

## RUSSIA WANTS TO CUT KOREA UP WITH JAPAN

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 30.—The Novoe Vremya says that it is impossible for Russia to enter into an understanding with Japan concerning Manchuria, but regarding Korea, Russia is willing to give Japan full rights south of the 39th parallel if Russia will be permitted to control all north of that. Japan must, however, agree not to fortify any part of Korea. This is to be the maximum of Russia's concession to Japan.

reports, officials continue to assert that they would be surprised should war be declared.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 30.—The Novoe Vremya today prints a list of 28 reserve regiments which have been ordered increased by battalions. The paper adds that similar orders will soon be issued to all other reserve regiments.

## BAXTER COMPANY ASSIGNED TODAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—The state department received the following dispatch from Seoul today:  
"A Korean official recently returned from Russia states that Russia appears to desire the neutralization of Korea. The Korean emperor is confident that the foreign powers will be thoroughly satisfied with his attitude, which one of pronounced neutrality."

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The Baxter company, one of the largest stock brokers in the world, with 180 branch offices, assigned this afternoon. The liabilities

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Despite bellicose

## FILLED SAFE WITH GLYCERINE

SEATTLE, Jan. 30.—Burglars completely wrecked the office of John Cort, manager of the Grand opera house here, this morning, and made a bungling attempt to blow the safe. The cracksmen got far enough with the safe job to fill the strong box with nitro-glycerine. At least the indications are that the safe had a quantity of the explosive in it. No one has so far volunteered to ascertain definitely. The safe is given a wide berth by the employees of the theater. The young lady in the box office, where the safe is located, is bordering on nervous prostration.

although they broke desks and generally ransacked the place.

## SILK MILLS ARE BURNED

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 30.—Two thousand persons were thrown out of work by the burning of the Ashley-Bailey silk mills here this morning. The loss is heavy.

## FIGHT FIRE WITH SNOWBALLS

MERCUR, Utah, Jan. 30.—The opera house, Union restaurant, three small stores and six residences were gutted by

fire today. Citizens stopped the progress of the flames with snowballs in one direction, and the fire department in the other. The loss was \$20,000.

## MANGLED BY TRAIN

SEATTLE, Jan. 30.—Joe Clark, keeper of a boarding house near Ballard, was found dead at the side of the Great Northern tracks a short distance north of Ballard this morning. The body had been struck by the overland train and was horribly mangled. It was evident that the man had been stretched across the track when the train hit him. He had been drinking last night.

husband from J. M. Ball in the year 1881. She states also that since purchasing the property she has been divorced from her husband. It is said, however, that the property mentioned was given to her that since then Joseph Benton and others claim some right or title to the same. She asks for a decree of the court declaring her holder in fee simple and quieting any claim of Benton or others against the property.

## STILL GOING UP

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—A continued bull movement in the cotton market this morning sent the price to almost 18 cents. The bears were panic-stricken.

## MORMONISM INCREASES

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 30.—Tomorrow Mormonism increases its ecclesiastical territory by adding another state of Zion. Apostles Smith and Taylor left today for Iona, Idaho, to name the president and complete the organization.

## CONSOLIDATION

SALT LAKE, Jan. 30.—Arthur B. Lewis, a leading copper man of this state, announces that during the next three weeks a consolidation of the leading copper properties of Utah and Nevada will be effected. He is controlling 8,000 cars until the title of the Monarch Mines & Smelter company can be secured. The new concern is capitalized for \$30,000,000 under the laws of Maine. He declines to give the names of the Eastern backers.

## 1000 RUSSIANS ARE KILLED

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—Advices said to have come from an authoritative source in Russia state that during the recent maneuvers of Russian troops the governor general of Moscow ordered a bridge blown up, forgetting the structure was covered with troops. A subordinate obeyed the order, with the result that 50 officers and 1,000 men were killed and wounded. The dispatch was suppressed at the time the accident occurred.

## CITY ITEMS

Bridget McBride, aged 13 years, died at one of the city hospitals today of typhoid fever. The mother of the child died January 3. At that time the deceased and four other children were in the hospital sick with typhoid fever.

## AMERICAN FLEET NEAR THE SCENE OF COMING CONFLICT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—While the United States is not represented by a squadron in the troubled waters a hard-fighting force under command of Admiral "Bob" Evans is in Eastern waters, ready to respond to a call. At short notice a powerful fleet, capable of upholding the dignity of the government, could be hurled between the hostilities and American interests.

## NO MYSTERY

The officials are not disposed to take seriously the story of the infant child left at the home of Mrs. Charles Criswell Wednesday night. The child is still there and they are inclined to think that the interested parents know who the parents are, and that there is no mystery about it whatever.

## ASKS COURT TO GIVE CLEAR TITLE

Catherine Rains has sued Joseph Benton and others to clear her title to the northeast 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of section 1, township 29 north of range 1 east. Mrs. Rains alleges that prior to July 21, 1898, she was living with her husband, J. M. Rains, and that the property in question was purchased by herself and

## TACOMA WON

The basketball game last night between the Y. M. C. A. teams of Seattle and Tacoma was won by the latter team with a score of 25 to 13. The Seattle players were lively on their legs, but they were unclassified in guide playing and throwing baskets.

are unknown. One branch alone is said to be \$70,000 behind on cotton.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 30.—The announcement was received from the head office of the Baxter company in New York that the firm was forced to suspend at the close of today's trading. One of the biggest members of the firm is Smathers, a horseman. The supposition is that the failure was caused by the advance of cotton. The first reports are that the stockholders will lose millions.

## NANCY BRYAN DEAD

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 30.—Miss Nancy Bryan died at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, an hour after her sister arrived from Memphis. Her brother, William J. Bryan, missed connections at Chicago and cannot arrive until tomorrow morning.

## REVIVAL COMMENCES

Rev. D. Paul Rader will conduct revival services in the First M. E. church beginning next Sunday week. He was to have held services here beginning last week, but owing to his fruitful work at Anacortes he has been necessarily detained.

## SHAKE UP AMONG SCHOOL TEACHERS

It is rumored that several changes will be made as regards the teachers in the city schools Monday morning. C. N. Young, it is said, will resume his position as principal of the Franklin school. Mrs. Myers will resume work in the eighth grade at the Franklin, H. I. Karshner will be transferred to the Edison and Miss Prudden from the Edison to the Sherman. E. P. Young, who has

held the principalships of the Franklin during C. N. Young's vacation, will again take his place in the Oakland as principal. Professor Bille will probably go back to the Logan as a teacher. He is now acting principal at the Oakland. Superintendent A. B. Warner was asked in regard to the above changes this morning, and replied that he would say nothing about the matter until it had been acted on by the board.

## INCITE A RIOT

CANTON, Jan. 30.—Placards were posted about the city last night inciting the natives to burn the European quarter. Consuls of the various nations were denied an explanation from the viceroys.

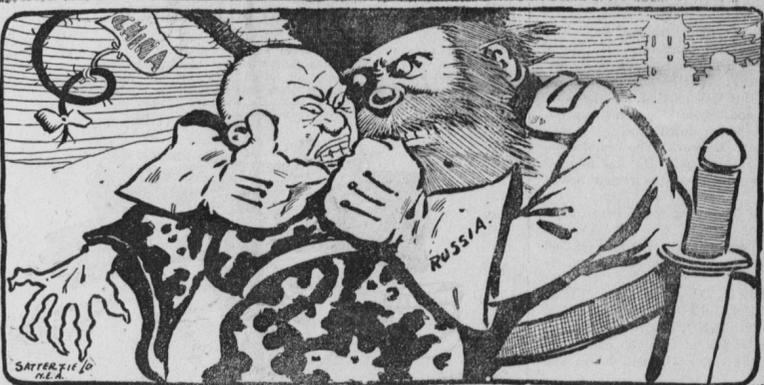
## PONTIFF IN ILL HEALTH

ROME, Jan. 30.—According to high office of the Baxter company in New York that he will probably break the old rule and will leave the Vatican the coming summer, establishing court at some watering place.

## FINE FOR CHINA



IF YOU DON'T DO AS I TELL YOU, I'LL KILL YOU FIRST AND THEN JAPAN.



IF YOU MIX UP IN THIS I'LL MURDER YOU BEFORE I LICK JAPAN.

## CAPTAIN CARTER SAYS RUDDER WAS ALL RIGHT

SEATTLE, Jan. 30.—Chief Engineer De Launay attempted to show at the inquiry yesterday afternoon that the rudder of the Clallam was defective and was partly responsible for the loss of the ship. It did not appear, however, that such was the case. One of the important witnesses was Captain Carter, formerly master of the vessel. He took the stand, stating that he had until recently been master of the Clallam. He said it had been reported to him that there was a defective deadlight forward in the vessel and also one abreast of the engine room, and that he had ordered canvas placed over these ports. While the Clallam did not answer as quickly as she should, he did not think there was anything wrong with her rudder. The stock of the rudder was a little slack in the port, but not on the main deck. The witness said he greased the rudder, but not because the contrivance fit tightly. "I have never seen a rudder," the captain observed, "that did not touch more in one place than in another."

gave us any trouble between ports. I had no trouble in steering her." De Launay took the witness in hand and asked if he had never "heard that the rudder had slipped." "Did you know that the rudder was loose? Did you not know that it was cracked?" asked the chief engineer. "No, Mr. De Launay," Captain Carter answered, "I can't say that I ever saw a crack in the rudder. I saw weather checks." "Is it not a notorious fact that the Clallam's rudder was on the bum?" Mr. De Launay asked, excitedly. The witness said that to the best of his knowledge and belief it was not. Lester W. David of Ballard, one of the surviving passengers of the Clallam, told about putting the people into the boats. They did not have to be forced, he said, but were anxious to go. J. Jeffrey, a Clallam sailor, answering Captain Whitney's query as to the condition of the crew concerning the condition of the steamer's rudder, said: "I had heard them say two weeks before that the vessel was going in the drydock."

The hearing adjourned until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Explaining the working of the rudder, Captain Carter declared that he never felt any uneasiness concerning it save when going out of the harbor. The vessel at times came around slowly and he did not consider her rudder as good as the one she had when first in commission. "But the ship," the witness continued, "never

## DIES WHILE ON DUTY

J. H. Radloss, night foreman at the smelter, died suddenly while at work this morning. He had been ill during the night and complained several times to fellow workmen, but nothing serious was thought of the matter at the time. At 4:30 o'clock this morning he called the night engineer and one of the workmen. When they reached him they found him on a bench. He told them that he felt better after a short time and they returned to their work. Later he was found on the floor, gasping for breath. Several of the men assisted him to the bench, but when he was laid on it he had ceased to breathe. Deputy Coroner Mellinger was notified and the body was brought to Tacoma. Radloss had no relatives in Washington so far as is known. He has a sister in Kansas, in favor of whom he carried \$1,000 life insurance. The address of his sister could not be found and a tele-

gram was sent to the insurance company to ascertain it in order to find what disposition is to be made of the body. Radloss lived at the Point Defiance hotel and had been in the employ of the smelter company for several years. He was a member of the Odd Fellows. Death is believed to have been caused by apoplexy.

## CONTEST ENDED

To commemorate the closing night of the Red and Blue membership contest there will be a general good time at the Y. M. C. A. parlors tonight. The Sunday South glass club will be present to entertain the guests. Refreshments will be served by the Ladies' Auxiliary. The score late this afternoon was 30 to 21 in favor of the Blues.

## TRIAL BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—A vast crowd which stormed the doors of the court room where the Tilbury case is being tried was today disappointed when the court ordered that none be admitted save those having business. The first witness was the proprietor of a hotel at Dixon, Ill. He testified that Tilbury had stopped there a number of times with a female companion, who registered as his wife, and occupied a suite with but one entrance. He never scrutinized the woman's face, he said,

hence was unable to say that she was Mrs. Thurston. The hotel proprietor testified that the hotel register had mysteriously disappeared and he did not know where it had gone. Claire, Tilbury's former attorney, denied knowledge of incriminating letters which Tilbury claimed to have received from Mrs. Thurston, and which subsequently disappeared from the place where the coachman had placed them. Mrs. Thurston, being recalled, denied that she ever occupied the same room with Tilbury.

## DEATH LIST INCREASES

CHESWICK, Pa., Jan. 30.—Officials today say the list of dead will probably exceed 184. Many bodies are being brought to the foot of the shaft, where they are immediately placed in coffins, as further attempts at identification in many cases are useless. Dead mules are being brought out of the mine this afternoon.

## NEW BOOKS FOR COUNTY LIBRARY

A list of about a thousand books have been received by County Superintendent Benbow for the county library. Superintendent Benbow said this morning that the library is becoming quite popular throughout the county and that its patronage is increasing rapidly. The eighth grade examiners were busy marking papers this morning. Some of the returns are in and will be forwarded either this afternoon or Monday. The questions this year are very much easier than they were last year. J. M. Layhne of Puyallup, W. C. P. Goern, W. F. Bailey and O. C. Whitney form the examining board.

## CASES SET

The case of Jacky Smokalem, charged with the murder of his wife, has been set for March 7 before Judge Snell. The case of E. G. Phelps and E. C. Thompson have been set for March 10 and 11, respectively. The case of the State of Washington against George Freeman has been set for March 14.

## DIVORCE

In the divorce proceedings of Viola McKay against George L. McKay the motion of the plaintiff to strike from the defendant's answer certain grounds is granted. The instrument states that most of the drug stock is of a perishable nature, that the doctor's driving team will require more care than it is worth and requests the court for leave to sell both the drug stock and the animals.

## ASKS LEAVE TO SELL MARTINY STOCK

An affidavit of the complaint of T. C. Van Eaton against Dr. O. A. Mariny was filed with the county clerk this morning. The affidavit states that there is more than one attachment on the property of the missing physician, but that the effects are worth more than the amount of the first attachment. A detailed list of the belongings of Mariny is attached to the affidavit. The instrument states that most of the drug stock is of a perishable nature, that the doctor's driving team will require more care than it is worth and requests the court for leave to sell both the drug stock and the animals.

## YOUTHFUL IMAGINATIONS AND TAINED WATER CAUSED "JOLLY" TIME

COLUMBUS, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Distilled water from unsteamed whisky barrels with an ample amount of youthful fancy created turmoil in the public schools yesterday afternoon. Owing to the typhoid epidemic, the board of education commenced yesterday to provide distilled water for the pupils. The contract for the distilled water was a hurry order. To fill it promptly the Crystal Ice company had to take all whisky barrels it could gather up at the saloons of the city. As a result, most of the barrels secured had never been steamed since the whisky had been emptied. In consequence there was just the faintest taste of whisky about the water. This was enough for numerous boys with healthy imaginations and a desire to be "like big men." They got very "jolly" on the teachers' hands.

## WANT EXTRA MILEAGE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—The house today continued the argument in committee of the whole relative to the right to vote members double mileage on account of the extra session.

## VANDERBILT IS CHAMPION

ORMONDE, Fla., Jan. 30.—W. K. Van derbilt, Jr., won the 50-mile automobile championship race today in 49:45 actual time. The rate was 70 miles an hour, including three turns.

## COOK DISAPPEARED

Two grips, supposed to be the property of a man by the name of Sander, formerly a cook on the schooner Alice McDonald, are at the Tacoma Mill company's store, awaiting a claimant. Sander disappeared from the schooner about three weeks ago. The last time he was seen he was drunk, and the theory is that he fell off the wharf and was drowned.

## DR. RADER GOES EAST

Dr. D. L. Rader leaves for Cincinnati, O., next Tuesday. He goes on business connected with the Daily Christian Advocate, of which he is editor.