

## WIRES ARE SILENT

Regarding Important Events and Movements in Far East.

### GREAT STORM GATHERS

And Is Expected to Break in Great Fury Along the Yalu River.

Mighty Forces Are Assembled and Bloody Work Is Expected Soon.

London, March 3.—Reports received here from Tokio declare that Japan has granted permission for fifty foreign newspaper correspondents to accompany the Japanese forces. Seventeen of these correspondents are Americans. The date of their departure has not been fixed.

A mile and a quarter of the Siberian railroad, according to the Tokio reports, has been destroyed in the Ninguta district, between Vladivostok and Harbin.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard cables that the Russians are fortifying strongly points south of Mukden. Thousands of coolies who are working day and night on the ramparts and entrenchments of Haicheng are compelled to labor without pay.

Heartrending stories are appearing in the English newspapers of the sufferings of refugees from Port Arthur on the train journey to European Russia.

It is bitterly cold and there is a scarcity of food and water. Several children have been suffocated under the rugs and shawls with which they were covered in attempts to keep them warm. Owing to exposure and exhaustion an epidemic of influenza has broken out among the refugees.

#### War Reports.

London, March 3.—Hardly a word of news from the seat of war, with the exception of the Russian official dispatches, is published here this morning and it now seems clear that the story in the Morning Telegraph two days ago of a bombardment of Port Arthur by the Japanese on Feb. 29 is nothing more than a re-echo of previous attacks. From Yin Kow comes an unconfirmed report that 500 bandits, armed with modern rifles, have attacked a Russian post to the west of Haicheng (Haicheng is thirty-two miles east by north of New Chwang.) There was severe fighting and both sides lost heavily. This report is discredited at Yin Kow, but if it is true it indicates that a serious danger is confronting Russia in these well-armed brigand bands.

#### PECULIAR STORY

A Frenchman Takes the World into His Confidence.

Paris, March 3.—The London correspondent of the Echo de Paris has telegraphed an interview with a certain person in London who, although his identity is not revealed, is obviously Paul Cambon, French ambassador to Great Britain. According to the correspondent this person declared that the beginning of hostilities by Japan came as an absolute surprise to Great Britain which had done its utmost to prevent the war. The spreading of the conflict will be avoided easily, the correspondent's informant continues, if France and Great Britain keep cool, but the greatest vigilance is necessary to frustrate the aims of individuals who are interested in creating a quarrel between the two nations. A power in central Europe, is actually conducting a press campaign in England with the object of creating a conflict with France, this person declared, and an emissary of this power has offered a certain English journalist a series of articles attacking France; and furthermore a representative of a certain Asiatic power is also striving to excite the English press against France. "In my opinion the peace of the world depends largely upon the maintenance of good relations between France and Great Britain," this person concluded, "let us not allow intrigues, whose motives are known profit by the fact that France is pro-Russian and Great Britain pro-Japanese to destroy the beneficial work of recent years."

#### Jim Crow Law.

Annapolis, March 3.—In the house of delegates the "Jim Crow" bill introduced by Delegate Kerbin, which provides that steam railways in the state of Maryland shall furnish separate cars for colored people except on express trains and that all steamboats plying in Maryland waters shall provide separate compartments, was passed by a strict party vote, all the Democrats voting for it and all the Republicans against it.

#### Labor Men Free.

Cripple Creek, March 3.—Sherman Parker and Thomas Foster, miners'

union leaders, accused of attempting to knock a passenger train, were acquitted by a jury.

#### Engine Goes Through Ice.

St. Petersburg, March 3.—The cars on the ice railroad over Lake Baikal are now drawn by horses, a locomotive which performed this service having broken through the ice.

#### SENATOR SMOOT

Investigation Begins at Washington of Charges Against Utah Man.

Washington, March 3.—An effort to air the innermost secrets of the Mormon church was manifested in the first day's proceedings before the senate committee on elections and privileges, which is investigating the protests against Reed Smoot retaining his seat as a senator from Utah. President Joseph D. Smith, the highest official of the church, was on the stand all day. He was questioned closely in regard to the principles of divine revelations. He said he adhered absolutely to all the teachings of the Church in that regard and that he himself had been visited with divine inspirations from God directing him as to details in matters pertaining to the welfare of the church, though no angels had come to him as in the case of the revelation to his uncle, Joseph Smith, the founder of the church. He subscribed to the standard of authority for the church in relation to the revelation commanding polygamy as made known to the first president in a visit from "an angel in black." He also said he believed in polygamy. The testimony was directed in a slight degree at Senator Smoot and no attempt was made by the defense to curtail the admission of testimony until President Smith was questioned in relation to polygamy co-habitation of certain officials of the church before the manifesto of 1890. The attorneys then objected and much time was devoted to the relevancy of such testimony. The committee went into executive session, and after a full discussion determined to allow the utmost latitude to the hearings, which means that court practices will be avoided. The protestants said they regarded this as a victory for them. The committee will hear practically all the prosecution has to offer and determine for itself what is competent testimony.

#### History of Religion.

Philadelphia, March 3.—Albion W. Small LL. D. vice president of the congress of arts and science, of the universal exposition of St. Louis in 1904 has notified Morris Jistrow, Ph. D. professor of Semitic languages at the university of Pennsylvania that an official invitation is extended to him to act as chairman of department eight, history of religion. This department includes Buddhism and Brahmanism, Mohammedanism, Old Testament, New Testament and history of the Christian church. Among the eminent European scholars who have accepted invitations to deliver addresses in this department are Professor Oldenburg, of Kiel; Goldhizer of Budapest; Smith, of Glasgow; Bodde, of Marburg, and Harnack, of Berlin.

#### An Important Catch.

Cincinnati, March 3.—Chief of Police Millikin received word from Muncie, Ind., of the arrest of H. B. Gordon, in that city, by Detective Kincaid, of Cincinnati. It is said that Gordon and R. E. Knox, who was arrested at Columbus, are members of a gang who have raised and passed checks aggregating thousands of dollars throughout the country in the past few weeks. The men were discovered here several days ago and followed to Muncie by Detectives Crim and Kincaid. Knox left Muncie for Columbus last Monday and was followed by Detective Crim, when arrested there. Gordon is sixty-three and Knox forty-five years of age. Both are said to be from New York.

#### Death of Eccentric Woman.

Spearfish, S. D., March 3.—Miss Henrietta Carlisle Kent, a wealthy and eccentric English woman, is dead at her ranch in Crook county, Wyoming, not far from Spearfish, aged sixty-nine years. Once a lecturer and with ample means and prominent connections in England, she preferred to live on an isolated but well-stocked Western ranch. She took occasional trips to the old world, where she was entertained in royal courts and was the possessor of gorgeous costumes presented to her on these visits. Death was due to blood poisoning caused by being bitten by a pet dog. Most of her wealth will go to a niece.

#### Killed Brother.

Des Moines, Ia., March 3.—Bob Alexander, colored, shot and instantly killed his brother Fred yesterday. The two brothers quarreled fourteen years ago and Fred left home. He returned yesterday and the quarrel was resumed. Alexander refuses to give reasons for the shooting other than that "he had it in for Fred and that Fred had been warned."

#### TERSE TELEGRAMS

Postmaster at Junction, Ark., resigned to escape assassination.

Fierce blizzards with intense cold prevail in northern Wisconsin.

Three soldiers at Fort Terry drank wood alcohol with fatal effect.

St. John, N. F., is almost isolated on account of heavy Arctic ice floes.

Great Britain will strengthen her military forces at Malta and in China.

Fifty-one new cases of typhoid fever were reported in Cleveland in one day.

Turkey will refuse to permit the Russian fleet to pass through the Dardanelles.

A sixteen-year-old boy was elected a member of the Pittsburgh school board by mistake.

## TODD ARRAIGNED

Much Trouble Experienced in Getting a Jury.

### OPENING STATEMENT

The State Considers It Has a Strong Case Against the Accused.

Young Man's Parents and Relatives Believe the Prisoner Innocent.

Lebanon, Ind., March 3.—The trial of Cyrus M. Todd, charged with the murder of his wife, began yesterday. Most of the day was occupied in securing a jury. After twenty-six of the special venire of forty had been examined, the jury was impaneled. Five of the regular panel were accepted. The jury was finally passed at 3:30 in the afternoon.

Attorney W. J. Darnell, of Jamestown, made the opening statement in behalf of the prosecution. Only one witness was examined during the afternoon. Prosecutor Frank Hutchinson explaining, by the aid of a map, the general plan of the Todd residence and the position of the furniture in the room where the tragedy occurred.

Attorney F. C. Reagan and Reed Holloman are looking after the interests of the defendant. Assisting Prosecutor Hutchinson are Attorneys S. M. Ralston, of this city, and W. J. Darnell, of Jamestown. By Todd's side sat his father and mother and his brother and sister. James A. McLean and wife, parents of the dead woman, were present and had seats near the state's attorneys. The courtroom was crowded.

#### RAILWAY CAMPS

Labor Commissioner Investigates Conditions in Dearborn County.

Indianapolis, March 3.—Labor Commissioner McCormack, who made a thorough investigation of the camps of the Shutt Improvement company, which is straightening the line of the Big Four railroad in Dearborn county, is preparing the official report of his visit to be made to the governor. His visit was made at the suggestion of Governor Durbin and not strictly in an official capacity.

His report will confirm the newspaper accounts regarding unsanitary conditions and the treatment of the men.

#### Tramp Shot by Woman.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., March 3.—A roughly-dressed man appeared at the home of William Minnieh, in Newton, and demanded his breakfast. Mrs. Minnieh ordered him to go away. The tramp swore at her and said he was going to take breakfast with her or kill her. He then pushed his way into the house and pursued Mrs. Minnieh into the dining room, where the plucky woman procured a revolver and shot him through the arm. The tramp then ran away, leaving a trail of blood. The shooting was reported to the police, but no trace of the tramp could be found.

#### South Bend Man Conscripted.

South Bend, Ind., March 3.—Julius Krazewski, a Russian Pole, living in this county, took out first papers and married an Olive township woman. He recently went back to Russia with his wife, to visit the old home, but he was taken by the Russian military authorities and impressed into the army for three years, from which there is no escape. His wife, who is greatly distressed, has been requested to return to the old home and look after their farm until the husband is released.

#### The Bedford Investigation.

Bedford, Ind., March 3.—The grand jury has not yet begun the investigation of the Schafer murder case, but it is said that the inquiry will probably be taken up today. The city council met last night, but made no additional appropriations for defraying expenses. That will be left to the county council, which should have met Tuesday, but failed of a quorum because of the illness of one of the members. The county council will be called together again today.

#### A Strenuous Schoolmaster.

Evansville, Ind., March 3.—The Rev. T. H. Laslie, principal of the public schools of Owensville, whipped thirty-two pupils, all of one room, because they did not behave when a substitute teacher was in charge of them during the illness of the regular teacher. The pupils were from seven to eleven years old and the flogging given them by the principal has aroused much feeling in the town. Action may be taken against the principal.

#### More Teachers Wanted.

Indianapolis, March 3.—Examinations of teachers for the Philippine service will be held in this city March 29-30. Word was recently received from the Philippines that by June 150 additional teachers would be required and the government is conducting examinations in all parts of the country in order to fill these vacancies. The salary of a teacher ranges from \$900 to \$2,500 a year.



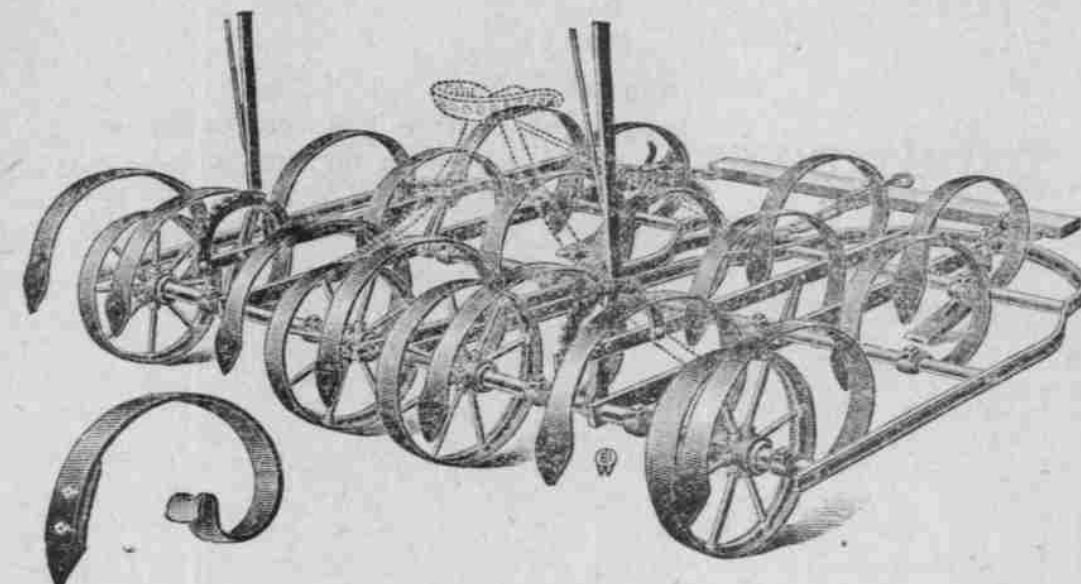
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