

Yalu division, which is expected to be attacked by the Japanese forces. Mines have been constructed and prepared for use in the river here, where the forts have been occupied by a field battery of artillery and guns from the Russian gunboat squadron.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Advices throughout the French government's channels confirm previous reports that the Japanese are landing on the coast of Korea, and that the port of entry of the capital of Manchuria, considerable importance is being attached here to the movement.

GERMAN CRUISER IS FIRED ON BY JAPANESE

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16.—A semi-official telegram dated from headquarters of the viceroy at Port Arthur says the German cruiser Hansa, which had been sent to remove German subjects from Port Arthur, and which had on board also a number of Russian women and children, had been fired upon by Japanese warships.

The telegram reiterates the statement that three Japanese torpedo boats had been sunk in a night attack on Port Arthur. All was quiet on Feb. 15 within the sphere of the war operations.

CARNIVAL WEEK OPENS UNDER SHADOW OF WAR

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 15.—Carnival week, usually the gayest of the year in Russia, opened yesterday, but under the shadow of the war the merry-making was only a ghost of that of former years. In St. Petersburg all the festivities, including balls, public and private social functions, theatricals, and other amusements, were abandoned.

FIRST TROPHIES OF WAR; TORPEDO BOATS IN ICE

TOKIO, Feb. 16.—The flag of the Russian cruiser Variag, recently sunk off the harbor of Chemulpo, which will be presented to the Emperor as the first trophy of the war, reached Sasebo yesterday on the cruiser Chiyoda, together with the anchor, a gun and other souvenirs of the destroyed warship.

LOSS OF THE BOYARIN AND 197 MEN CONFIRMED

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16.—The report circulated here to-day that the Russian cruiser Boyarin was blown up last Saturday and that all her officers and crew, 197 in number, were lost, is confirmed from a private source.

RUSSIA ISSUES MANY MORE CREDIT NOTES

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16.—An issue of 50,000,000 roubles credit notes, secured by gold, was made Feb. 13. The comparatively small issue of circulating credit notes into the treasury and the Imperial Bank, and the increased withdrawals for the far East, are assigned as the reasons for this operation.

NEW JAPANESE SHIPS ARRIVED IN GOOD SHAPE

ROME, Feb. 16.—The Japanese minister here, M. Chiyama, to-day received a cable dispatch informing him that the Japanese warships Nisshin and Kasuga, which arrived at Yokosuga, Japan, to-day, reached their destination in perfect condition.

DR. ANITA M'GEE WILL TAKE NURSES TO JAPAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Dr. Anita McGee, prominently identified with the American hospital service during the Spanish war, will take to Japan a corps of trained nurses and medical supplies.

MISSIONARIES IN KOREA ARE ALL REPORTED SAFE

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—A cable message from Seoul, Korea, reached the office of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in this city to-day announcing the safety of all Methodist missionaries in Korea and the safe arrival from Shanghai of Bishop David H. Moore.

CONDITION OF RUSSIAN BATTLE-SCARRED SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Japanese minister to-day received a dispatch from Tokyo stating that trustworthy information has reached the Japanese government to the effect that as a result of the Japanese attack on the Russian squadron off Port Arthur at midnight on Feb. 8 the Russian battleship Retvizan is still aground outside the port, the Czarevitch has been towed into the port and the Pallada is still aground at the entrance of the port.



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NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 16.—A cablegram was received this morning by the foreign mission board of the Southern Presbyterian Church announcing the safety of the missionaries in Korea. The message is from Secretary Linn and dated at Kusan, Korea. An seventeen missionaries in the Korean field and the cablegram says they are undisturbed.

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Confirmation of Reported Cruel Treatment of Refugees from Harbin and Mukden.

TROUBLE AT YING-KOW

Russian Soldiers Threatening the Crews of United States and British Gunboats.

TOKIO, Feb. 16.—The government is receiving additional circumstantial reports of the attitude of the Russians toward Japanese refugees from Manchuria. The Japanese consul general at Tien-Tsin has just telegraphed the authorities here giving a recital of the story told by thirteen women who have just arrived at Shan-Hai-Kwan.

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ALL THE POWERS HEARD FROM EXCEPT RUSSIA

Principles of Secretary Hay's Note Accepted by Foreign Governments. CHINA IS TO BE LET ALONE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—According to a State Department official there will be no more notes exchanged at present relative to the neutralization of China and the restriction of the powers to get together within limits. Having induced the powers to accept the general principle of neutralization the State Department feels that this chapter is closed. An attempt to go into details at this time would almost certainly tend to disrupt the present satisfactory arrangement for one or the other of the powers would be something to suggest which would be a home of contention. So there was no further exchanges on this subject in the present temper of the State Department unless some overt act is committed by one of the belligerents. If there should be a violation by either of them of the neutrality of China outside of Manchuria, it will be the duty of the powers to get together, acting on the lines indicated by Secretary Hay, make concrete representations on the subject to the State Department.

GERMANY PLANS TO RE-ARM ARTILLERY

Secret Report on a New Gun Made to the Budget Committee by the War Minister.

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—War Minister Von Bismarck made a confidential communication to the budget committee of the Reichstag to-day on the subject of the cost of re-arming the artillery with the new model tube recoil gun.

NEGRO TO BE HANGED FOUR WEEKS HENCE

Quickly Found Guilty at Roanoke of Felonious Assault—Trial Under Military Guard.

ROANOKE, Va., Feb. 16.—Henry Williams, the assailant of Mrs. Shields and her little daughter, arrived here to-day from Richmond with a heavy military guard. The trip from Richmond was uneventful. At the depot here an immense crowd had assembled, but it was uneventful as the prisoner was marched through it to the courthouse.

REDMOND CREATED SCENE IN COMMONS

Declared He Would Not Allow Member to Insult America—Called to Order by Speaker.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—William Redmond caused a scene in the House of Commons to-day during the discussion on the subject of Chinese labor in America. Mr. J. C. Gaste, Conservative, made a reference to the effect that Irish labor was responsible for corruption in New York, whereupon Mr. Redmond exclaimed excitedly: "You have no right to insult America; I will not allow it."

ILLINOIS MINERS Annual Convention—New Officers and Board Members.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—The annual convention of the Illinois district of the United Mine Workers of America opened here to-day. It was called to order by Vice President Cahill of the Illinois district, W. D. Ryan, the secretary-treasurer, acting as secretary. President Thomas J. Reynolds presided. New officers of the State organization, whose annual election has just been completed, were announced.

BALTIMORE RAILROADS Will Aid in Every Way in the Rebuilding of the City.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 16.—To-day was one of the severest of the winter. The temperature was as low as 7 degrees above zero and all day long a gale blew through the ruins in the fire district at the foot of the city, making the conditions dangerous for all within the lines.

JUDGE SWAYNE'S CASE TO BE TRANSFERRED

Remainder of Testimony Regarding Official Conduct to Be Taken at Tallahassee.

BRYAN SAYS HANNA WAS A FORCEFUL FIGURE

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 16.—William Jennings Bryan, when informed to-day of the death of Senator Hanna, said: "He was one of the most forceful figures in modern politics. He won his place at the head of his party in the Senate. In the Nation, by his extraordinary executive ability and his skill in organizing the forces that control that party. Even his political opponents realized the strength of his personality and his many admirable qualities."

Old Man Assassinated.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 16.—Near Wheeling, Putnam county, to-night an unknown assassin killed Thomas Sparks by firing through the window of his home. Sparks was 70 years of age and had only one daughter, an elderly woman, living with him. She was out of the house when the shooting was done. Sparks was county assessor for twenty years. No clue.

Advertisement for Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure. A month on trial. Write for free book on treatment. Address: Dr. Shoop, Box 4790, Racine, Wis.

NO RUSSIAN EXHIBIT AT THE ST. LOUIS FAIR

Russian Commissioner Officially Announces Withdrawal from the World's Exposition. SURPRISE AT ST. LOUIS

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16.—Commissioner General Alexandrovskii to-day officially announced the abandonment of the proposed participation of Russia in the St. Louis exposition.

JAPANESE WANT SPACE GIVEN UP BY RUSSIANS

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—Upon the heels of the announcement from St. Petersburg that Russia will abandon her proposed exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, Mr. Hajimoto, assistant commissioner general from Japan, announced to-night that every foot of exhibit space that is given up by Russia will be applied for by Japan.

SLOW MAN SAVED HIS COMPANY A FORTUNE

Baltimore Fire Occurred While He Was Deliberately Overtaking Risk of \$200,000.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 16.—There is a fire insurance company in Baltimore that was saved from a loss of \$200,000 because of the slowness of one of its officers.

WIFE CAN SUE CONVICT HUSBAND FOR DIVORCE

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—A decision was handed down by Judge Goode, in the St. Louis Court of Appeals to-day, that a wife may bring suit for divorce when her husband is a convict. The decision of the Scottish Court Circuit Court in the case of C. Viola Gray vs. William B. Gray, that Mrs. Gray could not sue for divorce because her husband is a convict and is civilly dead, was overruled.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box.



WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: Indiana—Fair and not so cold on Wednesday. Thursday—cloudy and warmer; probably snow; winds becoming easterly to southeasterly and brisk.

Ohio—Fair on Wednesday, except snow in northeast portion; not quite so cold. Thursday—increasing cloudiness and warmer; probably snow; north to east winds, becoming brisk Wednesday night.

Wisconsin—Increasing cloudiness and not so cold on Wednesday; followed by snow in west portion, at night in east portion. Thursday—snow in east, fair in west portion; increasing cloudiness and warmer; east to southeast winds, increasing in force.

Minnesota—Snow and fair on Wednesday. Thursday—fair, except snow near Lake Superior; increasing east winds. North Dakota—Snow on Wednesday. South Dakota—Snow on Wednesday; warmer in east portion. Thursday—fair; color in east portion.

Nebraska—Snow on Wednesday; warmer in east portion. Thursday—probably fair. Kansas—Fair on Wednesday. Thursday—fair and colder. Local Observations on Tuesday.

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