

SULTAN EXCITED

Flourishes His Scimitar
and Vows to be
Revenged.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 22.—The sultan is furious over the British annexation of seven islands in the Red Sea, near Aden, and the bestowal of the title of sultan on three chiefs heretofore subject to the sultan. Abdul Hamid is preparing to make energetic protest against England's latest grab, which was made without warning or negotiation. He doesn't dare to protect his claims to the islands by force, but may appeal to Russia for intervention and protection. The islands are the Seven Sisters, known as the Seven Sisters.

To Raise License.
EVERETT, March 22.—Early next week the county commissioners will raise the salmon license from \$200 to \$400 or \$450. They will also discuss a plan to refund the \$140,000 bonds now paying 8 per cent interest at a 5 per cent basis.

A Fat Job.

TACOMA, March 22.—Prof. R. W. Deane, assistant zoologist of the Agricultural college at Pullman, has been appointed superintendent of the experimental station of the state fisheries department at Keyport. His salary will be \$2,000 yearly, and a residence. There is available an appropriation of \$10,000.

MEDIATION BY AMERICA

NEW YORK, March 22.—America is willing to mediate between Great Britain and Russia in China, according to the Herald, which says its statement is authorized by a high official. No interference would be attempted unless at the request of both nations. American officials do not expect war to result from the railway dispute.

TAKEN TO PORTLAND

Superintendent Gardner, of the institution for homeless children at Portland, Or., arrived in the city today. He will take back the Hall children, recently taken away from the Arlington and turned over to Mayor Newell. Mr. Gardner says that the Hall children were placed in the care of Arlington and his wife and that they left Portland without notifying the home. Gardner says a charge of kidnapping may be preferred against the couple. The Arlington case is now serving a term in the county jail for child beating.

Simmons to Get Reward.

OLYMPIA, March 22.—Detective Simmons of Portland, will probably receive the reward for the capture of the Baskin and Knapp murderers. He practically convinced Martin Stickles of killing Shanklin, and the prisoner confessed to murdering the Knapp. Simmons was not tried on the second offense, because already sentenced to death. Gen. Stratton has given a reward that Simmons should get for his services, amounting to \$200.

FIGHTING REPORTED

ROSEBONTAIN, March 22.—Heavy fighting is reported at Thabashu between French's command and a strong force of British. It is not yet known which side has the advantage.

WASHINGTON AT PAN-AMERICAN

TACOMA, March 22.—The Washington commissioners for the Pan-American exposition met here yesterday afternoon and were in session until nearly midnight. Levi chairman. It was voted to divide the work into four committees, and composed of three members appointed by the president. The department of education and fine arts will be given into the charge of a woman's board. The commission met again this morning and resumed business. King county's representatives on the commission are Senator Andrews and Lee B. Hart.

PRESSURE!

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—It is understood that the United States, in conjunction with England, Japan and Germany, is bringing pressure to bear upon China to force signature to the recently concluded agreement with Russia regarding Manchuria.

A CASE HARDLY TO BE BELIEVED

D. W. Hawkins, a laborer, was arrested last evening by Patrolman Chapman for an unintentional shooting of a four year old girl. Hawkins will be given a hearing in the police court tomorrow afternoon.

POLICE NOTES.

John McGraw was yesterday afternoon fined \$25 and sentenced to serve 30 days in jail for the theft of a watch.

hearing in the police court this afternoon on a charge of passing a worthless check.

J. B. Gleason, arrested Wednesday by Chief of Police Meredith on a charge of forgery, will be given a hearing today.

The hearing of T. Warren, charged with driving a horse with a lame shoulder, has been continued until tomorrow.

K. Toqui, a Japanese, will be given hearing on a charge of larceny today.

No Raise at Present.

At the meeting held last night by the county commissioners and the heads of the several county offices, to discuss the adjustment of salaries, it was decided to make no increase of salaries at the present time. The heads of the departments were, however, authorized to make any adjustment they might deem wise, with the amount already allowed them for conducting their offices. It is understood that another meeting will be held soon to take more definite action in the matter, as it is conceded that the salaries now paid chief deputies is entirely inadequate.

Important Contract.

The contract for the paving of the down-town district just south of Yesler way will be let by the board of public works at its meeting tomorrow morning. Among the streets included are Yesler way, Washington, Jackson and Main streets, and Occidental, Second and Third avenues. The total cost is estimated to be about \$100,000, though it may reach \$150,000. Sealed bids for the contract have been received.

Wants a Bonus.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 22.—Robt. S. Dollar has proposed to the city council that he will establish a bank in the city. He offers a bonus of \$1,000 a month to the Robert Dollar, and another steamer. He would start on the run April 1, and would not touch at any Puget sound wharf. The proposition is likely to be accepted.

KRUGER IS SNUBBED

Czar Flatly Refuses to
See Him at This
Time.

AMSTERDAM, March 22.—Assuming that the dispute between England and Russia at Tien Tsin furnished an opportunity for a visit to St. Petersburg, Dr. Leyda, the Boer agent, inquired whether Emperor Nicholas would receive Kruger and himself. The czar returned a flat refusal. Kruger is still unshaken, however, with the belief that the Boer cause will yet be triumphant, and looks upon the plague at Cape Town as a providential ally.

Changed Hands.

PORT TOWNSEND, March 22.—The Puget Sound Iron Co. is in the possession of the Pacific Steel Co. Deeds of transfer, through Hammer & Swaney, have been filed. The Wellman-Swaney Engineering Co., of Cleveland, O., has a representative inspecting the plant with a view to improvements.

City Clerk Busy.

The city clerk's office is busy today sending out notices on the assessment rolls for the planking of Eastlake avenue from Almy to E. Blaine street.

NO RESULTS.

PHOENIX, A. T., March 22.—The legislature adjourned this morning after a vigorous fight over the appropriation bill and local option.

ENDS THE FIGHTING

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—Gen. MacArthur cables from Manila, Hughes reports the surrender of Fuller and his command at Antique, province of Pampay, the insurgents giving up 100 rifles. This ends the insurrection in Pampay.

FIGHT FOR HIS SHOES

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The fight for the place to be made vacant by the retirement of Attorney General Griggs is growing interesting. It was regarded as settled that J. P. Knox would be the lucky man. Now a strong protest is coming in.

Politicians claim that as Knox is the fact that at least two members of the cabinet are openly in favor of his appointment. Solicitor General J. K. Richards, former attorney general of Ohio, has added a little fuel by stating, it is said, that unless he gets promotion to the place he will resign.

STARTLING CHARGE MADE AGAINST HIGH OFFICIAL

U. S. Arsenal Used for Manufacture of Arms
for Warfare by Columbian Government.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—A startling charge was made this afternoon before the comptroller of the treasury by attorneys for the American Ammunition Company, to the effect that the chief of the ordnance bureau, Bullington, on July, 1899, granted to the Driggs-Seabury Gun Company, permission to use the Frankfort arsenal in Philadelphia for the manufacture of guns and ammunition for the Colombian government, the same being sent to Colombia on the Atlanta, Gould's converted yacht. The attorneys demand that the Driggs-Seabury Co. pay as a penalty for the alleged illegal use of the arsenal \$900,000.

A DARING ROBBERY

Two Men Hold Up a Grocery
Store With Entire
Success.

PORTLAND, Or., March 22.—The strike of brewers employes is still in progress, but the brewers are running full time with non-union labor. The strike was ordered by the head union at San Francisco, and the cause is unknown.

HOW MUCH FOR PHONES?

The Court Will Decide the Price
April 29th.

The case of the State ex rel. Carroll Hendon and R. E. Ferree vs. the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Co., to show cause why mainline phones with unlimited calls should not be installed in the offices of the plaintiff, has been set for April 29, to be heard in Judge Emory's department of the superior court.

GAS FIGHT COMING IN THE FEDERAL COURT

Tomorrow morning, at 10 o'clock, the Seattle Gas & Electric Co. will begin its endeavor to show the city it has a right to exist. The suit comes in the United States court, and is a proceeding on the part of the gas company to secure a permanent injunction against the city to prevent the company being stopped from laying main and making extensions.

HILL MAKES BIG PURCHASE

TACOMA, March 22.—President J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern railway, has purchased the land for the Miller syndicate surveys and franchise to build a railway across the Indian reservation. The road will run from Meyers falls across the Columbia river at Kelso, thence to the Curlew Valley to Republic, 200 miles in length.

HE DENIES THE STORY

NEW YORK, March 22.—Speaker McGowan, who is in the city on his way to Canada, took occasion to say that there is no truth in the story printed here that at a conference between himself and Senators Aldridge, Allison, Spooner and Platt

WORK OF WATERSEE

Brought About Settlement
of Trouble
at Tien Tsin.

TIENTSIN, March 22.—In accordance with the agreement between England and Russia, all of the sentries were withdrawn from the disputed ground at 5 o'clock this morning. Every day by the hospital authorities. Some of them are grateful for help, but the majority of them take the view that an incident of the day. The people who give their lives up to the work of caring for these poor people have often a thankless task.

THE STRIKE IN FRANCE

MAIRIEILLER, March 22.—Disorder prevails here owing to a strike of public works employees. The tram cars are stopped, while the plumbers, bakers and other trades have voted for a general strike. Two thousand men are at work on the quays despite the assaults of the mobs.

THE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATES

The special committee of the city council, accompanied by City Engineer Thomson and Superintendent of Streets Little, this morning inspected the railway crossing on First avenue near King street. The North Pacific, Great Northern and Puget Sound railways are the ones in question. The committee will report at the next meeting of the council.

THE BEAR GROWLING

Does He Mean to Fight
Somebody—Claws
Are Sharp.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The fact that Count Benckendorff, Russian ambassador, has been making inquiries as to the naval strength of the United States in Asia, is made the basis for rumor that Russia is quietly preparing for war. It is presumed that similar inquiries are being made concerning other nations' fleets. Russia's investigations are said to include not only our fighting ships but details about the revenue cutters, transports, hospital ships and other non-combatant craft with a view to it is said, of purchasing some that they may be used as auxiliaries in case hostilities in China become imminent.

PARMERLEE GO DUNKOED

His Client Settled Case Without
His Consent.

Judge Emory this morning took from the jury the case of Patrick Sherbineau against the Great Northern railway. The case has occupied the court for several days and had attracted an audience of learned attorneys daily.

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ALL WITHIN THREE DAYS

A Vicious Criminal Is Caught and
Sentenced.

John Johnson, colored, pleaded guilty this morning to the charge of robbery and was sentenced to five years of hard labor at Walla Walla penitentiary. Quick work was made in the apprehension and conviction of the culprit, but three days having gone since his brutal assault upon T. Hayakawa, a Japanese boy, on Jackson street. Johnson felled the little Jap with a large rock, frightfully crushing his head, and almost killing him. In fact the sentence was deferred for a day awaiting the removal of the injury.

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