

ALL OF PORT ARTHUR UNDER JAPANESE FIRE IS REPORTED

Only Awaits a Japanese Land Victory to Become an Active Ally of Japan---Outrages of Chinese Bandits Have Suspended All Business in Manchuria.

ATOR HANNA NEAR TO DEATH

Financier--Statesman on the Brink of Physical Dissolution.

GOTTEN PAST THE IRRITABILITY PERIOD.

Temperature and Pulse normal and His Weakness lessened -- Resented Being in Ice Bath--His Son Has Summoned From Cleveland--His Is Due in Forty-eight--Is Given Stimulants.

VE BY STIMULANTS.

Arrived at 4:05. Dr. is applying it. Hanna's consciousness and heart is barely beating. He shall respond very soon, it is feared. Mr. Hanna's heart nearly stopped beating. Barely fluttering, and pulse is reduced about 50. All efforts are being made to restore heart. His breathing is surface breathing. He responds to oxygen.

Feb. 12--Although Hanna passed a fair night, it is admitted to be serious now believed to be in

check this morning the physician passed the following:

passed a comfortable night. His fever is higher, now more rapid, 112; irritability is disappearing.

Interviewed and said the senator is in a fair condition. They believe the recovery will be within 48 hours. The high temperature continued Sunday, it is very unusual. Stimulants to give strength are now given regularly.

weakened, can not talk, and is aroused only by baths. He has ice bath, which caused faint. Stimulants to give strength are now given regularly.

official and diplomatic has been called from his father's bedside.

Feb. 12--Although he has been entirely abandoned, who are in attendance, prevails pretty generally. He cannot recover. It is said he has typhoid fever.

Wrecked. Feb. 12--The full of Henry Hyde, was on the Virginia during a storm. Life-boat rescued a hundred people. The concussion was severe, and two were killed. The cargo is reptiles, and fauna from Africa for the zoological gardens at

ver in its most severe form, and death may occur at any time. Saline injections are continued. For the past two days strychnine has been given to strengthen heart action. The dose today was one-third of a grain.

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 Frazier 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, as 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.

LUMBERMEN'S MEETING.

Inland Empire Association May Change its Name.

Spokane, Feb. 12--The extension of their territory to cover the entire states of Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon and the selection of a new name appropriate to the enlarged territory, are the main matters of business before the first annual convention of the Inland Empire Retail Lumbermen's association, which opened this morning at the Spokane hotel.

Over 100 delegates to the convention were enrolled this morning and more were expected in on the morning trains.

Dr. De Costa Dying.

Rome, Feb. 12--Dr. De Costa, the Episcopalian who forsok that faith when Dr. Briggs was not expelled from the ministry, and was afterward ordained a Catholic priest, is dying.

STATE CONVENTION ENDEAVOR SOCIETY

ACTIVE PREPARATIONS FOR ITS ENTERTAINMENT.

Funds Sufficient. Either in Hand or in Sight, But Rooms Are Needed Badly -- One Hundred and Fifty Outside Delegates Will Be Here--Outline of the Work.

The committees having in charge the arrangements for the coming state convention of the state convention of the Christian Endeavor Societies, are hard at work making preparations for the three days' session. Rev. Jonathan Edwards and A. C. Funk compose the finance committee, and have been busy for some days in soliciting funds with which to meet the expenses of the convention. So far they have been meeting with success, and will have secured by the time the convention meets, all that is necessary.

Miss Maude Crawford, the chairman of the reception committee, reports that she is meeting with difficulty in securing entertainment for the delegates. It is desired by her that all those who have accommodations for delegates will leave word with her, and that anyone knowing of rooms to be had, would let the committee know of their location. Word has been received from J. A. Rockwood, of Portland, the state president, stating that at least 150 delegates will be here for the convention.

On Sunday night, February 21, a mass meeting will be held in the opera house. Monday's session will consist largely of patriotic addresses commemorative of the birth of Washington and along the line of good citizenship. One of the strong features of the convention will be the singing, which is under the direction of E. Ray Jones.

It is hoped the Pendleton public will attend as many of the meetings as possible.

RUSSIA DUNNING TURKEY ON HER INDEMNITY DEBT

Germany Refuses Russia the Use of the Kiel Canal--Admiral Stark Deposed From Command at Port Arthur.

London, Feb. 12--An unconfirmed report reached London this morning that the Japanese have taken Port Arthur.

China Will Be an Ally.

Berlin, Feb. 12--The Japanese minister, Kurino, at St. Petersburg, en route home, has arrived here and given the opinion that China will abandon her attitude of neutrality and join Japan immediately after the latter gains a decisive land battle.

Manchurian Commerce.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12--A dispatch from Kaarsia says the Manchurian trade is entirely suspended, owing to the depredations of bandits who are harassing the Russians.

Russia Trying Hard to Collect.

Constantinople, Feb. 12--The Russian ambassador, since the war broke out, is pressing so hard for payment of the war indemnity due Russia by Turkey, that the sultan has issued an irade forming a commission under the presidency of the grand vizier to consider means of raising \$7,500,000.

Trying to Leave the Baltic.

London, Feb. 12--A dispatch to the Central News from Berlin says the Russian fleet in the Baltic will go via Skagerack Straits into the North Sea, instead of by the Kiel canal. The correspondent asserts Germany has hinted that it is not open to belligerents.

Deposed Admiral Stark.

Paris, Feb. 12--According to information received here today Admiral Stark, who was in command of the Port Arthur fleet, has been recalled in punishment for the defeat. He will be succeeded by Admiral Svydloff, who has been in command of the Black Sea fleets.

Clamoring For News.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12--Clamoring for accurate news here continues, as does also the rigid censorship which prevents the papers this afternoon from receiving war news from either Russian or foreign sources.

No news received here since Alexieff's dispatch. The result is that all sorts of wild rumors are afloat mostly those giving great victories over the Japanese. One report has been current on the streets here that the Russian cruiser Gromoboi destroyed 20 Japanese transports.

After American Russians.

Lincoln, Feb. 12--A secret agent of Russia is endeavoring to induce members of the big Russian colony near here to return to the fatherland and enlist.

Torpedo Boat Breaks Down.

Port Said, Feb. 12--Russian torpedo boat No. 222, bound for the Far East, has broken down here and is disabled.

Japanese Repulsed at Dalny.

Paris, Feb. 12--An official dispatch from Dalny confirms the report that Japanese marines attempted to land there Wednesday and suffered repulse by the Russians.

Germans at Port Arthur.

Chee Foo, Feb. 12--The German cruiser Hausa has gone to Port Arthur to remove German women and children residents to a place of safety.

Russian Baltic Fleet.

Berlin, Feb. 12--All officials disclaim any knowledge of any impending passage of the Russian Baltic fleet through the Kaiser Wilhelm canal.

England's Official Observer.

London, Feb. 12--General Hamilton has gone to Japan to watch the fighting.

Gunboat to Chee Foo.

Washington, Feb. 12--The gunboat Wilmington has been ordered from Hongkong to Chee Foo, where it will represent the United States

until Evans, with his cruiser squadron, arrives.

Italians Called Home.

Rome, Feb. 12--The Italian blue-jackets, on leave of absence, are ordered to prepare to return on their vessels at once.

French Getting Excited.

Toulon, France, Feb. 12--Despite denials by the admiralty that a large force of vessels may go east, preparations are being rushed night and day. One cruiser, two destroyers and one submarine are arming.

It is also reported the warships St. Louis, Jamregukerry and Chanzy have received orders to sail for the Orient within a fortnight, under command of Admiral Rayle.

Austrian Cruiser Going East.

Vienna, Feb. 12--The Austrian cruiser Aspern, has been ordered to Japanese waters, where it will be joined by the cruisers Kaiserin and Elizabeth.

Mass of Contradictions.

London, Feb. 12--A dispatch from Shanghai says the bombardment of Port Arthur is still in progress. No definite word is received as to the outcome, which is waited with anxiety. A great mass of conflicting reports of losses on both sides is being constantly received, some of which are palpably absurd.

A lack of definite information is particularly noticeable. This is accounted for by several who assert that Japanese vessels are in all probability spread along the coast of Korea covering the movements of troops throughout the Korean peninsula toward the north, where the first stiff encounter with the Russians is expected.

It is always possible, also, that owing to the difficulty of transmitting the news information of the operation of the fleets is being held up. Shanghai is the most prolific in reports which are generally groundless.

One report earlier than the above, says that Port Arthur has fallen before the Japanese onslaught.

It gave alleged details, stating that a number of battleships and cruisers had been demolished and the remainder put to flight.

The report is generally discredited among the well informed, as it seems hardly possible that Port Arthur has been overcome in such a short time.

Later reports tell of a steady bombardment which seems more probable.

Another report emanating from Tien Tsin, says that Hakodate, the most northern of the Japanese islands, is being shelled by the Russian fleet. This is also disbelieved, as it is known that a strong Japanese fleet is posted near there.

Home for Repairs.

Yokohama, Feb. 12--A great number of Russian warships at Port Arthur are already disabled and several Japanese warships sent home for repairs.

Caring for Russian Survivors.

London, Feb. 12--Minister Hayashi has received a telegram from Tokio, saying that all survivors of the Russian cruisers Variaz and Korietz and the transport Hungari, which were demolished at Chemulpo Tuesday, have been taken on board the British, French and Italian warships which happened to be in the harbor at the time of the engagement.

Pabloff, the Russian minister at Seoul, is reported to have asked American Minister Allen to convey survivors to Shanghai or Chee Foo on board two American transports, which are now anchored in Chemulpo harbor.

A proposal was also made by the French charge d'affaires at Seoul to the Japanese minister to take them to Chee Foo by the French cruiser Pascal on parole and their promise not to again participate in the present war. A telegram says Japanese minister is instructed to consent to either of these proposals, on condi-

tions the survivors be sent to Shanghai and that Russia agree the men shall not go north from there in the present war. The fact that the Hungari was also demolished at Chemulpo has not hitherto been reported.

St. Petersburg Report.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12--The announcement is made by the naval headquarters staff that in the fight at Port Arthur six Japanese ships were slightly damaged and 50 Japanese killed and 150 wounded.

DAMAGES AT PORT ARTHUR.

Shanghai, Feb. 12--Reports are received here that three Russian cruisers were sunk and the Russian bank building destroyed in the bombardment of Port Arthur, which still continues.

DYNAMITE ABOARD.

Its Owner Carried 300 Detonating Caps in His Pockets.

Liverpool, Feb. 12--Custom officers searching the luggage of Austrian emigrants today on the arrival of the Majestic, discovered 18 pounds of dynamite in the false bottoms of trunks. The owner gave the name of Ivan Sjubanovic and was arrested. He was searched and 300 detonators in his pockets. He claimed to be traveling to Carlsbad. He was remanded until February 20.

Ivan's purpose in carrying the explosive is unknown, but the officers of the Majestic realize the steamer has been in deadly peril during the entire trip.

BURGLARS GET BIG HAUL.

Dynamite Safe and Escape With Nearly \$8,000.

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.

M. E. Patterson Dead.

Memphis, Feb. 12--Former Congressman M. E. Patterson died today of peritonitis. He was the father of the present Congressman M. E. Patterson. He was of national prominence during the Cleveland administrations, and a strong gold advocate.

BOARD CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

STATE MEETING WILL BE AT PORTLAND, FEB. 17-18.

Will Be Attended by Some Eminent Workers From Distant States -- Topics of Great Interest and Absorbing Importance to Humanity Will Be Discussed.

The state board of charities and corrections will meet in Portland on February 17 and 18, and a very interesting set of papers and addresses have been arranged for the occasion.

Dr. C. J. Smith is in receipt of the program, and if he can find time to attend will go to Portland during the meeting.

Judge Lindsey, of the Denver juvenile court, will speak on juvenile court work among the delinquent youth of Denver.

Dr. Samuel Smith, of St. Paul, Miss Julia Lathrop of Chicago, and Judge A. F. Sears, of Portland, will read papers on various subjects in connection with the work.

Dr. T. N. Strong, of Portland, will discuss the prison contract labor system, and Dr. Woods Hutchinson, the subject of the relation of alcoholism to the charity problems.

A class from the deaf mute school at Salem will give an exercise showing the results of the training of the deaf in the state.

Stole \$5,000 Worth of Furs.

Portland, Feb. 12--Thieves bore down on Silverfield's fur manufactory during the night and carried away between \$1,000 and \$5,000 worth of seal skins. Entrance to the room in which the valuable pelts were stored on the third floor, was gained cleverly through the front door of Andrew Kan's Japanese store, adjoining, and a window that opened into it. Exit was made in the same manner. There is no clew.

The Plumber department store of Oshkosh, Wis., was damaged February 11 to the amount of \$150,000.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

Will Be Taken to Improve the Sacramento River From the Source to Mouth.

SENATOR MORGAN IS AFTER INFORMATION.

Salaries Rural Mail Carriers May Be Raised One Hundred and Twenty Dollars Per Year--Problem of Government Pensions for Superannuated Clerks Is Debated--Ainsworth Favors Pensions--No Federal Troops for Baltimore Though Requested.

Washington, Feb. 12--In the senate today Perkins offered a resolution which was agreed to, directing the secretary of war to use unexpended river and harbor appropriation to improve the Sacramento river from mouth to source.

In conclusion of the regular business the Morgan resolution inquiring what steps have been taken by the attorney general to purchase the Panamal canal property, was taken up. Mr. Morgan had a carefully prepared speech and as his voice has greatly failed, Mr. Carmack was given permission to read it.

In the House.

The sub-committee on postoffice conditions, has agreed to recommend that the maximum salary of rural delivery carriers be raised from \$600 to \$720 a year, but that express and agents' privileges be taken from them.

The postal appropriation bill will be reported in full committee next Tuesday.

General Ainsworth, of the record and pension division of the war department today addressed the house committee on reform in the civil service, which is trying to solve the problem what to do with the government's superannuated clerks.

Ainsworth believes in a civil pension list.

The president today decided that no federal troops were necessary to guard the Baltimore ruins.

Indian Territory Affairs.

Washington, Feb. 12--The attorney general's office this afternoon transmitted a report on the investigation into affairs in the Indian Territory to the house, together with the report made by Gen. Knox to Roosevelt.

The reports say there seems to be no grounds for the belief that courts in the territory are, or were deciding cases in any other way than according to their view of the law. They say some land companies treat the Indians unfairly.

After the investigation into the actions of individuals Deputy Marshal J. Rogers and Constable Henry Rogers of the Northern district were removed from office and Deputy Clark Owens' resignation was demanded on grounds of merely drunkenness. They recommend the immediate dismissal of Marshal Hackett and his subordinates from the central district.

Miners' Union Beaten.

Cripple Creek, Feb. 12--The first case against the military for unlawful detention, is a practical victory for Governor Chase. It came to a conclusion this morning, when the district court ordered the jury in the case of Patrick Mullaney against General Bell, Governor Chase and Colonel McClelland, charged with false imprisonment, to bring in a verdict of acquittal. Seven similar cases, involving hundreds of thousands of dollars damages, will be carried to a higher court as a result.