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## RUSSIAN EMBASSY FLEES FROM KOREAN TERRITORY

Glad to Accept Japanese Protection---France Issues a Tardy evening, is said to have resulted Russian Warships Attack and Sink a Japanese Merchantman and \$5.25 per hundred. The last Germany Refuses Russia the Use of the Kiel Canal---Admiral Declaration of Neutrality.

has received a telegram from Tokio Russian army announcing that Havlof, the Russian minister for Korea, has left Seoul for home. The embassy was escorted from the capital by Japanese troops in order to prevent hostile demonstrations.

The Japanese forces are maintaining order in Korea. The telegram does not give reasons for the minister's departure. Hayashi says it is possibly due to the rebuff which Havloff received regarding the question of the disposal of the Russian marines taken pris- abouts of the Japanese war vessels. oner after sinking the Variag and None have been seen since the bom-

loff, in addition to being accompan- Korea. ied by members of the legation, had as company all the Russian residents of Seoul. The Japanese troops, after escorting them to the station, furnished a military guard on the train Seoul to Chemulpo.

Buying Texas Mules. Houston, Texas, Feb. 13.-A Rus- at Kattegat, were erroneous. sian agent is buying mules for use of the Russian army. Praying for Russia.

and his cabinet today in public serv- February 11, without mishap.

London, Feb. 13.-Minister Hyashi ice prayed for the success of the

American Volunteers. Buffalo, Feb. 13.-A company 100 militiamen have arranged start for Japan in three weeks fight against Russia.

Jap Fleet Disappears. Chee Foo, Feb. 13.-No one apparently has knowledge of the wherebardment Tuesday. It is presumed The telegram also says that Hav- they are convoying transports to

Icebound in the Baltic.

sain Baltic fleet is reported to he 1850, has made an assignment. still at Kronstadt where the icebreaker Grauk is keeping the channel open. The reports printed this morning that the fleet had been seen America-Maru Safe.

San Francisco, Feb. 13 .- The Japanese liner America-Maru, from San Sofia, Feb. 13.-Prince Ferdinand Francisco, arrived at Yokohama

CALIFORNIA SEEKS RANGE IN STATE WASHINGTON.

Governor Pardee Wires Governor McBride That Drought Threatens California Ranges-Would Ship Stock to Northwest to Prevent

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 12. - The state of California desires to send butchers' union at its meeting last its thousands of starving cattle from Tuesday night, decided not to place the drouth stricken regions of that a boycott on the firm's goods. This state to the ranges of Washington. Governor McBride has received the Pardee of California: "Drouth in vestigate the matter. It seems that Southern California threatens many a large part of Frye-Bruhn's goods cattle. Will your state admit clean cattle from California under super-

of Governor Pardee's plans. Press dispatches a few days ago stated that the starving cattle would likely be driven to the northern part of California, but the idea that Washington could take care of a part of tions of the stock ranges say that a

fit to buy large herds of the Califor- well attended. nia cattle and ship them to the The last institute was held at La two localities of the state the ranges ever held in the state. will not support the cattle now on them without additional feed during about two months of the winter. Governor McBride said that he O. R. & N. Will Yield Canal Route would have to investigate the matter

before he could frame an answer to Governor Pardee's inquiry.

LARGEST IRRIGATION COMPANY Des Chutes Company Organized With Large Capital.

Portland, Feb. 13. - Articles of incorporation of the Deschutes Irriests. gated Land company were filed this morning with the county clerk. Its objects are to secure water rights in Crook county and to enter into contracts with the state and federal governments for the reclamation of arid lands by an extensive system of irrigation works.

The incorporators are Wm. Manley, George H. Hill and E. B. The capital stock is placed at \$2,500,000, divided into 25,000 shares of the par value of \$100 each. Portland will be the principal place of business, though offices may be established at other points in the state.

Among the essential plans of the company, necessary to carrying out its arid land reclamation project, are the diversion of running streams by canals and flumes; the selling and leasing of water for irrigation purposes; the conduct of ranching farming and nursery business, an the operation of the electric plants for power purposes, and of telegraph and telephone lines.

## WEISER PIONEER DEAD.

house in the northern part of town. the Spokane hotel, The house was rented Wednesday name was Will H. Johnson and that more were expected in on the mornhe had just arrived from Lewiston. ing trains. He also stated that he was not well as he had a severe pain in the head. He placed a stove and some bedding in the building. In the absence of the coroner, of peritonitis. He was the father of

Justice Coakley impaneled a jury, the present Congressman M. E. Patwho viewed the remains. In a pocket book was found \$23.50 in nence during the Cleveland administrations, and a strong gold advocate.

France Will Be Neutral. Paris, Feb. 13.—The government has issued instructions to its agents in the Orient, which are practically a declaration of neutrality.

Copenhagen, Feb. 13.-The Rus- Publishing Company, established in

of William Lane, with no indorse Seattle, and deeds and other instruments of value and letters from his

WILL NOT BOYCOTT. Frye-Bruhn Company of Seattle Will GIVES HIS REASONS.

mother and a brother in Venice,

Escape. Seattle, Feb. 13. - The boycott which the State Federation of Labor placed on the products of the Frye-Bruhn company at its recent convention in Spokane will probably be of little consequence. The local was done pursuant to the recommendation of a committee appointed at ollowing telegram from Governor the meeting a week previous to indo not now bear the union label. The union, however, will not

### FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Grand Ronde Agriculturists Will Discuss Different Phases of That

protest would go up from the stock | La Grande, Feb. 13.-Arrange men of this state against such im- ments are being perfected to hold a portation, provided the cattle were farmers' institute at Imbler in the to be fattened here and then shipped near future, and some of the leading back to California or to market to agriculturists in the state will be in but without the majorities of the tablished in the Far East. Probably no objections could be Ronde are very enthusiastic over raised if Washington stockmen saw these meetings and they are always

ranges for their own profit. It is Grande last March, and it was pro- fairness with which it had treated further claimed here that except in nounced one of the most successful

RIGHT OF WAY SECURE

Without Litigation, it is Thought. Portland, Feb. 13.-It is generally believed by the board having in charge the canal right of way at The Dalles, that the O. R. & N. officials will now concede the right of way without a suit in court, since they have been convinced that the canal

held with the officials recently and both the state board and the government engineers feel that the right of way proposition is near a settlement.

### BALKAN REBELLION

Men and Money Claimed for a Great

Vienna, Feb. 13.-The Volksblatt this morning prints an interview with the Macedonian leader, Sarafoff, who claims he now has a million dollar fund to renew the war in the Balkans early in the spring, and also that Bulgaria is rapidly preparing to join the insurgents.

At the Schoenthal works Brunau is now delivering for Bulgaria 30,000,-000 cartridges and several million steel shot

### LUMBERMEN'S MEETING.

May Change its Name. Spokane, Feb. 12. - The extension of their territory to cover the entire tates of Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon and the selection of a new name appropriate to the enlarged territory, are the main matters of business before the first an-Weiser, Idaho, Feb 13. - This nual convention of the Inland Em-

Over 100 delegates to the conven-

M. E. Patterson Dead. Memphis, Feb. 12.-Former Congressman M. E. Patterson died today

#### FIGHTS FOR HEARST.

Enthusiastic Employe of the Examiner Whips a Baker City Critic. The following from the Baker City Herald is evidence that the friends of W. R. Hearst are always willing to fight for him, at the drop of the

"An encounter between Captain E Storer Tice, of this city, and Daniel Tweedie, the traveling solicitor of the San Francisco Examiner, last against the captain.

"It is claimed that when approach-

ed by the Examiner man for a subscription to the paper, Captain Tice made some unnecessary remark about Mr. Hearst, the owner. One word brought on another, and the two gentlemen went into the street in front of the Geiser Grand Buffett, to where the newspaper man landed the to captain to an advantage on his part. Anyway, the reports come that the newspaper man was the victor in the

PASSENGER TRAIN DERAILED. Thirty-five Persons Injured, But

None Killed. Butler, Pa., Feb. 15 .- A passenge rain on the Pennsylvania railroad was derailed this morning, near Warwood. Thirty-five were injured but none fatally, it is believed.

Boston, Feb. 15.-The Lothrop

tarily Relinquishes All Claim were on their way from Hakata to sia to Hay's note. to His Seat.

STEPS DOWN AND OUT.

Washington, Feb. 15 .- A most un-

usual scene occurred in the house immediately after the reading of the In the stillness following, he said

te the fraudulent from the genuine cated. ballots in 29 precincts, it would be necessary and fair to throw all out. This, regardless of what the committee might decide, convinced him

his title to the seat. The frauds, he said, were not with contested precincts, be could not hold his seat.

He therefore asked the house to ed the election committee for the him, and concluded by wishing all LIVESTOCK SHIPPERS PROTEST, traveling to Carlsbad. He was rea happy and prosperous future and said good-bye. The entire house, fr. Suits for Excessive Rates respective of politics, wildly applauded his speech. Chairman Olmstead, of the election committee, and high honor and integrity. A resolution was at once adopted unseating Shafroth.

Queen Lill Loses Out.

In the senate the bill providing payment of \$200,000 to Queen Liliuoolana was taken up on the Spooner motion for recommendation, and was lost by four votes. An amendment reducing it to \$150,000 was

The bill failed of final passage by Alger, Clark of Wyoming, Foraker, Fulton, Hale, Hoar, Perkins, Platt, Foster of Washington, voted for. The senate then entered into executive session.

Postal Frauds Case. Washington, Feb. 15.-The defense is arguing its prayers in the Machen, Groff and Lawrence case to- its Owner Carried 300 Detonating day. Twenty-three distinct charges are requested by the lawyers. Judge Pritchard refused point

## go to the jury Thursday.

the West.

La Grande, Feb. 15.-A 20-round glove contest has been arranged to y of pire Retail Lumbermen's associal take place in La Grande on Saturday Rowan, the featherweight champion

erweight championship of the North-west, and will come off under the Mr. Lemp shot himself at 9 in auspices of the La Grande Athletic

## THE RUSSIAN DISASTERS

in Violation of All Rules of Modern Warfare.

#### ELEVEN SHIPS STRUCK

Chee Foo, Feb. 15 .- The steamer Wenchow, arrived from Port Arthur, reports that 11 Russian ships Struck During Wednesday's engagement, The battleship Sevastopol had a hole just above the water

The battleship Retzivan is on the beach, with bottom fallen The cruiser Pallada was torpedoed abaft the engine room. The Czarvitch has been docked.

Others were damaged in the upper works,

Sunday's date, says another Japanese victory at Port Arthur is con- would consider impractical any effort an effort to strike her again. firmed, eight Russian vessels being to secure the neutralization of any The young woman's name is latter statement is unofficial.

Czar is Prostrated. St. Petersburg states that the czar is prostrated over the continued dis-

Jap Vessel Sunk, the sinking of the merchant vessel, ernment will make proper represen-Zenesho Maru by four Russian cruis- tations to Russia, but entertains liters, which yesterday attacked the tle hope of success. ment. ...e draft was made out by Shafroth of Colorado Volun- Zenesho Maru and her companion, the Maganoura Maru, while they

Otaru on the island of Hakkaido. clared to be a wanton crime, unjus- prepared to make a formal reply. tified under any circumstances, even assuming that the Zensho Maru disregarded signals, which is denied. At 5 p. m. the foreign office issued the following statement regarding satisfaction in Great Britain and the the sinking of the Zensho Maru:

"Two Japanese merchant vessels, the Zensho Maru and the Naganoura Bill to Give the Deposed Queen of Mary, tonnage 470 and 700 respectively, while sailing from Hakata for 17 Russian war vessels in the four Russian cruisers from Vladivostock on February 11 when 10 miles off Jensangta. Fire was opened giving Japan control of the far east-Will Be Taken February 23-First without any other being given the vessels to surrender. The Naganoura succeeded in escaping . The other vessel was surrounded by the New Chwang, Manchuria, reports cruisers and sunk. All on board that Henry Miller, the American were either killed or drowned." ernment is planning reprisals. Sev- trying to leave the country, and who + 3.47. Had bee nunconscious + composed of the leading Japanese in boycott the firm, merely doing so injournal today. Shafroth, a democrat
directly by taking extra pains to
of Colorado, whose seat is being condetailed in order to prevent reports ler will likely be successful. While buy only that meat which bears the tested by Robert Bonyfe, of Denver, of the movements of the Japanese Miller was attending to his official + had been prolonged by use of it is said, be sent to the prize courts and the latter was severely disci- ternoon,

Catholic Obligations to Russia. Rome, Feb. 15.-Del Val Long inhis connivance or to his advantage, and tolerance to Catholic missions eign control.

Too Late to Neutralize,

unseat him immediately. He thank Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs a transport

Against 59 Roads. Denver, Feb. 15 .- The Cattle raisers' Association of Texas today filed entire trip. Hogg, republican, of Colorado, arose with the Interstate Commerce comand paid a high tribute to Shafroth's mission a petition in behalf of itself and including livestock shippers generally, against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, the Rock Island, the Atchison, the Union Pacific and 55 winter came up Sunday morning, other roads, alleging that the pres- being far worse than the one the ent rates for livestock transportation, as the result of the advances was blowing fiercely and the snow- the worse took place. from time to time since February, 1899, are unlawful.

The defendant roads include many of the great trunk lines west of the Mississippi river and the complain-The bill falled of final passage by a tie vote of 26. Tillman was the only democrat voting against, while efs, buyers, sellers and shippers of cattle engaged in business principally in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoof New York, Stewart, Mitchell and ma, Arizona, Indian Territory, Coled today to consider the judgment orado, Kansas, Wyoming, Montana, in the case of the appeal of the South Dakota and the republic of Mexico, controlling approximately 4,- treatment. The sittings, it is ex-000,000 cattle.

DYNAMITE ABOARD.

Caps in His Pockets.

blank to incorporate any opinion of ers searching the luggage of Austriling. One was picked up alive, innocence or guilt in his charges, al. an emigrants today on the arrival of though fatally hurt, though given that power by the fed. the Majestic, discovered 18 pounds eral statutes. The summing up will of dynamite in the false bottoms of commence tomorrow, and the case trunks. The owner gave the name of surprised at the very slight effect

Perry said Great Britain is taking no a stunning blow on the head wiring under steps to secure an arrangement by A heavy hat she wore protected the powers neutralizing New her and she did not fall but scream-Chwang. He said the government ed and dodged the thug, who made sunk and 10 captured, but that the territory already occupied by bellig- held by the correspondent, erents

For American Intervention Berlin, Feb. 15.-A dispatch from Takahira called this morning to re Washington, Feb. 15 .- Minister quest this government to intervene with Russia in behalf of 400 Japan ese residents detained at Port Arthur by the Russians. This is taken Tokio, Feb. 15.—Japan is deeply to mean that Japan intends a heavy tirred and bitterly resentful over bombardment of the city. The gov

No Reply to Hay Note, No reply Italy, it is announced, looks favor The attack of the Russians is de- ably upon the note, but is not yet

British Rejoice. The end of the first week of the Russo-Japanese war brings intense HAD BEEN LINGERING ON extent of the popular jubilations finds no adequate expression in the London press, which is careful not

to offend Russia. The total or partial disablement of erally considered by experts here as

American Interceded. London, Feb. 15 .- A dispatch from consul, vigorously interceded in be-It is said that the Japanese gov- half of o number of Japanese refugees as it would be necessary to separa- and that all will probably be confis- plined and the Russian commander hastened to apologize.

China Cannot Guarantee. London, Feb. 15 .- Reuter's dis terviewed the Russian minister to patch claims that China has notified

Japanese Transport Sunk. Nagasaki, Feb. 15.-Eighteen hun-In the house of commons today, killed, presumably by the sinking of perature at 7 o'clock was 103.8, pulse

> manded until February 20. Ivan's purpose in carrying the explosive is unknown, but the officers of the Majestic realize the steamer has been in deadly peril during the

Blizzard in Grand Ronde. La Grande, Feb. 15 .- By far the all their expectations. worst blizzard in Grand Ronde this fall was heavy. The farmers and ranchers are prepared for the worst.

ranges were good in many places until the latter part of January. Venezuelan Arbitration. The Hague, Feb. 13, -- The Venezuelan Arbitration Tribunal convenblockading powers for preferential

dle of the coming week. New York, Feb. 15 .- Four workmen plunged 11 stories, falling from Liverpool, Feb. 12.-Custom offic- East Twenty-first street this morn-

pected, will continue until the mid-

Ivan Sjubanovic and was arrested. the Baltimore fire and the war have

## for Featherweight Championship of BREWER WM. J. LEMP COMMITS SUICIDE

St. Louis, Feb. 13.—William J. complained of being ill, went to his "Senator Hanna is breathing his that city recently over the announcea dead man was found in an old tion, which opened this morning at night, February 20, between Andy Lemp, the multi-millionaire brewer, room then fired the shot. Thirty last." King, of Butte, Mont., and Silent committed suicide at his palatial minutes later the big brewery was home by shooting, at 11 this fore closed and the flags were at half The nouse was rented to secretary bore annual of the Northwest, at Steward's opera noon. He grieved over the death of mast. It is reported that he left a ed that Mr. Hanna is barely alive. in New York to build the road. his son and became despondent betouse.

This contest will be for the feath
Cause of his death and that of his son, is expected to arrive from San taken to the sick room. A few minresentative in Dayton who claims to heart of the business district. Mr. Lemp shot himself at 9 in the Japan.

Advances on Japanese Cargoes Amount to 500 Per Cent. Tacoma, Feb. 12. - Marine insur-

INSURANCE RATES SOAR.

rates on transpacific shipments taken a shart advance. Last Friday night the rate on cargo to Japan's ports advanced from \$1.00 to \$5.25 per hundred. The cargo on the Kagu Maru which sailed Tues-day was insured at five cents, \$1.00, named figures are the present quotations. On one cargo carried in American and British bottoms the rate has advanced 100 per cent. The regular rate was 121/2 cents per 100 and the present 25 cents. In case of war the rate on Japanese bottoms would become at once prohibitive and cause lots of business for for Arthur, eign bottoms

YOUNG WOMAN SANDBAGGED. Walla Walla Thug Assaults a Young

Woman on the Streets. Walla Walla, Feb. 15 .- As a young woman who clerks in a millinery store in this city was hurrying home between 6 and 7 o'clock Saturday patch from Kaartsia says the Manevening, a footpad stepped out of the churian trade is entirely suspended, shadow of a building and dealt her owing to the depredations of bandits

Ohio Statesman Died at Four O'clock After a Weeks III ness With Typhoid.

THE BRINK FOR DAYS

Rugged Constitution Alone Kept the tives Have Been Employed for Three Days-President Roosevelt Called Today-Relatives Have Beer at the Bedside for Days.

m.-Senator Hanna died at

from reaching the enemy will now, duties, a Russian trooper interfered + oxygen, since early in the af- + to the government to help in prose-

crucial day in Senator Hanna's he- tion on the result of the first fight bethat he could not honestly defend day to ascertain what assistance vat- the powers she cannot assume the role battle for life. It began with tween the belligerents was drawn and ican diplomats abroad can give Rus- maintenance of neutrality while a assurances of quite an optimistic sia in exchange for her protection portion of her territory is under for character. The first news of the day dent and secretary of the association, from the sick room was announced was dispatched to the Japanese war shortly after 7 o'clock a, m. The office senator, the doctors said, had passdred Japanese soldiers are reported ed a perfectly quiet night. His tem-120 and strong and regular and uis War Will Deplete the Supply of Lab respiration was declared to be satisfactory, although no figure was

aroused and given nourishment, plemented the announcement with once.

The statement hardly had been is early part of the week. The wind sued when an unexpected change for Suddenly he became noticeabl weaker. His rapid breathing excit-

having plenty of dry feed and the ed alarm and other evident signs of distress caused a hurried summons for both physicians. On their almost instant arrival his pulse was beating at the alarming rate of 137 and his respiration was about 40. The oxygen apparatus was immediately put into use, the breathing cone was placed over the senator's mouth and nostrils and re-The physicians declined to make

timism of the early morning had Salem. been entirely dissipated by the 8 o'clock sinking. All Hope Abandoned, At 11:40 Mr. Dover said the sen ator is weaker and any statement to the contrary is only a dream. His pulse strengthens once in a while. but there is no possibility of lasting improvement. They are simply awaiting the end. He is being kept He was searched and 300 detonators on securities in the New York mar- alive constantly by oxygen. The moment it is discontinued he will die. There is absolutely no hope.

> Breathing His Last. At 1:50 Dr. Rixey is leaving the Arlington hotel. His departure taken as a complete abandonment of

At 12:56 Secretary Dover announclive an hour and a half.

a short time.

# ON HER INDEMNITY DEBT

NO. 22

Stark Deposed From Command at Port Arthur.

report reached London this morning exieff's dispa" China Will Be an Ally.

been current on the streets here Berlin, Feb. 12.—The Japanese minister, Kurino, at St. Petersburg, en route home, has arrived here and given the opinion that China will abandon her attitude of neutrality and join Japan immediately after the of Russia is endeavoring to induce latter gains a decisive land battle.

Manchurian Commerce. St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.-A dis- and enlist. who are harassing the Russians.

Russia Trying Hard 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 I Japanese marines attempted to land an irade forming a commission under the presidency of the grand vi. pulse by the Russians zier to consider means of raising \$7,

Trying to Leave the Baltic. thur to remove German women and London, Feb. 12.-A dispatch to Central News from Berlin says ty. Russian fleet in the Baltic will go via Skagerack 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 Stark.

formation received here today Admiral Stark, who was in command of the Port Arthur fleet, has been recalled in punishment for the defeat. He will be succeeded by Admiral Srydloff, who has been in mand of the Black Sea fleets. Clamoring For News,

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12. - Clamoring for accurate news here continion, arrives. ues, as does also the rigid censor ship which prevents the papers this afternoon from receiving war news jackets, on leave of absence, are orfrom either Russian or foreign dered to prepare to return on their

Start Movement to Raise \$25,000 for Seattle, Feb. 11. - At a meeting of the executive committee of the Japanese association, an organization

SEATTLE JAPS PATRIOTIC.

+ raising the sum of \$25,000 to be sent cuting the war with Russia. The members of the association ++++++++++++++ will open subscription lists at once and they expect that the entire Washington, Feb 15 .- This has amount will be pledged within a been regarded throughout as the month. A cablegram of congratula- MEMBER OF THE CLUB bearing the signatures of the presi-

HAWAIIAN JAPS TO FIGHT.

At intervals of two hours during cables were received today by Japa the night Senator Hanna had been nese residents in Honolulu from their government, advising them that the Heath was taken into custody on after which he immediately would reserves had been called out and inresume his sleep. The doctors sup- structing them to come home at

> the war will possibly deprive the island of laborers. The present trans-portation facilities to Japan will be roll, amounting to \$5,500 and escapinadequate to carry the large number ed. They secured in all, about \$10, of Japanese that will go from here.

> PARKER ATTEMPTS TO ESCAPE. left one of the victims managed to Broke Out Car Window and Made a

of the robbery, but was unmo Parker, the young forger, who cre-Suspicion immediately attached to ated a sensation in court here, on Monday, by asking Judge Frazier to him. He claims he knows nothing give him the longest possible sentence, dashed out a car window and he is acquainted with some of the plunged through the opening, just as urther comment on the outlook, the train bearing him to prison but it was noticeable that their op reached the state fair grounds, near

> Two deputies who were in charge of Parker and other prisoners, grap- Glass Company, with embessier pled with his legs, as he struggled was issued this morning. Ballinger in the car window, and immediately is missing. The shortage may reach His hands were badly lacerated by the contact with the heavy glass of First California Volunteers the car window and he at once be came repentent and almost fainted

deputies no further trouble ELECTRIC ROAD REVIVED.

Dayton Paper Says That Mellman

under the excitement and gave the

Has Secured Capital in the East for the Venture. The Dayton Dispatch says that the Dayton-Pendleton electric railroad has secured sufficient backing

However, the East Oregonian is ing a starch factory at Lodi,

London, Feb. 12.-An unconfirmed | No news received here since Al The result is that that the Japanese have taken Port all sorts of wild rumors are affoat mostly those giving great victories over the Japanese. One report has

> that the Russian cruiser Gromoboi destroyed 20 Japanese transports. After American Russians. Lincoln, Feb. 12. - A secret agent members of the big Russian colony near here to return to the fatherland

> Torpedo Boat Breaks Down, Port Said, Feb. 12.-Russian torpedo boat No. 222, bound for the Far East, has broken down here and is disabled Japanese Repulsed at Dainy.

> from Dalny confirms the report that there Wednesday and suffered Germans at Port Arthur. Chee Foo, Feb 12 .- The German cruiser Hausa has gone to Port Ar-

Paris, Feb. 12.-An official dispatch

children residents to a place of safe-Russian Baltic Fleet. Berlin, Feb. 12 .- All officials disclaim any knowledge of any impending passage of the Russian Baltic fleet through the Kaiser Wilhelm ca-

England's Official Observer. London, Feb. 12.-General Hamilton has gone to Japan to watch the fighting. Washington, Feb. 12.-The gun-

boat Wilmington has been ordered

from Hongkong to Cee Foo, where

it will represent the United States intil Evans, with his cruiser squal-Italians Called Home, Rome, Feb. 12.-The Italian blue

vessels at once. SAN FRANCISCO

Efforts to Ferret Out the Perpetrators of the Colonial Club Robbery.

Transport Logan,

IS TAKEN IN CUSTODY.

San Francisco, Feb. 13.-Charles sw picion of complicity in the Colo nial Club robbery shortly after midnight, when five masked men came the statement that the condition of the statement that the condition of the senator at this time surpassed large number of reserves among the large number of reserves among the senator at the points of revolvers, their expectations.

A few minutes after the bandite release himself and gave the alarm. Dash for Liberty While Going to ture by mingling with the crowd on the street. Heath was in the room at the time

> about the robbery plans, but admits men who did the work Captain Ballinger Wanted San Francisco, Feb. 13 .- A warrant charging George Ballinger, bookkeeper for the California Art

Ballinger was a captain in Spanish-American war. Smallpox on a Transport San Francisco, Feb. 13.-The transport Logan arrived from Mania today with 100 cabin passengers and 800 soldiers of the 27th infantry.

reloped when the vessel arrived at Honolulu BURGLARS GET BIG HAUL

It may have to be placed in quaran-

ine, a case of smallpox having de-

ment that H. Mellman, promoter of Dynamite Safe and Escape With Nearly \$8,000. Albany, Feb. 12.-Burglars dynamited the safe of John Dugan, in the Mr. Mellman has a permanent rep Albany Insurance building, in the

the filing of new water rights by this Dr. De Costa Dying. Rome, Feb. 12 .- Dr. De Costa, the Episcopalian who forsook that faith However, the East Oregonian is when Dr. Briggs was not expelled reliably informed that the same H. from the ministry, and was afterward ordained a Catholic priest, is

Francisco today, from a tour of utes later Dr. Carter said he might be in touch with the promoter, and night, and escaped with \$7,800. right temple and lived an hour after. Deceased was born in Germany in wards. The fact that he suicided 1836. The brewery was started by At 3:15 although Mr. Hanna is not cently, gives color to the announcewas not known until 11, when his his father in 1840, of which he as yet dead, arrangements for the an- ment. family was announced. He died in sumed full charge in 1862, He leaves nouncement of his death are already Washington, Feb. 15.—The senate convulsions and never regained fve sons and three daughters and made. He is absolutely unconscious.

Lemp arose at the usual hour and city,

was one of the richest men in the Roosevelt called, but remained but Mellman is now in California, boom