

RUSSIA HAS TO YIELD OR FIGHT

Reports as to the Terms of the Proposed Reply Are Contradictory. Japan Appears to Have Shown a Firm but Conciliatory Attitude.

Officials in St. Petersburg Concede That War Can Hardly Be Avoided. London, Jan. 30.—The Daily Graphic, adhering to the gloomy statements made yesterday, points out this morning that Japan does not aim at securing the withdrawal of Russia from Manchuria.

Japan received more than a week ago an authoritative but unofficial intimation that Russia was prepared to yield in principle the Japanese demands regarding Manchuria. Such, in fact, was the czar's intention.

EXPECT JAPS TO STRIKE Russian Plans Not Formulated—Asst. Arthur, Jan. 30.—Apprehension that there will be war is still expressed in official quarters here and it is also said that a Japanese descent is expected at any moment.

BEEF FOR THE ORIENT Both Japan and Russia Buying in This Country. San Francisco, Jan. 30.—Railroad officials have additional advice relative to Russian and Japanese mess and canned beef shipments from the east by way of this port to their respective military depots in the orient.

CRUISERS FOR JAPAN Liners Taken From Pacific Merchant Service. San Francisco, Jan. 30.—Advices have been received here by the local agents of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha operating four speedy liners between Seattle and the Orient.

RUSSIA EXPECTS WAR Reply to Japan Is Not Likely to Be Satisfactory. St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—There is hardly any hope of peace on account of the conviction in imperial quarters that Japan intends under any circumstances to force war.

Russian Soldiers in Korea. Seoul, Korea, Jan. 30.—Small parties of Russian soldiers are beginning to appear on the banks of the Yalu river.

NO STRONG BILL AGAINST DR. AMES

Boardman Says He Can't Be Tried on Any of the Ten Pending Indictments. Possibility of Ames Trying to Resume Political Power Not Regarded Seriously.

Claims of "Vindication" for Ames Based on Decision Held Ridiculous.

No Vindication About It. Dr. Ames seems to regard the finding of the supreme court a vindication. Perhaps it will do no harm to let him hug that delusion, but any one who reads the decision will discover that the supreme court does not declare him innocent.

It does not go into the merits of the question at all, as to the innocence or guilt of the accused, but it is doubtless such a technicality as the supreme court could not overlook.

"Dr. A. A. Ames cannot be tried upon any of the indictments now standing against him. Whether or not a legal indictment will be found it is impossible to state at present.

There are now 10 indictments standing against Dr. Ames, none of which, according to Mr. Boardman, is strong enough to warrant the state in proceeding to trial in view of the supreme court's recent ruling.

Political Possibilities. While he is thoroughly discredited before the community, Dr. Ames professes to feel "vindicated" and evidently still cherishes the belief that he is a popular idol.

TILBERY ON THE STAND ALLEGED BLACKMAILER TELLS SALACIOUS STORY OF HIS RELATIONS WITH A SOCIETY WOMAN. Chicago, Jan. 30.—James Tilbery, chauffeur, fascinator of women and alleged blackmailer, has given West Side society a scandal which is now being discussed everywhere.

NEW YORK TRIBUNE SAYS J. ADAM BEDE'S PHRASE WILL BE BOUND TO STICK. From The Journal Bureau, Colorado Building, Washington, Jan. 30.—To-day's New York Tribune pays editorial attention to Representative Bede's speech in congress, taking as its text that part of Bede's speech in which Wall street barons were referred to as populists because they deal in fiat.

Japanese Mobilizing. Tientsin, Jan. 30.—It is reported here that Japan will mobilize 450,000 troops on Feb. 1. The Russians here have ceased to talk of the possibility of peace.

LABOR LEADER DEFIES THE LAW

Secretary of the Federation of Labor in Court for Contempt. Refused to Produce Federation Records, Claiming They Might Incriminate Him.

Court Allows Him Time to Consult with Other Federation Officials.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Secretary Edward Nickels of the Chicago Federation of Labor, was counselled from the bench by Judge Joseph E. Gary to-day to reconsider a determination of producing the books and records of the federation before the grand jury, which is investigating violence and rioting during the recent strikes.

A MODERN-DAY JEAN VALJEAN

Nation Violated His Parole Unintentionally and Is Taken Back to Prison. How He Made His Way Socially and Commercially and Married Wealthy Widow.

Special to The Journal. Omaha, Jan. 30.—Deputies from the state penitentiary to-day turned a honeymoon into a tragedy by the arrest of a twentieth century Jean Valjean. For violating a parole unintentionally, the offender pleaded, they took William Nation, released convict, back to state's prison after he had attained a good standing socially and commercially under an assumed name and before his marriage to a prominent widow of Grand Island, Neb., was a week old.



WAR IN THE FAR EAST

Secretary Nickels was then given time in which to consult further with other officials of the federation. In reply to an appeal by Nickels for dismissal on the ground that to comply with the mandate of the grand jury might incriminate him Judge Gary declared that the effect on public opinion of such refusal would be an implied admission on the part of the Chicago Federation of Labor that the organization was engaged in counseling or condoning the assaults and violence.

POPULISTS OF WALL ST. NEW YORK TRIBUNE SAYS J. ADAM BEDE'S PHRASE WILL BE BOUND TO STICK.

The Great Commoner Is Formally Introduced to the Great Millionaire. New York, Jan. 30.—When Mr. Bryan attended the Fifth avenue Baptist church in New York it fell to the lot of J. D. Rockefeller to pass the plate to him. Mr. Bryan put a dollar bill on it without looking up. Those sitting nearest to the plate watched their movements intently.

from a book he read in the prison library, "Les Miserables," and he was on the highway to success when disclosure of his identity came as a result of a blunder. When Nation was paroled three weeks ago he had three months left to serve of the three years' sentence for larceny. One of the stipulations of a parole is that the convict shall not leave the capital city.

BRYAN MEETS ROCKEFELLER

The State in Rebuttal. Witnesses Testify to the Apparent Healthfulness of Mrs. Blydenburgh—No More Expert Witnesses. Eldora, Iowa, Jan. 30.—In the Blydenburgh wife murder case to-day the state continued the introduction of testimony in rebuttal to show that the general health of Mrs. Blydenburgh was good.

MINNESOTA FARMER A SERBIAN KING

SHAH RECALLS EXILED VIZIER Man Who Ruled Persia for Years Summoned Home From New York.

He Goes to Resume the Management of Affairs at Teheran.

New York, Jan. 30.—Summoned by cable to return with all haste to Persia to take up again the reins of power...

John Boyn, Who Tills the Soil Near Princeton, Minn., Is of Royal Blood.

He is a Direct Descendant of Milosh Obrenovitch, the Serbian Hero Who Repelled the Turks—His Father, August Boyn, Had Documents Proving His Lineage, but Lost All, Even His Life, When He Returned to Serbia from Minnesota.

BY GEORGE F. WRIGHT.

Special to The Journal. PRINCETON, MINN., Jan. 30.—Serbian soil has been incarnadined with the blood of the brave Serbs who for centuries have been the champions of that liberty-loving race of people contains many a thrilling narrative and tradition.

At the time the Turks invaded Serbia in 1812 the Servians became panic-stricken over the advance of the Ottoman hordes, and Kara George, who five years before had been commander of the Serbian army and driven the Turks out of Serbia, failed to arouse his people who fled in dismay and fear across the Danube.

HOUSE CLEANING AT MILWAUKEE State Senator Caught in the Net To-day—Forty-nine Indictments in All.

Milwaukee, Jan. 30.—As the result of last night's indictments, warrants were issued to-day for the arrest of Supervisor Julius Flege on four counts.

STATE SENATORS PLAYED TRUANT Maryland Legislators, Weary of Fruitless Balloting, Take a Day Off.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 30.—The session of the Maryland senate to-day was unique. The assembly was called to order by President Spencer Jones, who was the only senator present.

DEATH OF SISTER OF MR. BRYAN Failure of the Race Against Time That He Might Be by Her Side.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 30.—Miss Nanine Bryan, sister of William J. Bryan, died here this afternoon. Her brother is on his way from Chicago and has been making a race against time ever since he left the east in order to reach his sister's bedside before the end came.

FATHER OF MURDERED GIRL Breaks Down While Giving Evidence in the Paulson Case.

Brazil and Flour United States Product Secures a Preferential of 33 Per Cent. Washington, Jan. 30.—Minister Thompson has secured preferential rates on several lines of staples of American products imported in Brazil.

The Gjoa, with the Magnetic Pole expedition, has sailed for Greenland and will attempt to pass north of the American continent to Bering strait. This will take the party near the north pole.