

SACRAMENTO SWEEPS OVER THE LOWLANDS

MONTANA TOWN BURNED

Livingstone Has Disastrous Blaze This Morning

Short Story Says Flames Are Beyond Control, and It Is Presumed Wires Are Down

Livingstone, Mont., Feb. 29.—Fire is raging in the business section, the postoffice building was destroyed, causing a loss of \$150,000. The flames are beyond control.

Cortelyou Arbitrary.

Washington, Feb. 29.—The supreme court has granted the motion to advance the case of Turner, the alleged British anarchist, whose deportation was ordered by the secretary of commerce. The case is set for April, and the prisoner was admitted to bail in \$5000.

Prince Henry Buried.

Berlin, Feb. 29.—The funeral of little Prince Henry today was attended by the emperor. Commander Potts represented the United States. Roosevelt cabled condolence.

It Was the Dutch.

Berlin, Feb. 29.—German West African advisers say native troops in the Nasanag river region have revolted and killed four Germans and burned their factories.

Will Chop a Hole in Him.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—It was decided at Presbyterian hospital today to operate on Dr. Harper, president of the University of Chicago, for appendicitis tomorrow.

JAPS AND RUSSIANS MOVING

Cossacks Invade Korea, and Japs Are After Them

Japs Will Use Posselt Bay as a Supply Point-- Will Attack Port Arthur

St. Petersburg, Feb. 29.—A telegram from Tiao Yang, Manchuria, states that foreigners living at Yin Kow assert that the Japanese have been instructed to storm Port Arthur, and capture it at any cost, March 1st.

Captured a Collier.

Liverpool, Feb. 29.—A private telegram this afternoon reports that the Russians captured the British collier Oriol in the Red Sea.

Jap Ships Damaged.

Tien Tsin, Feb. 29.—A newspaper, the Courier, learns that the Japanese cruisers Asama and Tokena and the battleship Yashima were damaged in the last engagement at Port Arthur, and are being towed to Nagasaki.

Americans Coming Away.

Washington, Feb. 29.—Minister Allen, of Seoul, cables the state department that, in pursuance of an arrangement with the Japanese minister, a returning Japanese transport will bring the Americans from Ping Yang. Americans from the Seoul vicinity have already been sent to the Philippines. Allen says the Russian scouts, on reaching Ping Yang, Sunday at noon, were pursued by Japanese.

Two Jap Destroyers Out of It.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—A news agency prints a Port Arthur dispatch confirming the report that a Japanese destroyer was blown up and another sunk in the recent fighting. The wreck of the latter has washed ashore.

Cossacks Invade Korea.

Chee Foo, Feb. 29.—A Liao Yang dispatch states it is reported that a detachment of mounted Cossacks is marching south, commanded by General Mischtschenko, and is expected to arrive at Ishio Yang today. Korean officials are fleeing, and informing the Japanese of the approach of the Russians; snowstorms prevail.

Back Russia's Finances.

London, Feb. 29.—The Gazette's St. Petersburg correspondent states that an important conference occurred last week between the czar's confidential banker, and Count Buelow, the German chancellor. The latter was urged to keep up the value of Russian securities with German financiers. Buelow acted promptly, and personally influenced many leading bankers, with the result that Russians became steady.

Rumored Three Were Sunk.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 29.—An unconfirmed rumor is current here this evening that two Russian battleships and a torpedo boat have been sunk at Port Arthur.

Wants Them to Fight.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 29.—A telegram from Port Arthur reports that General Stoessel, commanding, today issued an order directing the attention of the troops and inhabitants to the fact that the Japanese intend to land at Port Arthur, and seize the fortress. He calls on everybody to fight to the death, as none can save themselves without.

The general declares he will never give the order to surrender. The newspaper Svet today expresses the belief that China is the secret ally of Japan.

Hanging Would Cure It.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—Epileptic experts gave evidence today in the carbarbers' trial, in an attempt to show Vandine was afflicted with that disease.

THOUSANDS OF ACRES ARE INUNDATED

Levees Break and a Mighty Flood Pours Over the Rich Bottom Lands Doing Immense Damage

Torrent Rushes Across Country Emptying Into the Mokelumne, Causing It to Break Its Banks---Town of Adin Under Water

Stockton, Cal., Feb. 29.—The east bank of the Sacramento river broke 16 miles north of New Hope, at 3 o'clock this morning, and 60,000 acres of rich lands north of Mokelumne river were inundated. The flood waters carried every levee before them, and poured into the Mokelumne river, raising that stream until it burst its banks on the south side, flooding 7000 acres of the New Hope district. It is the most disastrous flood to the northwestern part of this county since 1881. Stockton is absolutely safe.

Adin in the Swim.

Redding, Cal., Feb. 29.—The town of Adin, in Modoc county, is under water. Pitt river broke over its banks, and there is over a foot of water in the leading streets of the town. When the news reached Redding the river was still rising. It is the highest water ever known there.

BURGLAR VISITS A STORE

New York Racket Entered and a Revolver Was Carried Away

Some time Saturday night or Sunday evening thief, after removing a large pane of glass from one of the rear windows of the New York Racket store, entered that place, and after ransacking it, carried off a revolver which he found in the desk. The fact of the store having been entered was not discovered until last night, when the clerk who sleeps in the store returned from church. An examination at that time disclosed no loss except the revolver. The clerk thinks the thief entered early Sunday morning, for he was awakened by some noise, but was unable to find anything out of way in the store. The damaged window was not noticed at the time, owing to the fact that the curtain was drawn down.

Popular Loan.

The books for the popular loan will be opened in the office of City Recorder N. J. Judah tomorrow morning, and it is much desired that all wishing to take small blocks of these bonds will call early, as the small investors will be given the first chance. There is a great inquiry for these bonds, and the issue will be subscribed for early. All arrangements have been completed for caring for the subscribers promptly by the city officials.

Afraid of the Cruiser.

London, Feb. 29.—The Japanese merchant steamer Saho Maru sailed for Japan last night, after a delay of several days on account of a report of the presence of a Russian cruiser in the English channel.

Strike Settled.

San Francisco, Feb. 29.—The strike of the boiler makers of the Southern Pacific was settled throughout the division today. The terms are not given out.

NOT THE IOWA IDEA

Simply Borrowed for This Occasion From Kentucky

Five Hundred Armed Men Guard the Polls at the Republican Primary Election

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 29.—With 500 armed men standing guard at the voting places in the seventh district, the Republican primary election opened this morning, in which Judge Prouty is contesting with Representative Hull. Repeating and fraud charges are plentiful, and it is feared that a big physical clash will occur before night. Prouty apparently controls the machinery. Five hundred armed men, divided between the two factions, were sworn in as specials.

Goes to Jerusalem.

Mrs. F. A. Wiggins and Mrs. C. A. Park will go to Jerusalem to attend the World's Sunday School Convention, to be held there three days, beginning April 28th. They will leave New York with three delegates from Portland and one from Albany, sailing March 8th, and expect to return to New York May 18th.

Taxes Turned Over.

Sheriff Colbath has turned over to the county treasurer \$32,437.40 on account of the new tax roll, making the total collections thus far in February \$58,502.59. Many taxpayers are in today to settle the claims of the county against them.

KILLED POSTAL CLERK

Desperate Negro Robs Postal Car in Mississippi

Kills One Clerk Wounds Another, But Breaks His Leg in Jumping From Train

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 29.—In an attempt by a gang of negro desperadoes to rob postal car train No. 2, on the Alabama & Great Southern limited near Meridian, Miss., at 2 o'clock this morning, J. T. Stockton, the postal clerk, was shot and killed, and Postal Clerk A. J. Bass was shot in the arm. Jim Paris, colored, did the shooting. He secured the registered letters, but, in jumping from the train, crushed his leg. He dragged himself, three miles, where he was captured by the aid of bloodhounds.

After the Dough.

London, Feb. 29.—Lord Hope, the divorced husband of May Yohe, was married Saturday to Olive Thompson, daughter of a Melbourne banker.

Fresh Today Log Cabin Creams and Penotia at

Zinn's

154 State St. Phone 1971 Main



Don't Scold the Boy

If his suit rips and the buttons fall off. Just get him a suit of the "Jane Hopkins."

BOY PROOF CLOTHING

It's built for boys' wear. Our prices are based on the "spot cash" plan.

The New Spring Styles are Here.

It costs "credit stores" more to do business. That's why they can't match our prices.

... THE ...

New York Racket

Salem's cheapest one-price cash store. Dry Goods, Shoes. Everything for the whole family.

E. T. Barnes, Prop.

Good Goods

Joe. Meyers & Sons

SALEM'S GREATEST STORE
THE "WHITE CORNER" (CORNER 1ST & MAIN STS.)

Honest Values

Spring Dress Goods

The new Eaton Suits for spring, 1904. The first thing a critical woman will notice is the air of distinction and exclusiveness. We require these features from our manufacturers, that we may maintain our well-established reputation for carrying the finest collection of ready-to-wear suits.

Suits are now ready for your inspection in tammies, chevots, volles, etamine chevot, twin hoespuns, etc., in all the popular shades.

\$15 to \$30

A remarkably fine showing of the newest

Spring Skirts

Both in walking and dress lengths. There are so many pretty styles that it is difficult to describe them. But we assure you that it is the finest showing to be found in the city. We have them in all the new and popular weaves and shadings lengths.

\$2 to \$27.50

Men's Clothing

Hart Schaffner & Marx
Hand Tailored

Comfort, ease and elegance are three essentials to perfect clothing. These are the things which are responsible for our ready-made departments' existence, and have helped us build a reputation that is second to none. Our line of new spring styles are now being shown in all popular shades.

\$15 and up

Wednesday Only

Another big Wednesday. Our constant endeavor is to offer on Wednesdays such things as are absolutely needed to give bargains that are bargains in every sense of the word, and those well worth your time and attention. For the coming Wednesday we present our 165th consecutive Wednesday special sale by offering you

Wash Goods

In all their pretty colorings, with values of 20c to 60c for the ridiculous prices of

10c yard

This sale promises to be the largest ever held in the city, so in order to get the pattern you desire we would advise early shopping. Sale begins at 7:30 Wednesday morning.

Embroideries and Laces

A remarkable display of fine fashionable faces. Just at the moment—with all the spring and summer dresses being planned—what could be more attractive to women than to see this fine display.