# LAS VEGAS - - - . NEVADA

THE LAS VEGAS TIMES THE PASS IN HANDS OF JAPS

NORTHWEST NOTES.

The house has passed the senate bill appropriating \$35,000 for Missouri's exhibit at the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland.

Governor Toole of Montana has vetoed the railway commission bill. He objected to the bill because it named the commissioners.

John Brennan and Patrick Deery, miners, were killed by a premature explosion of giant powder in the Coronado mine at Leadville, Colo.

A. W. Smith, the fireman of the freight which was in collision with the Twin City express at Bearmouth, Mont., is dead from his injuries.

John Bush, aged 15, of Seattle, was given ten years for holding up a saloon. He is the youngest prisoner ever sent to the penitentiary in that state. He tried to hold up a saloon and twenty men single-handed.

R. R. David, who is charged with forgery and who escaped from Deputy Sheriff Butler by jumping from a train near Baker City, Ore., a week ago, has been recaptured between that town and Boise, Ida. The forgery occurred in Seattle last August.

Peter Teller, aged 20 years, was almost instantly killed by a Montavilla electric car, says a Portland dispatch. Teller was watching the approach of a car on the other track and did not hear the oncoming of a car on the track on which he was walking until too ported in Madagascar waters. late.

Five diamond rings, valued at \$1,000 were stolen from the fashionable boarding house owned by Mrs. J. C. Haines of Seattle, some time between Wednesday and Friday nights. The rings were the property of Mrs. Geneva H. Kimball, a prominent society woman.

The saloon of E. Bellich & Co., at Angel's Camp, Cal., was broken into and the safe removed to the back yard, where it was placed bottom side up, a hole made in the bottom with tools stolen from a blacksmith shop at Altaville, three miles distant, and \$2,800 in cash stolen.

The Western Bowling leagues which took part in the recent national competition at Milwaukee are expected to withdraw from the National league. A meeting of these clubs, which include the governorship by thus creating a Butte, Ogden, Salt Lake, San Francis- vacancy. o. Spokane and Seattle, is planned to be held shortly, at which the question will be definitely settled.

CAPTURE STRAGETIC POINT AT MIDNIGHT.

In a Battle Eight Miles From Tie Pass a Japanese Column is Repulsed After Loosing a Thousand Men.

The news comes from New Chuang and seems to be suthentic, that Tie Pass, the stragetic point for which Kuropatkin's forces have been racing with the Japanese forces, was captured at midnight on Wednesday by the Jap

No details of the fight have been received, except meager reports from a Russian source of a fight eight miles south of Tie Pass between a Russian force under General Mistchenko and a Japanese column, the identity of which is unknown. The latter was repulsed, it is said, with a loss of 1,000 killed.

The rumor that after the evacuation of Mukden eighty foreigners, including an American newspaper correspondent. had been murdered by Chinese is discredited by the fact that the correspondent in question reported to his paper on March 14 that he had been captured by the Japanese and was being taken to Kobe.

A steamer arriving at Singapore reports having passed a squadron of twenty-two Japanese warships about twenty miles east of the entrance to the Straits of Malacca. Two Japanese cruisers and two auxiliary cruisers previously arrived at Singapore. Presumably these vessels are -on- their way westward in search of the Russian Second Pacific squadron, last re-

### Governorship Contest in Colorado Not Yet Settled.

The end of the Peabody-Adams gubernatorial contest will come when the anti-Peabody Republicans decide to bring the matter to a vote in the joint assembly of Colorado. This would be done at once were it not for the fact that five of the twenty-two Republicans known as McDonald man are uncertain) quantities and may at any time stam, pede to Peabody and give him a majority. It is practically conceded on all sides that seventeen of the twentytwo are unalterably in favor of retain! ing Governor Adams in the chair, and will never vote for seating Peabody; permanently. They may eventually, in order to wind up the contest, vote to seat Peabody temporarily, depending upon him to resign and allow Lieutenant Governor McDonald to succeed to

#### SANTO DOMINGO TREATY. Feared That Republicans Cann

Muster Two-thirds Vote.

The discussion of the Dominican NEW YORK'S LATEST TENEMENT treaty in executive session of the senate Tuesday resulted in the drawing of party lines. The Democrats, who have been reported as likely to support the treaty, will return to the fold. it is said, and on both sides of the chamber it is admitted there is little prospect that the convention will be ratified

Because of the doubt of the ratification, which was talked of seriously Tuesday for the first time, the sugges tion was made that action should pe postponed until after an investigation has been made of all the conditions in Santo Domingo, including the character of the claims and the stability of the Dominican government and the force that would be required to keep it intact. This proposition came from the Democrats and credit for originating it has been given to Senator Morgan. It has not met with favor because of the indifference to the fate of

the treaty which was expressed by a number of Republican senators. So far as the propriety of the senate making an investigation is concerned it was said the step would be unprecedented, and that an inquiry, if one is to be had, should be made through the president. It is understood that the subject of appointing a commission to make the inquiry has not yet, been presented to the president, and it seems assured that there will be no postponement of the vote unless such action meets the approval of the president, which is not deemed likely.

### ISLAND OF SAGHALIEN.



The island of Saghalien, reported captured by the Japanese, is a part of Russia Siberia. It is 534 miles long and from seventeen to seventy-eight wide. The island h rich de its of coal. It has for a number of years been used by Russia as a prison, and on it is a large colony of criminals. Outside its convict inhabitants the island has a population of 15,000.

### JAPS WILL WELCOME PEACE. Will Name Conditions Unde

Which War Shall Cease.

When the czar calls his war council he will be able to inform them that Japan will welcome peace on reason able terms and will promptly name her conditions provided she receives trustworthy assurances that they will be seriously considered.

This the emperor has learned from Nineteen persons dead, two score friendly chancellories in Europe as injured, some so seriously that they well as the general terms acceptable may die, and nearly 200 persons temto Japan. These, it is said, include porarily homeless, is in brief the the retention by Japan of Port Arthur. story of New York's latest fire horror. a Japanese protectorate over Kores The victims of the disaster were typiand an indemnity.

> If the Japanese government was assured that peace proposals would be considered by Russia there is authority for the statement that Japan would respond immediately. But she will insist that these assurances shall be of the most positive character.

that the number of dead is not greater. Japan's experience in the negotiations preceding the war, it is said, Two hundred persons herded in the big five-story double-decker tenement will make her exceedingly cautious in house, were sleeping when flames the future. She will insist that such from an overturned or exploding kero, assurances shall come from the Russene lamp in the basement spread sian government and not from this or throughout the structure and wrapped that party or this or that friend of the the entire building in flames, almost emperor.

# THE BRIDGE COLLAPSED.

### which ran down the building on each Crowd of Sightseers are Precipitated Into Raging Torrent.

A special from Los Angeles, Cal. says the Seventh stret bridge over Los Angeles river fell, Monday, carrying with it into the flood swelled river twelve to fifteen persons, two of whom are believed to have been drowned. These include two unknown men, bodies thought to have been carried down the river. The high water in the river had at-

tracted a number of sightseers to the bridge. The buttresses of the bridge had been weakened by the flood and when a sudden swelling of the waters came the supports were carried away and the bridge collapsed.

### THIS MINISTER IS GAME.

Was Tarred and Feathered, But Declares He Will Preach.

Dr. Caywood, the minister who was tarred and feathered at Goldendale, Wash., by a mob because of his objectionable methods of conducting revival services and his harsh criticism of certain citizens, is still in Goldendale and announces that he will remain to preach to his congregation. Caywood was notified that unless he left town he would be lynched. Just what action his critics will take cannot be foretold.

Senate Making Efforts to Adjourn. The senate will do its utmost to

# NEWS SUMMARY

The chief of police of Binlystock, sain has been assassingted It is said that Secretary Shaw will etire from the cabinet in February,

Frank B. Hitchcock of Massachusetts has been selected as first assistant postmaster-general.

A seat on the New York stock exchange has been sold for \$82,000. This is the high record price.

Robbers entered the bank at Renfrow, Oklahoma, blew open the safe and escaped with \$2,700 in cash.

It is reported 9,000 Somalis attacked the town of Merkel on the Bexdir coast, Africa, and annihilated the inhabitans.

The well informed at Tien Tsip roughly estimate the total Russian casualties at 150,000, and those of the Japanese at 60,000.

The strike of house servants at Warsaw has collapsed. This is attributed to the action of the police. who severely whipped several domestics.

A formidable insurrectionary movement against the Castro regime in Venezuela has been uncovered in Philadelphia by agents of the Venezuelan government.

General Gonzales Valencia has renounced the vice presidency of Colombia. This action creates general satisfaction, as it anticipates action by the national assembly.

The police of Lodz, Russia, have arrested a dozen prominent lawyers and doctors on a charge that they have been stirring up Polish language agitation in the schools.

The peasant movement against the landed proprietors of central Russia is growing stronger. Bands of armed peasants are marching through villages and destroying property.

The deaths from the plague in Calcutta last week numbered 34,000. Statistics show that the deaths from bubonic plague in India within a few, years reached nearly three millions.

The Paris Temps, which usually reflects the sentiment in official quarters, prints a notable leading editorial, appealing to Russia to accept the inevitable and make the best terms possible.

Official announcement is made of the appointment of Walter Hume Long, president of the local government board, to succeed Mr. Wyndham as chief secretary for Ireland, says a London dispatch.

While several workmen were being hoisted in the carriage in the Clean Spring colliery at West Pittston, Pa., the rope broke and the men were hurled to the bottom, a distance of 250 feet. All were killed.

The jury in the trial of George Hilboki, at Great Falls, Mont., charged with having murdered George Sedlacek, after being out over forty hours, reported that they were unable to reach a verdict. Ten favored a verdict in the first degree, while two held out to the last on the grounds that the prisoner was insane.

Governor Sparks of Nevada on the 11th entertained every member of the legislature, as well as employees of the state, together with hundreds of on the advisability of consolidation. friends at a 'possum, beef and mutton barbecue on his farm, the Almo. The affair was the biggest of its kind ever held in the stat.. Every legislator attended and special trains were run from Reno and Carson.

Another wide-open step was taken by Governor Sparks on the eve of the end of Nevada's legislature. He vetoed the bill prohibiting the sale of liquor within five miles of any camp or place where government work is in progress in Nevada. The bill was Cal., shot and instantly killed his wife prepared by United States District Attorney Summerfield at the request of the United States government.

A sentry who was guarding two prisoners at work near the Yellow- his wife had been married eight years, stone river at Fort Keogh, Mont., has deserted, taking one of the prisoners with him. The other prisoner, although he had a chance to escape, returned to the fort.

Roy Crow, of Tonopah, Nevada, stepson of T. B. Rickey, a capitalist of Carson, Nevada, shot himself in the breast, inflicting a wound which probably will prove fatal. He formerly was a clerk employed by the State Bank and Trust company.

In a fire which destroyed the dwelling of E. C. Fields, of La Grande, Ore., during the absence of the adult members of the household, one son, aged ing, Vestal entered the house at night ten, was burned to death, and another, in an intoxicated condition after she aged seven, was seriously burned. The explosion of a lamp caused the fire.

The jury in the case of James M Warford, the deputy sheriff who shot and killed Christopher Miller and sase Labos at the polls in Goldfield, blo, on election day, November 3 ant, was discharged, having failed to gree after deliberating over seventy

Five school boys of Georgetown, arb of Settle, Wash., were arrested rday, charged with robbing many and boats in the town. They in age from 12 to 19 years, and contended except the eldest and r. The is an ex-invate of a re-

Utah Legislature Finishes Its Labors. The sixth session of the Utah legislature came to an end Wednesday, and the members have departed for their

homes. The legislation of greatest importance to the state which was considered was the proposed consolidation of the University of Utah and the Agricultural college. Bills were passed defining the courses of study of the institutions without materially altering the was passed for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report

Some other bills of interest which went through were those establishing juvenile courts in cities of the first class, allowing the use of voting machines, permitting the issuance of interest bearing scrip for special improvements, reorganizing the national guard and providing for an armory.

### TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Infuriated Husband Kills Wife and Her Young Cousin.

William Trebilcox, of Grass Valley, and dangerously wounded her cousin, young Charles Allen, at the outskirts of that city. No apparent cause is given for the crime. Trebilcox and but their life was unhappy. He came home, after an absence of some time, and was met at the front door by Allen, who has not yet reached his majority. Trebilcox shot and badly wounded Allen, and shot and killed his wife, after which he surrendered .o the sheriff.

### Woman Protected Her. Home.

Mrs. Winifred Gunn, a widow living five miles south of Whittier, Cal., shot and killed her ranch foreman, Eugene Vestal, in her bedroom at her residence. According to the story of Mrs. Gunn, and corroborated by her 10-yearold daughter, who witnessed the shootand her daughter had retired for the night. He began to abuse the woman and later entered the apartment and struck the daughter.

Russian Peace Party Proposes Alliance With Japan.

The Russian peace party is now distinctly taking the position that the asiest and best manner of concluding the war is to negotiate an alliance with Japan for the mutual definition and protection of the interests of both countries in the far east. The diffiwhich stands in the way at present, could be overcome by a secret clause providing that the alliance go into

## RUSSIANS AT BAY.

Surrounded by Japs and Cut Off From Their Commands.

By delay in pressing his pursuit of Russia's defeated and demoralized army to Tie pass, Field Marshal status of either. Another measure Oyama has afforded General Kuropatkin time to sort out the disorganized units of his command and restore his forces to at least a semblance of order. So far as known there is no considerable force of Japanese nearer Tie pass than six or eight miles, but in Russian quarters there is a feeling of apprehension that some turning movement of which there is no definite information is in progress. From Japanese sources it is reported that many straggling parties of Russians, cut off from their commands in the retreat from Mukden, are surrendering upon the appearance of Japanese troops.

### Kuropatkin Will be Retired.

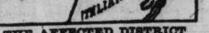
The probability as regarded in St. Petersburg seems to be that when General Kuropatkin has completed the task of reorganizing what is left of his army he will be permitted to return to Russia, and that the command in Manchuria will be entrusted to General Sukhomoloff, whose war apprenticeship was served under General Dragimiroff, who has been regarded as the foremost of Russia's scientific soldiers. It is possible, however, that the command will go to Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholalevitch.

#### Castro Looking for Trouble.

Advices have been received from Caracas, Venezuela, announcing that the hearing of the appeal of the New York & Bermudez Asphalt company against the sequestration of its property by the government of Venezuela been adjourned to make way for the action of the Venezuelan govern ment against the French Cable com pany. It is alleged that President Cas tro has ordered the court to render judgment annulling the contract and authorizing the seizure of the cable company's property.

### Troubles of Turks.

Another palace intrigue, so common in the sultan's entourage, has resulted in the sudden flight from Constantinople of a trig of high Ottoman officals, General Ahmet Pasha and Riza Pasha, aides-de-camps of the sultan, and Arif Bey, his majesty's chamber-lain. It is said that the three officials fled abroad to escape the machinations of a secret police cabal at the Vildiz Klosk, who were said to be tent on their destruction. Riza Pasha was recently attacked and wounded in a street brawl of men.



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FIRE ESCAPES WERE USEI ESS

HOUSE FIRE.

Nineteen Persons Are Dead and

Score or More Injured as Result

of Some One's Carelessness.

cal east side people. The scene, a typ-

ical tenement, and the incidents at-

tending it were in many ways peculiar

to that cosmopolitan quarter. To ap-

parently reckless displays of heroism

shown by firemen, policemen and vol-

unteer rescuers alone is due the fact

before an alarm had been sounded.

The long narrow iron fire escapes

of its exposed sides had been made re-

ceptacles of rubbish of all descriptions.

and in many cases they were little

better than useless. It was found also

that every fire escape platform on the

building had in it a "blind" or a square

piece of board which fits into the

opening through which the ladder

passes in the grated floor. The result

of these obstructed escapes was evi-

dent when it was found that nearly

all of the dead belonging on the top

floor of the building were roasted be

fore they were able to reach the

ground. Another case of negligency

which was responsible for the loss of

some lives was an immense movable

skylight at the head of a ladder lead-

ing to the roof. Battened securely

and partially covered by ice, this sky-

light resisted all efforts to force it and

gile of the bodies of the dead lay

WHERE MAD MULLAH RULES.

under it when the horror was over.

WMALILAND

STATE TOTAL

THE AFFECTED DISTRICT

The Somalis are always spoiling for a fight. They are always on the grin and possess an enormous sense of humor and a very lively imagination; they are extraordinarily considerate and obliging; in fact, they will never stick at any lie provided it will please you for the moment.

Gratitude is unknown to them; the word thanks does not exist in their language.

They are helpless cowards about facing a remote danger. Yet on sudgen emergency they will display plenty of spirit.

The worst point about them is their tendency to regard murder as a sport. They will rarely attack a caravan

but it is considered an exploit among them to kill a man.

There are miles and miles of arid land, unbroken by a single village or human habitation of any kind. Somaliland, and, indeed, all north-

ern Africa, is full of strange fanatical persons, who occasionally develop into

very dangerous and trying individuals.

### WAR MUST PROCEED.

Such is Decision Reached by Russians at Council of War.

The council of war summoned by Emperor Nicholas is reported to have decided that the war must be carried forward. The all-important question of financial means, however, is said to have reached no solution, the situation being complicated by the reported decision of French capitalists not to negotiate the loan recently offered by St. Petersburg.

Russians Will Not Give Out Informa-

A correspondent, wires from the front that all the newspaper correspondents with the exception of three or four have left for the north because there is here nowhere to live and nothing to eat. Hipped by defeat, many of the Russian officers are in a surly mood, and much of their grudgingly given information is colored with jealousy and the rampant spirit of cabal.

A bold way out of the perplexities of the Russian strike, situation has been suggested, namely, that Emperor Nicholas travel in state to the ancient capital of Moscow, summon the nobles and leading members of the semstvos and leading memory of the secred precincts of the Kremlin, frankly lay the situation before them, publicly pledge his word for the execution of the projected reforms, and make a stirring appeal through them to the appeal through them to the people to loyally rally to the support of the Russian arms.

complete the Santo Domingo treaty, ratify it and adjourn this week. This was manifested when the treaty was taken up in executive session Monday.

For more than an hour the senators discussed ways and means and finally agreed to meet at 11 a.m. daily, in order to give time for a full discussion of the measure and still adjourn by Saturday. It was conceded that if the vote were delayed beyond that time a quorum of the senate could not be maintained.

### Must Decide on Adams or Peabody.

The Colorado supreme court has ruled that the joint convention of the legislature cannot adopt the report of Senator Alexander, of the gubernatorial contest committee declaring that neither Governor Alva Adams nor former Governor Peabody was elected governor at the November election. It is the decision of the supreme court that the assembly must decide the contest between the contestor and contestee and cannot consider seating Lieutenant Governor McDonald as governor. TOWN IS ABANDONED.

People Leave Chilean City on Account of Bubonic Plague.

A dispatch from Valparaiso, Chile under date of March 14, says: Pisagua (forty-four miles north of Iquique) with a population of 20,000, is being abandoned by the inhabitants owing to the fact that hundreds of people there have died of bubonic plague. Houses seemingly deserted have been opened by the police and found to contain bodies in an advanced state of putrefication.

# DECLARED INSANE.

Imperial Page Accused of Treason Just a Lunatic.

A dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung from St. Petersburg says an imperial page who was accused by his fellow pages of treasonable conduct was by request of the Grand Duke Constantine examined as to his sanity and was declared Saturday to be mentally disordered. Socialist writings and chemical preparations, it is added, were found among his effects.

#### Boy Defends His Mother.

E. F. Nisson, living near Lincoln Cal., was shot by his son Monday night. The statement is made that Nisson ordered his wife to milk the cow, and her shoes being bad, she declined. He picked up a Winchester rifle and ordered her to go or he would kill her. His son then took a shotgun, fired both barrels, striking his father in the back, the charge going clear through his body. The boy de clares he should not be prosecuted, an he was only doing his duty in saving his mother from death

Radical changes are to be made in the personnel of the Panama Canal commission. President Roosevelt has let members of congress know that he is not at all satisfied with the work of the commission as it is at present constituted.

A telegram from Ekaterinoslav, south Russia, says that five miners have been killed and fifteen wounded in a conflict between strikers of the Shoerbinoff mines and the Auerbach quicksilver miners and soldiers in the district of Bakhamut.

Altogether twenty-three battalions of Turish reinforcements have been called out to cope with the insurrection in the province of Yemen, Arabai. All Riza Pasha, with seven battalions and a battery of artillery, has left Hodeida for Manakhah.

By the breaking of a cable in the Shrewsburg coal mine, near Charleston, W. Va., four miners were killed and ten others seriously hurt. Four of the injured will die. The men were precipitated to the base of the mountain 1,600 feet, with lightning rapidity.

The immediate answer of the Russian government to the defeat at Mukden is the announcement that a new army will be raised and the forces in the far east organized; that Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky will be ordered to sail on and try conclusions with Togo.

The German National bank of Cincinnati has been robbed of \$55,000 of its government reserve fund. The money had been stolen from its special vanits, \$50,000 in bills and \$5,000 in gold. Officials say the robbery is the most puzzling ever known in this sec-

The American minister, Mr. Howell, having been informed that the Haytien oversment had decided to immedia ly expell all Syrians from the republic, requested President Bord to grant them a delay of three months. The request was granted, June 1 being the

George B. Cortelyou took the oath as postmaster-general on the 7th. The oath was administered by the veteran clerk and notary, T. E. Roach, who was a co-laborer with Mr. Cortelyou when he was a stenographer in the of-fices of the fourth assistant postmas-

### The president has amended the civil

ervice rules, increasing the scope of the competitive service. Inspectors on surveyors-general, district land offices and special agents of general land ofmination instead of by the secretary of the interior.

Will He Do It?

tion to Newspaper Men.

OFFICERS ARE SURLY.