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The Sixth Judicial District Bill Has Been Favorably Reported.

Russians Lose.

Japanese Fleet Is Reported To Have Sunk The Russian Fleet.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A dispatch to the Reuters Telegraph Company from Tokio dated 7:10 p. m., yesterday, says an unofficial report was current there that the Russian fleet was destroyed, four battleships and three cruisers being sunk. Two Japanese warships were damaged. The engagement occurred yesterday off Port Arthur. The Japanese fleet succeeded in getting in between the Russian fleet and the entrance of the harbor before the fight commenced, and thus prevented its return to the harbor.

Tokio, Feb. 11.—Advices of a general naval engagement are hourly expected. Success of Japan on the sea would carry enormous advantage and practically decide the war. The Japanese say that a drawn battle would be a victory for them on account of Russia's lack of facilities to dock and repair large craft.

London, Feb. 11.—A special dispatch from Tien Tsin confirms the report that the Manchurian railroad has been blocked by blowing up of a bridge and that thirty Russians were killed in the explosion. The dispatch says it is reported that the Russian steamers Nanni and Mukden belonging to the Chinese Eastern railway have been captured by the Japanese.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—It is officially announced that Admiral Alexieff has been appointed to the supreme command of the Russian land and sea forces in the far east.

London, Feb. 11.—Lloyd's agents at Shanghai cabling under date of yesterday say it is reported and generally believed that Japanese war ships have destroyed the Russian mail steamer Mongolia bound for Shanghai from Dalmy.

Tokio, Feb. 11.—The existence of a state of war between Russia and Japan was formally declared today by imperial proclamation.

Constantinople, Feb. 11.—Fear is increasing in diplomatic circles here that Turkey and Bulgaria will take advantage of Russia's preoccupation to settle their differences.

London, Feb. 11.—At a council held at Buckingham palace this afternoon King Edward signed a proclamation declaring Great Britain's neutrality during the war between Russia and Japan.

Paris, Feb. 11.—The Temps has received confirmation from official sources of the report from Port Arthur that the Japanese attempted to make a landing at the bay of Port Arthur and were immediately repulsed.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—The German foreign office says that Germany's aim in the far east is identical with that of the United States regarding neutralization with China, localizing the field of war and keeping the Chinese ports open to all traders.

Paris, Feb. 11.—The Journal Debats in a special from St. Petersburg, announces that bombardment of Port Arthur occurred day before yesterday and says the Japanese

withdrew after having suffered a severe loss. Today all is quiet off Port Arthur.

Washington, D. C. (Bulletin)—President Roosevelt signed the proclamation declaring the neutrality of this government in the Russo-Japanese war this afternoon.

UNDER WATER

Greatest Flood Ever Known In The City Of York, Penna.

York, Penna., Feb. 11.—Back water from an ice gorge near Holland has caused the greatest flood ever known in York Haven. The thirty foot wall of the York Haven power plant is entirely under water today.

THREATENED DESTRUCTION

Dams are Causing Great Apprehension in Pennsylvania.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 11.—The flood is slowly receding and the danger is yet great. The dams at Bloomsburg, Tonawanda and Natuck are causing great apprehension. Should they break great destruction will follow to the towns below.

UNITED STATES STEEL CO.

Alfred Stevens Wants His Dividends Paid Him.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 11.—Alfred F. Stevens of New York, today instituted suit in the Court of Chancery against the U. S. Steel Corporation to have the corporation show cause why it first increased and subsequently discontinued paying dividends on its common stock. Stevens presents figures to bear out the contention that the dividends should have been paid.

CLEANING BALTIMORE

Three Thousand Laborers Are At Work To Day.

Baltimore, Feb. 11.—Three thousand laborers reported to street commissioner today and began cleaning up the burned district. Fully a thousand firms have found quarters in other parts of the city.

THE FATAL GASOLENE

One Burned To Death And Four Fatally Injured.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 11.—Miss Jessie Averill was burned to death and four others were injured, one perhaps fatally, in a fire in an apartment house to day. The fire was started by an explosion of a gasolene stove in Miss Averill's room.

LOST—Small red pocket memorandum book. Liberal reward will be paid for its return.—W. P. Turner.

WASHINGTON MATTERS.

The St. Louis Loan Amendment is Adopted.

Washington, Feb. 11.—When the house convened today Congressman Ross, chairman of the Naval Affairs committee, reported the naval appropriation bill. The consideration of the senate amendment to the urgent deficiency bill was resumed. The pending amendment is a proposal to loan \$4,600,000 to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Henshaw of Nebraska opposed the loan, saying it would be better applied if given for rural free delivery carriers throughout the country.

A protest was entered against the pending eight hour legislation before the house committee today by Daniel Davenport, an attorney of Bridgeport, Conn. Davenport's ground for opposition was that the eight hour day is not wanted by the employer or employees. He said it was socialistic legislation of the worst character. Davenport declared that he was general agent for the American anti-boycott association.

The St. Louis loan amendment was carried in committee of the whole in the house by a vote of 161 to 95.

The house adopted the recommendation of the committee of the whole thus concurring in the senate amendment for the loan to St. Louis for the Exposition by a yeas and nays vote of 172 yeas and 103 nays.

In the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Senator Gorman's policy of internal improvements as against naval construction was opposed with vigor in the report of the naval appropriation bill. The report says the American people will not indorse the policy of sacrificing the American navy for internal improvements, nor is there any such necessity. The report adds that if the public sentiment is in favor of the continuance of the policy of building up the navy, "if we stopped now" says the report, "we would be left behind the leading countries of the world."

The senate will vote on the Panama canal treaty some day between February 15 and 23.

Senator Hanna's Condition.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The following bulletin was issued today by the physicians attending Senator Hanna: "The Senator was weaker this morning and shows the effects of the fever. Temperature 102 1-2; pulse, 100; respiration 28; No complications."

FOR SALE—Good Milk cow. Very rich milk. Inquire 509 Penna. Ave. 2t.

FAVORABLE REPORT.

The Sub-Committee Reports Favorably on the Sixth Judicial District Bill.

Judge G. A. Richardson today received a letter from Delegate Rodey in which Mr. Rodey says that the sub-committee of the House Judiciary Committee has made a favorable report on the Sixth Judicial district bill.

Postal Trial Case About Ended.

Washington, Feb. 11.—August W. Machen concluded his testimony in the postal trial today and the defense announced that it rested its case.

The Aetna All Right.

L. K. McGaffey received the following message this morning: "Trinidad, Colo., Feb. 9, (night message.)

"L. K. McGaffey, Agent Aetna Insurance Co., Roswell, N. M.

"President Clark estimates the Aetna loss at Baltimore at five hundred thousand dollars. Hardly enough to consider. Good time to push business for the Aetna. Business men want strong companies. Show Adjuster Brewer.

C. W. POTTER.

It will be remembered in this connection that the surplus of the Aetna exceeds six millions, and the total assets are fifteen millions.

Card Of Thanks.

We desire to thank the friends, who so kindly helped to nurse and lay to rest our dear wife and mother, and especially to thank Miss Page and her scholars for their kind remembrance of flowers.

J. R. Head and Children.

Satisfactory Settlement.

Roswell, N. M., 2-10-1904.

"Dear Sir:—We beg to advise you that our losses in the recent fire have been fully settled. We have always carried all our insurance with you, and beg to thank you for the courteous and satisfactory manner in which we have been treated by you and your companies.

CHAS. WHITEMAN & BRO.

No Dance.

Owing to the death of Captain Lea there will be no dance Friday evening, Feb. 12th, at the Roswell Club.

The Fraternal Union of America will hold their first meeting tonight in the Odd Fellows' Hall in the Gaullier block for the purpose of organizing a local lodge of the order in Roswell.

TROUBLE SETTLED.

Between Houston Oil Co. and the Kirby Lumber Co.

New York, Feb. 11.—The settlement of the trouble between the Houston Oil Company and the Kirby Lumber Company, which resulted in receiverships for both companies a few days ago, may be settled by the proposal of the Kirby Lumber Co. to assume \$7,000,000 timber certificates outstanding and pay the Houston Oil Company \$8,000,000 in cash and secured notes.

The undersigned hereby announces himself as a candidate for the office of superintendent of schools of Chaves county, New Mexico, subject to the decision of the Democratic party.

L. W. MARTIN.

A local lodge of the Fraternal Union of America was instituted last evening in Odd Fellows Hall by A. J. Dempsey, general organizer. The following officers were elected: Fraternal Master, E. A. Cahoon; Justice, Mrs. Will Prager; Truth, Mrs. R. M. Parsons; Mercy, Maud M. King; Secretary, Albert Hanney; Treasurer, Nathan Jaffa; Guide, C. R. Echols; Guard, Dr. C. M. Fisher; Sentinel, Dr. A. M. King; Trustees, W. C. Reid, A. Fruit, R. M. Parsons. The lodge will be named the Joseph C. Lea lodge in honor of our late mayor. The lodge starts off under very favorable auspices. The charter list is already a large one and is made up among the best people of Roswell. The charter will be held open a limited time to give those who could not be present at last night's meeting a chance to become members. The next meeting of the lodge will be on next Wednesday night at which time a large class will be initiated. The order is well and favorably known throughout the west and is already strongly organized in all the leading towns of the territory. A list of the charter members will be printed later.

Oswego, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Fire broke out in the chemical department of the corn products company causing a loss estimated at 1,600,000 dollars. Truck man John Dougherty fell fifty feet, receiving injuries from which he died.

We have money to loan on farm properties. Easy terms.—Richey & DeFrest.

The Valentine party to be given by the ladies of the Episcopal church at the opera house Monday evening promises to be a most enjoyable function.

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY.

Ordered by the Court in the Cases of Colorado Guard Officers.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Feb. 11.—In the district court today Judge Lewis after a lengthy review of the situation and arguments of attorneys on the motion to dismiss the criminal cases against Adjutant General Bell, Brig Gen. John Chase and Major Thomas E. McClelland, charged with having illegally imprisoned citizens in the bull pen, ordered the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty and this was done. Judge Lewis in his opinion said that it was not for the court to decide whether Governor Peabody did right or wrong in declaring Teller county to be in a state of insurrection and rebellion. The military officers acted under the orders of their superior and in the opinion of the court the prisoners were not detained in excess of the time required to get information against them. The charges against the military officers were made by Sherman Parker, W. F. Davis, Chas. G. Kennison and Thomas Porter, leaders of the striking miners, each of whom was confined in the bull pen for two months or more.

Be sure to go to the Valentine party to be given by the ladies of the Episcopal church Monday evening.

J. W. Stockard Won the Watch. The raffle of the elegant \$200 watch took place Tuesday evening at the Grand Central bar, and J. W. Stockard was the winner, having 42, the highest dice. There were 175 chances and for a long time it seemed that Sam Isaacs of the Famous store would win the watch, as he had shaken 42.

Teachers Notice.

Remember Dr. Buchley will lecture at the public school auditorium Friday evening at 7:30. Subject, "Hygiene." The public is cordially invited.

J. F. STILWELL, Supt.

TO LOAN—\$1,000 on good security. Apply at Record office.

We are prepared to make all kinds of cypress water tanks at a moderate cost. These tanks will last much longer than galvanized tanks and give much better service.—Roswell Planing Mill Co. 7013

Go to Jerry Simpson for long time loans on improved farms at low rates of interest.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will give a Valentine party at the opera house on Monday evening which everybody is cordially invited