

GOOD EVENING.

The Weather: Tonight and Saturday, partly cloudy, with showers; westerly winds.

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FEARS OF A WORLD WAR ARE NOW MOST APPARENT

ANGLO-FRANCO MIXUP IS NOT IMPOSSIBLE

Great Britain Believes That France Has Not Observed Neutrality and Makes Every Preparation.

RUSSIA'S REPLY IS VERY DISCOURAGING

Stated That Secretary Hay's Request Has Been Rejected by Czar in Which Case Complications May Arise of Serious Purport.

London, Feb. 19, 4:30 p. m.—Lloyd's this afternoon are asking a premium of 30 per cent against an outbreak of an Anglo-French war within the next three months.

China's attitude is of a decidedly aggressive nature, keeping diplomats guessing, and with the absence of actual information from the seat of war it becomes a source of great aggravation.

Russia declines to say. Contents of Note Held Secret But Rumors Say "Not Favorable."

ROCKEFELLER AFTER THE PENNSYLVANIA

New York, Feb. 19.—That John D. Rockefeller is abetting the Gould interests and is striving to obtain control of the Pennsylvania railroad, will be the contention of Alexander J. Cassatt from its presidency and thereby demolish the existing barriers which prevent the "Wabash" and allied Gould roads from gaining an outlet to the Atlantic seaboard.

AN AMERICAN EXPERT DISCUSSES RUSSIA'S NAVY FROM ALL STANDPOINTS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—General Miles, on the occasion of his European tour several years ago, and several other American military men also, have had the privilege of becoming personally acquainted with Russian army men and methods by attending maneuvers, reviews, etc., in the land of the czar.



THE BEAR: "WHAT SORT OF A NEST WAS THAT I STIRRED UP?"

Detroit Journal.

DEATH OF EMPRESS

London, Feb. 19.—A dispatch from Canton this afternoon says that it is reported in official circles that the Dowager Empress of China is dead.

Washington, Feb. 19.—No advice has been received here at the Chinese legation regarding the empress' death. Legation officers discredit the report.

The death of the Empress Tsi An, of China, will not interfere with the New Year celebration in Portland, unless an edict to this effect is issued from the Chinese government.

Vienna, Feb. 19.—Narodny List today prints the report that two regiments of Russian pioneers and one regiment of railway troops have been drowned crossing Lake Balkal.

CRITICISMS ON WAR SITUATION

From Hearst's Correspondent at Tokio and From General Miles Come Expressions Gained by Experience--Near Scene of Action.

Tokio, Feb. 19.—Amazement over Russia's inaction is the prominent feeling here. It was confidently expected that the rupture in negotiations would be followed by some swift and sure blow.

On the contrary, Japanese secret service men report that nothing but bewilderment, apathy and disorganization exist in Russia's far eastern domains.

The sinking of the Japanese merchantman Nagaura with all on board is held to be a wanton piece of Russian cruelty and Japan will make reprisals.

The reason that Japan is making reprisals for the sinking of the Nagaura is thus explained: "The steamship contained a number of passengers many of them women and children. This fact was known to the Russians. Nevertheless they sunk the steamship and all passengers were drowned."

BURIAL OF SENATOR

Cleveland, Feb. 19.—The remains of Senator Marcus A. Hanna were laid to rest in the chapel vault today.

In compliance with Herrick's proclamation and the mayor's request, all streets, machine shops and industries generally stopped for five minutes, beginning at 1 o'clock.

"ELIJAH" RECEIVES SEVERE TREATMENT

Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 19.—John Alexander Dowie started for Melbourne last night after receiving what he declared to be the worst treatment of his life.

DO NOTHING CONGRESS

Republicans Admit That Helpful Legislation Will Not Be Enacted.

APPROPRIATIONS ONLY

Laboring Classes Must Content Themselves With No Mention of Eight-Hour Law or Anti-Injunction Act.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, Feb. 19.—"There is no anxiety among members for any great public measure," declared Representative Daisell of Pennsylvania, the Republican spokesman for the rules committee of the house today, saying that only appropriation bills would be reached at this time.

"I believe that we can finish before April 1," he continued.

This startling declaration from one of the Republican leaders exposes the Republican intent to do nothing at this session.

"Do-nothing congress," the term applied to it by the Democrats, is very appropriate, and the Democratic charge that the Republicans would fail to enact adequate anti-trust legislation, as well as many measures of vital importance to the laboring masses, such as an eight-hour and an anti-injunction bill, is practically admitted by Mr. Daisell.

OREGON DELEGATION ACTIVE AT CAPITAL

Washington, Feb. 19.—The postoffice department, on the recommendation of Representative Williamson, has decided upon the appointment of A. C. DeGal as postmaster at Huntington, Or., to succeed Mr. Lightner, the present incumbent.

Commissioner Richards of the general land office has suggested to the Oregon delegation that it recommend a successor to Supervisor Isenberg of the northern division of the Cascade forest reserve, who is under suspension and investigation.