

UNCLE SAM MAY PUNISH SAN DOMINGO REBELS FOR WANTON MURDER

Navy Department Wants Details of the Assassination of Engineer Johnson.

NO MERCY TO BE SHOWN Slayers of the American Naval Officer Will Be Treated Like Bandits if Caught.

INSTRUCTIONS ARE GIVEN Adm. A Wise to Proceed to Dominican Waters—American Interests Suffering.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—"Send full particulars about assassination of Johnson," is the substance of a cablegram which Secretary Moody to-day dispatched to Commandeur Lewis C. Helmer, commanding the gunboat Yankee at Santo Domingo city.

Deliberation, it can be stated, will be observed in the handling of the Dominican situation. If the press dispatches are confirmed it can be stated that the naval commanders will be instructed to demand and to obtain the fullest reparation.

Mr. Powell, the American minister at Santo Domingo, has cabled the State Department under date of Feb. 1, confirming the press dispatches regarding the assassination of J. G. Johnson, an engineer on the gunboat Yankee.

Simultaneously at the State Department and Navy Department to-day the announcement was made that a serious state of affairs is prevalent in Santo Domingo.

Other Americans having interests in Santo Domingo have made similar complaints. Mr. Moody, secretary of the navy, and Mr. Loomis, acting secretary of state, had long conferences with the President to-day.

Upon the receipt of this dispatch Rear Admiral Vane, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, and a cable message was dispatched to Rear Admiral Vane, commanding the training squadron now at Guantanamo, instructing Admiral Vane to take immediate and effective steps for the adequate protection of American life and property in the Dominican Republic.

General Sanchez, Dominican minister, has been informed of the firm policy adopted by the Washington government. He cabled his government to-night regarding the feeling in official circles.

It is apparent that the long pending Dominican problem is being treated in a manner which will demand immediate attention.

ENGINEER JOHNSON WAS RESIDENT OF BOSTON

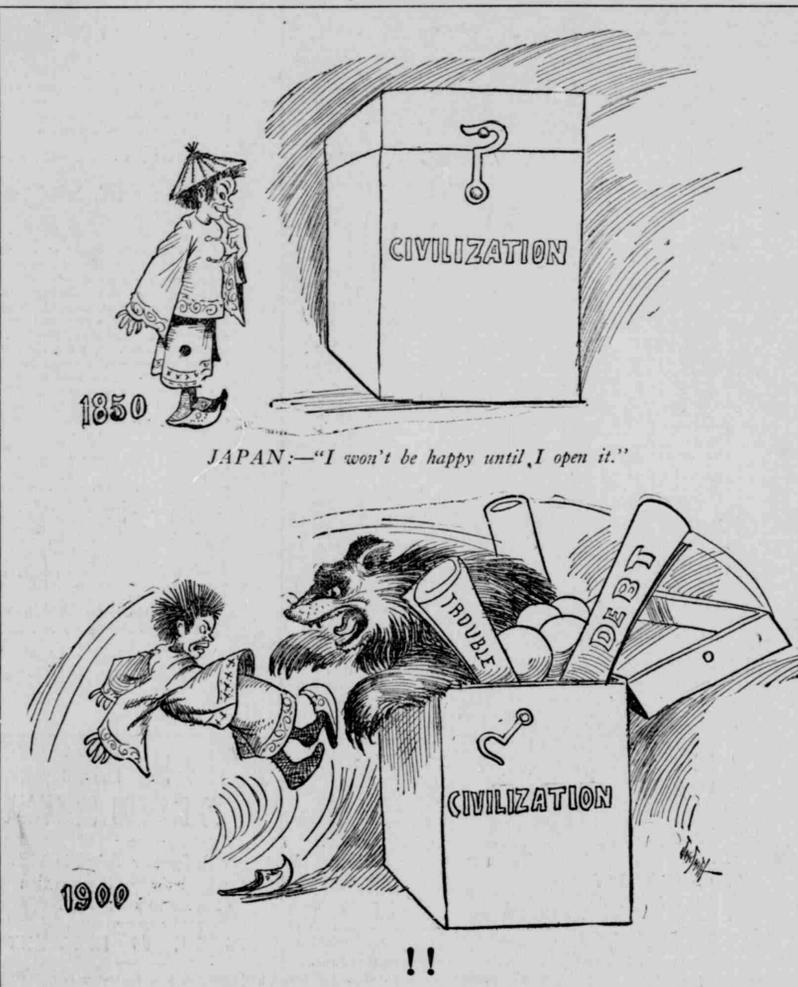
BOSTON, Feb. 6.—John G. Johnson, who was shot and killed while in a launch of the cruiser Yankee at San Domingo on Monday, was a resident of Boston.

WAR MUNITIONS FOR GEN. JIMINEZ SEIZED

CAPE HAITIEN, Haiti, Feb. 6.—Quantities of munitions of war, intended for General Jiminez, the Dominican revolutionary leader, were seized at Puerto Plata, on the northern coast of the republic of Santo Domingo, yesterday, after having been landed from the steamer Yankee.

STRIKERS INDICTED

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 6.—The McLean county grand jury adjourned to-day after returning fifty-four indictments, including a large number growing out of the street-railway strike.



SENATOR HANNA RESTED FAIRLY WELL SATURDAY

Suffered Less Pain, Was Able to Take More Milk and Seemed Stronger.

HIS TEMPERATURE 102 4-10

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The official announcement of Senator Hanna's condition to-night is regarded as favorable. The bulletin written by Dr. Rixey, after taking the senator's temperature and pulse at 8 o'clock follows:

No comment was made by the doctor on the higher pulse, there being an increase of ten beats over the same time last night, while the temperature is about the same as last night.

Senator Hanna's brother, H. M. Hanna, is expected from Thomsville, Ga., to-morrow. Joseph McGill McCormick, Senator Hanna's son-in-law, arrived in town from New York.

Plans for a trip to Thomsville or some other place, indicating the desire of the physicians to get the senator away from Washington.

NEGRO WHIPPED FOR INCITING DISORDER

Whites of Roanoke Determined to Have Peace if They Have to Drive Every Negro Out.

ROANOKE, Va., Feb. 6.—Taylor Fields, a negro, who was charged with talking about the assault of Mrs. Shields and her little daughter in a way calculated to incite the blacks, was taken from his home at Salem by a mob of several hundred men and with a rope around his neck was carried to the main street of the town, stripped of the main, bound to a telephone pole and unmercifully whipped with pieces of electric wire and sticks.

FOREIGN OFFICERS IN A FRENCH ARSENAL

PARIS, Feb. 7.—The Matin's Cherbourg correspondent announces that the maritime prefect there has issued a circular reminding officers that the minister of marine alone can authorize foreigners to enter the arsenal.

ANOTHER COLD WAVE SAID TO BE ON WAY

Weather Bureau Predicts a Heavy Drop in Temperature—Rain and Thunder.

PECULIAR CONDITIONS

By to-morrow morning the thermometer will register in the neighborhood of 14 degrees below zero. This information was given out last night by the weather man just after he had received the weather report from Washington, which bore the message of a cold wave.

The thaw of the last two days has melted the heavy snow and made sloppy the streets and thoroughfares. They will soon be converted into sheets of ice, making progress almost an impossibility.

Charges of a Jury Foreman. DUBUQUE, Ia., Feb. 6.—Alexander Moriarty, foreman of a jury that tried a damage case, has made affidavit that influence was brought to bear on him to keep the verdict down to \$1500.

NEGROES DRIVEN TO BAY IN MISSISSIPPI SWAMP

Two Reported Killed After They Had Shot Four Blood-hounds.

WOMAN IN MALE ATTIRE

VICKSBURG, Miss., Feb. 6.—Driven to bay in a dense swamp near Greenwood, Luther Holbert and his wife, wanted at Doddsville for the murder of James Eastland, are prepared to sell their lives dearly.

SOLDIER MURDERED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—John Barrett, a private of Company F, Eighth United States Artillery, stationed on Liberty island, was found unconscious to-night in a hallway in Washington street with a stab wound over the left eye.

EDNA WALLACE HOPPER FAILS TO BREAK WILL

Is Defeated in Her Attempt to Secure Some of the Dunsmuir Millions.

POINTS FROM DECISION

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 6.—Edna Wallace Hopper has been defeated in her efforts to break the will of her stepfather, Anderson Dunsmuir, and secure a portion of the Dunsmuir millions, according to a decision handed down to-day.

The decision says in part: "With regard to the plaintiff's right to attack the will of the testator, I fail to see any right, legal or equitable, which enabled the plaintiff to take such a step.

With regard to the agreement between the plaintiff's mother and her step-father, the court says: "Mrs. Josephine Dunsmuir did not disaffirm it in her life time, and the plaintiff cannot disaffirm it now."

DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN THE GALLERY OF A THEATER

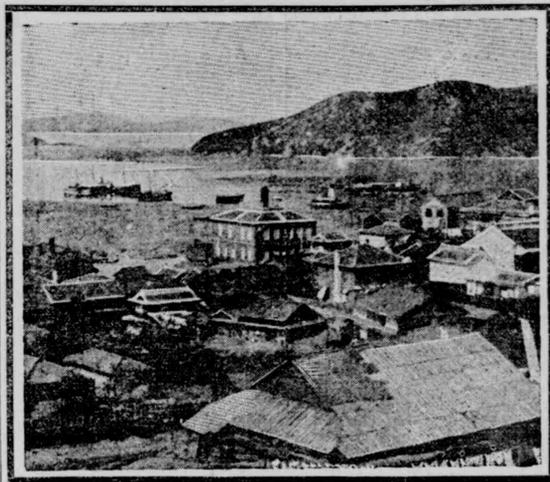
Negro Kills Policeman and Switchman and Runs Over the Sheriff.

SHOW DOES NOT STOP

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Feb. 6.—There was a double tragedy in the gallery of the Princess Theater at Middlesboro to-night during a performance of West's minstrels.

CONVICTED OF SLAYING PULASKI LEEDS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 6.—The jury in the case of George B. Warner, on trial for the murder of Pulaski Leeds, superintendent of machinery for the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, to-day returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the penalty at death.



ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION NEXT JUNE

Only 230 Actual Newspaper Reporters Will Be Permitted in the Press Circle.

SEATS WILL BE SCARCE

No Room for Editors of Trade Papers and Miscellaneous Periodicals.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—The subcommittee of the national Republican committee, which has been making preliminary preparations for the national Republican convention, to be held at Chicago June 2, concluded its work to-day and adjourned.

The subcommittee spent most of the day in discussion of the seating arrangements of the Coliseum, where the convention will be held. On the projection of the platform near the speaker's will be seats for the chairman of the national committee, the secretary of the convention and the sergeant at arms.

The allotment of press tickets, Mr. Stone explains, to actual working newspaper reporters, excludes absolutely representatives of trade papers, weekly journals, and the like.

An interesting innovation is planned in the institution of a telephone system in the Coliseum which will enable the sergeant-at-arms to communicate instantly with all exits.

In order that the machinery for handling the crowds may be as nearly perfect as possible the local committee has agreed to turn the convention hall over to Mr. Stone at least two days before the convention to give him time to drill the ushers, door keepers and other assistants.

APPENDICITIS RECORD BELONGS TO SOUTH BEND

Many Operations Performed, One Doctor Alone Having Cut Sixteen Appendices.

DISEASE ALMOST A FAD

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 6.—Probably no city in the world of 50,000 population have there been so many operations for what physicians here pronounced appendicitis in South Bend during the past year or eighteen months.

There are but a few of the many operations for appendicitis that have attracted more than usual attention. Probably there have been dozens of operations that have never been reported in the newspapers.

MYSTERIOUS SHOCKS AT HAMMOND, IND.

HAMMOND, Ind., Feb. 6.—Two distinct shocks were felt in this city to-night about 8 o'clock. The ground trembled and the noise resembled earthquake. The Hammond police thought it might have been an explosion at the powder mills at Aetna, but telephoned to Miller's Station, and that point knows of no such occurrence.

PEARL BRYAN'S MOTHER WRITES A LETTER TO MISS SCHAFFER'S FAMILY

Woman Whose Daughter Met the Fate of the Murdered School Teacher.

TOUCHING CONDOLENCE

Officials at Bedford Still Vainly Seeking Good Clues—A Decoy Letter.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENCASTLE, Ind., Feb. 6.—Mrs. D. S. Bryan, of Greencastle, mother of Pearl Bryan, whose cruel fate is still fresh in the minds of newspaper readers, has written the following letter of condolence to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Schaffer on the murder of their daughter at Bedford:

"Greencastle, Ind., Feb. 1. "To Mr. and Mrs. Schaffer: I am sorry to know that you would be crowded with letters of condolence. I have refrained from writing you. These letters fall far short of healing broken hearts, yet they give us strength to believe that every one must a head. I ask you to accept sympathy from one who has slipped sorrow out of the same bowl. It does not matter how much you are stricken, for I am well acquainted with you in sorrow.

"Eight years ago last night my own dear Pearl met her fate, and I am here living over the anniversary of each hour. I suppose we are such frail beings we cannot throw off these sorrows, but I have found that the grace of God has been sufficient for me. Since Pearl was taken away our oldest daughter, who lives at Topoka, Kan., was killed by the collapse of a folding bed, and two years ago the dear father and husband, who had helped me brave these sorrows, passed to the beyond. Now I feel that my cup has been full. It is all right, for God permitted it, and you and I, some day meet our dear daughters and they will tell all those secrets that are kept so closely guarded in the hearts of the living. As bad as it is, you could look upon that face and lay it away with the body. Now, I believe me a true, great comforter who is always with us.

"I hope I have not intruded on your feelings, but since, first of all, the dreadful murder I have been so near you in my heart, I felt I must express to you my sympathy. Please let me hear from you some day and talk this all over. I will close with the best wishes and prayers. Believe me a true, great comforter who is always with us.

"MRS. D. S. BRYAN, Greencastle, Woodland Home."

MYSTERIOUS NOTE AND A DECOY LETTER

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BEDFORD, Ind., Feb. 6.—It is now two weeks and a day since the mutilated body of Sarah Schaffer was discovered and the arrest of the murderer is as far as it was on that fateful Friday morning when the crime became known.

The examination by the committee is at an end and all the detectives have to do now is to run to earth rumors that are circulated by day. The anonymous letter writer adds to their labors.

The last straw in the decoy letter sent out in Bedford was a mysterious message received in Friday. When the letter was received the officials were called into close consultation and a plan for the locating of the writer was evolved.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Detective Sergeant Halpin, of this city, received a letter to-day in connection with the Schaffer murder at Bedford, Ind. The letter is similar to others purporting to tell of the alleged discovery of the corpse.

Halpin Receives a Letter. CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Detective Sergeant Halpin, of this city, received a letter to-day in connection with the Schaffer murder at Bedford, Ind.

Detective O'Brien Leaves Elkhart. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELKHART, Ind., Feb. 6.—Detective C. P. O'Brien, who arrived from Bedford Wednesday night, left the city on an early train to-day for Chicago.

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SENSORED NEWS FROM JAPAN SAYS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS ARE SEVERED

Baron De Rosen, the Russian Minister, Is Expected to Leave Tokio Soon.

ALL REPORTS OMINOUS

Japanese Minister at St. Petersburg Preparing for Possible Departure.

WAR NOW SEEMS CERTAIN

Apprehension at the European Capitals—Russia's Last Word to Japan Unsatisfactory.

TOKIO, Feb. 7.—It is clear that diplomatic relations between Japan and Russia have been broken off. Baron De Rosen, the Russian minister, is expected to depart in a few days. His preparations for departure are now progressing.

The Russian reply to Japan was presented to-day and a conference between Foreign Minister Komura and Baron De Rosen followed, resulting, it is believed, in a cessation of all negotiations. The Russian legation expected its government to break the silence to-day, but no communication was received except one, announcing that troops had been dispatched to Seoul.

The populace is not aware of the diplomatic proceedings, and although it is generally known that the country is on the eve of a war, the people await the crash with the same calmness that marked their demeanor in the preliminary stage of the controversy.

All ordinary steamship service between North China ports and Korea has been suspended. [The foregoing is ominous, in view of the fact that all dispatches from Japan are censored by the government. That the message was permitted to come out of Tokio is believed to be evidence that war is at hand.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 6.—The Japanese minister, M. Kurino, is making preliminary preparations for his departure from St. Petersburg.

RUMORS PLENTIFUL, BUT NO WAR CLASH YET

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Rumors of war in the far East were plentiful here yesterday and last night, but it can be positively stated there has been no clash yet. When the first gun is fired London will know it as soon, if not before, the rest of the world, for ample preparations have been made by the great news-gathering agencies to bulletin the opening of hostilities.

The most reliable warlike report received here yesterday was a dispatch from St. Petersburg saying the Japanese minister was preparing to leave that city. This morning a censored message from Tokio announced that diplomatic relations virtually had been severed.

Tokio reports that the Russian reply was handed to the Japanese government Saturday, but all news from Japan is now censored, and what action was taken is not yet known. It is known, however, that the reply, though pacific in tenor, is not satisfactory, and it is believed Russia has been so informed.

Forces continue to fly from Russian territory in a panic-stricken way, some even leaving all their personal belongings to the Russians. One of the wild rumors afloat, and which was discredited, was circulated on the Stock Exchange. It was to the effect that a severe naval engagement had taken place in which three Russian and two Japanese battleships were sunk.

All in all, Saturday was a day of tension and apprehension, but London is still without other information regarding developments in the far East than what already has been stated. The Japanese minister, Baron Hayashi, drove to the Foreign Office Saturday, where he was closeted with Foreign Secretary Lansdowne for a little while. Up to late last night no further dispatches had been received at the Japanese legation, the officials there insisting that, except for the news contained in the press dispatches, they were still without an intimation that the Russian reply to Japan's demands had been received.

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As such communication has passed between the capitals of the contending powers, the situation has become more tense, until it is now feared diplomacy is making its last exchange and that the questions at issue may go to the arbitration of sterner methods.

Russia to-night is keenly awake to the possibility of the situation, and is eagerly waiting the first intimation which may give a clue to the temper of Japan. This means official, intelligent Russia, on the banks of the Neva, and to a lesser extent, in the large cities. Beyond the confines of these centers of population the calm current of monotony is disturbed. The multitude in the interior, who in the end must do the fighting if there is to be war on a large scale, have not yet awakened to the impending danger. It will be only when the Emperor shall issue his manifesto and his call to arms that they will be aroused.

The Emperor, in the event of war, may go to Moscow to submit his cause and fate to the Almighty at the altar of the Tsaritsa, and to a lesser degree, in the past, before drawing the sword, but, whether he does or not, his manifesto, which will be read in all the churches of the empire and posted everywhere, will arouse the patriotism of his subjects.

In the East and restaurants for a Petersburg the situation is discussed to-night with great seriousness. The weather is bitterly cold, and the situation is as serious as the people are asking if it is possible for hostilities to begin at a season when the thermometer stands at degrees below zero in north Manchuria. They are speculating on the horrors that would characterize a winter campaign and wondering if the sufferings of the Shilpa pass are not being repeated. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 3, COL. 4)