SHOW GOOD SPIRIT

Baltimore Merchants Find Locations and Begin Business.

ORDER BROUGHT FROM CHAOS

Every Bank Is Doing Business, and Trade Is Beginning to Run in Accustomed Channels-Flames Raged But a Week Ago.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 14.—Just one week ago today the great fire broke out and seven days thereafter it may be truthfully said that the city has shown a recuperative power that must be accounted extraordinary.

The energy exhibited by Mayor McLane and the whole city government in bringing order out of chaos, and the spirit of resolution shown by the merchants whose stores are now shapeless piles of debris has justly excited admiration on all sides. The great majority of merchants who were burned out have found locations and resumed business, every bank is doing business and the current of trade and financial transactions has begun to flow on as before.

The restoration of almost the whole of the city's street-car line service is one of the agreeable surprises of the week. Several hundred persons came here today from Philadelphia, Washington and other near-by points to view the ruins; though the prohibition against excursion trains and the severity of the weather apparently had the effect of keeping away thousands of others.

FINNS REJOICE AT RUSSIAN LOSS

Authorities Find It Impossible to Stop Demonstrations.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—Private advices by way from St. Petersburg represent the military and naval authorities as greatly excited over the unfriendly attitude of the Finns and their unconcealed joy over Russian disasters in the East. At Helsingfors and other places the Finnish inhabitants openly express their gratification over Japanese success and the Russian authorities find it impossible to prevent these demonstrations.

The dangerous feature of this agitation for Russia is that the navy is largely manned by Finns, who are the only real seamen in the Russian service. In the Baltic fleet which is reported as having started for the East the large majority of the sailors are Finns, and they all hate Russia which has taken away the free government solemnly guaranteed to them by Alexander I, when their country became part of the Russian Empire.

The Finnish regiments, which used to be a separate military force, have been incorporated in the Russian army, but so far none of them have been sent to the Far East. Their sentiments are those of the seamen.

The Czar, it is also stated in private advices from the frontier, is thoroughly disheartened at having been dragged into the war. He is said to be deeply depressed and to regard his very name as ominous of evil, the first Nicholas having become involved in the disastrous Crimean War, and having died from grief over his defeat. It is said that even now the Czar would eagerly grasp at an excuse for peace if he had the power, but he is completely overmastered by the military aristocracy which holds the reins and clamors for action more fiercely than ever.

This became somewhat evident in the report that Turkey's determination to occupy Roumelia was prompted by Germany and that the threatening of the Bulgarian frontier with something like 100,000 troops was decided upon with the implied consent of Germany.

Both Great Britain and Germany have, it is believed, agreed to the policy set forth in Secretary Hay's note urging them to join the United States and all the other powers in an effort to preserve the "administrative entity" of China in the Far East and the developments in the Balkans are looked upon here as a movement against Russia's position in this part of the world.

RUSSIA SENDS A SHORT NOTE

Wants to Know Whether the Japanese Fleet Is at Wei Hai Wei.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A dispatch to the Herald from St. Petersburg says:

A courteous but sharp note has reached the British Ambassador here asking him if the Japanese by some misunderstanding had been allowed to enter Wei Hai Wei. If so England is requested to reoccupy the place, otherwise her failure to do so will be regarded as hostile action by the Imperial government.

In spite of the denial of Lord Lansdowne, it is still believed here the Japanese fleet had its headquarters at Wei Hai Wei.

ACT ON WAITING ORDERS.

Officers of Japanese Liners Made War Vessels Live Shore.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—On the steamship China, arriving today, were the subordinate officers of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha steamers Nippon Maru and Hong Kong Maru. They were all deprived of their positions by the action of the Japanese government in impressing the steamers into war service.

After leaving the liners at Yokohama the officers were maintained in comfort by the Toyo Kisen Kaisha and given first-class passage home in the China. The captains, chief officers and pursers, as well as the engineers of the steamers, were retained by the company, but were staying ashore in Japan.

The returning officers report that the Hong Kong Maru is now known as the Hong Kong Maru Kan, and the Nippon Maru as the Nippin Maru Kan, the addition to the names signifying that they are now men-of-war. Both have been fitted with guns on deck and both of the liners are to be used as dispatch boats by the Japanese navy. They are to be fitted with torpedo tubes.

AMERICANS IN JAPANESE FLEET

Consternation Among Russians--Czar Prohibits Unfriendly Articles.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—International matters are assuming a very serious aspect, according to a Herald dispatch from St. Petersburg.

One of the most serious bits of news at this moment is the alleged confirmation of the statement that aboard the Japanese vessels of war attacking Port Arthur are a number of American naval officers. This report has caused something akin to a feeling of consternation among the Russian officers.

The Emperor has issued the strongest orders, continues the dispatch, that no news whatsoever be communicated through the headquarters staff. Further, he is deeply annoyed that the attitude recently adopted by the Russian press of writing upon the political situation in a way calculated to raise enmity between Russia and England and also, very specially, America. For instance, the St. Petersburg Gazette has been prohibited, not as is generally supposed for publishing false news about the war, but because of an accompanying article declared to have been highly insulting to England.

The Emperor is said to have decided that no details of news are to be given out except upon matters of major importance—that is to say, of big engagements. He does not wish that all kinds of small affairs shall be given undue importance.

JAMES BOYS ARE CLEARED.

Real Robber Confesses Crimes of Which Youths Were Accused.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—While the preliminary examination of Freeman and Norman James, the well-known society youths of Spokane, is but half-finished and was to be continued Monday, the real robber was captured at an early hour this morning. His confession of 10 recent hold-ups, including the ones for which the James boys were being tried, completely exonorates them of the charges against them. There was great rejoicing in the James home tonight when the news became known, and there is much comment all over the city over the dime-novel like work of the city detectives, which resulted in the capture of the real thug.

Le Roi Burns is the man who admits all the recent crimes. He is 26 years of age. He has used many aliases, and his mother, Mrs. Rampo, is said to live at Whatcom, Wash. After the arrest of Freeman James on a charge of holding up W. W. Kay, east of the city, the fact was printed that the alleged robber rode a sorrel horse. A local liveryman read this statement, and notified the police of furnishing Le Roi Burns with a sorrel horse on the day of the hold-up.

This clue was taken up, but the officers got the wrong scent and lost three days tracing a wrong Burns to Seattle. Again the work began. Three detectives were put on the case. One learned of Burns having a sweetheart living east of Spokane. She was shadowed without avail until it was learned she was coming to a dance in Spokane Saturday night. At the dance nothing happened until midnight, when she was given a note by a messenger. She answered the note and the detectives followed the messenger to a room in the Alki block on Sprague street.

When Burns answered the officers' knock at the door he recognized the detectives, and said:

"Oh, it's all off. I am glad you came. I'll tell you all about it."

A full confession was given in the presence of the Prosecuting Attorney, and Burns implicated William Hoffman, who has also been placed under arrest. Burns says he was hard up when he began holding-up work. Says he felt sorry when he noted by the papers that the James boys were charged with the crime he committed. His series of hold-ups resulted in small returns in each case.

He clears up the mystery of several highway robberies occurring of late. The girl in the case does not yet know that she was the innocent cause of her lover's undoing.

ENGLAND MAY SEIZE TENEDOS

Would Block Outlet for Russian Black Sea Fleet.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 14.—According to reports here, the Balkan echoes of the Far Eastern disturbance are growing louder and more numerous, the latest being to the effect that England has threatened to occupy Lemnos Tenedos and other islands in the Aegean Sea at the outlet of the Hellespont, in order to preserve the neutrality of the Dardanelles.

This would indicate that Great Britain expects Russia to ignore the treaty of Berlin and send her Black Sea fleet through the Dardanelles on the way to the Far East, without Great Britain's permission. Thus in case of a conflict of arms, Great Britain would be in the attitude of helping Japan to fight her battles for Manchurian supremacy.

Besides this formidable opposition, Russia seems to be threatened secretly with that of Germany.

THE DAY'S DEATH ROLL.

Alvinza Hayward.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Alvinza Hayward, the millionaire mining man, died at 2 o'clock this afternoon. He was stricken with paralysis several weeks ago.

Judge Lyman Denison Brewster.

DANBURY, Conn., Feb. 14.—Judge Lyman Denison Brewster, a jurist of National reputation, was found dead at his home in this city today.

The uniform divorce law, which it is expected will be adopted by nearly every state in the Union, was drafted by Judge Brewster. He was associated with Joseph H. Choate, now United States Ambassador to England, in breaking the will of the late Samuel J. Tilden.

Robert E. Bell.

DENVER, Feb. 14.—Robert E. Bell, a well-known actor, died here tonight after a lingering illness from consumption. For a number of years he played with Frank Daniels. Mr. Bell was the founder of the Broadway Theater in this city and was also the originator of the plan to esetablish a home for consumptives here.

Runaway Car Injures Sixteen.

CHAGRIN FALLS, O., Feb. 14.—A trolley-car heavily loaded with passengers dashed down a steep hill here for more than a mile today and jumped the track at a sharp curve. Sixteen persons were more or less seriously hurt.

John Henry Hamline.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—John Henry Hamline, a prominent lawyer and clubman of Chicago, and well known throughout the country as a champion of civil service, died today of pneumonia.

Their Good Offices.—"I see they're advertising 25-cent lunches. What do they give you?" "An appetite for your dinner."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

WILL FIX VOTE DAY

Panama Treaty All Week Before the Senate.

MORGAN HAS SEVERAL TALKS

General Impression Seems to Be That February 23 Will Be Decided Upon for the Senators to Cast Their Ballots.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The Senate will continue to consider the Panama treaty during the week, both in open and in executive session. Senator Morgan has prepared speeches on different phases of the situation, which he will present in open session. When these speeches no longer occupy the attention of the Senate, Senator Cullom, chairman of the foreign relations committee, will insist that consideration of the treaty in executive session be resumed.

It is understood there will be considerable discussion of the treaty behind closed doors. It is expected that on Monday or Tuesday a time will be fixed for taking a vote on the treaty. It has been agreed already that the vote shall be taken on or before February 23, and the general impression is that the 23d will be the date fixed.

If Senator Hanna dies Congress will adjourn for one and possible two days on account of his death and funeral.

Should there be any time to spare from consideration of the treaty and various resolutions relative to the Panama situation, the agricultural appropriation bill will be passed.

Senator McCumber expects to have the pension appropriation bill ready to consider during the week if there is time to take it up.

Naval Appropriation Before House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The naval appropriation bill will occupy much of the time of the House during the week. As usual there will be time devoted to general debate, when not only the naval programme, but many other matters, including foreign affairs, are likely to be discussed.

Following the naval bill it is intended to give time to the bill reported from the committee on merchant marine and fisheries, providing for a commission to investigate American shipping.

JAPAN'S LAND FORCES

The standing army of Japan on a war footing is as follows:

	Officers.	Men.	Horses.
Infantry, 52 regiments of three battalions, 156 battalions	4,160	143,000	520
Cavalry, 17 regiments of three squadrons, 51 squadrons	400	9,300	9,000
Field and mountain artillery, 19 regiments of six batteries; total, 114 batteries of six guns, 684 guns	800	12,500	8,800
Fortress artillery, 20 battalions	330	10,300	70
Engineers, 13 sapper battalions; one railway battalion	260	7,550	230
Transport, 13 battalions	220	7,700	40,000

Total, with administration and establishments, 288 battalions, 51 squadrons of cavalry, 684 guns, 7500 officers, 193,790 men, 61,390 horses.

Troops in army depots comprise 52 battalions of infantry, 17 squadrons of cavalry, 26 engineer and transport companies, and 114 guns, so that on mobilization the effective strength of the army for service in Korea (exclusive of the administrative force at home would be: 8000 officers, 224,900 men, 798 guns, 67,152 horses.

Furthermore, there is the territorial army, composed of 3200 officers, 118,530 men, 312 guns, 11,860 horses.

Military experts believe that Japan can readily land a force of 150,000 men and 570 guns in Corea.

RUSSIA'S LAND FORCES

It is impossible to obtain an accurate statement of the number of men Russia has in Manchuria. Before war with Japan began to appear probable, there were two army corps in Manchuria, composed of 160,000 men and 288 guns. Before the war broke out, military experts made a careful estimate for the London Times, and concluded that "the Russian troops which would be available for service in Manchuria when either Russia or Japan has proved its naval domination in the China seas will not much exceed 200,000 men." The garrison at Port Arthur is said to be 46,000 men. When Senator Beveridge made his recent trip through Siberia 60,000 troops were employed in guarding the railway. Taking the best estimates into consideration, it appears that Russia cannot possibly concentrate more than from 100,000 to 125,000 men at whatever point she may select for opposing the Japanese advance. The expert of the London Times is of the opinion that the railway cannot transport supplies for a greater force than 100,000 men to the extreme east.

LIGHT BURNS LOW.

(Continued from First Page.)

The spell was decidedly worse than the one this morning."

Asked as to the future outlook, the doctor replied:

"We can only work and hope."

When the situation looked most critical this afternoon the members of the family were assembled in the sick room. Mrs. Hanna has been in almost constant attendance at the bedside. Others in the room were the daughters, Ruth and Mabel, respectively, Mrs. Medill McCormick and Mrs. Harry A. Parsons, with their husbands; the Senator's son, Dan R. Hanna, and his wife; H. M. Hanna, the Senator's brother, and Miss Phelps, a niece.

President Calls in Person.

After the Senator had made his wonderful and unexpected rally, the ladies, with the exception of Mrs. Hanna, went out at the suggestion of the physicians for short walks or drives. President Roosevelt called to make a personal inquiry shortly after noon. Governor Herrick, of Ohio, arrived in Washington at 3:30 this morning and went at once to the Senator's apartments. Ex-Postmaster-General Charles Emory Smith arrived from Pittsburg.

Postmaster-General Payne and Governor Herrick lunched together at the hotel, where both remained throughout the day in constant touch with the Senator's condition. Representative Dick spent the entire day in Senator Hanna's apartment. Speaker Cannon called more than once. Secretaries Hitchcock and Wilson also called, as did Senators Fairbanks, Platt of Connecticut, Kean of New Jersey, Scott of West Virginia, Mitchell of Oregon, Spooner and many others.

Andrew Squire, of Cleveland, a close personal friend of Senator Hanna, has been in Washington several days. Clement A. Griscom, of Philadelphia, spent the day at the Arlington, and Representative Grosvenor made many trips to the hotel during the day.

Relatives Kept in Touch.

Constant telegraphic communication with Cleveland, New York and other cities was kept up and the relatives and friends of the Senator were informed of every change in his condition. Hundreds of telegrams of sympathy arrived. The first bulletin of the evening was issued at 6 P. M., and was as follows:

"Senator Hanna was not so well this afternoon, but he has rallied. His pulse is now 130; respiration, 40; temperature, 102.4.

"RIXEY,
"OSLER,
"CARTER."

A statement was then made accompanying the 6 o'clock bulletin that the rally was due to injections of brandy and water under the skin. For about an hour and a half following the sinking spell the Senator had been conscious, but he made no attempt to speak during the entire time. At 3:30 o'clock he dropped into a dose and at times slept peacefully. Later he took a little nourishment.

Oxygen Is Used Very Freely.

The physicians used oxygen continuously throughout the afternoon. The rally from a third sinking spell was so unusual that the physicians themselves were astounded. They said they believed it due largely to the patient's wonderful efforts to aid in their heroic measures. It was stated that the recurrence of the sinking spells does not imply that these will continue, and that simply because of the previous depressions there is no reason to look for another drain of like character on his vitality.

At the same time the doctors hardly know just what to expect. Neither could it be said, it was added, when the climax of the fever would be reached. Dr. Carter went to bed soon after the 6 o'clock bulletin was issued and Dr. Osler remained for the night. He made arrangements to stay over the crisis, for every rally consumed so much of the patient's strength that the greatest alarm was felt for the consequence of another if it should come.

The 8 o'clock bulletin showed no improvement in the Senator's condition. Some milk and whisky were administered at 6:30 o'clock and shortly thereafter the patient was given another bath, but it caused no reduction in the temperature. For an hour after the bath Senator Hanna dozed and was resting comfortably.

Hope Is About Abandoned.

More nourishment was given at 8 o'clock. Throughout the evening the doctors gave oxygen at intervals of half an hour.

It was apparent at 8:30 that unusual gloom pervaded the hotel. All hope had been abandoned and any improvement in the Senator's condition which developed in the course of the day was regarded as only temporary.

Mr. Dover, coming from the sick chamber, said there was no chance for life, although the physicians were not preparing for immediate dissolution.

Temperature Is Still High.

The temperature was taken again at 9:30 o'clock and registered 104.4. Finding that it had not diminished as was expected, as the result of the last bath, another bath at 10 o'clock was given. The milk and whisky nourishment was abandoned temporarily and a small quantity of champagne administered. At 11 o'clock another official bulletin was issued. The following official bulletin was issued by the physicians at 11 o'clock:

There has been no material change in Senator Hanna's condition since 6 o'clock. Temperature now 104, pulse 130, respiration 40."

"RIXEY,
OSLER,
CARTER."

At this time Mr. Hanna, although exceedingly feeble, was conscious.

Ambassadors Send Sympathy.

Unable to leave the Embassy today on account of a cold Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, sent Mr. Gutowski of his staff, to the Arlington to inquire about Senator Hanna's condition and to express his sincere sympathy for the family. As soon as he arrived at the Embassy tonight from the station Baron Sternberg, the German Ambassador, requested the latest news of the Senator's condition, and was kept advised up to a late hour by telephone.

Shortly before 1 o'clock Private Secretary Dover, who had just returned from the Senator's room, said there was absolutely no change in his condition. The Senator was then resting quietly. It was impossible for the attendants to say whether he was asleep or in a stupor.

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CHILD SAW THE MURDER DONE

Mrs. Powell Accused of Death of Her Adopted Daughter.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Mary Anna Powell, wife of Alfred L. Powell, was arrested, charged with the murder of Estella Allaband, her 21-year-old adopted daughter, whose terribly mutilated body was found last Tuesday in the attic of the Powell farmhouse near Magnolia, ten miles from here.

Mrs. Powell was taken into custody after the funeral of the girl which she attended this afternoon. She did not seem surprised.

The detectives say they have secured a statement from Edgar Cooper, the 5-year-old son of the Powells, that Estella had been struck by Mrs. Powell with a piece of wood while she was washing.

Boston Owners Hear the News.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Word was received here today that the Boston Steamship Company's steamer Pleiades had got away from Port Arthur, where, it is believed, she was detained for a week or more, first by the wrecks of the Russian warships, which blockaded the exits from the harbor and later by the refusal of the Russian authorities to permit her departure.

Alfred Winson, of this city, president of the company, received a cablegram today conveying the information that the Pleiades had been released and had arrived at Chefoo, China, on Saturday.

Mr. Winson said tonight that the cablegram was presumably from the company's agents at Hong Kong. He had not heard anything as yet from the State Department at Washington, to which the owners of the steamer had appealed to secure her release.

A Famous Conductor.

New York Press.

One of the Jersey Central's favorite conductors is "Bob" Prall, a man not easily "guyed" or "strung." The other day Herr Motti was a passenger to Lakewood, and a commuter, pointing him out to Prall, remarked: "Bob, there's the most famous conductor of all Europe." "He don't look it," said Bob. "What line is he connected with?" "He's been with the Wagner system ever since he was a boy." Bob thought a moment. "Wagner? Did the Wagner system ever get to Europe? I didn't know it. Anyhow, it was absorbed by the Pullman Company in 1899. Is he working with the Pullman people now?" "Not at all. He is representing Wagner in New York. People are going wild over him." "Wild over a common conductor? I wish somebody would go wild over me." And Bob went on punching tickets.

Operation on Kaiser's Throat.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—A private telegram received from Berlin, in London today states that the Kaiser has undergone an operation on his throat, since those recently performed and this time admittedly for cancer.

Count Metternich, the German Ambassador to Great Britain, when seen at the German Embassy, said that he had had no advices from Berlin in regard to another operation on the Kaiser's throat. Count Metternich was inclined to the belief that the report was unfounded.

Those That Would Profit.

Boise Statesman.

In Portland the saloon men and the church people have found one subject upon which they can agree—both approve the action of the Senate in amending the Lewis and Clark Exposition bill so as to provide for closing on Sunday. The saloon men think it will increase their business if the crowds be shut out of the Exposition grounds on that day.

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Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

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A Great Handkerchief Sale

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Men's 50c, 75c and $1.00 Handkerchiefs

23c

These Handkerchiefs are all pure linen, are full size and come in all the leading widths of hem.

The "hurts" which cause them to be classed as "seconds" are in most cases hardly to be found, and will not injure the wearing quality hardly any—if any.

Women's 35c, 50c and 75c Handkerchiefs

18c

This sale will be the "ship arrived" for every woman with 'Kerchief wants.

The "hurts" which make them "seconds" are almost indiscernible, and will not impair their durability very much. All widths of hems, and all of them are pure linen.

Swagger Belts

Kid Crush Leather Belts in black, white and tan—special .....49¢

Kid Crush Leather Belts, covered buckles, black and white $1.00

Kid Crush Leather Pleated Belts, harness buckle, black and white $1.25

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New Plain and Dotted Tuxedo Veiling, all shades, at only .....25¢ to $2.00

New Plain and Dotted Brussels Net Veiling, all shades—at only .....25¢ to $1.00

New Two-Toned Ombre Veils, all shades, at only, each $1.75

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New Chiffon Veils, plain and dotted, all shades, at only .....50¢, 75¢, $1, $1.50

Real Japanese Crepes 20c Yard

A beautiful cotton fabric from the land of the chrysanthemum. Made of fine cotton yarns and woven on the same kind of loom used for weaving crepes of silk.

30-inch Japanese Crepes are the most useful material shown for women's and children's wear, in sunshine or rain, all fast colors—it comes in plain and stripe styles, chiefly in blue and white, some pinks and black and white—the price, per yard.....**20c**

Authoritative Wash Goods News

The specific purpose of this section of today's announcement is to call attention to the Lipman, Wolfe & Co. matchless exhibition of exquisite wash goods beauty; to the magnitude of the wash goods stock in general; to the greatness and magnificence of the variety, and to the inviting reasonableness of price. Many styles are exclusively confined to this store.

A visit to this wonderful wash goods section will do more than columns of words toward acquainting you with what is really fashionable in wash goods for 1904.

The heavy Oxfords, Waistings and similar weaves are conspicuous by their absence—light, soft, clinging fabrics being all that are shown.

It's a change for the better, of course, for the fabrics of 1903 were all that Summer Fabrics ought not to be—were warm, turned yellow in laundering and were hard to make up. How different, how much more beautiful the 1904 fabrics are only a visit to the store will show you.

So take this as an invitation to come and see—no matter if you buy or not.

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