

# THE TRIBUNE

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If King Peter can see his way to retiring on a comfortable pension, that's his best move.

They are now talking of sterilizing our money. Well, all right, if it does not cause too much delay.

According to the Milwaukee estimate, there are 35,000,000 microbes and twenty beers in a \$1 bill.

Why does not some one start a discussion on the question, "Should a Husband Trim his Wife's Hair?"

Henry Arthur Jones has written a new drama entitled "Joseph Entangled." Knocking Chamberlain, probably.

Speaking of general information, do you know, for instance, how to spell the name of the president of Paraguay?

The coffee cigarette is popular in Paris, but many American cigarette smokers continue to be satisfied with doctored hay.

The English no sooner crossed the border than they knocked the "h" out of Tibet that had been there from time immemorial.

Readers are cautioned against catching and landing whales along the Norwegian coast. There is a new fish and game law in Norway.

China really realizes that the day when a general could go to war with a pack of freerackers and a bottle of assafoetida are gone forever.

We can account for Mr. Kipling's silence so far only on the theory that he is having difficulty in finding a rhyme that suits him for "Manchuria."

"As to the movement for a cleaner currency," counseled the philosophical boarder, "get a clean currency if you can, you fellows, but get the currency."

The chunk of ice next summer may be a little thicker than usual, but it will not be quite so broad. The length of the bill will remain about the same.

The fellow who wishes to kill the man who invented work doesn't need to tackle the job single-handed. He could lead an army of anxious searchers if he wished.

Japan says she must have Korea for the overflow of her population; but there is the alternative of race suicide, said to be most popular in the most civilized countries.

First comes the announcement of the coming circus, and then the announcement of a coming peanut famine. Must there always be some drawback to human happiness?

A man in Kentucky saw a squirrel turn into wood, and offers a knot as proof. That man would no doubt be offended if better proof were offered that he had a wooden head.

The World Almanac has placed Patil in its list of "Famous Old People." Evidently the compiler of the book of reference forgets that a woman is never any older than she looks.

And now a Russian scientist loads radium with the additional responsibility of having the power to determine sex. This remarkable substance seems to have 'em all rattled.

Mr. Gillette says he doesn't care two cents whether the drama is declining or not. Mr. Gillette has made enough to be able to quit if necessary and can't see why he should worry.

The treasury department has issued orders for the coinage of as many double eagles as possible this month and next. But this doesn't mean that it's going to be a bit easier to get them.

Young Mr. Tiffany may be right in insisting that he must have \$12,000 a year to spend upon his clothes. Indications are that his clothes are quite the most important thing about Mr. Tiffany.

Brigham Young's diary was found the other day. The fact that he, with all his wives, was able to keep a diary only proves him to have been one of the most remarkable men that ever lived.

The public won't object to having Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt Jr. make a record of a mile in thirty seconds in his automobile, so long as he does it on a Florida beach and doesn't scorch along the public highways.

A Vermont man left as a legacy to his church \$500, the income of which was to be used in keeping the sidewalk about the church clear of snow and in strewing ashes and sand on the slippery places. Here was a true Christian.

In observance of the 600th anniversary of the birth of Petrarch it is proposed that every one who ever wrote a sonnet shall contribute toward a monument to be set up in Italy. It is the intention to make it the largest structure in the world!

## RUSSIA'S TURN

LONDON REPORTS REPULSES OF TWO LANDING PARTIES.

NEWS HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED YET

St. Petersburg Says No Official News Received—Evident Purpose of Japanese Is to Get Back of the Russian Flanks and Probably Cut Lines of Communication.

LONDON.—(Special.) The Daily Mail's Port Arthur correspondent, under date of February 13, says:

"Official advices state that the Japanese landed 600 soldiers near Tellen-wan with disastrous results, 410 being captured by Cossacks. The remainder escaped to their ships. It is further stated that the Japanese landed at Dove Bay, where thirty of them were killed and the remainder retreated."

LONDON.—(Special.) The Daily Mail's Newcham correspondent, under date of February 13, cables:

"According to official Port Arthur telegrams the Japanese landed a force Wednesday at Pigeon Bay west of Port Arthur. They were then attacked by troops and by the land batteries and were defeated with heavy loss."

ST. PETERSBURG.—(Special.) There is no official confirmation of the rumor from Port Arthur of the landing of Japanese troops at Shan Hai Kwan. If the rumor should prove to be correct, it will mean that the Japanese are trying to get in the rear of the Russians from both flanks with the object of cutting communications.

In military circles confidence is expressed that the forward movement from Korea will be checked as soon as the Russians advance is encountered. The retirement of the families of Russian officials across the Yalu river from Yungampho is interpreted as an indication that the news of the first serious land fighting will emanate from this point.

The alarm occasioned by the reported landing of Japanese in Korea extends as far back as Mukden, where the Chinese are said to be in a state of panic. Some of the newspapers here are protesting vigorously against the censorship of war news. The Novoe Vremya says:

"We are not children, let us hear the worst."

The wife of Captain Roudnef, of the Variaz, has received a telegram from Viceroy Alexieff, saying that her husband is alive and unhurt.

An account of the injury to the wall at Port Arthur during the Japanese bombardment is the sum total of the war news issued officially up to midnight.

At the admiralty it was said that notification had been received of the attack February 11, on two Japanese merchant steamers, the Naganoura Maru and Zensho Maru, which vessels were said to have been shelled by four Russian warships and one of them sunk.

The admiralty stamps as nonsense the story that the Baltic fleet has been ordered to the Far East, pointing out that the ships are laid up at Cronstadt, where they will be ice bound for the winter.

SIXTEEN PASSENGERS HURT.

Electric Car Runs Away in Ohio and Jumps the Track.

CHAGRIN FALLS, O.—The worst wreck in the history of the Eastern Ohio Traction Company occurred Sunday in this village when a heavily loaded passenger car dashed down a steep hill for more than a mile from the center of the town and jumped the track at a sharp curve. The motorman lost control of the brakes. Sixteen persons were more or less seriously hurt by the car overturning and sliding along the ground for twenty-five feet.

Maybrick Suit Restored.

RICHMOND, VA.—(Special.) On application of L. D. Yarell, of Washington, the suit of Baroness Caroline E. Von Roques against W. D. Armstrong et al was replaced on the docket of the chancery court Saturday. This is the suit in which Mrs. Maybrick, recently released from prison in England, and now held in a convent, is interested. It involves extensive real property in this state and Kentucky. Mrs. Maybrick's interests come through her mother's claim in the large estate.

Bringing Vandegrift Here.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T.—(Special.) Chief of Police Patterson and County Attorney Doyle, of Moberly, Mo., arrived here from that city Sunday morning and left that night with W. P. Vandegrift, who was arrested here Friday on a charge of bigamy. The officers did not seem much surprised to learn of Vandegrift's plight, and the latter may have to face a term in the penitentiary.

Two Killed by Trolley.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—(Special.) Two persons were killed and about seventy-five injured, twenty-five of whom were seriously hurt, in a trolley car accident in Frostburg Sunday. The car ran away on a steep grade on Grant street, and upon reaching a sharp curve jumped the track and crashed into a telegraph pole. The car was smashed to splinters and scarcely one of the eighty passengers escaped injury of some sort.

## HAVE NO HOPE.

Doctors Virtually Admit Senator Hanna Is Dying.

WASHINGTON.—(Special.) No change in the Senator's condition was reported from the sick chamber Sunday afternoon. He continues to rest comfortably.

WASHINGTON.—(Special.) Shortly before 1 o'clock Sunday morning Private Secretary Dover, who had just returned from the Senator's room, said there was absolutely no change in his condition. The Senator was then resting quietly. It was impossible for the attendants to say whether he was asleep or in a stupor.

WASHINGTON.—(Special.) All hope of Senator Hanna's recovery has gone. Mr. Dover has just stated that there is no chance for life.

"It is just a matter of temporary improvement," he said. "The doctors, however, are not preparing for immediate dissolution."

Dan Hanna, upon leaving his father's bedside, said:

"Father is very low."

At midnight Senator Hanna was sleeping quietly. With him were Dr. Carter, the nurse and Miss Phelps, his niece.

TO GET GRASS MONEY.

Payment to the Comanches Begins Monday Morning.

LAWTON, O. T.—(Special.) Payment of the Comanches' "grass" money begins Monday morning. Major Randall, the Indian agent, left Rainy Mountain Saturday, where he paid off the Lone Wolf band.

The payment here will be to 2,000 of Quannah Parker's followers. As each Indian man, woman and child gets \$50, it will turn into the community about \$100,000.

In spite of the blistering cold weather the city is full of Indians in gaudy blankets. At the Red store practically all of Quannah Parker's band is encamped. All preparations have been made for the payment. Merchants and gamblers both expect to reap a harvest.

WANT NO NAMES ON THEM.

Cuban Bankers Rebel on Treasurer's Bond Ruling.

HAVANA.—Bankers are taking strong exception to the notice published by Senor Roloff, treasurer of Cuba, to the effect that the revolutionary bonds on which interest is about to be paid must have the owners' names stamped or written across their face and also that they must bear the name of the person or institution authorized to collect thereon. The bankers say that this requirement destroys the negotiability of the bonds and that they will not handle them unless the treasurer's ruling be annulled or modified. The bonds are to be presented to the treasurer for ratification beginning Monday.

To Get Good Money.

MIAMI, I. T.—(Special.) Word has been received here that a payment of \$28,500 to the members of the Peoria and Miami tribes will soon be made. This money was obtained for the Indians through the sale of their surplus lands about a year ago. The gross sum received for them amounted to \$40,000, but the expenses incident to the sale reduced it to the sum of the coming payment. There are 318 members of the two tribes and the per capita payment will give to each member of the Miami tribe \$117.32, and to each Peoria \$73.29.

Oil at Alluwee.

ALLUWEE, I. T.—(Special.) While drilling a well for artesian water here, J. G. Wehlin, a resident of this place, struck oil at a depth of 400 feet in such quantities as to taint any water he might find, and he was forced to suspend work. The oil continued to rise in the well and it is estimated that it is now within twelve feet of the top. A company will be formed to exploit the well and see if the oil is there in sufficient quantities to pay.

Fight in Bulgaria.

BERLIN.—(Special.) The Frankfurter Zeitung's Salonica correspondent telegraphs that a Bulgarian band numbering 100 has been attacked at Delumbala by Turkish frontier guards who were reinforced by two companies of infantry. The battle, the correspondent reports, lasted a long time and the Bulgarians fled at night, leaving twelve dead on the field. The Turkish loss was one man killed and two wounded.

At Odds With Lord Roberts.

LONDON.—(Special.) There are rumors of friction between the government and Lord Roberts. It is said that the latter declined appointment as Inspector general, and has been invited by Premier Balfour to remain a member of the defense committee, drawing his present scale of pay as commander-in-chief for the unexpired term of two years.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS.

The Susquehanna river closed last Saturday for the third time this winter. The water is twelve and one-half feet above low water mark, or only four and one-half feet below the danger line.

A delegation of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association arrived in Washington Sunday night to invite President Roosevelt and Secretaries Hay and Cortelyou to address the evening convention of that association in Washington on May 11.

## STRUCK A MINE

RUSSIANS BLOW UP ONE OF THEIR OWN TRANSPORTS.

VERY NEARLY ONE HUNDRED MEN KILLED

Accident Occurred in the Harbor of Port Arthur—Japanese Lost Four Men Killed and Fifty-four Wounded in the Attack on Port Arthur—Official Report From Admiral Togo.

ST. PETERSBURG.—(Special.) A report has been received from Viceroy Alexieff saying that the Russian torpedo transport Yenesel, 2,600 tons, has been blown up as the result of accidentally striking a mine at Port Arthur. The Yenesel sank and Captain Stepanoff, three officers and ninety-one men were lost.

The Yenesel was built at the Baltic works in 1899. She was of 2,500 tons displacement and could make sixteen knots. Her armament consisted of five twelve-pounder and six three-pounder quick-firing guns.

WASHINGTON.—(Special.) The Japanese legation Friday evening received the following dispatch under date of Tokyo, February 11:

TO MARRY DUKE OF NORFOLK

Youthful Beauty Has Captured Heart of First Earl of England.

The announcement of the betrothal of the Hon. Gwendolen Constance-Maxwell to the Duke of Norfolk has set at rest rumors which have been current the last few years in regard to the matrimonial intentions of the first earl of England. It has been known for several years that the duke contemplated marriage, and the London society journals have hinted first at one name and then another as that of the future mistress of Norfolk house and Arundel castle. The bride-elect is



THE HON. GWENDOLEN CONSTANCE-MAXWELL

the daughter of Lord Herries and is thirty years younger than her fiancé. The duke's first wife died sixteen years ago. He occupies the high office of earl marshal and chief butler of England, and is the secular head of the Roman Catholic church in the British Isles. The wedding will take place before Lent.

"Two small Japanese merchant ships, Zensho Maru and Nakanoura Maru, while on their way to Otaru (a port on the western coast of Yezo island) from Sakata (a port on the northern coast of the main island of Japan) were fired on February 11 by four Russian men-of-war, off the coast of Aomori prefecture and the latter was sunk while the former had a narrow escape.

"The Russian men-of-war are still seen off the western coast of Yezo island. They are supposed to be the first class cruisers which have been shut up at Vladivostok, and tried some time ago to join the main squadron at Port Arthur."

WASHINGTON.—(Special.) The best naval opinion credits the report that the Russian Vladivostok squadron of four armored cruisers has left Vladivostok, and it is believed that it will attack the two coaling stations of the northern coast of Japan. In anticipation of this move it is understood the Japanese have several warships guarding these points.

In Russian circles it is believed the municipal government of Vladivostok will be transferred to a nearby town, together with the citizens, and the entire place turned over to the army for use as a fortress.

From the dispatches received here it is thought the Japanese will confine their naval operations for the present to the destruction of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur.

On Trial at Ardmore for Murder.

ARDMORE, I. T.—(Special.) In the federal court here W. D. Thornton was placed on trial, charged with the murder of Tom Seyo, near Eastman, Tuesday night the government rested and witnesses for the defense were introduced Wednesday.

Notorious Outlaw Killed.

HELENA, MONT.—(Special.) Frank Jones, a notorious outlaw, was instantly killed by a sheriff's posse Thursday evening at the ranch of A. N. Lande, in the northeastern part of the state. Jones was the leader of a gang that has terrorized the valley for ten years. Their raids on ranchers were frequent and daring and they carried away thousands of head of stock, burned ranch buildings and destroyed other property.

## \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one branded disease that cannot be cured in all the stores, and that is Coughs, Croup, Sore Throat, and all the other ailments of the throat and lungs. It is a constitutional disease, and a constitutional treatment. Hall's Cough Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and securing nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Sent by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

No man who has a torpid liver can look on the bright side of things.

FARMERS ORGANIZE.

What promises to become a most powerful factor in the produce markets and from which farmers will reap immense benefits, took life in the organization of the Farmers' Grain and Live Stock Commission Co., at Chicago, Ill. This company will handle shipments of grain and stock at all the primary markets, will have feeding stations for stock, and will operate elevators, etc. The project has a strong backing from influential farmers and business men and will no doubt receive universal endorsement.

Opportunity, with ability, makes responsibility.

Defiance Starch

should be in every household, none so good, none so pure for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch.

Sometimes a man lies when he smiles and says nothing.

YELLOW CLOTHES ARE UNSIGHTLY. Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

There is no substitute for hard work in winning success.

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow? Then use Defiance Starch, it will keep them white—10 oz. for 10 cents.

Never read a book through merely because you have begun it.

The Best Results in Starching can be obtained only by using Defiance Starch, besides getting 4 oz. more for same money—no cooking required.

He who hunts for happiness runs away from contentment.

FOR RENT OR SALE. On Crop Payments, SEVERAL CHOICE FARMS, land for list. J. M. HALL, Stone City, Iowa.

In the field of destiny we reap what we have sown.

All Up to Date Housekeepers use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better, and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

Town Built Over Coal Mine.

Many buildings in Motherwell, Scotland, look like the leaning tower of Pisa. The little town is built over the side of a coal mine. Some houses have collapsed, business is at a standstill, and the town will probably soon be deserted.

Examination Fever.

Dr. Putnam, a Russian medical man, has been making observations of schoolboys undergoing examination. He says that the average effect of an examination is to make the pulse beat twenty to the minute quicker.

The First Cultivated Rose.

It is said that the first cultivated rose was planted in Belgium in the year 1522. The damask rose was taken to England from France in 1573, the moss rose about 1724 and the China rose fifty years later.

Moscow Imports.

The principal articles imported into Moscow are mechanical and agricultural machinery, hardware and cutlery, cotton, raw copper, cash registers, typewriters, office furniture, bicycles, etc.

Rubber Production.

The world's production of rubber was two years ago almost equally divided between Africa and South America. Now the Amazon region produces three-fifths of it.

SURE

The Robust Physique Can Stand More Coffee Than a Weak One.

A young Virginian says: "Having a naturally robust constitution far above the average and not having a nervous temperament, my system was able to resist the inroads upon it by the use of coffee for some years but finally the strain began to tell."

"For ten years I have been employed as telegraph operator and typewriter by a railroad in this section and until two years ago I had used coffee continually from the time I was eight years old, nearly 20 years."

"The work of operating the telegraph key is a great strain upon the nerves and after the day's work was over I would feel nervous, irritable, run down and toward the last suffered greatly from insomnia and neuralgia. As I never indulged in intoxicating liquors, drugs or tobacco in any form I came to the conclusion that coffee and tea were causing the gradual break-down of my nervous system and having read an article in the Medical Magazine on the composition of coffee and its toxic effect upon the system, I was fully convinced that coffee was the cause of my trouble."

"Seeing Postum spoken of as not having any of the deteriorating effects of coffee I decided to give up the stimulant and give Postum a trial. The result was agreeably surprising. After a time my nerves became wonderfully strong, I can do all my work at the telegraph key and typewriter with far greater ease than ever before. My weight has increased 35 pounds, my general health keeping pace with it, and I am a new man and a better one."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Look to each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

## Texas Cattle Traffic.

In the number of cattle Texas equals that of all the states east of her and south of the Ohio and the Potomac, while the value of her stock exceeds theirs by more than \$55,000,000.

Wholesale Co-operation.

The English Co-operative Wholesale society has 1,302,399 members, and does an annual business of \$89,500,000. The similar Scottish society does \$29,500,000 of business.

Blunt Truth.

An English writer has written some "confessions" in relation to his reading when a boy. Dickens he had no liking for until later years, but Browning, Macaulay, and Pepys interested him. He says that book lovers are few—a few thousands at most among the millions. If men would but dare to confess, he adds, it would be found that not one in a thousand has ever read Shakespeare.—Albany (N. Y.) Journal.

Peculiar Text.

Little Elmer had accompanied his father to church one morning, and the minister discoursed from the text: "Why halt ye between two opinions?" Upon returning home his mother asked if he remembered the text. "I can't remember the exact words," replied Elmer, "but it was something about a hawk between two pigeons."

First Steam Warship.

The first steam warship was the Fulton, built in the Brooklyn navy yard in 1815. She was 2,000 tons and carried thirty guns.

Pope Lauds Journalists.

Recently the Pope took a stylistic pen from a Protestant journalist's hand and pronounced a benediction. He returned the pen, saying: "No one has a nobler mission than a journalist in the world to-day. I bless your symbol of office."

RECORD RUN TO KANSAS CITY.

Wabash Train Makes Trip in Five Hours and Fifty Minutes.

Wabash train No. 9, fast mail between St. Louis and Kansas City, made a record-breaking run from St. Louis to Kansas City Sunday afternoon.

The schedule time for starting is 1:20 p. m., and the regular time for the run is seven hours and ten minutes. No. 9 started one hour late, lost twenty minutes on the way and pulled into Kansas City on time, making the run in five hours and fifty minutes, five minutes faster than any previous record.

There was a full equipment of a mail car, combination car, chair car and diner. At many places along the route the train showed a speed of seventy miles an hour, and between Mexico and Montgomery City a mile a minute was reached off. The distance is twenty-four miles, and it took just twenty-four minutes to make the trip.

The train was in charge of Conductor J. S. Gould. The engineer was Charles Summerville.—St. Louis Republic.

Vindicates Red-Headed People.

Prof. Karl Pearson, the English anthropologist, is trying to relieve red-headed people from the stigma which he says has attached to them from the remotest antiquity. To this end he is compiling a census, asking schoolmasters, for instance, for the records of their red-headed pupils. He believes that Aristotle drew on his imagination when he wrote: "He that has red hair is proud, envious and deceitful."

Metal Gets Tired.

Metals get tired as well as living beings. Telegraph wires are better conductors on Monday than on Saturday, on account of their Sunday rest, and a rest of three weeks adds 10 per cent to the conductivity of a wire.

Wireless Telegraph on Liners.

Atlantic liners to the number of fifty have wireless telegraph apparatus to communicate with forty-eight land stations. Sixty British and twenty-four Italian war vessels are so equipped.

Gloze Balaony and Save Money.

Liverpool has closed one-third of its saloons during the last ten years, and so decreased her police force in consequence as to have effected an economy of \$40,000 yearly.

English Wages.

The average farm laborer's family in England lives on \$124 a year; the average mechanic's family spends \$300.

Bake by Electricity.

A baker's oven in France, which is heated by electricity, is said to be a success in every particular.

Co-operation in Italy.

In northern Italy there is a co-operative association for every 1,000 inhabitants.

## LESS THAN HALF

rates to Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Texas on February 15th, March 1st and 15th. If you contemplate a trip Southwest, don't overlook this. Don't delay. Write to-day.

GEORGE MORTON.

Gen. Pass and Ticket Agent, St. Louis, Mo.