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ANOTHER FOE.

Russia Likely to Have China Also on Her Back.

A Chinese Army Reported Moving. Empress of Japan Deems Popular Act. British Steamer Fired on.

Special to Journal.

London, February 22.—Russia sends China an official notice amounting to a threat of war.

The Chinese warships are being made ready to meet the threat of Russia.

Tien Tsin, February 22.—The Chinese military movement has begun toward the Manchurian border, a body of 6,000 cavalry left today for Shian Hai Kwan, situated at the sea end of the Great Wall.

London, February 22.—Advisors from Okinawa indicate that Russia is entirely out of food and is drawing on Dalny for a relief supply.

Berlin, February 22.—Owing to the depression in securities due to the war, Myers & Co., bankers of Berlin, have suspended.

The Cologne Gazette says Norway, Sweden and Denmark are making negotiations with each other to decide what action to take in case the Japan-Russia war is extended. The three countries are desirous of adopting a common policy to protect their great line of sea coast.

A dispatch from Tokyo says that 5,000 Russian cavalry have destroyed the telegraph lines at Ayer, seventy miles south of the Yalu river, a task which the Japanese is expected to complete.

Tokyo, Feb. 22.—The Empress has crossed great enthusiasm by receiving the Imperial body guard and ordering the officers to join the army. It is said that Russian scouts are advancing from the Yalu, a body having reached Hsinchi, marching toward Wonsan.

Wai Hai Wei, Feb. 22.—The British steamer, Ohio, from Dalny reports being fired upon by the Russians and hit seven times. A Russian pilot boat coming out of Dalny struck a mine and was blown up.

Nagasaki, Feb. 22.—In another naval attack on Port Arthur the Japanese captured four Russian torpedo boat destroyers. Two warships are also reported sunk by Japanese torpedo boats.

The Daniels Case Today.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, February 22.—In the Supreme Court today a motion was made by the attorneys for Alfred Daniels, the murderer of the father of Senator Blount for a postponement of the hearing of his case.

The court granted the motion to briefly postpone the hearing and the case will be argued tomorrow.

Supreme Court Opinions.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, February 22.—The following opinions were handed down by the Supreme Court:

Dismore vs Edwards, from Craven, error.

Williams vs Smith, from Craven, error.

Barry vs Barry, from Bertie, affirmed.

State vs Payne, from Currituck, new trial.

Vann vs Hare, from Hertford, per curiam, affirmed.

The case of Williams vs Smith involves the London newspaper, the law. The court holds that under this law a suit cannot be brought without first giving 30 days notice. The court thus construes the first section of the law.

PANAMA CANAL.

Treaty Ratified by the Senate Today.

Special to Journal.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The Senate today ratified the canal treaty with the Republic of Panama. The vote was 57 to 14.

The Third United States Infantry will be sent to Panama to replace the various regiments there.

N. C. Car Service Association.

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IMPORTANT CITY AFFAIRS.

Mayor Ellis and Fire Department Committee Report on N. B. S. Fire Company's Action.

New Bern, N. C., Feb. 22. Board met in recess meeting, Mayor Ellis presiding.

Aldermen present: Smith, Banger, Avery, Dawson, Lane, McSorley, Phillips, McCarthy, Watson, Hollowell and Gulon.

The Mayor stated that the object of the meeting was to take some action in regard to resolution from New Bern Fire Co. No. 1 and any other matter that might be before the Board.

The following resolution was read to the Board, and upon motion was adopted: Report of the Fire Department Committee.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of New Bern:

Your committee beg leave to report that the following resolutions of the New Bern Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1 has been delivered to us:

"Be it hereby Resolved that as the city officials have taken the steps they have in treating our officers with silent contempt as to governing our Engine house and apparatus and the giving such orders, a courtesy that has always been given us by our charter. That we in meeting assembled this the 9th day of February 1904, do hereby by vote of this company notify the City of New Bern through the chief of the New Bern Department and the chairman of the Fire Department Committee, that we do suspend the use of City apparatus and that said suspension to last until we can be assured by the board of City Aldermen that we shall have entire control of any and all apparatus that we may have in service, also of the house in which such apparatus is kept. This is to take effect at once."

NEW BERN STEAM FIRE ENGINE CO., No. 1.

Your apparatus is now without men to handle same.

At said meeting we were informed and learned that the matter complained of in the said resolutions was the taking of the horse recently bought by the city through the streets and pumps committee for use of the streets and pumps department.

This horse while bought for that department we had thought more adapted for the use of the fire department than the one recently bought for the fire department and by arrangements between that committee and ourselves it was agreed that the horse should be tried in the fire department with the understanding that if found suitable an exchange would be made of the two horses if the same should be approved by the board, and in the meantime it was agreed that the horse should be used for fire department service, but was not to be raced or violently driven to fire.

The chairman of the streets and pumps committee reported to us that upon the occasion out of which the complaint grew their horse was violently driven at right angles to the sounding of the fire alarm. This was contrary to the judgment of our committee, and of the streets and pumps committee, as apt to injure the horse for street work and also spoil him in his training for the fire department.

The chairman of the streets and pumps committee reported the matter to the mayor with request that the Mayor under the ordinance of chapter nine "Fire department" should take the streets and pumps horse into possession and return the same to the streets and pumps committee, allowing the fire company to retain control of the fire department horse.

We learned that the Mayor became informed that some of the officials of the fire company had instructed the driver of his horse not to surrender possession of the horse, whereupon he instructed the policeman to attend when the driver was to take the horse and make the exchange.

After the investigation of the matter on February 10th, 1904 this committee adopted a resolution as follows:

Be it resolved that under our instructions the fire apparatus heretofore used by the said New Bern Fire Engine Company No. 1 have been under the orders and charge of the Mayor who by us was authorized to employ temporarily until a meeting of this board such help as should be necessary to insure the full protection of the city from fire.

We have been waiting to see what steps the officials of the company should take in the premises. We are reluctant to recommend to the city steps

which might disturb the pleasant relations which have heretofore existed between the City Government and the voluntary association which in the past has rendered such services to the city and its inhabitants. We regret to report that the said Company has shown no disposition to resume their duties under the ordinances and conditions of authority which have been found to work well, and to be satisfactory, both to city government and fire department for a time longer, and anticipating that of the service of the present members of the Fire Department.

We understand this company now demands that the ordinance relating to the fire department 181 and 186 inclusive be so changed that all fire apparatus including horses and vehicles be turned over to them at all times. All this apparatus is purchased by the tax levied upon the property of citizens of the city by us to be used for public purposes. Our charter requires that we provide for protection against fires. Our ordinance as above referred to, which are the same that have been in force more than twenty years, gives the fire department complete control of all apparatus during the fire and such it is as the rules of the Company may provide. In our opinion this is as far as we can go in addressing authority and control of a department for whose expense we must provide.

We recommend that the said company be instructed in that event to take such steps as may be necessary to this end, and that the mayor and fire department committee take possession of the property and rooms.

Resolved: That we the Fire Department Committee, endorse the action of Aldermen A. H. Banger, Chairman of Street and Pump Committee, in his action in regard to the horse at the fire Monday night, and call upon the Board of Aldermen to take such action as they think best in regards to notice served on this Committee by the New Bern Fire Company.

W. S. PHILLIPS, Chm. Com. JAMES B. DAWSON, M. C. New Bern N. C. Feb. 19th, 1904.

Mayor's Report.

To the Honorable the Aldermen of the City of New Bern:

Gentlemen:—Certain questions having been discussed and reported to me, with reference to my action in regard to the order made by me relative to the delivery of the horse in possession of the New Bern Fire Company to the City, and deeming it due your body and the justice to myself that I place your body in full possession of the facts relating thereto, I respectfully beg leave to report as follows:

That on the 6th of the month, Mr. Banger, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Pumps, called upon me and directed me to take the gray horse, purchased by the Streets and Pumps Committee, from the possession of the New Bern Fire Company and deliver him to the City for use upon the streets.

This horse in question was purchased by this committee and the use of the horse allowed to the Company upon condition that he should not be run at a race.

Acting upon the direction of the Chairman, I directed the driver of the City horse, to turn over to the Company the horse then being driven by him, upon the streets, to the driver of the Company's horse, and to take the gray horse referred to and use that horse upon the streets until further orders. After this order was given, and before it was executed, I overheard a conversation between two of the officers of the New Bern Fire Company with Frank Hammond, their driver, in the course of which, said officers directed said Hammond not to regard any such order given by me, and to refuse to recognize or obey the same. Having before me positive notice of these orders to the said driver, I directed the order I had given, I at once notified officer Bowden to be present at the time of the exchange of horses as above stated, and to see that my order was carried out as given, and upon the refusal of said Hammond to recognize my order or to resist the same, to hold him under arrest until my arrival. In consequence of this direction, said driver then made an attempt to interfere and the exchange of horses was carried out in accordance with the order of your Chairman to me, and in accordance with my orders as set forth.

I deemed my duty in order that the matter now being discussed might be presented to you.

In conclusion I will further report: That the New Bern Fire Company's driver refused to accept the horse ordered delivered to him, and quit his employment.

All of which is respectfully reported, this 22nd day of Feb. 1904.

Wm. ELLIS, Mayor.

By motion the Mayor and Clerk were authorized and instructed to negotiate the notes of the Fabric Fire Hose Company and the Bureau Fire Hose Co, for fire hose purchased by City.

Upon motion Board adjourned.

J. J. TOLSON, N. Clerk.

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