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TEN CENTS PER WEEK.

ONE DOLLAR WHEAT

PRICE OF THE CEREAL IN SAMPLEROOM OF THE CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

STIMULATES FIGURES IN THE PIT

ADVANCE DUE TO INCREASING EVIDENCE OF THE IMMINENCE OF WAR.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—One dollar wheat in the sampleroom of the board of trade became an actuality during the day. The fact that the price which has long been the dream of the farmer had again been attained gave added stimulus to the efforts of the bull leaders in the pits and shortly after the dollar mark was reached in the sampleroom prices in the wheat, corn and oats pits established new records, eclipsing previous high marks for the year.

WHEAT ADVANCES TWO CENTS.

Due to Armour Manipulation and Far Eastern Crisis.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—An advance of 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 cents a bushel was made during the day in the price of wheat. The May option sold up to 94 1/2 cents. The closing price the previous day was 91 1/2 to 91 3/4 cents. Manipulation of the market by Armour interests was credited with being a leading cause of the sharp advance, but a reason of perhaps greater potency was the increasing evidence of the imminence of war in the Orient.

The close was at 93 1/2 and 93 3/4 cents. Other cereal markets jumped even more excitedly to new high record prices for the season. The May delivery of corn showed a gain of 3 1/2 cents a bushel. The option touched 55 cents, and the close was practically at the top.

Oats advanced 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 cents, selling at 46 1/2 for May delivery. Provisions shared in the general advance.

Senator Hanna is reported better, though he passed a poor night. His temperature reached 102 at one time during the night.

MANY PERSONS INJURED.

Canadian Pacific Express Wrecked by Broken Rail.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 4.—The Canadian Pacific fast express for Boston and Montreal, which left this city at 8:40 a. m. over the Inter-Colonial railroad, was wrecked by a broken rail at Milford and many persons were injured, some of them being fatally hurt. As the wreck carried down the telegraph poles the details of the accident could not be learned for several hours and reports of the number of victims varied.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—An official report of the accident at Milford says three persons were killed and fifteen injured. Conductor Robert Duncan was badly hurt. The official report says the train went over an embankment because the rails had spread.

GANS DEFEATS MIKE WARD.

Police Stop the Fight Before Knock-out is Scored.

Detroit, Feb. 4.—Joe Gans, the lightweight champion, last night demonstrated his superiority over Mike Ward of Sarnia, Ont., the lightweight champion of Canada, in so decided a manner that the police stopped the bout at the expiration of two and one-half minutes of the tenth round. Ward was just able to stagger about the ring and another of the punches Gans had been raining on his jaw, would have put him out. Ward was so badly beaten that it took his seconds over an hour to thoroughly revive him after he was led to his corner.

COSTLY FIRE IN CINCINNATI.

Buildings Damaged to the Extent of \$275,000.

Cincinnati, Feb. 4.—Fire which probably started from an overheated stove in the building occupied by the Great China Tea company at No. 27 Vine street, last night totally destroyed that building and partially destroyed seven adjoining buildings. The total loss is estimated at \$275,000.

FIVE MEN ARRESTED.

Believed to Have Been Plotting Assassinations in Butte.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 4.—By the accidental finding of a letter carelessly dropped by one of those involved, a plot has been unearthed by the police by which two or more wealthy men of Butte were to have been murdered. Five men have been arrested on suspicion of being the agents.

JAPAN WARNED FROM TERRITORY

Preparations for the Departure of Japanese Residents of Viavostock Must Be Made.

Tokio, Feb. 4.—A dispatch received here today from the Japanese commercial agent at Viavostock threatens an immediate beginning of hostilities. Japan's agent at Viavostock this morning notified the commander of the Russian garrison that he might at any time in accordance with orders from St. Petersburg proclaim a state of siege. The Japanese agent was consequently requested to make immediate preparations for the eventual departure of all Japanese residents of Viavostock.

SENATOR HANNA IS ILL

Washington, Feb. 4.—Senator Hanna, who has been quite ill, was reported somewhat better this morning. Dr. Brewer has telegraphed for Mrs. Hanna, and at noon today a consultation of three physicians was had. The senator's illness while not yet alarming, admits of nothing but the greatest care. Mrs. Hanna was expected to arrive this afternoon.

FORESHADOWS ACTION

JAP CABINET, ELDER STATESMEN AND MILITARY AND NAVAL CHIEFS CONFER.

Tokio, Feb. 4.—A specially summoned conference of the cabinet, elder statesmen and military and naval chiefs was held during the day at the residence of Premier Katsura. The meeting is believed to have been of much importance, though no details of the discussion have been made public. Possibly it foreshadows energetic action on account of Russian procrastination.

Although the government officials continue reticent it is manifest that

the situation is of the gravest and that a crisis is near at hand. The time in which the Russian reply will continue to be a factor in the situation is narrowing. The patience of the government is becoming exhausted and if the expected answer is delayed many days longer the issuance of an ultimatum by Japan will become inevitable.

TENSION IS INCREASING.

Russian Reply Has Not Yet Been Sent Forward.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 4.—The statement printed abroad that the Russian reply is being held back while M. Kurino, the Japanese minister, communicates its substance to his government is untrue.

The Associated Press is semi-officially assured that the Russian response will not be sent for twenty-four hours at the earliest.

The tension unquestionably is increasing and the bourse shows an ad-

verse feeling, but beyond the decided Russian military activity there is little definite news.

M. Kurino denies that the foreign office has given him an intimation of the nature of the reply. The Japanese legation is without advices indicating important developments in Japan, but it is admitted that the long delay in the response, coupled with the reports of Russian military activity, are doubtless increasing the tension and gravity of the situation in Japan. The strain here is manifested by the continued semi-panicky condition of the bourse. The papers still hope for peace, but they show a more skeptical tone.

KOREA WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL

Hopes to Secure Guarantee of Permanent Independence.

New York, Feb. 4.—The situation is quiet here, but native disturbances throughout the country are continuing, cables the Herald's correspondent at Seoul, Korea. The efforts of the government are entirely concentrated up on obtaining recognition from the powers of the neutrality of Korea, believing that the notice of neutrality will lead to a treaty with other nations guaranteeing Korea's permanent independence under conditions similar to those protecting Belgium and Switzerland. For this purpose Min Yung Chul, the newly appointed minister to China, leaves immediately for Peking to obtain a special treaty. Korea is now arranging to send her most competent officials to other countries for the same purpose.

RUSSIAN DECISION MEANS WAR

Japanese Officials Exasperated at Tardiness of Reply.

Tokio, Feb. 4.—Events indicate that the prolonged tension has reached a climax.

The Marquis Ito, president of the privy council, was summoned from the country during the night and the emperor received him and a council of the elder statesmen was held with the war minister and three admirals. The highest officials make no pretense of concealment of their exasperation at the tardiness of the Russian reply.

An unofficial dispatch says the Russian decision means war.

Accused of Embezzling \$21,000.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Feb. 4.—Lee DeFord, cashier of the failed Bank of Altamont, Mo., accused of embezzling \$21,000 of the bank's funds, has been captured here. He has been sent to the Gallatin (Mo.) jail.

DOCUMENTS WITHHELD

PRESIDENT SENDS TO SENATE CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO PANAMA.

INCOMPATIBLE WITH PUBLIC INTEREST

OMITS ORDERS BY THE WAR AND NAVY DEPARTMENTS ON THESE GROUNDS.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The president sent to the senate during the day a mass of correspondence in response to Senator Gorman's resolution calling for the dates and circumstances under which the United States used military force in the internal affairs of New Grenada or Colombia and whether such uses of military forces were on the initiative of the United States or by the request of New Grenada or Colombia, or in consequence of any official representation of either. The resolution also called for copies of the orders by the navy department relating to such use of military force.

The circumstances under which forces were landed are given by the president in detail, but orders by the war and navy departments concerning the inner workings of such departments and which constitute a part of the records of the office of the military and naval intelligence are withheld on the ground that the disclosure of such confidential matters would be incompatible with the public interest.

PANIC AT MONTEVIDEO.

Uruguayan Rebels Rapidly Nearing the Capital.

New York, Feb. 4.—Dispatches from Montevideo, Uruguay, announce that the rebels under General Aparicio Saravia are now only four leagues from the capital, says a Herald dispatch from Buenos Ayres, Argentina.

A great panic has seized the residents of Montevideo and the Argentine government has decided to send the cruiser Nueve de Julio to protect the interests of Argentine citizens. The cruiser will sail early.

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