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JAPS HAVE HAD BETTER OF WAR

Newspaper Reviews Frankly Admit Japanese Victory.

DONE WELL; NOT WELL ENOUGH

Situation is Such that Russia Must No Longer Rely Upon International Diplomacy, but Take Steps for Own Protection.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 16.—New year reviews by the various newspapers admit frankly that the Japanese have had the better of the war so far, but the whole tone of the press is summed up in the following statement in the Russ:

"Though I have done well, but not well enough."

They have entrenched themselves in Korea as though they were at home and have captured Port Arthur, and made conquest of most of southern Manchuria, but are face to face with a Russian army of equal numbers, and they are checked. The new year will show the Russian flag raised again along the borders by warm weather. The Novoe Vremya alone comments on the Russian note to the powers regarding Chinese neutrality, and says the keenest diplomacy will have to be exercised in this matter. China cannot or will not preserve neutrality, and Russia has been confronted time and again, the articles says, by the way in which Wei Hai Wei and Chefoo have been used as Japanese bases. In conclusion, the novel Novoe Vremya says it is a situation wherein Russia must no longer rely upon international diplomacy, but must take steps for her own protection.

French Are Criticized.

Tokio, Jan. 14.—Noon.—The French are sharply criticized for permitting the ships of the second Pacific squadron of the Russian navy to make a prolonged stay at Madagascar. The Asahi today says:

"It is not longer possible to overlook the French non-neutrality nor her disregard for the obligations of a neutral nation. Coaling the ships of the second Pacific squadron in French ports has culminated in allowing Rear Admiral Rojesivensky to remain for 12 days awaiting reinforcements and in the use of the Madagascar as a base of operations against the Japanese fleet, now reported in the Indian ocean."

"Such action is less than hostile, and if France is sincere in her promises of strict neutrality, the ships of the second Pacific squadron ought long ago to have been sent away of disarmed."

"Further temporizing for the purpose of rendering assistance to Russian vessels must be considered a serious breach of neutrality."

Japanese Route Russians.

Tokio, Jan. 14.—1:40 a. m.—Additional reports from the Japanese army headquarters state that the Russian cavalry which was defeated in the neighborhood of Yin Kow Wednesday and retreated in a disorderly condition to North Taknakan, south of New Chwang, leaving 62 killed and wounded behind. Many abandoned their arms and accoutrement in their flight. It is believed that the Russian casualties exceeded 200. The Japanese routed the Russians near New Chwang Friday.

Japan Thanks Germany.

Berlin, Jan. 16.—The Japanese government taking cognizance of an impression that Germany has not observed strict neutrality has sent a formal dispatch of thanks to the German government. It expresses the conviction that Germany has fulfilled her duty as a neutral government throughout the war, and especially during the recent events in the war zone.

Gen. Stossels at Nagasaki.

Nagasaki, Jan. 16.—The Japanese transport Kamakuru from Port Dalry Jan. 11, with General Stossels and others aboard, arrived here today. After a prolonged quarantine inspection Governor Arakawa with the chief of

officials of this port, proceeded on board the Kamakuru to the wharf where two steam launches were received by the guard of 50 police and several officers and gendarmes. The Russian general was attired in a gray military overcoat and wore his sword. He looked well and walked with a stately step. Preceded by a few police officers and followed by his retinue, General Stossels slowly wended his way up the hill to a prettily situated bungalow on Inasa Hill, where he will be quartered. Half way there some dozens of Russian officers finding that their late chief was arriving, ranged up Inasa Hill, where he will be quartered. The party then entered the house. The closing act of the great drama caused a feeling of sadness which was not dispelled by the glorious weather, beautiful surroundings and kind reception accorded to the Russians by the Japanese.

SOUTH DISCRIMINATED AGAINST

Se Says Tillman in Regard to Securing Pensions.

Washington, Jan. 16.—At the suggestion of Mr. Platt, of New York, the senate took up consideration of the bill amending the law governing the distribution of public documents, but on objection of Mr. Spooner, who said he desired to examine the measure, it was temporarily laid aside.

Mr. Spooner withdrew his objection to the printing bill, and it was passed. It regulates the distribution of private bills in congress.

In connection with the consideration of the bill granting a pension to the families of the members of the Indian police, who were killed in 1890, in the capture of Sitting Bull, Mr. Tillman made the claim that the Indian police are on the same footing as the Philippine constabulary.

He said that he had made an effort to get a pension for the family of a South Carolinian who was a member of the Philippine force, and who was killed while on duty there. He contended that there had been discrimination because his constituents were from the south. Mr. McCumber, in criticizing the bill, said such was not the case.

"The senator sees it that way. He don't want to see it any other way," said Mr. Tillman. Mr. McCumber protested that he was willing to be guided by the facts, to which Mr. Tillman responded that he "disputed the senator's interpretation of the facts."

DESIRES TO END STRIKE.

To End or to Continue Textile Trouble In Hands of a Committee.

Boston, Jan. 16.—A conference was held today at the office of Governor Douglass at the state house between a committee of the cotton goods manufacturers of Fall River and representatives of the operatives, who have been on strike for nearly six months.

The meeting was held at the instance of Governor Douglas, who is desirous of bringing about a settlement of the trouble.

The Textile Unions of Fall River last night voted to give a committee from the unions full power to act in the matter of ending or continuing the strike and the manufacturers' association also delegated to a committee to act authoritatively for them in fixing the terms for a settlement.

These committees met in the governor's office today. The conference was private.

Boy Kills His Sister.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 16.—Adeline Cumber, aged 8, was killed yesterday near Barbero postoffice, Perry county, by her 12-year-old brother. The boy and two sisters were playing in a room with a shotgun, when the boy threatened to shoot the girls. One ran behind the door and the other jumped up on the bed. The boy, it is said, fired point blank at the latter, tearing away one side of the skull. He did not know the gun was loaded.

Unique Election Contest.

Avalon, Pa., Jan. 16.—This village has a unique election contest on. Mrs. Mary D. Lashley, wife of Joseph H. Lashley, one of the town's staunch business men, has declared herself for school director. Her husband is opposed to her going into politics, and today announced that he would take the stump against her and defeat her as badly as possible.

BRISTOW RESIGNS HIS JOB IN ANGER

Felt As Though He Had Been Snubbed By Wynne.

PRESIDENT GIVES HIM NEW JOB

Mr. Bristow Took Offense at the Recent Order of the Postmaster General in Regard to Postoffice Inspectors—Other Capital News.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Joseph L. Bristow fourth assistant postmaster general, has tendered to the president his resignation as an officer of the postal service, to take effect on the 20th instant.

By an executive order, issued late this afternoon, President Roosevelt designated Mr. Bristow as a special commissioner to make an investigation into the present trade conditions and freight rates between the Atlantic coasts and between the west coast of South America and Europe and to determine the best policy of managing the Panama railroad.

Mr. Bristow regarded the issuance of the order of transfer of the division as a reflection upon him. That the order as to the inspectors' division was not issued with the idea of humiliating Mr. Bristow is evidenced by the president's action today.

In the House.

When the house met today Mr. Gillette, of Massachusetts, raised the resolution inquiry relative to the political activity on the part of the letter carriers raised by Mr. Hearst. He asked that the house agree to the resolution explaining that it called on the president and postmaster general for information. The resolution was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sulloway, the house took up the consideration of the private pension bills, that being the regular order for the day.

First bill was to correct a military record.

Mr. Maddox (Ga.) introduced a close inquiry into the case, which Mr. Loundschlager (N. J.) endeavored to answer.

In the Senate.

At the beginning of today's session Mr. DuBois introduced an amendment to the joint statehood bill prohibiting the practice or encouragement of polygamy in the proposed states of Oklahoma and Arizona.

The Philippine railroad bill was sent to conference with Messrs. Lodge, Hale and Culberson as conferees.

TO KEEP PLATT FROM SEAT.

Declared He Subverts Interest of the People.

New York, Jan. 16.—At the meeting of the Postal Progress League, in Cooper Union, Chairman Post, of Battle Creek, Mich., said he had prepared and will ask the United States supreme court for a restraining order to prevent Senator Thomas C. Platt from taking his seat.

He said he would take this action on the ground that Senator Platt subverts the interests of the people he has sworn to represent in the interest of a corporation he really represents. The matter relates to the parcels post.

Rough Riders Invite President.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Members of a delegation from the commercial bodies of Dallas, Tex., were introduced to the president today by Colonel W. G. Sterrett. They extended to the president a cordial invitation to visit Dallas, when he shall make his contemplated trip to San Antonio to attend the reunion of "Rough Riders." The president could give no definite response to the invitation, but promised to consider it.

Against Mileage and Passes.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Representative Sheppard, of Texas, introduced a bill yesterday prohibiting the payment of mileage to senators and members who ride on free passes. It requires written statements to be filed with the president of the senate and speaker of the house by senators and members to the effect that they have not used passes before they shall receive mileage.

AID FOR REFUGER JEWS.

Jewish Citizens of Chicago Take Steps to Aid Countrymen.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Jewish citizens of Chicago are taking steps to give aid to and find homes for the hundreds of Jews who have fled from Russia to escape service in the army of the czar, and are now flocking to Chicago in ever-increasing numbers.

In order to facilitate and systematize the work of succoring the refugees an organization known as the Jewish Agriculturists' Aid Society has been formed and Dr. A. R. Levy, pastor of the congregation, H'Nai Abraham is corresponding secretary and manager. The society has undertaken on a large scale the scheme of colonization of these refugees on the fertile lands of the middle western states.

Adolph Loeb is the president of the society. Out of its loan fund the society had advanced money to Jews willing to establish themselves as farmers. The amount lent has varied from \$600 to \$1,500. With this money the Jews purchase farms or rent is paid for them.

DISCOVERS CURE FOR CANCER.

Reward Promises To Be Given to Years of Search.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Scientists who, since 1899, have been studying cancer at the Graddock Pathological laboratory, of the University of Buffalo, under the patronage of the state of New York, are stated to be preparing a report which indicates that they are nearing the solution of a great problem.

According to men who have taken part in the work, it has been proved that cancer is a parasitic disease, infectious in type; it has been transplanted and reproduced in a perfectly healthy animal; that the production has been true cancer, as it exists in the human and that the disease in animals has been cured by the administration of a serum prepared in the laboratory. What remains now is the application of the results of animal experimentation to the cure of the disease that exists in human beings.

CARNEGIE'S PALACE OF PEACE.

Military Grounds Near the Bosch Has Been Selected as Site.

The Hague, Jan. 16.—The government of the Netherlands has finally selected the military parade grounds near the Bosch, as the site for Andrew Carnegie's palace of Peace. The selection must be approved by the state's general.

The Bosch (or wood) is a park nearly 2 miles long, a short distance out of the Hague. It abounds in forest trees which are allowed to grow unclipped. At the end of the park is the palace known as the Huis Ten Bosch (the house in the wood) built in 1647. It contains many old and valuable paintings.

Indus Might Be Saved.

New York, Jan. 16.—With the removal of a considerable quantity of her cargo the steamer Indus aground on Fire Island bar today rested on an almost even keel. The wreckers believed there was still a good chance to save the vessel if the weather continues favorable. The work of removing her cargo of sugar continued without cessation. Hardly more than half a mile from where the Indus lies the wreck of the big steamer Drumheller is sinking slowly but steadily in the sand.

Floods in Arizona.

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 16.—The Gila river at the crossing of the Maricopa and Phoenix railroad is reported a mile wide and the railroad bridge over that stream was completely submerged. It is not known whether or not the bridge has been washed away, as there is so much water rushing down the canyon an investigation cannot be made at present. All mails have been sent back to Prescott, thence over the Santa Fe.

Charged with Embezzlement.

New York, Jan. 16.—Julius Mirel Appel, about 42 years old, who described himself as a promoter, was arrested here today for Providence, R. I. officers on a warrant charging embezzlement of \$18,000 on Oct. 25 last. The complainant is Virginia Winterbotham of Providence by whom Appel was employed as a clerk.

MINERS ARRANGING FOR BIG MEETING

Preparing For Giant Struggle With Mine Owners.

MUST RECOGNIZE THE UNION

Plans to Put Organization on War Footing and Will Provide a Treasury Fund of \$1,000,000—Will Not Interfere With Wage Scale This Year.

Indianapolis, Jan. 16.—Miners of the bituminous and anthracite districts are arranging for their national convention which will begin Monday morning.

On account of the 2-year agreement, no joint meeting with operators will be held this year to fix a scale. Scale matters in several districts will come up for consideration, however, including the central Pennsylvania district, which has but a one year contract, expiring in April.

It is anticipated that precautionary preparations for another great struggle between the anthracite coal operators and the United Mine Workers will be laid. The convention will devote a part of its time to planning for a war footing for the organization so that it will be able to meet the demands of the anthracite operators on April 1, 1906. The miners want:

1. Recognition of the union.
2. A joint contract, such as is now existing in the principal bituminous districts covering at least a year.

3. The addition of the check-off system by the anthracite companies by which they, as the bituminous operators now do, will collect the union dues at the mine.

The plans to put the organization on a war footing provide for a full \$1,000,000 treasury fund, a thorough organization in the anthracite districts and a pitting of the bituminous operators of western Tennessee, Ohio, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, West Virginia, Maryland, Michigan and the south and west against the anthracite operators.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Prominent Physician of Durham, N. C., Takes His Life.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 16.—Dr. Albert G. Carr, one of the most prominent physicians in Durham, committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself through the head.

Dr. Carr had been in failing health for several months, and during the last few days had been suffering from insomnia. He was active in his practice, however, until the evening before he retired.

Dr. Carr was 54 years old, and was a brother of General Julian S. Carr, one of the wealthiest men in North Carolina. He carried about \$50,000 insurance on his life.

TAX ON BACHELORS.

Such a Bill Has Been Introduced in the Tennessee Legislature.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 16.—In the lower house of the state legislature Mr. Rawls has introduced a bill "to encourage matrimony and to promote the strenuous life."

He proposes to tax all bachelors after they reach the age of 23 years, and to increase the tax as they grow older. Between 23 and 25 years of age the proposed annual tax is \$50; 25 to 30 years old, \$100; 35 to 40 years old, \$150; forty to 50 years old, \$225. Over 50 years no tax imposed.

Williford Is Hanged.

Camilla, Ga., Jan. 16.—Whitey Williford was hanged in the jail here yesterday for the murder of Harmon West, after the state prison commission had refused to recommend a commutation of the sentence. A small crowd of spectators witnessed the execution.

Buzzards Take Island.

Columbus, Ga., Jan. 16.—A colony of buzzards has taken possession of an island in the river about 1 mile above Columbus, and this low-lying, rocky bit of land in the midst of the waters of the Chattahoochee has been dubbed Buzzard's Island. It is estimated that the colony numbers in the neighborhood of 10,000.