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THE JAPS FAIL TO CAPTURE PORT ARTHUR

Official Report States that the Rumor of the Fall of Port Arthur is False. Another attack not probable before next week. China may become an active ally of Japan

Berlin, Feb. 12—The Japanese minister, Kurino, at St. Petersburg, enroute home, has arrived here and given the opinion that China will abandon her attitude of neutrality and join Japan immediately after the latter gains a decisive land battle.

TRYING TO COLLECT

Constantinople, Feb. 12—The Russian ambassador since the war broke out is pressing so hard for payment of the war indemnity due Russia by Turkey, that the sultan has issued an irade forming a commission under the presidency of the grand vizier to consider means of raising \$7,500,000.

TRYING TO LEAVE

London, Feb. 12—A dispatch to the Central News from Berlin says the Russian fleet in the Baltic will go via Skagerrak Straits into the North Sea instead of by the Kiel canal. The correspondent asserts Germany has hinted that it is not open to belligerents.

DEPOSED ADMIRAL

Paris, Feb. 12—According to information received here today Admiral Stak, who was in command of the Port Arthur fleet has been recalled in punishment for the defeat. He will be succeeded by Admiral Svydloff who has been in command of the Black Sea fleet.

AMERICAN RUSSIANS

Lincoln, Feb. 12—A secret agent of Russia is endeavoring to induce members of the big Russian colony near here to return to the fatherland and enlist.

London, Feb. 12—This city was thrown into an intense state of excitement early this morning by the report that the Japanese had taken possession of Port Arthur, but late this evening an official report was received to the effect that such is not the case and there is reason to believe that the Japs will not be able to make another attack upon the port before the last of the coming week.

The Japanese seem to be quite active and the Russians have only to show their heads to draw fire from the Japanese guns.

The Russians are throwing out every possible protection against another visit from the torpedo fleet.

The report states that the reported taking of Port Arthur is utterly without foundation.

BOAT BREAKS DOWN

Port Said, Feb. 12—Russian torpedo boat No. 222 bound for the Far East, has broken down here and is disabled.

REPULSED AT DALNY

Paris, Feb. 12—An official dispatch from Dalny confirms the report that Japanese marines attempted to land there Wednesday and suffered repulse by the Russians.

RUSSIAN BALTIC FLEET

Berlin, Feb. 12—All officials disclaim any knowledge of any impending passage of the Russian Baltic fleet through the Kaiser Wilhelm canal.

CONTRADICTIONS

London Feb. 12—A dispatch from Shanghai says the bombardment of Port Arthur is still in progress.

No definite word is received as to the outcome, which is waited with anxiety. A great mass of conflicting reports of losses on both sides is being constantly received, some of which are palpably absurd.

A lack of definite information is particularly noticeable. This is accounted for by several who assert that Japanese vessels are in all probability spread along the coast of Korea covering the movements of troops throughout the Korean peninsula toward the north, where the first stiff encounter with the Russians is expected.

HOME FOR REPAIRS

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ST PETERSBURG REPORT
St. Petersburg, Feb. 12—The announcement is made by the naval headquarters staff that in the fight at Port Arthur six Japanese ships were slightly damaged and 50 Japanese killed and 150 wounded.

DAMAGES AT PORT ARTHUR
Shanghai, Feb. 12—Reports are received here that three Russian cruisers were sunk and the Russian bank building destroyed in the bombardment of Port Arthur, which still continues.

BASE BALL INDOORS

A Meeting to be Held at the Commercial Club To-night to Organize a Base Ball League.

Tonight there will be a meeting at the Club at 8:30 for the purpose of organizing an indoor base ball league. This is a very popular game in the East and is growing in favor. Experience has proven that expert base ball players have no advantage over amateurs. Mr. Crowe, who fairly understands the game will present this evening and will explain the game. He will also have a standard ball with him. All lovers of the sport are invited to be present. This game furnishes exercise and amusement to business men, and the success of the game lies in agility, not in strength.

SENATOR HANNA NEAR TO DEATH

The Aged Financier--Statesmen Hovers on the Brink of Physical Dissolution Son has been Summoned. Alive Only by Stimulants.

ALIVE BY STIMULANTS

Oxygen arrived at 4:05. D. Carter is applying it. Hanna has lost consciousness and his heart is barely beating. Unless he shall respond very quickly the end, it is feared, is near.

At 4:30 Mr. Hanna's heart has nearly stopped beating. It is barely fluttering and temperature is reduced about one degree.

All efforts are now bent on restoring heart regularity. His breathing is only surface breathing. He did not respond to oxygen.

Washington, Feb. 12—Although hope has not been entirely abandoned by those who are in attendance the opinion prevails pretty generally that Mr. Hanna cannot recover. It is admitted today he has typhoid fever in its most severe form and death may occur at any time.

Saline injections are continued. For the past two days strychnine has been given to strengthen heart action. The dose today was one-hirtieth of a grain.

He is greatly weakened can not speak above a whisper and raises his spathly only by baths. He was given an ice bath which caused his resentment. Stimulants to give regularly.

Relief Conference

Conference of the relief society of Union Stake will convene at the Mormon Church Thursday morning Feb. 18, at 10 o'clock a. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

By order of Stake Board
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MADE FIDOCK, Sec.

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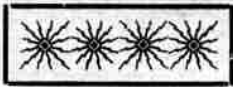
Boy Killed

Pendleton, Feb. 12—An eleven year old son of Charles Cheeney was run over and killed this afternoon by a water wagon. The accident occurred on the Cheeney farm about six miles east of here. Just how the little fellow came to be run over is not known at the time but it is presumed that he was riding with the driver and fell off in front of the wheels.

Out for Congress

L. T. Harris who was speaker of the House at the last session, is a candidate for congress in the second district.

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Literary Society

The High School Literary Society met at the High School building Friday Feb. 12. The following program was rendered.

Instrumental Solo	Stella Oliver
Song	By School
Recitation	Ethel Davis
Short Talk	Hugh McCall
High School Bulletin, Editor,	
Benjamin Zurbrik	
Selection by the High School Orchestra	

Violin Solo Virgil Smith
Adjourned till Feb. 29.