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OFFICE HANDLING MANY PAPERS CAN

AFFORD TO BE WITHOUT ONE.

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BOMB THROWN AT COMMISSIONER

Officer of Second District of Russian
Holland Seriously Injured.

Lodz, Russian Holland, April 1.—
Police Commissioner Szaboloviz of

the Second district was seriously injured today by a bomb thrown at him in the street.

WITH ENTIRE FORCES

FIELD MARSHAL OYAMA BEGINS
GENUINE ADVANCE AGAINST
THE RUSSIANS.

COMPLETE CHANGE IN PEACE GOSSIP

INDICATIONS NOW POINT TO A
CONTINUATION OF THE FAR
EASTERN WAR.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—The news from the front indicates that Field Marshal Oyama has begun a genuine advance of his main army with wings far extended. Heavy reconnaissances are being made against the Russian center with the object of developing the Russian position.

WAR WILL BE CONTINUED

COMPLETE CHANGE IN SITUATION AS REGARDS PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT.

Paris, April 1.—Whatever hopefulness the peace situation may have had some days ago the situation has now completely changed and there is every prospect that the war will drag on again. Consequently dispatches appearing in America saying that Foreign Minister Delcasse and Dr. Motono, the Japanese minister to France, have been conferring at the former's house relative to peace are inaccurate. The foregoing view of the situation is taken by the parties immediately concerned and it is asserted with the authority of the foreign office and the Japanese legation.

The Associated Press correspondent has talked longly with Dr. Motono during the last few days and the situation heretofore set forth in these dispatches reflected the views of Dr. Motono and others directly concerned, although with the usual reservation of not using their names. However, in view of the continued reports that there were indications that Minister Delcasse and Dr. Motono were taking an active part in the negotiations the correspondent of the Associated Press called at the Japanese legation and requested Dr. Motono to furnish a decisive statement which would put at rest all misunderstanding.

Japanese Minister's Statement.
Accordingly Dr. Motono gave the Associated Press the following categorical statement, which was taken in writing and may be accepted as authoritatively clearing the situation: "I tell you explicitly that there are no peace negotiations or preliminaries for initiating peace negotiations in progress at this time so far as I am aware and I believe my information to be complete. I am not desirous of discussing the general question of peace for, owing to the complete absence of negotiations or preliminaries towards negotiations, that question can only be academic and without practical bearing."

"The statements that I have conferred with M. Delcasse at his residence are false and are calculated to confuse a situation which is perfectly plain. There is no representative of Japan authorized at this time to discuss peace or foreshadow in the least what conditions the Japanese government might not consider if the negotiations assumed a practical stage. On the contrary Japan is now engaged in conducting a military campaign and she will resolutely proceed with that important work."

IN INTEREST OF PEACE.

President Roosevelt and French Foreign Minister at Work.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—It is difficult to shed light on the peace parliaments. From all information obtainable it is regarded as certain that actual negotiations between the belligerents are not yet under way, but the task of bringing them together is proceeding informally through the United States and France in the persons of President Roosevelt and M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister, who have been apprised of Russia's irreducible minimum, which, in addition to no cession of territory or indemnity, is believed to include a guarantee of the right of way over the Siberian railroad to Vladivostok.

SHONTS IS THE \$100,000 MAN

President of Toledo & Western Railway
Named Head of Isthmian Commission.

Washington, April 1.—T. P. Shonts, president of the Toledo, St. Louis &

Western railroad, has been offered and has accepted the chairmanship of the Isthmian canal commission.

the correspondence between the parties shows that no marriage existed. The defendant's obligation, therefore, was only moral.

The decision also rejects the defendant's counter claim for damages on the ground that he had not established the plaintiff's bad faith.

Lord Kelvin's Condition Serious.
London, April 1.—The condition of Lord Kelvin, the distinguished scientist, who is in a critical condition as the result of an operation for internal trouble, is reported as being less satisfactory.

REFUSE TO DISCUSS CASE.
J. Morgan Smith and Wife Held by Ohio Officials.

Cincinnati, April 1.—J. Morgan Smith and his wife, the brother-in-law and sister of Nan Patterson, the actress held in New York on a charge of murdering Caesar Young, passed a quiet night at the Central police station, but neither would discuss the matter of their detention. District Attorney Jerome of New York requested the local authorities to see to it that every interest of the people of New York is safeguarded.

A telegram from one of Miss Patterson's attorneys said: "Keep your mouth shut. Your interests will be protected." No definite charge has yet been placed against the couple, but as soon as the documents arrive from New York showing that they are under indictment there a charge of being fugitives from justice will be entered against them.

The conspiracy with which Smith and his wife are charged is that, with Nan Patterson, they tried to extort money from Young on the basis of a false claim that she was about to become the mother of a child for which he would be responsible.

Columbus, O., April 1.—On application of Robert McNaught, a sergeant of detectives of New York, papers were issued during the day at Governor Herrick's office for the extradition of J. Morgan Smith and his wife, Julia Patterson Smith, who are under arrest in Cincinnati and wanted in New York.

EVANS SUCCEEDS BARKER.

Change in Command of the North Atlantic Fleet.

Washington, April 1.—After long and distinguished service Rear Admiral A. S. Barker, commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic fleet, hauled down his flag during the day on the Kearsarge and was placed on the retired list of the navy. In the war with Spain Admiral Barker was one of the most prominent members of the strategy board. He was later in command of the navyyard, New York, and from there in April, 1903, was appointed to the supreme command of the North Atlantic fleet. Admiral Barker will make his home in Washington. He is a native of Massachusetts, whence he was appointed to the naval academy.

Rear Admiral Evans succeeds Admiral Barker in command of the fleet and selected the Maine for his flagship.

BOTH MEN ARE DEAD.

Brothers-in-Law Fight Duel at Malone, N. Y.

Malone, N. Y., April 1.—Summer Hazen, a bridegroom of a week, and John Hall, his wife's brother, are dead as the result of an exchange of pistol shots at Hall's home. When Hall learned that Hazen and his sister were to be married he warned Hazen that he would resort to violence, if necessary, to prevent the ceremony. Nothing came of the threat and the newly married couple, believing that the trouble had blown over, started for a visit to the bride's brother's home. They had hardly crossed the threshold before Hall drew a revolver and sent a bullet into his brother-in-law's body. As Hazen fell he whipped a revolver from his own pocket and returned the shot. Both men received fatal wounds and died within a few hours.

Want MacDonnell Ousted.

London, April 1.—The Irish Unionists, at a meeting during the day, resolved to withhold their support of the government on all questions involving an expression of confidence in its Irish administration so long as Sir Anthony Patrick MacDonnell is retained at his post as under secretary to the lord lieutenant of Ireland.

Philadelphia Publisher Suicides.

Philadelphia, April 1.—Charles E. Metzinger, a publisher, was found dead in a chair in his office with a bullet wound in his breast. A revolver lay on his desk. It is supposed he shot himself, though no motive is known.

PRAIRIE FIRES RAGING

FLAMES REPORTED SWEEPING
ACROSS THE ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION.

COUNTRY EXTREMELY DRY JUST NOW

SERIOUS RESULTS FEARED UNLESS
LESS CONFLAGRATION IS
PROMPTLY CHECKED.

Omaha, April 1.—Reports received from Bonesteel, S. D., and other points on the Rosebud reservation tell of serious prairie fires that are sweeping across the reservation. The country is extremely dry and serious results are feared unless the flames are checked.

A dispatch from Norfolk, Neb., says: Many homes and thousands of dollars' worth of hay were destroyed by the prairie fire. Peter Yerly, caught in the flames, rushed into a pond to extinguish his burning clothing after his hair had been burned off.

In a home containing eight children one was fatally burned and the entire family narrowly escaped death. The cause of the fire is unknown, but many lives were endangered.

THREE MEN INSTANTLY KILLED.

Northern Pacific Freight Crashes into Stock Train.

Medora, N. D., April 1.—While a Northern Pacific stock train was standing on the bridge over the Little Missouri river here the rear end was struck by another train.

The caboose and a car of sheep were thrown into the river. The caboose were four men, three of whom were killed instantly. They were: Pat Riley, traveling salesman for Armour & Co.; Henry Doty of Bowling Green, O.; David Simmons, Billings, Mont.

Harold Strittgen of Bowling Green, O., had a leg broken and was taken to the hospital at Dickinson. The sheep in the car were all drowned. It is difficult to say how the collision occurred, though it is explained that the brakes failed to work on the rear train.

SERIES OF CASUALTIES.

Three Persons Meet Sudden Deaths at St. Paul.

St. Paul, April 1.—Three dead bodies were taken to the county morgue during the morning.

The body of a man supposed to be W. R. Langley was found on the Great Northern railroad tracks at 5 o'clock partly dismembered. He had evidently been run down by a train.

John Blaser, hostler, was asphyxiated in the basement of A. P. Herschler's home and other members of the family narrowly escaped a like fate. Anna Shell, domestic, is still in a precarious condition.

Michael Healey, aged fifty, a laborer, was found dead in bed at the Maple Leaf hotel. He had been on a spree for several weeks. Death is believed to have been due to acute alcoholism.

TERRORIZE RESIDENTS.

Gang of Safebreakers Wreck Store at Tongtongany, O.

Cincinnati, April 1.—Four burglars blew up the safe in the general store of S. G. Whitmore at Tongtongany and after terrorizing the inhabitants of the village escaped into the country. They were intercepted at Grand Rapids, as they attempted to cross the Maumee river in Louisa county, and a battle between the marshal of Grand Rapids and posse and the burglars ensued, shots being fired by both sides. No one was hurt. Sheriff Reno of this city with a posse is believed to have the burglars surrounded in Fishers woods, near Grand Rapids, and is slowly closing in on them. It is not known how much money they got. The store was wrecked and the goods damaged.

WILL TOTAL \$500,000,000.

Applications for American Portion of Japanese Loan.

New York, April 1.—Kuhn, Loeb & Co. announced during the day that they shall have to reject further applications for the Japanese loan. It is estimated that the applications for the American portion of the loan, \$75,000,000, will reach a total of almost \$500,000,000. It will take some time to make the allotments.