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This ARGUS o'er the people's rights
Doth an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Maia's sons
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep.

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JAPANESE-RUSSIAN WAR.

A DEARTH OF NEWS FROM THE SCENE OF CONFLICT.

Only Meagre News Comes in—All We Know is That Both Combatants Are Concentrating Forces.

London, March 5.—(Saturday).—Little change in the Far Eastern situation is reported this morning. It is apparent that the Japanese are busily engaged in transporting their forces into Korea, and this work is being facilitated by the enforced inactivity of the navy.

According to the Sebastopol correspondent of the Daily Graphic, Admiral Skrydloff has learned privately from Port Arthur that the Russian battleship Retzivan lies in such a position as to block effectually the exist of battleships from the harbor, the passage being practicable only for cruisers.

A correspondent adds that Russia's new battleships now building on the Baltic, will not be ready for active commission before the end of August.

London, March 4.—The Japanese official who has charge of Japan's financial and commercial interest in England, declares that his government foresaw the possibility of coal being declared contraband of war, and that it has been collecting large stores of Welsh steam coal for years, so that to-day it has a supply sufficient for the needs of the navy for years to come.

Vladivostok, March 4.—It is now estimated that fully 100,000 men have disembarked here, and it is supposed that an immediate advance into northern Korea is contemplated.

Tokio, March 4.—The reported landing of 2,500 Japanese at Song-Chin, Plaksin Bay, on the east coast of Korea, has been confirmed.

London, March 4.—The Russian Ambassador, Count Benckendorff, to-day visited King Edward and presented the King with an autograph letter from the Czar. This was in answer to a letter sent by the King, who, on hearing that Count Benckendorff intended going to St. Petersburg, sent for the Ambassador and asked him to hand the Czar an autograph letter in which King Edward, emphasized Great Britain's complete neutrality during the war in the Far East.

Seoul, March 4.—Sixty American marines have been sent to guard the premises of the American Mining Company at Un-San.

Seoul, March 5.—The Japanese are ready to start the construction of the Seoul-Wiju Railway at once. The proposed arrangement may possibly create an issue between the French and Korean governments, as the concession was originally granted in 1899. Under the agreement the railroad is to be built only by the Korean government under French engineers with French materials. A steamer has just arrived with thousands of tons of materials and construction will now be rapidly pushed by the Japanese.

St. Petersburg, March 5.—The continued dearth of war news from the front does not cause surprise here, as the Russians are proceeding deliberately with their plans for serious land operations. News is not to be expected for several weeks. However, minor collisions in north Korea may occur at any time. The report of Major General Pfing, chief of staff of Viceroy Alexieff, that the stacks of a Japanese cruiser sank near Chemulpo have been seen, confirms the theory

entertained from the first that Japanese are following the traditional policy of concealing their losses. The weather at Port Arthur has been warmer, indicating the approach of spring. Many fast locomotives are being sent from European Russia to Siberia.

Tokio, March 5.—An Austrian steamer which has arrived at Hakodate from Vladivostok reports that the Russian squadron left Vladivostok on February 29. It is presumed to be cruising in northern waters with the hope of capturing Japanese merchantmen. Another report says that two Russian warships have been seen off Usudi Bay.

Advices from Hakodate do not mention any attacks on northern ports.

The steamer Ekaterieslay, of the Russian volunteer transport fleet, which had been fitted up as an auxiliary cruiser; the steamer Manchuria belonging to the Chinese Eastern Railway Company; the schooner Slepner, and the steam launch Ulide, have been declared prizes of war by the naval court at Sasebo. The decision of the court is subject to an appeal within thirty days.

Paris, March 8.—Russian scouts are reliably reported to have penetrated south as far as Kiung-Sung.

Tokio, March 7.—It is believed that the Vladivostok squadron is now in the vicinity of the mouth of Tumen River.

Seoul, March 7.—The Russian soldiers operating in the vicinity of Anju are committing all manner of excesses, maltreating the native women and perpetrating robbery upon every opportunity.

London, March 8.—The Japanese have not yet issued a report on the bombardment in Vladivostok, and no news of importance on the subject has been received from Russian officials.

Vladivostok, March 8.—A fleet of five Japanese battleships and two cruisers appeared off this place at 1 o'clock this afternoon and bombarded the town and shore batteries for fifty-five minutes. The attack resulted in no loss to the Russians, but cost the enemy 200,000 roubles (\$100,000) in ammunition.

WANTS A FREE HAND.

Murphy Says He Has No First Or Second Choice.

New York, March 8.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, said to-night that he had been wrongly quoted as saying that if he found Grover Cleveland could not be nominated he would support Judge Parker's nomination. Mr. Murphy was displeased at this construction of what he said, thinking it might make him appear as endeavoring to hedge after the result of the meeting at Albany Saturday:

"I have no candidate," Mr. Murphy said. "I have not even a first choice, to say nothing of a second choice. The attitude I have taken all along is that I believe Mr. Cleveland to be the strongest man that the Democrats can select as their candidate for president, but it is in that sense only that I have spoken of him. I have never endeavored to make it appear that he was the candidate I was in favor of having the State committee come out in support of. I have constantly advocated sending the New York delegation to St. Louis absolutely uninstructed. Upon that one point I have been making a fight, and I intend to continue it until the State convention decides it.

"Another point I would like to make clear. I am not opposed to Parker or any one else. No one has ever heard me say a word against Judge Parker. All I want is for the New York delegation to have a free hand at the national convention."

A. & N. C. RECEIVERSHIP.

THE HEARING HAS BEEN POSTPONED.

By Order of Judge Simonton, the Hearing Will be on March 17th, Instead of March 10th, as Previously Announced.

Raleigh Post.

The hearing of the motion before Judge Simonton to set aside the order of Judge Purnell, naming Capt. V. E. McBee as receiver for the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, that was to have been heard by Judges Simonton and Purnell Thursday of this week, (March 10th), will not be until Thursday of next week, (March 17th), the change being by order of Judge Simonton.

The order was filed in the office of the clerk of the United States Circuit Court yesterday morning and notice served on the parties to the hearing. Here is the order in full:

"The United States of America, Eastern District of North Carolina.—In the Circuit Court of Equity.

"K. S. Finch,

vs.

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company.

"Ordered that the hearing of the motion in the case heretofore fixed for the 10th of March be postponed until 17th of March.

"CHARLES H. SIMONTON, Circuit Judge.

"5th March, 1904.

"Attest: H. L. GRANT, Clerk."

Judge Purnell and Governor Chas. B. Aycock received letters from Judge Simonton in explanation of the postponement in which he stated that he is that unwell that he can not come to Raleigh for a hearing on Thursday of this week, but he will be here sure on the following Thursday.

Capt. McBee, receiver for the Atlantic and North Carolina road, arrived in the city yesterday and says things are moving along very satisfactorily in that he is getting the affairs thoroughly in hand and working smoothly under the new conditions. He declined to be interviewed on the receivership in general for the reason that being an officer of the court he can not talk for publication at this time.

RUSSELL BETTER.

Physicians State That His Condition Is Steadily Improving.

Baltimore, March 6.—The resident physicians at Johns Hopkins Hospital report that ex-Governor Russell, of North Carolina, who is a patient at that institution, is much better and that his condition is steadily improving.

Letter to Bizzell Bros.

Goldsboro, N. C.

Dear Sirs: Would you rather have your customers speak of your shoes as wearing well, as not running down at the heel, as turning water, and taking a shine; or wag their heads and say nothing?

We'd rather have ours, at long intervals, say: "We want some more paint, and we want Devco." We know it isn't in human nature to paint very often; we don't expect them to come very often; don't want 'em to. All we want is to paint what they have to paint, whenever they paint it; the longer the time, the surer they are to come back. There's business enough in the world; there are houses enough to paint; let 'em take their time.

If we were a shoemaker, we'd make shoes to last half a lifetime, and shoe the whole town.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVCO & Co.
New York.

P. S.—Smith & Yelverton sells our paint.

COAL STRIKE IMMINENT.

THE OPERATORS ARE LEAVING FOR HOME.

Mine-Workers of the Central District Decline To Accept Preferred Scale—Leaders Urge Acceptance.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 5.—The joint conference between the coal miners and operators of the central competitive district adjourned to-day without reaching an agreement as to the scale of wages for the year commencing April 1st. This is the second time there has been a failure to agree.

The operators are leaving for their homes. The 800 miners' delegates here will meet Monday morning in national convention, when, it is announced, a statement of the position of the miners will be given to the public.

The final disagreement and adjournment came after a day devoted to consideration of the ultimatum of the operators, which was that a two-years' scale be signed at a reduction of five and a half per cent. from the present scale. President Mitchell, Vice-President Lewis and Secretary Wilson, of the national organization, and many of the district officers advised the miners to accept the operators' proposition. In reply many of the delegates announced that they were bound by instructions, and could not vote for any reduction.

F. L. Robbins, for the operators, said after adjournment: "The operators by unanimous agreement made a fair, magnanimous offer. The miners' leaders urged acceptance, but many of the miners were tied by the instructions and said they could not accept it."

"Is there any way a strike can be averted now?" he was asked.

"Well, the representatives of the operators and the representatives of the miners of the four states could make another arrangement similar to the one which has just been unsuccessfully concluded," he answered.

MURDERER SET FREE.

Governor of Pennsylvania Refused to Honor Requisition Papers From North Carolina.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 7.—William Hill, the alleged slayer of James Morris, at Greensboro, N. C., July 4, 1900, who was arrested in Harrisburg ninety days ago on the charge of murder, was set free to-day because Governor Pennypacker refused to honor requisition papers from the Governor of North Carolina.

A JEWISH COLONY.

One is Now Being Established at Creola, Near Mobile, Ala.

Mobile, Ala., March 7.—A Jewish colony is being established at Creola, on the line of the Southern Railway, near Mobile, and it is thought that at least 300 will be located there and engage in farming.

For the most part the settlers are coming from the large cities. The agent of the colony says a large number of Russian Jews will be brought to the colony soon.

FLAG PROTECTED.

San Juan, P. R., March 6.—The House has unanimously passed a bill, recommended in a message from Governor Hunt, the purpose of which is to prevent the desecration of the United States flag and the use of the black flag in Porto Rico.

Wichita, Kans., March 6.—Fire to-day destroyed the Crystal Ice plant in this city. Loss, \$50,000.

REMEDY FOR CROUP.

Mrs. Mary Chess Writes Letter That Gives Valuable Information to Mothers.

The following letter has been sent to this office with the request to publish for the benefit of mothers whose children are subject to croup:

EDITOR ARGUS:—"As there are so many dear children at this season of the year suffering with croup, I feel an earnest desire to let mothers know of a remedy for this dread disease.

"This is in no way an advertisement, nor do I expect one cent of remuneration, I simply feel so very grateful for the wonderful relief my child has had that I want other mothers to know of it.

"I have a little daughter, ten years old, who has had asthmatic croup since she was three months old, so bad she would have violent spasms. We spent hundreds of dollars doctoring her without any relief, until I accidentally thought of using Hyomei. Since then she has not had a bad attack and we always go to bed with Hyomei under the pillow. I would rather be without flour in the house than without Hyomei. It is a Godsend to any mother whose children have the croup.

"I will gladly answer any letters written me concerning Hyomei. All I say is, if one is discouraged from other remedies, try this.

"MRS. MARY E. CRESS,
Third and Commercial Sts.,
Atchison, Kansas."

Feb. 26, 1904.

Mrs. Cress recommends a remedy that is undoubtedly well known to our readers, as one of Goldsboro's leading drug firms, J. H. Hill & Son, have the local agency for Hyomei and sell it under a guarantee to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction.

HILL & SON'S CONFIDENCE IN HYOMEI.

Not a Penny Need Be Paid Unless It Cures You of Catarrh.

"Use Hyomei and be cured of catarrh," say J. H. Hill & Son. When a responsible business house like this comes out and advertises that Hyomei will not cost a penny unless it does all that is claimed for it, it shows what remarkable confidence they have in this scientific medical treatment.

A complete Hyomei outfit consists of a neat inhaler, that can be carried in the pocket or purse, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei, and costs but \$1.

The inhaler lasts a lifetime and when extra bottles of Hyomei are needed, they can be obtained for 50 cents.

This treatment does away with all disagreeable and dangerous stomach dosing. Breathed through the Hyomei inhaler for a few minutes four times a day, it impregnates every particle of air taken into the passages and lungs with germ-killing and health-giving balsams. In this way it cures the most chronic and deep-seated catarrhal diseases of the air passages and respiratory organs.

The user is the sole judge whether Hyomei is to be paid for or not. If it does not help, J. H. Hill & Son will cheerfully return the money and it will not cost a penny.

CHEAPER TICKETS THAN EVER BEFORE.

On March 1st and 15th the Frisco System will sell one-way tickets from Memphis to certain points in Texas for \$8.00, from Memphis to all points in Oklahoma and Indian Territories for \$6.50. Also very cheap round-trip tickets same dates.

Write for tickets and information to
W. T. SANDERS,
D. P. A., Frisco System,
1108 East Main Street,
Richmond, Va.

GOSSIP OF THE WORLD.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM DIVERS SOURCES.

The Latest Telegraphic News of the Day Boiled Down to a Focus For Busy Readers.

Cuba continues to praise the United States and trade with Great Britain.

The Governor of Virginia has signed the bill appropriating \$250,000 for the improvement and enlargement of the Virginia capitol.

Charleston, S. C., March 7.—By the spreading of rails on the Southern Railway, at Bonham, six cars on a freight train were smashed to pieces.

Lawton, Okla., March 3.—One thousand persons are homeless and several dead from the prairie fires which swept over Kiowa and Comanche counties last night.

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Baltimore, March 8.—Ex-Governor Russell has been near death's door since Friday, and although his physicians hold out hope his condition this evening is almost desperate.

Springfield, O., March 7.—Richard Dixon, a negro, was shot to death here to-night by a mob for the killing of Policeman Charles Collins, who died to-day from the wounds received at the hands of Dixon on Sunday.

Washington, March 2.—Within thirty days, perhaps in a shorter time, the United States will be in full possession of the Panama canal property and the money will have been paid to both the republic of Panama and to the New Panama Canal Company.

Baltimore, Md., March 2.—Judge Russell is in a critical condition here, lying at Johns Hopkins Hospital, where he underwent a most dangerous operation. The attending physicians say he has a chance to recover. Mrs. Russell is with her husband. In the operation one kidney was removed.

Jackson, Miss., March 7.—In a controversy over the ownership of a quarter of a dollar in a crap game five men were killed and two are mortally wounded. The affray took place near Daddsville, Sunflower county. More than fifty men, all negroes, were involved in it and fully one hundred shots were fired. The murderers are not known.

TEMPERANCE VICTORY.

Greenville, N. C., March 2.—After a closely contested election the dispensary won to-day by a small majority vote.

So close was the contest and so evenly divided the forces that neither side dared claim the victory until the polls closed and the votes were counted.

It was an anxious day for the temperance people, but they won the victory over the combined influence of whiskey and money.

Our noble women spent the day in prayer and earnest work and to them is due the honor of victory.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring Bone, Stiffes, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by M. E. Robinson & Bro., druggists, Goldsboro, N. C.