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EVENTS OF THE DAY

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE
TWO HEMISPHERES.

Comprehensive Review of the Important
Happenings of the Past Week,
Presented in Condensed Form, Most
Likely to Prove Interesting to Our
Many Readers.

Turkey and Montenegro are on the
verge of war.

John Mitchell is expected to succeed
Wright as labor commissioner.

Secretary Hay has addressed another
note to the powers in regard to
China.

Senator Hoar accuses Senator
Foraker and others of misrepresenting
him on his Panama stand.

Turkey and Bulgaria are both making
great preparation and war in the
Balkans is considered near.

Senator Foster must give up his
bill or the state of Washington will
not be divided into two judicial districts.

Burton, of Ohio, has joined the opposition
to the naval appropriation bill,
contending the amount is too large.

John Garber, of San Francisco, has
declined the appointment as canal
commissioner, but some California
engineers are almost sure to get the
appointment.

Seven life convicts in the New
Mexico penitentiary overpowered the
superintendent and made a dash for
liberty, but were subdued by guards.

Senator Hansbrough has introduced
a bill to end the lieut. land evil.

The czar is much downcast over the
war and appears little in public.

Fourteen people met death in a
Paris factory from an explosion.

Russians expect Japan to lay siege to
Port Arthur and are preparing for
a long resistance.

The czar will likely proceed to the
front in the spring to take personal
command of the army.

Japan has had a dispute with China
regarding a Russian gunboat which
took refuge at Shanghai.

General Kourpatkin is to command
the Russian army, aided by two grand
dukes, uncles of the czar.

The Porto Rican has demanded that
they be admitted to statehood or that
the island be granted independence.

Perry S. Heath has resigned as secretary
of the National Republican
committee. Elmer Dover will temporarily
succeed him.

Presbyterian churches of the United
States have agreed upon a plan of
union.

Russia has abolished the censorship
on all news excepting war move-
ments.

Mitchell is sure to head the inter-
oceanic canal committee if Platt does
not want the place.

The British press warns the nation
to be prepared for an alliance by the
powers against her.

St. Louis constables precipitated
a riot, in which six men were shot,
by attempting to close a poolroom across
the river in Illinois.

Russia is said to be preparing to
evacuate Port Arthur and make Har-
bin her headquarters. This is claim-
ed to be a much better point of vantage.

The house is considering the naval
appropriation bill. It is the desire
to have a navy which will be second
to none in the world. The bill carries
\$14,000,000 more than last year's ap-
propriation.

The house has passed the fortifica-
tion bill.

Insurance companies find the Balti-
more fire losses were overestimated.

Canada is placing heavy modern
guns in all of her coast fortifications.

Abner McKinley is seriously ill. A
number of his relatives have been
called.

Tillman has re-introduced his bill
in the senate to grant ex-Queen
Liliuokalani a gratuity.

A number of additional indictments
will be made in connection with the
Hyde-Benson land conspiracy.

Two hundred and fifty picked ship-
wrights have been sent to Port Ar-
thur to hurry repairs on Russian war
vessels.

Russia is greatly surprised that Hay
did not wait for its reply before tell-
ing of reception by powers of his
Chinese note.

The Lewis and Clark Fair bill will
not be reported to the house until the
committee learns more of the needs of
the exposition.

Japan now has 120,000 men in
Corea.

Woman suffragists will hold their
1905 convention in Portland.

Hanna left an estate valued at be-
tween \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000.

Russia will prepare for action by
Britain threatening her hold in Tibet
and Persia.

A Sydney, Australia mob caused
Dowie to quit the stage and suddenly
leave the city.

Russians are very cruel to foreign-
ers at Niu Chwang and a reign of
terror is feared.

An explosion is reported to have
occurred at Port Arthur which badly
wrecked the forts.

The death of Senator Hanna will
probably make Senator Mitchell
chairman of the committee on inter-
oceanic canals.

Heavy landslides in California have
blocked railroad traffic.

Foraker officially notified the sen-
ate of the death of Hanna and con-
gratulated the house. Both bodies adopted
resolutions and took other steps to
honor his memory.

ON TO THE NORTH.

Japanese Land Forces Advancing on
Ping Yang.

Wei Hai Wei, Feb. 24.—On Febru-
ary 19 the Haimun arrived at Chemul-
po and started for a private anchorage
that had been arranged for. Con-
spicuous at the entrance of the harbor
were the wrecks of the Russian
vessels that had been sunk after the
engagement with the Japanese. Sal-
vage operations had already begun on
the Varig and the divers were at
work on the sunken cruiser.

Japanese army corps was being
divided in three divisions. The 12th
division had already disembarked and
the Imperial Guards were to follow
immediately. A general advance on
the road to Ping Yang is expected
soon.

The methods of the Japanese excite
the greatest admiration from all for-
eign military experts who witness
them. British officers declare openly
that it is an improvement over any-
thing in their experience and state
that it indicates an organization su-
perior to anything in Europe.

Japan's action in Corea amounts to
an acceptance of responsibility for the
safety of foreigners throughout Corea
and all apprehensions of local dis-
turbances have been allayed.

The original scheme on the part of
the Japanese Board of Strategy has
been to land at Masampo and march
northward, but the naval victories
changed all this and enabled the
transports to land at Chemulpo. While
the Russian-Siberian squadron re-
mains intact at Vladivostok it is re-
garded as unlikely that Japan will
attempt to land troops on the East-
ern coast. The road so far as Hwang
Ju is good. It is flanked by paddy
fields, which are at present frost-
bound and covered with two inches of
ice.

The conditions are such that it
would be almost impossible for the
Russians at present to check the Ja-
panese advance. However, the district
between the Yalu River and Ping
Yang is of such strategic value as to
necessitate strenuous efforts on the
part of both combatants to occupy it.
Success by the Russians in this re-
spect will render Chemulpo untenable
as a base by the Japanese. On the
other hand, should the Japanese suc-
cessfully occupy it, they will have a
clear field and an open sea behind
them, over which they can hurry addi-
tional troops as they are needed.

BLACK SEA FLEET MUST GO.

Russia Again Negotiating for Passage
Through the Dardanelles.

New York, Feb. 24.—The Herald
has the following cable from its St.
Petersburg correspondent:

"I have received further corrobora-
tion that active negotiations are in
progress for the passage of the Dar-
danelles by the Russian Black Sea
fleet. I am further informed that this
is the reason why such pains have
been taken of late to obtain the good
will of Austria. Germany will very
probably be willing to further Russia's
plan, being glad enough to find there-
by means of realizing her well-known
ambitions in Asia Minor and let Rus-
sia weaken herself in fighting the Far
East. Russia knows all this, but is
nevertheless eager to get her ships
through, even if it is necessary to
adopt the subterfuge of altering their
appearance, disguising them as mer-
chantmen. The Porte is almost will-
ing, and if England makes any ob-
jection to the passage it will be the
signal for an immediate advance to
ward India.

"The Russian government has just
chartered from a local firm of ship-
owners four ships, which sail from
Black Sea ports with cargoes of
coal. Very high terms were given,
and in case of capture the government
will pay the full value of the vessels.
"The order of the day is that Japan
will be allowed to occupy Corea. The
fleet has received instructions not to
engage in any fight at present, but to
remain quiet on defensive until the be-
ginning of July, when half of the
whole Baltic fleet will be dispatched
to the Far East."

Bombardment Prevented.

Nagasaki, Feb. 24.—The steamer
Stolberg has arrived here from Vlad-
vostok with 20 white foreigners, 2500
Chinese and 50 Japanese. She brings
in addition 40 survivors of the Japa-
nese steamer Nakanoura Maru, which
was sunk by the Russian cruiser
squadron from Vladivostok on Febru-
ary 11. Two men were drowned dur-
ing their transfer to the Russian
ships. The survivors were well
treated and provided with return pas-
sages. The Vladivostok squadron in-
tended to bombard Hakodate, but a
snow storm prevented the vessels
from entering the Straits of Tatar.

With Japan's Exhibit.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 24.—With the
most valuable cargo ever brought to
the Pacific Coast from the Orient, the
American steamship Lyra arrived in
Tacoma today from the Orient. The
Lyra brought the exhibit of the Japa-
nese government for the Louisiana
Exposition at St. Louis, besides a mis-
cellaneous cargo valued at \$1,000,000.
It would be impossible to estimate the
value of the entire cargo, for in the
Mikado's exhibit are articles of such
rarity that they are priceless.

Philippine Commissioner Confirmed.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The Senate
today confirmed W. Cameron Forbes,
of Massachusetts, to be a member of
the Philippine Commission and to suc-
ceed as secretary of the Department
of Commerce and Police, Luke E.
Wright.

FOUR SHIPS LOST

JAPANESE FOOL RUSSIANS BY USE
OF SIGNALS.

Torpedo Boats at Port Arthur Captured
and Crews Made Prisoners—Alexiff
Goes to Harbin—Port Arthur is Now
Strictly a Naval Stronghold—Only 20
Foreigners Remain.

London, Feb. 24.—The Nagasaki
correspondent of the Daily Telegraph,
cabling under date of February 22, re-
ports that the Japanese squadron has
captured four Russian torpedo boats
at Port Arthur by using Russian
signals. This dispatch appears to
confirm reports from various quar-
ters of a fresh attack on Port Arthur
by the Japanese. The report reached
Nagasaki from Chetoo; and it adds
that the Russian crews of the four
torpedo boats have been transferred.

No other news of this attack has
been received in London, but the
Crefco correspondent of the Morning
Post, in a dispatch dated February 22,
says the statement is current that the
Japanese torpedo-boat destroyers in
the attack on Port Arthur on Febru-
ary 14 sunk or damaged two Russian
battleships, in addition to the torpedo
boat already reported.

Viceroy Alexiff's retirement to
Harbin is now an accomplished fact,
and a correspondent of the Associated
Press cables that Port Arthur is now
strictly a naval stronghold and the
forts are being manned by naval gun-
ners. Only 20 foreigners are now at
Port Arthur, and they are traders dis-
posing of their merchandise.

Some of them are under suspicion,
and there is likelihood of their being
arrested. There are many complaints
of unwarranted arrests, unexplained
expulsion and defamation of charac-
ter by the Port Arthur police.

The report that large bodies of Cos-
sacks and other troops are occupying
Niu Chwang and Hsin Ming Tin are
unfounded.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from
Hong Kong says a British squadron
is concentrating there and that a cor-
responding French concentration of
warships is occurring at Saigon, Indo-
China. This is supposedly a result of
the Anglo-French understanding.

MANY SUSPICIOUS OF RUSSIA

Believe She is Courting Publicity to
Influence French Sentiment.

Paris, Feb. 24.—St. Petersburg, in
time of peace one of the most difficult
places for journalistic effort, has sud-
denly become a great center for for-
eign correspondents. The continental
press is at present flooded with long
telegrams and letters from the Rus-
sian capital.

The sudden rush of the Russian
government into publicity has aroused
suspicion in many quarters, where the
question is being asked: "What is
behind the move?" It is inconceiv-
able that the Russian government,
which took great pains to conceal ev-
ery important happening in time of
peace, should now want to make pub-
lic every happening of importance. A
number of leading diplomats and army
and naval officers are inclined to be-
lieve that in permitting all manner of
sensational stories to be spread
broadcast, Russia hopes to influence
the stock market in France, and thus
cause a diversion in favor of Russia.

Blood Poisoning and Puerpal Fever.
—Formalin is the most powerful anti-
septic agent known to science, and if it
is really an antidote for blood poisoning
medical practice has made some ad-
vancement. Still its use must be ac-
companied by the greatest caution. It
is given subcutaneously by using 1-2000
of formalin in a dec-normal salt solu-
tion. Of this, sixty centimeters is
hypodermically administered, and in an
hour the patient's temperature may be
reduced from 104 to 99. The primary
effect of introducing formalin into the
arterial circulation is to convert the
blood itself into an antiseptic solu-
tion.

Japanese Order Filled in Record Time.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—In conse-
quence of a rush order from the Ja-
panese government for locomotives,
a local plant has established a new re-
cord by the construction of seven loco-
motives in a day. The engines order-
ed by Japan are for the military rail-
road that will connect Fusan, on the
southern coast of Corea, with Seoul.
An order calling for 20 locomotives,
to be completed within 30 days, was re-
ceived late in January. Eight of the
20 have already been shipped to Pa-
san. The remaining 12 will be shipped
this week.

Threat to China.

New York, Feb. 24.—The American
prints the following copyrighted dis-
patch from its London correspondent:
"A dispatch to the Express from
Shanghai says: It is officially stated
that M. Paul Lessar, the Russian Min-
ister to China, has threatened Lien
Fang, the vice-president of the Chi-
nese foreign office, with the direct con-
sequences, if China insists on the de-
parture from Shanghai harbor of the
Russian gunboat Mandjur for which
the Japanese cruiser Atsuhima is ly-
ing in wait.

First Ballot for Hanna's Successor.

Columbus, O., Feb. 24.—Separate
ballots will be taken in the House and
Senate at noon on March 1 for the
election of a successor to the late
Senator Hanna and a joint session will
be held at noon on March 2 to declare
the result. This is provided in a
joint resolution introduced and adopt-
ed in the Senate tonight, and which
will be ratified by the House tomor-
row.

BATTLE ON LAND.

Russians Badly Beaten in Engage-
ment on Yalu River.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—Authority
which prohibits doubting veracity of
the report, in spite of the official dis-
patches stating that nothing is taking
place and everything is perfectly
quiet, says, outpost engagements have
taken place on the Yalu, resulting in
the Russian advance guard being
driven back with considerable losses,
which are estimated at 2,500 lives, but
whether this means those who fell on
the Yalu or the entire Russian losses
since the commencement of the war
is not exactly clear.

Large Force Engaged.
Niu Chwang, Feb. 22.—A Japanese
victory is reported near the Yalu river,
but is unconfirmable from any source.
According to the report current here
a large part of the forces of both Rus-
sians and Japanese were engaged. The
Russians are said to have lost several
thousand men. There are no details
of the engagement obtainable.

SEEKING RUSSIAN SHIPS.

Japanese Fleet Wants Battle With
Cable-Cutting Squadron.

New York, Feb. 22.—The American
Tokio cable, dated February 21, says:
Russian warships are reported between
Japan and Corea. Transports carrying
troops across are heavily conveyed in
consequence. Half the Japanese fleet
is occupied in surveying and protect-
ing the landing of troops in Corea
and the other half is searching for
the Russian Vladivostok warships.

The prefectural office has received a
telegram from the chief magistrate of
the island of Miyako, south of the
Gulf of Corea, reporting that 12 Rus-
sians departed in a boat from a vessel
in the offing on February 19. The sub-
sequent movements of this mysterious
party are not reported, but inquiry is
under way. The Russians were prob-
ably seeking to cut the cable, as three
warships were reported off Okushiri
Island today searching for the cable.

AMERICA HAS TROOPS PREPARE

Orders Issued That Men Be Ready
for Service at Short Notice.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—Under or-
ders issued by the War Department,
the commanders of the various mili-
tary departments of the United States
Army are placing in readiness for ser-
vice at short notice the organizations
under their immediate charge. This
work is being done in the quietest
possible manner, and the officers in
charge are very reticent about talking
on the subject.

Although it is not generally known,
the San Francisco Presidio is the most
active Army post in the work of pre-
paration. The troops of the Presidio
are doing extra drill daily, and it is
stated on the best of authority that
within the next two weeks a large
consignment of cold-weather clothing
will arrive at the post ready for distri-
bution on 24 hours' notice. The fact
that blanket-lined overcoats, fur gloves
and heavy Arctic boots are among the
supplies to arrive in San Francisco is
significant of the intention of the War
Department to prepare the troops for
a climate more rigorous than that of
California.

Another phase of these preparatory
measures is the work of the Coast
Artillery that has charge of the har-
bor defenses. The recently organized
school in submarine mining has taken
such an interest in its work that a
corps of men is daily devoting sev-
eral hours between sunrise and sunset
to the study of the methods of modern
harbor defense, while a large force
of men is working day and night in
the sheds near the Government
wharves preparing platforms such as
are used for placing the floating
mines.

WAR CALLS FOR '04 MONEY.

Russia Officially Notifies St. Louis
She Will Not Participate.

St. Louis, Feb. 22.—Official confir-
mation of Russia's intention to abandon
participation in the exposition was re-
ceived today in a cablegram to Presi-