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The Government Can Quickly Secure Powder and Other War Material in Case of Necessity—Arranging For Guns to Arm Half a Million Men.

Washington, March 10.—The feature of yesterday's events was the promptitude with which the senate passed the house bill carrying the appropriation of $50,000,000 for the national defense, and the haste with which it was put through the formal proceedings, engrossed and signed by the president. While the matter has been considered it can be stated that the fund has not yet been allotted among the various branches of the government service. Each of these had prepared roughly and tentatively an estimate of the funds it could dispose of to advantage, but upon looking over the ground the president concluded that it would be well perhaps to avoid making the allotment until the necessity became apparent.

The reason back of this is that the sum that can be profitably spent for warships cannot even be guessed at with any approximation to accuracy just now. As the ships are to be first choice in the steps for defenses until their cost is ascertained it is not possible to divide the remainder of the appropriation among the other branches of the military and naval services. The secretary of the navy is making every effort to secure from our naval attaches and diplomatic officers abroad all information obtainable respecting the number of ships building, their price and other data. This does not necessarily interfere with the execution of the plans confided to Captain Brownson, who sailed for Southampton yesterday, but rather promises to assist him materially in making speed with his inquiries.

Up to this moment not only has the United States government bought no warships, but it has not even secured an option on one. There are many applications coming to the department from persons and firms who desire to sell ships to our government, but in most of these cases either the craft offered is not suitable for naval needs or the date of possible completion is so distant that it cannot be regarded as worthy of purchase to meet an emergency.

There is less difficulty experienced in securing tenders of war material, such as shot and shell and powder, and the navy department has almost assured itself of an abundant supply of certain kinds of smokeless powder abroad at short notice. The officials of the department are in daily correspondence by mail and telegraph with agents of ammunition houses, and besides are now fully acquainted with the plans of domestic powder makers for enlarging their plants to meet an emergency. The representatives of the armor making firms are in consultation with the department steadily, generally relative to the supply of gun forgings and such material for use in the gunshops here and at Watervliet, but the question of armor is receiving little attention, as the armor makers report that they can not undertake by any known agency to turn out such armor as would be required for a modern battleship in less than seven months, for the reason that tempering and face hardening cannot be hastened without destroying the value of the armor.

The statement was made at the navy department today that the report of the Maine court of inquiry probably would come to the department some time next week. It did not appear, however, that this statement was founded upon any direct report from the court, but was rather an estimate based upon the progress so far made as revealed by the change of methods on the part of the court. It is not expected that Lieutenant Commander Marix, the judge advocate of the court, will leave the court until it has completed its labors, as it is the custom for the judge advocate to assist in the preparation of the final report of the court.

Admiral Sicard has been authorized to enlist suitable men for the navy at Key West if he can find the material. He reported that he had received some applications from machinists and seamen, and was immediately given power to take the men. The department is still striving vigorously to secure machinists, especially men who know how to run stationary engines. These men can be quickly taught how to run marine engines, and require little other training to make them valuable aboard ship.

Official reports indicate that the autonomy scheme projected at Porto Rico has been put into successful operation. This is interesting mainly because of resemblance between the project and the plan which it is now sought to put in play in Cuba.

The war department is arranging to secure a large supply of the most modern rifles, sufficient in time of emergency to arm a force of 500,000 men. The need of these modern guns has long been apparent, but congress has not shown a disposition to supply any reserve of rifles for use by a volunteer force in time of emergency. Now, however, an adequate supply of the most effective rifles will be among the first uses to which the war department will put its share of the defense fund. Like attention is being given to supplies of powder, cartridges, etc., for the army. Those in authority say orders can be filled without delay, and that about the only branch of ordnance on which the facilities are not fully up to an emergency demand are those for heavy fortification guns.

Much conjecture has been indulged in touching the visit paid yesterday to the White House by the British ambassador. The Washington Post this morning says on this point:

"Queen Victoria has, through Sir Julian Pauncefote, conveyed to President McKinley her gratification at the wise and conservative course which he has thus far pursued in relation to the Cuban and Spanish situation. She also expressed to him her thorough sympathy with the efforts put forth by the United States to relieve suffering humanity in Cuba, with the hope that these endeavors may be conducted to a successful conclusion without war."

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MANY OF THE RIOTERS KILLED.

Before Being Suppressed by the Military the Rioters Had Killed Several Europeans, Including Two Soldiers, Who Were Stoned to Death.

Bombay, March 10.—Serious plague riots have occurred in the native quarter. The mob attacked the hospital, burned the offices and stores and savagely assaulted the doctors, killing one of them. Detachments of police, of the Shropshire regiment and of artillery were hurried to the scene. A volley was fired into the mob and seven persons were killed. Before this two soldiers of the Shropshire regiment and one artilleryman were stoned to death.

The two members of the Shropshire regiment who were killed were walking unarmed. The mob battered in their skulls.

Many European officers and many policemen were severely handled and seriously injured. In several instances Europeans who were traversing the native section of the town alone were beaten or stabbed. Some were dangerously injured.

In various parts of the city plague ambulances were seized and burned. Attempts were made to burn the hospitals, and the European nurses had narrow escapes. Finally they were escorted to a place of safety by the troops.

The mob attacked the Jamsetjee hospital and badly wounded Mr. Gillespie, the house surgeon, but it was repulsed by rifle volleys and several of the rioters were killed.

The total losses of the rioters are yet unknown, but the outbreak is regarded as the most alarming that has occurred in India in many years.

The riot broke out at noon among the low caste Hindoos and Mohammedans against the Europeans, and had its origin in an attack upon a plague search party. The excitement has now partially subsided, but the situation is still regarded as serious. Cavalry has been ordered from Poonah to assist in patrolling the streets and the volunteers have been called out. The city is in the hands of the military.

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Coming Events.

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March 14.—Social and entertainment under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor will be held in the M. E. church. Refreshments. Admission 10 cents.

March 15.—Bean soup social by Miss Lizzie Jones' Class of Willing Workers of the P. M. church in the lecture room.

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West Virginia Miners to Strike.

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CHINA'S APPEAL TO RUSSIA.

Endeavoring to Induce a Withdrawal of Demands Regarding Port Arthur.

London, March 10.—The Pekin correspondent of The Times, despite China's denial that the Russian demands as to Port Arthur and Ta Lien Wan were in the nature of an ultimatum, maintains the correctness of his original dispatch of Sunday last to the effect that Russia had called upon China to surrender all sovereign rights over Port Arthur and Ta Lien Wan for the same period and on the same conditions as in the case of Germany at Kiao-Chau, giving her five days for a reply and insisting upon the signing of an agreement within a month. He now adds:

"Although the period of the ultimatum has expired, M. Pavloff, the Russian charge d'affaires at Pekin, explains that he has not taken action because China has instructed her minister at St. Petersburg to seek an audience with Emperor Nicholas with a view of obtaining a withdrawal of the Russian demands."

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How Trusts Advance Prices.

Columbus, O., March 10.—The Valentine senate legislative committee appointed to investigate trusts in Ohio have reduced their finding to writing. The report says prices in coal between trust and competitive points ranges from 25 to 40 cents per ton; illuminating oil, from 4½ to 8 cents; insurance, 25 to 60 per cent, as compared with competition in New York, and as between Ohio cities as much as 33 1-3 per cent, where combinations exist. As to freight rates similar findings are alleged.

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FEBRUARY 20, 1898.

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Leave Shenandoah for Pottsville (via Delano) 7 37, 10 08 a. m., 12 30, 2 52 and 8 25 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9 25 a. m., 6 31 p. m.

Trains leave Frackville for Shenandoah at 7 05, 11 46 a. m. and 5 46, 7 51 p. m. Sunday, 11 01 a. m. and 8 26 p. m.

Leave Pottsville for Shenandoah (via Frackville 7 10, 11 20 a. m., 5 20, 7 25 p. m. Sunday 10 35 a. m., 3 00 p. m.

Leave Pottsville for Shenandoah (via Delano 7 45, 9 40 a. m., 12 08, 2 32 and 5 00 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9 15 a. m. 6 05 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, (Broad street station), for Shenandoah at 5 37, 8 37 and 10 19 a. m., 4 10 p. m. week days. Sundays leave at 6 50 a. m.

Leave Broad street station, Philadelphia, for Sea Girt, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Long Branch, and intermediate stations, 8 20, 11 14, a. m., 3 30 and 4 00 p. m. week-days.

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Express for Boston without change, 11 00 a m., week-days, and 7 43 p. m. daily.

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