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War Doesn't Effect Stock.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The smallness of the effect produced in the stock market by the Baltimore calamity and the outbreak of war has caused surprise and satisfaction in the financial world.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The mail steamer San Jose, just arrived from South American ports, brought the information that the United States Navy collier Nero had been rammed by the gunboat Concord in the harbor at Panama.

AURORA, Or., Feb. 12.—Burglars broke into the postoffice here last night or early this morning and blew the safe open. H. J. Miller, a hop merchant, had all his papers in the safe and they are missing.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 12.—A signal proof that Baltimore is gradually resuming its normal condition was strikingly illustrated today by the circumstance that all the banks were opened in their temporary quarters at the usual banking hours, well supplied with funds.

Several insurance claims were paid today, and leading agents here say that at least \$10,000,000 has already been paid out, and that many millions in checks have been received here and are now on deposit, ready to be paid out after some partial adjustments have been made.

At a conference held today between the Mayor and the citizens' committee, it was decided that no call would be made for outside assistance to relieve the distressed situation caused by the fire. If it is found necessary later on, the municipality will float a loan to meet all needs.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION. Will Be Held in Portland April 14th. Primaries to be on April 7th.

A meeting of the republican state central committee was held in Portland Friday. The most important business transacted was fixing the time, place and representation in the coming state convention.

It was decided to hold the convention in Portland on Thursday, April 14th, this assemblage to include 361 members or delegates representing the counties of the state. It is also recommended in the call issued therefore that primaries be held in the voting precincts on Saturday, April 2nd, and county conventions on Thursday, April 7th.

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RUSSIAN SHIPS ATTACKED BY JAPS

THREE RUSSIAN CRUISERS ARE REPORTED TORPEDOED

JAPANESE WARSHIPS ARE NOW LYING IN WAIT FOR RUSSIA'S VLADIVOSTOK SQUADRON.

CHEFOO, Feb. 14.—A steamer arriving here from Port Arthur reports that heavy firing was heard in the Straits of Fe Chilli at midnight.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—A report originating with a Japanese firm having correspondents in Tokio was circulated in London tonight to the effect that three Russian cruisers, presumably the Vladivostok squadron, had been torpedoed in the Straits of Sugar yesterday.

The Japanese Legation had heard nothing confirmatory of this report, although it has come to it from several sources. The Legation officials received the report with reserve, it being considered "too good to be true."

The Straits of the Sugaro are between the Island Hokkaido, the northern of the three Japanese islands, and Nippon. The central Hakodate is on the northern side of the strait.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 14.—An official telegram reaching here from Port Arthur dated February 13 says the lights of the enemy's ships were seen off In-ka on the evening of February 11. It says further that advices reached Port Arthur February 12 that six Japanese battleships had appeared in the roadstead of Tatungking, on the estuary of the Yalu River, and opposite the Korean Port of Wiju, and that the booming of cannon had been heard.

WENT TO DEATH BRAVELY.

NAGASAKI, Feb. 14.—The survivors from the Variag and the Korietz, the Russian cruisers that were sunk by the Japanese fleet at Chemulpo last Tuesday still remain on board the British cruiser Talbot, the Italian cruiser Elba and the French cruiser Pascal.

The situation is becoming acute, as the Japanese have twice made demands on the Commanders of the three foreign vessels that the Russians be surrendered as prisoners of war. The Captain of the Talbot, being the senior naval officer, each time replied that he was awaiting instructions from his government.

None of the Russians are on board the American gunboat Vicksburg, whose commander considers that the Japanese are right in their demand, as the Russians took advantage of the clemency of the Japanese in returning to the harbor, then taking refuge on the foreign vessels and refusing to surrender, whereas the Japanese fleet refrained from sinking them in the open sea, as it could have done.

A magnificent episode in the battle was the second sortie of the two Russian cruisers. With bands playing the national anthem the international fleet loudly cheering the bravery and gallantry of the Russians, the Variag and Korietz faced the Japanese fleet in what was certain death.

The position of the wrecks appears to be such that it will be easy to recover the guns. The Russian losses were one officer and 40 men killed and 464 wounded.

Health Officers Convene. At a meeting of the executive board of the State Board of Health, held Friday evening, it was decided to hold a state convention of the county and city health officials in Portland, March 22 and 23, under the auspices of the State Board of Health. County and City Boards of Health will be invited to send as many delegates to the convention as possible, as the business to be transacted will be very important, inasmuch as the new health laws of the state will be discussed, as well as the best methods for their application.

Outlaw Shot in Montana.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 12.—Frank Jones, a notorious outlaw, was shot and killed by two members of a Sheriff's posse last evening at the ranch of A. N. Tande, north of Poplar, in the northeastern part of the state.

Jones was the leader of a gang of desperadoes who for ten years have terrorized the cattlemen and stockmen of that valley county. Their headquarters were near Bunch Willow, in a wild and difficult county, near the international boundary line.

Last December the gang kidnaped a witness named King, who was to appear against one of them, and held him a prisoner for two weeks. After the time set for the trial he was turned adrift on the prairie without food and with only a blanket for clothing.

In January a Constable of Culbertson, Nicholas Moore, arrested Jack Trailer, one of the gang, near the boundary line. The officer was bringing his prisoner to Gilbertson when Jones swooped down upon him, rescued the prisoner, set the horses free, took Moore's clothing and left him on the plain.

For two weeks a posse has been in pursuit of Jones. Last evening John Moran and George Bird, two members of the pursuing party, found Jones in the Tande ranch home eating his supper. Bird leveled his rifle at him and commanded him to surrender. As Jones turned, Moran also covered him with a revolver. Jones, with a cry that he would never surrender, reached for his weapon, but he was shot by both officers before he could draw his gun.

The body was brought to Poplar and taken thence to Glasgow, the county seat of Valley County. Jones lived six hours after he was shot, but refused to give the names of any other members of his gang. The state offered a reward of \$500 and the county \$100 for Jones, dead or alive.

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Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the ills of women. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. The saying here has been that the best method of preventing smallpox in Oregon was by catching the cases which came to Portland, and local physicians are all firm believers in this and say that most of the cases of contagious diseases which occur in Portland are brought here from the outside. At present there are only two cases of smallpox in existence in Portland, and one of these, the most serious, came here from some other place.

R. W. FENN, CIVIL ENGINEER. (Lately with the government geographical and geological survey of Brazil, South America.)

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