

WEATHER FOR PENSACOLA: Fair Thursday and Friday; variable winds.

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RUSSIAN PEOPLE DEMAND A VOICE IN GOVERNMENT

Proposal for National Assembly Based on Direct Class Representation Now Under Consideration by the Czar.

RETAIN ESSENCE OF AUTOCRACY

While Yielding Form to Demands of the Russian Populace.

AUTHORITIES MAKING ATTEMPT TO RE-OPEN THE UNIVERSITY. THREE WOUNDED IN WARSAW RIOT--REMARKABLE CONVENTION OF WORKMEN--STATE OF SIEGE IN POLAND.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, March 1.--The great and overshadowing question of the Russians, that of granting the people a voice in the government, remains undecided at Tsarko-Selo palace.

To Reopen University. St. Petersburg, March 1.--The authorities are making an attempt to reopen the university, about sixty students expressing a desire to resume their studies.

Rioting at Warsaw. Warsaw, March 1.--Disturbances broke out this evening in connection with the strike of shoemakers.

Remarkable Convention. St. Petersburg, March 1.--The People's Palace was the scene of a remarkable convention to-day when workmen representing 160 factories of St. Petersburg, met for the first time in their lives with freedom of speech and assembly guaranteed to them.

State of Siege. Warsaw, March 1.--The governor general of Poland today proclaimed a partial state of siege in the provinces of Kallaz, Lublin, Kielce and Lomza.

Doesn't Want the Islands. UNITED STATES HAS NO IDEA OF ACQUIRING EITHER HAYTI OR SAN DOMINGO.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 1.--In answer to an enquiry on the subject, Secretary Hay has formally assured the Cuban minister here that the United States government has no intention whatever of acquiring by annexation or otherwise the possession of Hayti or San Domingo, nor of extending American influence in that direction.

IMMENSE DAMAGE CAUSED BY ICE GORGE IN THE OHIO

Loss at Cincinnati Alone Will Reach \$400,000 and Property Valued at Over a Million Dollars is in Jeopardy at Louisville and Other Points Below.

BIG STEAMER CAUGHT IN ICE

And Carried Down the River Despite All Efforts at Rescue.

GORGE EXTENDED FORTY MILES UP THE RIVER FROM CINCINNATI--BARGES FORCED ASHORE OR CRUSHED--LOUISVILLE TOW BOATS WILL TRY TO BREAK GORGE ABOVE THAT CITY.

By Associated Press. Cincinnati, March 1.--A total damage of \$400,000 has been caused to shipping proper and to cargoes on account of barges and boats being left high and dry by the fall of the river after the breaking of the ice gorge.

Extended Forty Miles. Cincinnati, March 1.--The ice above the city which gorged again late last night east of town was to-day holding back a mass of ice which extended forty miles up the river, but opposite the local harbor the river was clear of ice.

Big Steamer Adrift. Cincinnati, March 1.--The steamer New South was torn from her moorings in the lower harbor here by the ice slide on Sunday, February 12, and has been held by the ice since.

Attempt at Rescue. Louisville, March 1.--The steamer New South, one of the largest passenger and freight boats on the Ohio, was sighted to-day at Carrollton, Ky., sixty miles above Louisville, and an unsuccessful attempt was made to rescue her.

Much Property in Danger. Louisville, March 1.--The local harbor authorities on being advised from Cincinnati that seven barges and 54 coal boats, all containing more or less coal, were coming with the ice dispatched the towboats Sprague, Finley, Transit and Washgray up the river.

Report Confirmed. St. Petersburg, March 1.--Two brief dispatches from General Kurapatkin dated February 27 and February 28 confirm the capture of the head of the Shakhe river bridge.

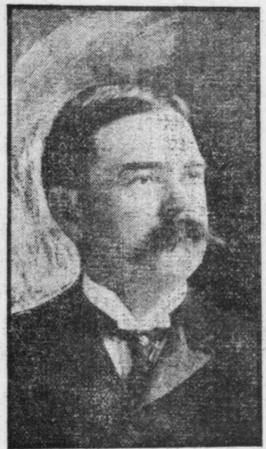
Artillery Duel Continues Along the Entire Front. small wood near by has been continually changing hands but is now definitely occupied by the Japanese.

By Associated Press. Sachetung, Manchuria, March 1.--The Japanese have opened a tremendous fire with field and siege guns against Poutloff, or "Lone Tree" hill, Columns of white smoke envelop the hill on two sides.

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TALIAFERRO APPOINTED



Special to The Journal. Tallahassee, March 1.--Governor Broward has appointed Hon. James P. Taliaferro to succeed himself as United States senator from March 4 until the legislature elects him next April.

BROOKLYN MAN LOST HIS TONGUE

By Associated Press. New York, March 1.--B. H. Finch, an official of a Brooklyn coal company, has submitted to an operation for the removal of his tongue.

STRUCK ICEBERG BEFORE CAPTURE

AMERICAN STEAMER BEACHED BY JAPANESE IN ORDER TO SAVE HER.

By Associated Press. Tokio, March 1.--It is reported that the American steamer Rolus, which was seized en route to Vladivostok with a cargo of Cardiff coal has been beached in Amori bay.

House Restricts Per Diem of United States Judges

By Associated Press. Washington, March 1.--The senate today considered and passed three special bills conveying an aggregate appropriation of over \$257,000,000, with the further proviso that if a judge presents a false claim for expenses he shall be fined not less than \$100 and imprisoned for not less than ten days.

Majority Vote in Favor of Reseating J. H. Peabody

By Associated Press. Denver, March 1.--After a long executive session of the gubernatorial contest committee this afternoon thirteen of the eighteen republican members signed a report in favor of seating James H. Peabody in the chair of Governor Alva Adams.

CONTRACT FOR CONVICTS AWARDED TO BARNES & CO.

After Lively Session of Board of Commissioners of State Institutions at Tallahassee on Bid of \$207 Each.

MRS. LELAND STANFORD POISONED

Left San Francisco to Escape Death After Similar Attempt.

STRYCHNINE IN A DOSE OF SODA

REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN MEANS USED BY ASSASSIN TO ACCOMPLISH HIS END--HUSBAND WAS FOUNDER OF LELAND STANFORD, JR., UNIVERSITY.

By Associated Press. Honolulu, March 1.--Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford, of San Francisco, widow of the late United States Senator Leland Stanford, died at 11:40 o'clock last night at the Moana Hotel here.

Suspicious circumstances surround the death of Mrs. Stanford. She was taken ill at 11 o'clock and then said: "I have been poisoned." Her last words were, "This is a horrible death to die."

Mrs. Stanford arrived here from San Francisco on the steamer Korea February 21st.

In conversation with Mrs. Henry Highton, of San Francisco, Mrs. Stanford said an attempt had been made to poison her in San Francisco and that was her reason for sailing on the Korea.

Before retiring last night Mrs. Stanford took a dose of bicarbonate of soda, which she prepared at nine o'clock. It is reported that the soda contained strychnine but this report cannot be verified.

A coroner's jury was immediately summoned and viewed the body which was later taken to an undertaker to await an autopsy.

Her husband was the founder of Leland Stanford, Jr., university.

MEANS INCREASE OF \$270,000.00

Over Amount Received for the Present Four Years Period.

ELEVEN BIDS WERE SUBMITTED, HIGHEST BEING THAT OF FLORIDA NAVAL STORES AND COMMISSION CO., WHO BID \$225 PER HEAD FOR FIFTY PER CENT, FIRST CHOICE.

Special to The Journal. Tallahassee, Fla., March 1.--There were eleven bidders for Florida's twelve hundred convicts to-day, and the board of commissioners of state institutions had a lively session, lasting throughout the afternoon.

The contract was finally awarded to C. H. Barnes & Co., of Jacksonville, Fla., at \$207 for each convict per annum from January 1st, 1906.

This means an increase of about \$270,000 over the amount received for the present four years period.

The other bidders and the amount of their bids are as follows: M. G. Ward and Walter Ray, for all convicts, \$165.75; for one-third of the convicts, \$180.25; and for a second victs, \$207 per head.

C. H. Barnes & Co., for all the convicts, \$207 per head. A. Cori & Co., for one-third of the convicts, \$219.25.

R. H. Paul & Co., all convicts, \$185.10 per head. E. G. Rose, all convicts, \$185.60 per head.

W. J. Hilman, all convicts, \$174 per head. Enterprise Lumber Company, one-third of the entire number of convicts, \$191.75 per head.

Florida Naval Stores and Commission Company, W. F. Coe, \$187.20 per head, or \$225 per head for fifty per cent of them, first choice and selected.

Downing & Blount, all convicts, \$202.50 per head. George L. Drew & Co., one-third of the convicts, \$185.25 per head.

ATTORNEY SHOT BOLD HIGHWAYMAN

FIRED THROUGH HIS OVERCOAT POCKET AND FATALLY WOUNDED WOULD BE ROBBER.

By Associated Press. Chicago, March 1.--Firing through his overcoat pocket at two men who attempted to rob him early to-day, Assistant County Attorney Louis B. Anderson shot and fatally wounded one of them.

A short time later Frank M. Staman, a negro, entered a drug store and asked to be given treatment for a wound in his breast. He was taken to a hospital where Anderson later identified him as one of his assailants.

The others escaped.

MURDERER WILL SOON BE CAUGHT

MAN WHO COMMITTED DOUBLE CRIME ON SATURDAY HAS BEEN LOCATED--MOB VIOLENCE FEARED.

By Associated Press. Jacksonville, March 1.--Clarence Mason, the negro who killed Baldwin Marr and seriously injured Miss Marr near here Saturday night, has been tracked to Dalton and it is believed he will be caught soon.

Violence is feared if he is captured, as the killing was most atrocious.

DUKE SERIOUSLY ILL OF BLOOD POISONING.

By Associated Press. New York, March 1.--James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company, is reported to be seriously ill at his residence in this city from blood poisoning.

The trouble, it is stated, came from a corn which was removed several days ago.