and James Dunlap, two other prospectors passed their tent and found the bodies of the men lying near the ashes of a camp fire. They had been shot and their bodies afterwards frightfully outraged. Plute Indians are roving about committing depredations on the ranches and camps of prospectors or prospectors. A general uprising is feared."

The trouble started over the passing of a sentence of death on a Plute boy who killed William Williams, near Las Vegas in August, last year. The Indians threaten a wholesale killing of whites if the sentence of death is carried out.

IROQUOIS THEATRE'S OWNERS CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

Man Who Lost Wife and Three Children Will Press Case to Full Extent of the Law.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A Chicago despatch to the World today says: "Warrants charging Harry J. Powers, Will F. Davis and Building Commissioner Williams with manslaughter were issued last night by Justice Underwood on complaint of Arthur E. Hull, whose wife and three children were killed in the Iroquois theatre fire. The complaint states that these defendants did wilfully and maliciously cause the death of Helen Hull by failing to provide the proper protection against injury and death by fire in the construction and management of the Iroquois theatre."

Word was sent to Manager Davis and Powers and Commissioner Williams that warrants were out and that they would come in and give bail they would not be subjected to arrest. States Attorney Deane when told of the filing of the complaint and the issuance of the warrants, said that he would take charge of the case and prosecute it to the full extent of the law. No more drastic case than that of the Hull family can be found in this city. The wife, her two boys and little daughter were overcome. Mrs. Hull was 25 years old. Her body and that of her son Dwight were found at Jordan's morgue, Heis and

NEW YEAR REFORMS.

Alldermen Favor Changes in Civic Departments—Water and Sewerage Will Get Attention.

There is a growing feeling among aldermen here that at least some of the present year some more economic management of the civic public works will be required. The water department is the one which is considered most in need of attention and it is not long that there will be some economies introduced into the methods of management of the board of works. It was decided that a plan of the West Side water system should be prepared. The East Side system is said to be beyond human understanding, and the West Side is rapidly approaching a similar condition. No accurate plans are available of either of these works.

During the year just passed about \$20,000 was spent out of revenue water improvements in addition to whatever may have been covered by bonds. It is believed that some of this money has been expended on work of an experimental or unnecessary nature, and members of the board of works desire to put an end to this. They also wish to stop the present habit of voting for new work until some more definite and practical knowledge is obtained.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane A. Lang was held at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from 213 Union street. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. G. M. Campbell and the body was interred in Fernhill.

At half-past two o'clock this afternoon, the funeral of the late Miss Margaret McKinley was held from her late home on Erin street to the cathedral. Rev. R. J. Coughlin officiated, and interment was in the New Catholic grounds.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Sullivan, widow of Jeremiah Sullivan, takes place at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from the Mater Misericordiae Home. Rev. Father Carleton conducts services at the home, and the burial will be in the New Catholic grounds.

HOME FOR BURIAL.

The body of the late William McGuire, who died in New York on Wednesday evening was brought to the city by the noon train from Boston today, and was taken to Mr. McCarthy's mother's home on Waterloo street. William Gleason, formerly of this city and now of New York, accompanied the body. The funeral will take place at half-past two o'clock tomorrow.

GOLD STANDARD FOR MEXICO.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 2.—A plan for reforming the currency has been prepared by the fifth sub-committee of the national monetary commission. The commission advised that in order to obtain stability or fixity of international exchange, the government should be advised by a monetary commission to adopt a monetary system based on the gold standard. The committee does not recommend the immediate adoption of the gold standard, but rather creating a system very similar to that which the United States government has put in operation in the Philippines.

JEALOUSY AND MURDER.

HUNTSVILLE, N. J., Jan. 2.—Oscar Donnelly, a young farmer shot his wife dead in their home near this village yesterday and fired a bullet through his own heart. The motive for the crime is said to have been jealousy.

There will be special services held in the Salvation Army barracks in Indian town Sunday, January 3rd, led by Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Sharp, assisted by Major Howell, and headquarters staff. Services at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., & p. m.

WAR RAGING IN FREIGHT RATES.

Canadian vs. American Lines for St. John Traffic

The Seizure of McClary's Goods Was Only An Incident—Rates May Drop Lower.

It now appears that the seizure of two carloads of goods brought here by the McClary Co. was only an incident in a brisk fight which is going on between the C. P. R. and other lines for business of this sort to St. John. This fight has been developing for three or four weeks and while the present affair relates only to the goods brought by the McClary Co., the competition is intended to affect all kinds of freight brought to St. John from Upper Canada, via American points.

The railways some time ago established the rate of \$4c. per hundred on the class of goods now under immediate attention, and the McClary people got a rate through Boston to St. John, via the Eastern S. S. Co., which meant a saving of between \$40 and \$50 on a car. When the railways saw the loss of business resulting from the new \$4c. rate, they at once made a cut of 12c, so that now 42c. per 100 lbs. is quoted. This is still 8c. per 100 lbs. higher than via Boston, which route is still about \$18 per car cheaper. It is altogether probable that a still further reduction will be made for the business to St. John is an important item by water, are able to quote a low figure, and for the haul by rail to Boston from points west, some of the American roads give the low New York export rate. This would indicate that the C. P. R. and I. C. R. will have to come right down to the figure of the other lines if they wish to successfully compete for the other lines, while perhaps not making any high profits on the business are not losing money.

Canadian manufacturers would, it is believed, give the preference to Canadian lines if the difference in rates amounted to only a few dollars per carload, but this feeling will not carry them through when there is a difference of twenty dollars to be gained or lost.

Large quantities of flour, handled from the Canadian West, to lay and from Boston may also be affected by this struggle between the competing lines. The railroads running to St. John will be in a good position to reach out for this business when the new south shore steamer goes on the route.

WOMAN KILLS TWO.

As a Result of a Little Quarrel She Smothered Her Two Visitors With Gas.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Henry McKee and his four year old grandson, Matthew Dempsey, are dead and Mrs. Ella Brennan is in a serious condition in Bellevue hospital, suffering from poisoning as the result of a little quarrel, the police say, in the latter apartment. Mrs. Brennan had left the apartment, she turned on the gas in the kitchen, where McKee, a visitor, with his grandson, was. When her husband returned to the room he found the three occupants unconscious. She is a prisoner at the hospital, charged with homicide and attempted suicide.

HORSE CANNING SCHEME GIVEN UP.

Yakima Indians Raise the Price of Ponies and Thus Put an End to Project.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 1.—Yakima Indians have prevented the establishment of what was expected to become an important industry in Central Washington. E. Kimmon went to Yakima recently with the idea of starting a cannery for preserving Indian ponies in canned form for shipment to Norway and Sweden. Kimmon lives at Linton, Ore., near Portland, and for several years has been converting horse flesh into table delicacies.

Horses are not numerous in Western Oregon and Washington, and those obtainable are tougher than the cayuses which inhabit the bunch grass plains of Eastern Washington. Kimmon went among the Yakima Indians prepared to buy as many horses as they could furnish at \$25 and \$3 a head, which is the prevailing price for stock used at Linton.

The Yakimas would not consider such a price, demanding at least \$15 a head for every horse that should furnish, whether young and sleek or old and thin. The cost was too much, and Kimmon has returned to Linton to continue operations there.

FOUND FORCEPS IN MAN.

Curious Blunder Two Years Ago, Discovered by Second Operation, Causes Patient's Death.

HAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 31.—Dr. I. B. Washburn, of Rensselaer, Ind., is dead at a private hospital at Valparaiso, Ind., as the result of a curious blunder made during an operation performed two years ago. He had complained in the morning and the Allan line mail boat, Pretorian, early in the afternoon. The Donaldson line Concordia, from Chicago, reached port about one o'clock today and is now lying in the stream, where she will remain until the Lakonia sails tomorrow.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlain was expected early today, but up till two o'clock had not been reported from Briar Island. The Champlain is bringing about eight hundred passengers.

TOOK IN THE SITUATION.

"John, here are your slippers."
"Thank you."
"And your smoking jacket."
"How good you are!"
"And your pipe and tobacco."
"That's all right."
"And now sit down and let me rub your head, for I know you're tired—poor fellow!"
"And then he looked enquiringly at her and said:
"John, let's be perfectly candid with each other. What kind of a present do you want?"—Washington Star.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Winds shifting to north-east and east and increasing to gales by morning; fair and very cold today, followed by a snow storm, possibly turning locally for a time to rain.

Synopsis—Intense cold prevails over the greater part of the continent, and a storm now developing to the south of the lakes indicates very stormy conditions for the Maritime Provinces. Winds to shift to easterly and the Banks, shifting to easterly and increasing to gales by morning.

Lady (to applicant for position of nurse maid)—Why, were you discharged from your last place?
Applicant—Because I sometimes forgot to wash the children, mum.
Chorus of children—Oh, mamma, please excuse her—'Tis-Biff.

Customer—What sort of a chicken do you call this?
Walter—That, sir, is, I believe, a Plymouth Rock.
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