## 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.

Maryland will aid the fire stricken city of Baltimore.

All Russia is fired with war spirit. Japan celebrates its victories.

The transport Dix is in Portland to load a cargo of supplies for the Philip-

The house has unseated Howell, Democrat, in favor of Connell, Republican, from Pennsylvania, The Japanese have captured at least

Russia. Some of the steamers are rich the neutrality of China meets with the are being pushed strenuously.

approval of the powers and a note has en addressed to Japan and Russia. Vladivostok telegrams announce the complete rout of the Japanese by the Russians on the Yalu river. These ad-

vices also claim that Chemulpo, Corea, has been occupied by the Russians. A Port Arthur dispatch says Japanese attempted to land men in several bays in the neighborhood of Port Arthur under the protection of the guns of the cruisers. It is asserted, however, that all the attempts were

Eight Russian war vessels have been either sunk or badly disabled.

The Chinese are much gratified at the victories that are falling to Japan.

the Far East.

Senator Hanna is very weak and within the harbor. nervous, but his physicians declare his condition improving

The United States consul at St. Petersburg will look after Japan's interests there during the war. Great quantities of coal are being sank.

hurried from Pennsylvania to New Orleans for shipment to Russian war yes-

story claiming a Russian victory at anese side. Port Arthur. As the story can not be confirmed, it is discredited.

The czar has issued his official declaration of war He lays all blame on Japanese Ministers Discuss the Recent Japan, saying she began the attack without waiting for negotiations to be broken off.

A Russian war vessel is supposed to be cruising between the Hawaiian isese boat Ameri an Maru, which sailed cargo of munitions of war.

Senator Hanna's condition continues

hostilities fixed by Japan and Russia. Militia may be called to Coal Creek,

Tenn., to prevent trouble among the striking miners and operactrs.

The transport fleet of the United neutrality with China proper. States located on the Pacific coast is fitted out and is ready for use should necessity call for services of troops in

A British citizen in San Francisco has issued a call for subjects of Great Britain on this coast to organize a regiment for use if their country should

to join in a notice to Russia and Japan that during hostilities and thereafter the neutrality and integrity of China must be recognized.

The house is considering the loan of Senator Hanna is resting easier and his condition is considered a little more Ritchoff.

can consult Japan and Russia.

A tornado almost entirely wrecked kansa. Three persons lost their tives. being an able move.

If the two powers do not object, the American Asiatic squadron will proceed to Port Arthur to witness naval engage-

Italy has ordered more war vessels to

French diplomats deem the final trushing of Japan certain. The French government stands ready to act as mediator between the two hostile

President Roosevelt has telegraphed the mayor of Baltimore to call on him if there is anything the federal government can do to help the fire stricken

subjects in foreign lands.

BIG BATTLE EXPECTED.

Japan and Russia Both Rushing Troop.

Into Corean Territory. Tokio, Feb. 11 - Japan is making NOT AS MANY RUSSIANS IN FAR tremendous preparations to land more troops in Corea. She already has succeeded in landing several thousand of her forces at Chemulpo despite the presence of two Russian cruisers. Four batallions have been landed at Gensan, one of the treaty ports of Corea, 115 miles from Seoul

Japan is concentrating her forces at Tsushima island in the Straits of Corea, which is Japan's most advanced

river and are pouring into Corea. Their objective point is believed to be

Official circles in Tokio are convinced soon in Corean territory. five commercial steamers belonging to

The Japanese, however, are clamoring for a rigorous prosecution of hostilities all along the line. Plans for land-The American policy of maintaining ing a greater Japanese force in Corea

Russia Worsted in Battle Off Chemulpo -Two Vessels Lost.

London, Feb. 10 .- The official ac count of the Chemulpo battle received at the Japanese embassy here says that the Japanese squadron in escorting transports to Corea was met on its way to Chemulpo by the Russian gunboat Korietz as the latter was leaving port. The Korietz assumed the offensive and fired on a Japanese torpedo boat. The latter replied by firing two torpedoes without effect. The Korietz then returned to anchorage in the port and early next morning Admiral Iriu, commanding the Japanese fleet, formally Russia will send one company out the port of Chemulpo adding that if officials at Shanhaiakwan are greatly of every regiment of guard troops to they did not comply by noon yesterday he would be compelled to attack them protection.

> The Russian men-of-war left the port at 11:30 and battle was immediately given outside Polynesian island.

> After one hour's engagement the Russians took refuge among the islands, and towards evening the cruiser Variag

abled, blew her up. Petersburg newspapers print a There were no casualities on the Jap-

LONG-LAID PLANS.

Victories Over Russia. London, Feb. 12.-Minister Hay-

ashi this morning said: "The engagements at Port Arthur and lands and Japan waiting for the Japan- with plans of long standing. As corps of the determined Japanese insoon as our forces are landed in Corea fantry would have little trouble taking from San Francisco with a valuable I look for an important fleet action at the fortress with the squadron attack-Port Arthur. probably lie close beneath the island ation at present looks as if Russia batteries but by going on the Chinese would be forced to abandon her "modside our ships, by a high-angle fire, ern Gibralter' within a very short America wants an area of limit of can shell them out. The Russian ad- time. miral may possibly like Cervera, anticipate his fate and come into the open

of his own accord. In speaking of the Hay note, he says Largest Starch Factory in the World Japan will most certainly and heartily The Russian battleships damaged by agree, but so long as Russian troops Japanese torpedoes in the first conflict are in Manchuria Japan cannot regard are said to be the best in the Russian it as neutral territory. While Japan is anxious to assist in maintaining

ANARCHY MUST END.

America Will Take Stern Action in Santo Domingo.

Washington, Feb. 12 .- Drastic measbe dragged into the war in the Orient. Law, the destruction of American prop-The Japanese minister at London erty and disregard of foreign interests, men were dispatched and joined their 2,500 buildings. It is within the tersays Russia is making desperate efforts has convinced officials that affairs efforts to those of the local department. ritory bounded on the west by Liberty be have the powers intervene. "Rus- there can be best improved by force. Fireman Dougherty and Evans have street, on the north by Lexington sia," he continues, "is now ready to Its handling has been turned over to been injured, the former fatally by a street, on the east by Jones Falls, and concede everything, but the offer comes the navy and Secretary Moody tonight fall from a roof. Twenty-five men at on the south by the Basin. Secretary Hay has addressed an iden- Rear Admiral Wise, commanding the started barely escaped. tical note to a number of European training squadron now in Dominican powers to ascertain if they are willing waters, giving him wide latitude in the course he is to follow.

Acceptable to Germany. Berlin, Feb. 12.-Secretary Hay's note to the powers concerning the neu-\$4,500,000 asked by the St. Louis fair. trality and integrity of China was de livered to the German Government yesterday by Foriegn Secretary Vong The Associated Press understands that the latter has already The United States will preserve strict conveyed an intimation to Secretary neutrality and hold war orders until it Hay that his proposals are likely to be acceptable to Germany, because they tend to localize the war and avoid fresh subjects of international the town of Union, Fulton county, Ar-

Walls Must Come Down.

Baltimore, Feb. 13 .- An army of men are clearing the streets. Several are open to wagon traffic. The mayor the Far Eastern waters to protect her afternoon. The engineers say all the interests there during the Part Eastern waters to protect her afternoon. The engineers say all the its own anti-toxin the commonwealth at Jamestown, Va., in 1907. In the interests there during the Russo-Jap- standing walls will have to come down, as reconstruction would be unsafe. At years. The actual expense during that of Daniel's senate bill. islature to appeal to the government for in were distributed free, was \$1,500. federal forces to protect the burned dis-

Capture of Troops Reported.

London, Feb. 12.-A special dispatch from Tokio, dated today, says it is reported that three transports of Japan has issued a "first call" for by, the Japanese troops off the Corean churia railway has been blown up, and able for the local banks if wanted.

| Japan has issued a "first call" for by, the Japanese troops off the Corean churia railway has been blown up, and be sent to the Far East if necessary.

IS OVERESTIMATED

EAST AS REPORTED.

licers in Manchurla are Surprised War is On Russians are Said to Have Slain One Hundred Chinese and Officials Appeal to Pekin.

London, Feb. 13 .- The Pekin corres-It is officially stated here that the pondent of the London Times ascribes Russian troops have crossed the Yalu the habitual overestimation of the Russian forces in the Far East to the claim Officials here declare that this arising from the Boxer troubles, put compelled Japan to initiate forward by M. De Giers, then Russian hostile measures and make war a terri- minister at Pekin, during the peace ne- from Tien Tsin dated February 9, a gotiations at Pekin in 1900 for an in- correspondent of the Daily Mail says it that a great battle between the Russian demnity of 17,900,000 pounds, on the and Japanese land forces will occur ground that Russia had put 179,000 down their flags without firing a shot however, that the real number of these men will be under 100,000.

Continuing, the correspondent says It appears, the correspondent continan American military officer who has nes, that the Russian warships at just returned to Pekin from a trip Vladivostok are icebound, through Manchuria, made for the pur-Manchuria professed to believe war sian advance has commenced. General Port Arthur, on January 31, the Rus- tomorrow for the Yalu river at the but in getting out two vessels stuck fast consisting of 24 guns and three regiin the mud of the shallow basin and

were compelled to remain behind. Special dispatches from Tokio this morning announce the arrival of Japknowledge of the actual situation.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard sends in a report that the emanded that all Russian vessels leave at Liaoyang, in consequence of which the alarmed, and are appealing to Pekin for

RUSSIANS BLAME ALEXIEFF.

They Say He Should Have Been Better Prepared to Fight.

Chefoo, Feb. 13 .- More than onehalf of the Russian officers at Port The weather has taken a wintry chill About 4 o'clock this morning, the Arthur blame Admiral Alexieff for the which adds to the grief. Workers who Korietz was reported sunk by her own disaster that has overtaken them, are idle know they will probably be crew, who, finding her utterly dis- They believe that, instead of spending compelled to leave for other cities. All the time sending communications to St. Petersburg during the last few weeks, \$150,000,000 to twice that vast amount, recalled to St. Petersburg, courtmartialed and shot for incompetency.

The land forces are in a bad way and The Russian vessels ing from the harbor mouth. The situ-

AID ASKED TO FIGHT FIRE

starch factory of the Corn Products by the great business concerns that occompany, consisting of three great cupied the stone, brick, iron and steel lishment of the kind in the world, took er than can be estimated at the presfire this evening in the chemical room. ent. Insurance underwriters roughly At 23:0 o'clock the flames were under and conservatively estimate the loss at control, being confined to the build- \$200,000,000, and the amount of insur-

ures will be taken by this government mills had tried in vain to cope with the insurance men have no way of estimatto end the anarchy in Santo Domingo. flames, Mayor Mansfield telegraphed ing. Continued violation of international for aid to Fulton and Syracuse. From The district swept by the fire is 75 is sending supplementary instruction to work in the buildings where the fire

> The burning buildings contain many hundreds of thousands of bushels of starch and corn. Six hundred employes are thrown out of employment.

Lancaster Situation is Serious. from the gorge, which extends from Mcbridge today to a depth of three feet. and dispelled any lingering hopes that Four freight trains are stalled. The war could be averted. All are eager to water is slowly receding, after having go to the front. reached the record mark in June, 1889. The water is still in the station of the Pennsylvania railroad, and the situation as a whole is regarded as the most serious that has ever confronted that appropriation bill without debate.

Own Plant Saves City Much Boston, Feb. 13 .- Dr. Samuel Ab-Chicago, where it is proposed to adopt the Continental trust company building the Massachusetts idea, instead of purchasing supplies.

Manchurlan Railway Bridge Wrecked correspondent of the Daily Mail says urer Dryden, after communicating

SUNK BY JAPAN.

Russian Ship Lost at Chemulpo-Another

Tokio, Feb. 10.-It is reported here that the Japanese fleet engaged and defeated two Russian warships, whose names have not yet been learned, at Troops Number Under 100,000 Men-Of- Chemulpo yesterday. It is said the Attack on the Russian Fleet is Comengagement began at 11 A. M. and continued until 3 P. M. The smaller Russian vessel is reported to have been sunk and the larger one was fired and hopelessly destroyed. A part of the crews are reported to have escaped to the shore and to have been captured. The Japanese ships are reported to be slightly damaged. Official confirma- Russia was brought out by the news of guarded the burned area,

Japanese Start for Seoul. London, Feb. 10 .- In a dispatch is reported there that the Russian men in the field. It is now known, and that 8,000 Japanese immediately landed at Chemulpo and the march to Seoul commenced.

Another correspondent of the Daily pose of reporting the situation, de- Mail telegraphs from Port Arthur unclares all the Russian officers he met in der date of February 9 that the Ruswould be averted. While he was at Kranstalinsky will leave Liaoyang sian fleet was hurriedly ordered to sea, head of the Third brigade of artillery, ments of infantry. The Third, Fourth and Fifith infantry brigades are intrenched along the railroad at a distance of 40 miles from Haicheng, and anese troops at Seoul, but beyond this three batteries of the Fifth brigade are the dispatches published in the news- at Kinchou. The greatest activity prepapers add practically nothing to the vails here and ammunition is being served out lavishly at an average of 150 cartridges per man. New recruits are being enrolled with feverish haste, Russians have massacred 100 Chinese drilling being dispensed with in favor of incessant target practice.

BALTIMORE PARALYZED.

Aftermath of Terrific Fire Shows Appalling Conditions.

Baltimore, Feb. 11.-The people of this unfortunate city are dumbfounded. immeasurable magnitude of her loss.

this morning as a loss committee. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock until district. late Monday night before it could be Cushman advocated the creating of a one could tell but a fresh wind might latter Tacoma and Walla Walla. spring up and again fan the dying

vigor. stood the greatest and most costly buildings in Baltimore or the state of Oswego, N. Y., Feb. 13 .- The huge Maryland. Millions were represented mainder of the state a separate district. forming the largest estab- buildings and their loss is great; greating. The loss will be over \$1,000,000. ance involved at \$100,000,000. There After the city fire department and must be added to this as a natural conthe volunteer department of Kingsford's sequence the personal property loss that

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11 .- The news that Japan had duplicated her tactics at the opening of the China-Japanese war by a torpedo attack on the Russian quehanna river, covered the tracks of Official Messenger, conveyed the intellithe Pennsylvania railroad at Bain- gence to the population of the capital

Consular Bill of Appropriations.

Washington, Feb. 11 .- The senate today passed the diplomatic consular Overman, of North Carolina, made a speech on Panama explaining why he would vote against the ratification of the canal treaty. Carmack followed. bott, of the state board of health, an- Daniel introduced a bill appropriating has saved the people \$405,000 in four house Maynard introduced a duplicate the windows of the factories in boats.

Baltimore, Feb. 11 .- The vaults of were opened at noon. Thousands of dollars in currency and bonds were found to be undamaged. The bank will do business despite the 10 holi-London, Feb. 13.—The Shanghai days. Assistant United States Treas- cruits. The transports Buford. Crook,

IT CRIES TREASON

FRENCH PRESS CONTENDS JAPAN BROKE INTERNATIONAL LAW.

pared to the Blowing Up of the Maine in Havana Harbor - Russians Admit That Their Hope for Victory stream, finally conquered. Lies in Land Forces. Paris, Feb. 12 .- As the day wore on

the engagement off Port Arthur. The newspapers without exception severely falls, marking 140 acres of devastation, official, said:

of international law. an's action was contrary to the accepted the loss in buildings alone at 15,000, rules of international law, giving prom- 000. This, with the goods carried will ise that Japan proposes to conduct the carry the total to not less than \$200,-

of warfare. mitted an act of international treason, fleet off Port Arthur with the blowing that which is tonight a devastated was delayed by the censor, a correup of the Maine, and asserts that Europe will hold Japan responsible for this treason.

The authorities on international law who were interviewed on the subject expressed the belief that Japan committed a breach of international law. Notwithstanding this bitterness, however, universal recognition was given to Japan's audacity, and it was evident

materially increased. which is expected to be issued in St. to the ground, disturbs the quiet. Petersburg at once, expects that the various states will issue proclamations of neutrality. In Russian diplomatic aroused the greatest regret. It was to be defeated upon the sea, but it was Baltimore is beginning to realize the added that she would certainly conquor on land.

DIVISION OF STATE IS ISSUE.

Washington Congressmen All Agree that

More Judges are Needed. Washington, Feb. 12 .- The house cause of the immense amount of judic- the attack must be by two powers. When morning broke it would have ial business coming before the federal been impossible to describe the scenes courts of Washington each year, it is

Jones contended for an east and west flames into renewed and vindictive district, to be separated by the Cascade mountains, while Humphrey was heard in advocacy of a bill he introduced yesutter ruin. In this desolate territory terday creating one district of the northwest quarter of the state, including King county, and making the re-

ENGINEER FAILS TO STOP. Fourteen Lives are Lost in Head-On Collision Following.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 12.-Fourteen persons were killed, and more than a score injured, in a collision between two passenger trains on the Canadian Pacific, near Sand Point today.

The trains in collision were the east Both trains were under orders to stop at Sand Point, and pass there. official statement given out by the Canadian Pacific places the responsibility for the wreck upon the crew of the west bound train. Conductor Nidd, of that train, this evening admitted that matic and consular appropriation bill his engineer had orders to stop at Sand Point, but failed to obey them. Ten of and taken up at the first convenient the killed were passengers.

Will Be Future Blessing.

Baltimore, Feb. 12.-Mayor Mc-Lane, when asked for a statement toships off Port Arthur, created intense day, dictated the following to the Assoexcitement. Details of the attack are ciated Press: "Baltimore will now Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 13.-Backwater anxiously awaited. Extra editions of enter into the task of resurrection. A the morning papers printed early in the greater and more beautiful city will Call's Ferry to Bainbridge, on the Sus- forenoon, after the appearance of the arise from the ruins, and we shall fund for the irrigation project on the of this action is believed to prevent make of this calamity a future blessing. We are staggered by the terrible loss, but we are not discouraged, and will be devoted to a rehabilitation that will be a monument to the American spirit."

Water Forces Many to Flee.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 12.-The usquehanna river began rising today and the situation is growing serious. Communication with the west side has been cut off. The water is now 24 feet above low water mark. At Plymouth 200 families had to leave their homes and 100 silkmill girls were taken from Reports from Bloomsburg, Berwick and Espy are that the water is 27 feet high and rising rapidly.

America is Well Prepared.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.-The United States transport Sherman is scheduled to sail for Manila on March 1 with the Twelfth infantry and 400 cavalry re-Meade and Warren are in port ready

After Thirty-Two Hours' Fighting Baitimore Believes Worst Is Over-

Baltimore, Feb. 8 .- When darkness fell tonight, the people of this stricken city knew the worst was over. The flames which for 32 hours had swept resistlessly through the heart of the city were checked. An army of firemen from many cities, working unweariedly, and aided by a muddy little

Worn by a night and day of terror the great crowds that watched the ruir of their city turned homeward, and at midnight the streets were deserted. a great wave of popular sympathy for save for the police and military, who

arraigned Japan. The Temps, semi- 75 squares of property that yesterday represented values to the extent of is her second offense against the rules made of the loss. No guess can be made of the insurance. An expert, The Journal des Debats declares Jap- the city building inspector, estimates war without regard to modern usages 000,000. On the other hand it is said boats, martial law has been proclaimed that insurance estimates do not place here, The Patrie gives sensational promithe total loss at a greater figure than ence to its assertion that Japan com- \$15,000,000. So far there has been no systematic attempt to fix the values ompares the attack on the Russian that were represented in the district in ed Nagasaki, February 6, and which waste.

not a human being has even been dan-gerously injured. The hospital lists few days ago from Port Arthur, transconsist of minor burns, with the excep- ports loaded with a full division o. tion of Jacob Ilgingritz, a fireman from troops and escorted by a fleet and land-York, Pa. He has a fractured leg and ing them near the Yalu river, thus ocis badly burned.

There has been little or no exciteby a high Russian authority that now as a village, and only the throb of the tinues: Japan has begun war, the Russian gov- laboring fire engines and the boom of

So far there has been no call for aid. Proffers of assistance have come from sampho, but that the censor suppressed many quarters, from sister cities, from the location. circles the success of Japan literally corporations and from private citizens, but Baltimore tonight cannot say frankly admitted that Russia expected whether it will be needed or accepted. That will be decided tomorrow.

WHEN FRANCE WILL BE CALLED.

Powers.

Paris, Feb. 10 .- Officials have carefully considered just how far France is bewailing the anxiety for peace that but it will be months before it can be committee on judiciary today listened likely to become involved under the prevailed there, he should have been adjusted, as the task is a gigantic one. to arguments by the three congressmen terms of the Franco-Russian alliance, preparing his forces for the combat. Insurance adjusters are dazed by from Washington, in support of their which they say contains two distinct In fact, the wish is declared to have the great work ahead of them. Specbeen made by one of the Admiral's ial agents from all important companies into judicial districts. These mem- tion. The first of these is that Russia

tacked has been one of the chief causes gate appropriation of \$1,775,000. Chemulpo were merely in accordance are ready to run at the first fire. A of devastation that met the eyes of the absolutely necessary that an additional for Russia's temporizing, as she has tion 16 of the bill, providing for the thousands who flocked to the scene of judge be accorded the state, and that not wished to sacrifice the chances of construction of a memorial building the great conflagration that raged from this judge be provided with a specified French support. Officials here, how- was stricken out; the number of nasafely said that all danger of further north and south district, the former to blow, as such action would in a meas- tached absolutely closing the exposition destruction was passed. Even then no include Seattle and Spokane, and the ure relieve France from participating and grounds on Sunday, and the frank-

in a profitless war. attack Russia before France becomes stantially the shape in which it recentinvolved. M. Delcasse has distinctly ly came from the senate committee. stated to members of the diplomatic joined Japan against Bussia.

SENATE MAY VOTE ON TREATY.

Some Fix the Day of Decision as Friday

or Saturday. Washintgon, Feb. 10 .- The senate will proceed this week with the Panama canal treaty, both in open and executive sessions, and there are not a few senators who express the opinion bound and west bound "Soo" specials. that the week may see a vote on the for Friday or Saturday of this week, and none puts it beyond ten days

Senators Hopkins and Clayton will speak in favor of the treaty. The diplowill be reported from the committee opportunity, when interference with the canal treaty will not result therefrom. Some attention also may be days. given to the general calendar.

Great Sum for Irrigation. of the interior has approved the setting the Japanese have cut the cable conaside of \$2,250,000 of the reclamation neeting Japan and Corea. The object north side of the Shoshone river, in the news of the operations of the Japanese Big Horn basin, of Wyoming, pro- reaching the Russians, which was posvided that satisfactory rights to land sible, no matter how closely censored every energy of the city and its citizens and water can be secured. This pro- the dispatches sent might be. Followject provides for the construction of a ing the breaking off of relations between dam and storage reservoir in Shoshone Russia and Japan and the cutting of river, and a canal heading in the can- the cable is regarded here as significant yon above Cody. It will provide of the purpose of the Japanese to begin water for approximately 90,000 acres hostilities. on the north side of the river.

New Custom-House Must Be Rebuilt.

Baltimore, Feb. 10 .- As a result of an examination of the new custom that six Japanese transports are landhouse building, it is almost certain that the entire structure must be torn from Masampho and Fusan, on the down and rebuilt. Nearly \$350,000 worth of work has been done on the mulpo, on the west. Seoul is to be ocbuilding. The vaults have been found in good condition in several banks, by torpedo divisions. The main body where examinations were made. This of the Japanese fleet, the correspondent includes the vault of the National Ex- concludes, will sail in the direction of change bank, in which it is understood | Port Arthur. there is \$800,000 of government funds.

To Report Naval Appropriation Bill. Washington, Feb. 10 .- Mr. Foss, WAR HAS BEGUN

JAPAN ATTACKS RUSSIAN SQUADRON AT PORT ARTHUR.

Two Battleships and affCruiser Badly Damaged-Mikado's Forces Escaped Unharmed-Several Russian Merchantmen Also Scized-Both Nations Sending Troops to Corea.

Berlin, Feb. 9 .- A special telegram from St. Petersburg says three Russian ships at Port Arthur were severely To the south, a red glow rises and damaged last night by torpedoes discharged from Japanese torpe lo boats while the latter were passing the har-"Japan's brutality in making a \$75,000,000 to \$125,000,000. Not bor. Subsequently a large fleet of Japnight attack before a declaration of war even a close approximation can be anese battleships and cruisers appeared before the port.

Martial Law Proclaimed.

Port Arthur, Feb. 9 .- In consequence of the attack by the Japanese torpedo

Japan Seizes Russlan Shipe.

London, Feb. 9 .- In a dispatch datspondent of the Daily Telegraph asserts Not a single life has been lost, and that Russia deliberately precipitated cupying Northern Corea.

Japanese patience became exhausted. ment, and there has been no hysteria. and today Japan moved her ships and that Japan's naval prestige had been There has been no disorder, and there took unresisted possession of certain has been no looting or attempt at loot- merchant vessels, including the Shilks The Associated Press was informed ing. Baltimore tonight is as orderly and Manchuria, the correspondent con-

"Two other Russian vessels were ernment, following the manifesto dynamite, as it brings dangerous walls seized and escorted to Sasebo, Japan." The Daily Telegraph says it supposes the foregoing seizures occurred at Ma-

> of Japanese warships, reported to be on the way to Chemulpo, has seized several Russian trading vessels. In a dispatch from Tokio, a correspondent of the Daily Mail says the Jiji Shimpo has received a telegram from Fusan, Corea, declaring that the

A special dispatch says a strong fleet

firing of guns was heard to the east of Koje island. FAIR BILL PASSES.

Senate Votes to Extend Aid to Lewis

Washington, Feb. 9 .- Without a diswarmest supporters that he would be went into a special session at 11 o'clock bers agreed on one thing only, that bemust be attacked, and the second that senting vote the Lewis and Clark expocause of the immense amount of indicthe attack must be by two powers.

sition bill passed the senate at 5:30 The requirement that Russia be at- yesterday afternoon, carrying an aggreever, have believed and hoped that tional commissioners was reduced from Russia would strike the first decisive seven to three; an amendment was ating privilege denied to the national and Concerning the condition in the alli- state commissions. Aside from these ance providing that two powers must changes, the bill was passed in sub-

> The Lewis and Clark bill came up corps that Corea and China would not unexpectedly at 3:15. The attendance be considered such powers if either at this time was slight, but as the debate proceeded, senators returned to the chamber, until, at the time the bill was passed, there was a fair average attendance. Twice during the afternoon it looked as if the bill would have to go over until some future time. Senator Platt, of Connecticut, made a rather vicious attack upon the large amount carried by the bill, and threatened to force a fight, which might have

> been temporarily disastrous. Later Senator Allison became critical of the phraseology of the bill, and but treaty. Some senators fix the vote as for the intervention of Senator Fulton would have forced the senate to adourn without taking action on the bill. The committee amendments were mostly adopted without discussion, but the last committee amendment, relating to Sunday closing, provoked a protracted debate, and in the end resulted in the adoption of an amendment offered by Senator Platt, of Connecticut, closing both buildings and grounds on Sun-

Japan Cuts Cable to Corea.

Paris, Feb. 9 .- The French foreign Washington, Feb. 10 .- The secretary office was advised this afternoon that

Japan Landing Men in Corea.

London, Feb. 9 .- The Chee Fee correspondent of the Daily Mail cables ing troops at various ports in Corea, south of Kusan, and Mokpho and Checupied and the landing is to be covered

Washington, Feb. 10 .- It is said at the war department that Cameron chairman of the naval affairs commit- Forbes, of Boston, who has been tendthe Russian volunteer fleet, convoying correspondent of the Daily Man and with Secretary Shaw today opened the for any emergency and the Logan is due tion bill in the house this week, and subtreasury making \$12,000,000 availtee, will report the naval appropria- ered the position of Philippine commis-