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## ILLNESS OF MR. HANNA GIVEN OUT

Officially Given Out Ohio Senator is Afflicted With An Attack of Irregular Typhoid.

Advanced Age and Recent Attacks of Rheumatism Makes Case Serious.

WILL TAKE PATIENT SOUTH

Not Deemed Necessary to Call Members of Family to Bedside--Roosevelt Makes Call Upon Patient.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Senator Hanna's illness is officially announced by his physicians to be irregular typhoid. It is stated there are no organism complications to add to the seriousness of the case, but the senator at the time of the attack was in a worn out condition and coupled with his age, 67 years, and frequent recent rheumatic attacks, makes the case one of much more gravity than an ordinary attack. His physicians tonight expressed confidence in the senator's recovery, but it is admitted that even if no complications or unforeseen developments of any kind occurred, recovery would be a matter of weeks.

President Roosevelt walked over from the White House this morning personally to inquire after the senator. He asked about the case with Elmer Dover, secretary to Mr. Hanna, for ten minutes and expressed his warm sympathy. No one except his regular household is permitted to see the senator. His sole diet is milk, and no stimulants are being used. He rested fairly comfortably during the night.

Mrs. Hanna insists on personally attending the patient much of the time but another trained nurse began duty today. The physicians say that the outlook is hopeful for recovery, and that the crucial point in the illness should be passed in about a week. They say that the case is what is known as irregular typhoid, and is less serious than most cases of that illness. It is somewhat like walking typhoid, which accounts for the recent

fluctuations in the fever and general condition of the patient.

The family, it is said, instead of being alarmed at the diagnosis of typhoid, were relieved at the announcement, feeling that there might have been another development of much gravity. The physicians are now making a test of the condition of the kidneys. It is realized that the senator's advanced age and his rheumatic conditions make the case a more serious one than in a younger man, but the belief is expressed by his family that he will recover, though he will be confined to his bed for a considerable period. The present plan is to take him to Thomasville, Ga., as soon as he is able to be moved.

The question of sending for the members of Senator Hanna's family was discussed with the physicians this morning, and it was decided that it was not necessary at present to send for them. Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. Medill McCormick, a daughter, and Miss Phelps, a niece, are already here. Mr. McCormick is expected today. The members of the family not here are Mrs. Parsons, of Cleveland, a daughter; Daniel Hanna, of Cleveland, a son; L. C. Hanna and H. M. Hanna, both of Cleveland, brothers of the senator. The latter is spending the winter at Thomasville, Ga. Mrs. Prentiss Baldwin, of Cleveland, a sister, was here recently, but has gone to Thomasville. Mrs. J. Wyman Jones and Mrs. J. C. Morse, sisters, also are in Thomasville.

Distinguished Thief Dead.

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—Malcol de la Fere, doctor, ex-soldier and inventor, who was wanted by the Minneapolis police authorities for embezzlement, has committed suicide here by taking poison. De la Fere came to this city last April from Minneapolis in order to escape trial for misuse of funds entrusted to him. While in Minneapolis he attained some distinction as an inventor of railway devices, a number of which are at present in use. When the Spanish-American war broke out De la Fere enlisted in the Thirteenth Minnesota volunteers and was made an assistant surgeon, serving with distinction in the Philippines.

Baker City Man Loses.

Salt Lake, Feb. 5.—Charlie Ross, of this city, defeated F. S. Lewis, of Baker City, in a wrestling match here tonight. Lewis won the first fall in 14 minutes, Ross winning the next two in four and 11 minutes.

Noted Editor Dead.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Andre Mattison, once the editor of the Chicago Times, died at his home in Highland Park tonight.

## FEARFUL OF OUTBREAK OF WAR, THE JAPANESE FLEE PANIC STRICKEN

Merchants Sell Stock For Song, Some Giving Away Their Effects in Their Eagerness to Get Away.

Unrest Prevails Throughout Europe, Business Circles Are In Flurry, Last Hopes for Peace Vanishes--Voluntary Contributions for Japan War Fund Pours In By Eager Patriots--Cruise of Fleet Explained.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 5.—"Japanese are fleeing panic stricken," cables the Vladivostok correspondent of the Novoe Vremya, "and the Japanese store keepers are sacrificing all their possessions in their haste to escape to Japan. Cases of orange are selling for five cents and furniture is being literally given away. They are practically ruining themselves in their hurry to get away before the outbreak of war."

PESSIMISTIC FEELING PREVAILS.

Supposed That Recent Cruise of Russian Fleet Meant Nothing.

London, Feb. 6.—Dispatches this morning from all points are more pessimistic concerning the far eastern situation. The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard reports that railway authorities are still bringing rolling stock inside the great wall, owing to the uncertainty of Russian movements, and Russians have prohibited Japanese from travelling on the railroad. The correspondent at Tokio of the Daily Mail says he hears that the Russian fleet at Vladivostok is preparing to sail.

According to a dispatch to the Daily Express from Chefoo, the navigation harbor of Port Arthur is seriously impeded by ice, which may have been the reason why the fleet went out. Another supposition is that as the vessels had been long laid up at Port Arthur, the admiral in command desired to ascertain how they would behave at sea.

Voluntary War Fund Pours in.

London, Feb. 6.—The Tokio correspondent of the Times says the situation is regarded as hopeless. It is generally believed, he continues, that councils of the elder statesmen held February 3 and 4, decided upon the final measures to be taken in the event of an unfavorable reply from Russia.

Voluntary subscriptions to the war fund exceed two million yen, the correspondent says. Little credence, he adds, is attached to the persistent rumors that Russian troops are about to proceed to Corea at the request of the Korean government.

## AMERICAN IS KILLED BY ROWDY INSURGENTS

Santo Domingo, Monday, Feb. 1.—Insurgents this morning deliberately fired on a launch of the auxiliary cruiser Yankee, killing J. C. Johnston engineer, the bullet entering his head above the eye. United States Minister Powell has directed the captain of the Yankee to take drastic measures to avenge Johnston's death and the insult to the American flag. Johnston will be buried on shore this afternoon, suit to the American flag.

office and handed them in to be used as evidence. Efforts will now be made to have the postoffice department to stop the concern from using the mails.

Manila, Feb. 5.—Sinto Lopez, the well known Filipino agitator, whose unfriendly disposition toward American rule in the Philippines has been exhibited upon occasions in the past, has arrived here and refuses to take the oath of allegiance. He will be promptly deported.

Portland, Feb. 5.—The mistake of Mrs. Christine Gorge in giving carbolic acid instead of castor oil, cost the life of the 3 days old baby of Ludwig Spadey. The woman discovered her mistake immediately and summoned a physician, but beyond prolonging life for 24 hours, during which time the baby suffered intense agony nothing could be done.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Representative Hearst, of New York, introduced a bill today, "to empower United States attorneys, without the direction of the attorney general, to enforce the act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies."

University of California, Feb. 5.—Samuele Sung Young, a Chinese student at the university of California,

## POINT OF ORDER NOT SUSTAINED

Urgent Deficiency Bill, Carrying Loan of \$4,500,000 for St. Louis Exposition, Passes in Senate.

Political Debate Ends After Being Prolonged For Three Days.

BILL RETAINS PROVISION

Patterson Abuses Cleveland, Opposes Free Silver Craze, But Has Good Word For W. J. Bryan.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The political debate in the senate on the proposed loan of \$4,500,000 to the St. Louis exposition, which has been in progress on a point of order for the past three days, came to a close today through a vote which left the provision in the urgent deficiency bill, which was passed.

Patterson, of Colorado, made a speech in which, while he charged the panic of 1903 to the anti-silver agitation on this and other countries, he said he was not in favor of another democratic pronouncement for silver. After a vote on the deficiency bill, speeches in support of the Panama canal treaty were made by Mallory, of Florida, and Hepburn, of Idaho.

Speaking of the present era, Patterson declared that it had brought property to the rich, but not to the poor, resulting in the creation not only of millionaires, but of billionaires, at the expense of others. He spoke in strong terms of admiration of President Roosevelt's action in connection with the anthracite coal strike and in his suits against the railroad merger, but declared that in the prosecution of trusts the president's action had been far short of promises, inasmuch as only two or three actions had been begun. He compared the offenses of Whitaker Wright to the conduct of J. P. Morgan and Mr. Schwab, and then entered into the details of Wright's trial by a British court and his subsequent suicide, adding that

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From sixteen to eighteen months will be necessary to complete the building. The first seven stories will probably be completed and ready for occupancy by the first of July, 1905. Already many of the office rooms and store rooms in the building have been spoken for.

Three months it is estimated will be necessary to secure the first shipment of steel in Seattle. The orders for building material will be so distributed that the steel and other materials can be had by the time the contractors are ready for them.

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Last of Soldiers Sail.

Havana, Feb. 5.—The transport Sumner, having on board the last of the American soldiers which had been engaged in occupation of Cuba, sailed from here today for the United States.

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