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Attempt to Bottle Up Port Arthur. to order the Corean troops to join the Corea Will Help Japan-Bishop Hen- Japanese in the field. drick on the Korea-Merchant Kills gives the following details of the Cor Lawyer - Machen and Others Con-

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victed-Panama Canal. consists of about 17,000 men with European methods. The retail drygoods district of Rothester was practically destroyed by Russian colonel with three comfire Friday, for three out of the five demissioned and ten non-commissioned partment stores were consumed, one of officers, who retired, however, in 1898. which, the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr A royal body guard of 1.000 men was company, was by far the largest es- formed and has been well drilled, and tablishment of this kind in the city and the oldest.

Insurance men place the loss at \$3,-300,000. Of this amount \$750,000 represents the loss on buildings and the balance the loss on stocks of goods and to occupants of offices. In addition, it is estimated that 2,500 people are thrown out of work, temporarily at least, because of the fire. The burned district lies on the

north side of Main street, between St. Paul street and Clinton avenue, north. running from St. Paul street almost the entire length of the block.

The fire started on the eastern end of the block, in the store of the Rochester Drygoods company and worked west, taking but one store east of this establishment, that of the Walkover stantly. Shoe company, before its progress was

was

sustody.

checked in that direction. Next west was the store of the Beadle & Sherburne company, which was destroyed; then the Marble block, occupied by the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr company, also destroyed, and finally the 13story Granite building, the lower part of which was occupied by the Sibley, Knowles & Gardner. Lindsay & Curr company, and the up

Machen and Others Convicted. On St. Paul street, in the rear of "Guilty as indicted," was the verthe Sibley, Lindsay & Curr company, dict announced by the foreman of the stood a six-story building occupied by the wholesale department of the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr company, which was destroyed with all its valuable contents, the loss on this building and contents alone being placed at \$1,450,-000. The stables of the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr company were also burned.

> city. The jury had been out nine hours. although the verdict was reached in

struck by a flying nozzle and received The fire was discovered by the night watchman in the employ of the Roing the same as on the bonds for the

periodically a draft of well trained Moro loss was heavy. men is transferred from it to the other regiments of the Randing army. A police force of about 2,000 men has also ben formed and is under the police department.

Corea Will Help Japan.

The Corean government has decided

The Statesman's Year Book for 1903

ean army. The standing army now

In 1896 is was taken in hand by a

Merchant Killed Lawyer and Himself. Hugh 'A. Knowles, formerly of the firm of Knowles & Gardner, drygoods

merchants, shot and killed Attorney Henry L. Schwartz in the latter's private office in the Marine bank building, Buffalo, Mr. Schwartz was shot three times. About 20 minutes after shooting Mr. Schwartz, Knowles, in the presence of

a number of persons, turned his revolver on himself and sent a bullet through the temple. He died in-All accounts state that Knowles

was exceedingly deliberate in all that stroyed his band. he did, the indications being that he had premeditated the commission of a double murder, his intended victims being the members of the law firm who were the attorneys for the receiver, Leo Frank, of the defunct firm of

jury in the now famous postoffice conspiracy trial at Washington, stating at the same time that this was the verdict as to all four defendants, August W. Machen, late general superintendent of the rural free delivery division; George E. Lorenz of Toledo, O., and Samuel A. and Diller B. Groff of this There were no casualties and no one

eight hours and 25 minutes.

Bail was furnished for each of the four convicted men, the sureties be-

TIONESTA. PA., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1904. WHITE HOUSE CHANGES. WOOD REPORTS BATTLE

Falling Short of What Was Expected.

tectural changes made in the White House were the subject of a large share of discussion in the senate and they were generally criticised as fall-Lieutenant West and Six Privates ing short of the improvements which Wounded-Original Rebel Force of should have been secured with the 3,000 Has Been Reduced to 15. \$500,000 appropriated for the purpose. Members of Revolted Constabulary The discussion arose in connection with the consideration of the bill pro-

Washington, March 1. - General Wood reports, under date of Feb. 15. state, justice and commerce and labor. an engagement with the Datto Moros cluded. under Hassan on the island of Jolo.

During consideration of the District Lieutenant West and six privates were of Columbia appropriation bill in the wounded: One has since died. The house Mr. Scott of Kansas made the declaration that a negro had dined at Hassan succeeded in making his esthe White House with President Clevecape. His original force of 3,000 has land during the latter's first administration. The statement was prompted now been reduced to 15. The island is now under control of the American by a reference by Mr. Gilbert to the dining of Booker T. Washington at the White House. When the name was demanded Mr. Scott said it was C. H. J. Taylor, who was appointed by President Cleveland as recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Gilbert observed that he and others never had heard of the incident, but the Democrats were not "particularly claiming" Mr. Cleveland, Puerto Plata was again in the bands this destruction of Hassan's band is a and Mr. Cochran said it was but cumo' General Jiminez. ulative evidence that "there is no bet case of retributive justice. The chief ter Republican in the country than once enticed Major Scott off into the Grover Cleveland."

jungle, pretending to be friendly, and Mr. Scott in contrasting Booker Washington with Taylor said the for-Since that time Major Scott has mer was a man of recognized ability, been on his trail and now has de while he declared there was nothing to commend the latter. Hassan, who was a priest, is one of

the irreconcilables. When the navy speech, said that in the Spanish war was making some surveys a year ago there were General Miles, Admiral of the coast of Jolo, Hassan construed Dewey, Rear Admiral Schley and Genthe setting up of survey marks as an erals Lee, Wheeler and Bell, Demo act of hostility and attacked the crats, while on the other side was a troops. He came into General Sum member of the Republican cabinet. ner's headqu ters under summons. accused of sending embalmed beef to but made his escape and ever since the soldiers. "Then," he said. "there was a Republican horse doctor sent to His hand is believed to have num-Cuba who was accused of befriending bered about 600 and if entirely de the gamblers and lawbreakers." He stroyed, as the cablegram reports, the referred to the conviction of Rathbone battle must have been of some proand Neely and alluded to General Fun ston, who he charged, had violated the rules of civilized warfare in wearing ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR.

the uniform of an enemy in the capture of Aguinaldo. He next referred Reported Blockade of Vladivostock to General Davis, "who," he said, "sold Believed to Be Part of the Plan. rice and other provisions to starving natives at enormous profits." St. Petersburg, March 1. - Direct confirmation of the report from Hako

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HOUSES HANGING OVER CAVE.

Families Flee, Fearing Homes Will Be Engulfed In Undermined

Opening.

Plymouth, Pa., Feb. 29. - Walnut street is blocked by the worst cave-in this town has ever known. The break started a week ago Sunday morning. when a wide crack opened across the street and spread rapidly until it is now 50 feet wide and 45 feet deep.

The two houses so far affected are held by props from falling into the hole. Families of Mrs. Edward Condron and Michael Farrell have abandoned these houses. As the fall is excending there are grave fears that both houses may be engulfed before they can be removed.

The cavity is over the old workings of the Plymouth Coal company's colliery. All the coal was taken from the merger in case the United States these workings and the company could not fill the chambers with culm because of a flood.

tonished his Republican colleagues by The cave-in cut off the large water main, running down the street, and for some time the residents in that portion of the town were without water

> A special meeting of the council and street commissioners has been called to devise means of preventing the spread of the cave-in.

DIED AT BABY FARMS.

Bodies of Eight Young Women Shipped Secretly Out of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Feb. 29 .- In connection with his investigation into the baby farms, with their attendant infant killing industry, Coroner Dugan has discovered eight cases in which young women have died in the lying-in establishments. In each case the body was immediately shipped out of town for burial. These eight cases form only a small percentage of the actual number of deaths, it is averred by the police.

Every oneof the cases is now under inquiry. The clue to this phase of the situation was given by a young husband whose mother-in-law took the wife to one of the establishments. She died there, and the husband was not able to see her body. Warrants will be issued shortly in the case charging murder.

Widow Loses \$1,000 In Street a Car. Reading, Pa., Feb. 29.-Mrs. Jennie Kantner, a young widow, left home Saturday morning to deposit \$1,000 in bank that she had received as insurance. She had the cash in large notes in a chatelaine bag and in leaving a

Two Men Killed In Similar Manner.

Williamsport, Pa., Feb. 29.-Death

came to two men at different points

in this section in the same manner

Saturday, Augustus Schambacher of

East Point was cutting a tree when a

dead limb fell and crushed his skull

He walked to his home where he died.

At Rome, Walter M. Heath was cut-

ting a tree, when the dead lap broke

off and crushed his skull. He died

Women Dig Up a Street.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 29 .- Owing to the

great scarcity of plumbers and the

large number of frozen water pipes a

half dozen married women, living in

Burch street, secured picks and shov-

els Saturday and went to work in a

body, dug up the street, made a bon-

fire and thawed out a frozen pipe, thus

securing their usual supply of water

Pennsylvania Builds Hospital Cars.

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 29 .- The Pennsyl

vania rallroad has let the contract

for the erection in the local shop of

four hospital cars, which will contain

operating room, apartments for in

jured, physicians and nurses and de-

partment of supplies. The cars will

be stationed in Philadelphia. Pitts-

Highwaymen Operate In Chester.

Chester, Pa., Feb. 29 .- Two high-

waymen assailed Charles Humphris

on the street here, disabling him by a

blow with a sandbag. They took his

watch and money and left him bleed-

ing on the sidewalk. There he was

found, nearly frozen, some time later

Cane Led to Finding Dead Mother.

Stewart Henry, 63 years old, slipped

on the ice in the public roadway and

plunged down a 12-foot embankment

where she was found dead. Her son

seeing the cane lying in the road,

peered over the edge of the embank-

Ate Strychnine For Candy; Dead.

Norristown, Pa., Feb. 29.-Eating 25

strychnine pills in mistake for candy

the 3-year-old daughter of Clayton H.

Detweiler, living near Telford died in

Falling From Bridge, Boy Drowns.

Broom, the 10-year-old son of John

Broom, was drowned by falling from

the Pennsylvania railroad bridge into

Fired Last Shot In War: Dead.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 29,-George J.

Burkel, who fired the last gun of the

civil war at Morrisville, Tenn., died

Saturday at his home here. He was

the Kishacoguillas creek.

65 years old.

Lewistown, Pa., Feb. 29. - Elmer

ment and saw his mother's body.

Watsontown, Pa., Feb. 29. - Mra.

by Charles Kennedy.

burg, Harrisburg and Altoona.

while being carried home.

for household purposes.

of an estate valued at \$3,000,000, ail Mr. Gilbert, in the course of his of which is left to the family. Secretary Hay has received information that Japan has negotiated a treaty with Corea whereby she guarantees the independence and integrity of Corea. the company.

In the house a discussion of reci In the house a discusion of reciprocity by Mr. Dalzell and Mr. Will-

A mortgage has been executed by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company to the United States government to cover the loan of \$4,600,000 authorized by congress to be made to

Friday.

The Chicago Federation of Labor was enjoined by Judge Holdom from aiding strikers in acts of intimidation and violence.

Viceroy Alexieff's proclamation to the Chinese in Manchuria says he will hold the inhabitants responsible for destruction of railroad and telegraph lines

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS Generally Criticised by Senators as

\$1.00 PER ANNUM.

Little Time to Spare.

American navy.

Wednesday.

Four Russian torpedo boat destroy-

ers are captured at Port Arthur and

their crews transferred, the Russians

Promoters of the Northern Securi-

ties company are prepared to preserve

supreme court's decision is adverse.

Representative Burton of Ohio as-

opposing further increase of the

Thursday.

Fire in the factory of the Phelps

Piano company at Brockport, N. Y.

Will of the late Senator Marcus A

Hanna is filed at Cleveland, disposing

reulted in a loss of \$150,000.

being trapped by their own signals.

Washington, March 1 .- The archi-

Short Items From Various Parts of the World. Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put In Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard For the Convenience of the Reader Who has

viding for the erection of a building for the joint use of the departments of Consideration of the bill was not con-

From St. Petersburg corroboration was received of the negotiations with Turkey for the passage of the Dardanelles by the Black sea fleet. It was reported in St. Thomas, D. W. I, that there was severe fighting in Sanchez, Santo Domingo, and that It is said at the war department that

authorities and influential Moros are aiding in the pursuit of the outlaws. The members of the constabulary who revolted at Vigan are all in custody. The arms and ammunition taken by them have been recovered and the troops have returned to their sta-

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chester Drygoods company. It first seen at 4:50 o'clock and the watchman says it started from a fuse which blew out in the electric elevator connection. It started in the basement.

some bruises.

per part by offices.

The fire department did excellent work, but the apparatus was inadequate and requests for assistance were sent to Buffalo and Syracuse. Each city responded, sending two engines and men to man them. The Syracuse apparatus arrived at 9:45 a. m. and the Buffalo companies an hour later. The necessity for uniform couplings in fire service was pointedly demonstrated in this fire. The Syracuse couplings would not fit the Rochester hose

was injured with the exception that As-

sistant Chief Frank A. Jaynes was

and the Buffalo couplings were different from both. Skirmishes In Corea.

The official announcement at St.

Petersburg by Major General Pflug, chief of staff to Viceroy Alexieff, that Russian cavalry had crossed the Yalu river is expected to be followed shortly by news of rather heavy land fighting, as according to seemingly trustworthy reports General Linevitch has sent a whole army corps of infantry to support the Cossacks who have penetrated to a point below Anju and who are reported to have beaten the Japanese in several skitmishes. If this movement in force is progressing it must not be assumed that the Russians have taken the offensive, but rather that they are

taking up a commanding position in Northern Corea in order to check the advance of the formidable Japanese army landing on both shores of Corea, while the concentration of Russian troops behind the Yalu is being completed. This concentration is making better progress than is gen erally believed abroad.

Major General Pflug's report that General Ma's army is west of the Liao river agrees with the statement of the special correspondent of the Russ at Tien Tsin that the Chinese war minister is hurrying large bodies of troops to the northeastern frontier of Pe Chi Li. This report says the troops are not going by rail but are marching by

night. The military situation will be greatly complicated if General Ma's army is really moving to the rear of the Russian position with the intention of making common cause with the Japanese, as it will expose both Russian flanks to attack.

An interesting incldent occurred on the day the news was received of the linking of the four steamers with crushed beneath a monster scaffold which the Japanese sought to block the harbor at Port Arthur. The original report was to the ef-

fect that four battleships and two transports had been sunk, and this created so much enthusiasm that a session of the council of the empire immediately ordered a "Te Deum." A ular terms for United States sent on member of the council just from the Winter palace burst into the session the caucus of the Republican members and said: "Gentlemen, countermand of the legislature. the order. Only four old steamers

were sunk. The emperor does not wish a thanksgiving service to be

held.

Bishop Hendrick Was on the Korea. The news that the Japanese had reached Port Townsend, Wash, Sunseized several tons of mess beet on day.

amounts fixed prior to conviction, and bable. the defendants were released from

tion

in ambush shot him.

has been at war.

portions.

Machen, Lorenz and Diller G. Groff. defendants in the postal scandals, wereach sentenced to two years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$10,000. interference.

Paul Kruger Dying In Exile. General Benjamin Viljoen, formerly of the Boer army, now in St. Louis, announces that former President Paul Kruger of the Boer republic is slowly dying as an exile at Mentone, France. and that Dr. Reitz, state secretary under Kruger, is an exile in Holland, a

constant sufferer from nervous prostration. General Viljoen says Kruger's mind is failing, and that he lives in seclusion, rarely conversing with any one

His compatriots applied unsuccessfully to the British government for permission for his return to South Africa to spend the last days of his life in his native country. The loss of the Boer cause seems to

have shattered his ambition.

Liberty Bill at St. Louis. Against the earnest protest of Governor Pennypacker the Pennsylvania commission to the St. Louis exposition, by a vote of 16 to 3, decided to request the municipal authorities of Philadelphia to adopt such measures as may be necessary to insure the exhibition of the Liberty bell in the Pennsylvania state building during the exposition.

Governor Pennypacker took the position that the bell was too sacred a relic to be taken from Independence Hall, where it is under constant police guard.

Panama Canal Will Now Be Pushed. The United States senate has rati fied without amendment the treaty with Panama for a canal across the

isthmus by a vote of 66 to 14. Fourteen Democrats voted for ratification and 14 against. Two Democrats, Clark of Montana and Stone of Missouri were paired in favor of the treaty, and three Democrats, Overman. McLaurin and Martin, were paired

against it, so in the total vote 16 Democrats were for the treaty and 17 against it.

Scaffold In Federal Building Fell. In Chicago one man was killed, another man was probably fatally fujured, and over a score of workmen

had narrow escapes from being which collapsed in the center of the new postoffice building.

General Dick Will Succeed Hanna. General Charles Dick was nomin ated by acclamation last week at Columbus for both the unexpired and reg to succeed the late Senator Hanna at

> Loss of Life on Pacific Steamer. After suffering the most harrowing

experiences from fire and storms and the loss of 14 lives the steamer Queen

by Japanese vessels cannot be obtain here, but is considered not impro During the Japanese landing oper-

date that Vladivostock is blockaded

Hassan's Eand In Joio Entirely

Destroyed.

at Vigan In Custody.

ations in Corea the Russian warships to the north were a constant menace. and blockading them would be the most effective means of securing non-

Furthermore, it is worthy of note that for more than one week no word has been allowed to come from Vladivostock, and this in itself seems strong presumptive evidence that im ed on the minority side when he took portant events are transpiring. issue with his party.

The report from Liao Yang, Manchuria, that the Japanese fleet has received orders to attack and capture Port Arthur on March 1 at all costs. coupled with the comparison of Port

Arthur and Sebastopol made by the Novoe Vremya, has created a profound impression, and has added to the belief that the Japanese possibly intend to commence land and sea operations against Port Arthur sooner than was anticipated.

Provisions For Eight Months.

St. Petersburg, March 1 .- The family of a foreigner employed at Port Dalny arrived here yesterday having woods. made the trip in 18 days. One of the members said to a correspondent: "The day after the outbreak of hostilities the authorities ordered all noncombatants to leave Port Dalny in order to have as we mouths as possible to feed in the event of a siege.

"If the Japanese in Port Arthur there were enou is go b tons there when I left to las 19 iths. We passed a continu, ae planing of troop trains going east," 'epairs.

____eemer_i Proposed New Bre Faxes.

1. - The St. Petersburg. Bourse Gazette says: " dam site. There is no need for alarm over the

blockade of Port Arthur. The war will not end until not a single Japanese is left alive in Corea. The successes of the Russian arms will re-assert the international laws defined by London and Washington, which have recognized Japan's subjugation of neutral Corea.

The Bourse Gazette urges the government to issue patriotic stamps, the proceeds of which shall go to strength-

en the navy, all parcels to carry an extra kopek stamp, which will bring in \$3,500,000. Tradesmon are also in-

vited to affix a kopek stamp on every purchase. Other independent contributions for the navy are expected to yield \$15,000,000.

The Corean minister here refuses to believe the reported Japanese-Corean treaty, which he describes as "an English invention," and declares the whole document is absurd. The minister has become a popular figure since he came out as a strong partisan of Russia and gave \$25 towards the fund being raised to strengthen the Russian fleet.

Servant Sentenced For Theft.

Washington, March 1. - Agnes French, the white maid, who recently stole a quantity of jewelry from the apartments of Postmaster General Payne and who later was captured in Brooklyn, was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary.

ams, the minority leader, cons the greater portion of the day. Another feature was the declaration by Mr. Lovering that while the Republican party was talking about "standing pat" thousands of dollars were being lost to manufacturers and "that our boasted prosperity is fast coming to an end," because of the failure of the party to enlarge the drawback system and provide the new markets which he declared were now demand ed. Mr. Lovering was loudly applaud

Twelve Lives Lost In a Fire.

Roberaval Que., March 1 .- Twelve lives were lost in a fire which de stroyed the home of Thomas Guay at St. Felicien early Monday. When the fire was first noticed by neighbors who live some distance away the house had been burned to the ground. In it at the time were eight small children of Thomas Guay, Mrs. Phillip Gagnon and her three small children Not one of the women or children es caped. Both Gagnon and Guay, the fathers, were absent working in the

Cement For Irrigation Dam.

Washington, March 1.-Bids were opened at the interior department for 150,000 barrels of cement for the Touto Basin dam in the Salt River valley irrigation project. The contract in volves between \$500,000 and \$750,009. The lowest bidders were the Portland Cement company of Colorado and the Atlas Portland Cement company of New York. The Atlas company's bid was not accompanied by the required check. The Colorado company's bid was \$4.81 per barrel delivered at the

Killed In the Fighting Top.

St. Petersburg, March 1.-According to a story printed here, Count Niroda, the midshipman killed in the battle off Chemulpo, was standing in the fighting top of the Variag, calling off distances, when the mast was struck and the count tumbled from his station into the sea.

His Master Stroke.

"George Ferguson," said his wife looking with crushing scorn at the gaudy rug he had bought at a special sale, "I wonder if ever in your life you knew a good bargain when you saw it?" The case was critical. Mr. Ferguson

saw that something bold and decisive must be done, and his mind worked quickly. "Why, yes, Laura," he said. "When

I wanted a wife I picked out the nicest, sweetest little woman in the whole world, and I got the best bargain any man ever got. There, there, pet!"-Chicago Tribune.

Family History.

"Both of my grandparents on my mother's side were nonagenarians,' sald Mrs. Oldenstie.

'Is that so?" replied her hostess. "My folks was all Baptists, but Jostah comes from a Methodist family."-Chlcago Record-Herald.

Several senators and representacrowded street car the bag was swep from her side and lost. The car had tives suggested to President Roosealready started when she missed her velt that Senator Hanna's portrait be placed on the new Panama canal bag. She hailed the car and ran after it. The conductor helped in the bonds. search, but the bag could not be found.

Britain's naval budget shows an in crease of \$12,000,000 over last year. more than half of which will be devoted to paying for the battleships purchased from Chili,

Corea and Japan entered into an alliance whereby the latter receives the right to operate her military forces at will in the Hermit kingdom and in turn guarantees Corea's independence

and integrity.

Saturday. When the Pacific liner Corea put in at Nagasaki, Japan detained more than 12,000 barrels of beef consigned to Port Arthur. A London dispatch says the Jap

anese have landed at Possiet bay, near Vladivostock, and are striking toward Kirin and Harbin,

All propositions to cut down the naval increase provisions in the navy appropriation bill were defeated by votes of two to one in the house o representatives.

> The Japanese official report of the last naval engagement at Port Arthur says the object of sinking the stone laden vessels in the harbor was accomplished and the officers and crews returned safely.

Monday.

President Roosevelt formally promulgated the Panama canal treaty and M. Bunau-Varilla resigned as minister from Panama. Republican New York state commit-

tee pledged support to President Roosevelt and adopted Governor Odell's suggestion to hold the state convention on April 12. John Alexander Dowie's meeting a

Melbourne Sunday was broken up by crowds shouting and singing comic

songs. Democrats in the house of represent atives were defeated in every attempt to decrease the number of new warships provided for in the naval appropriation bill, which was passed.

Tuesday.

Foreigners at Yin Kow, China, say the Japanese fleet has received orders to attack and capture Port Arthur March 1 at all costs. In a dispatch from Seoul it is related that a band of Russian soldiers, near Wiju, attacked several Coreans, killing some and driving off the others in

a panie. The battleship Wisconsin at Manila has beaten the world's record with 13 a few minutes. inch guns, its expert gunners having

made nine bull's-eyes out of 10 shots within 10 minutes,

The union station commission Buffalo, appointed in 1901, have resigned, saying their efforts to agree with the railroads as to a union station.

have been unsuccessful. That he might become a hero Harry Hayner, 17 years old, has recently set eight fires in the Binghamton Say. ing bank building, in which he was elevator boy. He was arreated and confersed.