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## JAPANESE SQUADRON CAPTURES MORE BOATS

### Four Russian Torpedo Boats Victims of Japanese Strategy

### CHINA AIDS RUSSIANS

### And Japan Holds This Act a Breach of Her Chinese Neutrality.

### Russia Charges Japan With Repeated Violation of Laws of Nations.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The Nagasaki correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, cabling under date of February 22, reports that the Japanese squadron has captured four Russian torpedo boats at Port Arthur by using the Russian signals. This dispatch appears to confirm the reports from various quarters of a fresh attack on Port Arthur by the Japanese.

The report reached Nagasaki from Chefoo 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 Chefoo correspondent of the Morning Post, in a dispatch, dated February 22, says the statement is current there that the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers in the attack on Port Arthur, on February 14, sank or damaged two Russian battleships, in addition to the torpedo boat already reported.

It is possible, therefore, the report of the Telegraph's Nagasaki correspondent also refers to the earlier attack. Viceroy Alexieff's retirement to Harbin is now an accomplished fact and the correspondent of the Associated Press cables Port Arthur is now strictly a naval stronghold, and the forts are being manned by naval gunners.

And China Must Account.  
London, Feb. 22.—The correspondent at Tokio of Reuters' Telegram Com-

panysay she learns from a reliable source that the Russian minister to China, Paul Lessar, has successfully bribed the Chinese officials with the result that the instructions given to the Russian gun boats to leave Shanghai were cancelled. The Japanese government considers this to be a breach of Chinese neutrality and is taking steps in the matter.

Russia Cries "Fair Play."  
Washington, Feb. 22.—Russia is addressing to the powers a communication charging Japan with repeated violations of the laws of nations, first in threatening to attack a neutral port, Chemulpo, Korea, unless the Russian ships within come out and face an overwhelming force and second, in attacking Port Arthur before war had been declared.

A diplomat whose government is disposed to sympathize with Russia said he did not expect the other nations to pass on the attack at Port Arthur but as to the threatened attack on Chemulpo this diplomat said the Russian government expected the powers in the interest of law, would give this matter their earnest attention.

Another Stray Mine Found.  
Wei Hai Wei, Feb. 23.—The British steamer Ching Ping, belonging to the Chinese Engineering and Mining Company of Shanghai has arrived here from Port Dalry and reports she also was fired upon by the Russians and was hit several times around her water line. A Russian pilot boat coming out of Port Dalry to meet the Ching Ping was blown up by a mine.

Bulgaria Declares a Siege.  
London, Feb. 23.—Telegrams from Vienna and Salonica published here this morning give alarming but unconfirmed details of preparations pointing to a war between Turkey and Bulgaria. The Sofia correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs the Bulgarian government has declared a state of siege over a zone of nineteen miles wide, extending along the frontier from Kustendil to the Black Sea, with a view of preventing the incursions of armed bands.

## TWO KILLED AS A RESULT

### SCHOONER FRANK W. HOWE IS BEACHED ON LONG BEACH

### SHE BECAME UNMANAGEABLE

After Springing a Leak and the Skipper Put Her Ashore to Save the Crew.

### Before She Came Ashore a Sailor Fell From the Rigging and Was Killed And Later the Cook Met a Similar Fate—Three Men Killed by an Explosion.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 22.—The schooner Frank W. Howe, laden with ties and bound from Port Townsend, Wash., to San Pedro, went ashore this morning at Seaview, on Long Beach, Washington. She sprang a leak off Yaquina Bay and became unmanageable. She was blown north until she reached a point a few miles north of the Columbia river when in order to save her crew her master pointed her head towards the beach and allowed her to drift ashore. Before she came ashore this morning a sailor whose name could not be learned fell from the rigging and was killed. Shortly afterwards the cook, William Vansanter, who was taking his turn at the wheel, was caught by a heavy sea and dashed to death against the rigging.

## HEAVY EXPORTS

### MOVEMENT OF HOPS TO EUROPE FAR MORE RAPID THAN LAST YEAR.

Exports heavier and less important than last year with shortage existing is strengthening position of speculators and temporary withdrawal of dealers from the market has little effect.

The hop market is so quiet and has been so for the past few days, that it is absolutely impossible to say anything in regard to it except to speculate on the cause. The growers being out of hops can sit idly by and watch events with great enjoyment. It is simply a war between brewers and dealers, and few people have any fears as to the ultimate outcome.

## WAS A SUCCESS

### PRESIDENT J. H. COLEMAN ADDRESSES A SMALL BUT HIGHLY APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE.

Speaks for an Hour Upon the Subject "Divine Providence in America" and His Address Covered the Period From the Landing of the Pilgrims to the Present Day.

Last night in the First M. E. church to a small but appreciative audience President Coleman of Willamette University, delivered a lecture, a better than which has never been heard in Salem. His subject was "Divine Providence in American History" and for more than an hour and a half he held his auditors to the closest attention. Many times in the course of the lecture he was interrupted by bursts of applause.

Beginning with the discovery of America by Columbus in 1492 he traced the history of the nation down to the present day, pointing out numerous instances where at critical moments the course of events was changed by incidents nothing less than miraculous. He first called attention to the journey of the Pilgrim Fathers to this country in search of freedom when all the nations of Europe were sending out colonizing parties with mercenary ends in view; and the landing of those Pilgrims on the bleak and barren shores of Plymouth in the midst of winter, which facts were the means of shaping the character of the nation.

He said it was not accident which caused George the Third to pursue the policy which finally resulted in the colonies striking for independence. During the Revolution the power of the Divine hand was even more noticeable. Three times rain saved Green's army in the South and the dense fog at Long Island not only saved Washington and his army, but the fate of the nation. He asked if it was fate which caused the mind of the great Napoleon to grasp the importance of the empire west of the Mississippi, to acquire it for France and then so shaped events in Europe that he was compelled to sell it to the United States?

Following on down the line he came to that greatest of all struggles, the Civil War, mentioning among other things the Merrimack and the Monitor episode, and then said that he who wished could say it was by accident that the Union army drifted into its position at Gettysburg and that that interperid general Robert E. Lee was there defeated and was prevented from invading the North. Coming down to the present day he asked if Divine Providence might not have had a hand in so shaping the course of events that the United States has so recently come into possession of the island.

Ex-Governor Geer in a few well chosen remarks, which were very happily received, introduced President Coleman and at the close of the lecture stated that he could not say that he had ever heard a better one. Although the audience was a comparatively small one, the event was a complete success from every other standpoint.

## HONORED AND FETED.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—Baron Speck Von Sternberg, German Ambassador to the United States, upon whom the University of Pennsylvania today conferred the degree of doctor of laws, was the principal speaker at a large monthly meeting tonight of the American Academy of Political and Social

## SHARP FIGHT SHORT RANGE

### SENATORS HOAR AND FORAKER INDULGE IN BRIEF COLLOQUY

### HOAR WAS DEEPLY GRIEVED

Over the Criticisms of His Utterances on the Isthmian Canal Question.

### Claims He Was Misunderstood and Misrepresented in That He Did Not Intend to Cast Reflections Upon the President But Merely Sought Information Upon the Revolt.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The feature of today's session of the Senate was a speech from Hoar in explanation of his former speech on the Isthmian canal situation. He complained of the criticisms of his utterances at the time, saying that he had been misunderstood and misrepresented and contended that his intention on that occasion had been to secure full information concerning the Panama revolt and not to cast reflections on the President.

## WELL OBSERVED

### WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY WAS PARTICULARLY CELEBRATED AT STATE INSTITUTIONS

Program and Refreshments Enjoyed at the Reform School for the Benefit of the Boys—Legal Holiday at the Prison and Program and Fancy Dress Ball at the Insane Asylum.

Washington's Birthday was observed in this city quite generally yesterday, although many of the business houses, in fact nearly all of them remained open and conducted business as usual. At the Reform School last evening special observance of the day was made in the shape of an entertainment for the benefit of the boys who are confined therein, but which was taken part in by the officials and employees of the institution as well. The arrangements were made by the superintendent and matron of the school, Hon. and Mrs. J. H. Looney, and everything passed off as smoothly as possible and the exercises were greatly enjoyed by all concerned, particularly the boys.

## Nail in Its Coffin

Washington, Feb. 22.—The navy appropriation bill today encountered opposition on the Republican side of the House. Burton, of Ohio, chairman of the river and harbor committee, announced in a vigorous speech that he could not support the bill which declares that the United States, which, in his view, should be the leader in all work of peace, is going to double, treble and quadruple its naval establishment all under the assertion that it is done for peace. Consideration of the bill was pending when the House adjourned.

## CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Peterson*

## Quietly at the Prison.

At the penitentiary the day was observed as a legal holiday, and no prisoners were compelled to work. During the forenoon the members of the Salvation Army held religious services in the chapel, which were attended by the prisoners in a body, and the remainder of the day was spent quietly by the convicts in their cells.

## MONTE CARLO

### HELENA, Mont., Feb. 22.—The Republican state committee at a meeting today fixed April 12 as the date for holding the state convention to elect delegates to the National Republican convention. The convention will meet at Helena.

### CONVENTION APRIL 19.

Democrats Will Wait Until After Republicans Put Ticket in the Field.

PORTLAND, Feb. 22.—At a meeting of the Democratic state central committee this afternoon, it was decided not to put any ticket in the field until after the Republicans had held their primaries and to that end decided not to hold the state convention until April 19.

## FATAL LOCOMOTIVE EXPLOSION.

Johnston, Pa., Feb. 22.—The blowing up of a Pennsylvania locomotive at Ehrenfeld, ten miles east of this city, tonight, caused the death of three men and the probable fatal injury of two others. All were employees.

## OREGON IN NEW YORK.

### Albert Tozier Writes an Interesting List of Oregonians in the Metropolis.

Editor Statesman: Believing the Statesman to be particularly interested in Oregon citizens who are making names for themselves in the metropolis of the United States, I have jotted down the names of a few whom I have met in a stay of three days in Gotham. The Oregon society recently organized here will do much toward advertising our state and it is hoped that the local and state Lewis and Clark commissions will give aid to the organization.

Mrs. James C. Bennett, 171 Warburton Avenue, Yonkers, is a daughter of Mark Malarkey, Portland. Mr. Bennett is a practicing physician.

Virgil Johnson of Baker City, is at Columbia College.

Mrs. Myrtle Marsh Kinders of Salem, is the wife of a New York banker.

Bert Bye Geer of Salem, son of L. B. Geer, is making a reputation for himself on the Daily News. He and his sister, Miss Musa, live at 139 Edgewood Avenue. Miss Musa is doing magazine work.

The Silvertown cartoonist, Homer Davenport, his sister, Miss Alice, and father, Hon. T. W. Davenport, live at 143 North 14th street, East Orange, N. J.

Henry T. Finke, of Anrova, is a reporter on the Post.

Frank Cusick, of Portland, is doing special work on the Journal.

Miss Hurley, daughter of Hartwell Hurley, of Portland, is here studying music.

Hugh Mount of Oregon City, is a house surgeon at St. Bartholomew's clinic.

Miss Gates, daughter of the late former mayor, John Gates of Portland, is doing nicely in music.

Captain Edwards, formerly of the American Book Company, Portland, is living here with his family.

J. J. Montague of Portland, has a department on the Journal.

Carleton B. Harding, son of George A. Harding of Oregon City, has a position as civil engineer with the sub-railway company. His sister, Miss Imogene, is studying music. They live at 151 Washington street.

Frank Williams of Eugene, is a physician over on Blackwell's Island.

Prof. Vining, formerly of Ashland, is with the New York College of Drama on Fifth Avenue.

T. W. Lee, formerly G. P. agent of Union Pacific in Portland, is general passenger agent of the Delaware & Lakawana railway company here.

George W. Hayler, formerly with the Union Pacific, Portland, is with Thos. W. Lee on the Delaware & Lakawana.

Miss Catherine Celeste Cogswell of Eugene, is here for the winter.

Arthur M. Plato and wife have offices at 159 Nassau street, room 1124. Mr. Plato was a citizen of Oregon for twenty years, and was a great advertiser. He is in a position here where he could do an immense amount of immigration work for Oregon. He favors establishing a headquarters for Oregon and having each county represented. He is president of the Oregon Society recently organized here by Edith Tozier Weathered. Miss Musa Geer, a popular Salem girl is secretary of the society.

ALBERT TOZIER.  
New York, Feb. 16, 1904.

Dr. J. Bristol-Kelher returned yesterday from a few months' visit with friends in Los Angeles and other California cities.

"Pink" Patterson came up from Portland last evening for a few days' visit.

Miss Mabel Benn returned last evening from a visit to the metropolis.

Ladd Hamilton returned on the local train last evening from a brief visit in Portland.

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## SUDDEN DEATH

### FRED WALLING CLAIMED BY THE GRIM REAPER AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS.

Blood Poison Caused by Erysipelas of Bone Defted All Efforts of Physicians and Friends—Slight Injury of Left Hand Received at Play the Origin—Entire Neighborhood Mourns.

With only a few hours' notice and scarcely a realization that he had been injured, the young life of Fred Walling the 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walling of Lincoln, was suddenly snuffed out, and a cold corpse is all that remains of the bright, jolly young man, the apple of his mother's eye, and the pride of the whole family. It all happened so suddenly that it seemed they could not realize its meaning until death had claimed its victim, and then the mother was prostrated with grief, and now lies on the verge of a nervous collapse.

Fred was attending school at Lincoln and while playing "shinny" last Tuesday received a blow on the left hand which bruised and skinned the knuckle of the first finger. For a few days nothing was thought of the injury and after it did begin to swell and become painful, he being of courageous disposition, would not complain, especially as the injury was received while playing.

Friday the family became alarmed and sent for Dr. J. N. Smith, who performed a surgical operation. Saturday evening the arm began to swell and the alarming symptoms were telephoned to the physician, and when he arrived Sunday morning he found that erysipelas of the bone had set in and that there was practically no hope for his recovery. In spite of all effort the fatal gangrene slowly spread until yesterday morning when it had reached the body, and there was no hope for saving his life, even by amputating the limb.

The dreadful news was gently broken to the dying boy by his sobbing mother, he cheerfully to the last and still anxious to protect his mother from burdens of sorrow or trouble as he had at various times, he lost sight of himself in her suffering and replied "Don't cry, I am ready to die, and am going to a better land."

At two o'clock in the afternoon his spirit took its flight, and even in his last hour, enduring the terrible agony of the disease, his only thought was of his mother, and his last word was a word of comfort to her.

Deceased was born on the old homestead near Zena, February 8, 1888 and spent his short life in the neighborhood where he was universally loved and admired as a few boys of his age. He was preeminently "mother's boy," being the eldest, and his greatest aim in life seemed to have been to protect her from care, and to perform her burdens and tasks. On account of his dutiful



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