

# Japanese Gunboat Sinks Near Chee Foo

## WILL BATTLE ON THE BANKS OF THE YALU

### Japanese Army on Transports, and Unless Russian Fleet Can Prevent, Will Soon Disembark

### Will Attack Russian Forces Which Are Widely Separated From Any Support--Bombardment of Port Arthur Kept Up to Cover Movements

London, Feb. 27.—The Chee Foo reports that in the Port Arthur attack of February 25th the Russian apparently sank two Japanese torpedo boat destroyers, and subsequently several



**VLADIVOSTOK, RUSSIA'S ICEBOUND HARBOR IN SIBERIA.**  
The harbor of Vladivostok was formerly icebound in winter, but now during part of the winter it is kept clear by means of great ice crushing steamers built for the purpose.

attack on Port Arthur. She made for Chee Foo, but sank before reaching port. Eight of the crew arrived at Chee Foo, and reported that several boat loads of survivors had landed east of Chee Foo.

**Russians Claim Two Were Sunk.**  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—Alexieff



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day that the Japanese had made a landing at Posslet Bay that the London newspapers of this morning print detailed maps of the district to illustrate the suggested movement. It is thought by military and naval experts at London that there are a good many chances of the reported Japanese landing at Posslet Bay being an accomplished fact, and one who is usually a good judge, goes so far as to predict that ere long a simultaneous attack would be made on Vladivostok and Port Arthur. This, he said, would be in line with the declaration made on Thursday by Japanese Premier Count Katsura that Japan was resolved to strike hard and strike fast, so the agony might be as brief as possible. After discussing other aspects of the situation created by the Japanese landing at Posslet Bay, the Telegraph's military correspondent sums up as follows for the Japanese:

"Whether the movement be large or small, it is a brilliant opening of a land campaign. The silence and suddenness of the stroke, which must have been long preparing, are a very remarkable success in themselves. It looks as if the fleet had deliberately abstained from going near Vladivostok, allowing even the Russian cruisers to break their way out through the ice, in order to give no hint that preparations were being made on that side of the theater of war."

### SOLEMN SERVICES.

To Be Held in Masonic Hall at Midnight Over Body of Arthur C. Lawrence.

The remains of the late Arthur C. Lawrence, who died suddenly at Nampa on Thursday morning, arrived in the city on the overland train last evening. The body was accompanied by Mr. Wm. H. Beharrel, of Portland, a commercial traveler, representing Hayward Bros. & Co. He was with Mr. Lawrence at the Nampa hotel at the time of his death. He took charge of the remains, and brought them to Portland, and, at the request of his firm, came on to Salem. A committee of Scottish Rite Masons met them at the depot, and the body was taken to the undertaking parlors of W. T. Rigdon, to be prepared for burial. This evening the DeMolay Knights Templar will take charge of the body, where it will lie in state in the Masonic hall until tomorrow, when the funeral will be held.

The services of Scottish rite will be held at midnight this Saturday, night, at the Masonic hall, to which the members of the several organizations to which the deceased belonged and the friends of the family are earnestly invited. The Sir Knights of DeMolay Commandery, No. 5, K. T., are requested to meet at their asylum, in uniform, not later than 11:40 p. m.

The burial will be from the Baptist church at 2 p. m., Sunday, February 28th, Rev. Kantner officiating, under the auspices of Salem Lodge, No. 4, A. F. & A. M., escorted by DeMolay Commandery No. 5, Knights Templar.

In speaking of Mr. Lawrence's death, Mr. Beharrel said that it was very unexpected. Although Mr. Lawrence had not been in the best of health the past few days, it was not considered serious, and on the morning of his death they had been chatting together, and he had been in good spirits, but suddenly, and without a struggle or suffering, he passed away. Mr. Beharrel says the attending physician diagnosed the case as asthma, with complications of the heart.

**Four Drowned.**  
Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 27.—Four raftsmen bringing logs to Knoxville were drowned today at Campbell shoals above here.

## WISCONSIN CAPITOL BURNED

### The Fire Started in an Early Hour This Morning

### Building Cost One Million Dollars and the Damage Is Estimated at \$800,000

Madison, Wis., Feb. 27.—A fire started at 2 o'clock this morning, from crossed electric wires, completely gutting Wisconsin's beautiful capitol building. The loss is \$800,000, with insurance of only \$6000. The fire was not discovered until under great headway. The local firemen were unable to cope with it, and appealed to Milwaukee, but aid came too late. Its destruction involves the building of a new capitol, which will cause a special session of the legislature, and probably a renewal of the agitation to remove the capital from Madison to Milwaukee. The east and west wings are entirely ruined. The building cost \$1,000,000.

### Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Old July wheat, 97¢@97½. New July wheat, 96¢. May wheat was again hammered. Lack of war news aided the bears. It opened at \$1.05½, and lost 3¢ at closing. Corn 55½¢@55¢.

### A Deadly Weapon.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—Tolstol has contributed 1000 sets of his books to be sold for the war fund.

Judge H. H. Northup, of Portland, is in the city today on legal business before the county court.

## FLOODS STILL RISING

### Sacramento Runs Wild and Still Getting Higher

### Levee Breaks and Floods Vast Tract -- Railroad Three Feet Under Water

Sacramento, Feb. 27.—The river is 27.6 and a light rain is falling. It is rising at Fremont, and the backwater at Nicolaus and Vernon is higher than ever before known, and still rising. It is feared the levees will give way. It is rising at Red Bluff, and there is a break at Edwards' ranch, below the city, nearly 200 feet wide and an immense volume of water is pouring through. Unless the break can be closed the water will cover the river country down to Walnut grove, and do immense damage. It is three feet over the track between Marysville and Oroville. The roads will be impassable before Wednesday at the earliest.

## SCHWAB HERO OF THE SONG

Paris, Feb. 27.—A dispatch from Monte Carlo reports that Schwab today broke the bank at one of the tables. He has been doing sensational gambling for several days.

## NEW YORK ENDORSES ROOSEVELT

### Republican State Committee Held a Session Today

### It Took Just Ten Minutes to Transact Its Business, and Stand by Teddy

New York, Feb. 27.—The Republican state committee went into session this morning at the Fifth-Avenue Hotel. The session lasted only ten minutes. The state convention will be held April 12th. A strong resolution endorsing Roosevelt's nomination was unanimously adopted.

### The Ground Still Settles.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 27.—The settling of the ground in the Bellevue section continues today. Six more houses settled this morning, until they are in constant danger of toppling over. People in the district affected are moving.

### Loss Four Millions.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The fire scene today is ice-clad. Careful estimates now place the property loss at nearly \$4,000,000.

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