



THE WEATHER.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight, February 26: San Francisco and vicinity—Rain Friday; brisk to high southeast winds. A. G. McADIE, District Forecaster.

THE CALL



THE THEATERS. Alcazar—"The Wrong Mr. Wright." Alhambra—"The Klitties" Band. California—"Kunun Hearts." Central—"King of the Opium Ring." Chute—"Vaudeville." Columbia—"Old Homestead." Fischer's—"Baby-Poly." Grand—"The Gamekeeper." Orpheum—"Vaudeville." Matinee To-Day. Tivoli—"When Johnny Comes Marching Home."

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RUSSIANS REPULSE ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR; NORTHERN MANCHURIA INVADED BY THE JAPANESE

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Following the disastrous attempt by the Japanese to sink merchant vessels in the harbor at Port Arthur, with the object of blocking the channel to prevent the escape of the Russian fleet, Admiral Togo's warships returned early on Thursday morning and renewed the bombardment. A brief dispatch from Viceroy Alexieff's chief of staff to the Czar reports a general repulse of the Japanese. Private advices from a Russian source declare the losses of the Japanese were heavy. More interesting than the Port Arthur battle is the confirmation of the news that a Japanese army has landed near Vladivostok to begin an invasion of northern Manchuria with the object of getting behind the Russian forces and cutting their base of supplies. Vladivostok itself may be attacked by land and sea.

HIGHWAYMEN IMPRISON A NIGHT CLERK

Commit Daring Crime in Portland and Get Away. Attempt to Plunder Safe in Office of a Railroad Company.

Lock Employee in Freight Car After Trying to Force Him by Threats to Open Strong Box.

Special Dispatch to The Call. PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 25.—If M. E. Butler, night clerk of the Southern Pacific...

BRYAN'S SUIT DEMURRED TO BY BENNETT'S WIDOW

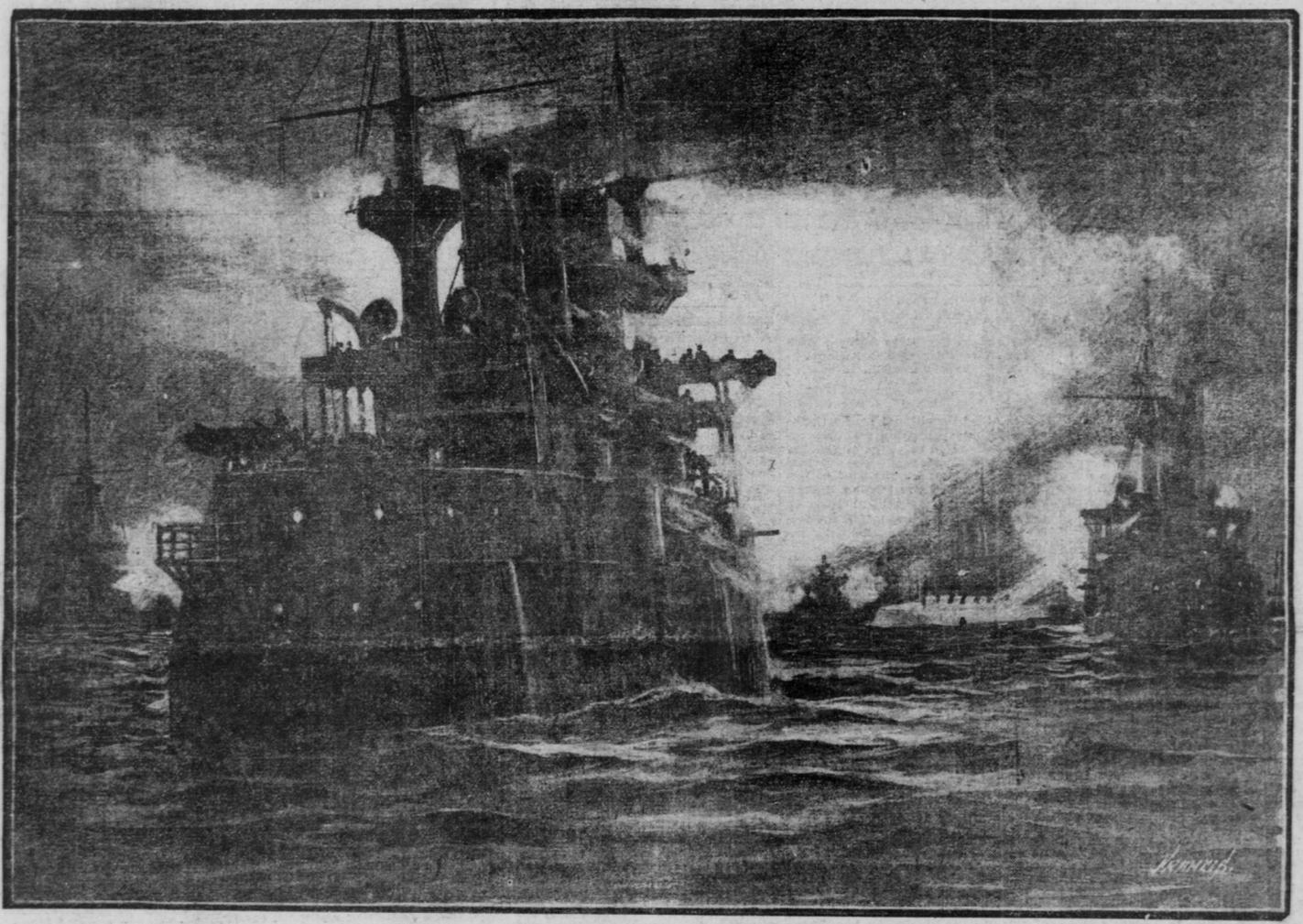
Nebraskan Consults With Probate Judge Cleveland on Matters Pertaining to Document. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 25.—William J. Bryan came here to-day from Washington on business connected with the will of the late P. S. Bennett...

PATMASTER BISCOE UNDER ARREST ON THE OREGON

Charge of Neglect Against Him Prevents Detachment—His Accounts in Washington Straight. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Navy Department has been informed by Rear Admiral Evans, commander in chief of the Asiatic squadron...

Seawell Too Ill to Travel. HONOLULU, Feb. 19.—The United States navy supply ship Supply, which arrived from Guam, may remain here for some time...

Jett's Attorney Indicted. JACKSON, Ky., Feb. 25.—The Grand Jury to-day returned indictments against B. F. French, attorney for Curtis Jett...



RUSSIAN WARSHIPS IN THE PORT ARTHUR HARBOR RESISTING AN ATTACK BY THE JAPANESE FLEET UNDER ADMIRAL TOGO.

Japanese Army Lands Near Vladivostok and Invades Northern Manchuria.

Special Cablegram to The Call and New York Herald. Copyright, 1904, by the New York Herald Publishing Company. YINKOW, Feb. 25.—Native reports that the Japanese landed at Possiet Bay and subsequently undertook operations against Hunchun and toward Kirin...

SACRED IMAGE TO ACCOMPANY RUSSIAN ARMY

MOSCOW, Feb. 25.—The most sacred image in Russia has been sent to St. Petersburg and will be taken later to the Far East with the army. This image is a representation of the Virgin appearing to St. Sergius...

Togo's Warships Driven Back by Defenders of Russian Stronghold.

Special Cablegram to The Call and New York Herald. Copyright, 1904, by the New York Herald Publishing Company. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—Major General Pflug, the chief of staff of Viceroy Alexieff, telegraphs as follows, under to-day's date: "The enemy again attacked Port Arthur from 1 to 2 o'clock this morning and was everywhere repulsed. Details follow."

RICH MISER DIES AT A POOR FARM

Officials Find His Treasure in an Old Trunk. Discovery of His Wealth Is Not Made Until After His Burial.

Body Now Rests in a Pauper's Grave, but Will Be Exhumed When His Relatives Are Found.

SEATTLE, Feb. 25.—A cigar box nearly full of gold pieces, each wrapped in a red calico rag, certificates of valuable stock in an investment company in San Francisco and a heap of masculine raiment of the style of forty years ago...

WALLACE HAM BETRAYS TRUST

Manager of Boston Branch of American Surety Company Is Arrested for Larceny. BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Wallace Ham, manager of the American Surety Company's Boston branch office, was arrested to-day on a charge of larceny, the total amount involved being \$108,000 according to Chief Inspector Watts...