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CZAR NICHOLAS HAS SUMMONED WAR COUNCIL

The Whole Situation is to be Carefully Gone Over and Decision Arrived at in Regard to Future Action.

The Press of the Empire, With But Few Exceptions, Is Proclaiming for Peace at Almost Any Cost.

St. Petersburg, March 13.—Emperor Nicholas has summoned the War Council for tomorrow, at which the whole situation will be considered.

Want Peace at Any Cost.

St. Petersburg, March 13.—The announcement made that a fresh army would be raised and the war proceed, and the haughty attitude assumed by Japan, may after all be simply sparring for position, which is the prelude of peace.

THE TREATY UP TODAY.

Senator Teller Makes Plea For Hearing Before Open Doors.

NEARING TIE PASS.

Russians Approaching the Goal—Japs Continue Northward.

CAPITALISTS HERE.

Discussing the Electric Line to Gastonia.

QUIET FOLLOWS THE LEGISLATURE

Since Adjournment of General Assembly Not Much of Interest Has Transpired at State Capital.

Gov. Addresses Students.

MR. MCNINCH'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

It Will Be Forthcoming on Tomorrow Is the Report.

ADVERTISES FOR WORRY.

London Newspaper Carries an Extraordinary Announcement.

FEARFUL DEED OF CRAZED MIND

One of the Officers Who Was Wounded in a Desperate Shooting Affray Yesterday May Recover. Wife of Demon Unconscious Many Hours.

CORDOVA'S TRIAL BEGINS.

Minister Who Tried to Elope With Daughter of Village Blacksmith.

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BEYOND THE PASS COLUMNS OF JAPS NOW EXTENDING

Magnitude of the Catastrophe is Fully Realized in St. Petersburg and Even the Remnants of the Army are Admitted to be in Danger.

Russians Killed or Wounded Estimated to be Over 65,000 and the List Grows.

Today's dispatches only confirm the completeness of Kuropatkin's defeat.

Little Additional Information.

Nearness of Manchuria to Japan Gives Them Decided Advantage.

KUROPATKIN DISHEARTENED.

Assumes All Responsibility For Defeat and Resigns—Resignation Will Be Accepted.

REMNANTS STILL IN DANGER.

Magnitude of Catastrophe Now Apparent in St. Petersburg.

50,000 Wounded.

JAP PURSUIT CONTINUES.

Inflicting Heavy Damage on the Enemy in All Directions.

CIVIL COURT IN SESSION.

It Convened This Morning, Judge Justice Presiding.

The March term of Mecklenburg Superior Court for the trial of civil cases convened this morning at 10 o'clock with Judge M. H. Justice presiding.

The body lay in state in the capitol at Nashville All Day Yesterday and Was Viewed by Fully 25,000 Persons, Including Former Associates and Negroes.

ACTRESS STRIKES IT RICH.

French Woman Receives Handsome Bequest From a Brazilian.

Several months ago she handed over the greater part of her jewelry to the care of a wealthy Brazilian gentleman, under whose protection she had been living.

LEAVING OBERLIN CARTER.

Government Pressing Efforts to Receive Stolen Funds.

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By Associated Press.

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ALL TENNESSEE HONORS MEMORY OF SENATOR BATE

The Body Lay in State in the Capitol at Nashville All Day Yesterday and Was Viewed by Fully 25,000 Persons, Including Former Associates and Negroes.

Legislature, Superior Court, State Officials, Confederate Veterans and State Guard Participated in Funeral Exercises of the Late Senator Bate.

The body lay in state at the capitol all day yesterday and was viewed by fully 25,000 persons, including hundreds of Senator Bate's former comrades in arms.

SENATOR BATE'S SUCCESSOR.

Democratic Caucus to be Held Wednesday to Name a Candidate.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 13.—It has been definitely decided that the Democratic caucus of the Tennessee Legislature will meet on Wednesday night for the purpose of nominating a successor to the late United States Senator William B. Bate.

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Chicago, March 13.—A dispatch to the Tribune from New Orleans says: Official proclamation has been issued by General Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, paying unstinted praise and tribute to Congress for passing the battle flag return measure.

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DAVIDSON'S NEW SCHEDULE.

On Account of Several Cancellations, List of Ball Games is Changed.

Special to The News. Davidson, March 13.—As a number of the colleges with which Davidson had games scheduled have cancelled their dates, Manager Beall has arranged the following games to replace them.

CHANGE AT CONVERSE.

Mrs. Julia Thompson Succeeded as Dean of College by Mrs. Howard.

Spartanburg, March 13.—Mrs. Janie Colston Howard has succeeded Mrs. Julia Thompson as dean at Converse College.

ALL NATIONS TO PARIS.

Evidence That French Capital Was a Mecca in Bygone Days.

Paris, March 13.—As the excavations continue, evidence keeps on accumulating that Paris was the Mecca of nations long before "all good Americans gravitated toward the City of Light before and after death."

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Senator Simmons Today Invited President Roosevelt to Attend the Annual Teachers' Assembly of North Carolina.

LADY CURZON HATES CASTLE.

She Greatly Dislikes Historic Walmer Since Her Illness.

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HITCHCOCK CONFIRMED.

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Washington, March 13.—The Senate confirmed the nomination of Frank H. Hitchcock, of Massachusetts, to First Assistant Postmaster General.

PEONAGE CASE FROM GEORGIA IS DECIDED

Supreme Court Reverses Decision of Lower Court on the Ground of a Technicality.

S. F. Clyatt Charged With Enslaving Two Negroes.

Washington, March 13.—In the peonage case of Samuel M. Clyatt the Supreme Court of the United States today reversed the decision of the circuit court of appeals for the fifth circuit in favor of Clyatt, who was charged with "returning" to involuntary servitude two negroes named Gordon and Ridley.

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AFTER EFFECTS OF NEW YORK STRIKE

Conditions Resulting From the Trouble Not Yet Adjusted as Shown in the Irregular and Inadequate Schedules.

Various small snippets and advertisements, including 'FIRE AT CHARLOTTE COTTON MILLS' and 'LADY CURZON HATES CASTLE'.