

WORLD'S NEWS - TOLD IN - PARAGRAPHS

John Voorhees, aged 92 years, was found dead at his home, south of Pana, Ill.

George Parker, aged 70, a pioneer resident of McLean county, Illinois, was killed by a train.

A fire supposed to be of incendiary origin destroyed shops to the value of \$500,000 at Kharkoff, Russia.

Isaac Selby, the aged professor from Australia, who spent months ago at Superior Judge Hebard of San Francisco while the latter was on the bench, was sentenced to seven years in prison.

Col. James E. Neal, former American consul general at Liverpool, England, suffered from a stroke of paralysis at Hamilton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hallstead celebrated their fifty-eighth marriage anniversary at Hobart, Wis. They have lived in Hobart fifty years.

Walter B. Townley, recently appointed counselor of the British embassy at Washington, has departed from Constantinople for London.

Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria and Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark started for Lisbon to visit the king and queen of Portugal.

The management of the international art exhibition at Venice announces that Boddini's portrait of Whistler will be among the exhibits.

The appropriations committee of the German government's plan to increase the cavalry, but only in 1918, thus virtually postponing the introduction of any further army increase measures until 1919.

The strawboard paper mills owned by John Leggett & Son at Midway Grove, N. Y., were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$50,000.

Joseph Craig, the Kentucky giant, who was 7 feet 8 inches tall and weighed 400 pounds, died of cancer at his home near Mount Sterling, Ky.

By the will of J. Dundas Lippincott, admitted to probate, the famous "yellow man" in the head of Philadelphia is to be placed on the market for sale. The estate is worth \$5,000,000.

HIDDEN PUZZLE PICTURE.



Find the Lady Who is Watching the Natives.

LIMITS TREATY TO TEN YEARS

Senator Hale Offers an Amendment to the Compact With Domingo.

MAY EXTEND THE AGREEMENT Circumstances at End of Period to Determine Whether or Not It is Necessary for United States to Remain in Control.

Washington, D. C., special. Senator Cullom in executive session of the senate Friday reported favorably the Santo Domingo treaty.

Senator Hale offered an amendment to the treaty providing that all provisions of the compact shall cease and terminate in ten years unless the life of the treaty is extended by another convention.

No formal report on the treaty was presented from the committee either by the majority or the minority and it is understood none will be prepared.

Santo Domingo Debt. Data compiled by Senator Morzan relating to the debts of Santo Domingo and negotiations that have been had looking to their settlement, including the thirty-first annual report of the council of the corporation of foreign bondholders, has been printed by the senate as a public document.

The document gives a history of the foreign debt beginning with the year 1820 and continuing to the present time. Incorporated in the document is the full text of the protocol under which the United States guaranteed the settlement of the claim of the Santo Domingo Improvement company and the text of the award of the arbitrators.

Debt in Detail. The document gives the total indebtedness of Santo Domingo in the following condensed form: Foreign bonds (less those to be delivered to the Dominican government under the protocol) \$14,829,000; improvement company debt, \$4,500,000; general internal floating debt, \$1,474,644; special internal floating debt, \$1,525,000; bills of the National Bank (about \$1,000,000), nominal at average redemption price, \$215,000; international claims, \$372,146; unclassified internal debt, estimated at \$1,000,000; arrears of the National Bank under contract, about \$425,000; arrears of installments under protocol with United States for benefit of improvement company, \$225,000; total, \$24,635,857.

LAND FRAUD DATA. Secretary Hitchcock Publishes Report on the Oregon Indictments. Washington dispatch: Secretary Hitchcock Friday gave out a statement concerning the investigation made by the department of the interior into the irregularities in Oregon in connection with the public lands. It shows that there have been sixty-eight indictments and six convictions.

Commerce Hearing. Washington dispatch: A quorum of the senate committee on interstate commerce did not appear to decide upon a program for hearings on railroad rate legislation. An adjournment was taken subject to the call of the chairman, Senator Elkins.

Blade is Used by Man Suffering From Stomach Trouble. Mishawaka, Ind., dispatch: David Hooper, aged 65 years, a contractor, was found dead in his bed by his son. He had been suffering from stomach trouble. It was several hours before the family discovered that he was dead and that he had plunged into his sharp perforated blade into his back after lying down as if to seek slumber.

WAR PARTY RULES IN RUSSIA

Plan to Have Emperor Nicholas Appeal to People for Funds to Raise New Army to Drive Japanese into the Sea.

A bold way out of the perplexities of the present Russian crisis has been suggested—namely, that Emperor Nicholas travel in haste to the mountainous districts east of the Tio pass road.

Such a personal appeal from the sovereign undoubtedly would have a powerful effect throughout the country.

The Novoye Vremya in a strong article headed "Present Moments Lost" reviews the situation leading up to the defeat of the army in Manchuria.

"Finland," the Novoye Vremya declares, "is an open arena for the flames of revolution and the danger of the agrarian movement is increasing."

The article concludes: "There is no time to waste. It is necessary to assemble a meeting of representatives which it contemplates meet at the old zemsky market at Moscow."

There is nothing confirmatory of the reports to the effect that Japan intends to make a formal proposition to enter into peace negotiations within a week.

A semi-official denial of the reported recall of the Russian second Pacific squadron has been given out.

According to the information received from the war office the remnants of Gen. Kouropatkin's army have made good their retreat and are now out of the immediate danger of a new turning movement.

White Kouropatkin has assumed full responsibility for accepting a battle at Mukden he has complained to the emperor.

Washington, D. C., special: Speaker Cannon and Senators Cullom and Hopkins were at the White House Friday morning in conference with the president over the judicial appointments.

Washington dispatch: Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture and animal industry, were in consultation with a delegation representing the National Cattle-Growers' association relative to the quarantine regulations.

Washington, D. C., special: Representative McCarley of Minnesota, who ranked fourth on the committee on appropriations during the last congress, probably will be selected by Speaker Cannon to head the organization of the next house to succeed Mr. Hemenway of Indiana as chairman of that important committee.

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"They also carried 14,000 8 centimeter, 100 15 centimeter shells, and 1,000,000 small ammunition, and various military supplies.

The greater part of the retreating Russians are supposed to have reached Tio pass.

The country is overflowing with hungry, disheartened Russians, who are surrendering in squads to any pursuing Japanese they meet.

Inquiry at three Paris banks principally interested in the proposed new Russian loan brought the response that it had been decided to postpone the issue indefinitely.

It was quite natural that the Paris banks should be so reticent to contract in view of the conditions in Manchuria and the entire ignorance of the financiers concerning the real intentions of the Russian government.

Many people consider the adjournment to be evidence that Russia has reached the end of her resources.

Portia, Ill., dispatch: Much mystery attends an evident attempt made to assassinate Miss Mabel Herrell, a nurse at the insane asylum at Bartonville.

Ohio Judge Decides the Jewish Holiday is Within the Law. Columbus, Ohio, dispatch: An Ohio court for the first time has recognized the Hebrew Sabbath as within the meaning of the statute relating to Sunday observance.

Indiana dispatch: John Carver, one of the best-known men in Indiana, is dead. He was five times elected mayor of Indianapolis, and was a pioneer in the development of the coal mining industry of western Indiana.

Washington, D. C., special: Children of William Wood's place, while playing in the father's barn, strung up a young brother to a hay fork on a rope and the mother arrived just in time to save the child's life.

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Calumet Baking Powder

A perfectly healthful powder made by improved chemical methods and of accurately proportioned materials

Trout Baking Powder sell for 45 or 50 cents per pound and may be identified by this emblematic price. They are a nuisance to politicians, as food prepared from them contains large quantities of Bismuthic acid, a dangerous cathartic drug.

How Cannon Counts a Quorum. Speaker Cannon counts a quorum as though it were a matter of gun play. As soon as the absence of a quorum is suggested every muscle in his wily frame comes into action.

Massacred Wheat. Selzer's strain of this wheat is the kind which laughs at droughts and the elements, and positively kills Black Rust, that terrible scourge.

Yacht Builder's Mistake. The British royal yacht Victoria and Albert has been defective in stability from the first. The story in the navy is that the computer in making the calculations inadvertently added the date on the paper—1875—into a column of figures, the mistake not being discovered till the yacht was wobbling in the water.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CANTONIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of Dr. J. C. Little.

Walks 5,000 Miles. Marcellio, the Isle of Man pedestrian, who, for a wager of \$5,000, undertook to walk 5,000 miles in 100 days, was in Grimby, Yorkshire, on Feb. 10, having covered 3,532 miles since September. A colic dog is his sole companion.

The Best Results in Starching can be obtained by using DeFiance Starch, besides getting 40% more for same money—no cooking required.

Human improvement is his below him will certainly be his below his place. Sir John Herschel.

DO YOU COUGH? KEMP'S BALSAM

WANTED - TRAVELING SALESMEN. In this country, our men are making from \$75 to \$250 per month. Our business is growing rapidly. We are now looking for energetic men to sell our products in all parts of the country.