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RUSSIA FEELS NONPLUSSED

HANNA'S BODY NOW LIES IN STATE

Thousands Brave Blinding Storm to Take Last Look at Face of the Departed Statesman.

In Spite of Long Time Allowed Many Go Away Filled With Disappointment

CASKET BURIED IN FLOWERS

First Arrangement Altered At the Wishes of Friends and Bishop Will Deliver Eulogistic Speech.

Cleveland, Feb. 18.—The mortal remains of Senator Hanna now lie in state upon a shrouded catafalque in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, where they were taken immediately upon their arrival here from Washington today. The catafalque is surrounded by a veritable garden of flowers and is guarded by a detail of soldiers from the state militia. From 10:30 this morning to 9:30 tonight fully 30,000 people passed the flower covered casket and took a last look upon the features of the dead statesman.

With snow blowing fiercely into their faces and a cold wind chilling them through, thousands upon thousands of people stood for hours in a double line stretching for more than five squares, waiting for an opportunity to pass into the building where lay the remains. Although the crowd was passing into the auditorium at the rate of more than 50 a minute, the line grew rapidly, and when at 9:30 o'clock the doors were closed for the night there were still several thousand persons who had waited patiently, but were compelled to return home disappointed.

Upon the request of many friends of the Hanna family, Bishop Leonard will deliver a short eulogistic address at the conclusion of the regular funeral services tomorrow upon the life of the dead statesman.

At the close of the service at the church the body will be conveyed to

Lake View cemetery and after a brief burial service in the Wade Mortuary chapel, will be placed temporarily in the Wade vault, it not having yet been decided where the body shall finally be interred.

Adjournment of Senate.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The Panama question again today was the uppermost topic in the senate, and Spooner spoke on that subject during the greater portion of the day's session. He discussed many phases of the subject, sustaining the course of the president throughout the proceedings, resulting in the republic of Panama. He was interrupted frequently by Morgan. Early in the day Tillman moved to reconsider the vote of last Monday, by which the bill to grant \$150,000 to ex-Queen Lilionokalani was defeated, but further consideration of the matter was not pressed at the time. The senate adjourned until Saturday on account of Hanna's funeral, which will take place tomorrow.

DISCUSSION OF PHILIPPINES.

Party Alignment Follows Proposal and Minority Loses.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The house today passed the fortification appropriation bill. The Philippine question was the subject for a brief but spirited discussion while the bill was under consideration.

The item in the bill providing for fortifications in insular possessions caused Smith, of Kentucky, to propose an amendment to preclude the use of any part of the appropriation for fortifications in the Philippines, holding that the expenditure of a sum necessary properly to fortify the islands was not warranted until the future status of the archipelago shall have been determined. Party alignment on the proposition immediately followed. Williams, the minority leader, taking up the fight for the amendment. By a strictly party vote, 50 to 32, the Smith amendment was lost. General debate on the bill developed into a political discussion.

OLD ODD FELLOW DEAD.

Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 18.—John M. Swan, the first grand master of Odd Fellows in Washington, one of the founders of Olympia, the originator of the Odd Fellows' home in Washington and its first superintendent, died this afternoon of senile decay, aged 81.

Swan was born in Scotland and led a picturesque life for several years on a whaling vessel, landing at San Francisco in 1849.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SECRETARY HAY SURPRISES THE GOVERNMENT

Closing of Negotiations in Connection With Note By United States Leaves Russia Somewhat In the Air.

High Official States That Reply Would Have Been Ready in Few Days, and Believes That Action of State Department Will Tend to Enhance Ill Feeling Already Entertained.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—The information contained in press dispatches from Washington that Secretary Hay had announced negotiations in connection with his note to the powers, on the subject of the integrity of China, to be closed, without awaiting Russia's formal response, came a surprise to the official circles here. An official of the foreign office, with whom a representative of the Associated Press talked on this matter, appeared to be rather nonplussed.

"If this is true, it has not changed the Russian program. Not to await Russia's reply might, however, offend Russian susceptibilities and tend still further to increase the feeling, already existing here in certain quarters, that the United States is not friendly to Russia."

"In this connection there is no doubt the government feels somewhat embarrassed by the desire of the United States to install consuls in the open ports of Manchuria immediately. The government does not like to be placed in the position of putting obstacles in the way, but that entire territory is now under military control and these posts would be within the sphere of war operations."

"The Russian reply to Secretary Hay's note is practically ready and will be handed to Ambassador McCormick in a day or two, possibly tomorrow."

In diplomatic circles here, Secretary Hay's action is considered a fine stroke of diplomacy, as it is believed the note has brought out general acquiescence in the principle involved. No official announcement has as yet been made regarding the report from Tokio of the second Japanese torpedo attack at Port Arthur. There are reports lacking official confirmation, that an attack made on Port Arthur February 16 was repulsed after heavy firing on both sides. According to the story, this attack was intended as a feint to cover the landing at Tallienwan bay, but it failed because Russian gunboats were placed with great foresight to command that shore.

ALIEKIEFF SAFELY ASSUMES

Details Not Obtainable, But Sure the Japs Suffered Damage.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—A long official dispatch from Viceroy Alexieff recounting the details of the fight February 9 at Port Arthur, was given out today. In the course of his report he says:

"It is still difficult to ascertain the result of the battle, but according to observations made by our ships it may be assumed that several vessels of the enemy's fleet sustained damage, which explains why they avoided further fighting, although they were much superior to us in strength."

"According to reports of commanders, the men fought exceedingly well."

The admiral concludes: "In accounting the above to your majesty, I am pleased to be able to add that naval and land forces in the far east are inspired by the most heartfelt wish to meet their insolent foes breast to breast in order to fill their duty in sight of their adored ruler, and firm and unshakable, to fight for the honor and glory of their beloved fatherland."

FACTS ARE DISTORTED.

Japanese Authorities Sets Matters Right Regarding Reports.

New York, Feb. 18.—G. Uchida, the Japanese consul-general here, received tonight from the Japanese legation at

Washington the following cablegram from the minister of foreign affairs at Tokio:

"The Times' Peking correspondent reports that Viceroy Alexieff, on February 14, sent the following:

"Disabled warships are the Czarovitch, Pallada, Retvizan, Askold, Novik, Sebastopol, Petropolvsk. The Japanese were driven from the railway near Chonesow, Kinchau."

"The Russians admit 70 killed on land and claim 15 Japanese prisoners. Russians have 11 ships out of action and declare 15 Japanese ships are disabled."

"The Boyarin is slightly damaged. So far as the Japanese are concerned the above information is untrue. No attempt to land has been made, hence there were no prisoners taken. Japanese ships disabled, absolutely none."

Ships Rapidly Repaired.

Port Arthur, Feb. 18.—Repairs to Russian warships, damaged during the bombardment February 9, are rapidly proceeding. The Czarovitch, Retvizan and Pallada will soon rejoin the fleet. The work is being carried on with the aid of caissons. The mishap was not so great as at first believed.

Japs Capture Two Steamers.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—A telegram received here from Port Arthur says the Japanese have captured the Okholsk-Kamchatka Company's steamers Kolk and Bobrik.

New Commander of Troops.

Paris, Feb. 18.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Journal says in a dispatch that War Minister Kuropatkin has been appointed to the chief command of the troops in Manchuria. He will be under Viceroy Alexieff.

TRANSPORT BUFORD HELD.

Real Object of Trip Was to Take Marines to Philippines.

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—The transport Buford, which was ready to sail today, is still anchored in the stream awaiting orders from Washington. No cause for her detention has been assigned. The Buford was scheduled to sail from here to Portland, ostensibly to take on a load of Oregon pine for the Philippines. The real object of the voyage was, however, to carry 600 marines to the Philippines.

Presbyterians Come Together.

St. Louis, Feb. 18.—The official announcement that the union of the Presbyterian and Cumberland Presbyterian churches had been effected was made tonight at a banquet tendered members of the two committees by the Presbyterian Social Union, of St. Louis.

STORY OF FULTON WRECK.

Storm Breaks Her Anchor Chain and Master Heads For Shore.

Marshfield, Ore., Feb. 18.—The first authentic news regarding the wreck of the steamer Fulton, which went ashore at Port Orford last Thursday, was received here tonight. The steamer was short of coal and had anchored in Port Orford harbor, where she hung for two days. The wind finally broke her anchor chains, and her master headed her for the beach. One boat was sent away from her, manned by Second Mate Ingleson and two sailors to take a line to the shore, but the boat was capsized and the mate drowned. The

sailors clung to pieces of lumber and were carried to shore and picked up in an exhausted condition.

A drift with a line attached was finally floated ashore and the rest were rescued on a life raft.

Attell Wins Decision.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Abe Attell, the California featherweight, won the decision over "Kid" Herman in a six-round contest here tonight.

Committee Goes to Funeral.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The special train bearing the members of the committee to Cleveland, where they will attend the funeral of Senator Hanna tomorrow, left the Pennsylvania station at 6 o'clock tonight.

WIDOW TURNS DETECTIVE.

After Seven Weeks of Vigilance Murderer Is Taken.

New York, Feb. 18.—After an unremitting search of nearly seven weeks, during which she has walked day and night on the Bowery, spent hours in unsavory resorts and exhausted every resource of a skilled detective, Mrs. Katie Duffy, of Brooklyn, today caused the arrest of a man who is accused of being her husband's murderer. Richard Duffy, her husband, was fatally stabbed on the night of January 1, in front of a Bowery resort, and before his death said that the wounds had been inflicted by Charles Devuno. The police used every effort to capture him, but in spite of a full description given by Duffy were unable to do so. His widow, however, undiscouraged, kept up the search without remission. She patrolled the Bowery, visited haunts Devuno was wont to frequent, shadowed his friends and even watched railroad stations and steamship piers in her attempt to find him.

Last night she saw the man enter a hotel on the Bowery and notified the police, who arrested Devuno after a struggle. He had been in Pittsburg since the murder, it was said. Devuno, who, with Duffy, is said to have been prominent in the "gang" life on the lower side, was arraigned today on a charge of homicide.

George Story was down from Portland yesterday.

Among the San Francisco traveling men in town yesterday were Max Harpengarner, M. Sparks, A. B. Weil, T. L. Phillips, and D. L. Rosenfeld.

WOOLEN MILLS REDUCED BY FLAMES

Big Fire at Portland Yesterday Afternoon Throws One Hundred Fifty Hands Out of Employment.

Loss of Plant \$100,000 While \$50,000 Worth of Stock Goes Up In Smoke.

A SPARK STARTS THE FIRE

Plant Owned By Portland Capital and Resident of Bellingham, Wash.—Insurance \$100,000.

Portland, Feb. 18.—The plant of the Portland Woolen mills, located at Sellwood, a suburb of this city, was totally destroyed by fire this afternoon. The plant was worth \$100,000 and \$30,000 worth of stock was on hand, of which probably \$50,000 was saved. Insurance is \$100,000.

The fire started in a rapidly revolving "mixer" from a spark caused by the introduction of some foreign substance, which communicated to highly inflammable material with which the machine is surrounded.

The mill employed about 150 hands, who will be thrown out of work until the plant is rebuilt, which will require about six months. The plant was owned by local capital and C. X. Larabee, of Bellingham, Wash.

Mining Man is Killed.

Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 18.—Colonel Theodore Bruback, one of the best known mining men of this state, was accidentally killed at Park City today while making an inspection of the Daly-West mine. While ascending a ladder, Bruback lost his hold and fell a distance of 15 feet, striking on his head and breaking his neck.

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