

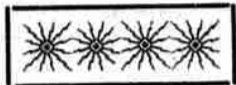
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## JAPAN IS MAKING PREPARATIONS

Has Established a Base for Supplies at Elliott Island and are Preparing for an Attack for the Reduction of Port Arthur.

## WILL SEND AMERICAN TROOPS.

Several Regiments of United States Soldiers Ordered to be in Readiness to go to the Far East.

Rome, Feb. 18.—The Russian embassy here is authority for the statement that the Japanese fleet has established a base for supplies at Elliott Islands, off the coast of Liao Tong peninsula, 75 miles from Port Arthur. This tends to show that Japan is preparing for a great joint attack for the reduction of Port Arthur.

### LOST 456 MEN.

London, Feb. 18.—A Reuter's dispatch from Tokio says 17 Russian officers and 439 men were either killed or drowned in the fight at Chemulpo, when the Variag and Korietz were sunk.

### RUSSIANS LYING LOW.

Tokio, Feb. 18.—It is officially denied that Russians have crossed the Yalu river in an advance towards the Japanese forces.

### SAILED UNDER SEALED ORDERS.

Paris, Feb. 18.—Sealed orders have been sent to the captains of four cruisers which are about to join the French squadron in the Far East, with instructions not to open them until at sea.

### OFFER OF GERMAN HOSPITALS.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—The Kaiser has notified both the czar and the mikado that the German hospitals at Kievauchua and Yokohama are available for the care of the wounded.

### THEIR TURN LATER.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—The rigid censorship imposed here upon all news from the Far East completely masks the movements of Russian troops and the plans of those in command, but what is being done is evidently satisfactory to the authorities here as they manifest the utmost confidence that when the proper time arrives the enemy will be crushed. They say that the preliminary sea victories of the Japanese will then be speedily forgotten.

### IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL CEREMONIES.

Sasebo, Feb. 18.—Impressive funeral services were held here today over the remains of three officers and two men of the battleship Fuji, who were killed by the Russian fire during the first attack on Port Arthur. The religious ceremonies were conducted by a Shinto priest and the final oration was delivered by Admiral Sanewi.

### AMERICAN TROOPS FOR THE EAST.

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—Orders have been received at the Presido, according to rumor, to hold the 10th and 23rd infantry and 4th cavalry in readiness for transportation to the Far East. Following the alleged receipt of the order the privileges of visitors at the Presido are restricted. As the regiments affected by the order to prepare for the movement east only recently returned from the Philippines, the presumption is of preparations for eventualities from the Russo-Japanese war.

### ANOTHER CABLE IS CUT.

Chefoo, Feb. 18.—The Port Arthur-Chefoo cable was cut yesterday.

### WILL HAVE A BIG ARMY.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—The Admiralty here has received confirmation of the reports that Japanese landing operations on a vast scale are taking place on both Korea's northern coasts, and it is assured by the German authorities that Japan will be ready by early spring for a forward land movement, supported by properly equipped bases. Possibly 250,000 men according to the estimates made at the German Admiralty, will be in the field before a collision takes place with the Russians.

### RUSSIANS SEIZE CHINESE PORT.

New York, Feb. 18.—A dispatch to the Herald from Tien Tsin dated Monday, February 15, asserts that Russia has seized the Chinese treaty port of Nichwang.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. ANDERSON

The funeral of Mrs. Martin Anderson was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church, Rev. Robert Warner, officiating. A large number of friends of the deceased, both from the city and neighboring towns were present.

The deceased was a charter member of the Rathbone Society, Rowena Temple, No. 9, of La Grande. Among those from La Grande who attended the funeral were: Mrs. J. C. Shea, Mrs. M. Andross, Mrs. M. A. Harris, Mrs. A. F. Lewis and Mrs. C. L. Melquist. The remains were interred in the Olney cemetery.—Pendleton Tribune.

## MOTHER AND CHILDREN BURNED

New York, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Jacob Antonski and five children were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their home near Croton today. The husband, two boarders and the oldest son, aged 13, escaped. The explosion of an oil lamp caused the fire.

## Labor Mourns Hanna

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 17.—The following was issued from the National headquarters of the United Mineworkers of America today:

"Indianapolis, Feb. 17.—To the Members of the United Mineworkers of America: As a tribute to the memory of the late M. A. Hanna, and as an expression of appreciation of the many services rendered by him to our organization, you are requested to cease work at noon on Friday, Feb. 19, the day of the funeral.

"JOHN MITCHELL, Pres.  
"T. L. LEWIS, Vice-Pres.  
"W. B. WILSON, Sec. Treas."

## Be Shot

Salt Lake, Feb. 18.—The supreme court today affirmed the lower court decision in the case of Charles Botha (Dutch Charley) sentenced to be shot on November 17, 1902.

Charley shot his girl wife and lover in a lonely cabin on the edge of the desert, two years ago, through jealousy.

## Indoor Base Ball Notice

There will be a meeting of the Indoor Base Ball Association on next Tuesday evening at the Commercial Club. All club members who have signed the roll, and all others who wish to join the Association should be at the meeting. The first game of the season will come off a week from yesterday between the Reds and Blues.

## NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITOL

Secretary Cortelyou Instructed to Investigate damages Caused by the Recent Alaskan Boundary Decision.

## \$7,000,000 FOR COAST DEFENCE

More Fortifications and a Larger Navy Advised by Committee. Negro Collector of Customs at Charleston.

Washington, Feb. 18.—In the senate the house resolution was agreed to directing Secretary Cortelyou to investigate what damage was sustained by the Waiso Island Packing Company by the recent Arkansas boundary decision.

In the house the fortification appropriation bill carrying \$7,000,000, was considered in committee of the whole.

Mr. Littaur explained its provisions, saying the sea coast demands more fortifications and a larger navy and a larger army as guarantees of national peace, and power abroad.

The President sent to the senate the nominations of William Davis, of Ohio, to be consul at Martinique; John Jewel, of Illinois, to be consul at Alexandretta, Turkey; Cameron Forbes, to be a member of the Philippine Commission.

The senate committee on commerce today authorized a favorable report on the nomination of W. D. Crum, the negro collector of customs at Charleston, S. C.

### IN STATE DEPARTMENT.

The state department has received a dispatch from Minister McCormick, at St. Petersburg, that the minister of foreign affairs informed him that Russia looked favorably upon the Hay note, but made no intimation as to when a reply would be sent.

The state department today received the resignation of W. Buchanan, minister of Panama.

## Already at Work

Pendleton, Feb. 18.—Already the fan is at work in Baker City and talk of a baseball league with Baker City, La Grande and Pendleton as the chief members, is rife.

Prominent baseball leaders of that city are agitating an early organization, in order to get some good players and arrange some interesting events for the early season.

With this in view, the Baker City people will confer with Pendleton and La Grande, soon, in regard to organization.

izing a league, to be exclusively Eastern Oregon timber, and to begin early to have a spirited baseball season for 1904.

## Frozen To Death

The body of William Atkinson, a young hunter who was lost in the mountains near Eugene last Monday was found by a searching party. He had lost his way and was frozen to death.

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**Basket Supper**

Island City camp No. 103 M. W. A. will give a basket supper in their hall next Thursday evening Feb. 25.

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Real 90c Chemise at 58c Real \$1.25 Chemise at 88c Real \$1.38 Chemise at 98c Real \$2.00 Chemise at \$1.38	Real 73c Skirts at 49c Real \$1.25 Skirts at 79c Real \$1.38 Skirts at 98c Real \$2.50 Skirts at \$1.88	Real 19c covers at 8c Real 35c covers at 19c Real 63c covers at 43c Real 83c covers at 58c

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