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IT WAS ALL A BLUFF

THREATENED KIDNAPING OF KANSAS CITY JEWELER'S SON AN INVENTION

CLERK STOLE DIAMOND RINGS

THEN TRIED TO MAKE HIS EMPLOYERS REDEEM THEM IN HARD CASH

HAS CONFESSED HIS CRIME

Now Twenty-Year-Old Willie Dearduff Will Have an Opportunity to Repent His Folly Behind Iron Bars.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 26.—Twenty-year-old William Dearduff, a clerk, was arrested today charged with stealing $3,100 worth of diamond rings from his employers, Edwards & Sloan, wholesale jewelers. Later, when confronted with the rings which had been found hidden in the basement of the firm's building, Dearduff broke down and confessed. Dearduff also confessed to having sent Mr. Edwards, the senior member of the firm, a letter threatening to kidnap the jeweler's son if he did not immediately produce $1,000.

"I admit the whole thing," said the youthful prisoner to a reporter at the station this afternoon after he had signed a written confession presented by the prosecuting attorney.

"No use to deny it any more. I am up against it."

Dearduff says he planned the robbery by himself, and had taken no one into his confidence. His idea was simply to steal the tray of diamonds. He accomplished this, he said, during the afternoon of March 11, and hid the rings in the basement. It then occurred to him that he could not immediately negotiate a sale of the diamonds, and the scheme to extort money from Mr. Edwards was conceived. The following is a copy of the letter sent to Mr. Edwards:

WAS A FAKE THREAT.

"Sir: We are the men that relieved you of your diamonds the other day. Finding that we are short of funds, we ask you to oblige us with the sum of $1,000 in twenty-dollar bills; give it to the clerk, Dearduff, and at the hour of 12 tonight have him meet us at the corner of Forty-third and Magee alone. We ask you to send him, for we know him when we see him. Show this to the police, or fail in any way to obey orders, and your son George will pay the penalty. We mean business, as you have learned heretofore. —"R. B. J. C."

Edwards had his son guarded while he made up a package of waste paper and sent it by Dearduff to the place indicated in the letter. Dearduff reported that he was met by two men who took the package from him. Later he reported finding the empty tray in the basement, and asserted that some one had stabbed him. Dearduff today admitted having inflicted the wound himself. He has been employed by the firm for eighteen months. He will be prosecuted for grand larceny.

DEADLOCK UNBROKEN.

NO PROSPECTS OF A SENATORIAL ELECTION IN NEBRASKA.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 26.—Fifty-three Republican members of the legislature tonight went into what is believed to the the last senatorial caucus on the long term vacancy. From 8 until 11 o'clock balloting was steadily maintained without a nomination. There was a falling off in the vote for Edward Rosewater and a gain for George D. Meiklejohn, the 11 o'clock ballot resulting: Rosewater, 27; Meiklejohn, 20; Currie, 7; Baldridge, 1.

During the balloting a communication was received from nine men who refused to enter the caucus. In effect the bolters agreed to abide by the decision of the caucus if it would undo the work of a week ago and nominate any two, eliminating the name of D. E. Thompson. There were other propositions which were not disclosed. The caucus at 11 o'clock took a recess to consider the communication. The prospect tonight is regarded as unfavorable to any sort of an agreement or the election of either senator before the expiration of the legislative session at midnight Thursday night. During the day, a number of conferences were held, the most interesting being that in Gov. Dietrich's office between the caucus bolters, the governor and a number of party leaders. It was without effect, as were all the other conferences.

Today's joint legislative ballot on United States senator was as follows: Allen, 55; W. H. Thompson, 59; Berge, 4; D. E. Thompson, 59; Crounse, 6; Currie, 8; Meiklejohn, 27; Rosewater, 29. Necessary to elect, 65.

TO PAY HAWAIIAN DEBT

COLONIES COME HIGH, BUT WE MUST HAVE 'EM.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—W. F. McLenran, chief of the warrant division, and W. W. Ludlow, one of the officials in the auditors office, treasury department, will sail for Honolulu about the middle of April for the purpose of paying the bonded debt of the island, which payment was authorized by the resolution of annexation and provided for by an appropriation made by the last congress.

The present debt amounts to about $3,200,000, of which $800,000 is held in London. The Hawaiian holders will receive thirty days notice of the contemplated payment, and the London holders about three months, at the expiration of which time the interest will cease.

TRAINING NAVY CADETS

WILL HAVE A BATTLESHIP FOR PRACTICE CRUISE.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The navy department has entered on an entirely new policy by designating a first-class battleship, the Indiana, for the service of the cadets at the United States naval academy. The Indiana is now at the Philadelphia navy yard, where she is to be put in shape for the cadets to go aboard her the latter part of May.

HUNDREDS OF ARRESTS

RUSSIAN POLICE ARE ACTIVE IN MANY CITIES.

BERLIN, March 26.—Dispatches from Russia to several Berlin papers, including the Tageblatt and the Deutsche Tages Zeitung, tell of the spread of disaffection, especially at Odessa, where a hundred arrests have been made at Riga, where three hundred persons are in custody, at Kieff, Kharkoff, Dorpat, Tomsk and Moscow, where high officials are involved.

CHICAGO PAPERS TO BE CONSOLIDATED

RECORD AND TIMES-HERALD BECOME RECORD-HERALD—DAILY NEWS TO GO IT ALONE.

CHICAGO, March 26.—The Record tomorrow will print over the signature of Victor F. Lawson the following announcement:

To the Readers of the Record: The Chicago Record was established twenty years ago in connection with the Chicago Daily News, which latter publication has recently completed its twenty-fifth year of issue. For the last thirteen years I have conducted both the Record and the Daily News as sole editor, publisher and owner. During these years American journalism has so developed that the publication of a single metropolitan newspaper now composes such responsibilities as seem to fairly and wisely measure the activities of one man, as their successful discharge should certainly fully satisfy his every proper ambition. A generous public has placed the seal of its approval on both newspapers. The Chicago Record has today the largest circulation of any newspaper published in the United States, sold at its price. The Chicago Daily News has the largest paid circulation of any newspaper, morning or evening, published in the United States. In view of these conditions it seems wise that I should now recognize those reasonable limitations of business activity to which the years entitle me and content myself with the labors and responsibilities of one newspaper. Acting upon this conviction, I have sold the Chicago Record to Mr. Herman H. Kohlsaat, who will hereafter issue it in conjunction with the Chicago Times-Herald, under the title of the Chicago Record-Herald. It is a distinct satisfaction to be able to commit the Record and the interests of its readers into such worthy hands. Mr. Kohlsaat and his excellent newspaper have long since achieved a national reputation, which gives to the readers of the Record ample assurance that the Chicago Record-Herald will fully maintain that standard of enterprising, non-partisan and independent journalism to which they have been accustomed. It may be added that the numerous original features and characteristics which have given the Record its peculiar individuality among American newspapers will be continued unchanged in the Record-Herald. American journalism is impersonal and I recognize that public interest concerns itself with the newspaper rather than with any individual, and yet in view of a twenty years' relationship, it seems fitting that I should make this personal statement to the readers of the Record and gratefully acknowledge my indebtedness for their generous confidence and support during these many years. I commend the Chicago Record-Herald, under its new management, to their equal favor. —Victor F. Lawson.

The Times-Herald on Thursday morning will become the Record-Herald. Frank B. Noyes, publisher of the Washington Star and President of the Associated Press, has acquired an interest in the Record-Herald and will be its publisher, H. H. Kohlsaat devoting his entire time to the editorial conduct of the Record-Herald.

ENGLISH BUY HORSES.

MONDAY'S RECEIPTS AT CHICAGO BREAK THE RECORD.

CHICAGO, March 26.—The Chicago horse market broke the record of receipts yesterday, there having arrived at the Dexter park amphitheater, Union stockyards, during the day, 1,697 horses in 144 cars, constituting the largest number ever received in one day. The highest previous record was June 13, 1898, when 1,608 head arrived. The receipts for the month of March thus for show a gain of 2,657 over the corresponding period of last year, and the month of February showed a gain of 2,030 over February, 1900. Over 100,000 horses are sold on this market yearly.

A large number of the horses now being purchased in this market are for the English army. A great fact is that a large proportion of this consignment consists of horses bought specially for English army officers, many of the mounts having been already selected especially for certain officers who prefer the American horse to any other.

WRECKED IN MONTANA

PASSENGER TRAIN DERAILED AND A NUMBER HURT.

HELENA, Mont., March 26.—The southbound passenger train on the Great Falls & Canada road, narrow gauge, connecting Lethbridge, N. W. T., and Great Falls, was wrecked near Steel, twenty-five miles north of Great Falls, by the trucks of the baggage car leaving the rails. The sleeping car, containing eight passengers, and the day coach, containing twelve, were turned entirely over and rolled down the embankment.

The passengers injured are: Mrs. Phil McGovern, San Francisco, cut on head; John Conroy, soldier returning from the Philippines, hands and wrists broken; Mrs. A. Devine, Pondera, cut on head; her two children were injured. Mrs. Devine was accompanying the body of her husband to Great Falls for burial; Mrs. Fowler, Steel, jaw broken and hurt internally; Gamble, traveling man from San Francisco, hurt about back and hips.

The injured were taken to Great Falls.

CHANCE FOR SETTLERS.

LARGE TRACT TO BE DETACHED FROM FOREST RESERVE.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—About twenty-four whole and fractional townships embraced in what is known as the Methow valley, Washington, and within the Washington forest reserve probably will be detached from that reserve and opened to settlement in a few months. The commissioner of the general land office has recommended to the secretary of the interior the elimination of this area of about 160,840 acres from the reserve. These lands have been carefully examined by the government forestry officials and found to be more suitable for agriculture than for forestry reserve purposes.

OFFERED TO P. C. KNOX

PRESIDENT HAS TENDERED HIM THE ATTORNEY GENERALSHIP.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The president has sent for Mr. P. C. Knox, the Pittsburg attorney. He is expected here Thursday, when the attorney generalship will be offered him.

PITTSBURG, March 26.—P. C. Knox, whom President McKinley has asked to join his official family as attorney general, is in the city, but denies himself to all callers and nothing can be learned tonight as to whether or not he will accept the offer.

M. J. Dowling to Speak.

FARMINGTON, March 26.—(Special.)—The Dakota County Educational association will be tendered a banquet by the citizens of Farmington Friday night. Gov. S. R. Van Sant and Hon. M. J. Dowling will speak.

The Burlington surveying party arrived in Farmington Monday night, and have commenced operations from this place on the proposed road from Faribault to St. Paul.

BUSY TIMES FOR A BIG BEAR.
—Chicago Tribune.

RIVERS OVER THEIR BANKS

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., FACTORY SHUT DOWN BECAUSE OF THE FLOOD

RAILROADS SUFFER DAMAGE

Grand Rapids & Indiana and Pere Marquette Lines Have Troubles of Their Own—Wet in Wisconsin, Too.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 26.—Grand river tonight reached the high water mark of 1893, 12 feet 6 inches, and is rising an inch an hour. The Rouge, Flat and Thornapple, three big tributaries are pouring a swollen flood into the Grand.

All the factories along the canals in this city have been shut down and their basements are flooded. A portion of the Ninth ward is flooded. The Pere Marquette railroad bridge is in danger, the water being nearly level with the stringers. Hundreds of acres of low lands along the river, north and east of the city are flooded, but as yet no buildings are reported carried away from foundations, though many are partially submerged. Crockery Hook, a tributary of the Grand, north of the city, is out of its banks and the big dam owned by the Foster-Winchester company at Slocum behind which was stored more than 1,000,000 gallons of water, gave way and the road bed, ties and track were torn out for a considerable distance. The water flooded the camp, and did great damage along the course of the creek.

The Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad men are watching Cedar river at Cedar Springs very closely.

The stream is very high and is reported to be rising, but the bridge is still above the water. Near Kinney, on the Grand Rapids & Indiana, the water is up even with the ties, and much uneasiness is felt about the situation there.

IONIA, Mich., March 26.—The Grand river here has risen twenty inches since morning and is still going higher. All the railroad bridges are being watched carefully. Portions of the city are four feet under water. Three dams along Maple river went out today and the dam at Kidderville also gave way, doing great damage to farmers.

ST. JOE RIVER RAGING.

NILES, Mich., March 26.—The St. Joseph river is higher than it has been for several seasons and the water is dashing over the dam in torrents. In consequence of the high water, mills No. 1 and 2, of the Niles Board and Paper company, and French's pulp mill have been obliged to close down and 200 people are temporarily out of employment.

Weaver's island is entirely inundated and the house on it is standing in water. The lower South bend road, just above the mills, is overflowed to the depth of several feet and it is impassable. The home of Frank Johnson, a big Four section foreman, is surrounded by water to the depth of four feet and the cellars of many other houses in that vicinity are filled with water. If the river continues to rise the water will soon reach the Big Four tracks near the station.

IN WISCONSIN.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 26.—A small patch of the ice gorge at Saukville gave way this forenoon, partially relieving the village. The water which covered the sidewalks last night has disappeared, but the river has swollen and there is yet considerable danger to bridges and property along the Milwaukee river between Saukville and this city. Fear is felt for Grafton and Thiensville, which will be in the path of the flood when the gorge gives away.

A small ice gorge in the Milwaukee river north of North avenue, broke loose about noon and carried away the foot bridge over the dam south of North avenue.

The bridge was converted into a tangled mass of iron and boards at the foot of the dam. The loss will be about $10,000.

A Journal special from Sheboygan, Wis., says: Reports from the Pigeon river in this county tell of Arndt's immense dam being washed out, doing large damage. The Bliss bridge on the lake shore road was carried away and another bridge between there and Plymouth is gone.

A special to the Sentinel from Baraboo, Wis., says:

The Wisconsin river has overflowed its banks and the low lands between here and Portage are flooded. Traffic between these two points has been suspended.

William J. Bell, manager of the Baraboo Telephone company, had a narrow escape from being drowned. He drove from Portage last night and was caught in a washout and had to swim his horses several rods.

MUST FIGHT TO THE END

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE BOERS HAVE PROVEN WORSE THAN USELESS

MORE TROOPS ARE NEEDED

Unless the British War Office Can Give Kitchener Ample Reinforcements, Guerrilla Warfare Will Continue Indefinitely.

LONDON, March 27.—The Pretoria and Bloemfontein correspondents of the Times send long dispatches declaring that Lord Kitchener's policy and operations have failed to achieve the object hoped for and point out that the British public must demand the original policy of occupying districts and establishing military posts as the only means of pacification.

This process, the correspondents say, will occupy much time and necessitate a constant supply of fresh troops. The strain on both officers and men has been and will be immense and arrangements must be made to send absolutely fresh troops to the front in order to enable the others to be sent home.

"Unless this aspect of the case is grasped by the authorities," say the advices to the Times, "there is a possibility of the war lasting for years. It is quite useless to renew peace negotiations. Nothing approaching 'terms' as the word is generally used will be politic or even of service with the Boers."

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Express reports the capture of 100 Boers and 150 colonials in a rocky defile near Richmond, last Thursday. He asserts that the colonials lost thirteen men before they surrendered, adding that they were all liberated after having been stripped of their accoutrements.

VRYHEID, Monday, March 25.—Gen. French, with Dartnal's and Pulteney's columns, arrived here today, having killed, wounded or captured 1,200 Boers.

He has also taken several cannon, 1,000 rifles, 1,800 wagons and 226,000 head of horses, cattle and sheep.

LONDON, March 27.—The dispatch from Vryheid is regarded as giving the total of Gen. French's captures throughout his operations. It indicates, therefore, the capture of one additional gun and of additional Boers and war material.

MILNER DISSATISFIED.

LONDON, March 27.—The Daily Express prints a rumor that Sir Alfred Milner is dissatisfied with his qualified authority and has asked the government to give him "either a free hand or no hand." Mr. Chamberlain is said to have replied that it would not be advisable to disassociate the authority of Sir Alfred Milner from that of Lord Kitchener and the rumor goes that Sir Alfred contemplates resigning.

"It is an open secret," says the Daily Express, "that Sir Alfred Milner has long chafed at having Lord Kitchener at his elbow to check or modify his proposals."

OTTAWA, Ont., March 26.—The first train bearing recruits for the South African constabulary left for Halifax this afternoon. There was a noticeable absence of the enthusiasm incident to the departure of the first contingent a few months ago.

LINERS FOG-BOUND

BIG OCEAN STEAMERS CAN'T REACH NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The dense fog which has hung over this section of the Atlantic coast for the last few days has upset the calculations of the agents of the various steamship lines, and has caused delay in the landing of ocean travelers at this port. It took the Cunarder Etruria a full day to grope her way from Sandy Hook to her dock, and two of the big liners, the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and the Friesland, were at quarantine this evening, afraid to venture up to the city, and sought a safe anchorage in the upper bay.

The Vaderland made her dock a little after 10 o'clock.

The Ward liner Ward Castle, from Havana, with 180 passeners aboard, also succeeded in reaching her pier. The Panama steamer Finance, and the Atlas liner Eno, from Central American ports, were also reported at quarantine.

A large vessel, supposed to be the Atlantic liner Marquette, was reported from Sandy Hook in the early evening, but she had not made quarantine up to a late hour.

BULLETIN OF IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE DAY

Weather Forecast for St. Paul: Fair; Northerly Winds.

1—Thief Made a Bluff.
Rivers Over Their Banks.
Japan Will Fight Russia.
Boer War Drags On.

2—Dr. Ancker's Hard Fight.
Five Hurt in Wreck.
Mrs. Pillsbury's Will.
News of the Courts.

3—Legislative Doings.
No Ban on Cigarettes.
News of Northwest.

4—Editorial Page.
The Golden Idol.

5—Sporting News.
Say They Are Lotteries.
Teach by Stereopticon.

6—News of Railroads.
Popular Wants.

7—Markets of the World.
Chicago May Wheat, 75 1-2c.
Bar Silver, 60 1-4c.
Stocks Closed Strong.

8—Swagger Spring Bonnets.
Pioneers Meet in May.

WEATHER FOR TODAY.

Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa—Generally fair Wednesday, fresh northerly winds. Thursday probably fair.

North Dakota and South Dakota—Fair Wednesday with rising temperature; southerly winds. Thursday rain or snow and colder.

Montana—Cloudy with occasional snow Wednesday; colder in northern portion. Winds becoming northerly. Thursday fair.

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St. Paul—Yesterday's observations, taken by the United States weather bureau, St. Paul, P. F. Lyons observer, for the twenty-four hours ended at 7 o'clock last night.—Barometer corrected for temperature and elevation: Highest temperature, 30; lowest temperature, 27; average temperature, 28; daily range, 16; barometer, 29.74; humidity, 80; precipitation, .05; 7 p. m. temperature, 28; 7 p. m., weather cloudy; wind, north.

Yesterday's temperatures—

	*5pm	High		*5pm	High
Battleford	22	24	Detroit	42	44
Bismarck	30	34	Edmonton	38	40
Calgary	38	40	Galveston	62	66
Duluth	20	38	Grand Haven	32	42
Edmonton	38	40	Green Bay	32	36
Havre	42	52	Jacksonville	70	76
Helena	34	40	Kansas City	40	40
Huron	34	40	Marquette	26	26
Medicine Hat	44	50	Montgomery	62	68
Minnedosa	24	32	Montreal	36	40
Prince Albert	22	28	Nashville	54	58
Qu'Appelle	20	26	New Orleans	64	68
Swift Current	38	44	New York	44	46
Williston	34	36	Norfolk	60	70
Winnipeg	22	28	North Platte	40	46
Alpena	30	42	Omaha	38	88
Buffalo	36	40	Philadelphia	58	58
Boston	40	40	Pittsburg	42	50
Cheyenne	38	72	S. Francisco	54	56
Chicago	32	42	St. Louis	44	44
Cincinnati	42	52	Salt Lake	34	36
Cleveland	44	44	Ste. Marie	26	30
Davenport	38	40	Washington	50	64
Des Moines	34	40			

*Washington time (7 p. m. St. Paul).

OCEAN LINERS.

New York.—Arrived: Furnessia, Glasgow; La Gascogne, Havre; Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Bremen, etc.; Friesland, Antwerp; Vaterland, Southampton, etc. Sailed: Cymric, Liverpool; Lahn, Bremen, via Southampton.

Gibraltar — Arrived: Kaiserin Maria Theresa from New York for Naples and Genoa.

Plymouth—Sailed: Pretoria, from Hamburg and Boulogne, New York.

Auckland—Arrived: Sierre, San Francisco, via Honolulu, for Sydney, N. S. W.

Bremen—Sailed: Rhein, New York.

Sydney, N. S. W.—Sailed: Aoranga, Vancouver.

Liverpool—Sailed: Lake Ontario, Halifax and St. John, N. B.

Portland, Me.—Arrived: Arcadian, Glasgow.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

From St. Paul—R. A. Hauser, Normandie; Thomas Cochran, Holland.

From Minneapolis—Sid Raymond, W. T. Watkins, Holland; Stanley Washburn, Fifth Avenue; D. Simon, T. Byrnes, Hoffman.

From Duluth—G. A. Weiland, Grand Union.

From Winona—F. E. Gotlieb, Grand.

From La Crosse—D. A. McDonald, Imperial.

AROUND THE HOTELS.

At the Windsor—Dr. W. C. Moore, Eveleth; W. H. Mayie, Duluth; F. Olcott and wife, St. Croix, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Pound, Owatonna; F. F. Smith, Minneapolis; George W. Benedict, Sauk Rapids; C. H. Wall, Faribault; Joseph Tysen, Redwood Falls; F. E. Pulmont, Blue Earth; O. P. Wetzroth, St. Cloud; G. F. Barr, Mankato.

At the Clarendon—P. J. Lappin, West Superior, Wis.; John Shortall, Kilkenny; E. E. Larson, M. Larson, Stockholm, Wis.; W. A. Horlor, Stillwater; J. H. Quist, Goodhue; J. Hoffmann, Owatonna; Edmund P. Neill, Red Wing; J. J. Salter, Mankato; Charles Pfohl, Livingstone, Mont.; W. H. McDonald, Miles City, Io.; W. V. Chase, Winona.

At the Ryan—Mrs. H. S. Youman, Winona; John A. Gregg, Burlington, Io.; W. B. Silvey, Duluth; Mrs. H. E. Scriver, Seattle, Wash.; J. Semhota, Kasson.

At the Merchants'—E. Adams, West Superior, Wis.; J. D. Porter, Duluth; A. T. Peterson, Bismarck; Robert Carr, Mason City, Io.; E. J. Whitney, Grand Rapids, Wis.; N. M. Watson, Red Lake Falls; T. C. Power, Helena, Mont.; T. Johnston, Graceville; H. E. Heath, Omaha, Neb.; E. J. Rochon, Fort Williams; J. C. Koehn, Mount Lake; James London, Fort Dodge, Io.; A. W. Gates, Helena, Mont.; W. E. Minor, Davenport, Io.; E. R. Day, Detroit; J. C. Morrison, Mora; John G. Walsh, Richland Center; J. A. Tawney, Winona; A. T. Stebbing, C. C. Willson, Rochester; E. A. Carpenter, Plainview; C. J. Grove, Owatonna; Mrs. G. A. Barker, Shell Lake, Wis.; S. Sansburg, Cooperstown, N. D.; C. J. Campbell, Fargo, N. D.; John Palm, Litchfield; H. W. Stone, Benson; C. S. Benson, St. Cloud; B. F. Hartohn, Walker; L. J. Brown, Alexandria; Mrs. N. D. Barker, Sauk Center; H. Ragland, Benten; A. T. Patterson, Bismarck, N. D.; M. A. Hansen, G. Chandler, F. P. French, Osage, Io.; W. Breen and wife, Fort Dodge, Io.; Frances Enright, Mankato; N. Bartholomew, Des Moines, Io.; H. C. Akers, Mankato; W. N. Fuller, Cumberland, Wis.

At the Metropolitan—P. J. Martin and wife, Fond du Lac; Albert Steinhauser, New Ulm; H. Raymond, West Superior; John F. Stone, Pine City; M. E. Gallagher, Brainerd; H. Swenson, Duluth; A. G. Harrington, Saginaw; T. O. Austin, Marquette.

WON'T INSURE IN NEVADA

STANDARD COMPANIES OBJECT TO VALUED POLICY LAW.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—The Evening Post says:

Owing to the passage by the legislature of Nevada of a valued policy law over the governor's veto, the coast representatives of nearly all the standard insurance companies have decided to write no new risks in the state of Nevada. Existing policies will be allowed to expire.

SAYS WAR IS INEVITABLE

Japanese General Predicts Armed Conflict at no Distant Date Between Japan and Russia.

THE STRUGGLE WILL BE OVER KOREA

Island Nation Keeps Close Watch on the Bear, and Is Ready and Anxious to Fight.

PITTSBURG, March 26.—K. Yatsuma, a general of the Japanese imperial army, accompanied by Captains N. Kayamoi and L. Matusi, passed through Pittsburg today, en route to California.

They have been in this country for the past three weeks securing data for the benefits of the imperial army, and intended remaining for three or more months, but were called home.

Gen. Yatsuma said:

"According to the communications I have received from my government, I think that a conflict between my country and Russia is inevitable. While I have not been officially notified I think the object of my superiors in calling me home is for the purpose of making preparations for a war with Russia.

"Japan and Russia are bound to come together sooner or later as a result of the contention over Korea. This fact seems to have become more evident since the outbreak of hostilities in China, and if such an engagement must occur, Japan is better equipped at present and will doubtless hasten a termination of this long-standing dispute. Russia's ultimate intention is to seize Corea, but we shall never give up the land without a struggle."

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JAPANESE NAVY WATCHFUL.

NEW YORK, March 246.—The Rev. S. L. Baldwin, recording secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Missionary society in this city, who was in Korea in the early part of 1898, while on a tour devoted to the inspection of missions, said today of the Korean situation:

"When I was in Korea it was just at the time relations between Russia and Japan were very much strained as they are today, Russia's efforts then to oust McLeavy Brown were the cause of the crisis, as at the present. At every port where I was if there happened to be a Russian man-of-war, there was sure to be a Japanese war vessel also. If the Russian left the port, the Japanese vessel immediately got up her anchor and steamed away in the same direction. The Japanese evidently were keeping very close watch upon the Russians everywhere. Several times also an American gunboat dropped around and seemed to be keeping very well posted.

"If the present situation should develop into war, Japan should certainly have the moral support of the United States, Great Britain and Germany. If she does not have the moral support—which some times counts for something—it will be because the three governments in question are blind to their own interests and indifferent to the demands of humanity. The United States in particular should be willing to assume a proper share of the responsibility. We have too often in the past let England do the whole work, and then come in ourselves for a full share of the benefits afterwards."

LATEST SHANGHAI RUMOR.

LONDN, March 27.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, wiring yesterday, said: "I am informed on the best authority that the Chinese court has instructed Li Hung Chang to inform the ministers of the powers that China has refused to sign the Manchurian convention and has also notified all viceroys to the same effect. It is further asserted that the court seriously contemplates a removal of the capital from Pekin."

NOT FAVORED AT BERLIN.

Sir Robert Hart's Plan in Matter of Chinese Indemnity.

BERLIN, March 26.—Sir Robert Hart's proposal to settle China's liability by internal taxes does not meet with favor here either officially or in the press. Count von Buelow is still of the opinion that an increase in sea tolls would be the best method and Dr. Steubel's mission to London is partly intended to remove England's objections to such a course.

"The doubling of sea tolls will in no way interfere with European trade with China,'" says the Vossische Zeitung, and it would also assure steady repayments which internal taxes would not insure."

The view said to be held in Washington that the United States should receive $25,000,000 as indemnity and Germany $60,000,000 is ridiculed by the German press of every shade as unfair and not corresponding with the sacrifices made by Germany.

"If the United States with their 1,000 troops in China claims $25,000,000," says the Kreuz Zeitung, "Germany, with almost 25,000 men there ought to get $400,000,000."

The reports that the United States government will protest against the removal of Mr. McLeavy Brown, as Korean collector of customs, is not credited here. "Such a protest," said the Lokal-Anzeiger, "would have no effect when America is withdrawing her few forces from China and Russia is strengthening hers, for the benefit of Korea."

The Vossiche says: "Korea has an undoubted right not to renew the contract regarding Mr. McLeavy Brown, particularly in view of the fact that three years ago she promised not to appoint any more Europeans."

Mr. Brown's dismissal is interpreted in the press generally as showing Great Britain and Japanese influence is declining in Korea.

The press claim that America is not interested in Korean affairs and will not interfere.

A dispatch from Field Marshal Waldersee, dated Pekin, March 25, says: Maj. von Mulemann's detachment which started a few days ago on a punitive expedition from Pao-Ting-Fu encountered robber bands eastward of Tao-Ma-Kuan, March 22 and 24, and dispersed them with slight resistance.

RIDICULE UNCLE SAM

London Press Comment on Idle Protest at Manchurian Agreement.

LONDON, March 27.—The Morning Post in the course of a sarcastic editorial dealing with the memorandum of the United States government on the Manchurian convention, says:

"The only thing that can bring the powers together in support of China against Russia is the initiative of the British government, of which, however, there is no sign."

The Daily Chronicle discussing the same subject, says: "The United States government objects, yet declines to fight. It is not a very dignified attitude, but it is at least clearly defined and intelligible.

"Owing to the South African complications, the British government apparently does not see its way to repeat the tour de force of Fashoda and has made up its mind to swallow the snub as best it may."

BACKED BY A WARSHIP

CONSUL GENERAL GUMMERE WILL ASK MOROCCO TO SETTLE.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Admiral Rogers cables from Tangier, Morocco, to the navy department that he arrived at that port this morning on the New York. He is to take the United States Consul General Gummere to Mazargan.

Upon being advised by the navy department that the New York had arrived at Tangier, the state department immediately sent a cablegram to Consul General Gummere directing him to board the New York at once and go forward on his special mission. Something is left to Mr. Gummere's discretion as to the execution of the details and it is for him to say whether he will be satisfied if the sultan and court meet him half way to Mazargan, or whether he will proceed according to the original programme, directly to Morocco City. It probably will make no difference in principle, provided the necessary explanations are afforded of the treatment our consul has received, and provision be made for settling the claims. These are not very large. In the aggregate probably $60,000 will cover them all, or less than half an indemnity that was summarily collected by Germany a short time ago of a precisely similar class of claims. But it can be stated that if the court does not appear at Mazargan by the third week in April, then Consul General Gummere will go to Morocco City.

WHOLESALE SWINDLER

LOUIS ADAMS WORKED CHARITABLY INCLINED IN MANY CITIES.

BOSTON, March 26.—The police department, which has been busy for some days, following the movements of Louis V. R. Adams, who was arrested here two weeks ago charged with swindling, have found out that the man has carried on operations in many of the principal cities of the country and that in most of them the authorities would like to get hold of him. His alleged method in this city was to obtain contributions for charitable institutions which he claimed to represent. The advices received by the police indicate that he invariably has pursued this plan at other points. He is held here under $4,000 bail for the grand jury. After the arrest of Adams, Chief Inspector Watts sent letters to various police officials giving a description and a photograph of the prisoner and asking for identification, if possible. Replies recounting operations of the man have come from New York, Buffalo, Chattanooga, Milwaukee, Toledo, Ovid, Mich., Fort Wayne and Indianapolis.

NEW ARMY RATION.

JIMMY GREEN CAN EAT MORE SUGAR HEREAFTER.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—President McKinley today approved the new army ration prepared under the direction of Gen. Weston, chief commissary. The principal change is in the increase of the sugar ration, being 20 pounds to each 100 rations instead of 15 pounds as heretofore. The vinegar component, which was 8-25 of a gill, is changed by allowing half of that amount in cucumber pickles when desired. In the fruit component 12-5 ounces of jam is allowed for the field ration in place of 13-5 ounces of dried or evaporated fruit, which is the allowance for the garrison ration. A change is made in the travel ration by allowing the canned tomatoes to be served on the first day instead of the fourth as heretofore.

COWARDLY ASSAULT ON AGED IOWA COUPLE

FORT DODGE, Io., March 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dineen, an aged couple living a few miles from this city, are lying at the point of death as the result of an assault made upon them by two unknown men tonight. Mr. Dineen answered a knock at the door, and on opening was thrown and clubbed over the head. Mrs. Dineen went to her husband's rescue, and was struck in the face and badly beaten. When their work was finished the men disappeared. Nothing was taken from the house, so it is thought the assault was prompted by a desire for revenge. The victims are more than eighty years of age. The surrounding country is being scoured for the assailants.