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## THIRD SIBERIAN RIFLE BRIGADE TAKES UP POSITIONS ON CHINESE RAILWAY FOR COMING CONFLICT

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Bennett Barleigh, the Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, this afternoon wires that war is inevitable.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—The state department is advised that Japan has called all Japanese residents in the Yalu river district to come immediately to Tokio.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Diplomats are waiting anxiously for official word from Tokio as to how Russia's reply will be received. There is little hope of a peaceful outcome. It is generally believed that the last word has been spoken.

A Central News dispatch from Tokio says the Japanese people expect war.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Japanese minister, Baron Hayashi, was "closeted with Lord Lansdowne for half an hour this morning. The Russian minister called later and immediately sent a long cipher message.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 5.—A dispatch from Port Arthur states that war preparations are being rushed. The ships of the Pacific squadron, which have been held in reserve for some days, have been put in commission. Regiments of the Third

Siberian rifle brigade have begun to leave to take up positions along the Chinese railway.

The army and fleet are reported to be ready for any emergency.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The Commercial Cable company's manager in China wires significant advices as follows:  
"From today on telegrams for Japan and Korea can be accepted only at sender's risk."

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Globe wires that the commander of the Chinese imperial army and the vice-president of the war board have memorialized the throne, urging an offensive and defensive alliance with Japan to regain Manchuria.

## THEY TALKED OF CHUNKS O' MONEY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—The senate spent considerable time today in

a discussion of the deficiency appropriation bill.

## FARMER TIED AND ROBBED OF \$1500

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 5.—Two masked robbers bound and gagged Farmer Fred Snyder near Slive this morning. They took \$1,500 which he drew from a bank yesterday to meet obligations today. He was found three hours later unconscious from the cold.

## KILLED WHILE CLEANING WELL

SPOKANE, Feb. 5.—While attempting to clean out a well on a neighbor's ranch, George Veck, aged 60 years, was killed yesterday afternoon. A heavy bucket fell upon him, crushing his skull. A half barrel tied around with a rope and attached to a windlass was used to haul out the sediment. Veck was in the bottom of the well, when the bucket slipped from the curbing and fell 30 feet, striking him on the side and back of the head. He died before his body could be taken out. Veck leaves a wife and several children.

the California delegation, and it developed that there was considerable friction among Californians regarding the site to be selected. If the Washington delegation unites upon a single site and presses its case with vigor, it is possible the committee will favorably consider the location of a site in that state instead of California. Only four sites are to be purchased, in as many portions of the country, and the cost of each site is estimated at about \$500,000. One California site is offered for \$380,000 and the other for \$500,000.

## ROBBED OF \$55

The police do not take much story in the hold-up story told them by T. K. Orr of Kent, who claims that he was robbed of \$55 by two thugs on G street last night. He did not report the matter at once to the police and when he did appear at the central station he had a gold watch chain dangling conspicuously across the front of his vest. When asked how that was overlooked, Orr replied that the man who went through his pockets worked from behind him and did not see it. Orr stated that he had cashed a Columbia Improvement company's check at the National Bank of Commerce on Monday and that the \$55 was part of what he received at that time.

## LATE TELEGRAPH

LONDON, Feb. 5.—A dispatch from Amsterdam today says a cablegram from the island of Java reports a fatal volcanic eruption, in which an entire town was swallowed by the flow of lava. Hundreds of people were killed.

## SIX PERISH

POTTSVILLE, Feb. 5.—Fire early this morning destroyed 12 frame houses occupied by foreign miners. Five men and one boy were burned to death. Hundreds were compelled to flee for their lives. The temperature is at zero.

## MONTGALL GETS FOUR YEARS

William Montgall, the young man arrested at Eatonville and charged with robbing the butcher shop of Montgall & McCutcheon at Roy recently, pleaded guilty this morning before Judge Huston and was given a sentence of four years in the penitentiary. To the court Montgall declared that he was there when the robbery was done, but that Harry Smith took the money. From what Montgall told the officers they were led to believe that he was not implicated in the burglary, but he declared that Smith gave him half the money to keep still. This morning, however, he admitted being present when the deed was committed.

## JURY SETS THE BUTLER CASE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 5.—The Butler boodle case was given to the jury at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Prosecutor Falk made the closing argument.

## WILL GET LOAN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—The senate voted today to keep in the urgent deficiency bill the item providing for a loan to St. Louis.

## RUSSIANS SCRAP

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 5.—The Sveit today reports a pistol fight between Prince Matchutskidze and Prince Dadiani at the court at Kutais. Matchutskidze was insulted by Dadiani, who drew his revolver and fired three times, without effect. Dadiani fired twice, mortally wounding his opponent.

## HOMEMAKERS SCHOOL IS TO OPEN SOON

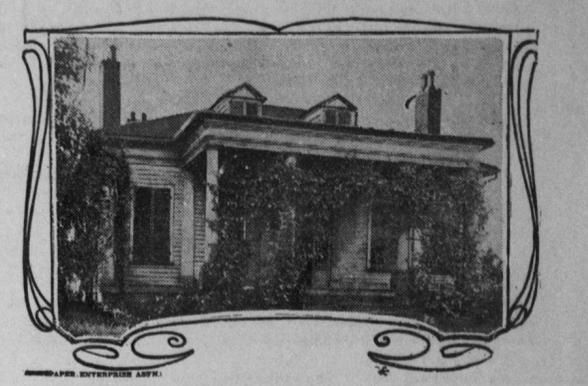
At a special meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs held this morning in the parlor of the Hotel Tacoma, to talk over plans for the "Home Makers School" it was decided to open the school as soon as a fund of \$500 is raised. A committee is now looking for suitable quarters. A meeting to complete the plans will be held next Thursday morning at the Tacoma hotel.

The program for the state conference of corrections and charities, which opens February 22 in Seattle, was completed yesterday. Among those who will take an active part are four Tacoma people. Judge Griffin of the police court will read a paper on "Juvenile Courts." Judge Thad Huston will present the subject, "County Jails and City Prisons." Ernest Lister will head a discussion on "The Employment of Convicts," and W. C. Wheeler, president of the Tacoma Associated Charities, will read a paper on "Charity Organizations in Cities."

## CHANGING STREET CAR TRACKS

Two hundred men commenced work this morning standardizing the street railway tracks on North Tacoma avenue. Better service will be the result of the change.

## ANALYSIS OF HANNA'S BLOOD SHOWS THAT HE IS SUFFERING FROM TYPHOID



HANNA'S BIRTHPLACE AT NEW LISBON, OHIO.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—Senator Hanna has typhoid fever. The diagnosis was confirmed by a complete blood examination reported this morning by Dr. Behrend.

The senator rested fairly well last night. This morning his temperature was 100; pulse 32.

The above bulletin was given the senator's secretary by Drs. Rixey and Magruder at 9:30 this morning. The official announcement that Senator Hanna had typhoid fever caused great apprehension among his friends, who regard typhoid for a man of his age and enfeebled constitution as very serious. His physicians, however, continue to express confidence in his recovery, advising against sending for members of his family this morning.

Senator Hanna has lived on a milk diet for several days. He has no ailment of the liver, kidneys or heart. The malady is characterized as regular typhoid fever. President Roosevelt walked from the White House to the Arlington hotel this

morning to make inquiries as to Senator Hanna's condition.

Dr. Magruder this afternoon reported the condition of the patient unchanged. It was decided today to send for Dr. Osler of Baltimore, the famous diagnostician, who attended Mrs. McKinley when she was ill at the White House.

The physicians say that the most discouraging feature of the case is Hanna's constant depression.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon Senator Hanna's condition was unchanged. He spent a quiet day.

## WHEAT SLUMPS

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Wheat 96.5-8; corn, 56.5-8. The wheat slump is due to the failure of the war to materialize.

## CHILD ACROBAT WAS BEATEN ON LEGS WITH STOVE POKER

The contest for the possession of Ray Sansome came up for trial before Judge Chapman today. The prominent witnesses for the prosecution were Messrs. C. W. Clark, F. P. Beach and Rev. Brown of the Washington Children's home of Seattle.

The substance of the testimony given by the three men varied little in the main. Mr. Clark testified to coming to Tacoma to get the little boy, Ray Sansome. He stated that the acrobatic feats consisted of back somersaults and like features. Immediately after the boy did his turn Mr. Clark went behind the scenes and found the little fellow standing on a chair facing the woman who was rubbing paint on his face. He stated that the boy was crying and did not look up at him when he went down the stairs to the stage.

Mr. Clark made known his mission at once and the boy was led away. As soon as convenient the boy was told where he was to be taken, and he asked Mr. Clark in a pitiful way, "Do they beat little boys where you're going to take me?"

The witness said that there was every indication of the boy having been severely whipped. "There were several large bruises, on the hips, thigh and elsewhere," said Mr. Clark. "On the head was a large gathering. When asked if he was acting, the boy replied that when he was acting, the boy replied that when he turned head downward everything looked blue. The scar on the head, Mr. Clark claims, is an inch and one-half long. The witness stated that he did not ask Ray regarding attachment to the Shone people, but did request him to tell a straight story. He said, however, that Ray told him that Mrs. Shome was in the habit of stripping him naked, laying him on the bed and whipping him with a rawhide.

Mr. Clark further testified that there was a mat for the boy to light upon in case he fell while doing his turn, but that on two occasions he fell upon the floor and twice upon the extreme edge of the mat. It was further added by this same witness that the little fellow was so sore he could hardly step upon the platform of the car.

Mr. F. P. Beach testified that on Tuesday morning he had to put on the boy's stockings for him and that the boy told him that the bruises on the top of his head were caused by being whipped with a strap on which there was a buckle, and that the buckle had caused the marks. The bruise on the side of the head was caused by being hit with a hair brush. The bruises on the legs were caused by being whipped with a stove poker.

Mrs. Wagner, who it is claimed filed the information against the Shones, had the poker with her at the trial today.

Rev. Brown of the Children's home in Seattle took the stand after Mr. Beach. His testimony was very similar to what had been stated by the preceding witnesses. The only other thing he mentioned was that the boy was so hungry that they fed him before leaving Tacoma Monday evening.

Mrs. Shome took the stand and testified that the bruises were caused by falls; that the boy's head was sore from "spinning" on the bare floor. This act, she claimed consisted in standing on the hands, feet extended upward against some object, and walking round and round.

The "split," she claimed, was not dangerous after one became used to it, but would make one sore unless he were constantly in practice.

"The boy's father," she said, "is not in the penitentiary, but his uncle has served time. The mother has been an inmate of an insane asylum. The family lived near Plains, Montana. She claimed to be educating the boy, and said, "He is much further advanced for one of his age than if he were going to school."

Much interest in the trial is manifest and a large crowd is in attendance. The examination will continue all this afternoon.

## WILL LOOK INTO WHOLE AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—A special committee of the senate, consisting of Senators Hoar, Platt, Spooner, Cockrell and Pettus, appointed on the request of Senator Dietrich to consider his Nebraska case, in which he was recently cleared from the charge of selling postoffices, held a preliminary meeting this morning.

The committee decided on a course of procedure and will gather copies of all the records, testimony at the court proceedings and statements of all interested parties, including the prosecuting attorney of Nebraska; also all facts obtainable relative to the appointment of the postmaster at Hastings, Nebraska. It will probably be the latter part of the month before the committee can gather all this information, when the investigation will begin in earnest.

## TRIED FOR LARCENY

The prosecuting attorney this morning filed with the county clerk an information against Edward McDonald, charging him with breaking into the carpenter shop of the Central Wagon company and carrying

## POSTAL CLERKS WILL PLAY BASKET BALL

Two basketball games will be played Tuesday evening, February 9, in the Tacoma K. M. C. A. gymnasium. The post-office team will play the Northern Pacific team and the men's team will be pitted against the high school boys.

## PRINCE FRITZ GETS A JOLT

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—The Crown Prince Frederick was thrown from his horse while drilling the Guards today. He was bruised, but not seriously hurt.

## FIREMEN CALLED OUT

Fire companies Nos. 1 and 3 were called out at noon today by a chimney fire at the residence of J. F. Lyon, corner of North Third and I streets. No serious damage resulted.

## WHAT DOES HEALTH OFFICER SCHUG PROPOSE TO DO?

"Dr. Schug, what are you going to do in regard to the investigation of the city water supply ordered by the city council Wednesday night?" asked a Times reporter this morning.

"I don't know what I am going to do about it," he replied, "because I don't know anything about an investigation being ordered."

The reporter then explained that at the last meeting of the council the health officer had been ordered to make an investigation of the city water supply, to determine if that was the cause of the typhoid fever in Tacoma.

"I have had no notice to that effect," said Dr. Schug.

That is the situation down to date. An investigation ordered by the council and no notice of the fact sent to the officer ordered to make it.

"It doesn't need an expert to tell that the water from Clover creek is impure," said a prominent physician this morning. "Anyone who wants to spend 25 cents can go to Parkland on the Spanaway car and see the facts for himself. The fact that an analysis of the water one day shows it to be pure is no evidence that germs will not be found there the next day. The conditions existing at Clover creek are against the assumption that the water is all right."

It is reported that two lumbermen in a camp near Electron recently came down with typhoid fever and were taken to their homes near Parkland. Both of these

men live close to Clover creek, and in the opinion of physicians, the conditions out there are such that this alone would be enough to contaminate the water and spread the disease in this city. The fact that nearly all of the typhoid cases in the city are in the district supplied with this water is cited in proof of the assertion. In the north part of the city, where the water supply comes from another source, it is stated that the cases have been very few.

## BRISTOW ILL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristowe is very ill with the grip and has been unable to appear at the department for two weeks. His condition is said to be largely due to overwork and the nervous strain in connection with the postoffice investigation.

## GUNS EXPLODE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—The navy department this morning received the following dispatch from Captain Train,

## TACOMA LUMBER MILLS ARE BUSY

Tacoma lumber mills are so busy these days that the usual February shut-down for repairs will be postponed for one month. Both the St. Paul & Tacoma lumber company's mills have about all the vessels that can be docked, and arrivals and departures are brisk.

The chances that Tacoma mills will get the government contract for the consignment of lumber to the Philippines are excellent. They are meeting with strong competition from Inman & Poulson of Portland, but the Columbia river is a drawback there. The big transports cannot take a full cargo there and get over the bar.

The 2,140,000 feet of lumber on which bids were asked can be gotten out here and loaded in a week if necessary.

Last year the steamship Kerman took from the Tacoma mill 3,000,000 feet of lumber for the Philippines. A vessel of that size cannot cross the Columbia bar when loaded.

As the size of the vessels increases the better are Tacoma's chances for new marine business. When Hill's big ships, with their capacity of 28,000 tons, come here, others will follow, and they must have ports where they can load their full capacity and get to sea without danger of grounding on a sandbar.

## ROBBERS STEAL DRESS GOODS

During the dark hours of this morning thieves broke in and carried away \$60 worth of dress goods from the sample rooms of the Donnelly hotel.

The sample rooms are located on the corner of Ninth and A streets. The thieves broke several lights from one of the windows, and reaching between the iron bars, pulled out all the goods they could reach. The fact that there were bars on the windows alone prevented the robbers from making a big haul.

## SLIM DECREE GRANTED

Sarah A. Slim was this morning granted a divorce from Arthur Slim by Judge Huston. The husband failing to put in an appearance of answer to the complaint, the decree was made on default.

## SAILORS Y. M. C. A. AT BREMERTON

The navy department has decided in favor of Bremerton the question recently presented regarding the location of a proposed home sailors' Young Men's Christian association. The international association recently told the department that it was desired to establish a branch for the benefit of the Puget Sound navy yard, and asked whether it should be located at Bremerton or Seattle. The department decided Bremerton was the proper place.

## MILITARY CAMP HEARING THURSDAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—The house committee on military affairs will grant a hearing next Thursday to Representatives Jones and Cushman regarding the location of a military camp site in the state of Washington. At yesterday's hearing, representatives of California properties were heard, as well as members of

## THREE BURNED TO DEATH

MONTREAL, O., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Robert Crawford and her infant daughter and her son-in-law, James Hogan, were burned to death by a fire which destroyed their residence early this morning.

## ROUTED FROM BED TO HEAR VERDICT

SEATTLE, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Ellen Allen was acquitted of the charge of murder in the first degree for the fatal shooting of Mrs. Laura Graham, by a jury in the superior court, shortly after midnight this morning. Judge Tallman was aroused from bed to hear the verdict.

## STORM TOSSED SHIP CARRIED DYNAMITE

Fourteen miles in four hours is the best time the Alaska Pacific Navigation company's steamer Jeanie, Captain P. H. Mason, could make coming up the Straits Wednesday night.

Captain Mason says he never saw the wind blow harder in the Straits, and seldom with greater velocity on the open sea. It swept down the channel with the rapidity and force of a hurricane. The wind blew from the east to the southwest much of the time. It raged all Wednesday night.

A part of the Jeanie's cargo consisted of 175 tons of dynamite for Sound ports and 200 tons of cement for Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

## PROMINENT SUMNER PEOPLE IN COURT

Lucy V. Ryan of Sumner has brought suit for divorce from George H. Ryan. The couple were married in San Francisco May 18, 1875. More than 25 years they have lived in Sumner and are well known. Mr. Ryan formerly operated a sawmill at that place, and until October, 1895, the complaint alleges, he had always been kind to his family and provided for their support. He abandoned the family during the year 1895 and for two years has failed to supply their needs. There is a family of several children, all over the age of 14

years. All of the children reside in Sumner except Harry R. Ryan, who lives in Spokane.

The complaint alleges that none of the property now in existence was owned by them before Ryan abandoned his family, except a few household goods and some farming implements of little value. The property now owned by Mrs. Ryan was her own when they were living together, or has been secured since by her own thriftiness. Ryan, the complaint states, owns property acquired since separation, to which she lays no claim. She asks for complete separation and the custody of the children.

Summer people respect Mrs. Ryan very highly and her children likewise. The present action, they say, is justifiable on account of the way in which the defendant has treated the family.

A decree was granted this afternoon giving Mrs. Ryan the custody of the children and a share of the personal property.

## MORE RAIN STORMS IN CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 5.—Southern California is rejoicing today. Rain, though not copious, fell through the section below Tehachapi last night and this morning and more is expected tonight and tomorrow.

The storm that struck Los Angeles last night continued southward, going as far as San Diego, where up to 5 o'clock this morning a precipitation of .14 of an inch was recorded.

Conditions throughout the state are cloudy and unsettled, especially in the northern portion.

Showers are predicted for tonight in the territory visited by Thursday's rainfall, with frost in the northeastern portion. A cold snap is predicted in the San Joaquin valley.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Feb. 5.—The heaviest snow in five years covered the mountains on both sides of the valley this morning, extending far down towards the foothills. It is not raining this morning, but it is cold and threatening.