

## UNCLE SAM TO CALL ON NATIONAL BANKS FOR THIRTY MILLIONS OF PUBLIC DEPOSITS

### PRINTING MACHINES OF RUSSIA READY TO STRIKE

Czar Reviews Reply, Ships Strip for Battle.

### MOVE AT FLASH SIGNAL

Becoming Impatient Over the Delay.

Indicates a Peaceful Settlement, but There is an Undertone That is Ominous.

Petersburg, Feb. 2.—The Czar has before him the report of the special commission on the Russian response to the Japanese note. The papers relating thereto were sent to him yesterday by the Duke Alexis, and the Czar is now rendering his decision up to 6 o'clock this evening, and it is authorized that it may possibly be forwarded before the response is forwarded.

Dispatch from Vladivostok, dated Feb. 2, and issued here by a semi-official agency, says the Russian fleet at that port has been fully equipped for immediate service and prepared for all the wood fittings of the ships removed yesterday. The harbor was kept open by ice-breakers.

### RUSSIA SAID TO BE GETTING IMPATIENT.

Petersburg, Feb. 2.—The Russian note is still under consideration and the Government does not possess any definite opinion concerning the time of its contents. It is coupled with the announcement of continued movement of Russian troops into Manchuria, increase of the Russian army, while it diminishes the Japanese army, and the fact that the Government has been urged to discontinue the delay in the way of a preliminary note to St. Petersburg, and to declare war if refused satisfaction in the way of a preliminary note, but still the Russian note is patiently waiting, although it is believed that the delay is much more than it will act energetically. If the Russian note is materially unsatisfactory and the delay is continued, it is probable Japan will dispatch a fleet before striking. The Japanese show a remarkable outward calm, but it is believed that they are waiting for a favorable opportunity before recent wars are witnessed.

### RUSSIAN POWERS WILL PLEAD WITH JAPAN.

Yokohama, Feb. 2.—In the best-informed political circles here the opinion is expressed that a peaceful solution of the Russo-Japanese affair is possible. The Paris correspondent of the Times, a diplomatic arrangement has been reached, the dispatch from the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the British Foreign Office here, by virtue of which it is agreed that both the French and British Governments will bring pressure to bear upon Japan to accept the terms of the Russian note.

### RUSSIA IS SIZED UP AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, Feb. 2.—If the Russian note is a willingness on the part of St. Petersburg government to go to the general lines of Japan's position, it is learned on authority that a continuation of negotiations in an earnest effort to reach a final settlement by diplomacy may be expected.

### SENATOR ENTERTAINS DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

Washington, Feb. 2.—At the Ballantine dinner given at the residence of Senator and Mrs. John G. Ballantine, the distinguished guests, in addition to the carriage, were the Ambassador from Ireland, ex-Senator and Thomas Carter, Monsignor, rector of Catholic University, and Senator and Mrs. Dr. H. H. Hays, Miss Mayhew, Miss Day, Miss Mil-

### MILITARY RULE IN CRIPPLE CREEK ABROGATED

Colorado Governor Revokes Martial Law Order.

### TROOPS TO BE WITHDRAWN

Military Prisoners Handed Over to Civil Authorities.

Parker, the Much-Arrested Strike Leader, Released on Bonds—Situation in Telluride Unchanged.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Feb. 2.—Gov. Peabody today revoked his order of December 5th last, declaring Teller county to be in a state of insurrection and rebellion and proclaiming martial law. By executive authority Military Commander Verdeckberg today issued a proclamation announcing that "peace and order are being fully restored and it has been shown that the civil authorities are able and willing to control the situation, to perform their legal functions and to enforce the laws." It is announced that a detachment of

### THE NATIONAL GUARD WILL REMAIN HERE FOR A TIME, BUT WILL ACT IN SUPPORT AND IN SUBORDINATION TO THE LEGALLY CONSTITUTED CIVIL AUTHORITIES.

RELEASED FROM BULL PEN. All the prisoners in the bull pen were delivered to the civil authorities today.

### DAMAGE SUITS AGAINST MILITARY OF \$1,000,000.

Victor, Colo., Feb. 2.—Damage suits aggregating \$1,000,000, growing out of military control of this district since the miners' strike was inaugurated several months ago, are pending here before District Judge Lewis.

Confirmed as Consul. Washington, Feb. 2.—The Senate today confirmed John Fowler of Massachusetts as Consul-General at Chefoo, China.

### THREE ERASURES IN DOCUMENT CAUSE COMMENT

Defense in Machen Case Attacks an Exhibit.

### STORY OF D. B. GROFF

Had Difficulty in Securing Adoption of Fastener.

Was Never Able to See Machen, Who Was Always Busy—Tells of Meeting With Lorenz.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Testifying in his own behalf in the postal trial today, Dillon B. Groff, a brother of Samuel A. Groff, declared that when he sought to introduce the letter fastener into the postal service he had no idea of "reaching" Machen through Mr. Lorenz or anybody else, directly or indirectly. Samuel A. Groff, who preceded his brother, told of the various steps taken by him to interest postal employees and officials in the invention before and after it was patented, and testified that

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Money Will Be Used in Panama Deal.

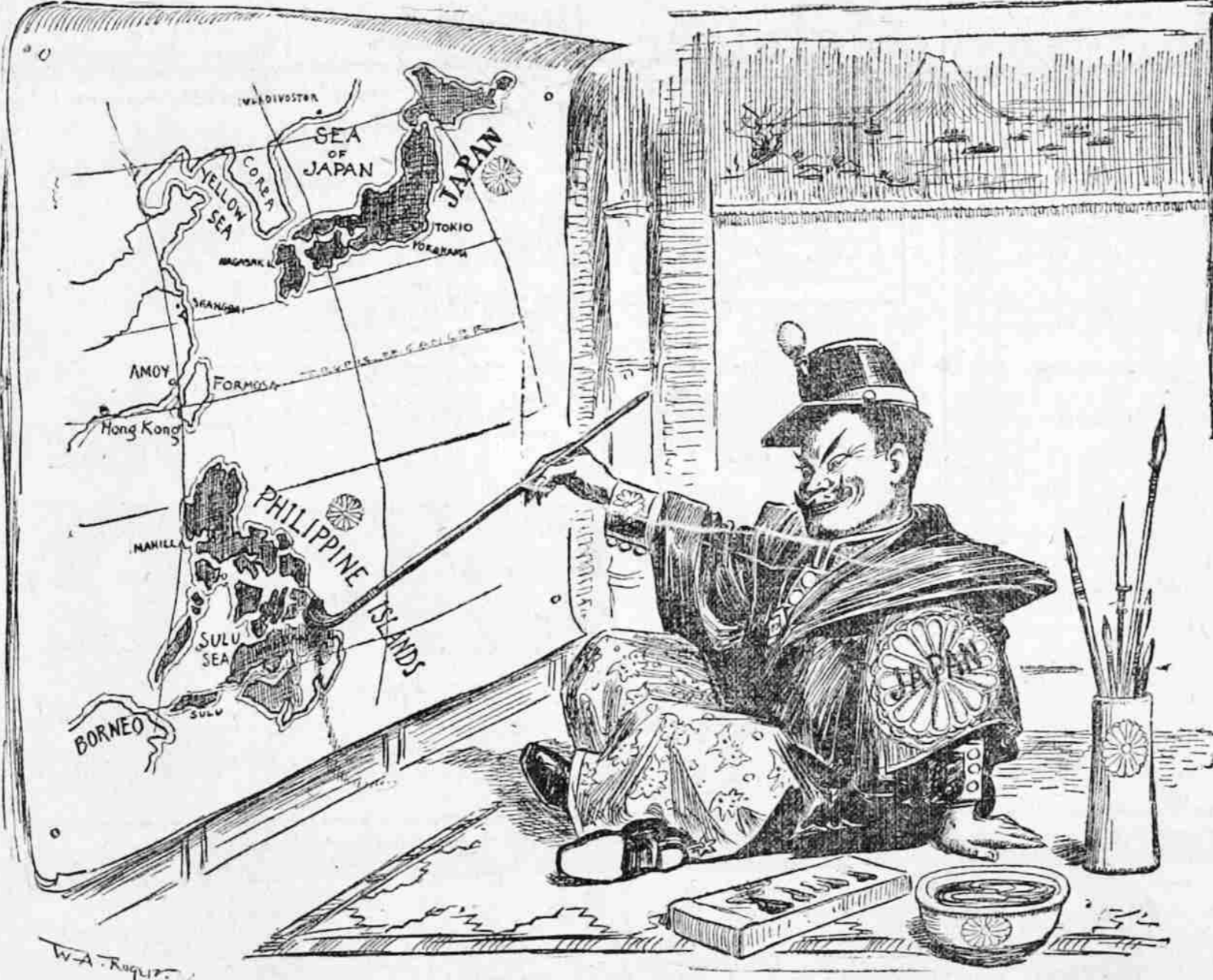
### METHOD OF COLLECTION

Money Market Will Not Be Disturbed.

Percentage of Public Deposits to Be Called in Will Approximate 20 Per Cent.

Washington, Feb. 2.—It is the general expectation in administration circles that the Panama treaty will be ratified about the middle of the present month, and in anticipation of that event Secretary Shaw soon will take steps looking to a recall of a portion of the public funds now in the hands of the National bank depositors.

### YES, HE IS DREAMING.



In a recent issue of the London Daily Mail there appeared the cartoon reproduced here, which, according to the Mail's idea, is significant, and may foreshadow a future change of the map in the far East. In explanation of the cartoon, the Mail says: "The Japanese territory on the original drawing is colored blood red. Curiously enough, the Philippine islands are colored in the same striking hue. Does this foreshadow that the next object of Japanese ambition—supposing the nation to be victorious over Russia—will be the Philippines?"

### W. C. WHITNEY DIES UNDER THE KNIFE

Former Secretary of Navy Succumbs to a Second Operation for Appendicitis Which the Surgeons Deemed Necessary to Save His Life.

New York, Feb. 2.—William Collins Whitney, former Secretary of the Navy, died a few minutes after 4 o'clock this afternoon at his home, 571 Fifth avenue, in his sixty-fourth year. He died while under the influence of ether, administered preparatory to a second operation for appendicitis.

By his bedside were his son, Harry Payne Whitney, and his daughter, Dorothy Whitney, as well as Dr. William T. Bull, the chief surgeon in attendance.

Mr. Whitney was taken ill Friday night at the performance of "Rigoletto" at the Metropolitan opera-house, and had to leave before the opera ended.

Dr. Walter E. James, the Whitney family physician, was summoned and found that the condition of the patient was such that after consultation an

### MILLIONS LOST BY SLUMP IN COTTON

Sensational Break Causes Panic on the New York and New Orleans Markets—While No Failures Are Reported, the Slump Ruined Many

New York, Feb. 2.—Heavy selling and a violent break in prices marked today's business in the cotton exchange, the day's slump being even more sensational than the recent advances, which have steadily sent cotton quotations upward until yesterday they reached the highest level since 1875.

Under the influence of a number of causes, the chief of which was the con-

### WAS APOPLEXY AND NOT STRANGULATION

Dr. Beer, Who Conducted the Autopsy on Beutler, Says He Died of Apoplexy and Not From Direct Violence at the Hands of Accused.

Fred Beutler, the old umbrella mender, to whose murder George W. Muncy confessed Monday, implicating two others, did not die of strangulation, as has been generally supposed, but of apoplexy. This was the finding of Dr. William F. Beer and Dr. George H. Penrose, who performed an autopsy on the body the day following the tragedy.

### LIST OF WITNESSES FOR SMOOT DELAYED.

(TRIBUNE SPECIAL.)  
Washington, Feb. 2.—A story printed in a Salt Lake paper that Mr. Van Cott, counsel for Senator Smoot, would return home to Utah on Monday, is not correct. Mr. Van Cott will remain here for the hearing by the Senate committee.

### OFFICER SHANNON'S PART.

"Capt. Ealinger and I were both headquarters when the telephone message came," said Mr. Shannon last evening, "and as I was a little the swifter on foot I reached the place ahead of the captain. Beutler's body was lying against the door and I had to shove it aside to make my way into the room. A cloth something like a tea towel was in the old man's mouth. I pulled this out and raised the body into a sitting posture and felt for the heart. Finding that the man was dead I sent for an undertaker."

### DEATH CAUSED BY FRIGHT.

"There is no doubt," continued the doctor, "that Beutler died of apoplexy, superinduced by fright and the extraordinary exertion incident to his struggle with the men who wanted to rob him. The larynx was in perfect condition. There was a slight abrasion of the posterior part of the throat, from which blood had flowed slightly, but this injury was in no wise serious. Beutler fell against the front door of his cabin after every one else had left the room, it having been necessary to shove the body aside before the door could be opened. The supposition is that after Beutler's assailants had been frightened away the old man arose from the bed, where they had thrown him, and walked to the door, probably to give the alarm, when he was suddenly overcome by the stroke of apoplexy. My recollection is that the old man's work bench had been upset in

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The struggle that occurred. There was a line strung across the room, on which were hanging cloths of various kinds which the old man had washed and hung there to dry. It was one of these which the robbers seized to stuff down Beutler's throat."

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No actual payments, however, are likely to be made for at least a month after the ratification, as it is expected the Department of Justice will require that much time in which to adjust and settle the several small claims against the canal property held in Colombia and France, which this Government will see are liquidated and the liens discharged, at least before all of the \$50,000,000 is paid.

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Secretary Shaw declines to discuss the details of his plan of payment beyond saying that the matter has been practically arranged in a manner which insures the money market against disturbance. In fact, it is believed that the total payments growing out of the canal purchase will be made without sending abroad any actual cash whatsoever.

### MUNCY, THE STALWART OLD SOLDIER, WHO STARTLED THE COMMUNITY WITH THE CONFESSION OF HIS CRIME OF SEVEN YEARS AGO, WAS IN A CHEERFUL MOOD YESTERDAY, WHEN SEEN AT THE COUNTY JAIL. "I HAVE HAD A GOOD SLEEP FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ALL THESE SEVEN YEARS," HE SAID. "IT IS A GREAT LOAD OFF MY MIND, I CAN TELL YOU, AND I ONLY WISH THAT I HAD MADE A CLEAN BREAST OF IT LONG AGO."

Rice and Hunter, whom Muncy implicated as his partners in the crime, were not so cheerful and they refused to take advantage of the opportunity to gain peace of mind by following the example of the grizzled veteran. Mrs. Beutler, wife of the murdered man, who is held as a witness, was visited in jail by her daughter, with whom she has