## POLITICS and GOVERNMENT

Foreign.

Waiting For Kuropatkin.

While Admiral Makaroff and General Stoessel kept up a stout defense of Port Arthur,



General Stoessel.

take supreme command. He is expect- effect. ed to arrive March 26.

The Russians admit serious damage to the forts at Port Arthur from the Japanese bombardments. More than 800 men were reported killed. The Russian fleet made several bold sorties. The czar's torpedo boat Skorri was blown up, March 17, by an unplaced mine at the entrance to Port Arthur harbor, all but four of her crew being

Balfour's Close Call.

On a motion of John Redmond, the leader of the Irish party in the British house of commons, March 15, to reduce the appropriation for education in Ireland the government was defeated by a vote of 141 to 130. The prime minister, Mr. Balfour, had been taken comaccept the vote as evidence that the to secure a majority of twenty-five.

French Anticlerical Law.

The passage of the bill prohibiting members of religious orders in France from giving any kind of teaching was foreshadowed by the large majority of ninety-seven votes on the first section.

Germany Expels Russians.

Thirty Russian students at Berlin. Wednesday, received notice of expul-

Many Killed by Hottentets.

Hottentot atrocities in southwest Africa. In the district of Okahandja 113 settlers were killed or slaughtered. Colonel Leutwein, the governor of the colony, is bitterly criticised by the German press for having left the exposed districts insufficiently guarded. A war of extermination is now in progress against the blacks.

General Wood Captures a Fort.

news of a decisive action in the coercive campaign against the rebellious Moros of the Philippines. Major General Wood reports the capture of an intrenched force with twenty-one Spanish cannon and large quantities of ammunition

Dominican City Taken.

fighting, with a loss of 150 killed on both sides. The insurgent leader escaped

South America Against Us.

The report that Brazil, Bolivia, Argentine, Ecuador and Chile had formed a secret coalition to oppose absorp tion by the United States reached New Orleans Wednesday. Since the Panama incident the fear of American annexation has extended to the whole of South America.

Panama Cuts Expenses.

The government of Panama has decided to sell its gunboats and to reduce its standing army to 250 in view of the protection guaranteed by the Unit ed States.

General.

A Setback For Bryan.

The Nebraska Democratic committee went contrary to Mr. Bryan's expressed wish Wednesday by deciding to call the state convention for June 1 instead of for April 1. This is thought to indicate the strength of the anti-Bryan faction in Nebraska.

Philippines For Filipinos. Petitions are in circulation addressed to the national conventions of the two political parties asking them to pledge their constituents to secure to the people of the Philippines independence upon terms similar to those under which Cuban independence was established. The committee that is circu lating these petitions has adopted the name of "the Philippine independence committee."

South Wants Presidency.

On the theory that sectionalism.

declaring that the south should no longer play second fiddle in the Democrat- the Philippine archipelago. c party and that a southern candidate Panama Commission Salaries. would have as good a chance in the north as any one else. He named Willams, Bailey and Carlisle as men who were available as candidates.

Ohio Republican Feud On.

The reported harmony between Senator Hanna's successor, Charles H. Dick, and Senator Foraker has not tack and while materialized. In fact, an open war for the control of the Ohio Republican organization has broken out since the nine years at a cost of \$144,000,000. announcement that two Foraker men had been appointed postmasters after eral appraisers has ruled that archinorthern Korea, having been held up for over a year by Senator Hanna. Senator Foraker says that Dick is trying to boss the state the same class with paintings in oil, and gives notice that he will resent this to the bitter end. Governor Herrick is lining up with Dick, publicly on a special ar- the distribution of patronage. The pensions, but was dismissed by Presimored train to governor wrote the president to this dent Harrison. \* \* \* Rear Admiral

Minnesota For Roosevelt.

The Republican state convention of Minnesota, in session at Minneapolis March 17, gave President Roosevelt a rousing indorsement. Governor Van Sant sounding the slogan "Roosevelt. revision and reciprocity." Delegates to the national convention were chosen. and the platform favored tariff reform and trust regulation.

Vetoes Negro School Bill.

the negro normal school at Holly the administration "would not run Springs and giving as his reason that amuck" against all combinations. He the higher education offered there was said that the Democrats would insist not suitable for negroes. He said he that the attorney general should look pletely by surprise, but he refused to had no feeling of race hatred, but want- further into combinations of railroads ed to see the negro become a blessing and industries or explain why he did government was in the minority, and to southern civilization. He would not do so. In view of the fact that on a second test motion he was able give the negro "education for his heart congress had appropriated \$500,000 to and his bands.

Two congress nominations have attracted special attention, those of Speaker Cannon by the Eighteenth IIII- steel trust and others of that ilk. nois district and former Speaker Kelfer of the Seventh Ohio district, both A New Postal Office. as Republicans. Cannon's convention In the pending postoffice appropriaspeaker's own boom. \* \* \* Ex-Lieuten- office of purchasing agent for the ension from German territory because lina is running for congress to secure a year. Heretofore the various postal they had protested against the govern- the seat vacated by the death of Croft. purchases, amounting to many milment's action in permitting Russian . . . A conference between Bryan and lions in a year, have been scattered police agents to watch Russian resi- Hearst at Chicago gave rise to the sto- through various bureaus and divisions. at St. Louis. In the Commoner Mr. be purchased by the one man. Berlin continues to receive details of Bryan says that Democracy should alienate defenders of organized wealth.

Executive.

A New Pension Ruling. An order signed by Pension Commis-

sioner Ware and approved by Secretary Hitchcock, Wednesday, makes such an interpretation of the pension act of 1890 that old age is a disability. Mr. Bristow Under Fire. The war department has received thus entitling to pensions a large class The government forces of Santo Do- pensions from the age of sixty-two duty of the first assistant to decide mingo captured the city of San Pedro and upward. After that age they will whether increases were allowable and de Macros, March 14, after two days' be entitled to \$6 a month, after sixty. that he (Bristow) assumed no responadministration to obviate the necessity partments of the service. for a general service pension law at Wood's Nomination Confirmed. this time. The law is declared to be not retroactive.

Moro Treaty Abrogated.

President Roosevelt and Secretary senate voted, 45 to 16, to confirm his Taft have decided that the so called nomination. All of the sixteen adtreaty of Aug. 20, 1899, providing sal- verse votes were given by Democrats, aries for the sultan of Sulu and cer- except those of Scott and Kittredge. tain of his dattos was merely a modus Four Democrats, Pettus, Cockran, Patvivendi, or executive agreement, and terson and Dubols, voted for confirmathe sultan has been informed by Gov- tion. Thus was brought to a close ernor Wright that in view of a failure long and bitter controversy.

to fulfill the conditions of the agreement he and his followers had forfeited all rights, including the annuities. Hereafter the sultan is to be subject to the laws of this country applying to

Under authority of the Spooner act the president has fixed the salaries of the Panama commissioners at \$12,000 a year, with an allowance of \$15 a day for expenses while on the isthmus.

Professor W. H. Burr, the expert of the Panama canal commission, says the canal can be completed in eight or . . . The United States board of gentects are artists and consequently that architectural drawings are dutiable in water colors, etc. \* \* \* James Tanner, popularly known as "Corporal" Tanner, has been appointed registrar of demanding that the latter shall have wills for the District of Columbia. Mr. equal consideration with Foraker in Tanner was formerly commissioner of Charles O'Neil, chief of the bureau of ordnances, on reaching his sixty-second birthday, went on the retired list.

Legislative.

Trust Hunting an Issue.

The attitude of the Democratic minority on the questions growing out of the supreme court's decision against the railroad merger was clearly foreshadowed by Leader Williams in a Governor Vardaman of Mississippi in speech on the floor of the house. He a special message to the legislature called attention especially to the state-Monday vetoed the appropriation for ment of Attorney General Knox that be used in trust prosecutions, Mr. Williams thought there would be no excuse for stopping with the Northern Securities decision. He went further and suggested an investigation of the

indorsed Roosevelt, disregarding the tion bill provision is made for the new ant Governor Tillman of South Caro- tire department at a salary of \$5,000 ry that Bryan would nominate Hearst | Under this new plan all supplies will

Senator Dietrich's Defense.

At a hearing before the senate judiclary committee, Senator Dietrich of Nebraska, presented documents showing that the property leased for a postoffice at Hastings belonged to his daughter and that he had acted merely as her agent in leasing it to the postoffice department. He denies receiving any money himself.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General of veterans otherwise excluded. This Bristow was summoned before the is following a precedent made in favor McCall investigating committee March of old soldiers of the Mexican war aft | 17 in relation to his report "concerning er thirty-nine years had passed. After members of congress." He was sharp-April 13 next it will have been thirty- ly questioned concerning his own recnine years since the civil war, and it is ommendation for an increase in the aiordered that from that date survivors lowance at the Erie (Kan.) postoffice. of the rebellion shall be eligible to Mr. Bristow explained that it was the five to \$8, after sixty-eight to \$10 and sibility. The Democrats charged that after seventy to \$12 a month. It is an effort was made to hush up Brissaid that this order is expected by the tow's testimony regarding other de-

Major General Leonard Wood, U. S. A., received final and full authority to his military title Friday when the

Map Showing the Great Railway Systems Affected by Merger Decision



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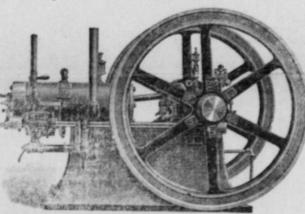
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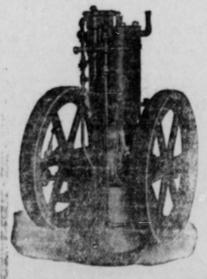
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