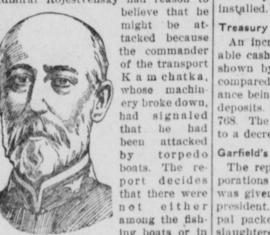


POLITICS and GOVERNMENT to over \$200,000,000 a year. He said that the principal object of a big navy

Foreign.

North Sea Case Compromised.

The official report of the international commission of inquiry as to the fir-



vensky personally did all he could to are not overcapitalized. prevent the fishermen from being the objects of fire. They disclaim intention to cast disrespect upon the valor or sentiments of humanity of the Russian commander. The flare lights of Judge Swayne Acquitted. British contention.

Higher Rate on Japan's Bonds.

The fourth internal Japanese war loan, amounting to \$50,000,000, has the rate of 714 per cent, which is considerably higher than previous loans. The bonds sold at 90 and are secured only by the general credit of the government, whereas former loans specifically mortgaged customs receipts. Bonds of the previous issues have the series of military victories.

Mad Mollah on War Path.

announced to have been "absolutely propriating \$190,000 to pay to members crushed" by the British forces last of congress mileage which it was physyear, is again reported to be on the ically impossible for them to have used, warpath near Obbia, on the coast of inasmuch as there was, in fact, no reeast Africa. He is reported to have cess. On this question the vote stood Another Bunch of Sun Spots. seized and killed a number of the fol- 90 to 79, while others who did not vote lowers of the sultan of Obbia

Colombia Appoints Minister.

The state department has received To Protect Indian Trust Funds. word from Minister Russell at Bogota that the government of Colombia bad appointed Don Diego Mendoza as minrelations, as Colombia has had no minister at Washington for three years.

General.

California Senators Expelled.

The California senate by unanimous vote has expelled four senators who had been convicted of accepting a bribe of \$350 each to give immunity from prosecution to several get-rich quick concerns. This scheme of bribery was planned by a building company for the purpose of exposing the venality of the committee which had in charge the investigation of building and loan concerns.

Day of Prayer For Mayor.

Between the hours of 10 and 4 Feb. 28 hundreds of the ministers of various denominations in the city of Philadelphia took part in prayer service for the redemption of the city from the clutch of vice debauched politics and prayed that "the shackles of the gang be stricken from our sinful mayor." At the same time about 1,000 women assembled and prayed for the city officials. When, after the prayer was over, Mayor Weaver was asked by a reporter to describe his feelings he angrily denied day sandwich men paraded the streets with signs bearing the inscription. "Pray For the Mayor." Not satisfied. however, with prayer alone, the ministers, in league with the reform or-ganizations, were said to be determin-ed upon presenting evidence to the courts upon which to ask for the impeachment of the mayor.

Executive.

Sea Level Canal Favored. The engineering committee of the Isthmian canal commission after sifting a great mass of data collected by their subordinates on the line of the proposed Panama canal has recom- 2 mended unqualifiedly the adoption of plans for a sea level canal 150 feet 4

ing of the Russian fleet on the British excavation with American steam show rejected-38 to 22. fishermen in the North sea was some. els can be done for 50 cents a cubic what at variance with the preliminary yard. The committee thinks the work rumors. The arbitrators found that could be completed in from ten to Admiral Rojestvensky had reason to twelve years with 100 steam shovels

Treasury Balance Higher.

had signaled 768. The gain in eash balance was due trust law is affirmed. to a decrease in expenditures.

torpedo Garfield's Beef Trust Report.

boats. The re- The report of Commissioner of Cor Georgia statute imposing a tax of \$200 port decides porations Garfield on the beef trust on agents of packing houses in each that there were was given to congress March 3 by the not either president. It shows that the six princiamong the fish- pal packers, known as the "big six." ing boats or in slaughtered 5,521,697 cattle in 1903, or their vicinity about 45 per cent of the total: Their any torpedo boats and that the open- average profit was 99 cents a head. ing of fire by the Russian fleet was The existence of a combine is denied. not justified. At the same time the and it is said that the profits have not commissioners recognize that Rojest- been abnormal and that the companies

Legislative.

the fishermen were what created alarm | On all of the twelve articles of imamong the Russian men-of-war. Com- peachment brought by the house of menting on the decision, the American representatives Judge Charles Swayne commissioner, Admiral Davis, thought of the northern district of Florida was that it should be in the interest of acquitted by the senate sitting as a the principle of arbitration, which calls court, the arguments for and against for some concession from both sides. the accused having been completed In all essentials the report favors the last week. In no case was there even a majority for conviction. This result was particularly displeasing to the Democrats of the house, as was shown on March 1, when they offered an amendment to the general deficiency been floated successfully at Tokyo at bill to punish, fine and imprison any judge who made false certificate in connection with his expense accounts. This was defeated by the close vote of 97 to 104.

Constructive Recess Mileage.

Notwithstanding that the senate justeadily appreciated in value owing to diciary committee had decided that the itansferred almost her entire innerpresident was wrong in construing a versity and had devoted her time to recess between the extra and first sessions of the Fifty-eighth congress the great personal sacrifice. Mohammed Abdullah, known as the house voted March 1 for an amend-"Mad Mollah" of Somaliland, who was ment to the general deficiency bill aphelped to make a quorum. The senate objected and the house receded.

The senate adopted a resolution pro- sun Feb. 26. They covered an area hibiting the use of Indian trust funds of probably 3,000,000,000 square miles for the support of sectarian schools and were much more active than those ister to the United States. This is re- by an amendment to the Indian bill, observed last month. He thought atgarded as an effort to resume friendly Individual Indians are permitted, how-mospheric disturbances would most ever, to contribute to the support of likely follow. During the year past such schools by having the interest of 127 groups of spots have appeared on their share in any trust fund paid to the sun, but none so large or ominous the school where their children are edu- as the latest.

Two Recess Inquiries.

the revision of the tariff.

Two Battleships Stay. years would be permanently increased in higher animals.

in time of peace was to bully small powers, as England had done for over of zone government. It was decided a century. Mr. Lodge defended the that the surface of the canal should naval increase on the ground of main be no more than sixty feet above the taining the Monroe doctrine, which h€ sea. The Chagres river is to be con- said was illustrated in the present trolled by a dam at Gamboa 200 feet Santo Domingo trouble. The amendhigh. Actual work has shown that the ment striking out one battleship was

Legal and Criminal.

Texas Antitrust Law Valid.

The suit against the Southern Cotton and National Oil companies brought An increase of \$56,000 in the avail- by Texas for the violation of the state able cash balance of the treasury was antitrust law, which was decided shown by the March 1 statement as against the companies in the state compared with Feb. 1, the present bal- courts, is sustained by the United ance being \$140,681,839, including bank States supreme court unanimously. deposits. The deficit is now \$25,450, Thus the constitutionality of the anti-

Beef Trust Tax Legal.

The supreme court has declared the county of the state to be constitutional.

National Bank Tax Illegal.

By a division of five to four the supreme court holds that the California law providing for the taxation of national banks is contrary to the national banking act, which forbids discrimina-

Mrs. Stanford Dies of Poison.

Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, widow of Senitor Leland Stanford, founder of the university named for his son, died at Honolulu, March 1, as the result of drinking bicarbonate of soda which had been charg-



ed with strychnine. Mrs. Stanford had recently left her home at San Francisco after discovering that the mineral water she was using had been similarly treated with this deadly poison. A member of

Mrs. Stanford's Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, household was suspected of preparing the potion, but no motive to justify the murderous act was discoverable. Mrs. Stanford had transferred almost her entire inher-

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SCIENTIFIC

Professor Brashear, the Allegheny (Pa.) astronomer, announced that sun spots of alarming magnitude had appeared at the eastern meridian of the

Loeb's Chemistry of Life. Professor Jacques Loeb of the Uni-In the last days of the session the sen- versity of California announces that his ate authorized two important commit- long continued experiments have retee inquiries to proceed during the com- sulted in sexual fertilization of the egg ing recess-one by the interstate com- of a sea urchin' by artificial chemical merce commission to investigate the reactions. He declares that the larvae railroad rate question, including the raised by this method have the same liabilities of railroads for accidents vitality as those produced by normal to employees, and the other by the fertilization. In the earlier stages of finance committee to investigate the his work the artificially stimulated egg internal revenue, customs, currency differed essentially from those fertiand coinage as a step preliminary to lized normally. The rate of development was also faster in the natural process, and the larvae swam at the The naval appropriation bill, with surface of the water, while the artifiprovision for two battleships, as it clai larvae swam at the bottom. The passed the house received the approval process found most effective was to of the senate after quite an extended put the eggs first into hypertonic sea debate, during which Mr. Hale (Rep., water, next into normal sea water, Me.), Mr. Gorman (Dem., Md.) and next into ethylacetate solution and others had fought strenuously for a finally back into their native element. limitation of the appropriation to one Professor Loeb is now ready to enter battleship. Mr. Hale predicted that the field of more complex organism the naval appropriation within five and hopes to reveal the sources of life

Czar Temporizes; Kuropatkin Retreating

Driven apparently to desperation by the increasing signs of a popular revolt throughout Russia at the same time that his buge army in far off Manchuria was resting before the onslaughts of the Japanese enemy, Czar Nicholas. March 3, called on his subjects to rally to the throne against enemies within and enemies without. It was an uncompromising declaration of autocracy, bidding defiance to the reform forces.

Hardly was the ink dry on this audacious document, a red flag in the face of revolutionists, when later on the same day the czar faced about by issuing a rescript to M. Bouliguine, minister of the interior, couched in soft and honeyed words, definitely promising to call a legislative assembly of "experienced forces of the community" to have a share in the "execution of the reforms announced by me." This was seen to be a shallow sop, as the assembly would not be allowed to initiate any measures of reform, but would merely echo the czar's wishes.

Both announcements met with general disapproval among the striking laborers and Social reformers, who planned to tie up the railroads and telegraphs. Father Gopon in an address called on the czar as an assassin to renounce his throne.

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battle was fought in the face of a wintry storm. In Manthuria last week the whole Japanese army took the aggressive and by turning the right and left flanks of Kuropatkin compelled him to retire with his line of retreat from Mukden endangered. This great 6,500 Converted by Revivals.

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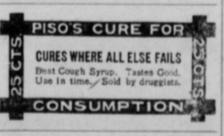
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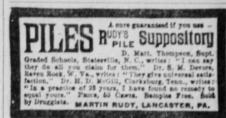
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