

## KAISER'S THROAT TROUBLES

### Malignant Growth Causes Grave Apprehension

#### News May Be Expected at Any Time That the Trouble Will Prove Fatal

London, Feb. 24.—A Manchester dispatch today says it is learned from high authority that the malignant growth in the kaiser's throat is the cause of grave apprehension, and says the worst news may be heard any day. The paper adds the sincere hope everywhere is that the reports are erroneous, but, unfortunately, there is little ground for hope.

## HANGED THREE SPIES

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—It was officially announced today that three members of the Japanese staff, disguised as coolies, were captured while attempting to blow up a bridge on the Manchuria railway over the Sungari river, and after an immediate trial by drum-head court-martial, they were hanged to the very culprit they had tried to destroy.

The three Japanese were Colonel Asai, one of the most expert of Japanese engineers, and one of the instructors of the war college; Lieutenant Zouki, Ascha and Lieutenant Kaourata; the latter were two expert sappers.

#### Caught in the Act.

The disguise of the Japanese is declared to have been perfect, but they were caught while in the act of placing the explosives in place, and were recognized by a Russian officer, who was formerly stationed as a military attaché at the Russian legation at Tokio. There was no question of their guilt. In fact, they did not even take the trouble to deny it. They were granted but a short time to prepare to die. The execution was witnessed by all the Russian troops at the post, and a large number of natives.

The newspapers of Port Arthur, dated February 4th, reached St. Petersburg today, indicating that they were less than three weeks in transit. Troop trains probably require a longer time, on account of the difficulties at Lake Balkhal, where provisions and troops are crossing both on ice trains and sledges.

#### Cold is Exceedingly Severe.

The cold is exceedingly severe. Today 36 degrees below Fahrenheit was recorded at Irkutsk and other places. Stories of the sufferings of the troops in the crossing of the lake are persistent. Some reports say 600 men were frozen, but these lack confirmation, of local or otherwise.

The telegraph is working well. One

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line, devoted exclusively to government business, runs direct to Irkutsk, whence, with a single relay, it connects with St. Petersburg. The press is informed that the czar recently stood at the telegraph key and talked with Viceroy Alexieff, practically uninterrupted.

Military men desiring to accompany the Russian army have been notified formally that they can proceed when convenient, but, it is added, that accommodations and commissariat supplies cannot be guaranteed before March 15th. No authorizations have yet been issued to war correspondents, and it is improbable that anything in this direction will be done until the concentration of troops is completed.

The Chinese minister here has presented to the foreign office a note similar in tenor to that handed to the government at Tokio, regarding China's neutrality and the respect to be paid to the imperial tombs. It is understood that Russia has not made a specific reply, but communicated to the minister a copy of his reply to Secretary Hay's note on the subject of China.

## ARRIVALS AT SALEM HOTELS

In the Salem hotels today the following people from out of town were registered: Arthur Brown, A. F. Dean, G. A. Morrill, of San Francisco; W. E. Coman, H. E. Lounsbury, Portland; A. K. Wilson, Dan Poling, Bert Teats, C. C. Gates, W. G. Hoffman, Dallas; J. L. Klepper, Los Angeles; Frank Johnson, H. E. DonCarlos and wife, Kansas City; C. Caldwell, Tampa; A. L. Whitman and wife, Sidney; T. J. Simson, Grass Valley; T. T. Cooper, Clifton, Wash.; C. Peterson, N. Y.; Arthur Farrow, Woodburn.

#### To Get More Soldiers.

A United States army recruiting station will be opened in this city tomorrow, by Captain C. Stewart, now at the station in Portland, and the work of recruiting young men for the several branches of the regular army will begin here. It is expected that the station will be a permanent one, and that an officer and a detail of men will be kept here constantly. Captain Stewart will be here tonight, and his detail of men, consisting of Sergeant Arthur Brown, of Company E, 19th Infantry, and Private A. F. Dean, came up from Portland this morning to be ready to begin the work. The former of the two men is from Vancouver barracks, while the last named has been in the recruiting service for some time.

#### Gilbert-Schucking Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Agnes Gilbert and Mr. Bernard O. Schucking will take place this evening at 6 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gilbert 319 Liberty street. Later in the evening there will be a reception given at the Wilamette hotel.

It will be one of the social events of the season, and a large number of the wedding guests from outside the city are expected to be in Salem to attend the interesting ceremony. Among those already here are General Passenger Agent W. E. Coman and Chief Clerk W. E. Lounsbury, of the Southern Pacific offices in Portland, and Major Charles McDonald, also of Portland. A large number of Portland society people are expected to come in on the Albany local train this evening, and some are expected on the afternoon train from the south.

## New Today

Wanted.—A road cart, must be a bargain. Inquire of A. McLaren, corner of High and Marion streets. 2-24-3t

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## SALEM PLACE OF MEETING

### Congressional Convention to Be Held Here April 13th

At a meeting of the Republican congressional committee of this district, held in Portland yesterday, it was decided to hold the next convention in Salem April 13th, just one day before the state convention. The people from Independence extended a cordial invitation to have the meeting in that place, and Mr. McCormack, Marion county's member, was agreeable to that plan, but it seems that the committee felt that it would be somewhat more convenient to meet here, and then proceed to Portland the next day. Otherwise the Polk county people would have had the convention, as it was perfectly agreeable to Marion county and many others.

This convention will nominate a candidate to succeed Mr. Hermann, and may prove to be a most interesting meeting. It is certainly gratifying to the people of Salem to have this convention held here. The allotment of delegates will be the same as for the state convention.

#### Russians Win, is the Latest.

Paris, Feb. 24.—The French consul at Chee Foo, late this evening, sent the following to the foreign office: "The Russians repulsed the Japanese attack upon Port Arthur, and four Japanese battleships were damaged and run aground."

#### Heavy Storms Prevail.

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—All the steamers along the coast are having a hard time on account of the storm. Many vessels expected this morning have not yet arrived.

#### Will Take Heath's Place.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Elmer Dover, assistant secretary of the Republican national committee, has consented to act as secretary in place of Heath until the convention meets.

#### Goes to Prison.

Lansing, Kan., Feb. 24.—Bill Rudolph was turned over to the Missouri authorities this morning, and left for prison to answer the charge of murder.

#### Killed by Snowslide.

Crested Butte, Colo., Feb. 24.—Six miners in the Augusta mine were caught in a snowslide yesterday and killed. One body has been recovered.

#### Did Not Get Cold Feet.

Stockton, Calif., Feb. 24.—In a fire this morning in a China wash house on Hunter street, five Chinese were burned to death.

## HEAVY RAINS SOUTH

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—Floods in the northern and central portions of the state, the result of the present rainstorm, are assuming serious proportions. The first serious accident due to the situation occurred last night near Keswick, when the Portland express was caught in a slide. The car in the middle of the train was nearly buried, and two Japanese injured. There is heavy rain all along the mountains from Dunsmuir to Lacerville. The Floriston paper mill dam, on the Central Pacific, has gone out. The American river, at Auburn, is higher than since 1862. The track from Marysville to Oroville is under water, and there are no trains. Railroad embankments in many places are threatened. The Silverthorn ferry broke loose last night and was carried down the river past Redding. The storm may strike Southern California tomorrow night.

#### Oratory Getting Ripe.

W. E. Richardson, H. H. Turner, John R. Dimick and C. H. Cannon went to return this afternoon, where, this evening, a Republican rally will be held under the auspices of the Young Men's Republican Club of Howell, and the first gun of the campaign will be fired. The delegation from this city will help enthrone the young men of that section, and streams of oratory are expected to flow.

#### The Case Dismissed.

The young man who was last evening taken into custody on the charge of taking some cigars out of the show case of a saloon, was today discharged, the matter having been adjusted satisfactorily, and the complaint withdrawn.

## THE POPULAR VOTE OF 1904

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A St. Louis business man says: "I was a confirmed dyspeptic for years. What I ate had to be forced down and most of it soured or lay like lead in my stomach and did me no good. I was in constant misery both in mind and body and came to be cranky, morose and irritable. My natural disposition, which was cheerful and pleasant, left me and I was alienating all my friends. The doctors did me no good. I got so I hated the sight or name of a doctor. My wife finally worried me into buying a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets which I began taking under protest, as I had no faith in anything or anybody. I was sore on creation."

"I had not taken a third of that box before I noticed a decided and most welcome change. I could enjoy a good meal and feel no bad effects following it. I forgot my stomach and had a chance to think about something else. I went ahead with my business in ease and comfort. Six boxes of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a total outlay of \$3.00 cured me completely and I have not suffered a pain from dyspepsia for two years. I have an appetite like a 14-year-old boy. I wish everyone who suffers from dyspepsia could know what a change this great remedy made in me."

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#### Two Probate Orders.

Miss Clara F. Brey was this afternoon appointed administratrix of the estate of the late W. M. Brey, who died in Ukiah, California, February 4th. The estate in Marion county is valued at \$1800, and the bonds were fixed at \$3600.

W. T. Richey, of Turner, was appointed administrator of the estate of John Ashmead, deceased, who died in Turner, October 5, 1903, aged 81 years. The estate is valued at \$600.

#### Political Conventions.

Republican state convention, Thursday, April 14th, at Portland.  
Democratic state convention, Tuesday, April 19th, at Portland.  
Republican convention, first congressional district, Wednesday, April 13th, at Salem.  
Republican convention, second congressional district, day and place not yet fixed (probably April 13th).

#### Banks Get Pinched.

Vienna, Feb. 24.—The Roscooin bank closed its doors today, owing to the depression of Russian bonds. One failure is also announced from Lyons, France.

London, Feb. 24.—The severe depression in European government securities was again reflected by the number of failures today. Three in Paris were due to the decline of Russian bonds.

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#### Not Much in Congress.

Washington, Feb. 24.—In the house the naval bill was again taken up by the committee of the whole. Floor Leader Williams today introduced a resolution calling on the secretary of war to say whether press censorship was maintained in the Philippines. The President today sent to the senate the nomination of Captain Oscar Caspar, to be rear-admiral. Caspar is now commanding the Goodrich.

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75c lace curtains, pair ..... 39c  
\$1.25 lace curtains, pair ..... 69c  
\$1.50 lace curtains, ..... 85c  
\$4.50 Arab lace curtains yd. .... \$1.96  
45c white Oxford waists, yd 23c  
Best standard calicoes ..... 4c  
Best apron gingham, yd ..... 5c  
7 1/2c lace striped curtain scrim yard ..... 3 1/2c  
20c dotted Swiss, 40 inches wide yard ..... 12 1/2c  
Ladies' 10c black stockings ..... 5c  
Ladies' 20c black stockings ..... 10c  
20c gold buttons, doz ..... 8c  
Best hooks and eyes, 2 dozen for ..... 1c

## Half Price

Men's 65c overalls, price ..... 35c  
Boys' suspenders ..... 5c  
Men's 25c suspenders ..... 12 1/2c  
Best 15c Indian linen ..... 7 1/2c  
\$1.50 black undershirts ..... 85c  
75c fancy black undershirts, 49c  
Men's Sox, pair ..... 3c  
Men's underwear only ..... 25c

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