

of endurance, and above all, their magnificent patriotism, will tell Japan has advantage.

The Daily Mail thinks that under present conditions Japan has a slight advantage.

Viscount Hayashi's statement that he had no fear of hostilities, at least for the present, is not considered altogether reassuring.

The Morning Post, which up to the present time has been inclined to regard the dispatches of its own correspondent at Chefoo as alarm, now lay stress on the popular feeling for war in Japan and the fact that the Japanese statesmen must recognize that they have nothing to gain by waiting, while to Russia every moment means a possible increase of strength in the far east.

No Cause for Alarm.

Baron Hayashi, Japanese minister here, received reassuring news from Japan with reference to the situation in the far east. He says his telegram indicates that there is no need whatever for alarm and adds that the message was not a reply to anything he had said, so he thinks it was probably sent because of the alarmist rumors which have been in circulation in Europe and which finally reached Japan.

THEIR MONROE DOCTRINE

Japan's Protective Policy Extends to Korea but not to Manchuria.

Tokyo, Oct. 13.—"Japan will unflinchingly uphold its Monroe doctrine," said a high official of the mado's government. When asked what that doctrine meant the official replied:

"Any infringement of the political or territorial integrity of Korea by a foreign rival that involves the ultimate destruction of our country cannot be tolerated. I do not think any Japanese statesman—certainly none occupying a position of authority—ever admitted either openly or privately, that Japan is likely to be called on to go to war to dispossess Russia of Manchuria."

"To be sure, we should be easier in our minds and should entertain a higher regard for Russian diplomatic propriety if the St. Petersburg government were to march its troops out of China. Manchuria, however, is not necessarily a matter of life or death as we can live and grow without its passing back into the hands of China. With Korea it is different. That country must either remain independent or else become Japanese."

"For that principle we fought China and for that principle we cannot relinquish, the Muscovite force us to war."

WAR INEVITABLE

Great Naval Engagement Will Usher It In, Says Hill.

Special to The Journal.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 13.—Dr. S. G. Hill of Trenton, China, who has been practicing his profession for many years among the Russians in the orient and who left Port Arthur only last April, fully expects there will be war between Russia and Japan. He is visiting here.

"It is an irrepressible conflict," he said. "How it will end no man can more than surmise. But in reading the eastern papers the past few days I cannot doubt the crisis is close. The Japs are a wonderful race of fighters. So are the Russians and the Russians have a vastly greater strength because of their greater numbers. But a war must open with a naval conflict. The prize is that the first clash will come in the form of the mightiest naval battle the world ever saw; a battle between the great modern fleets that Russia and Japan now have on the Korean coast."

Russian Move Reported.

Yokohama, Oct. 13.—Dispatches from Chefoo report that a Russian warship and transport with 500 troops have left Port Arthur for Korea. Sixty Japanese civilians left Port Arthur Oct. 10 for Nagasaki. The Russian forces at Niu Chung are reported to have been increased.

General Kodama, the Japanese home minister, has been appointed chief assistant to the military staff. The premier will assume General Kodama's portfolio.

The premier and the ministers of war, navy and foreign affairs had a simultaneous audience with the emperor to-day. Baron von Rosen, the Russian minister, and Baron Komura, the Japanese foreign minister, have not yet had a conference.

Berlin Is Optimistic.

Berlin, Oct. 13.—The foreign office here now looks upon the situation in the far east as being less grave. Both Japan and Russia appear willing to arrange a status vivendi concerning Korea, which country, and not Manchuria, is the extreme point of difference.

Russia, it is asserted, would consider it a casus belli were Japan to land troops at Ma San Pho.

The foreign office says the London Times dispatch that a recent agreement exists between Great Britain and Germany relative to east Asia is

wholly incorrect, and that the correspondence respecting the convention of 1900 was fully published.

Question Is Closed.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 13.—The foreign office says it has no official confirmation of the reported disembarkation of Japanese troops at Ma-San-Pho.

Regarding Manchuria the foreign office states that the question is at present closed. The existing situation is the fault of the Chinese, Japanese and British. If China desired to reopen the negotiations and accept certain conditions the situation could still be changed as Russia is not rooted to the soil and could leave if she liked.

Hay Predicts Peace.

Washington, Oct. 13.—At the cabinet meeting to-day Secretary Hay said it was his opinion that there was no immediate danger of hostilities between Russia and Japan. He intimated that negotiations are in progress between the two countries which seem likely to result favorably for peace.

Held Army Review.

Port Arthur, Oct. 13.—Admiral Alexieff, the Russian viceroy, has held a review of 40,000 men of the Kwang Tung army.

After the review the viceroy gave a banquet at which the greatest enthusiasm was manifested.

WILL REFUSE MERCY

Board of Pardons Said to Have Decided Against Frank Hamilton.

Frank H. Hamilton's plea for commutation of sentence was considered by the board of pardons this morning. No decision was announced, but it is believed that the board will deny the application. Individual members have said that they are not satisfied from the report of the prison physician that tuberculosis is threatened. The opinions of Drs. W. A. Jones, Laton and Greene had considerable weight with the board, which seems disposed to let Hamilton serve the ten months that remain between him and parole.

No Pardon for King.

N. W. King's application for pardon was denied this morning. A strong plea had been made by his family, but the board did not consider that the case called for mercy.

Four other denials were entered to-day. William Early, sentenced from Hennepin county for grand larceny; John Van Neger, from Crow Wing county for grand larceny; George Blau and Charles Morgan, from St. Louis county, for forgery, must remain in prison.

Sentence was commuted in three cases—Adelbert Lawton, sentenced from Winona county in 1897 to fifteen years and four months for manslaughter, has his sentence reduced to twelve years, so he can be released at once on parole. The board was satisfied that the shooting was accidental, the Lawton was engaged with others in holding up a farmer. His revolver went off, killing one of his companions.

Joseph Landry, sentenced from Crow Wing county in 1899 to ten years for robbery in the second degree, got his sentence commuted to eight years, and is now eligible to parole.

Louis F. Hegman will be released from the Minneapolis workhouse, where he was sent April 6 for one year on the charge of counterfeiting a trade mark. His sentence was commuted to six months.

ACTION YESTERDAY

Minneapolis Woman Tells Board She Paid Detectives Money.

Pardon was granted yesterday afternoon to George H. Davis, sentenced from Stearns county last May for assault in the second degree. It was shown that his mind had given way, and the pardon was granted on condition that his friends take him home to Indiana. The sentence of Thomas Rea, sentenced from Stearns county for larceny, was commuted from five years to three and a half, so as to admit of his parole from the reformatory.

Denials were voted in the cases of Herbert Gallegher, David Levyford, John Dahlgren and Joe Prater, all sent up from Hennepin county, also John von Maager, Ralph Hall, Mabel North, Morris J. O'Brien, George Williamson, Andrew A. Ryan, John Fred, J. C. Frye, Ole Severson and Ole Nelson.

The other cases on the calendar were taken under advisement. A pardon is probable in the case of William Fitzsimmons, a life prisoner sent from Pine county in 1895. It was shown that he committed the crime in self defense, but he pleaded guilty and no evidence was presented.

Mrs. Mary Loftus, who appeared to plead for her son Fred Loftus, declared that she had paid money to Minneapolis detectives two different times to get her boy out of trouble, and both times had found that he knew nothing about the offense they claimed he had committed. She could not remember the names of the detectives or describe them, but Attorney General Douglas urged her to find out who they were and make complaint against them.

The state board of pardons this morning denied the application of former Detective N. W. King.

G. & T. P. A.'S IN SESSION

They Get Together in Large Numbers at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 13.—Railroad men from all sections of attend the national general ticket and passenger agent convention which opened to-day. Vice President F. I. Whitney presided at the opening session, which was executive, in the absence of President Ruggles. The most important matter before the convention to-day was the report of James Taylor, of the legislative committee on ticket scalping, and an account of some of the important results that have been arrived at during the year. The report of the fraternal society organized three years ago as an insurance adjunct was also on the program. Warren J. Lynch of the Big-Four will deliver the annual oration at an open meeting to-night and Mayor Capdeville has welcomed the visitors. St. Louis and Cleveland are the active candidates for the next convention.

YALE HONOR MEN

Four Residents of Minnesota Are on the List.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 13.—The Yale faculty has announced appointments for the class of 1905 to the honor division. Minnesota students who have been placed on the list are: Edward Seymour Stringer, Daniel Raymond Noyes and Charles Reinold Noyes, St. Paul; Walter Barnister Congdon, Duluth.

ONE THOUSAND ARE HOMELESS

Flood Is Receding, However, and Paterson Can See Relief Ahead—More Fatalities.

Paterson, N. J., Oct. 13.—The water in the flooded district continues to go down and no apprehension of further damage is felt. All the families who were in danger have been taken from their homes and cared for. About 1,000 homeless are being looked after by the relief committee.

It will be several days before all of the sufferers can return to their homes, while many will have to be given all over again their homes having been swept away. Some of the mills in the flooded districts which had to be shut down, started to-day. Thousands of mill hands will be out of work for some time, as the water recedes from the buildings, damage and ruin is seen everywhere.

Nearly every bridge and culvert on the highway in this vicinity was damaged or washed away.

There is a scarcity of provisions on account of communication having been shut off with the outside world since Friday last. There has been almost a famine of milk, eggs and kerosene oil.

Erie Road Resumes.

New York, Oct. 13.—The main line of the Erie railroad is now open between Jersey City and Suffern, N. Y., and it was said to-day that the damage in Erie by the flood had been repaired except the washouts near Ramapo and on the Greenwood-Lake division and at Little Falls, N. J. Traffic was nearly normal on the other railroads which had been affected by the floods.

Two More Flood Victims.

Belvidere, N. J., Oct. 13.—Two more bodies, victims of the flood, were found to-day in a field near here. The two men, who were Germans, slept in a small house on the banks of the Delaware river. The great rush of water carried the house away and the men were drowned before they could get out.

DIED FROM A BROKEN HEART

Aged Mail Carrier Drops Dead at the Coffin of His Beloved Brother.

New York, Oct. 13.—John Chase Hull, the oldest letter carrier in New York and possibly in the country, fell dead to-day while standing beside the coffin containing the body of his brother William, at the latter's home in Brooklyn. The doctors say he died from a broken heart.

John Chase Hull was 82 years old and a retired merchant. His brother Johnson was two years younger and the two had been inseparable during their long span of life. Despite his years Johnson was accounted one of the best letter-carriers in the service, into which he celebrated recently the forty-fifth anniversary of his entry. He was found declaring he would live a score of years more and he often put on the gloves for a boxing bout with the younger men in the Brooklyn postoffice.

The death of his brother was a hard blow and he grieved deeply over his loss. At the close of the funeral services he arose from his chair beside the coffin and, speaking in a low voice, bade farewell to his brother. "You were first to go," he said, "my symptoms cannot come too soon."

The old man's voice broke, he threw his hands up and sank to the floor dead.

PARDON FOR STEVENSON

Governor Toole Acts Favorably Upon Petition for Clemency From Minnesota Officials.

Special to The Journal.

Helena, Mont., Oct. 13.—Upon recommendation of Governor Van Sant, Charles W. Farnham, a St. Paul lawyer, Attorney General Douglas, Chief Justice Star of the Minnesota supreme court, State Senator Albert Schaller, and J. C. Michael of St. Paul, and a favorable report by the contractors, Governor Toole has unconditionally pardoned James R. Stevenson, who was convicted in Teton county and sentenced to fourteen years on a charge of grand larceny.

The Minnesotans were unanimous in declaring that Stevenson, who for many years resided in St. Paul, was a respectable and influential citizen and not a member of the criminal class and expressed the belief that he had been unjustly punished for the alleged theft of cattle.

Governor Toole, in his letter to the board of pardons, said it was proved conclusively by the statements of the petitioners that Stevenson had been a resident of Montana less than a year at the time of his conviction, whereas it was testified that he had been only a few months in cattle rustling for five or six years, and in consequence he could not have been a member of the criminal class, which had great weight in securing for him the extreme penalty at the hands of the court.

Governor Toole also pointed out the fact that Stevenson was convicted solely on the testimony of two alleged associates in crime, who had long since been liberated because they had turned state's evidence.

LOSES A BUSINESS MAN

Death at Stillwater To-day of Nels Hanson.

Special to The Journal.

Stillwater, Minn., Oct. 13.—Nels Hanson, a business man and owner of several blocks in Stillwater, died this morning of diabetes. He had been in poor health for several years, but he had only a few weeks. He was born in 1840 on the island of Faister, Denmark, and came to Stillwater in 1883. His wife, three sons and a daughter survive him. The funeral will be held to-morrow from the family residence.

Judge Williston held a special term of the district court here to-day and heard the arguments upon a few motions.

The library board is meeting to-day to plan for the opening of the new Carnegie library which will probably take place some time next week.

A slight fall is noticed in the river's stage at this point.

Children will take Pilo's Cure without objection because its taste is pleasant. At druggists, 25c.

TRIED TO LYONH HIM.

Berlin, Oct. 13.—A number of would-be Irishmen at Bamberg surrounded the carriage in which guards were taking Andreas Dippold to the penitentiary to begin his sentence of eight years for whipping in the hills. But the guards fixed bayonets and drove their assailants off.

FORGED PARDONS FREE PRISONERS

Four Men Secure Fraudulent Releases From the Alcatraz, Cal., Military Prison.

San Francisco, Oct. 13.—James H. Darling, Joseph White, Cornelius Jokes and John L. Moore, military prisoners at Alcatraz, have been released by the authorities on pardons which, it is now discovered, were forged. The fraudulent pardons were sent thru the ordinary channels, bear the regular seals and stamps and are approved by the president. The forger is unknown, but it is believed the investigation now in progress will eventually clear up the mystery.

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YELLOW FEVER CASES INCREASE

Laredo, Texas, Reports a Total of 245 Cases Since the Epidemic Began.

Laredo, Texas, Oct. 13.—Yellow fever is still increasing, the physicians say the beginning of the end is almost at hand.

The official bulletin of the health department, issued last night, is as follows:

New cases, 35; deaths, none; total number of cases to date, 245; total deaths to date, 10.

The official report from Minera, a mining town twenty-eight miles from this city, shows that there were twenty-five cases yesterday with no deaths. The total number of cases to date at Minera is 61, with 3 deaths.

No report beyond the fact that the cases of United States Consul Alonzo B. Garrett is much improved has been received from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

Reports from Monterey, covering the past week, indicate that affairs have taken a serious turn. On Wednesday last there were four deaths and six new cases of fever, and on Thursday several deaths occurred and nine cases termed "suspicious" were reported.

On Saturday four deaths occurred, one case of genuine fever developed and six suspects were reported. All the deaths occurred among the poorer classes of the city. The spread of the disease is said to be due to the unfavorable weather.

GRAND JURY TO INVESTIGATE

Boodling Kansas City School Board Directors Face the Consequences of Their Acts.

Kansas City, Oct. 13.—At a meeting of the Mercantile club in Kansas City, Kan., last night, the committee appointed to investigate the boodling of members of the school board recommended that a grand jury be called to investigate the scandal. The report gives the history of the various transactions which form the basis for the charges against certain members of the school board, including a written statement from Professor Sawtell of Emporia, Kan., who charges that he was asked to pay \$200 for the position of principal of the high school in Kansas City, Kan., with the understanding that the salary was to be raised from \$1,500 to \$1,800 a year.

The report tells of a purchase of the site for the Bancroft school for which the board of education paid \$4,000 when the owner was willing to sell for \$2,350. This was done by having an agent secure an option on the property and sell it to the school board at the advanced price.

The report contains the admission of a contractor hired to clean the basements of school houses after the June flood, that he charged an exorbitant price and divided with a member of the board.

MINNESOTA CLUB WOMEN

President of the General Federation Is Attending the Mankato Meeting.

From a Staff Correspondent.

Mankato, Minn., Oct. 13.—The Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs opened its ninth annual convention this afternoon in the Presbyterian church, Mrs. E. M. La Penotiere presiding.

The large attendance indicated an unusual degree of interest, aroused in part by the election of president and several other important officers, and partly by important questions of policy.

The council meeting at 1 o'clock went over the Federation affairs briefly and discussed tentatively the main question of the meeting.

Nearly 200 delegates were present for the opening of the convention arriving from Minneapolis and St. Paul by special cars at noon. Among the distinguished visitors are Mrs. Denison of New York president of the general federation, and Mrs. Alice Fletcher, president of the Iowa federation.

The afternoon was spent in listening to addresses of welcome, the president's address and reports of officers.

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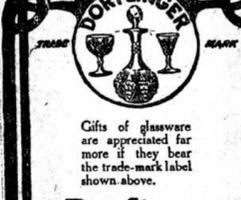
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