

## JAPAN CAPTURES 18 RUSSIAN VESSELS NATIONAL CHAIRMAN MARK HANNA DEAD

### Japan Again Gives Russia Naval Battle

#### Second Muscovite Fleet Has Probably Been Sent to the Bottom

### RUSSIANS SINK THREE OF THEIR OWN TORPEDO BOATS

#### Japan Has Forty Steamers Ready to Dispatch Troops to the Mainland of Asia

London, Feb. 15.—The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Star, wiring under Sunday date, says another Japanese victory at Port Arthur is confirmed. They sunk eight Russian vessels, and captured 10, but that the latter statement is unofficial.

#### Japanese Ask Protection.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Takahira called this morning to request of this government that it intervene with Russia in behalf of 400 Japanese residents detained at Port Arthur by the Russians. This is taken to mean that Japan intends heavy bombardment of the city. The government will make proper representations to Russia, but entertains little hope of success. No reply has yet been received from Russia to Hay's note. Italy announces it looks favorably on the note, but is not yet prepared to make a formal reply.

#### England Against China.

London, Feb. 15.—In the commons

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### SECOND BOTKIN TRIAL.

#### Posponed on Account of Delay in Getting Witnesses

#### Famous Case Where a Woman Is Accused of Poisoning With Confectionery

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—The second trial of Mrs. Botkin was called this morning, but postponed to March 10th, at the request of the state. The defense announced its readiness to proceed, but the prosecution produced affidavits showing that they couldn't get important witnesses to come here from Delaware before the middle of March. The defense demanded dismissal of case, in accordance with the trial judge's promise to release Mrs. Botkin. If the state failed to proceed with the trial today, but the court held that the state showed sufficient cause for postponement.

### NOBLE CONDUCT

Washington, Feb. 15.—The chaplains in both houses of congress today prayed for the recovery of Senator Hanna. Frye, of the senate wiped his eyes, as he was one of Hanna's warmest friends. A most unusual scene occurred immediately after the reading of the house journal. Shaforth, Democrat, of Colorado, whose seat is being contested by Robt. Burgin, of Denver, arose. In the stillness that followed, he said: "As it would be necessary to separate fraudulent from genuine votes in 29 precincts, it would be necessary and fair that they throw all out. This, regardless of what congress might decide, convinced him that he could not honestly defend a title to the seat. The frauds were not with his connivance or to his advantage, but without the majorities of the contested precincts he could not hold his seat. Therefore, he asked the house to unseat him immediately. He thanked the election committee for the fairness with which it had treated him, and concluded by wishing them all a happy and prosperous future, and said goodbye to the entire house, irrespective of politics. He was wildly applauded. Chairman Olmstead, of the election committee, and Hogg, Republican, of Colorado, arose and paid a high tribute to Shaforth's high sense of integrity. Shaforth was then unseated by resolution. The committee on elections today has under consideration the election contest of Reynolds against James Butler, of the 12th Missouri district.

#### QUEEN LIL'S BILL FAILED.

#### On a Tie Vote in the Senate After It Was Reduced.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The bill appropriating \$200,000 to Queen Lil-loukalani, taken up on Spooner's motion for a recommendation, was lost by four votes. The amendment reducing it to 150,000 was agreed to. The bill failed in final passage by a tie vote of 28. Tillman was the only Democrat voting against the rule, while Alger, Clark of Wyoming, Foraker, Fulton, Hale, Hoar, Perkins, Platt of New York, Stewart, Mitchell and Foster of Washington, for it. The senate then entered executive session.

#### Brief Telegrams.

Gallion, O., Feb. 15.—The National bank has closed its doors, on account of inability to meet coming demands. The assets and liabilities are each half a million.

#### The Czar Prostrate.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg announces that the Czar is prostrated over the disasters of the wars, and constantly weeps.

### STOLE AMERICAN JEWELS

#### Salt Lake Couple Enjoy a Little Nice Society

#### And Are Robbed of Ornaments Valued at One Hundred Thousand Dollars

Nice, Italy, Feb. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLaughlin, of Salt Lake, have been robbed of jewelry valued at \$100,000. They attended a fancy dress ball at Mentone last Tuesday. They placed the jewel case in a bed room, and when they returned it was missing. The crooks are believed to have impersonated British officers.

#### Lincoln at Oregon City.

Oregon City, Feb. 14.—The Grand Army post of this place observed Lincoln's birthday with appropriate service at the First Congregational church. Rev. Bollinger presided. Rev. Hammond of the Episcopal church made the introductory address and Col. E. Hofer, of Salem, spoke on Lincoln. He created some astonishment by saying that in his faculty for taking cases from poor clients and not putting his legal fee first in practicing law he had few followers among the legal profession, and that there was only one lawyer in Oregon who followed his illustrious example in defending the poor without money and without price and that he was understood to be a resident of Clackamas county.

#### German Emperor Ill.

New York, Feb. 15.—A dispatch to the Wall Street News from its agency in London says that reports in circulation today that the kaiser had a severe attack of illness is unconfirmed as yet.

### Mark Hanna Ohio Senator Passes Beyond

#### Most Prominent Political Figure of the Nation Is Gone

#### WAS KEPT ALIVE FOR HOURS BY THE USE OF OXYGEN

#### The Long Battle For Life of the Gallant Old Republican Leader Ended at Last

Washington, Feb. 15.—Motionless as the dead, Senator Hanna is breathing out his last hours of life, all hope of his life being abandoned. The 8 o'clock bulletin said "Since 3 o'clock this morning, Senator Hanna has lost ground, and is no longer able to take nourishment by the mouth. His temperature is not so high, but his pulse is more rapid. He is weaker, and respiration has increased infrequency." Shortly after the bulletin was issued Oslor told Merrick that Mr. Hanna might die at any time, or possibly survive a day, but that the end was near at hand. At 9 o'clock it was announced that the same condition prevailed. At 9:40 the battle still held. Dover announced to the waiting correspondents that only heroic measures were keeping him alive. Oslor later

said that it was marvelous that he was still alive, and that the end might come at any time now.

#### Nearing the End.

At 10:30 Dover announced that Senator Hanna's condition was unchanged. He is barely alive. Oslor has left for Baltimore. He may not return, as he has received word this morning that his mother who is 93 years old, is critically ill in Canada, whither he may go. All the members of the cabinet called at the Arlington this morning, as did also nearly every senator in Washington.

Bulletin—11:40 a. m.  
Secretary Dover said the senator was weaker, and any symptoms to (Continued on Fourth Page.)

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