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## WAR IMMINENT.

The Fleet of Japan is Preparing for Action.

Will Not Submit to Russia's Occupation of China. The Celestial Empire in an Uneasy State. Washington Officials on the Crisis.

LONDON, December 29.—A special dispatch from Shanghai, dated yesterday, says:

"It is reported that a Japanese fleet of over twenty warships is waiting near Goto Island, outside Nagasaki, fully equipped for war and only awaiting instructions. This includes the Yamashiro and the Fuji, two of the finest vessels in the Japanese navy, and the Chen-Yuen that was captured from China.

"The Japanese fleet, it is understood, is acting in close touch with the British squadron under Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander Buller, commander-in-chief on the China station.

Japan will certainly oppose a permanent Russian occupation of Port Arthur. The sudden dissolution of the Japanese Diet was owing to the war spirit. It is expected that the Japanese fleet will attempt to prevent the landing of reinforcements from Odessa for the protection of the Russian trans-Asiatic railway in Manchuria.

YOKOHAMA, December 29.—Owing to the failure of the premier, Marquis Saigo to reconstruct the cabinet all the members of that body resigned.

The newspapers demand the formation of a very strong ministry, capable of coping with the situation in the East.

PEKIN, Dec. 28.—The German question is unsettled. China's difficulty is increased owing to the uncertainty of the attitude of the powers. Germany's withdrawal from Kiao Chao Bay is said to be conditional upon her finding a suitable naval station elsewhere. China is becoming alarmed at the present situation. The government appears to be utterly powerless. No answer has been received from Russia concerning the proposed loan. There are cautious forebodings connected with the sun's eclipse on the Chinese new year day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The Japanese minister has not yet been advised of the resignation of the entire cabinet, and he feels that while the resignation may have been tendered, the Emperor will not accept them unless it becomes apparent that an entirely new cabinet under Marquis Ito can be formed. Marquis Ito has been in private life much of the time since his notable achievements during the China-Japan war, and it is not believed he is ready to return to the cabinet. He is strong with all parties, however, and has the people behind him, so that he may again assume the premiership if the emergency demands it.

The Yokohama dispatch refers to Marquis Saigo as the present premier, which is said at the legation to be an inaccuracy, as Marquis Matsugata has been premier up to this time, with Marquis Saigo as minister of marine.

The reference in the dispatch to the public sentiment in Japan for a strong ministry, capable of coping with the situation in the East is one of the first intimations direct from Japan that she may take a hand in the controversy centering in China. While he has received no official advice as to the purposes of his government Mr. Hoshi expresses the personal conviction that Japan will not be quick to enter into the controversy, but will maintain an independent and neutral attitude for the present, at least.

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## AT THE STATE CAPITAL.

Insane Man Escaped. Unpicked cotton on State Farms. Revenue Collection Good. Otto Wilson is Happy.

JOURNAL BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 28.

There are many prominent educators here to attend the meeting of the association of academies. Prof. Hugo Morrison of the Raleigh Male Academy is president of the association, and welcomed the members to our city. The paper on "Athletics in the secondary schools" presented by Prof. Oldham was one of interest. The association adjourns to-morrow.

One of the inmates of the insane asylum here escaped on Monday. It is E. H. Baker of Youngsville, and he left coat and shoes. With the weather as bitter cold as it is here the authorities fear he may have frozen to death.

Last week was a gay week for society people here, but this week is the banner gala week of the year. There are card parties, dances and club meetings piled up on each other every night. No one is who is "in the swim" can complain of "dull Raleigh" at the winding up of the year 1937.

There is a prospect that the street car line, going out to the eastern part of the city, will be rebuilt. The rock quarry from which granite is being quarried for street improvements is out there and the line may be opened for handling the output of the quarry.

There will probably be an immigration commission bureau formed at the United States Supreme Court does not by its decision on the fertilizer tax question abolish the agricultural department. Mr. John Graham of Ridgeway will be the commissioner if one is appointed.

Dr. Abbott of the Railroad commission reaches here at noon today. He evidently intends to sit with the new members of the commission.

Mr. McWhorter who takes charge of the penitentiary Saturday says that there are fully 500 bales of unpicked cotton in the fields at the State farms.

Mr. Jarvis of the auditor's office says that if the State is as successful next year as it has been this in collecting revenue, it will be able to pay all extra appropriations, and have \$10,000 to begin 1938 with and to pay the legislature. A session of the legislature costs about \$2,000.

On Christmas the pupils of the blind institute here for the whites were given a reception by the Governor and his wife at the mansion.

Thomas M. Argo seems to have the inside track as to the district attorneyship for this section. He is by far the ablest man yet named.

Superintendent Ely of the asylums for the white blind and colored deaf, dumb and blind, hopes to put up more buildings next year. Of course there must be an appropriation for the cost of all this.

Otto Wilson is rejoicing that he was not here when Caldwell and Pearson broke into the office of the R. R. Commissioner.

**Parnell Appoints a Beaufort Man** Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 29. Judge Parnell appoints J. M. Worley, of Beaufort, United States commissioner.

## Latest News Items.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Martin Julian today on behalf of Robert Fitzsimmons made the following signed statement: "Fitzsimmons will defend his right to the title of champion. Mrs. Fitzsimmons has released him from his promise of retirement."

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 28.—The town authorities have decided to enforce the tramp ordinance recently passed, and today Police Justice Young committed four tramps, one colored, to five days hard labor on the streets. Tomorrow morning Sheriff Seibert will hand over the tramps, chained together at the feet, to Street Superintendent Borkman, who will put them to sweeping the paved streets.

Washington, December 28.—The conference between Mr. Sefton, the Canadian minister of the interior, and Secretary Alger did not take place today. Secretary Alger had not sufficiently recovered from his illness to undertake the work of arranging the details of the Klondike relief expeditions. Mr. Sefton said tonight that he hoped to conclude his visit within the next two days, and that there was no doubt the two governments could make an arrangement which would be mutually beneficial in extending relief to the Yukon miners.

## Our Own Admit Will Speak.

CHELOLITE, December 29.—Ex-Vice President Adlai Stevenson, in accepting the invitation to deliver the principal address upon the occasion of the unveiling of the monument to the signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, wrote among other things: "I appreciate more fully than words can express the compliment paid me by this invitation, and I accept it with much pleasure, only regretting that I am so poorly qualified to do justice to the great occasion."

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Signature of *Wm. D. Gifford*

## NO MORE PASSES.

Free Traveling for Politicians Gets a Big Back Set.

Railway Commission Returns Its Own Passes. No Names Mentioned. Commissioner Abbott Takes his Seat Quietly. Other Actions.

Special to the Journal.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 29. Railway Commissioner Abbott arrived and went to the office where he told Caldwell and Pearson, the new commissioners, that as the Supreme Court had recognized them, he would do likewise. So the full commission met this afternoon.

Abbott says that he never had any intention not to work harmoniously with whomsoever the Supreme Court placed in power.

The Railway Commission at their meeting this afternoon adopted a resolution agreeing to enforce the commission act prohibiting the use of free passes.

The Commissioners returned passes sent them by certain railroads whose names they refused to give.

The Commission refused to grant the Western Union Telegraph Company any further time for an answer in its case regarding the reduction of its rates in this State.

## THE MARKETS.

Yesterday's market quotations furnished by W. A. Porterfield & Co., Commission Brokers.

NEW YORK, December 29.

STOCKS.  
Open, High, Low, Close  
Peoples Gas... 96 97 96 96  
C. B. & Q. .... 99 100 99 99

COTTON.  
Open, High, Low, Close  
January... 5.72 5.75 5.72 5.75

CHICAGO MARKETS.  
WHEAT... Open, High, Low, Close  
May... 91 91 91 91  
CORN...  
May... 30 30 30 30

SLAKES TURNED LOOSE.  
Huge Constrictor and Python Living in Chicago. May Turn Up Where Not Wanted.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28th. A huge boa-constrictor and two deadly pythons escaped from their cages during the fire which destroyed the Coliseum and if the reptiles have not succumbed to the cold they are now gliding around somewhere in Jackson park.

The snakes were owned by Jan Nickells, the old time showman, and were brought to Chicago and placed on exhibition at the Coliseum but a few days ago. The reptiles were the largest of their species in captivity and before they passed into the possession of Mr. Nickells were exhibited throughout the country by Barnum & Bailey.

When the fire started one of Mr. Nickells' employees was in the cage cleaning it, and becoming excited at the clouds of smoke pouring through the building, neglected to close the door of the cage, when he jumped to the floor.

Mr. Gelman fled and when he reached the exit turned and beheld the three snakes gliding rapidly over the floor and a moment later the reptiles passed into the open air, the boa-constrictor leading the way and the two pythons following closely behind.

The reptiles passed around the corner of the burning structure and when last seen were making for the Midway.

The boa-constrictor measured fourteen feet and weighed 210 pounds. The two pythons were five feet in length and were of the most deadly kind. The reptiles were valued at \$2,000 by Mr. Nickells.



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