

NEWS OF TWO CAPITALS

AFFAIRS IN LONDON.

Cause of Arbitration Saved—Drift Toward End of Hostilities.

(Special to The New-York Tribune by French Cable.) (Copyright, 1905, by The Tribune Association.) London, Feb. 25.—The newspapers are filled with social scandals like the collapse of the breach of promise suit against Lord Townsend...

The news from Manchuria and Russia is equally obscure and confusing. Facilitations importance is lent to the tentative proposals for peace from Russia and problematic demands from Japan for indemnity of which nobody in authority accepts the burden of proof...

The death of Mr. Chamberlain to Mr. Balfour has been conspicuous. During a week which has seen the death of the Irish and army questions the elections which he desired might have been brought on by a word or a wink from him...

The second Court followed a black fog and, with mourning for the Grand Duke Sergius, was duller as well as smaller than usual. There were many brides, Lady Suffolk among them...

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controversy over Whistler's rank among the few really great masters of art. The nocturnes, symphonies, portraits and etchings excite enthusiasm among the critics, and amazement is freely expressed that the lifelong champion of Turner should have failed to appreciate the beauty and genius of Whistler's work.

The Torrey-Alexander revival has been conducted with unabated energy at Albert Hall, and meetings have also been held in the City. Severe strictures appeared in print respecting the practice of calling converts to stand and make a profession of faith...

TOPICS IN PARIS.

Tolstoy's Views of Russian Affairs—Dust of John Paul Jones.

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The leaden coffin supposed to contain the bones of John Paul Jones, unearthed at the depth of six metres during the preliminary excavations made by Ambassador Porter's directions on the site of the abandoned Protestant cemetery at the Rue Gramme aux Belles and Rue Deloues Saint Martin, is much the worse for wear, resembling a crushed sardine box.

The conclusion of the debate in the Chamber of Deputies on naval estimates and the vote to increase the navy, decided by 450 against 108, shows France to be in earnest to make up for the ground lost in the thirty-two months' administration of ex-Minister of Marine Camille Pelletan.

The arrival of Mme. Réjane in Paris coincides with the judgment of the Paris Police Court, rendered yesterday, which is highly important to automobilists touring in France. It appears that last April Mme. Réjane, while spinning through the streets of Paris in her automobile, ran over and injured a bicyclist, who sued her for damages.

Among the orders for automobiles this week in Paris are those of the Dowager Queen of Spain, who has purchased a twenty-horsepower Renault; Mr. Stanley McCormick, of Chicago, a twenty-four-horsepower Panhard, to make the trip through Italy; C. L. Blair, of New-York, a forty-horsepower Bolide, to be ready to tour France on April 15; F. L. Loeb, of New-York, a 17-horsepower Hotchkiss, and Lord Northcote, ex-Governor General of Australia, who has ordered a Clément-Bayard automobile for use in that country.

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Denies Peace Rumors.

Mr. Takahira Says Japan Expects to Fight Another Year, at Least.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Japan, through her Minister at Washington, Mr. Takahira, has categorically and absolutely denied all rumors and reports that she was suing for peace, or that any act of the Mikado's representative here can be possibly so construed. The Minister added that "the peace talk of the last few days, you can surely believe, is not created in Japan, but emanates from some other land."

MR. TAKAHIRA'S STATEMENT.

"On such matters of great importance," the Minister began, "of delicacy, it is my opinion that as a rule it is not easy to obtain accurate information regarding the actual situation, and therefore it is not unnatural that the public is misled more or less through misapprehension and misstatement in the press. Moreover, it has been clearly understood from the outset that Japan has not been in the real state of fighting, but that she was forced to war for the sake of principle, and the result has been thus far in favor of Japan."

"But there is not one bit of truth in this rumor. You can deny it on my authority absolutely and without reservation. Japan has not given any such expression through me. I repeat most emphatically, 'I will readily understand whether Japan can make such overtures or not if you give a little consideration to the actual circumstances. While it is true that Japan has been honored with success of her arms so far, it is equally true that it has made no apparent effect upon Russia. Through her representatives Russia has been constantly stating that she will not make any such overtures until she has won more decisive battles. We think it is not queer for such a large country as Russia, a country with such enormous strength of men and arms, to be so unprepared to make any such overtures. It is necessary to be only some weeks ago that the Imperial Diet voted for the war budget to run until April 1, 1906. No such overtures, therefore, are being taken in Japan to conduct the war at least for another year."

"Under the circumstances you can safely say that although Japan is ready for peace on such reasonable terms as would insure a lasting peace, which has been the desire from the commencement of hostilities, she knows she cannot make it with a nation which is not of the same frame of mind, and it is unreasonable to expect her to make any such suggestion in that direction, and even more out of the question for us to formulate the terms of peace, which are in great measure to depend on the progress and result of the war."

"Suppose you and I make a quarrel," the Minister said, "and you threaten to end it by throwing down once or twice, by means of Jiu Jitsu, my will say, you pick up my watch and my pocket watch, and you say, 'I will give you my watch if you will give me yours.' You think I can make overtures to you to come to good terms on the basis of the progress of the war?"

SANTO DOMINGO QUIET.

Nothing Positive Known of Plot to Assassinate Morales. Santo Domingo, Feb. 25.—Nothing positive is known here of the plot to assassinate President Morales. Some suspicious persons have been arrested as a precaution. The report of the conspiracy was based on a denunciation received by the authorities. The country is quiet.

THE DOMINICAN PROTOCOL.

Foreign Relations Committee to Consider It Promptly. Washington, Feb. 25.—The Foreign Relations Committee, on motion of Chairman Cullom, today was authorized to sit during sessions of the Senate. The purpose of the committee is to take up the Dominican protocol and consider it so far as possible at this session. It is not expected to report it until the Senate meets in special session for executive business, but immediate consideration of the protocol in the committee will greatly facilitate the work of that session.

Naval Programme Not Changed by Attempt to Kill Morales.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Admiral Sigbee is due to-night at Santo Domingo on his flagship, the Newark, having sailed yesterday from Guantanamo. His movements are in accordance with a programme sent to the Navy Department before the recent attempt to assassinate President Morales, and it is said at the department that this affair has caused no change in the naval movements.

FATALITY IN SIMPLON TUNNEL.

Novara, Italy, Feb. 25.—The opening of the Simplon tunnel yesterday was followed by a fatal accident. After the mountain had been pierced the engineers and officials, with a number of invited persons, entered the tunnel, but they were compelled to return by sudden odors which threatened to overcome the party. Two engineers, Signors Grassi and Bianco, were taken to the hospital, where the former died. Signor Bianco's condition is serious. The accident is attributed to the escape of subterranean gases.

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A BLUSTERING WINTER STORY BREEDS CATARRH.



"WHENEVER YOU PASS A DRUG STORE, BEAR IN MIND THAT WHEN PE-RU-NA COMES, CATARRH AND COLDS GO."—S. B. HARTMAN, M. D.

THE crisp, biting air of a wintry day in many ways is a blessing. People who are quite well enjoy the winter season and find it more conducive to vigorous health than the hot season. But, if there is the slightest tendency to catarrh, or if catarrh has already found lodgment in the head, throat or lungs, then the winter season, the blustering day, the tumultuous blizzard, become dangerous and things to be avoided.

RELIEF WITHIN EASY REACH. PE-RU-NA RELIEVES DISCOMFORT FROM COLDS. NEGLECTED COLDS PROVE SERIOUS.

went. But I did not seem to improve as fast as I should, and as I had heard so much of Peru-na, I decided to try it. "It rid me of my trouble so soon that I fully believe that it would not have been necessary to leave home if I had taken Peru-na. At any rate, I am well and strong now, and I shall certainly know what to take when I contract another cold."

BERLIN'S CATHEDRAL.

American Delegates to Dedication Arrive—The Emperor's Plans.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—The American delegates to the consecration of the Evangelical Lutheran Cathedral on Monday—Professor Francis Brown, of Union Theological Seminary, the Rev. P. H. Chapman, pastor of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Brooklyn, and the Rev. Dr. J. H. Prugh, pastor of Grace Reformed Church, of Pittsburgh—arrived here to-day. As the guests of Emperor William, they are lodged in apartments reserved for them by the Court Marshal. The Emperor has taken rooms at all the principal hotels for the delegates of the Protestant churches of Great Britain, Norway and Sweden, Denmark and Switzerland, and for visiting members of royal families, few of whom can be accommodated at the palace. Prince Arthur of Connaught and Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark arrived to-day, besides many sovereigns of German States.

WATCHING THIS GOVERNMENT.

Prominent Venezuelan Revolutionist Speaks of Affairs in Southern Republic.

Señor Joseph L. Andara, who served as the special envoy, or foreign representative, of the Revolution Libertadora during the civil strife in Venezuela, ending in 1898, arrived here on the steamer Maracabo, from Caracas, in the Dutch West Indies. Señor Andara is still an active opponent of the Castro administration, and admits that he is now in this country on a mission the sponsors of which are prominent Venezuelans, both at home and abroad, who, like himself, "see no good for Venezuela in Castro's control of the government."

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ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS.

ARRIVED. February 24—The Bancroft, at Norfolk; the Hartford, at Hampton Roads; the Tacoma at Guantanamo. February 25—The Arcturion, at Guantanamo.

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DIVORCE CASES IN PARIS.

Application of Mrs. MacBride Heard—Charcot Hearing Postponed. Paris, Feb. 25.—The Tribunal of the Seine to-day heard the preliminary application of Mrs. MacBride, formerly Maud Goetz ("The Irish Queen of Arc"), for a divorce from Major MacBride, who was a prominent member of the Irish regiment of the Boer army in the recent war in South Africa. The effects of the court to effect a reconciliation were unavailing. Mrs. MacBride gets the custody of their infant pending a settlement of the case.

The Tribunal has postponed the hearing of the application of Jeanne Charcot, a granddaughter of Victor Hugo, for a divorce from her husband, Dr. Jean Charcot, head of the French Antiarctic expedition, on the ground of desertion. The postponement was made because of the absence of Dr. Charcot.

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MYSTERY OVER BODY.

Corpse of Stranger Quietly Sent to Farmingdale.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Baltimore, Feb. 25.—Peculiar circumstances surround the death of a New-York man at the poorhouse on February 13. He gave his name as George H. Johnson. No further information could be ascertained about his relatives until he was told that he had only a few hours to live. He then requested the authorities to send word to his mother, George Baldu, No. 245 East 77th-st., New-York, who he died, but not before. After his death word reached to him, but no answer was received.

CROWDS WATCH SEARCH FOR JONES.

Paris, Feb. 25.—French curiosity has been excited by the excavations that are going on in the search for the body of John Paul Jones, and crowds daily surround the huge mounds of dirt and debris taken from the subterranean chambers of the old Saint Louis Cemetery. Ambassador Porter is personally directing the final operations, and makes frequent descents into the deep and muddy trenches in which coffins are piled in double tiers.

A HUMAN DIAMOND MINE.

Louis Hess, a tailor, of No. 35 Attorney-st., was locked up in the Eldridge-st. police station last night charged with grand larceny. Harry Leukowitz, who keeps a jewelry store at No. 196 Eldridge-st., charges that Hess swallowed two diamonds, valued at \$60, in the store.

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