

## THE POWERS WARNED

### That the Integrity of the Chinese Empire Must Be Maintained in the Japanese-Russian War

Washington, Feb. 13.—The following explanation of the Hays circular note sent to the powers was made this morning:

"After some preliminary exchange of views between this government and the other powers interested in Chinese matters, the department of state, on the 10th of February, sent the following instructions to the American representatives at St. Petersburg, Tokio and Peking: 'You will express to the minister of foreign affairs the earnest desire of the government of the United States that, in course of the military operations, which have begun between Russia and Japan; the neutrality of China, and, in all ways practicable, her administrative unity, shall be respected by both parties, and that the area of hostilities shall be localized and limited as much as possible, so undue excitement and disturbances of Chinese people shall be prevented, and the least possible loss to commerce and the peaceful intercourse of the world may be avoided. Signed

"JOHN HAY."

At the same time all powers signatory to the Peking protocol are notified of this note and similar action. Hay this morning said the sole purpose was to protect American interests in China, and save the latter from anarchy and ruin. He expressed regret that European diplomats should pursue the old line of suspicion and distrust.

## RUSSIAN EMBASSY LEAVES

### Capital of Korea Under Japanese Escort

### Japanese Military Forces Attend the Train and Keeping Perfect Order There

London, Feb. 13.—Japanese Minister Hayashi received a telegram from Tokio announcing that Hayloff, Russian minister to Korea, has left Seoul for home. The embassy was escorted from the capital by Japanese troops in order to prevent hostile demonstrations. The Japanese forces are maintaining order in Korea. The telegram does not give any reasons for

the minister's departure. Hayashi says it is possibly due to the rebuff which Hayloff received regarding the question of the disposal of Russian marines taken prisoner after the sinking of the *Variat* and *Korietz*.

The telegram also says Hayloff, in addition to being accompanied by members of the legation, had as company all the Russian residents of Seoul. The Japanese troops, after escorting them to the station, furnished a military guard on the train from Seoul to Chemulpo.

### Russians Breaking Ice, Copenhagen, Feb. 13.—The Russian Baltic fleet is reported to be still at Kronstadt, where the giant ice-breaker *Ermak* is keeping the channel open. Reports printed this morning that the fleet was seen at Kattegat are erroneous.

### Jap Fleet Disappears, Chee Foo, Feb. 13.—No one apparently has any knowledge of the whereabouts of the Japanese war vessels. None have been seen since the bombardment of Port Arthur, and it is presumed they are conveying the captured Russian transports to Korea.

### Notice to Policy Holders, To the policy holders of the Insurance Company, of North America: Our losses in the Baltimore fire about \$500,000. Our net surplus \$2,452,410, available to pay immediate losses. L. M. KIRK, Agent, 2-13-3t, 290 Commercial St.

### San Francisco, Feb. 13.—The Japanese liner *America Maru*, from San Francisco, arrived at Yokohama, for where it called the 11th, without mishap.

## ROBBED SWELL CLUB

### A 'Frisco Illihee Was Held Up for Money

### Robbers Get Away With Big Roll of Stuff, Jewelry and Other Valuables

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—Charles Heath was taken into custody on suspicion of complicity in the Colonial Club robbery, shortly after midnight, when five masked men entered the rooms and held up the six occupants of the place at the point of revolvers, securely tied the victims hand and foot, relieved them of money and jewelry, and took the club bank roll amounting to \$5500, and escaped. They secured in all about \$10,000. A few minutes after the bandits left one of the victims managed to release himself, and gave the alarm, but the robbers easily evaded capture by mingling with the crowd on the streets. Heath was in the rooms at the time of the robbery, but was unmolested. Suspicion immediately was attached to him. He claims he knew nothing of the robbery plan, but admits that he is acquainted with some of the men who did the work.

## SUCCESS CROWNS EFFORTS

### How a Salem Party Divides up Big Farms

Everybody seems to be interested in the things that succeed, and especially those things in our own community which prove successful. Anybody can step in and make a failure, or even achieve partial success, but the persons that the public is most directly interested in, as a rule, are the ones who carry an undertaking through to a finish, and prove to the world that they have not been mistaken in their theories. There have been many such in and about Salem, but one which most particularly appeals to the public just now is a success achieved where many had supposed it least possible. A year ago, when Manager F. W. Waters, of the Salem Abstract and Land Company, platted nearly 190 small lots, ranging from one to six acres, known as the Smith Fruit Farms, many had serious doubts about the ultimate success of the undertaking, but Manager Waters had fully matured his plans, and went at the work with a good will. Many were surprised to learn that in less than a year the entire tract had been sold out to desirable purchasers. Much of this property was sold on the installment plan, and many new homes have been established as a result of the move. The whole plan was so simple and popular, and so thoroughly within the reach of buyers with modest means that it scored a brilliant success. As a result of this, and the growing demand for more similar property, Mr. Waters has platted what is now called the Smith Fruit Farms No. 2. Although this has only been on the market a few days, a score of these lots have been sold, and the demand is such that hardly a day passes without more contracts being booked for these desirable lots.

### Basket Ball Contest, The Salem Y. M. C. A. basket ball team, in its game with the All-Stars in Portland, last evening, lost by a score of 27 to 11. The Salem team was weak, owing to the absence of several of their best players, while the Portland organization was in the best of trim.

### Musical Recital, The College of Oratory of Willamette University will give its second pupils recital next Tuesday evening, February 16th, at 8 o'clock, in the University chapel. Everybody cordially invited.

Miss Emma Miller went to Portland this afternoon to spend Sunday with friends.

## DATE FOR STATE CONVENTION

### Primaries and County Conventions Is Fixed

### Secretary Shaw Defines Some Issues That Will Not Be Issues

Portland, Feb. 13.—Republicans will hold their next state convention at Portland Thursday, April 14th.

Each county will be represented by one delegate-at-large, one for every 150 votes cast for Judge Bean in the last general election, and one for every fraction of 150 larger than 100.

The total number of delegates will be 361. In 1902 the total was 343 and in 1900 336, on the same basis of apportionment.

The state committee recommends to county committees April 2d for primaries and April 7th for conventions.

"More gentlemen were present," proudly remarked Chairman Baker last night, "than have ever attended a meeting of the Central committee. It is a gratifying evidence of party spirit."

Under the apportionment Marion county will have 23 delegates.

### California Cattle Shut Out.

Governor Chamberlain has refused his consent to the request of Governor Pardee, of California, to permit the starving cattle of that state, held in quarantine, to come to Oregon to find subsistence. The governor has wired the secretary of agriculture asking if the federal government will pay the expense of dipping the infected cattle, and of keeping them under supervision for 90 days. He has not yet received an answer from the department. This state has no appropriation to pay the expense that would be incurred in the matter of treating and keeping separate the infected herds.

### Attention, Printers.

You are requested to meet at Union Hall, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., Sunday, to attend the funeral of Brother Henry Sturgis, member of No. 210. J. S. WYANT, Pres. F. JASKOSKI, Secy.

## WAR IN THE BALKANS

### The Macedonians Are Preparing to Fight

### Another War Will Be Sprung in the Spring by Those Restless Races

Vienna, Feb. 13.—The *Volksblatt* this morning prints an interview with a Macedonian leader, saying General Sarafoff now has a million dollar fund to renew the war in the Balkans early in the spring. Also that Bulgaria is rapidly preparing to join the insurgents. Sechoental's works at Brunau, are now delivering to Bulgaria 30,000,000 million cartridges, and several million steel shot.

### Religious Mania.

Harry Brown, an inmate of the Holiness Mission, on 12th street, was arrested last night, on complaint of some of the members of the mission. He had destroyed some of the furniture, and otherwise made himself obnoxious. He was this morning released, but later rearrested, and this afternoon was examined on the charge of insanity, by Dr. W. H. Byrd, before Justice of the Peace Horgan, and committed to the asylum. Brown is a native of Friesland, Germany, and he served in the navy of that country for a time. Recently he was an inmate of the Lane county poor house, but left there recently, to preach to the world. He was taken to the asylum this afternoon.

### Death in Polk County.

Henry Sturgis, aged 67, died at 5:30 a. m. today at his home in Polk county. He had recently come from New Mexico with his wife and daughter, Mrs. Krebs, and bought the Starbuck farm, about five miles west of Salem, on the Oak Grove road. The funeral will be held from the Rigdon undertaking parlors in this city Sunday afternoon. He has two married daughters at Oregon City, Mrs. Shiveley and Mrs. Andrews.

### Salvation Army.

Meetings at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Captain Brown will speak on "The Atonement."

## MARK HANNA BETTER

### Recovering From His Terrible Collapse

### The Old Senator Still in a Very Precarious Physical Condition

Washington, Feb. 13.—At 9 o'clock this morning Senator Hanna was sleeping peacefully, with apparently no change in his condition since 2 o'clock this morning.

His physicians gave out, at 9:30 this morning, the following bulletin: "The senator passed a comfortable night. Temperature higher, 105. This morning at 9 o'clock the pulse was 120, respiration 32, temperature 104.9; takes nourishment well."

"RIBBY,"  
"GALER,"  
"CARTER."

### Latest From Hanna.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The following bulletin was issued at noon: "Temperature 103.8, pulse 115, respiration 34. Continues to take nourishment well; no change in general condition since morning. We have given him no oxygen since 5:30 a. m."

### "RIBBY," "GALER," "CARTER."

### Story of Battle.

The battle for the senator's life lasted almost without intermission to the early hours of morning. At 3 o'clock, and again at 6 his rest was disturbed. His temperature rose to an alarming point, but by strenuous labor by the physicians, the danger was fought off at each return. Dr. Osler was at his bedside all night, who brought with him from Baltimore Dr. Fuchter, his assistant, with whom he divided the vigils this morning. Dr. Osler and Carter were allowed to sleep at 8:15. Secretary Dover went to meet Dan Hanna, who had been notified at Barrie that his father was still alive. When he arrived at the house he found 40 correspondents watching events. Roosevelt had arranged for special reports, and at 9 o'clock this morning sent Loeb to the hotel to

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