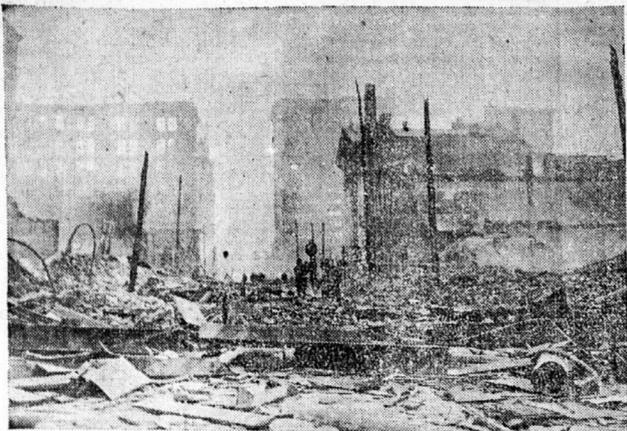


PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWING THE DEVASTATION WROUGHT BY THE GREAT BALTIMORE FIRE

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Charles and Baltimore streets, the heart of the business district. Here was the center of the city's immense department store retail business.



Charles and Fayette streets, the swell retail promenade of the city, lined with exclusive glove, silk and high-class notion stores.



Exchange place, the heart of the wholesale and commission district. For squares all around this corner the buildings were tall and substantial.

PRESIDENT DECLARES NEUTRALITY OF U. S.

Proclamation Recites Friendship of This Country for Both the Contending Powers.

After February 15 No War Ship or Privateer of Either Belligerent to Use Harbors—Articles Contraband of War May Be Seized on Free Ships—No Person Within United States Territory May Take Part in the War.

Washington, Feb. 12.—President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation declaring the neutrality of this government in the Russo-Japanese war.

Whereas, a state of war unhappily exists between Japan on the one side and Russia on the other side; and Whereas, the United States is in terms of friendship and amity with both the contending powers and with the persons inhabiting their several dominions; and Whereas, the laws of the United States, without interfering with the free expression of opinion and sympathy or with the open manufacture, sale and use of munitions of war, nevertheless impose upon all persons who may be within their territory and jurisdiction, the duty of an impartial neutrality; during the contest, it is the duty of a neutral government not to submit or permit the making of its waters subservient to the purposes of war;

Now therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States of America, in order to preserve the neutrality of the United States and of their citizens and of persons within their territory and jurisdiction and to enforce their laws, and in order that all persons, being warned of the general tenor of the laws and treaties of the United States in this regard, and of the law of nations, may thus be prevented from an unintentional violation of the same, do hereby proclaim and declare that by the act passed on the 20th of April, A. D. 1818, commonly known as the "neutrality law," the following acts are forbidden to be done, under severe penalties, within the territory and jurisdiction of the United States, to-wit:

Enlistment Prohibited. First—Accepting and exercising a commission to serve either of the said belligerents by land or by sea against the other belligerent.

Second—Existing or entering into the service of either of the said belligerents as a soldier, or as a marine, or seaman on board of any vessel of war, or letter of marque or privateer.

Third—Hiring or retaining another person to enlist or enter himself in the service of either of the said belligerents as a soldier, or as a marine, or seaman on board any vessel of war, or letter of marque or privateer.

Fourth—Hiring another person to go beyond the limits of the United States with intent to be enlisted as aforesaid.

Fifth—Hiring another person to go beyond the limits of the United States with intent to be entered into service as aforesaid.

Sixth—Retaining another person to go beyond the limits of the United States with intent to be enlisted as aforesaid.

Seventh—Retaining another person to go beyond the limits of the United States to be entered into service as aforesaid.

Privateering Proscribed. Eighth—Fitting out and arming or attempting to fit out and arm, or procuring to be fitted out and armed, or knowingly being concerned in the furnishing, fitting out or arming of any ship or vessel with intent that such ship or vessel shall be employed in the service of either of the belligerents.

Ninth—Increasing or augmenting, or procuring to be increased or augmented, or knowingly being concerned in increasing or augmenting, the armament of any ship of war, cruiser, or other armed vessel, which at the time of her arrival within the United States was a ship of war, cruiser or armed vessel in the service of either of the said belligerents, or belonging to the subjects of either, by adding to the number of guns of such vessels, or by changing those on-board of her for

larger guns of a larger caliber, or by the addition thereto of any equipment solely applicable to war.

Tenth—Beginning or setting on foot, or providing or preparing the means for any military expedition or enterprise to be carried on from the territory or jurisdiction of the United States against the territory or dominions of either of the said belligerents.

Ships Must Depart. From and after the 15th day of February and during the continuance of the present hostilities between Japan and Russia, no ship of war or privateer of either belligerent shall be permitted to make use of any port, harbor, roadstead or waters subject to the jurisdiction of the United States from which a vessel of the other belligerent (whether the same shall be a ship of war, a privateer or a merchant ship) shall have previously departed until after the expiration of at least twenty-four hours from the departure of such vessel beyond the jurisdiction of the United States.

Eleventh—Beginning or setting on foot, or providing or preparing the means for any military expedition or enterprise to be carried on from the territory or jurisdiction of the United States against the territory or dominions of either of the said belligerents.

Twelve more locomotives, six of them heavy freight and six for narrow gauge use, on rapidly extended military lines to support the advance of the Japanese armies are being built here to be shipped about the first week in April.

SUPPLIES FROM NEW YORK

Shipments to Russia and Japan Are Made Clandestinely.

New York, Feb. 12.—A general air of mystery surrounds the docks. Consignments to Japan and other eastern ports have increased since hostilities began.

Every merchant vessel leaving this port with merchandise assigned to ports in the far east carries a certain amount of contraband of war. Neither Russia nor Japan has the large supply of foodstuffs and other necessities in time of war, and naturally they both are buying a good deal from this country.

Most of these supplies are shipped clandestinely. It is necessary, under the circumstances, false invoices have always played a part with the merchant marine in time of war, and this war is no exception.

Locomotives for Japan in Korea.

Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—Eight locomotives have just been shipped by way of the Suez canal for Japan's use on the Seoul and Fusan railroad in Korea. Twelve more locomotives, six of

VICKSBURG AT CHEMULPHO

Britain Succors Russian Refugees—Jap Flag Saluted.

Chemulpho, Feb. 12.—About 200 of the Variag's crew of 570 men lost their lives when the vessel was destroyed Monday by the Japanese off Chemulpho. Many were drowned in attempting to escape.

The men loyally aided their officers and it is said not one of the latter was drowned in getting ashore.

Many swam not to the shore but to the foreign men-of-war in the harbor, which promptly lowered boats and went to their rescue.

Beside the French cruiser Pascal, the Italian cruiser Elba and the British cruiser Talbot aided the refugees.

Sir Cyprian Bridge, the British admiral, has ordered that the wounded Russians shall not be handed over to the Japanese unless they so desire.

The Japanese did not lose a man. None of the fleet, which is known to have been in overwhelming force, was damaged. The engagement was watched by four foreign warships including the United States gunboat Vicksburg. They all saluted the Japanese flag Thursday, it being the great national festival of Kigenetsu.

DAVIDSON IN MINNESOTA

New Consul Ordered to Proceed to Antung Immediately.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 12.—James W. Davidson, the United States consul at Antung, Manchuria, left here to-day for Austin, Minn., his home, for a flying visit. He was recalled by the war department and, it is understood, has been ordered to proceed to Antung immediately, with significant secret orders regarding the interests and policy of the American government in regard to the present eastern trouble.

RUSSIANS BOMBARD JAPAN

Vladivostok Fleet Attacks Hakodate on Northern Island.

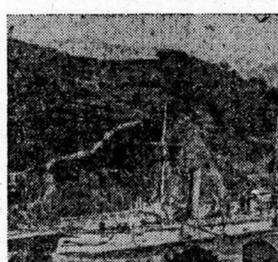
Tientsin, Feb. 12.—It is rumored that five Russian cruisers from Vladivostok bombarded Hakodate, Japan, on Tuesday. Hakodate is on the island of Hokkaido, the most northern of the three Japanese islands.

The harbor there is excellent and the town, containing about 56,000 in-

Russian Red Cross Active.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—The dowager empress has issued a rescript to the Red Cross of Russia directing it to make provision to alleviate the sufferings of the wounded in the war.

NAGASAKI HARBOR—JAPAN'S NAVAL BASE.



The Docks Are Tucked A way Behind Protecting Hills.

Sure Signs of Success

In less than one year Dr. Gertrude Stanton, our woman optician, has on file more than 1,000 prescriptions that she has written and filled for her patrons—this signifies satisfactory work. Examination free. Bring your repair work. Glasses tightened and adjusted free.

Valentines

From 1c to \$1.00. The largest and prettiest assortment you ever saw. From 7 to 9 p. m. Saturday. All Valentines worth to 75c will be sold at 1/2 off marked prices. Visit our Valentine booth—bring the children.

Stock Collars, New Ribbons

Washable Silk Collars and Lace Effects in white and ecru, worth to \$1.25. Saturday. Satin Taffeta Ribbons, 4 inches wide, all colors, new lace effects with polka dots and fancy striped all silk ribbons, regular price 35c a yard. Saturday. New Spring Ribbons, striped and dotted cord effects, worth 50c a yard. Saturday.

Handkerchiefs

Women's Convent Made and hand embroidered pure Irish linen handkerchiefs, great variety of patterns, regular price 18c. Saturday. Women's Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, regular price 12c. Saturday. Men's Hemstitched pure linen handkerchiefs, 1 and 1/2 inch hems, regular price 25c. Saturday.

Damask and Table Cloths

Heavy Cream Damask, one case of extra heavy pure linen cream damask, our regular 70c grade, Saturday. Pattern Table Cloths, about two dozen, 8x10 hemstitched table cloths, bordered all around, a \$2.75 cloth, Saturday.

New Laces, Veilings and Embroideries

Imitation Point de Paris and Duchesse All-overs, pretty patterns worth to \$1.38 to \$2.25 a yard, Saturday. Veilings, black and colored, worth to 23c. Saturday. Cambric Embroidery Edges, open patterns, regular 8c goods, Saturday. Cambric Embroideries, 4 to 6 inches wide, fine open patterns, regular price 15c, Saturday.

Saturday's Sale

Women's Full Pique kid gloves, all the popular street shades; regular \$1.25. Women's Real Kid Gloves, 2 and 3 clasp fasteners, Paris point and 3 rows of fine silk embroidery; regular \$1.50. Women's French Kid Gloves, Perrin's 3-clasp "Beauvert," a special quality in evening and street shades, special Saturday. Women's Golf Gloves, all wool gloves, plain and fancy colors, choice of many styles, Saturday.

Women's Fashion Hosiery

Broken lots of this season's fancy hosiery, also black hosiery in plain and Richelieu ribbed; worth 50c and 75c. We have marked this lot at.

SILK LEADERS OF THE NORTHWEST

Dayton's Daylight Store

Formerly Goodfellow's. Seventh St. and Nicollet Av. Geo. D. Dayton, Pres. J. B. Mosher, Vice-Pres. D. D. Dayton, Treas. R. E. Esterly, Credit Man. Frank H. Carleton, Director.

McCall's Patterns

Artistic designs—most perfect fitting patterns made—10c and 15c. Drapery Department Third Floor. Time Limit Sales 7 to 9 p. m.

Petticoats

1.25 fine mercerized Petticoats. Saturday. Jewelry—Leather Goods. Regular 25c Hat Pins, sterling silver and other styles. Pearl Shirt Waist Sets, worth to 50c. 75c Silk Belts, a large assortment, gilt or oxidized buckles, front and back. \$6.50 Sole Leather Suit Case, 24 inches long, canvas lined.

White Hop-Sacking

The new material for Shirt Waists and Shirt Waist Suits, for one day's selling, Saturday, yard.

Time Limit Sale

Unbleached Sheeting, 48 inches wide, our 16c quality. Limit 10 yards to a customer, yard.

Novelties at Corset Department

Bustles—Invisible and reversible perfect form-fitting bustles and hip-forms, made of sterilized hair, perfect ventilation, assorted sizes. Fairy Bust Form—Very light weight, silk covered, two sizes. Hose Supporters—Best quality web, sew on and snap on styles. Hose Supporters—Sew on style, heavy suspender web. Corset Steel Protectors—made of celluloid, protect iron clasp of corset. Century Corset Shield—Fits any style of corset, protects side steels.

Women's Knit Underwear

Women's Vests and Pants of heavy worked, plated, white and silver gray. Women's fine jersey fitting silver gray wool Vests and Pants, special. Women's black wool Equestrienne Tights, open or closed, all sizes. Women's Leggings, fine worked, extra long. Special for all sizes.

French Dresses for Children

Great Variety.

Final Clearance Sale of All Winter Coats

All must go to make room for new spring goods that are arriving daily. Three great lots for Saturday, consisting of Short Box Coats, Semi-Fitted Coats and Loose Coats, in zibeline, kersey and montagnac cloths, in a good range of colors: \$25.00 Coats \$8.95 \$19.50 Coats \$6.95 \$10.00 Coats \$3.75

Walking Skirts, \$3.25

\$6.00 medium weight Melton Walking Skirts, black, browns, tans and blues. Saturday.

SOROSIS SHOES

Set the fashion for the world in footwear. They come in 125 styles in all leathers. \$3.50 One price for all styles. Children's Shoes. We have the finest line of Children's Shoes in the city, great care is taken in fitting them properly. We make a specialty of Orthopedic (footform) lasts for children, which are made in all leathers. Shoe Specials for Saturday. Lot 1: Misses' and Children's lace and button shoes, medium and heavy soles, size 2, worth to \$2.25. Lot 2: Misses' enamel shoes, heavy extension soles, sizes 11 1/2 to 2. Lot 3: Misses' enamel shoes, heavy extension soles, sizes 8 1/2 to 11. Lot 4: Misses' fine box calf shoes, heavy welt sole, fine school shoes. Have your Sorosis Shoes repaired here. We use the original lasts.

Men's Furnishings

Neckwear—Men's Neckwear in four-in-hands, all this season's goods. To make room for our new lines these go on sale Saturday. Another new showing of Spring Shirts in fine Madras and Oxford. Flannellette Night Shirts—One lot Men's heavy Flannellette Night Shirts, extra good. Men's cashmere Half Hose, black, oxford, and natural wool, medium weight. Pair.

Spring Dress Goods

A new line of black goods including the latest spring weaves in Crepe Cloth, Crepe Canvas, Crepe Melrose, Crepe de Chine, Mohairs, Granites, Unfinished Worsteds and Mohair Sicilians ready for your inspection Saturday at the popular price. English Worsted Suitings for tailor made garments, brown, blue, black and white, 54-inches wide. The very latest styles shown Saturday.

Russian Dresses for Children

\$1.25 to \$3.50.

Misses' Jackets

Fine Imported Kersey, Zibeline and Irish Frieze Jackets—reduced for Saturday—\$8.50 Coats \$5.00 \$10.00 Coats \$6.50 \$12.50 Coats \$8.00 \$15.00 Coats \$10.00 \$20.00 Coats \$12.00

Candy Dept.

Tutti Fruiti Cream Bar, regular price 40c pound; Saturday. Molasses Taffy, regular price 15c; Saturday. 8 Bars of Rose Queen Laundry Soap for 25c with every 50c purchase in Basement Sales room. Bread Raising Pans, made of extra heavy black tin, worth to \$1.00. 14-qt. 85c 17-qt. 85c 75c Garbage pails, made of heavy galvanized iron, 3 sizes, worth to \$1.25. 5-gal. 59c 6-gal. 69c 10-gal. \$1.25 15-gal. \$1.45 20-gal. \$1.95

Mrs. Potts' Sad Iron

Mrs. Potts' Sad Iron, set of 3 Irons, Stand and Handle, only set, 69c. New improved Potts' Irons, retain their heat much longer than the old style, regular price \$1.00, only set, 85c. Old style Flat Iron, nickel plated, 6-lb. at 24c; 7-lb. at 28c; 8-lb. at 32c. Dinner Ware—21 tables displayed with choice new dinner ware, 42-piece dinner set, best white semi porcelain, fancy shape, worth \$5—\$3.50. 100-piece Decorated Dinner Set, cheap at \$10—\$6.95. 100-piece best English semi porcelain Dinner set, filled-in color decoration, every piece traced with 2 gold lines, cheap at \$16.00, only \$10.00. Toilet Sets in endless variety—6-piece decorated Toilet set, worth \$2.25, only \$1.69. 12-piece decorated Toilet Set, worth \$5.00, only \$3.95.

Natty Sailor Suits for Children.

GUARANTEE GIVES CONFIDENCE

The Dillin Drug Co. is Confident that Mi-o-na Will Make People Well and Fat.

To give confidence that the use of Mi-o-na will increase weight, cure dyspepsia and restore the sick to health, the Dillin Drug Co., one of the best-known druggists in this section, gives a written guarantee with every package of Mi-o-na they sell to refund the money unless it does all that is claimed or it.

There is no need of being thin and wasted. The use of Mi-o-na will give strength, health, good fleshed, it does not, the Dillin Drug Co., 101 Washington Ave S, will return your money without question or argument. It comes in one size only, costing but 50c.

Mi-o-na restores health and increases weight in a natural and scientific manner. It tones up and strengthens the weak, makes rich red blood, and restores health to the whole system.