

SEA OPERATIONS.

It is Evident They Have Been Abandoned and Land Fighting Will Follow.

YALU RIVER WILL BE THE SCENE.

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Several Thousand Russian Soldiers Have Reached Antung and It is Rumored 20,000 Russians Have Arrived at Ping Pang.

London, Feb. 17.—According to special dispatches published here Wednesday morning from Tokio, the Russian squadron has returned to Vladivostok.

The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Mail says in a dispatch that two Russian warships appeared off Oki island, in the southern part of the Japanese Sea, Sunday.

The correspondent at Chemulpo of the Daily Express makes the astonishing statement that Japan has already landed 120,000 troops in Corea, 80,000 of whom are extended along the fighting front, south of the Yalu river.

No war news of importance appears in the London newspapers Wednesday morning, but the press attaches the greatest significance to the departure of Viceroy Alexieff from Port Arthur, and comments upon the sudden throwing of Russian troops into New Chwang as indicating Russian apprehensions that Port Arthur is in danger and that the Japanese attack may not after all be made where it is expected, on the Yalu. All the reports tend to confirm the impression that Russia has little or nothing to expect from sea operations.

Torpedoes Destroyed.

According to a dispatch to the Paris edition of the New York Herald, 400 torpedoes, being two-thirds of Russia's entire available supply of these articles, were destroyed on board the Russian cruiser Variag at Chemulpo.

The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Chronicle cables that it is stated officially that several thousand Russian troops have reached Antung and that it is rumored that 20,000 Russians have arrived at Ping Yang, on the Ta-tong river, in Central Corea.

The Chronicle, however, regards this rumor as improbable unless the invasion of Corea, preceded the outbreak of hostilities.

Paris, Feb. 17.—It is reported here that the loss of the Russian torpedo gunboat Yenisei will entail serious consequences. The captain of the vessel had placed torpedoes at various places and the maps and plans indicating these spots went down with the ship. It is believed that the general staff possesses duplicates of these papers, but there is a probability that those which were lost contained certain corrections and modifications which the others do not.

Reattacked Russian Fleet.

Tokio, Feb. 17.—A report has just reached here that the Japanese torpedo fleet reattacked the Russian fleet at Port Arthur February 14 and it is thought that one Russian warship was damaged.

London, Feb. 17.—In a dispatch dated Port Arthur, February 13, a correspondent of the Times gives a description of seven Russian warships which he says are lying disabled there. They include the battleships Sevastopol and Petropavlovsk, which have not been named in previous reports of the action.

The correspondent says that altogether 11 Russian ships were put out of action at Port Arthur.

Continuing, he declared that the Japanese were driven from the neighborhood of Kinchau, near New Chwang, after a skirmish, in which 150 Japanese were taken prisoners and 70 Russians killed.

Will Be Applied For By Japan.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—Upon the heels of the announcement from St. Petersburg that Russia will abandon her proposed exhibit at the fair, Mr. Hajime-ta, assistant commissioner general from Japan, announced that every foot of exhibit space will be applied for by Japan.

Wei-Hai-Wei Leased to Great Britain.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—A dispatch has been received here from the Russian minister at Peking, Paul Lessar, saying that upon his official inquiry the Chinese government informed him that Wei-Hai-Wei remains leased to Great Britain.

Russian Guests Were Absent.

New York, Feb. 17.—The intention of the Quill club to hold a symposium of representatives of Russia and Japan at the dinner of the club at the

Manhattan hotel was frustrated by the absence of the Russian guests.

The New Cruiser Tacoma.

Washington, Feb. 17.—It is probable that the new cruiser Tacoma, Capt. Reginald F. Nicholson commanding, will be ordered shortly to the far east and will join the cruiser squadron of the Asiatic fleet at Shanghai.

Fired on a German Cruiser.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—Nothing is known here officially of the report that the German cruiser Hansa, sent to remove German subjects from Port Arthur, was fired upon by Japanese warships.

CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Fined For Interfering With Non-Union Workers.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 17.—Chancellor Magie Tuesday after a hearing made an order sustaining the fine that had been imposed upon eight persons by Vice Chancellor Pitney for contempt of court for violating an order restraining them from interfering with non-union workers at the time of the strike in the Frank & Dugan silk mills in Paterson. The strike took place two years ago. The fines aggregated \$250 and there are now costs which will bring the total amount up to \$1,000.

MATRIMONIAL EXPERIENCE.

Became Engaged Through Correspondence and Found the Man in Jail.

Binghamton, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Miss Hattie Peffel Tuesday night left this city to return to her home in Chicago. She came here a few days ago to marry James C. Rankin, with whom she had become engaged by correspondence after answering his advertisement for a wife in a matrimonial paper. He represented to her that he was an employe of the government. After they became engaged she says that she sent money to him at his request. When she reached Binghamton she found that Rankin was in jail for forgery, to which charge he pleaded guilty in county court Tuesday. He has been in jail since last fall and was in confinement when he inserted his matrimonial advertisement.

WILL HANG IN MARCH.

Henry Williams, Convicted of Outrage and Assault, Sentenced.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 17.—Henry Williams, a burly Negro who at noon on January 30 last entered the home of George J. Shields, a well-known business man, and outraged Mrs. Shields and then murderously assaulted her and her 3-year-old daughter with a hatchet, razor and pocket knife and left them for dead, Tuesday was sentenced by Judge Woods in the corporation court to be hanged March 18 next. After hacking and fracturing the skulls of his victims with a hatchet Williams cut Mrs. Shields' throat from ear to ear with a razor and locked her in a clothes closet.

PLAYED WITH A REVOLVER.

A Four-Year-Old Shoots and Kills His Little Brother.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Feb. 17.—"Marshal, shoot me," asked 3-year-old Leo Hollies. "No, I won't," replied his 4-year-old brother, who held a revolver in his hand. The second request by the younger brother was complied with and the ball lodged at the base of the skull. Death was instantaneous. H. E. Hollies, the father, left his revolver between the mattress of his bed and the older boy secured it. The younger child saw him get it and playfully asked him to shoot. The mother is almost crazed with grief.

Cumberland River Improvement.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The house committee on rivers and harbors Tuesday heard a delegation interested in the improvement of the Cumberland river. Senator Bate, Gov. McMillin and Representative Gaines, of Tennessee, presented a large delegation.

Will Receive Their Accounts in Full.

Mexico City, Feb. 17.—Col. E. D. Egress, chairman of the depositors' committee of the late International Bank and Trust Co., says that an investigation into the accounts of the institution shows that depositors will receive their accounts in full.

Died From Shock.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 17.—Chas. Ryder, 60, of Aurora, Ill., traveling agent for a chemical manufacturing company, upon learning that Senator Hanna was dead, fell in a swoon on the street. He died after being removed to the hospital.

Bill Providing For Civil Pensions.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, presented a bill he had drawn providing for civil pensions for government employes based on a 3 per cent. assessment on their salaries to the house committee on reform.

HANNA OBSEQUIES

Order of Services Prepared by Senate Committee in Charge of Arrangements.

THE BODY IN THE SENATE CHAMBER

President, Cabinet, Justices, Congressmen, Diplomats, Army and Navy Officers Will Be in Attendance.

All the Galleries in the Senate Will Be Reserved For the Occasion, the Admission Being By Special Cards Only.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The official orders setting forth the order of the services at the funeral of Senator Hanna has been prepared by the senate committee in charge of the arrangements as follows:

"The senate will meet at 12 o'clock, noon, Wednesday, February 17, 1904. The body of the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna will be placed in the senate chamber prior to the assembling of the senate.

"The president of the United States and his cabinet, the chief justice and associate justices of the supreme court, the house of representatives, the diplomatic corps, the admiral of the navy, and the lieutenant general of the army have been invited to attend the services in the chamber, and will occupy the seats on the floor of the senate as assigned them by the sergeant-at-arms.

"The president and his cabinet will meet in the president's room.

"The supreme court will meet in the supreme court room.

"The house of representatives will enter the chamber in a body.

"The diplomatic corps, the admiral of the navy, and the lieutenant general of the army will meet in the senate reception room.

"The committee of arrangements will meet in the marble room.

"The vice president's room will be reserved for the members of the family of the late senator and the officiating clergy, whence they will be escorted on the senate floor.

"Seats will be reserved for those entitled to them upon the floor, to which they will be shown by the attaches of the senate.

"Upon the announcement of the president pro tem. of the senate the clergy will conduct the funeral ceremonies.

"All the senate galleries will be reserved for this occasion, admission being by special cards only."

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

President and Attaches Shared in the General Sorrow.

Washington, Feb. 17.—At the white house Tuesday the president and all the attaches shared in the general sorrow over the death of Senator Hanna. President Roosevelt, the members of his cabinet, senators and representatives in congress and callers of all classes sadly paid tribute to the memory of the dead statesman. From the entrance of the lamented McKinley into the white house, Senator Hanna was a conspicuous figure at the executive mansion. Both before and after he became a member of the senate, Mr. Hanna was a frequent caller at the white house, and his visits have been frequent since Mr. Roosevelt succeeded to the presidency. President Roosevelt entertained a cordial regard for Senator Hanna and the senator cordially reciprocated that feeling. Their personal regard was based on the firmest respect. While they differed at times, as strong men may differ, their personal relations never were endangered by the differences. Indeed, so high was the regard in which the president held Mr. Hanna's ability as a political manager and as a potent force in national affairs that a few months ago he requested him urgently in the event of his nomination for the presidency to assume again the cares and responsibilities of directing the national campaign. While it was feared Mr. Hanna's ill health might induce him to decline again to accept the chairmanship of the republican national committee, he had not returned at the time he was stricken by his fatal sickness a final answer to the president's request.

A TOUCHING INCIDENT.

Had the Distinguished Senator a Pronouncement of Death?

Washington, Feb. 17.—Representative William Alden Smith, of Michigan, related at the white house Tuesday a touching incident of a recent conversation he had with Senator Hanna. He went to Senator Hanna in the senate chamber one day and invited him to attend, as one of the distin-

gished men of the country, the semi-centennial celebration of the founding of the republican party, to be held at Jackson, Mich., on July 6, next.

"I don't know where I will be then," was the senator's pathetic reply to the invitation.

"Why, you will be right here, of course," returned Representative Smith, reassuringly.

"No," replied Mr. Hanna, "I'm afraid I won't."

"I walked to the rear of the senate chamber," said Mr. Smith, "and, looking back at the senator, wondered if he had a premonition that he might not live long. The impression made by his words never left me."

As Speaker Cannon left the president's office Tuesday he did not attempt to disguise the sorrow he felt at the death of Senator Hanna. "Yes," said he, "I knew him very well, and I liked him, very much—very much. I remember, I told Mrs. Hanna one time that I liked her husband as much as it was lawful for one man to like another." But he got no further. His voice choked with emotion, and unrestrained, tears streamed down his cheeks.

At the meeting of the cabinet Tuesday the death of the Ohio senator was lamented deeply. All the members entertained for him the profoundest regard and respect. The opportunity afforded by the meeting was embraced by all present to pay personal tributes to their dead friend. Little business was transacted. The members decided to assemble at the white house at or about 11 o'clock Wednesday to accompany the president to the capitol to attend the senate funeral services.

IN CLEVELAND.

The Funeral Will Be a Magnificent Display of Affection.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 17.—At the conference of representative citizens held in the city hall Tuesday afternoon it developed that the funeral of Senator Hanna is likely to be one of the most magnificent displays of affection that has ever been shown an individual.

Veterans of the civil war, workmen, Spanish-American veterans and perhaps all of the several military companies of the city will participate in the funeral procession.

During the time the body remains in the chamber of commerce auditorium the guard of honor will be alternately of civil war veterans and members of the Fifth regiment.

The committee appointed by the Hanna family at Washington, consisting of Samuel Mather, Judge W. D. Sander, Gen. George A. Garretson, Caesar A. Grasselli and J. B. Zerbe, met Tuesday night at the Union club and took the following action:

To request Mayor Johnson to issue a proclamation that all business in the city be suspended during the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock on the day of the funeral, Friday, February 19; that the residences and business houses along the route, Euclid avenue from the station of the Pennsylvania railroad to the chamber of commerce building, be draped; that a detail of 50 policemen be stationed at the railroad depot, 100 along the line of march and 50 at the entrance to the chamber of commerce; that Adj. Gen. Critchfield, at Columbus, order Troop A, of Cleveland, for escort duty from the station to the chamber of commerce; that a delegation of the chamber drape the interior and exterior of that building.

The catafalque that was used in the lying in state of the late President McKinley, at Canton, has been secured for a similar purpose for Senator Hanna and the catafalque will arrive here Wednesday morning.

The burial will be in Lakeview cemetery, the final ceremonies being held in Wade Mortuary chapel, a beautiful structure in marble and mosaic, but with such a limited seating capacity—perhaps 30 or 40—that the cemetery services will be private. The body will be placed in one of the receptacles in the chapel until spring. Bishop Leonard will conduct the services at the chapel.

The church funeral services will be arranged by Rev. George H. McGrew, D.D., pastor of St. Paul's. The seating capacity of that church, 800, will limit the attendance outside the family and public officials to probably 400. The Ohio state legislature is expected to attend in a body.

The committee suggests that throughout the state on Friday afternoon for five minutes, 1 p. m. until 1:05, all business, railroad traffic and street car service, in every city and town be suspended as a mark of respect to the deceased.

Miami, Fla., Feb. 17.—Suffering from a recent attack of illness and en route home, Louis Sears, of the Sears Shoe Co., New York, committed suicide by jumping from the steamer Martinique, 25 miles off the Florida coast.

Application For Receivers.

Baltimore, Feb. 17.—Applications were made Tuesday by policy holders for the appointment of receivers for the Baltimore Fire Insurance Co. and the Home Fire Insurance Co., of Baltimore. Insolvency is alleged.

Interesting Kentucky Items.

HONORS HANNA'S MEMORY.

The Kentucky House Adjourned Out of Respect.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 17.—The lower house of the assembly Tuesday adopted a resolution by Mr. Black, of Knox, providing adjournment Tuesday as a mark of respect to the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna, and for the appointment of a committee to draft resolutions. The committee report will be received on Friday.

The state senate Tuesday by a vote of 25 to 5 passed a bill placing national banks upon the same footing for purposes of taxation as are state banks, taking assessment of them from the local assessors and placing it in the state board of valuation and assessment.

AN ELECTION FIGHT.

D. H. Carter Was Shot, It is Alleged, By Frank Lunsford.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 17.—D. H. Carter was shot in an election fight at Athens, 11 miles from here, Tuesday night. Frank Lunsford, who is charged with doing the shooting, escaped. Carter will recover. Carter was running for the democratic nomination for deputy county clerk. The primary election was held Tuesday for the regular election two years hence. Carter's ticket was defeated.

BY COMPROMISE.

The Litigation For a Meteor That Fell in Kentucky Has Been Settled.

Owingsville, Ky., Feb. 17.—Attorneys representing F. M. Ewing here in the suit against Thomas J. Pergam for the 309-pound meteor which was found on Ewing's land last spring met Tuesday afternoon and compromised by paying Pergam \$300 cash to pay the cost of suit. If the noon sells for over \$1,200 Pergam will get one-fourth of the amount. The meteor was delivered to Ewing's attorneys Tuesday.

A LEGAL SALOON.

For the First Time in a Generation One Was Established at Jackson.

Jackson, Ky., Feb. 17.—For the first time in a generation a legal saloon was established here Tuesday, when Matt Crawford took out a license, paying \$500 therefor. Recently the town council passed resolutions licensing saloons, in the face of the legislative enactment prohibiting saloons from being operated in Jackson. Numerous blind tigers are still in operation here.

Woman Named As Superintendent.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 17.—Not a few surprises were in store for some of the candidates in the democratic primary held in this county Tuesday. For the first time in the history of the county a woman has been given the nomination for superintendent of county schools, and in this race Mrs. Clarence L. Faulconer defeated her opponent, J. D. Clark.

James Melton Committed Suicide.

Sebre, Ky., Feb. 17.—James A. Melton committed suicide near here. The affair was brought about at the residence of Mrs. McGaws, the mother-in-law of the dead man. After a few words with his wife he walked out of the room, and, taking a pistol from his pocket, fired a ball into his brain.

Fire at Bowling Green.

Bowling Green, Ky., Feb. 17.—Fire broke out in the cellar of Bud Rabolds, on Main street. The cellar had been recently filled with baled hay and straw. The stock is an entire loss and the building was damaged considerably. Loss on stock and building will reach \$10,000.

The Fight is Getting Hot.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 17.—The fight over the bill known as the Hargis-Redwine circuit court bill is growing warm in the senate. A big delegation from Judge Riddell's district arrived Tuesday night to protest against any change in the present district.

Prominent Kentucky Farmer Dead.

Taylorville, Ky., Feb. 17.—John A. Neal, a prominent farmer, residing two miles from this city, died of consumption at 6 o'clock Monday morning. He was a half brother of E. T. Holloway, representative from this county in the legislature.

Several Smallpox Cases Developed.

Owingsville, Ky., Feb. 17.—It is reported here that several cases of smallpox have developed near Spring Hill, Fleming county. Quarantine will be immediately established. There are two or three cases in Flat Creek section of this county.

Carlisle, Ky., Feb. 17.—The dwelling of Robert Curtis, with a large portion of its contents, was burned Monday afternoon, entailing a loss of \$2,000, with \$500 insurance.