

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE, FOR RENT, FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS ON BACK PAGE IN CLASSIFIED ADS.

WEATHER TODAY—Probably fair.

U. S. MARINES NOW GUARD AMERICAN CONSULATE ARE AT SEOUL

MORE ON WAY IN KOREAN CAPITAL QUIET PREVAILS

CONCESSIONS MADE BY RUSSIA IN HER PROPOSAL

These Will Prove Acceptable to Japan.

WHITE WINGED PEACE NEAR

Thought That Crisis Has Been Passed.

Hopes in Many Circles That Peace Can Be Announced on Thursday.

LEGATIONS ARE INFORMED.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—In her statement made by the foreign office at St. Petersburg to the Associated Press today regarding the instructions sent to Viceroy Alexieff, on the reply was based. The latter drawn up in the most conciliatory manner. Some of the Japanese proposals accepted, while others made the subject of extended observations and met by counter proposals.

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The statement made by the foreign office at St. Petersburg to the Associated Press today regarding the instructions sent to Viceroy Alexieff on the Japanese legation here. They expressed pleasure at the fact that the Japanese legation returned that the cardinal points of the proposals admitted of no other proposals and said that if a point were included among the proposals accepted there was a possibility

BLUE JACKETS GUARD AMERICAN LEGATION AT SEOUL

Seoul, Korea, Jan. 5.—A detachment of thirty-five marines from the U. S. S. Vicksburg, now lying at Chemulpo, arrived here yesterday as a guard for the American legation. Another body of seventy marines will arrive tomorrow.

The United States supply ship Zaphiro is also at Chemulpo, where Russia, Japan, and Great Britain have each one man-of-war. Quiet prevails here but the palace is heavily guarded by the Korean army. The movements of the Japanese troops and fleet are unknown here. The attitude of the Korean Government is unchanged. Solitude is shown as to what may happen on the arrival of Japanese troops.

BOMB IN CELLAR.

It Is Exploded While Labor Union Is Holding a Meeting on the Floor Above.

New York, Jan. 5.—A mysterious explosion last night caused considerable excitement among several hundred members of the Housemith's union who were in session in the Teutonia assembly-room at Third avenue and Fifteenth street.

While the delegates were busy discussing union affairs a terrific explosion shook the building. In the bar on the ground floor, glassware was destroyed and the patrons fled to the street. Investigation after the smoke cleared showed that a Japanese bomb of paper and tin had been set off. The damage was confined, however, to the glassware. Members of an opposition union are charged with the deed.

Opposed to Seating Smoot.

Denver, Jan. 5.—The local ministerial association adopted resolutions in opposition to the seating of United States Senator Reed Smoot.

ARCTIC WEATHER PREVAILS.

New York, Jan. 5.—Dispatches from every section of the State tell of record-breaking cold weather. At a number of points within twenty miles of this city the thermometer marked 20 to 25 degrees below zero at dawn today. The coldest weather in many years was reported throughout the Adirondack region last night. At Saranac Lake it was 49 below and at Lake Placid 41 below. For the past four nights the thermometer has registered not less than 12 below anywhere, and as low as 41 below at some points in northern New York. An average temperature of 30 below prevailed throughout the central and western part of the State. At several points north of Utica last night the mercury went to 50 below.

LODGE TALKS ABOUT PANAMA

Senate Devotes Entire Session Listening to Speech of Senator on Isthmian Affairs.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Practically the entire session of the Senate today was devoted to a speech by Mr. Lodge on the situation on the Isthmus of Panama. He discussed the abstract question of the right of the President to recognize the independence of a new nation and contended that such a prerogative pertains exclusively to the office of the chief executive. Mr. Lodge argued that our intervention in Panama had been only in the interest of peace and contended that the President had not gone a step beyond what the propriety called for. The conclusion of the speech was devoted to the political aspect of the question and in that connection he referred to the speeches made at the Democratic banquet in New York last night.

INSURANCE WILL ADVANCE

Figures Show That Last Year's Fire Loss Was the Greatest in the Past Ten Years.

New York, Jan. 5.—A record of loss by fire in the United States and Canada for the year just closed compiled by the Journal of Commerce, shows a total of \$166,195,700.

VIEW OF THE POST.

The Morning Post says, editorially: "The landing of American marines at Seoul is a step which is not being taken lightly. It is a step which is being taken rapidly to the danger point of the far eastern imbroglio. It is a step which is being taken with the most intelligent interest. We hope

WHAT DIFFERENCES ARE BETWEEN RUSSIA AND JAPAN

Czar Proposed That Neutral Zone Be Established.

THIS JAPAN HAS DECLINED

Mikado Holds That He Should Control Peninsula.

Diplomat Who Gives Out This Information Confident, However, Russia Will Give Way.

Paris, Jan. 5.—It developed today that the greatest difference between Russia and Japan arises from the proposal made by Russia that a neutral zone shall be established extending from Pingyang in Korea, on the south to the Russian frontier on the north. The Russian Government has expressed

TO PUT AN END TO COAL STRIKE

(TRIBUNE SPECIAL)

Helper, Utah, Jan. 5.—S. A. King, attorney for the strikers, and G. W. Kramer, vice-president of the Utah Fuel company, were in conference at Castle Gate today relative to a settlement of the strike. It is stated that the company has consented to purchase the houses which have been erected by miners, or to pay for any improvements which the miners have made on its property. The concession is said to be satisfactory to the strikers. Such an agreement would mean a speedy termination of the difficulties, and would free the county of all persons who are objectionable to the company.

STEEL TRUST DIVIDEND.

Directors United States Combination Pass Common Stock, But Re-member the Preferred.

New York, Jan. 5.—The directors of the United States Steel corporation met this afternoon, J. Pierpont Morgan and John D. Rockefeller, Jr. being among those present. The directors passed the dividend on the common stock, but declined the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on the preferred stock. The net earnings for the quarter ending December 31st were reported to be \$14,845,942, as against \$31,985,759 for the same period in 1902.

Mess Beef for Russians.

Denver, Jan. 5.—The announcement was made at the office of the Colorado Provision and Packing company of this city that a contract was today concluded with representatives of the Russian Government for 700,000 pounds of mess beef.

THIS MORNING'S NEWS.

ALL OVER THE COUNTRY—Chicago horror found to be due to criminal neglect. Two men tarred and feathered at Corvallis, Or. New York man afflicted with anthrax. Fire fighting force is organized at Irvington, N. Y. Bomb explodes in a cellar in New York under a labor union meeting. United Mine Workers decide to support members on strike. Resolution in the United States Senate demanding information on Panama. Fire insurance figures show that the loss of last year was the greatest in ten years. Cold wave sweeps over the East. Fifty thousand dollars to be raised to fight crime in Chicago. Reported in Chicago that the Chicago & Alton will be sold to Union Pacific. Number of failures in 1903 reaches 928. Fire in a factory in Philadelphia endangers the lives of 500 girls. Dowle expects to found a city off the coast of Texas on an island. FOREIGN—Russia makes concessions to Japan which it is thought tend toward James Anderson demands heavy damages from Wyoming stockmen. A. W. Rogers tries to kill himself with a knife at Rawlins, Wyo. Government assayer checks up the books in Boise. STATE—January term of the District court opens in Richfield. Fine new school building dedicated in American Fork. Sevier county people hold a mass meeting in the interest of the sugar factory. Logan county people hold a mass meeting in the interest of the sugar factory. Judge Booth makes announcement of cases for the January term of the District court in Provo. CITY—Board of Education elects a full set of officers, deposing Clerk Morison. Young man detained in Ogden for taking his mother's property. Socialists agree to launch a new paper. Prof. Swenson established, holding that the entire peninsula should be the subject to her preponderant influence. The attitude of Russia is believed to be due to the fact that if Japan concedes Korea she will thereby be able to more easily menace Port Arthur as well as Vladivostok. The diplomat who gave the Associated Press the foregoing information expressed himself as confident that Russia in her reply to Japan will give way on this vital point.

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Corvallis, Or., Jan. 5.—Crefield and Brooke, the Holy Roller apostles, have at last received the long-promised coat of tar and feathers. Last night about 10 o'clock twenty determined citizens went across the river into Linn county and took the two men from the cottage where they had

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VARILLA TO RESIGN.

Minister From Panama Who Signed Canal Treaty With Hay Is to Step Out.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Phillipo Bunau-Varilla, the Minister from Panama and the joint signer with Secretary Hay of the canal treaty, will resign his office after the exchange of ratifications of the treaty between the Washington and Panama Governments. His successor, it is said, will be Mr. Arosemena, a prominent lawyer of Panama, whose son is now secretary of legation here. Mr. Bunau-Varilla probably will go to Paris after his resignation.

CRUSADE AGAINST CRIME.

Fund of \$50,000 Is to Be Raised to Fight the Municipal Graft in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—To raise \$50,000 to enforce the laws and prosecute the crusade against crime is the object of a committee just appointed by the Chicago Citizens' graft committee. James H. Eckels, president of the Commercial National bank, will act as chairman of the new committee on ways and means. Every member of the committee has personally accepted the appointment. The money will be secured from the business interests of Chicago.

AMERICAN NAVAL OFFICERS CONSIDER SITUATION VERY GRAVE

Washington, Jan. 5.—The Navy department is in receipt of two cablegrams from the commanding officer of the United States steamer Vicksburg at Chemulpo, dated the 4th and 5th insts., respectively, as follows:

"After consultation with American Minister we are of the same opinion. Aspect of affairs very grave at Seoul. There is much fear of riot by Korean soldiers. I have completed arrangements to send the company of marines overland by railroad at the critical moment; also about thirty-five men and field gun from this vessel at Chemulpo if deemed necessary."

The second message is as follows: "Two officers and thirty-six men left at 10 a. m. for Seoul. The remainder of guard is prepared if any demand. There is little change in the situation."

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FIFTY BELOW ZERO IN THE EAST

Boston, Jan. 5.—Reports from all over New England indicated intense cold today. At Salem, Mass., the harbor was frozen over for the first time in fifteen years. From New Hampshire, Keen reported 32 degrees below zero, the lowest in fifteen years, while at other places the mercury fell to 45 below. Wood River Junction, R. I., reported the lowest temperature ever known, 36 below. Thermometers in Orange, Mass., burst last night at 50 below zero. At Taunton, Mass., mercury went down to 44 below. William Pattison was frozen to death in the snow at North Webster last night. For the first time in ten years the eastern and western passages of Narragansett Bay are closed by ice. Rutland, Vt., registers 44 below.

PROMOTERS ARRESTED.

Frank and John Jaeger Accused of Using the Mails in Scheme to Defraud.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Frank Jaeger and John Jaeger, well known throughout the United States as mining stock brokers and promoters, were arrested today on the complaint of Postoffice Inspector William M. Ketcham, on the charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud. The arrests were ordered by the Government officials after an inquiry had been made into the business methods of the Model Gold Mining company and the Jaeger Oil company, of which concerns Frank Jaeger is president and treasurer and John Jaeger secretary. More than \$300,000 is involved in the case and the Federal authorities declare that sensational revelations will be made when the prisoners are arraigned in court. The brothers were taken before a United States commissioner. Their bonds were fixed at \$2000 each and they were released on bail. At the request of Frank Jaeger, who said he intended leaving Chicago a few hours later with a party of stockholders to attend the annual meeting of the company at Prescott, Ariz., Commissioner Foote continued the hearing of the case to January 15th. According to the Federal officers the following mines and oil wells are included in the list of those fraudulently represented in advertising matter sent through the mails: McCabe Model American Gold Mine, Copper, Jesse Helen No. 3, Gold Bug, Sink to Rise, North Model, A. M. McKinley, Helen No. 2, Copper Queen, Liberty Bell, Bruce, Monopolis, Heron, Bachelor, Tom Reed, Copper Crown, Belmont, Jaeger Oil company, Model Oil company, Smokeless Briquette company, Standard Erigette company.

OBSTRUCTION TO CURTAIN.

Returning to the curtain, Daugherty insisted that it was not a light on the proscenium arch, but the five-foot plank which was used as a platform to sustain the spot light, which obstructed the asbestos curtain.

ARRANGING FOR INQUEST.

Arrangements for the inquest over the bodies of victims were completed by Coroner Truesger today. Everything is now in readiness for the examination of witnesses when the inquiry begins Thursday. Since the day after the fire the Sheriff's office has been busy serving subpoenas on persons wanted as witnesses. One hundred and forty of them have been summoned. States Attorney Bensen announced today that no special jury would be called to investigate the fire and its attendant loss of life. The Coroner's jury is making careful inquiry into the cause of the fire and its attendant loss of life, and said he "will undoubtedly fix all responsibility."

GROSS CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE CAUSED IROQUOIS HORROR

Asbestos Curtain Had Failed to Work Before.

MANAGEMENT KNEW THIS

Sensational Evidence Regarding Hoocaust in Chicago.

Curtain Manager Makes Some Startling Disclosures and Details a Recent Fire in Play House.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Evidence tending to show grosser criminal neglect than anything previously developed was given under oath today in the fire department investigation of the Iroquois horror. Joseph Daugherty, who had charge of the curtain, swore that two weeks ago during a routine performance there was a fire on the stage and that when he attempted to lower the asbestos curtain it was stopped by the same obstruction that prevented its operation last Wednesday, the fatal afternoon.

The curtain manager declared that he protested at that time, but that no attention was paid to his warning. In his opinion, if the curtain had been run down during the fatal matinee, the lives of many if not all the victims of the disaster might have been saved. It was only by the mere chance that a panic was averted as the result of the first fire. The skylight at that time, he said, was securely closed.

FORMER FIRE INVESTIGATED.

After an interview with Daugherty, Attorney Fulkerson, said the rumor of a previous fire at the theater had been investigated several days ago, but as

THIS WILL MEAN WAR.

Paris, Jan. 6.—The Chee-Foo correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald cables as follows:

"Eight thousand Japanese troops are ready to land at Masampho, and their landing will probably mean war."

"A regiment of Cossacks is expected at Port Arthur. Reserves are being removed from Blagoveschensk (the capital of the Amur province in Eastern Siberia to Tsitschiar, in Manchuria.)"

"The position of the troops in Manchuria is being re-arranged, but their location is kept a secret."