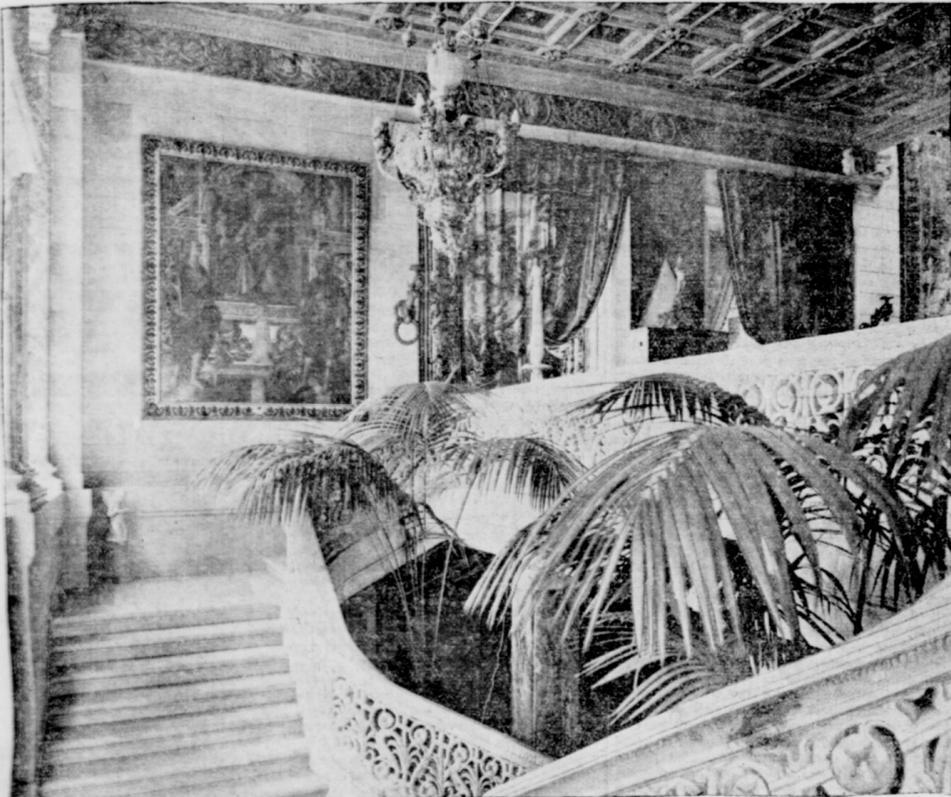
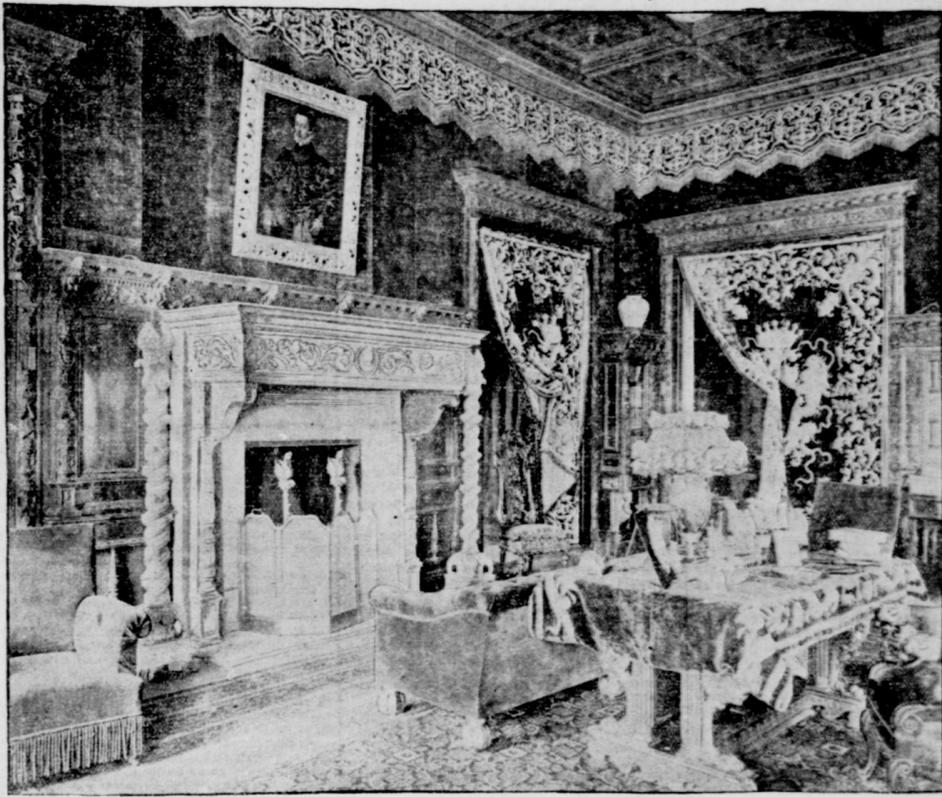


TWO VIEWS IN THE LATE WILLIAM C. WHITNEY'S HOUSE AT FIFTH-AVE. AND SIXTY-EIGHTH-ST.



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RUSSIA STILL DILATORY.

ANGER GROWS IN JAPAN.

No Reply Before To-morrow—War-like Moves Continue.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—It is semi-officially stated that the Russian response will not be sent before February 5 at the earliest.

The tension unquestionably is increasing, and the Bourse shows a nervous feeling, but beyond the decided Russian military activity there is little definite news.

M. Kurino denies that the Foreign Office has given him an intimation of the nature of the reply. The Japanese Legation is without advice indicating important developments in Japan. The papers still express hope for peace, but show a more sceptical tone.

The Novos Vremya's correspondent, who has just arrived at Port Arthur, telegraphs a description of the hard winter conditions in Manchuria, including 47 degrees of frost, little snow and whirlwinds sweeping clouds of dust across the yellow, treeless wastes.

If there is war, the opinion prevails at Port Arthur that the United States, which for years has been preparing to monopolize the trade of the Far East, will be the gainer.

CRISIS NEAR IN JAPAN.

Patience of Officials Near End—Leaders in Council.

Tokyo, Feb. 3.—A specially summoned conference of the Cabinet, Elder Statesmen and military and naval chiefs was held to-day at the residence of Premier Katsura, and lasted several hours.

Although the government officials continue reticent, it is manifest that the situation is of the gravest, and that a crisis is near at hand. The time in which the Russian reply will continue to be a factor in the situation is narrowing.

ALEXIEFF MAY OPEN WAR.

Power to Act Granted—Reply Russia's Ultimatum.

London, Feb. 3.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to Reuters' Telegram Company, dated yesterday, and forwarded by way of the frontier, says the Russian General Staff has given Viceroy Alexieff authority to declare war and open hostilities on his own responsibility, if circumstances render it necessary.

DOLLAR WHEAT AGAIN.

War News Pushes Up the Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Dollar wheat was an actuality in the cash grain markets to-day. Fresh war news from the Far East and renewed buying on the part of the bull element in control of the grain markets for some time combined to make the session of the Board of Trade the most sensational of the year.

As is generally known, Armour has millions of bushels of wheat bought for May delivery. The market is congested, shorts are frightened and no one dares to fight the advance in that month's options.

Wall Street speculators, led by a syndicate headed by D. G. Reed, invaded the Board of Trade to-day, wrested control of the corn market, and by the general bullish news from all quarters, the syndicate, whose members are unknown, pushed the price of corn from 5 1/2 cents, the close last night, to 5 3/4 cents to-day.

In every market the advances created intense excitement, and the pits closed for the day with the bulls in undisputed control and the shorts clamoring, almost in panic, for grain and provisions to cover their contracts.

RAYNER DOWNS GORMAN.

Maryland Democrats Choose Him for United States Senator.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 3.—Eighty-nine of the ninety Democratic members of the Maryland General Assembly met in caucus to-night, and after parleying for more than three hours selected Isidor Rayner for United States Senator, to succeed Louis E. McComas.

Mr. Rayner is ex-Attorney General of this State, and defended Rear Admiral Schley before the court of inquiry. He announced himself as an anti-machine candidate for the United States Senate, to succeed Senator McComas.

Mr. Rayner, however, continued his fight unbroken. So late as the balloting to-day there was no sign of an election, the ballots remaining about the same as they have been all along, the differences being due to the presence or absence of members of the legislature.

There now remains the question, can Senator Gorman regain his prestige, or has a new leader appeared—Isidor Rayner?

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BEATEN AFTER A RAID

HIS SKULL FRACTURED.

Clerk Believed To Be Victim of Gambler's Revenge.

Half an hour after three men had been arrested by Captain Gallagher, of the East Twenty-second-st. station, yesterday, charged with being implicated in running a poolroom in the Putnam House, at Twenty-sixth-st. and Fourth-ave., Pell Thompson, of Rutherford, N. J., a clerk in the real estate office of S. Osgood Pell & Co., was murderously assaulted by two unknown men. It is thought that he was assaulted for telling the police who the men were who ran the alleged poolroom.

The raid on the alleged poolroom in the Putnam House restaurant, which is believed to have been directly or indirectly the cause of the attempted murder of Thompson, was made soon after 3 p. m. by Captain Gallagher and Detectives Kenney and Duffly, and the two colored detectives, Payton, of Far Rockaway, and Tisler, of the Old Slip Station, who had gathered the evidence. Three men were arrested.

On Monday, they say, they played Ostrich at 8 to 5 and won. On Tuesday they went to the place again and played Lee King at 12 to 1 and lost. The detectives say that Boyd guessed at the time the races would be run, and would call up a number on the telephone, and get the results. The raid was made on a warrant issued by Magistrate Pool.

Lawrence R. Kerr, proprietor of the Putnam House, and Alfred Judson, who rents the restaurant, say that if there was a poolroom operated in the restaurant they knew nothing of it. The three men arrested were at the Putnam House last night and denied that they knew of any handbook or poolroom in connection with the hotel.

While the raid was going on at least three hundred people were around the hotel, and there was a crowd in the barroom after the police went away. About half an hour later Mr. Kerr's son called up Bellevue Hospital and said that there had been an accident in the hotel.

Dr. Black was sent to the hotel, and found Thompson lying unconscious in the lavatory of the café. No one was in the barroom except the proprietor, his son, Lawrence, and the bartender, George Murtha. Thompson was taken at once to the hospital and placed in the alcoholic ward and "acute alcoholism" entered on the register.

Afterward an examination showed that he was seriously, if not fatally, injured, and Coroner Scholer was sent for to get an ante-mortem statement from the man if he recovered consciousness. Before the coroner's arrival he roused himself enough to tell his name, and say that he lived in Rutherford. He asked that his brother, C. A. Thompson, a draftsman at the Board of Education, be sent for.

Then he lost consciousness, and could not be revived until the arrival of Coroner Scholer. To him he made an incomplete statement of the assault. He said that he was talking with a man in the bar, whom he described as a "jolly good fellow," and that he left him for a minute. When he returned the "jolly good fellow" had another with him. The first "jolly good fellow" accused Thompson of insulting the second. He

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WHITNEY BURIAL FRIDAY

FUNERAL, GRACE CHURCH.

Ex-President Cleveland a Pallbearer—Resolutions of Eulogy.

Among the men, close friends and business associates, who will bear William C. Whitney to the grave, will be ex-President Cleveland, in whose first Cabinet Mr. Whitney served as Secretary of the Navy. One of Mr. Whitney's dearest friends, Mr. Cleveland will come from the seclusion in which the recent death of his little daughter has placed him to pay this last tribute to his dead associate.

I shall attend the funeral of Mr. Whitney on Friday morning. I have been asked by his family to be one of the pallbearers, and I have informed them that I will do so.

The funeral arrangements were about completed yesterday, although Harry Payne Whitney, on whom depends almost everything, was so prostrated by his father's death that he was unable to take any charge of the details. He is confined to his room, and sees only his immediate family. His brother, Payne Whitney, reached the house at 5:50 p. m. A family council was held then, and preparations were completed for the services. Many of the various organizations with which Mr. Whitney was associated will send delegations. The Jockey Club and the New-York Zoological Society have voted to attend in a body.

With Payne Whitney came Miss Adelaide Randolph, whom he joined at Aiken, S. C. He looked worn and haggard, greatly overcome by grief and the strain of his long, hard journey.

The funeral will be held at Grace Church to-morrow at 10 a. m. The Rev. Dr. Huntington will conduct the services. It is supposed. Admission to the church will be by card, as the capacity of the church is limited. After the service, a special train will leave the Grand Central Station for Woodlawn. There will be ample police protection. Inspector McLaughlin was in conference with the family yesterday relative to this.

William Ordway Partridge, the sculptor, made a death mask of Mr. Whitney. It was a good one, he said. A long black streamer of crepe hanging from the outer door, closely drawn shades and black-robed servants denoted the house of mourning. Even the bells were muffled. To the many callers the doors swung noiselessly open, only for the butler to receive the cards, however. All day carriages and electric cabs stopped in front of the house, while coachmen left beautiful flowers. Among the callers were Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Miss Gladys Vanderbilt and Judge Gray, of the Court of Appeals.

An unpleasant feature of the great public interest was in evidence. The curious, in pairs and little groups, walked up and down Fifth-ave., stood on the corner opposite the Whitney home, or lingered in front of the house until they were requested to pass on. Toward evening a couple of policemen patrolled Fifth-ave. and the Sixty-eighth-st. side. There were half a dozen detectives in the house.

In a great pile on the table in the main hall lie letters of condolence, telegrams and messages from visitors. Few have been opened by the family, which has felt its loss too keenly even to pay heed to the kindly thoughts of its friends.

One particularly pathetic incident was the appearance of the postman in the morning. The man, who wears on his sleeve the gold star and silver bar indicative of thirty-five years' service, had not heard of the death. When he saw the crepe he was much affected. He explained that two or three years ago he got into some trouble at his office. He spoke to Mr. Whitney about it, and Mr. Whitney went to the office and had the affair straightened out.

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HAGAN ANGRY AT RAID

SENDS FOR MAGISTRATE.

Ex-Tombs Warden at Station Almost as Soon as Prisoners.

Soon after a raid on an alleged poolroom over Thon's saloon, at No. 1978 Broadway, yesterday, the building in which James J. Hagan, Tammany leader in the XIXth District, had his headquarters in the last campaign, Hagan entered the West Sixty-eighth-st. station. Sergeant Rehan was behind the desk.

"Magistrate Rehan will be down here at 7:15 to bail these men out," he said, referring to the prisoners. Then he turned to Captain Kemp.

"Why did you chop that billiard table to pieces?" he demanded, angrily. "There was no reason for that."

"That table had been used for gambling purposes, and I'll chop up anything I like that has been used that way," retorted Kemp.

"Inspector Walsh had entered the station, and he nodded approvingly. Eventually at 7:15, Magistrate Mayo, accompanied by a lawyer, entered the station.

"I thought 'Jimmy' Hagan was to meet us here," he said to the lawyer. "No," said the latter; "I think it was at the headquarters."

"Yes, sir," broke in the messenger boy, who had been dispatched for the magistrate. "He's changing his clothes and will meet you at headquarters."

After accepting bail in \$500 each for the two persons, which was furnished by George Fornes, of No. 200 West Sixty-fourth-st., Magistrate Mayo and the lawyer went to the Tammany headquarters in Broadway, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth sts. After remaining there for a while, the magistrate was driven away in a cab.

"I've done all I could to help the police drive poolrooms out of this district," he said; "ask Captain Kemp himself if I haven't."

With Detectives Isbel, Johnson, Pierce and Hickey, Captain Kemp then took up a position inside the storm doors of the Marie Antoinette Hotel, which is right opposite the place raided. He did as he had been bidden and soon appeared at the door and raised his hat. Then he went back again, while Kemp and his four men waited for the place. They found Kemp with his hands around the doorman's throat.

Then they ran upstairs, smashing in two or three doors with an axe on their way, and entering a large room found about fifty men in all stages of panic. On a billiard table, in the center of the room, the police say they found a set of dice, and with one roll says, craps has been played. Around the room were racing sheets, which were confiscated. Captain Kemp chopped the legs of the table into kindling.

With Detectives No. 211 West Sixty-sixth-st. and Frank Williams, of No. 208 West Sixty-fourth-st., were arrested, the former being the one who had accepted his money, Boll said, and the latter being the doorman. They had reached the station when ex-Warden Hagan, who was warden of the Tombs, and at the last election beat John B. Sexton for the leadership of the XIXth Assembly District, rushed in.

ALLEGED NEW REPUBLIC.

Part of Brazil Said To Be Seeking Recognition in France.

Paris, Feb. 3.—Adolphe Brezet, formerly a captain in the French army, and now calling himself President of what he terms "the Republic of Couann," in South America, has arrived here, and is seeking to obtain the recognition of his government by France. Brezet says that "Couann" comprises the territory which was in dispute between France and Brazil, and which was finally awarded to Brazil by a President of Switzerland, to whom the matter was submitted for arbitration.

According to the President of this new republic, "Couann" is two or three times as large as France, with a population of about 200,000 colonists and a million Indians who support the new government. It is expected here that Brazil will take measures to assert her sovereignty over the territory in revolt.

GORMAN MET J. J. HILL.

A SECRET CONFERENCE.

Afterward the Senator Drops Hints About "Campaign Fund."

Washington, Feb. 3.—Senator Gorman reappeared in the Senate this morning after his mysterious absence of the last few days. The Democratic leader was immediately taken to task by certain of his party colleagues because he had deserted them in their hour of trial, having absented himself when Senator Clarke, of Arkansas, was cruelly tearing into shreds the last remnants of the Democratic opposition to the Panama treaty. But to all who dared to criticize, the astute Marylander whispered words of comfort, prominent among which the term "campaign fund" occurred and recurred, and his explanation promptly silenced further faultfinding.

The air of deep mystery which permeated the vicinity of the Democratic leader throughout the "morning hour" aroused no little curiosity and some pique on the part of the lesser Democrats, who were not favored with the confidence of their chief, and these set themselves the task of ferreting out the facts. Gradually the truth leaked out. James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, and possessor of an interest in the Northern Securities Company, had spent all yesterday afternoon closeted with the Democratic leader at Mr. Gorman's home. Just what Mr. Hill had promised, Mr. Gorman was too proud to reveal, but he did not fail to let fall, with apparent indifference, the fact that the railway president had not called at the White House on this visit to Washington, and by implication he spread the idea that the conference was of too important a nature to permit of its being held in a hotel lobby or the public lobby of the Senate Marble Room. He left further inferences to be drawn at will by his confidential auditors.

Mr. Hill is in Washington just now awaiting the decision of the Supreme Court in the Northern Securities case, which cannot be delivered until the court reassembles, on February 23, and it is common gossip in the Democratic club-room that he has been assured that under a Democratic administration he would never have suffered any such inconvenience in his harmless and reasonable efforts "in restraint of trade."

Just what his call on the Democratic leader cost the railway magnate cannot be ascertained. That is a secret which lies hidden in the breast of the Maryland statesman, but it was confidently asserted to-day that no serious damage was done to the pride of the railway president from the Northwest.

FELT ALARM FOR HANNA.

The Senator Rallies from a Congestive Chill.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Senator M. A. Hanna had a setback late this afternoon, which for a time considerably alarmed the members of his family, who had been encouraged to hope he was getting to be himself again, but the congestive attack which they feared was averted to some extent by prompt action, and to-night the Senator, while not so well as early in the day, showed excellent rallying power and improvement over his condition at sundown.

The setback came in the form of an attack resembling spells which have seized the Senator on two or three occasions in the last few years. He was seized about 5:30 o'clock this afternoon with a congestive chill, which heretofore has been marked by a rush of blood to the head and coldness of the extremities. Members of the family were on hand at the first outbreak, and by the prompt application of mustard plasters and hot water the attack was prevented from becoming so serious as it was feared it might be, and later in the evening it was said that the Senator's condition was almost at his normal state for the last few weeks.

Dr. Rixey, the attending physician, called in Dr. Magruder, and when they left Mr. Hanna's home at 9 o'clock the Senator was sleeping soundly, and the physicians said they did not expect to return until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. At that time the Senator's pulse was 78, his normal pulse being 72, and temperature 99, or 16-10 above normal. The doctors said they thought his temperature would be normal again in the morning. A thorough examination was made of Mr. Hanna's heart, lungs and kidneys, and they were found to be all right. Dr. Rixey said to-night:

"Senator Hanna's condition is not alarming, and I hope he will be out in a week or ten days." The illness of the Senator is due to physical and nervous exhaustion, caused by an attack of grip and overwork.

At the request of Mrs. Hanna, Dr. Brewer, of New-York, who has attended the Senator and

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