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**Japan Making Moves in Secret**

All Correspondents are now Being Held at Seoul

**A BRIEF BATTLE SUNDAY**

Seoul, March 15.—The Japanese authorities have ordered the newspaper correspondents at Ping Yang and Anju to return. They also refuse to honor permits formerly given for correspondents to accompany troops to the front and are holding them at Seoul. This action is regarded as significant.

**A Protest Filed.**

Tien Tsin, March 15.—The haste of the British and American gunboats to leave New Chwang, while the intentions of the Japanese are unknown, and while consular jurisdiction and the full treaty port rights of neutrals are unquestioned, thus prematurely abandoning the protection heretofore maintained, has provoked the indignation of residents, and an official protest has been made to the United States Government.

**Kuropatkin Thinks He'll Chew 'Em Up.**

Paris, March 15.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris quotes General Kuropatkin as saying: "I do not know whether any great action will occur before July, but I hope to finish before the end of the year and leave the field clear to the plenipotentiaries entrusted with the drawing up of the conditions of peace."

**A Brief Battle Sunday.**

Tien Tsin, March 15.—A foreigner just arrived from Port Arthur reports that a short engagement took place between the Russian and Japanese fleets on Sunday last, the protected cruiser Diana, receiving some injuries. About twenty or thirty shells were exchanged. The Imperial Chinese Railway Company is considering the withdrawal of its station force and all of its movable property from New Chwang.

**Arrest of a Gilded Fraud.**

Charlotte, N. C., March 15.—Wm. Burdge, Jr., who came here and worked himself into the good graces of many prominent citizens passing as a great sport and later passing a number of bogus checks in a most artistic manner has been arrested in Augusta, Ga. Burdge has been arrested in Augusta on a similar charge to the one waiting him here. Both States will get a whack at him before he is a free man again.

**Tragedy Averted**

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well. Everybody ought to know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases Guaranteed by S. R. Biggs and all Druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

**Watch It for Allowing Prisoner to Escape.**

Roanoke, Va., March 15.—A special to the Times from Staunton says: The grand jury which has been for several days investigating the escape of John Kennedy, the condemned train wrecker, today indicted John Sullivan, the day watch, for felony, and William Speck, the night watch, for misdemeanor for allowing the prisoner to escape from the county jail last week. Both were bailed.

It is strange that President Roosevelt should favor good roads when his greatest pleasure is in "rough riding."—Atlanta Journal.

**RALEIGH LETTER.**

The Democratic State Committee meets in this city on Thursday of this week, March 17, at which time the place and date of holding the State Convention this year will be determined.

I am informed that the committee will also be called upon to consider a proposition to order a State Primary for the nomination of a candidate for Governor. This proposal will be made by some of the friends of one of the four avowed candidates now in the field, who has expressed his preference for a primary, instead of the usual convention.

As neither of the other three candidates will join in this request for a departure from the usual custom and established order of things, it is thought that the primary will not be ordered. Friends of the other gentlemen tell me that they would have no objection to a primary, although it would be an innovation, if there was any special demand for it on the part of the Democratic masses, or if any other important reasons for the change could be advanced. In the absence of such reasons they see no necessity of joining in the request of Mr. [Name] and his friends.

**HAD ENOUGH OF "STATE PRIMARIES"**

A leading Democratic politician, who is not championing the cause either of the aspirants for Governor, had the following to say, when his opinion was asked today: "The experience we got out of the Senatorial primary of 1900 ought to forever settle the 'State primary' question with the Democratic party of North Carolina. It caused more hard feelings between political brethren, alienated more personal friendships, did more to injure the party organization, and played the devil generally more disastrously than all the political conventions of the party held within a quarter of a century. I haven't got the bad taste of it entirely out of my mouth yet, and I certainly do not want to see another one like it soon. "We have already got enough discussion inside the party organization at this particular time, and it would be the height of folly to invite more of it during this election year. I take it that the great majority of the State Committee are acquainted with the true situation, and I have no idea that the Committee will order a primary."

A number of the friends of Maj. Steadman were here on business last week. They all expressed confidence in the ability of their man to secure the gubernatorial nomination and declared that he is stronger now than he has been at any time in the past. The quiet confidence and sanguine words of Lieutenant Governor Turner's friends are also a notable feature of the present canvass.

**VARIOUS MATTERS OF INTEREST.**

A representative of Hon. W. R. Hearst the New York newspaper man, Congressman, multi-millionaire, etc., who aspires to the Democratic nomination for President, was in Raleigh last week and had a conference with several prominent North Carolina Democrats, including two or three who were here from other sections of the State. The gentleman's name is M. F. Ihmsen and he is said to be one of the managers of Mr. Hearst's candidacy and campaign headquarters in New York City; also prominently identified with Mr. Hearst's newspapers. He was accompanied

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by Mr. Whitehead Klutz, son of the eighth district Congressman, and who was last year given a position in the Washington Bureau of the Hearst papers. Mr. Ihmsen's business in North Carolina was to look after securing delegates for his man to the St. Louis convention from this State.

The A. & N. C. Railroad matter will come up next Thursday in this city before Judge Simonton of the United States Circuit Court, on the application of the State to set aside Judge Purnell's order appointing V. E. McBee receiver, etc. In this connection it is of interest to note that a dispatch from Richmond says the Atlantic Coast Line is about to begin an extension of its line from Washington, N. C., to New Bern. Receiver McBee on Saturday removed General Supt. Dill, who has been with the A. & N. C. road for thirty years. Mr. McBee will fill that position himself for the present. The prevailing opinion here is that the present muddle will result in a lease of the road on advantageous terms to the State. But it is said that Gov. Aycock will decline to act in the matter until the present contention is definitely settled although he could go ahead and lease the property now if he chose to do so.

Ex-Gov. Russell, who was at the point of death several days last week, in a hospital at Baltimore, is reported today to be on the road to final recovery from the operation recently performed. The fight over the Wilmington postmastership was settled Saturday when the name of J. E. Wallace was sent to the Senate by the President. He will be confirmed this week.

The fates are certainly against the distillers and sellers of liquors of North Carolina in this year of grace. Following the recent decision of the Supreme Court, continuing the next anti-jug law to apply to the entire State, and therefore making it unlawful to ship liquor to any county or town where its sale is prohibited from any other point in this State, now comes another contention which, if upheld by the Courts, will deal the liquor traffic the hardest blow it has yet received.

It is now claimed by some that under the new law no liquor can be shipped by distillers or dealers licensed in other counties to any town or point in another county, unless such distillers or dealers shall first take out a license in every county and incorporated town to which they desire to make such shipments. Meaning, of course, those counties where prohibition does not prevail. The new law and the Supreme Court expressly say that the place of delivery is the place of sale. Therefore how can a distiller in Nash or Yadkin counties sell brandy and whiskey in the "wet" towns of Salisbury or Wilmington, by shipping it to private parties or order it, or even to saloon keepers, if the Nash and Yadkin distillers have no license to sell in Rowan and New Hanover? Looks like about the only way to get it there lawfully would be for the purchaser to go after the stuff in person and then ship it to himself. Or else order from some one outside the State.

"They say" cotton may go higher this week. May be so; and it may drop lower again before you know it. If I had any left on hand the sixteen cents bid for it this morning would get every pound I had and I'd say "thank you, sir," besides.

V. E. McBee, now by virtue of Federal authority the receiver of the A. & N. C. Railroad, is held for Wake criminal court, charged with conspiracy to wrong the State. This was the outcome of the searching investigation held Tuesday before Chief Justice Walter Clark, who on affidavit of Attorney General Gilmer had issued a bench warrant for the arrest of V. E. McBee and K. S. Finch, charged with a serious crime against the State.

The trial laid bare to the public eye a record of rottenness in an open and bold-faced transaction, engineered by two non-residents, who in their grab of State property have dead-headed everything in sight, paying no money for stock, for telegrams, for counsel, but have buncoed their way along.

Thronges of North Carolinians, with the interests of a deeply concerned people written on their absorbed faces, heard laid bare the details of a midnight conspiracy whose culmination was reached when the aims of the plotters was attained and the A. & N. C. Railroad was in their grasp.

The hearing consumed three sessions yesterday and closed near the end of the day. Witnesses had been heard, argument had been made, and only the decision of the presiding officer was awaited. It was a moment of intense interest and quietly, Chief Justice Clark said:

"The court, under all the circumstances which have been presented decides that the case now under consideration be sent on for further investigation by the grand jury at the next term of the court for Wake county. The amount of bail will be \$2000.00. The bond can be drawn and justified before Col. Thomas S. Kenan, the clerk of this court."

Thus the law begins to fasten itself about the men who in their attempt to laugh the State to scorn and override it have hesitated at nothing.

**Proper Treatment of Pneumonia**

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