

RUSSIANS ARE AT WITS END

DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE ATTITUDE OF UNITED STATES

THE POPULACE IS INSULTED

And Americans in St. Petersburg Are Being Snaubed by Russian Friends.

The Condition of Affairs is Brought About by the Action of the Vicksburg at Chemulpo for Which Commander Marshall Explains—Official Circles Still Confident.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—A dispatch published here, purporting to be from Washington that the United States had assented to extension of the Pacific cable from Manila to Japan further aggravates the popular belief that the United States is siding with Japan against Russia.

COMMANDER MARSHALL EXPLAINS.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The text of the message to the Navy Department from Commander Marshall, of the Vicksburg, is as follows: "I took the initiative by sending medical assistance to the Varig as soon as possible after learning they were abandoning the vessel.

MAY FESTIVAL—PLANS AND PROSPECTS.

The Annual May Festival of the Willamette Valley Choral Union to Be Held in Salem This Year.

The singing societies of the Willamette valley will put forth their best efforts during the next two months and a half in preparation for their annual musical jubilee which is to be held this year in Salem.

The Salem chorus was reorganized last November. Since this time the singers have rehearsed faithfully on the Lay of the Bell, by Romberg; and Miriam's Song of Triumph, by Schubert; two of the works to be presented at the festival.

At the rehearsal tomorrow night copies of this work will be distributed and a first reading given. The chorus will also begin the study of The Golden Legend. It is very important that every singer be present at this rehearsal.

Good readers of music will be accepted for the chorus during the next three weeks, at the end of which time the list for this year will be closed.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—Jack Monroe outfought Tom Sharkey in a six round bout here tonight.

SHARKEY KNOCKED OUT.

Was No Match for the Butte Miner After the First Round.

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CIRCUIT CLOSED

ROSEBURG, EUGENE, SALEM AND VANCOUVER CONSTITUTE OREGON STATE LEAGUE.

Executive Board Holds Meeting and Makes Final Arrangements for Coming Season—Will Play Four Games Each Week and Schedule Will Be Arranged Today—Promising Outlook

The directors of the Oregon State Baseball League held a meeting in this city last evening, at which the league circuit was closed and other business of an important nature transacted.

It was decided to open the playing season on May 1, and continue until September 15, each team to play four games a week, which will give each city in the circuit about forty games.

More Evidence of Brutality. Nagsaki, Feb. 28.—The British steamer Kwang Ping has arrived here from Chin Wang Tao with 630 Japanese refugees mostly women from Manchuria.

HEROISM OF LITTLE JAPS

TEN OFFICERS AND 67 JACKIES TAKE PART IN EPISODE

THEY ALL VOLUNTEERED

Bade Farewell to Comrades and Expected to Die Under Russian Guns.

The Rescue of the Crews Was Surprised Even to the Japanese—The "Load-Ed" Steamers Discovered by Russian Search Lights Before Proper Point Was Reached.

TOKIO, Feb. 27.—Ten naval officers commanded and 67 "jackies" manned the five steamers sunk at the entrance to Port Arthur.

The rescuers did not carry lights and were not armed and consequently were not discovered until the operation was practically completed.

Russians Located Them. Tokio, Feb. 27.—The official report of the naval officers who attempted to block the entrance to Port Arthur, February 24, differs in some respects from the accounts already printed.

Are After the Varg. Paris, Feb. 28.—The Tokio correspondent of the Petite Parisienne cables the Japanese engineers have left for Chemulpo, Corea, to endeavor to raise the Russian cruiser Varg.

AT HIGH TWELVE

MIDNIGHT CEREMONY OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR PERFORMED OVER LATE A. C. LAWRENCE.

Masonic Lodge Room Taxed to its Full Capacity to Accommodate the Spectators of the Solemn Service Conducted by Hon. F. A. Moore and Other Knights—The Funeral Today.

The midnight funeral service of Scottish Rite Masonry was conducted last night over the body of the late Arthur C. Lawrence at the Masonic Hall by Hon. F. A. Moore as Eminent Commander, assisted by a corps of brothers of the Rite.

At the stroke of twelve the lights were extinguished and the guard repaired to the dais in the east end of the hall as the Scottish Rite celebrants entered from the west.

At the close of the services the celebrants slowly and silently retired, the hall was relighted and the guard of honor resumed its station and the ceremony was at an end.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. McArthur, the wife of Dr. McArthur, a member of the dental staff of Dr. B. E. Wright, arrived in the city from Los Angeles, Cal., Saturday, and will reside here in the future.

QUET SESSION

DEMOCRAT CENTRAL COMMITTEE MET YESTERDAY AND SET THE TIME

For Holding the Primaries as March 26—County Convention Will Meet April 14—Apportionment of Delegates Made on Vote For Governor—Big Democratic Banquet.

(From Sunday's Daily).

The Democratic primaries, to choose delegates at large to compose the county convention, will be held in the several precincts on the afternoon of March 26.

The Marion county convention of the Democratic party to nominate candidates for the several county and district offices, will meet in Salem, on Thursday, April 14.

TACOMA GETS CONVENTION. SEATTLE, Wn., Feb. 27.—The Republican convention was set by the state committee today for May 11, and will be held at Tacoma.

CONSENTS TO COMPROMISE

HALE WILL MODIFY THE BILL UNDER CONSIDERATION.

THE SHIPMENT OF SUPPLIES

For the Government Must Be Carried On American Ships Under This Bill.

Numerous Votes Upon Divers Amendments, Interspersed With Debate, Coupled all of the Senate's Time—Senator Mitchell Votes With the Democrats.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The Senate today approached nearer to filibuster than on any former occasion during the present session.

At the close of the day Hale consented to make material modifications in the bill whereupon an unanimous agreement was reached to vote on it Tuesday.

Adams Entered Big Kick. Washington, Feb. 27.—The House today devoted nearly the entire session to the passage of 269 pension bills.

The committee on finance, appointed at the business meeting of the First Congregational church, on Thursday evening, to provide funds for the new church, is already at work.

HALL'S GREAT DISCOVERY. One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great D'covey, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabet, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys.

READ THIS. To Whom It May Concern. This is to certify that I, as down for nine months with lumpy and bloody stools.

THEY ARE SLOW

MARION COUNTY VOTERS EVIDENTLY IN NO HURRY TO COMPLETE QUALIFICATIONS

Only 1587 Registered and Books Have Been Open Two Months—Salem No. 2 Holds Lead With 132 Registrations Hubbard Comes Next With 113—No Voters Registered in Montor.

(From Sunday's Daily).

More voters completed their qualifications in the Marion county clerk's office during the past week than during any former week since the books were opened.

The number registered in the different precincts up to last evening were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Precinct Name, Registered Voters. Includes Aumsville (55), Aurora (3), Breitenbush (2), Brooks (44), Butteville (11), Champeog (3), Chenawa (77), Elkhorn (10), Fairfield (3), Gervais (98), Horeb (33), Howell (24), Hubbard (113), Jefferson (2), Liberty (100), Macleay (21), Marion (22), Mehana (65), Montor (2), Mount Angel (4), Salem No. 1 (60), Salem No. 2 (132), Salem No. 3 (47), Salem No. 4 (93), Salem No. 5 (76), Salem No. 6 (91), Salem No. 7 (65), Salem, East (30), Scotts Mills (13), Silver Falls (2), Silverton, South (15), Silverton, North (4), St. Paul (1), Stayton (10), Sublimity (1), Turner (68), Woodburn (83).

Two—But Not of a Kind. In a recent newspaper interview a distinguished American author is quoted as follows: "I generally rise at 10, when I mount my favorite horse, and take a canter down the road in order to get up my appetite for breakfast."

Francis Feller, the Butteville hop grower was in the city on business yesterday.

TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT

TRIAL OF JOHN A. BENSON FOR BRIBERY HAS BEEN CONCLUDED

COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENSE

Moves the Court to Dismiss the Charge But Court is Considering.

Harlan and Volk, Clerks in the Land Office, Whom Benson is Charged of Bribery, Testify That Money Was Paid Them For Services Previously Rendered.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The case against John A. Benson, charged by the government with bribing O. A. Harlan and B. A. Volk, clerks in the land office at Washington, was concluded today, and a motion was made by the counsel for the accused to dismiss the charge.

United States Commissioner Shields said he would render a decision later. Evidence was then taken on the second charge, wherein Benson was charged, together with Frederick A. Hyde, of San Francisco, of having conspired to defraud the government in securing titles to school lands.

Sentenced to Two Years. Washington, Feb. 27.—August W. Machen, formerly general superintendent of the free delivery of the postal service, Dr. Geo. F. Lorenz, of Toledo, once postmaster of that city, and Diller B. Groff, of this city, all of whom were convicted of conspiracy against the government in connection with the supply of the Groff fasteners to the post office department, today were sentenced by Judge Fritchard to two years' imprisonment in Moundsville, W. Va., penitentiary and a fine of \$10,000 each.

His Literary Occupation. "What are you doing in a literary way now?" "Splitting rails, to get money enough to publish my next book!"

BETTER SEE THESE PROPERTIES TO-DAY

Better see these properties today, they will pay big interest on the investment \$3000, 12 per cent. A house of 12 large rooms, well built and well arranged. Modern in every way. Located almost in the business center of town. We have a desirable tenant who will take a long lease on this house at \$30 per month.

\$2,000 buys a good 8-room house. Lot 110x165; fruit, shade, lawn, barn. A good location, only a few blocks from the court house; one-half cash; balance to suit at 6 per cent.

Five acres of good improved land, one and one-half miles from city, at a bargain. You can have your say about the time you want to pay for it and the amount of payments.

If you want cheap lots I have them from \$75 up. Any thing to exchange call. If you want real estate of any kind see me. Tell me your wants.

H. S. RADCLIFF. Room 3, over Phone Office.