

GOOD EVENING.

The Weather: Tonight and Tuesday, showers; southerly winds.

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AT ST. PETERSBURG NEWS OF A FRESH DISASTER IS RECEIVED WITH THE JAPANESE AS THE VICTORS

RUSSIAN GENERAL IN FEAR AT PORT ARTHUR

Japan Is Reported to Have Sustained Injury to Three Vessels in Saturday Night's Attack.

The Czar Receives Information That Japanese Will Attempt to Take Port Arthur by March 1—Details Are Very Sadly Lacking.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 29.—It is reported that Saturday night the Japanese made another spirited attack on Port Arthur and succeeded in sinking two Russian war vessels and a torpedo boat.

London, Feb. 29.—The Japanese advance in Korea is slow, and the troops are encountering many difficulties.

CAPTURE ENGLISH VESSEL. Russians Take a British Collier in the Red Sea.

Liverpool, Feb. 29.—A private telegram this afternoon reports that Russians captured the British collier Oriol in the Red Sea this a. m.

GERMANY BOOSTS RUSSIAN CREDIT. Chancellor Buelow Uses His Influence With Berlin Bankers.

London, Feb. 29.—The Gazette's St. Petersburg correspondent states today that an important conference occurred last week between the czar's confidential banker, Rothstein, and Count Buelow, the German chancellor.

FRIENDLY FOR RUSSIA. Irish People of San Francisco Oppose the Japanese.

San Francisco, Feb. 29.—Warm friendship for Russia and bitter opposition to supporting Japan in the present struggle was expressed by many speakers in the convention of delegates from all Irish societies of the city, assembled this morning at 1133 Mission street.

WHAT WILL CAPITAL DO WITH THE CHINESE. Trusts and Corporations of England and United States May Act in China as Great Britain Has in India.

New York, Feb. 29.—Captain R. P. Hobson's optimistic forecast of the China market for American products gives one side of a vast economic problem, but leaves the reverse side untouched.

MR. CLEVELAND PICTURES AN IDEAL DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE



PUZZLE—WHO IS IT? Chicago Tribune.

FOR CHILDREN'S SAKE HE WILL FORGIVE TRUANT WIFE

Rev. T. H. Downs Believes His Eloping Wife, Who Fleed with Blacksmith Alvord From Winlock, is Under a Spell.

Shunned by society and fugitives from justice, Carl S. Alvord and Mrs. Addie Downs, who fled from their homes in Winlock, Wash., a week ago, remain in hiding.

Alvord and Mrs. Downs struck off for use by the police and secret service agents on the coast. Believing that his wife is the victim of the wiles of an unscrupulous man, Mr. Downs desires to find her before she awakens from her mad folly.



CARL S. ALVORD.



MRS. ADDIE DOWNS.

train, half an hour after their flight" said he, "and after consulting with Marshal J. L. Myers and telegraphing to the conductor of the train, who informed us that the couple were on his train, we wired Chief of Police Hunt to arrest them.

JOY TURNS TO MURDER

At a Christening Party a Killing Occurs for No Reason.

DESPERATE MAN CAUGHT

Pursued by Police and Crowd Several Shots Are Fired by Those Assisting in Escape—Officers Are Successful.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Fresno, Cal., Feb. 29.—With an infuriated mob after him, Pedro Pasqual, after murdering Jose Molares in a dance at a Christening party here at A. Pinos house last night, ran wildly up the street.

ANARCHIST CASE ADVANCED.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Feb. 29.—The supreme court has granted the motion to advance the case of Turner, the alleged British anarchist, whose deportation was ordered by the secretary of commerce.

EPILEPTIC EXPERTS EXAMINED.

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Feb. 29.—Epileptic experts gave evidence today in the carbarn murderer's trial, in an attempt to show that Vandine is afflicted with the disease.

HARPER HAS APPENDICITIS.

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Feb. 29.—It was decided at the Presbyterian hospital today to operate on Dr. Harper, president of the University of Chicago, for appendicitis tomorrow.

FIRE THE AWFUL CRY

In Dark Hours of Morning Steamship Queen Is Discovered Ablaze.

DESPERATE MAN CAUGHT IN TEMPESTUOUS SEAS

Not Until 14 Lives Are Lost Is Danger Over—Gallant Fighting of Captain, Crew and Passengers Saves the Vessel.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Wash., Feb. 29.—In a tempestuous sea off a treacherous coast a horror was barely averted Saturday morning. The Pacific Coast Steamship company's vessel Queen, Captain Cousins, took fire in the social hall of the ship at 4:30 o'clock in the morning, and but for the three hours' desperate fighting of the officers, crew and passengers of the boat more than 200 lives would undoubtedly have been lost.

NEARLY SWAMPED IN THE RAGING OCEAN

Steamship Grace Dollar Becomes Disabled off the Columbia River Bar and Is Rescued After the Greatest Difficulty

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Feb. 29.—After a terrible experience of four days the steamship Grace Dollar, which sailed from Grays Harbor last Wednesday with a cargo of lumber for San Pedro, Cal., was towed into port here by the bar tug Wallula yesterday and now lies at anchor off the O. R. & N. wharf here.