

THE DAILY TELEGRAM.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE DRIVEN BACK WITH VERY HEAVY LOSS

Two Thousand Russian Soldiers Killed and Captured by Japanese on the Yalu, is the Report.

United States Cruisers and Gun Boats, Which Sailed From Manila Have Been Ordered Back to Shanghai--Russians Are on the Defensive.

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 22--Latest advices received by the Japanese minister here, lead him to believe the Japanese troops will not undertake aggressive operations in Manchuria for two or three months.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, Feb. 22--Another engagement is reported in which the Russians lost 2,000 men. The report in this connection is that the Russian's advance guard on the Yalu has been driven back by the Japanese with the loss of 2,000 men.

An inquiry into affairs at Port Arthur has been ordered by the Russian government and dismissals and reductions will be the result.

Chee Foo, Feb. 22--The United States cruiser New Orleans and the gunboats Wilmington and Annapolis, which sailed from Manila on February 15th under command of Rear Admiral Cooper, were arriving here received orders to return to Shanghai. When the outbreak of hostilities between Russia and Japan occurred Admiral Evans, commanding the Asiatic fleet, dispatched a cruiser squadron to Shanghai and Admiral Cooper's squadron to Chee Foo.

Secretary Moody has ordered all the ships to Shanghai. They left immediately after coaling without giving any reason for their sudden departure.

The Russian forces in Manchuria are so far acting entirely on the defensive. Extensive preparations are being made at Dainy, Port Arthur, New Chung and Liao Yang to prevent the threatened landing of the Japanese troops. A big force men are at work on the damaged vessels in Port Arthur harbor and efforts are being made to raise the battleship Retzivan.

Preparing For Trouble.

Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 22--The United States battleship Kentucky has been ordered to Hongkong, China, for minor repairs.

SONS OF REVOLUTION OF WEST VIRGINIA MEET

Members From All Over the State Arrive in the City to Participate in the Annual Business Meeting and Banquet at Waldo Hotel.

Members of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution of West Virginia, are gathering at the Waldo hotel to participate in the annual business meeting and banquet. Many prominent West Virginians who are members of the society have arrived and the business meeting is being held as this issue of the Daily Telegram goes to press. The banquet will be held in the dining room of the hotel to-night at nine o'clock.

It was the intention to hold the business meeting at two o'clock in the afternoon but it was postponed until the arrival of the late afternoon trains upon which many more members of the society arrived.

The hall of the hotel was beautifully decorated on the occasion of the meeting. Large national flags, bunting and other decorations of the national colors were draped and hung around the balcony balustrades and lobby columns. Conspicuous in the embellishments was the insignia of the society suspended in one corner of the lobby from the first balcony.

Among the prominent West Virginians noticed in the lobby of the hotel chat-

CONVENTION

Of the Epworth Leagues of West Virginia Will Be Held in Wheeling This Year--Great Preparations Being Made.

The next state convention of the Epworth League will be held in Wheeling the dates selected being July 26, 27 and 28. Arrangements are already on foot for the entertainment of the multitude of visitors who will be in the city to attend the big gathering and plans are being formed to make the Wheeling convention the greatest held in the history of the organization in this state. Already the leagues in the various cities throughout the state are making arrangements for the selection of delegates and there will be scores present who are not regularly selected delegates. It is expected there will be representatives present from every city and town in the state.

REPRESENTATIVE

Of Ohio Manufacturing Concern Views Prospects For Location of Iron and Brass Bed Factory Here.

D. J. Miller, representative of the Ohio Iron and Brass Bed Company, of Eaton, Ohio, is in the city in the interest of his firm. For some time past propositions have been offered to this concern to locate in Clarksburg. Monday afternoon Mr. Miller was taken to the Clarksburg Industrial Company's land by Anthony Bowen, secretary of the Board of Trade, and Mr. W. B. McGregor, to look over the grounds and view the prospects. Mr. Miller speaks in high terms of Clarksburg and its many advantages for the location of industries. He will submit the matter to his firm when he returns from his trip, for consideration.

LUNATIC STRANGLER TO DEATH

By His Room Mate in the Columbus, O., Insane Asylum--Latter Claims Victim Assaulted Him.

Columbus, O., Feb. 22--Hugh A. Huntington, a patient in the Columbus insane asylum, was strangled to death by his room mate, S. A. Kirschmeyer, last night. The latter says Huntington assaulted him. Both were mildly insane.

MR. FLANNAGAN HERE ON VISIT.

John S. Flannagan, formerly foreman of the Traders barber shop, now proprietor of a barber shop in Martins Ferry, Ohio, is in the city on a short visit to friends and looking after his real estate interests. Mr. Flannagan is doing well in Martin's Ferry and has a lucrative business. His family is living there with him and they are all well and hearty.

TRADERS BANK OPEN.

There appeared on the door of the Traders-National Bank a new notice Monday morning. It read "Bank open to receive all persons indebted to the bank" and was signed by Charles W. Robinson, receiver. The remark was made that the Traders bank was open and it seemed to please the people very much until the reason was told why it was open. The previous notice was that the bank had been closed by direction of the Comptroller of the Currency.

CHILD DIES FROM PNEUMONIA.

Madge Monroe, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Monroe, of Railroad street, died Saturday night at 11:30 o'clock after an illness with pneumonia. The funeral took place Monday afternoon from the residence, burial being made in the Masonic cemetery.

DECISION

BY THE ARBITRATION TRIBUNAL AT THE HAGUE IS HANDLED DOWN.

Preferential Claims of Three Blockading Powers Are Determined--Decision to Be Carried Out By The United States.

By Associated Press. The Hague, Feb. 22--The arbitration tribunal decides unanimously that the three blockading powers claiming preferential treatment of their claims against Venezuela have the right to a preference of 20 per cent. of custom duties at Guaira and Puerto Cabello, and that the litigants pay their own costs and divide equally the costs of the tribunal. The United States is to carry out the tribunal's decision.

HOTEL FIRE IN CHICAGO

Alhambra Theater and Hotel Partly Destroyed--Two Men and One Woman Suffocated.

Chicago, Feb. 22--Fire to-day partly destroyed the Alhambra theater and hotel on the corner of State and 9th streets. The remains of two men and one woman who had been suffocated, were found in the ruins. There was a number of narrow escapes. The loss is \$75,000. The dead have been recognized as William Fisher, Frank Beckman, of Cincinnati, and Anna Smith.

TURNED OVER

Tin Plate Mills By the Temporary Receiver to the Trustee, the Wheeling Security and Trust Company.

Temporary Receiver Charles D. Elliott was here from Parkersburg Monday for the purpose of turning over the property of the Jackson Iron & Tin Plate Company to the trustee, the Wheeling Security and Trust Company, of Wheeling, the latter having given the required bond of \$100,000 through its representative, Charles Burdette Hart and Attorney Gilchrist, of Wheeling. The trustee will advertise the property and sell it.

POSTAL CARD ADVERTISING

Is Prohibited by the United States Post Office Department--Order Issued on the Subject.

A recent order issued by the post office department at Washington, effects many advertisements throughout the country, particularly that class given to the use of postal mailing card as a medium of advertising.

The order is as follows: Post Office Department, Washington, D. C.

"The law office for this department advises that cards issued by private persons, bearing on the address side, the word, 'United States of America,' are in likeness or similitude of the regular United States postal card, and therefore in violation of law, and unmailable; (Section 1591, Postal Laws and Regulations.)

"However, in order to give owners of such cards reasonable time to dispose of those on hand, postmasters will accept them for mailing until July 1, 1904, upon payment of postage at the proper rate. On and after that date, such cards will be treated as unmailable at any rate of postage. "EDWIN C. MADDEN, "Third Assistant Postmaster General."

ARMY RECRUITS LEAVE.

G. W. Collins, of Weston, has enlisted in the United States army and goes to New York to-night to be assigned to the coast artillery. Charles Pollock and Daniel Aherm, both of Baltimore, will go to-night to Columbus to join the infantry, and Lewis Williams will go to St. Louis to-night to be assigned to the cavalry.

INSTALLING COURT FILES.

D. W. Buckner, agent, began Monday morning to install the metallic files in the office of the circuit clerk of the county. They were purchased at a cost of about \$2,000 and were manufactured by J. B. and J. M. Cornell, of New York. It is an improvement that insures safety of the records and papers of the court.

MR. FORDYCE SICK.

Since his return a week or more ago from New York A. G. Fordyce, the carriage manufacturer, has been quite sick and confined to his home.

EAGLES

WILL MEET IN FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION IN THE CITY OF WHEELING IN APRIL.

State Deputy Grand President McNabb Appoints John F. Kearns, of Clarksburg, On His Staff of Deputies.

The first annual state convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles of West Virginia, will be held in Wheeling in a short time, possibly the early part of April, although the date for the meeting has not yet been set. Wheeling aerie has already taken up the matter and will do everything possible to make it one of the greatest meetings of the kind in this section of the country. The date of the convention will be made at a time when Hon. Timothy D. Sullivan, worthy grand president of the order, of New York, can be present to take part in the affair. He will be accompanied by Senator Grady, of New York, who is also an officer and one of the most enthusiastic Eagles in the country.

There are now thirteen aeries in West Virginia and new ones are being arranged for in a number of other cities and towns.

State Deputy Grand President M. H. McNabb has announced his deputies for the different lodges of the State to serve during the coming year as follows: Wheeling Aerie, No. 344, J. H. Boney; Parkersburg Aerie, No. 396, Thomas L. Shields; Sistersville Aerie, No. 400, A. E. Aggas; Benwood Aerie, No. 415, Earl Newton; Grafton Aerie, No. 434, Chas. H. Straub; Clarksburg Aerie, No. 448, John F. Kearns; Moundsville Aerie, No. 510, John Shireley; Charleston Aerie, No. 519, Thomas Popp; Fairmont Aerie, No. 552, R. A. McDonald; Weston Aerie, No. 581, C. H. Wiant; Mannington Aerie, No. 583, Jos. R. Diggs; Williamson Aerie, No. 586, Mark H. Russell.

TETER

Gets Uphur and Mercer, the First Two Counties That Have Elected Delegates to the State Convention.

Uphur and Mercer counties held district mass conventions Saturday and elected delegates to the State convention to be held in Wheeling July 12, by the Republicans to nominate State candidates. According to the best information Charles F. Teter, of Philippi, one of the candidates for governor, carried both counties, receiving Uphur's 12 delegates and Mercer's 18, making 30 pledged to him thus far. These are the only two counties in the State that have elected delegates to the State convention and the Teter advocates are happy over the result of the first round in the contest.

SEAMEN DROWNED

New York, Feb. 22--The mate of the schooner Benjamin C. Cromwell and four men were drowned off Bell Port, Long Island, to-day. Two others of the crew were rescued, being washed ashore on the wreckage. The schooner was broken up.

MERCHANT MURDERS

Dingess, W. Va., Feb. 22--John Stepp, a wealthy merchant, near here, shot and killed Elmer Brewer, a neighboring farmer. Two hours later Stepp's large store was burned. His house was also fired but was extinguished. Stepp is in hiding.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLOSED ON ACCOUNT OF SMALL POX SCARE

The West End Methodist Episcopal Sunday school has been closed on account of the prevalence of small pox in the west end of the city. Parents have been keeping their children away from the Sunday school on this account and last Sunday there were not more than two or three attendants. Dr. W. B. Andrews, the superintendent, closed the school and will keep it closed until the neighborhood is free from the small pox.

DELIVERED ANNUAL SERMON TO KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The annual sermon to the Knights of Pythias lodge was delivered in Christ Episcopal church Sunday night by the rector, Rev. James F. Plummer, and was a masterly effort, much appreciated by the members of the lodge present. The Knights numbering about 50 occupied reserved pews. The speaker dwelt in detail on the work and object of the order, and brought out many thoughts of interest and profit, both to the Knights and the general congregation.

ART GLASS FACTORY WILL LOCATE HERE

Representatives of an Indiana Concern, With Plenty of Capital in the City to Secure a Site for a Factory.

Will Erect \$50,000 Brick Factory, Employing 50 or 60 People and Manufacture Cathedral Glass--Ask no Bonus and are Independent.

DRILLING

Is Going On At Several Points in Harrison County--Mostly Independent Operators At It.

In the Salem district, this county, the Southern Oil Company is due in the end at its No. 3 on the T. B. Pepper farm. On Dog run, in Ten Mile district, the Dog Run Oil Company has started to drill at a test on the John Williams farm. On Patterson Fork, R. T. Lowndes has made a location on the J. W. Williams farm and is drilling a test on the Samuel G. Gain farm.

On Ten Mile creek, Sardis district, the W. A. Co. Oil Company is drilling a test on the Alma G. Talkingdon farm.

On Jacobs' Run, Hannigan & Empe have the rig completed for a test on the J. T. Dye farm.

CURED AFTER EIGHT YEARS OF SUFFERING

Mrs. Dennie Fitzstephens, of Wallace, returned to her home Monday after having been a patient in the City Hospital for the past four weeks. Three weeks ago she was operated on for a serious trouble from which she had suffered for eight years. The operation was a very successful one as Sunday Mrs. Fitzstephens was able to walk about the city and attend church services. She is extremely grateful for the excellent treatment which she received at the hospital. She is overjoyed from having been completely cured of a serious trouble of eight year's standing.

TO PEN

Roy Green, Colored, is Taken By Deputy Sheriff, For Shooting Duray Banks, Colored, Some Months Ago.

Deputy Sheriff Fred Fleming and his brother, Harvey, left over the Short Line Monday afternoon with Roy Green, colored, for the State penitentiary at Moundsville. Green was convicted and sentenced to three years at hard labor at the recent term of court for shooting Duray Banks, colored, some months ago, with intent to kill, maim and disfigure him. At the end of the trial a stay of judgment was asked for 30 days to take an appeal but the appeal was not taken.

DEVELOPMENT

Are Expected Tuesday by the Coroner in the Case of the Dead Body of a Baby Found Some Days Ago.

An important development in the case of the dead infant found several days ago by boys in the Elk creek bottom near the foot of Cain street. The coroner has been very busy on the case and has interviewed a number of women who do washing at various homes. He learned nothing definite from them, however, and not enough to make a case. It is understood that a person who claims to know much about the case has promised to tell the coroner Tuesday all about it. The name of the person is suppressed at this time for reasons appearing proper to the coroner.

HOUSE REFUSES TO ADJOURN

Washington, Feb. 22--The House defeated a motion by Williams to adjourn and took up the Naval bill in committee of the whole.

LEAP YEAR BALL.

A leap year ball will be given in the Elk bridge dancing academy to-night, beginning at 8 o'clock. Several ladies have the dance in charge and a number of guests have been invited. It is expected to be a very enjoyable affair.

Another large glass factory is coming to Clarksburg. There is every assurance that the construction of the plant will begin in early spring and that it will be pushed to rapid completion.

The prospective factory will manufacture art and cathedral glass. The buildings will be of brick, costing in the neighborhood of \$50,000, and constant employment will be given to 50 or more skilled men. The sort of glass to be manufactured will require the services of the very best men in the glass manufacturing business and that means a splendid pay roll.

The concern that will locate this factory here is from Indiana and has been engaged in the business many years. It has plenty of capital and asks nothing of the people of Clarksburg, either in the way of a bonus or a free site. All it wants is a suitable site, which it will buy.

Two representatives were here Monday in conference with Anthony Bowen, the secretary of the Board of Trade, and Thomas G. Brady, the well known promoter. They were shown sites in the Clarksburg Industrial Company's addition to the city, as well as at other places, but none was definitely decided on. They left at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and a report is expected from them within the next few days, concerning the matter.

CRANK

CALLED TO SEE THE PRESIDENT AND WAS ARRESTED BY THE OFFICERS PROMPTLY.

Wanted to Know Why His Letters Were Not Answered--Was Heavily Armed--Is Believed to Be Insane.

Washington, Feb. 22--Edward Relgar, giving his residence as Chicago, was arrested at the White House to-day. He came to see why his letters to President Roosevelt were not answered. A loaded revolver and cartridges were found on him. His letters contained a suggestion that people be named according to their occupation. His mental condition will be investigated.

CAPTAIN HOOTEN PROMOTED.

The many friends of Captain S. T. Hooten all over West Virginia, will be glad to learn that this captain, who has for many years been a post office inspector in the field has been promoted and is now the inspector in charge at the Baltimore office. During the recent great fire, which visited that city Captain Hooten was in charge of the 1,400 post office clerks and employees of the Baltimore office, who saved that magnificent building and his promotion comes from the efficient service he rendered that occasion.

BAPTIST REVIVAL CLOSES

The revival meetings at the First Baptist church closed Sunday night, and Rev. Thomas Edgar, the New York Evangelist, who assisted Rev. McDaniel, the pastor, left Monday evening for his home. Considerable good work was done in the meetings and there was a number of professions and accessions to the church.

OBSERVED ANNIVERSARY OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

The banks were closed Monday in celebration of the anniversary of George Washington's birthday. Sunday hours were observed at the post office and the city public schools were closed for the day. The day was not observed at Broadbush Institute.

HOLIDAY IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, Feb. 22--The day was generally observed as a holiday. Washington's farewell address was read in the Senate.