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RUSSIAN EMBASSY FLEES FROM KOREAN TERRITORY

Glad to Accept Japanese Protection--France Issues a Tardy Declaration of Neutrality.

London, Feb. 13.—Minister Hyaoki has received a telegram from Tokyo announcing that Havloff, 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. Havloff says it is possible due to the rebuff which Havloff received regarding the question of the disposal of the Russian marines taken prisoner after sinking the Variaz and Korietz. The telegram also says that Havloff, in addition to being accompanied 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 from Seoul to Chemulpo. Buying Texas Mules. Houston, Texas, Feb. 13.—A Russian agent is buying mules for use of the Russian army. Praying for Russia. Sofia, Feb. 13.—Prince Ferdinand and his cabinet today in public service.

CATTLE STARVING CALIFORNIA SEEKS RANGE IN STATE WASHINGTON.

Governor Pardee Wires Governor McBride That Drought Threatens California Ranges--Would Ship Stock to Northwest to Prevent Their Starving. Olympia, Wash., Feb. 12.—The state of California desires to send its thousands of starving cattle from the drought stricken regions of that state to the ranges of Washington. Governor McBride has received the following telegram from Governor Pardee of California: "Drought in Southern California threatens many cattle. Will your state admit clean cattle from California under supervision of government?" Nothing is known here of details 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 them is new here. Persons in Olympia who are familiar with the conditions of the stock ranges say that a protest would go up from the stock men of this state against such importation. It is believed that the cattle would be fattened here and then shipped back to California or to market to the profit of the California owners. Probably no objections could be raised if Washington stockmen were to buy large herds of the California cattle and ship them to the ranges for their own profit. It is further claimed here that except in two localities in the state the ranges will not support the cattle now on them without additional feeding during about two months of the winter. Governor McBride said that he would like 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 Irrigated Land company were filed this morning with the county clerk. The 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. A. Manley, George H. Hill and E. B. Holmes. 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, and the operation of the electric plant for power purposes, and of telegraph and telephone lines.

WEISER PIONEER DEAD. Will Johnson Dies Alone in an Old House.

Weiser, Idaho, Feb. 13.—This morning about 8 o'clock the body of a dead man was found in an old house in the northern part of town. The house was rented Wednesday afternoon by a man who stated his name was Will H. Johnson and that he had just arrived from Lewiston. He also stated that he was not well and had a severe pain in the head. He placed a stove and some bedding in the building. In the absence of the coroner, Justice Coakley impaneled a jury, who viewed the remains. In a pocket book was found \$23.50 in cash and a draft for \$3,000 in favor

FIGHTS FOR HEARST.

Enthusiastic Employee 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 hat. "An encounter between Captain E. Storer Tice, of this city, and Daniel Tweedie, the traveling solicitor of the San Francisco Examiner, last evening, is said to have resulted against the captain. "It is claimed that when approached 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 Getser Grand. Buffett, where the newspaper man landed the captain to an advantage on his part. Anyway, the reports come that the newspaper man was the victor in the fight."

PASSENGER TRAIN DERAILED. Thirty-five Persons Injured. But None Killed.

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

WASHINGTON AND THE GOVERNMENT

Shafroth of Colorado Voluntarily Relinquishes All Claim to His Seat.

Bill to Give the Deposed Queen of the Sandwich Islands a Lump Pension, Falls in the Senate by a Tie Vote--Final Vote on Canal Treaty Will Be Taken February 23--First Postal Frauds Case Goes to Jury Thursday.

Washington, Feb. 15.—A most unusual scene occurred in the house immediately after the reading of the journal today. Shafroth, a democrat of Colorado, whose seat is being contested by Robert Bonfy, of Denver, arose. In the stillness following, he said as it would be necessary to separate the fraudulent from the genuine ballots in 29 precincts, it would be necessary and fair to throw all out. This, regardless of what the committee might decide, convinced him that he could not honestly defend his title to the seat. The frauds, he said, were not with his connivance or to his advantage, but without the majority of the contested precincts, he could not hold his seat. He therefore asked the house to unseat him immediately. He thanked the election committee for its fairness with which it had treated him, and concluded by wishing all a happy and prosperous future and said good-bye. The entire house, irrespective of politics, wildly applauded his speech. Chairman Olmstead, of the election committee, and Hogg, republican, of Colorado, arose and paid a high tribute to Shafroth's 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 Lilliviana was taken up on the Spooner motion for recommendation, and was lost by four votes. An amendment reducing it to \$150,000 was agreed to.

Postal Frauds Case.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The defense is arguing its prayers in the Machen, Groff and Lawrence case today. Twenty-three distinct charges are requested by the lawyers. Judge Pritchard refused point blank to incorporate any opinion of innocence or guilt in his charges, although given that power by the federal statutes. The summing up will commence tomorrow, and the case go to the jury Thursday.

FIGHT AT LA GRANDE.

Andy King and Silent Rowan Contest for Featherweight Championship of the West. La Grande, Feb. 15.—A 20-round glove contest has been arranged to take place in La Grande on Saturday night, February 20, between Andy King, of Butte, Mont., and Silent Rowan, the featherweight champion of the Northwest, at Steward's opera house. This contest will be for the featherweight championship of the Northwest, and will come off under the auspices of the La Grande Athletic Club.

Vote February 23.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The senate has agreed to vote on the canal treaty on the 23.

CZAR IS PROSTRATED BY THE RUSSIAN DISASTERS

Russian Warships Attack and Sink a Japanese Merchantman in Violation of All Rules of Modern Warfare.

London, Feb. 15.—A Tien Tsin correspondent of the Star, wiring under Sunday's date, says another Japanese victory at Port Arthur is confirmed, eight Russian vessels being sunk and 10 captured, but that the latter statement is unofficial. For American Intervention. Washington, Feb. 15.—Minister Takahira called this morning to request that the government intervene with Russia in behalf of 400 Japanese residents detained at Port Arthur by the Russians. This is taken to mean that Japan intends a heavy bombardment of the city. The government will make proper representations to Russia, but entertains little hope of success. No Reply to Hay Note. No reply is yet received from Russia to Hay's note. Italy is announced, looks favorably upon the note, but is not yet prepared to make a formal reply. British Rejoice. The end of the first week of the Russo-Japanese war brings intense satisfaction to British and to the extent of the popular jubilation in London press, which is careful not to offend Russia. The total partial disablement of 17 Russian war vessels in the opening week of the struggle is generally considered by experts here as giving Japan control of the far eastern seas. American Interceded. London, Feb. 15.—A dispatch from New Chung, Manchuria, reports that Henry Miller, the American consul, vigorously interceded in behalf of Japanese refugees trying to leave the country, and who were arrested by the Russians. Miller will likely be successful. While Miller was attending to his official duties, a Russian trooper interfered and the latter was severely disciplined and the Russian commander hastened to apologize. China Cannot Guarantee. London, Feb. 15.—Reuter's dispatch claims that China has notified the powers she cannot assume the maintenance of neutrality while a portion of her territory is under foreign control. Japanese Transport Sunk. Nagasaki, Feb. 15.—Eighteen hundred Japanese soldiers are reported killed, presumably by the sinking of a transport.

ELVEN 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 line. The cruiser Novik had a hole in the after port side. The battleship Retzovian is on the beach, with bottom fallen out. The cruiser Pallada was torpedoed abaft the engine room. The Czarcvich has been docked. Others were damaged in the upper works.

SENATOR HANNA HAS PASSED AWAY

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

Washington, Feb. 15.—This has been regarded throughout as the crucial day in Senator Hanna's battle for his life. It began with assurances of quite an optimistic character. The first news of the day from the sick room was announced shortly after 7 o'clock a. m. The senators, the doctors said, had passed a perfectly quiet night. His temperature at 7 o'clock was 103.8, pulse 120 and strong and regular and his respiration was declared to be satisfactory, although no figure was given. At intervals of two hours during the night Senator Hanna had been aroused and given nourishment, after which he immediately would resume his sleep. The doctors supplemented the announcement with the statement that the condition of the senator at this time surpassed all their expectations. Change for Worse. The statement hardly had been issued when an unexpected change for the worse took place. Suddenly he became noticeably weaker. His rapid breathing excited alarm and other evident signs of distress caused a hurried summons for both physicians. The almost instant arrival of his pulse was beating at the alarming rate of 137 and his respiration was 40. The oxygen apparatus was immediately put in operation, but it was noticeable that their optimism of the early morning had been entirely dissipated by the 8 o'clock sinking. All Hope Abandoned. At 11:40 Mr. Dyer said the senator is weaker and any statement of the contrary is only a dream. His pulse strengthens once in a while, but there is no possibility of lasting improvement. They are simply breathing cone with him, he is being kept 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 is taken as a complete abandonment of hope. He said to a newspaper man, "Senator Hanna is breathing his last." Very Near to Death. At 12:56 Secretary Dyer announced that Mr. Hanna is barely alive. Two fresh tanks of oxygen were taken to the sick room. A few minutes later Dr. Carter said he might live an hour and a half. Arranging for Announcement. At 3:15 although Mr. Hanna is not yet dead, arrangements for the announcement of his death are already being made. He is absolutely unconscious. Roosevelt called, but remained but a short time.

LIVESTOCK SHIPPERS PROTEST.

Suits for Excessive Rates Filed Against 50 Roads. Denver, Feb. 15.—The Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas today filed with the Interstate Commerce commission a petition in behalf of itself and including livestock shippers generally, against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, the Rock Island, the Atchafalpa, the Union Pacific and 55 other roads, alleging that the present rates for livestock transportation are excessive, and that the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, the Rock Island, the Atchafalpa, the Union Pacific and 55 other roads, are guilty of a conspiracy to fix rates. The petition asks for a reduction of rates to the level of 1899, and is unlawful. The defendant roads include many of the great trunk lines west of the Mississippi river and the complainant is an organization of 1500 shippers, buyers, sellers and raisers of cattle. The petition is being prepared by the Interstate Commerce commission. It is expected, if continued until the middle of the coming week.

DYNAMITE ABOARD.

Its Owner Carried 300 Detonating Caps in His Pockets. Liverpool, Feb. 13.—Custom officers searching the luggage of an Austrian emigrant today, on the arrival of the Majestic, discovered 18 pounds of dynamite in the false bottom of a trunk. The owner gave the name of Ivan Sijbanovic and was arrested. He was searched and 300 detonators in his pockets. He claimed to be a speculator in the world over and surprised at the very slight overage of the Baltimore fire and the war on securities in the New York market.

BREWER WM. J. LEMP COMMITS SUICIDE

St. Louis, Feb. 13.—William J. Lemp, the multi-millionaire brewer, committed suicide at his parental home by shooting, at 11 this forenoon. He grieved over the death of his son and became despondent because of his death and that of his intimate friend, Captain Pabst. Mr. Lemp shot himself at 9 in the right temple and lived an hour afterwards. The fact that he suicided was not known until 11, when his family was announced. He died in convulsions and never regained consciousness. Lemp arose at the usual hour and

INSURANCE RATES SOAR.

Advances on Japanese Cargoes Amount to 500 Per Cent. Tacoma, Feb. 12.—Marine insurance rates on transpacific shipments have taken a sharp 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 Tuesday was insured at five cents, \$1.00, and \$5.25 per hundred. The last 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 25 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 foreign 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 evening, a footpad stepped out of the shadow of a building and dealt her a stunning blow on the head. She fell and she did not fall but screamed and dodged the thug, who made an effort to strike her again. The young woman's name is with held by the correspondent.

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SEATTLE JAPS PATRIOTIC.

Start Movement to Raise \$25,000 for Defense at Home. Seattle, Feb. 11.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Japanese association, an organization composed of the leading Japanese in this city held tonight, it was decided to start an appeal for funds for raising the sum of \$25,000 to be sent to the government to help in prosecuting the war with Russia. The members of the association will open subscription lists and they expect that the entire amount will be pledged within a month. A cablegram of congratulatory nature to the Japanese government, bearing the signatures of the president and secretary of the association, was dispatched to the Japanese war office.

HAWAIIAN JAPS TO FIGHT.

War Will Deplete the Supply of Laborers on the Islands. Honolulu, Feb. 11.—Numerous cables were received today by Japanese residents in Honolulu from their country, advising them that the reserves had been called out and instructing them to come home at once. It is believed that there are a large number of reserves among the 60,000 Japanese in Hawaii, and that the war will possibly deprive the island of laborers. The present transportation facilities to Japan will be inadequate to carry the large number of Japanese that will go from here.

PARKER ATTEMPTS TO ESCAPE.

Broke Out Car Window and Made a Dash for Liberty While Going to Prison. Portland, Feb. 12.—Thurlow W. Parker, the young forger, who created a sensation in court here, on Monday, by asking Judge Praxter to give him the longest possible sentence, dashed out a car window and plunged through the opening, just as the train bearing him to prison reached the state fair grounds, near Salem. Two deputies who were in charge of Parker and other prisoners, grappled with his legs, and he struggled in the car window, and immediately pulled him back. His hands were badly lacerated by the contact with the heavy glass of the car window and he at once became repentant and almost fainted under the excitement and gave the deputies no further trouble.

ELECTRIC ROAD REVIVED.

Dayton Paper Says That Mellman Has Secured Capital in the East for the Dayton Electric Road. The Dayton Dispatch says that great interest has been aroused in that city recently over the announcement that H. Mellman, promoter of the Dayton-Pendleton electric railroad, has secured sufficient backing in New York to build the road. Mr. Mellman has a permanent representative in Dayton who claims to be in touch with the promoter, and the filing of new water rights by this representative on the Tukanon recently gives color to the announcement. However, the East Oregonian is reliably informed that the same H. Mellman is now in California, booming a starch factory at Lodi.

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ADVICES FROM SAN FRANCISCO

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

MEMBER OF THE CLUB IS TAKEN IN CUSTODY. Is Charged With Being a Silent Partner of the Men With the Guns--The Robbers Secured About Ten Thousand Dollars--Bookkeeper Defaults for Ten Thousand Dollars and Disappears--Smallpox on the Transport Logan.

MEMBER OF THE CLUB IS TAKEN IN CUSTODY.

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—Charles Heath was taken into custody on suspicion of complicity in the Colonial Club robbery. After midnight, when five masked men came to the rooms and held the six occupants at the points of revolvers, then securely tied the victims hand and foot, relieved them of money and jewelry and took the club's bank roll, amounting to \$5,500 and escaped. They secured in all, about \$10,000. A few minutes after the bandits left one of the victims managed to release himself and gave the alarm, but the robbers easily evaded capture by mingling with the crowd on the street. Heath was in the room at the time of the robbery, but was unharmed. Suspicion immediately attached to him. He claims he knows nothing about the robbery plans, but admits he is acquainted with some of the men who did the work. Captain Ballinger Wanted. San Francisco, Feb. 13.—A warrant charging George Ballinger, bookkeeper for the California Art Glass Company, with embezzlement, was issued this morning. Ballinger is missing. The shortage may reach \$10,000. Ballinger was a captain in the First California Volunteers in the Spanish-American war attached to the transport Logan. San Francisco, Feb. 13.—The transport Logan arrived from Manila today with 100 cabin passengers and 300 soldiers of the 27th Infantry. It may have to be placed in quarantine, a case of smallpox having developed when the vessel arrived at Honolulu.

BURGLARS GET BIG HAUL.

Dynamite Safe and Escape With Nearly \$6,000. Albany, Feb. 12.—Burglars dynamited the safe of John Dugan, in the Albany insurance building, in the heart of the business district, last night, and escaped with \$7,800. Dr. De Costa Dying. Rome, Feb. 12.—Dr. De Costa, the Episcopalian who forsook that faith when Dr. Briggs was not expelled from the ministry, and was afterward ordained a Catholic priest, is dying.