

BIG BATTLE IS RAGING AROUND PORT ARTHUR

Twenty-Three Japanese Vessels Are Cross Firing the Russians

JAPANESE RUSE FOILED

Attempt to Sink Stone Laden Vessels at Entrance to Pt Arthur

Discovered By Russian Battle Ship and De- stroyed Outside of Harbor

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—The Port Arthur correspondent of the Novosti telegraphs: "Twenty-three Japanese vessels are visible on the horizon and cross firing has begun in which the Russian cruisers Bayan, Novik and Askold are participating."

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25. (2:45 a. m.)—A telegram from Viceroy Alexieff to the Czar says: "At a quarter past 3 in the morning, February 24, numerous Japanese torpedo boats attempted to attack the battleship Retvizan and sink large steamers loaded with inflammables. The Retvizan was first to observe the torpedo boats and opened a strong fire on them. She was supported by the land batteries. She destroyed two of the steamers near the entrance of the harbor; they were coming directly toward her. On the way went on the rocks near the lighthouse on Tiger Peninsula and the other sank under Golden Hill. The Retvizan observed the four steamers in a sinking condition and eight torpedo boats departing slowly to rejoin the waiting Japanese warships. A portion of the crews of the Japanese vessels were

UP TO ANDERSON

LAST YEAR'S CATCHER OF THE PORTLAND BROWNS MAY MANAGE RAGLANS.

Board of Directors Make Him a Propo- sition Which, It Is Thought, He Will Accept—Has a Fine Record as a Ball Player—Salem Team Practi- cally Made Up.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

It is not only a settled fact that the Capital City will be represented in the Oregon State Baseball League this year with a first class team, but it is also quite probable that this team will be under the management of A. A. Anderson of Portland, who needs no introduction to the people of Salem or Portland, and especially the "fans" on the Pacific coast, and if it is now intended, the picking of the players for the Salem team this year is to be left solely in the hands of the manager, it is needless to say that the team will be composed of the best that can be secured for the amount of salary to which the league teams are limited under the by-laws of the league, \$500 per month per team.

The board of directors of the Capital City Amateur Athletic Club held a meeting on Tuesday night, at which time Mr. Anderson put in an appearance and made them a proposition. The board, it is understood, did not see their way clear to accept his proposition in the exact terms in which he put them, but they drew up a counter proposition, virtually the same as that offered by Mr. Anderson, and he now has that proposition under consideration and will give his answer thereto on or before next Monday. It is not thought that he will do so, but in case Mr. Anderson refuses their proposition which one of the members of the board says is the best that could be offered him, and hopes that he will accept, they have offers from three or four other good men, one of which will accept immediately upon receipt of the declination of Mr. Anderson.

Mr. Anderson not only knows the rudiments of the game like a book, and would make an excellent manager for the Raglans, but he has a splendid record as a player on any part of the diamond, outside of the pitcher's box, but his strong position is catcher. In 1902 he caught for the Los Angeles team in the Coast league, and he is now going with the team to Salt Lake, but he finished the season with the

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NAVAL BILL IN TROUBLE

MAY BE GREATLY ALTERED BEFORE IT PASSES HOUSE

ATTACKED ON ALL SIDES

Great Lakes Training Station Lost— Burton Tried to Out Battleship.

Congressman Myers Contemplates Offering an Amendment Cutting Out Armored Cruisers; Fixing Maximum Price on Armor Plate or to Erect Government Armor Plate Factory.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Two storm centers were encountered in the consideration of the naval appropriation bill in the House today. First the Great Lakes training station went out on a point of order. The building program proposed in the bill then met criticism and blocked further progress of the measure for the day.

Burton, of Ohio, (Rep.) moved to strike out the provision for the single battleship authorized. This motion is now pending. In the event of the defeat of this motion and the acceptance of the whole building program, a motion is to be made tomorrow by Representative Myers, of Louisiana, to amend the bill so as to commit to the naval committee with the following instructions: First, to provide for a coaling station and dock at Olongapo, P. I.; second to eliminate the provision for two armored cruisers and the armor thereof, costing \$15,000,000; third, to place a limit of \$398 per ton as the maximum price for armor plate, with a provision for an armor plate factory to cost not over \$4,000,000, if the armor cannot be procured within the limit prescribed; fourth, all vessels herein provided for under the head of "increase of the navy," except the battleship, to be constructed in the government navy yard.

Here's Another Story.

London, Feb. 24.—A dispatch to the Reuter's Telegram Company from St. Petersburg, sent at 11 o'clock tonight, says on February 23, the Japanese attempted to send four steamers filled with explosives among the Russian fleet in Port Arthur harbor. These fire ships did no damage and were all sunk, two being sunk and two going ashore. Two Japanese boats escorting the fire ships were destroyed by the Russian guns.

Railway Under Martial Law.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—The railway between Samara and Zlatoust in European Russia and the Siberian lines, with all the territory appropriated by the government for the purpose of these railways, have been placed under martial law in order to insure the regular running of military trains. The full powers of a commander of an army in the field have been conferred on the commanders of the forces at Kazan and in the Siberian military districts, in whose charge these railways have been placed.

Deported in Corea.

Shanghai, Feb. 24.—The Japanese army corps landed at Chemulpo, Corea, totaling about 30,000 men, have already been deployed between Seoul and Ping Yang. The advance guards are even northward of the latter place. Owing to the partial thaw the roads are bad and the transportation of provisions and war munitions is most difficult.

LAW OR NO LAW

THAT IS THE QUESTION WHICH NOW AGITATES MIND OF SALEM PUBLIC.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Scholars and deep thinkers say that one of the greatest dangers to our country is the disregard or non-enforcement of law. The fact that the common council of Salem at its last meeting laid on the table a resolution requiring the marshal to properly enforce all city ordinances and promising him the support of the city in doing so, is an evidence of the truth of this statement. The action of the council in adopting a resolution so just and fair and so necessary for the peace, dignity and respect of Salem has been published to the world by the newspapers and has caused wide comment. The members of the council who voted to table the resolution have been severely criticised by all right thinking people. These members have endeavored to explain their action by asserting that it is the duty of the marshal to enforce all city ordinances and a resolution requiring him to do so is superfluous, and that in case the marshal refuses to enforce the ordinances, they stand ready to impeach him. They possibly may have quieted their consciences by this assertion, but they have not succeeded in convincing any one of the correctness of their position. But grant for the sake of argument that the resolution is superfluous, its adoption would have assured the marshal that the council would protect him in the proper enforcement of the law and work in harmony with him, and would have had a good moral effect. The way the matter was disposed of has had the opposite effect.

However, in view of the charter duties of the marshal, it would seem that the resolution is not only proper but necessary to fully fix upon the marshal the duty of enforcing the city ordinances. The charter of the city imposes the following duties upon the marshal: "The marshal shall be chief of police and shall have control over all policemen when on duty. He shall be a peace officer, and must execute all process issued by the recorder or directed to him by any magistrate of this state; he may make arrests for breaches of the peace, or commission of crime, within the limits of the city, with or without warrant, as peace officers do under the laws of this state; he must exercise a vigilant control over the peace and quiet of the city; he shall keep a watchful care to prevent fire, and exercise like care over all property of the city, and report to the proper authorities all waste water, stoppage of sewers, and all damage to any city property; and shall enforce the collection of city taxes as the collection of delinquent county taxes are enforced; and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by the common council." The marshal is an elective officer, and he is subject to the direction of the council, and how can it be said that the resolution is superfluous under the charter?

It is hoped that the members of the council at its next meeting will take the resolution from the table and adopt it unanimously and then see that it is carried out in spirit, and thus redeem the name of the city.

VERY SERIOUS CASE

Guy Hirsch, Son of Postmaster Hirsch, Lodged in Jail on Grave Charge.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Guy Hirsch, the eldest son of Postmaster Edward Hirsch, is confined in the city jail in this city with the charge of larceny from an office booked against him, and it is quite probable that the charge will be vigorously prosecuted by the complainant. Last evening about 10 o'clock, in the saloon of M. L. Hamilton, on State street, which is conducted by the son of the proprietor, Land, Hirsch, the complainant says, was caught in the act of taking a quantity of high priced cigars from the case at the front end of the saloon, or office part. He was seized by the bartender and some bystanders and held until the police arrived and took him to jail. Before confining him to jail, however, a visit was made to his room, where over 100 cigars of the same brand were found by the officers. When Hirsch was caught with the cigars he held a handful of the best cigars in the house in his hand which he had just taken out of the case. Good cigars have been missed from the case for some time past, but it was only last night that the guilty party was discovered. Mel Hamilton, the proprietor, being in the country at the time, the complainant and warrant were issued by the son, Land, and it is probable that Hirsch will be arraigned in City Recorder Judah's court this morning. The value of the goods stolen is estimated at \$15.

DEEDS RECORDED.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Four realty transfers were yesterday filed for record in the Marion county recorder's office, aggregating the consideration of \$14,750, as follows: Harrison Doe, et ux, to S. V. Jones, 114.31 acres in T 7 and S 8, range 2 W; wd. \$ 9,200
F. N. Derby, et ux, to W. D. Claggott, lots 1 and 2, block 51, of Salem; wd. \$ 500
Selena Starr to J. L. Gelatt, lots 5 and 8, of East Salem Fruit Farm; wd. 750
Joseph Goodman et al to John Kennedy et al, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 8, block 1, in Goodman's first addition to Woodburn; wd. 300
Total \$14,750

SUPREME COURT CALENDAR

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Cases were yesterday set for hearing before the supreme court for week after next, as follows:

Tuesday, March 1.—State of Oregon, respondent, vs. Charles ("Chick") Houghton, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county (two cases under same title); 12 m.
Wednesday, March 2.—The Northern Pacific Lumber Company (a corporation), respondent, vs. Cornelius L. Spore et al, appellants; appeal from Multnomah county; 12 m. Maud Marie Stringham, respondent, vs. The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county; 12 m.
Thursday, March 3.—The Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company, respondent, vs. Daniel Kern, appellant; appeal from Clatsop county; 12 m. James Hall, respondent, vs. Albert Abraham, appellant; appeal from Douglas county; 12 m.

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PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 24.—The transport Buford arrived here from San Francisco today. She will take on board about 1,000,000 feet of lumber here, and it is expected she will get away the middle of next week. Besides a cargo of lumber the Buford will carry 600 marines, but whether they will be taken on in this city or San Francisco is not known.

FILING THEIR ACCEPTANCES

PRESIDENT RECEIVING REPLIES FROM LIST OF APPOINTEES

PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION

It Is Thought One of the Other of the Two Members Will Also Accept.

John MacGinnis Applies to Federal Supreme Court for a Continuance of the Injunction Restraining the Pay- ment of Dividends to the Amal- gated Copper Company.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—President Roosevelt has received definite acceptances from five of his appointees on the new Isthmian Canal Commission, namely: Admiral Walker, Geo. W. Davis, Col. Frank Hecker, of Detroit, William Barclay Parsons, Wm. H. Burr. It is quite likely although it has not been determined absolutely the other two members of the commission will be Benjamin M. Harrod, of New Orleans, engineer of the Mississippi River Commission, and C. Ewald Grunsky, of San Francisco, a distinguished hydraulic engineer. It is believed Mr. Grunsky will accept.

Has Applied at Last.

New York, Feb. 24.—Justice Gilder-sleeve in the Supreme Court today heard the arguments and reserved decision on the application by John MacGinnis for a continuance of the temporary injunction restraining the Boston & Montana Consolidated Copper & Silver Mining Company, the Parrott Silver & Copper Company and the Anacosta Copper Mining Company from paying out dividends to the Amalgamated Copper Company on the stock owned in these companies by the last named corporation.

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ONLY ONE PRECEDENT.

The Mayor of Chicago Called Upon to Bear Witness Against Bandits.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Mayor Harrison appeared in court today as a witness against the car bandits. The mayor testified against the claim that the confessions of the defendants were secured by intimidation. This is the second time in the history of the city that the mayor has been called upon as a witness in a murder case. The other time was when Carter Harrison Sr. told the jury trying the anarchists the story of what he saw and heard on Haymarket Square preceding the throwing of a dynamite bomb.

CASE IS POSTPONED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—F. A. Hyde and H. P. Dimond, recently indicted by the Federal grand jury at Washington, on the charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in land grabbing schemes, appeared today before United States Commissioner Henock. By mutual consent the case went over until March 3.

DELEGATE FOR ALASKA.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Representative Cushman of Washington, and Judge Wickersham of Alaska, were heard by the House committee on territories today in favor of legislation authorizing the territory of Alaska to send one delegate to Congress.

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