

# THE TRIBUNE

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RICH HILL, MISSOURI

Col. Greene declares that he lost \$4,000,000 in less than a week. Who got it?

Saxony's new king is very hard up. He has only \$887,500 a year, with six young children to support.

A war correspondent says many of the Japanese private soldiers are nutty. All of them seem to be tough nutty.

Pepper is reported to be selling for \$5 a pound in the Klondike. The natives are probably not doing any sneezing.

H. H. Rogers is in a position to prove that it is a mistake to suppose that a man who has \$75,000,000 can do as he pleases.

Tom O'Brien, king of the gold trick men, died the other day in a French prison. The queen of the tribe is in jail at Cleveland.

It will be remembered that those persons who tried to have fun with young Gould's celebrated grandparent generally came to grief.

An Ohio burglar remained concealed under a piano while a girl played for an hour. He was punished enough and ought to be turned loose.

People in large towns live three and a half years longer than people in the country. But if they live so much faster where is the advantage?

"Shall women run push carts?" asks a New York paper. If women must operate push carts, perhaps they should be limited to pushing them.

Countess Cassini, the daughter of the Russian ambassador, has been poisoned by something she has eaten, but a Japanese plot is not suspected.

Mr. Morgan showed poor judgment in paying \$6,000 for the oldest piano in the world. He could have got one every bit as bad for a great deal less money.

Arthur Sawtelle of Oakland, Me., is 26 years old and has just been shot accidentally for the fifth time. One might think he would be gun-shy by this time.

The Moscow zemstvo has decided to quit and go home. It's a wise zemstvo that knows when there's no use hanging around and running up board bills.

Harvard may not win very often at football or rowing. But when it comes to chess, it is Harvard. Princeton, Columbia, Yale. Now for the ping-pong championship.

It is not true that Arthur F. Duffey, the sprinter, is going to Australia to get points from the festive kangaroo. He is going to show the "no fear" fellows how to travel.

A town named Hobokus in New Jersey has produced another Mrs. Chadwick. The village should petition the legislature for authority to change its name to Hoens Pocus.

A nude man on the top of a heap of snow and armed with nothing but a crow-bar kept a dozen New York policemen at bay for half an hour. He must have been a cool one.

Maine's official game record shows that 4,471 deer, moose and bears were shot during the past season. The rest of the sport was furnished by six men who were mistaken for deer.

A pretty girl kissed Senator Culham the other day for saving her lover from going to the Philippines. Does anybody wonder that a senatorship is considered such a desirable berth?

The Japanese art of Jiu-Jitsu, it appears, is difficult of acquisition. It cannot be learned in a few easy lessons or from a correspondence school, as cooking or the French language can.

A visiting English earl finds an American murder trial very interesting. It is good to find earls interested in other things in America than the bank account of a marriageable young woman.

Down at Salem, Mass., a woman has sued for divorce because her husband kicked her with his wooden leg. He will no doubt set up the plea that he couldn't stand on his wooden leg and kick her with the other.

Dona Maria Francisco O'Reilly de Camara, Countess of Buena Vista, is suing to recover the hereditary Havana monopoly of slaughtering cattle. A name like hers would make a great sign over a slaughter house.

A German court has decided that poker is not a game of chance. It certainly isn't when an innocent stranger sits down to take a hand "in a friendly little game" operated by gentlemen who depend on it for a living.

It is a pleasure to learn that all the soldiers in the vicinity of Mukden now have shoes. There are a great many things funnier than going barefoot in a country where snow and ice conspire to hide the green grass under about two feet of chilliness.

## WAR ACTIVITY

### PREPARATION FOR OPERATIONS IN THE NORTH.

#### KUROPATKIN WILL FORCE FIGHT

Council of Ministers Decided That an Immediate Attack on Oyama Be Made—The Flagship Is Still Afloat.

ST. PETERSBURG.—It is stated on the best of authority that the battle of the Shaho river is about to be resumed by the Russians taking the offensive. A report current in this respect, has it that at a meeting of the council of ministers, January 5, it was decided that an immediate attack should be made on Oyama.

Greatest confusion reigns in the interior of the empire. One chief of police has been killed, and in several places rioters have set fire to prisons. The Novoe Vremya declares that the voice of the nation should give answer to the recent peace talk abroad in order that the world may understand once for all Russia's attitude. The paper declared that the army holds the honor and fate of the nation in its hands.

#### MR. STONE'S RESOLUTION.

The Text of the Investigation Document Introduced by the Missourian.

WASHINGTON.—A resolution introduced in the Senate by Mr. Stone of Missouri follows:

Whereas, Thomas W. Lawson, a prominent citizen of Boston, Mass., and accumulator of a reputed large fortune and the author of a signed article in Everybody's magazine, a responsible and widely circulated publication, has specifically charged that he conspired with certain well-known capitalists to raise a large corruption fund to be used to promote the election of the Republican candidates for president and vice-president in 1896, and that they did raise 5 million dollars to be expended to "turn at least five of the doubtful states;" and

Whereas, During the campaign of 1904 it was directly and emphatically charged by Judge Alton B. Parker, a prominent candidate for the office of president, and by other citizens of great prominence and high repute belonging to both the Republican and Democratic parties, as well as by many important and responsible journals, that large sums of money had been contributed to or extorted from numerous corporations to be used to influence the election then ensuing for president and vice president of the United States; and

Whereas, The president in his last message sent to Congress December 6, 1904, took official cognizance of a growing tendency to corrupt the electorate and did in direct terms recommend the enactment of a law against bribery and corruption in Federal elections; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the judiciary committee of the Senate be and is hereby authorized and directed to make inquiry into the matters stated in the foregoing preamble, and also generally into the subject of the use of money in Federal elections so as to ascertain as far as possible the extent of the evil and to report to the Senate at the first session of the Fifty-ninth Congress by bill or otherwise the legislation said committee may deem necessary to prevent or suppress bribery and corruption in such elections. Said committee may sit during the vacation of the Senate and shall have authority to send for persons and papers and to compel the attendance of witnesses.

#### Tolstoi's Son Sees England's Grave.

ST. PETERSBURG.—Count Tolstoi's son Leo in an article upon Great Britain's constant desire to embarrass Russia declares Great Britain is preparing its own grave and hastening its own end if it forces war with Russia, "as France, Germany and Italy are bound to realize that their interests lie with Russia's."

#### Funeral of Theodore Thomas.

CHICAGO.—The funeral of Theodore Thomas in St. James' Episcopal church took place Saturday with simple rites. The Chicago orchestra attended as an organization at the church and afterward formed part of the cortege to the receiving vault in Graceland cemetery.

#### Flagship Probably Not Sunk.

ST. PETERSBURG.—The reports that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's flagship, the battle ship Kniaz Souvaroff, has struck a rock and sunk cannot be confirmed. The admiralty says the reports are unfounded.

#### Nogi to Be a Field Marshal.

TOKIO.—It is generally understood that in consideration of his splendid work before Port Arthur, General Nogi is to be promoted to the rank of field marshal and is to be advanced another step in the peerage.

#### Dorothy Russell Out of the Hospital.

DENVER.—Dorothy Russell, daughter of Lillian Russell, has left for Indianapolis. She has recovered from the illness which kept her in the hospital here two weeks. She was accompanied by her husband.

#### Irwin to Try Speed.

GUTHRIE, O. T.—The Oklahoma supreme court has named Judge C. F. Irwin of El Reno to try the case of Pawnee county against Horace Speed, United States district attorney, who is charged with bribery.

### HILL IS SPEAKER.

The Poplar Bluff Man Wins After Struggle.

After a stiff factional fight for supremacy in Republican caucus at Jefferson City, Mo., David W. Hill, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., was elected speaker of the house of representatives.



DAVID W. HILL.

The resolution that landed Mr. Hill in the coveted place was introduced by O. H. Wilson, of St. Louis. Mr. Hill is said to be a good parliamentarian.

#### Fixes Rate of Merchandise Postage.

WASHINGTON.—Representative Cowherd of Missouri introduced a bill Thursday fixing the rate of postage on books and merchandise mailed at distributing postoffices of rural free delivery routes at three cents for each pound or fraction thereof. The bill prescribes further that third and fourth-class mail matter shall be consolidated under the title of "merchandise" at a rate of one cent for two ounces.

#### Burned Herself to Death.

DES MOINES, IA.—Mrs. T. C. Alexander, a woman well along in years and a pioneer resident of Osceola county, burned herself to death Wednesday. She arose, secured possession of a can of kerosene, with which she drenched her nightdress, and going to an outhouse, set herself on fire. Worry over the health of her two daughters is supposed to be the cause of her action.

#### High Order for Cambon.

PARIS.—President Loubet received Saturday Jules Cambon, the French ambassador to Spain, ex-ambassador in Washington, and personally gave him the insignia of grand officer of the Legion of Honor, which is the highest rank of the order. This was partly due to M. Cambon's notable services in negotiating the terms of peace between Spain and the United States.

#### More Denver Fraud Convictions.

DENVER.—The supreme court has passed sentences in the contempt cases of Patrick Higgins, W. W. Dague, George Kern and James W. Campbell, who were charged with interference in the recent election in Precinct 7 of the Fifth ward. Higgins was sentenced to four months in the county jail and the other three defendants were given two months each.

#### Offered Carnegie a Peerage.

LONDON.—It has just been learned that a peerage was offered Andrew Carnegie on his visit here last summer. He is a close friend of Lord Rosebery and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. They proposed that he become a citizen of Scotland and revive the glories of the old clan. Mr. Carnegie declined.

#### The Kaw Payment in the Indian Bill.

WASHINGTON.—Secretary Hitchcock has forwarded to the House an item for \$155,976 to be inserted in the Indian appropriation bill to pay the award made by the Kaw committee to the Kaw or Kansas Indians in full settlement between the United States and the Indians.

#### Fire in a Clyde Steamer's Hold.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—The Clyde steamship Iroquois came into port with fire in its hold. It had been burning five hours. Passengers were alarmed for a time and many rushed on deck in a panic. The principal damage to the cargo was caused by water.

#### Is Morocco's Trouble Ended?

WASHINGTON.—France and Morocco probably have settled their recent misunderstanding and the French minister in Tangier is going to the court of the sultan for an audience.

#### A Distinguished Jurist Dead.

MONMOUTH, ILL.—John J. Glenn, circuit court judge of the Tenth Illinois district from 1877 to 1903, is dead. He was 74 years old.

### NEWS NOTES.

Ten thousand Russians were killed and 16,000 wounded in siege of Port Arthur.

Commissioner Garfield's plan for the federal control of corporations grows in favor.

R. E. Donnelly has been appointed receiver for the Palmer-Darnall company, wholesale dealers of Bloomington, Ill. The creditors joining in the petition for a receiver represented \$63,000 in claims.

## IN PORT ARTHUR

### VICTORS TAKE POSSESSION—THE TERMS OF SURRENDER.

#### THE BALTIC FLEET IN DANGER

London and Paris Believe That Rojestvensky Must Give Up Expedition to Prevent Disaster to His Fleet.

TOKIO.—The Port Arthur capitulation terms indicate that the Russian rank and file of the garrison of Port Arthur will come to Japan as prisoners. The Russian authorities and officials will be permitted to return to Russia upon parole, the officers retaining their side arms. General Stoessel has cabled the czar asking permission for the officers to give their parole. The Japanese took possession of Port Arthur forts with flags waving and colors flying.

CHEFOO.—The fort where the negotiations for the surrender of Port Arthur was held is called the Big Eagle's Nest and it is near Rihing mountain. According to the reports of the negotiations received here General Stoessel's proposal that the Russian sick and wounded should remain under Russian medical supervision and that the Japanese transfer the non-combatants, was acceptable to General Nogi, but the Russian proposal that the Russians should march out under arms caused some controversy. Midshipman Kilosich, commanding a launch which left Port Arthur Monday night, said:

"No shot has been fired at Port Arthur for three days. That which Chinese heard Sunday night was the Russians blowing up Port I, ships, magazines, warehouses, docks and everything valuable. When I left Port Arthur the fortress and town were almost completely wrecked. The warships died hard. Several explosions were necessary to complete the wrecking of them. The Sevastopol, after catching fire, exploded and turned turtle. The harbor entrance is blocked with sunken ships. The only navigable craft now at Port Arthur are the hospital ships Kamsan and Mongolia. You need expect no more ships from Port Arthur."

LONDON.—Both in Paris and London the opinion is that the Second Pacific squadron, known as the Baltic fleet, under Admiral Rojestvensky, which started from Libau for the Far East three months ago, will have to retrace its way home, as adherence to the original plans would invite disaster without probability of effecting a junction with the war ships at present in the harbor of Vladivostok. The harbor of Vladivostok is frozen at this time of year, although the Russians may be able to keep open a channel by means of ice breakers.

#### To See Eclipse.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Arrangements are now making, through the Newfoundland government, for the conveyance of British and American astronomical expeditions to Labrador and Hudson bay next August to observe the total eclipse of the sun, which occurs there August 30, 1905. This matter must be arranged in advance, for the coast is now blockaded with ice and will not be free until July. This leaves only a few weeks in which to transport the parties to the far Northern region and enable them to install all the observation points selected with their telescopes and other instruments.

#### Burned Oklahoma Cotton.

SHAWNEE, O. T.—Several thousand dollars worth of cotton, estimated at sixty bales, gathered together in a huge pile in the little town of Asher in the southern part of this, Pottawatomie county, furnished a huge bonfire with which to greet the new year. In the presence of a large crowd the torch was applied and the ascending smoke was a witness, it is asserted, that the farmers of this section are not to be outdone by those of other sections in the effort to reduce the supply of cotton and restore the equilibrium of the market.

#### Foreigners Near Tangier in Danger.

TANGIER.—Foreigners living in the suburbs are almost at the mercy of marauders. A band of robbers attempted to sack one British residence and were driven off by natives, who were on guard. As a measure of protection, the foreign legations have recommended their respective subjects residing outside the town walls to remove to a more secure place.

#### Fighting at Mukden.

BERLIN.—A dispatch received from Mukden Tuesday morning announces that a general engagement between the forces of General Kuropatkin and Field Marshal Oyama has begun to the south of the holy city.

#### Nine of a Family Burned.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—The house of Frank Noweski, a Polish miner, in Morris Run, Pa., burned Tuesday and the entire family of ten, except the oldest son, 18 years old, burned to death. Their bodies lie in the ruins of the house.

#### Rob and Burn House.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo.—The home of J. T. Ramsey, a grocer, was robbed here Sunday night of \$200. After the burglars had looted the house it was set on fire.

### AMERICAN GOLD TO JAPAN.

5 Million Dollars Sent Secretly From New York.

NEW YORK.—A shipment of five million dollars in gold was made recently from this city to Japan. The transaction was so secretly managed that news of it did not leak out until the gold had reached its destination in safety. The shipment was not made in the usual way, through the medium of the sub-treasury here and in San Francisco. Although this is the cheapest method of transferring funds it was not the desire of the shippers to attract attention, so the gold was engaged ostensibly for shipment to Europe. It was taken in the custody of a heavily armed guard aboard express cars over the Northern route to Seattle, where it was put aboard a steamship for Tokyo. The gold is understood to be part of the proceeds of the sale of Japanese bonds, the second series of which was recently offered for subscription.

### FLYNN IS FOR THE LESSEES.

A Denial by the Oklahoman That He Changed Sides.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T.—Dennis Flynn said Tuesday that he would leave for Washington in a few days to help Delegate Bird S. McGuire pass the Hamilton statehood bill, and that he would do all he could to secure the preference right of purchase for the lessees in the sale of the school lands. Flynn denies that he asked Senator Beveridge or any other person to strike out the preference right provision, and has retained copies of his letters to Senator Beveridge concerning the Hamilton statehood bill.

"One of the first things the Oklahoma legislature should do," said Mr. Flynn, "is to memorialize Congress to leave the preference right in the bill." Before his departure for Washington Mr. Flynn will go to Jefferson City to assist Mr. Frank Parker of St. Louis in the senatorial contest.

### BLEW THIS MONEY TO BITS.

An Unsuccessful Attempt at Bank Robbery in Mannville, I. T.

ARMORE, I. T.—An attempt was made to rob the First National bank in Mannville Tuesday morning in which it is believed three men were engaged. A small safe which was outside the bank's vaults was blown open and \$69 taken. Although several attempts were made to blow open the bank's large vault, the robbers were unsuccessful. The explosion of the nitro-glycerin used on the vault tore into bits \$1,000 in currency and additional \$2,000 or \$3,000 in currency was badly torn, but will be redeemed.

### KANSAS CITY THEATERS.

Here are places of amusement in Kansas City that can be visited with pleasure whenever a show is on the boards:

WILLIS WOOD.—"The Maid and the Mummy," which is described as being one of the best laughter producers the stage has seen in recent years, is to be presented with the New York cast and production at the Willis Wood the first half of next week, opening Sunday night. The company is a very large one, numbering one hundred and six persons, the chorus alone being sixty-two and principally extremely pretty girls. "The Maid and the Mummy" was the first big hit of the present theatrical season in New York.

AUDITORIUM.—Never probably in the history of latter day theatricais has a play and players more surely earned a high place in the affections of the theatre-goers than have J. H. Stoddard, Rouben Pava and "The Bonnie Briar Bush," which come to the Auditorium the week of January 8. The need of praise has always been warm for this perfectly presented stage adaptation of Ian MacLaren's tales, and there never is a doubt but that the promises of the management will be fulfilled.

ORPHEUM.—There will be plenty of comedy and music on the Orpheum's bill next week. The Carter De Haven sextette, one of the prettiest musical productions, "An Easy Angel," which has special scenery, music and lyrics. Augusta Chase is the clever young woman who was the hit of the dormitory scene of the "Liberty Bells." Robert H. Hodge and his company will depict the troubles of a young bachelor who is loved by three women at the same time. Antrim & Peters have a new skit, "A Tary at Tank Town." Fox & Foxie are a clown and a trained dog, respectively. Warden & Gladdish, the song illustrators, will have new songs and new pictures. The kinegrams will complete the bill.

### Receiver for New Orleans Street Lines

NEW ORLEANS.—The New York securities company has sued for receivers for the street railways company of New Orleans. Suits were brought simultaneously in New Jersey, New York and the federal courts here. E. C. Foster, president of the railways company, and Pearl Wight, a merchant here, were appointed receivers.

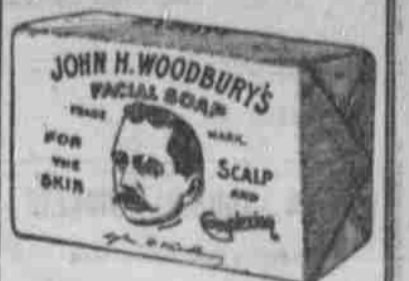
### Attempt on the Czar's Life.

ST. PETERSBURG.—There is a rumor here that an attempt has been made upon the life of Emperor Nicholas at Viena. No details of the report have been received. The Associated Press is authorized to deny the story. It is stated that the czar's train has just passed Minsk, capital of the government of that name, 465 miles by rail west of Moscow. The Russian officials observe the policy of always denying the reports of attempts upon the czar's life, whether they be true or not.

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### These Are Strenuous Times.

The transitory character of literary popularity was shown recently when the street peddlers who had been selling "The Simple Life" dropped that innocent work to sell "Frenzied Finance."

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Cooks are the leading ladies in many domestic dramas.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

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Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

Girls beg the question when they try to induce men to propose.

### A Rare Good Thing.

"Am using ALLEN'S FOOT-PAINE, and can truly say I would not have been without it so long, had I known the relief it would give my aching feet. I think it a rare good thing for anyone having sore or tired feet."—Mrs. Matilda Holtz, Providence, R. I. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Ask for Dr. P.

### Climate of California Desert.

The climate of the California desert in midwinter is the finest to be found in the world, bar none. The air is balmy, the days warm and the nights cool enough for comfortable sleep. Mosquitoes, fleas and other insect pests are unknown (save by the Indians and half breeds, whose society it is not necessary to cultivate), while flies are absolutely a minus quantity on the desert.

### English Marriage Rate.

The marriage rate is higher in England than elsewhere, being 15 a 1,000. In most other countries it varies from 7 to 10 a 1,000. The highest birth rate, according to a volume of statistics, referring chiefly to foreign countries, issued by the British Board of Trade, is in Roumania—30 a 1,000. That country also has the highest death rate, 27.7 a 1,000. The lowest marriage rate is in Sweden, where it is 9 a 1,000.

### Knew When He Had Enough.

"See here, old man, what in thunder did you mean by advising my daughter to go abroad to study music? She's no phenomenon, and I can't afford it. You know all that."

"But we're on the same flat, aren't we? I know when I've had enough."

—Detroit Free Press.

### Especially for Women.

Champion, Mich., Jan. 9th.—(Special)—A case of especial interest to women is that of Mrs. A. Wellatt, wife of a well known photographer here. It is best given in her own words.

"I could not sleep, my feet were cold and my limbs cramped." Mrs. Wellatt states. "I had an awful hard pain across my kidneys. I had to get up three or four times in the night. I was very nervous and fearfully dependent."

"I had been troubled in this way for five years when I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and what they caused to come from my kidneys will hardly stand description."

"By the time I had finished one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I was cured. Now I can sleep well, my limbs do not cramp, I do not get up in the night and I feel better than I have in years. I owe my health to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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### Made Him Crazy.

A man has recently been sent to an insane asylum at London, Pa., and said gave way after he had tried to solve several newspaper puzzles.