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LOSS OF NATION

MARCUS ALONZO HANNA PASSES TO

ETERNAL REST.

End Came After Two Months of Illness,

Filled With Apparent Recoveries Fol-

lowed by Relapses—Last Moments

Were Without Pain—Was Kept Alive

by Powerful Scientific Agencies.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Senator Mar-

cus Alonzo Hanna died at 6:40 o'clock

last night at the family apartments

in the Arlington hotel, after an illness

extending over nearly two months,

filled with apparent recoveries fol-

lowed by relapses, and finally drift-

ing into typhoid fever, which, in his

weakened condition, he was unable to

withstand. When the end came all

the members of the Senator's family

were in the room except Mrs. Hanna,

the Senator's wife, and Mr. and Mrs.

Dan Hanna. Mrs. Hanna had left the

room only a few minutes before.

The last sinking spell began at ex-

actly 6:30 o'clock. Doctors Carter and

Oster were then in attendance. They

did not conceal the fact that life was

about to end, and all the members of

the family were sent for. Mrs. Mc-

Cormick, one of the Senator's daugh-

ters, and Miss Phelps were present

when the end came. Mr. and Mrs.

Dan Hanna were the first to arrive,

and they withdrew immediately to the

chamber of the Senator's wife to sum-

mon her to the bedside. It was while

they were absent that the Senator

breathed his last.

There were no distressing inci-

dents attending the last moments. It

was a sinking spell, which terminated

in 10 minutes. Just after his eyes

closed in death Mrs. Hanna was able

to come into the room. She bore up

well under the ordeal, and tonight she

is showing calmness and bravery.

The courage displayed by Mrs. Han-

na is the subject of the greatest sur-

prise. She was in almost constant

attendance on her husband, though

until late in the afternoon, when

she was attacked by a violent head-

ache. She was given a narcotic and

then she retired to her chamber, but

requested that a call be sent as soon

as there appeared any change for the

worse.

For the last two days Senator Han-

na had not been conscious except at

intervals and then only to obey me-

dicinal instructions given him by the

physicians. Fourteen

hours before the end was announced

life had practically suspended, the

flashing spark being kept alive by

the most powerful scientific

agencies.

UNDER GUARD OF JAPANESE.

Russian Consul at Chemulpo, Korea,

Safe Hands—Minister at Seoul

to Withdraw.

Seoul, Feb. 17.—The Russian Consul

at Chemulpo is guarded by Japanese

troops. Today all the other Russians

in the city have been ordered into one

large house, where they will be de-

tained awaiting action of the author-

ities in regard to their disposal.

The Russian Minister at Seoul has

been requested by the Japanese Min-

ister through a neutral legation to

withdraw, and he has consented to do

so.

There are now on British and

French cruisers 214 Russians, of whom

two commanders, 14 officers and 31

men are wounded. Six wounded men

have already died.

It is now known that the Russian

cruiser Variag lost 40 men and one

officer, a Count, killed during the re-

cent engagement off Chemulpo. This

officer was a midshipman named Ni-

ro. The Variag lost 64 men wounded,

and among them was Captain Rie-

del, who was in command of the

cruiser. His wounds are not consid-

ered serious. The Russian dead, with

the exception of the young officer, who

was killed on the bridge, were taken

to the cabin when the Variag went down.

Seoul remains quiet. The Japanese

have demanded the use of several gov-

ernment buildings in this city to be

used as barracks for the troops. On

the English and Italian cruisers are

a number of Russian refugees, just

how many is not known. Only the

wounded are on the British vessel.

RUSSIANS LIE CLOSE.

Withdraw Into Inner Harbor at Port

Arthur and Prepare for Jap Attack.

Chefoo, Feb. 17.—Nothing has been

heard here of the Russian Vladivostok

fleet since Saturday, when it was

seen cruising off the sea of Japan.

The Russians have withdrawn from

the roads off Port Arthur and are now

well within the inner harbor, protect-

ed by the forts. Great activity is be-

ing displayed in the fortifications.

Works are being strengthened and

more guns are being placed in posi-

tion. General Stark, it is said, has

been reduced as a result of last Mon-

day night's defeat. The Wenchow's

officers say an intermittent firing has

gone on from the night of the 11th

until last night, when the vessel left

Port Arthur. They were told that in

Wednesday night's sortie two Japan-

ese torpedo boats were sunk and one

captured. During the fight there was

a panic among the 400 Jap fugitives

on board the Wenchow. Shells fell all

around the Wenchow and the fugi-

tives became frantic with fear. When

the vessel sailed, the Japanese were

given a supply of rice, but the Rus-

sians denied them fresh water.

Urges Turkey to Declare War.

Port Said, Feb. 17.—The native press

is jubilant at the Japanese successes

and urges Turkey to take advantage

of Russia's predicament to declare

war on Bulgaria, with the object of

administering a lesson to that country

and recovering Southern Roumania.

ELEVEN SHIPS NEED REPAIRS.

Put Out of Commission by the Japan-

ese Shells at Port Arthur.

Chefoo, Feb. 16.—The steamer Wen-

chow, arriving from Port Arthur, re-

ports that 11 Russian ships were

struck in Wednesday's engagement.

It is stated that the cruiser Askold,

with a big hole at the waterline has

been towed into the inner basin and

beached.

The battleship Sebastopol has a shell

hole just above the waterline and is