

RUSSIAN ADMIRAL WITH TERRIBLE NAME IS CHOSEN BY THE CZAR

Roshbestvensky Will Assume Command of Asiatic Fleet--Japan Starts Large Body of Troops for the Scene of Hostilities

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—Admiral Roshbestvensky leaves here immediately for the Far East, where, it is asserted, he will assume supreme command of the Russian navy under Viceroy Alexieff.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—An official dispatch from Tokio says that one of the main branches of the army, consisting of three divisions, is today going aboard transports.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—The Vossische Zeitung says today that when the news that Japan had ruptured relations with Russia reached St. Petersburg, Foreign Minister Lansdorff, knowing Russia's unpreparedness, fainted from the shock, and the czar exclaimed, "This is a veritable catastrophe."

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—The Morgen Post says there is bitter discontent in Russia because the czar has so ostentatiously shown his displeasure at the outbreak of war. He is being accused of a lack of patriotism.

TOKIO, Feb. 17.—Another daring attempt was made last Sunday night by Japanese torpedo boats to destroy the Russian warships in the harbor at Port Arthur.

ese flotilla approached the coast, but became separated owing to the violence of the storm. Two of the destroyers succeeded, however, in forcing their way into the roadstead and harbor.

The destroyer Asagiri discharged several torpedoes at a big Russian warship, but the result was not visible. She then withdrew under a heavy fire from the fortress and ships.

The destroyer Heyatory two hours later ran up close to the mouth of the harbor, where she discharged one torpedo at a Russian cruiser. It exploded and the Japanese believe it did great damage to the ship.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—There is a strong feeling here in military circles in favor of deposing Viceroy Alexieff from the command of the army and navy in the Far East. He is openly charged with incapacity. His opponents want to have General Kourapatian, minister of war, take his place. Rumors are rife that this change will be made within a few days.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—The state department has received a cablegram from Minister Allen at Seoul stating that the Korean government has declared Wiju, on the Yalu river, an open port.

TOKIO, Feb. 17.—Admiral Togo reports that the attempt made last Sunday to again attack the Russian ships at Port Arthur by torpedo boats was frustrated in a degree by the heavy weather and a blinding snow storm, which separated the fleet, but that two torpedo boat destroyers succeeded in reaching the vicinity of Port Arthur. These two attacked independently, and

while the results are not given out, Admiral Togo believes the moral effect upon the enemy was excellent.

An officer of one of the destroyers asserts that one Russian ship was torpedoed. The fortress kept up a sharp fire after the attack was discovered until the Japanese retired from range.

The location of the torpedo flotilla is at present unknown. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—Viceroy Alexieff has issued an appeal to the army and navy, in which he urges them to remain tranquil, trusting to the help of the Almighty, and closes by saying that he hopes every man will perform his task, remembering that prayer to God and services to the emperor are never wasted.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—A dispatch from an official at Port Arthur reports the fortress there ready to withstand a siege, and says the place is ready to serve Russia as an inaccessible stronghold.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 17.—It is reported

that Japan has bought the Canadian liners Athenian and Tharta, which are at present on the Victoria-Japan run.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A dispatch from Nagasaki, dated February 15, reports the embarkation of 15,000 Japanese troops. The horses are in poor condition. Two damaged warships are waiting to go in the drydocks.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—(Via Frontier.)—Russian troops which are being sent to the Far East are encountering difficulties. The men are being transported in ordinary freight cars, 25 men in each, with a small stove in the center for warmth. The fuel used is wood, replenished as the trains stop enroute.

Sledges are still being used across Lake Baikal. A continuous story is heard of great delays and deadly frost bites. The barracks at Missoyga are inadequate to contain the numbers sent there, and beyond there traffic is demoralized. Food is scarce, as the plague killed the Mongolian cattle during the past season. In Manchuria the Russians control only the land within range of their rifles. The country has been completely ravaged by brigands and but little food is left.

War officials declare that any serious blockade of the railway is liable to put the troops to awful suffering. The temperature ranges from 30 to 60 degrees below zero.

MINERS TO HONOR HANNA'S MEMORY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 17.—President Mitchell at noon sent the following telegram to all lodges of the United Mine Workers in the United States:

Workers in the United States: "As a tribute to the memory of Senator Marcus A. Hanna, and as an expression of appreciation for the many services rendered by him to our organization, you are requested to cease work at noon on Friday, the day of his funeral."

THREE CANDIDATES FOR RE-ELECTION

A number of the councilmen whose terms expire this spring are announcing throughout their respective wards their candidacy for re-election.

In the Third ward, Councilman Ben Henry Mahnecke, one of the representatives of the Second ward in the city council, has announced himself as a candidate for the position again. Mr. Mahnecke is now serving his first term and thinks he would like to hold the job a little longer.

In the Third ward, Councilman Ben Olson's term expires but he is loath to leave his associates of the past two years and has announced his intention of being a candidate for a second term.

T. W. Hammond, one of the able representatives from the Eighth ward, is also a candidate for re-election. Mr. Hammond is now finishing his second term and will run again just to show that he is not opposed to the third term idea.

BULGARIA'S PLAN TO WIN SYMPATHY

PARIS, Feb. 17.—A Bulgarian diplomatic agent today said that an outbreak of hostilities between Russia and Bulgaria is imminent. Bulgaria is seeking to force Turkey to take the initiative in order to win sympathy.

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL SERVICES TODAY OVER THE REMAINS OF SENATOR MARCUS A. HANNA

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—The homage paid to the memory of Senator Hanna today by the great men of the nation will long be remembered. Simplicity marked the obsequies. An hour before noon the galleries of the senate chamber began to fill with those who held cards of admission.

Owing to the small accommodations of the galleries many were turned away. Senators, congressmen and justices of the supreme court were each allowed two cards for friends.

At 11 a. m. a detachment of mounted police drew up at the Arlington, and within a few minutes the body was borne to the hearse. The mourners followed. The people gathered along the route stood with uncovered heads.

A detail of capitol police carried the casket to the senate chamber. A beautiful profusion of flowers was heaped around the bier. In a few minutes distinguished personages began to arrive.

President Roosevelt, the cabinet officers, Admiral Dewey, General Chaffee, the diplomatic corps and members of the supreme court were escorted in, according to the time-honored program of precedence.

Senator Frye's room was placed at the disposal of the Hanna family. Mrs. Hanna walked with a firm step. When the representatives arrived in a body they were preceded by the sergeant-at-arms, headed by Speaker Cannon. The latter took his seat to the left of Senator Frye.

The diplomats were headed by Count Cassini. The scene was sombre. A semi-circle of chairs near the casket and to the left of the main aisle accommodated the Hanna family and immediate

friends, while on the right were seated President Roosevelt and the cabinet officers and General Chaffee.

Extending to the rear on the left were the diplomatic corps and members of the senate.

In the rear of the presidential party were the justices and representatives. There was but one vacant seat, that formerly occupied by Senator Hanna. It was draped in black.

Chaplain Hale arose amidst intense silence, and, after an impressive prayer, while all stood silently, his resonant voice was lifted in prayer.

Two remarkable floral offerings bore cards from the minister of the republic of Panama and from the government and people of Panama. The first was in the form of a wreath four feet in diameter. The second was a cross six feet high. President Roosevelt's wife sent a handsome wreath of violets and orchids. The floral display was the greatest ever seen in Washington. It cost between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

Chaplain Hale's sermon extolled Senator Hanna's qualities of friendship, broad-mindedness and simplicity. Rev. Couden in a prayer then briefly eulogized the dead.

The Gridiron club quartette next sang President Pro Tem. Frye then announced that the remains would be given in charge of the committee, to be conveyed to Cleveland. Chaplain Hale pronounced the benediction. The members of the Hanna family then withdrew, followed by the distinguished visitors.

The senators, who had remained standing, were then seated and Lodge moved that the senate adjourn. In a few minutes the bier stood surrounded only by a guard of honor, keeping silent vigil.

UMBRELLA MENDER FOUND DEAD BY POLICEMAN THIS MORNING

At 8 o'clock this morning Policeman Nelson, while making his rounds, looked into the window at 1550 C street and saw a man lying prostrate on the floor. The body was that of F. Pringle, an umbrella mender, who had made Tacoma his home for the past 12 years.

Pedestrians who passed the place of the umbrella mender yesterday were attracted by the sight of an aged and emaciated man sitting in a chair near the window. Late in the afternoon a Times reporter passed that way, and the sight so impressed him that he hunted up the policeman on the beat and together they entered the building.

It was evident at a glance that the death of the old umbrella mender was near. It was with difficulty that he answered the questions put to him by the reporter, and each sentence was followed by a fit of coughing.

"I have no relatives in this country," said Mr. Pringle. "Further than that I do not care to discuss my affairs. I do not want to go to a hospital. I prefer to remain where I am. I am 79 years of age."

On Monday afternoon the attention of the county commissioners was called to the fact that the man was very low. Commissioner Kandle called at the place and endeavored to induce Pringle to go to a hospital, but the offer was declined. The man also refused to see a physician. He had suffered from asthma for many years and old age had aggravated the disease that finally ended in death.

Although he had lived in Tacoma for 12 years, deceased had no intimate friends, and to those with whom he talked he had little to say of his past life. He had said enough to a few, however, to indicate that he had left his former home on account of family troubles. When he first came to the city Pringle made money and saved it. He deposited his funds in the Traders' National bank, and when that institution was wrecked he lost \$2,000. This seemed to prove a most discouraging blow to him, and in after years he never appeared to be so anxious to accumulate money.

During his last day a woman who lived near by brought him food, but during the

last 48 hours he swallowed no nourishment except a little broth. The remains were removed to Mellinger's morgue. No inquest will be held but an effort will be made to locate relatives of the deceased before holding the funeral.

DOWIE CHASED TO HIS HOTEL

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A dispatch from Sydney says that "Elijah" Dowie is being given a lively reception. Rowdy scenes have so far characterized his meetings, one culminating in the breaking up of a service.

Dowie escaped the mob in a cab and was pursued to his hotel by a howling crowd of 5,000 persons. The police were unable to check the people and Dowie escaped through a back door.

\$60,000 BOAT IS BUILDING IN TACOMA

A \$60,000 craft is one of the vessels to be built by Crawford & Reid, the Tacoma shipbuilders, this summer.

The boat is for the International Fisheries company of this city and will be one of the finest ever built on the coast. A small vessel now being built by the same firm is for Seattle parties and will run to West Seattle points. The machinery will be installed by the Northwestern Iron Works of that city.

Another craft to be built at the yards is a large stern-wheel boat, which will be built in the knock-down shape and shipped to its destination. The machinery will be constructed by the Marine Iron Works of this city from designs furnished by C. A. Papst of that company.

For the last few months Crawford & Reid have been enlarging their plant and they are now in shape to handle large contracts.

HIS RECORD LOOKS BAD

Evidence is piling up against John Burke, who is held on the charge of robbing Magri, the Italian, in Opepla alley last Friday night, and suspected of shooting Seiver Larsen the same evening.

He was arraigned yesterday before Judge Griffin and pleaded not guilty to the charge of robbing the Italian.

While the only offense the police have been able to prove against the prisoner is that of robbing the Italian, they feel confident of collecting sufficient evidence to convict him for the shooting of Seiver Larsen. To a Times reporter, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Walter M. Harvey said this morning: "We will hold Burke in the charge of shooting the druggist if possible," and it was evident that the attorney felt confident of doing it. Word has been received from Chehalis

that Burke is the man who recently served a 33-day sentence there, under the name of Adams, for carrying concealed weapons. Besides a pistol of large calibre, there was found on him at the time of his arrest in Chehalis a skeleton key and some cheap jewelry. Burke is said to be one of the gang of "yegg" men who have been operating between Chehalis and the Sound for several months past, and is said to have been in jail at Olympia before coming this way.

Burke's career is being traced through out the country in an attempt to get a full record of his action up to date. He is believed to have served a term in the penitentiary at Joliet, Ill., on a charge of larceny, and he is known to have been arrested in different parts of this state on various charges.

Seiver Larsen, the victim of Burke's bullet, is still in a precarious condition. The physicians do not feel that there is much chance of recovery, but still he may live. His fever has abated somewhat, but is still dangerous. A complication of pneumonia has set in and makes his condition still more critical.

HOW ARE YOU ON THE WAR NEWS?

RULING OF POSTAL OFFICIALS AFFECTS TACOMA FLAT DWELLERS

"Mail carriers are not required to deliver mail to the different rooms or suites in apartment houses. Boxes should be provided in the lower hall near the front entrance for the reception of the mail, or arrangements made for the janitor or some other responsible person to receive and distribute the mail for occupants of the building."

"In office buildings not provided with elevators, carriers should not be permitted to deliver mail above the second floor."

The above was received by Postmaster Cromwell from C. A. Conrad, acting fourth assistant postmaster general, in reply to an inquiry as to whether the carriers were required to deliver mail to every occupant of apartment or tenement houses.

Tramping up and down long flights of stairs in the apartment and tenement houses has been the bane of the letter carriers' existence. In some of the larger houses, occupied by a number of families, the carrier has been obliged to spend considerable time distributing mail to the different rooms.

As a result of the ruling given above, a lot of that work will be cut out and the effect will be to extend the free delivery system in Tacoma. Postmaster Cromwell says that the will now be able to lengthen some of the routes and more completely cover the rapidly extending resi-

LIST OF BOATS FINED BY IDE

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Feb. 17.—The 16 Puget Sound steamers fined by Collector Ide for failure to comply with the federal statutes regarding life-saving apparatus were placed in two classes, those lacking suitable fire-exes, buckets, life-preservers, oars, boats, etc., being fined \$500, while those with such equipment were fined \$750 each.

Some vessels had lifeboats without plugs and oars. The following are fined \$750 each: Steamer City of Everett, Seattle; steamer Farallion, Port Townsend; steamer Robert

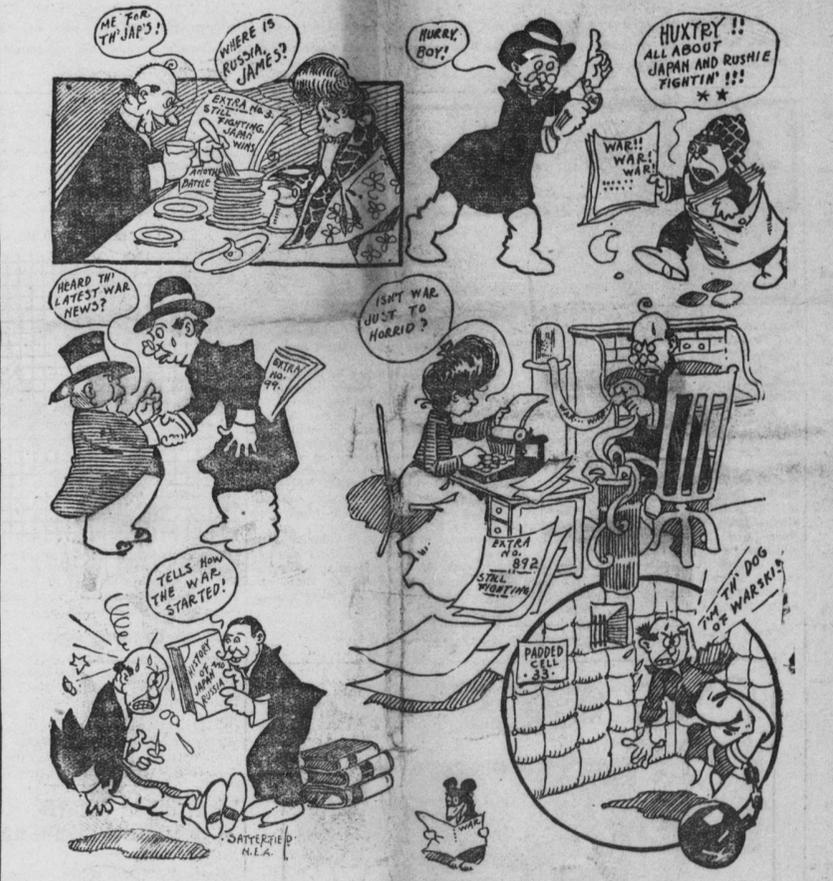
Denver, Seattle; steamer Athlon, Seattle; steamer Sarah M. Renton, Port Blakely; steamer Advance, Paulsbo.

The following are fined \$500 each: Steamer Inland Flyer, Seattle; steamer George E. Starr, Seattle; steamer Port Orchard, Seattle; steamer Blanche, Olalla; steamer Jennie, Seattle; steamer Rosalie, Port Townsend; steamer Al-Ki, San Francisco; steamer Cottage City, San Francisco; steamer Florence K., Seattle.

Collector Ide has sent the cutters out on another inspection trip, and reports of further violations and fines are liable to follow.

CONVICT MARY IS MURDERED

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Mary Earborn, known as "Russian Mary," notorious as the queen of the Russian convicts, who escaped from the island of Saghalien in a small boat and was picked up when almost dead from exhaustion and brought to San Francisco, where she committed a number of sensational crimes, for which one man was hanged and others were sent to the penitentiary, was found dying this morning at the foot of the steps of a lodging house where she was employed as housekeeper. Her skull was fractured and she expired soon after.



PROMINENT TACOMA BUSINESS MAN FIGURES IN DIVORCE SUIT

Anna C. Fawcett has instituted divorce proceedings against F. M. Fawcett, a member of the firm of Fawcett Bros., dealers in vehicles and agricultural implements at 1507-1509 Pacific avenue. Suit is brought on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. Mrs. Fawcett alleges that she has been a loyal wife, but that the defendant, regardless of marital obligations, has been addicted to the use of foul and blasphemous language toward her and has accused her, in the presence of their children, of infidelity.

Mrs. Fawcett alleges further that he is an habitual drunkard, at times going on extended sprees, and that he has threatened to blow her brains out. She states that unless the court restrains him he may do bodily harm to herself and the family.

She further alleges that on account of notices given by him to various business houses about town her credit is not good and she has asked the court to compel her husband to give her \$250 temporary alimony and \$250 suit money, besides restraining him from interfering with the family or disposing of any of the property. Judge Huston issued an order yesterday evening enjoining Mr. Fawcett from disposing of the property, entering the home of the family, before the case is settled at least, and citing him to appear February

24 and show cause why he should not pay the \$500 asked for by the plaintiff. Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett were married at Whalen, Minn., in 1878, and have lived in Tacoma several years. There are six children in the family, the eldest being 24 years old and the youngest 11. Mrs. Fawcett asks, besides the divorce, the custody of the four minor children and one-half of the property, which is said to be worth \$50,000.

BARNES WAS A BAD HUBBY

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Louise Price Barnes, whose matrimonial troubles have been given publicity, has been granted a decree of divorce from her young husband, Dr. Barnes, with whom she eloped. The grounds are cruelty and abusive treatment. She is wealthy and the testimony tended to show that Barnes married for her money.

She is 80 years old and Barnes is 37. He is now in California, where he has been for some time.

TROUBLES OF THE MATCH COMPANY

SEATTLE, Feb. 17.—Suit was filed here today by the Washington Match company against H. A. Atkins, W. E. Bloodgood, H. J. McGregor and W. E. Kerwin, charging them with having issued \$85,000 worth of stock to themselves a year ago as officers of the company.

An order was received restraining them from selling this stock to other parties. It is now in the Lumbermen's National bank of Tacoma.

BAD OUTLOOK FOR WILLIAMS

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Testimony in the Iroquois investigation by the grand jury today tended to exonerate Mayor Harrison and to establish his lack of culpability. In the meantime a motion picture of the

FREIGHT CROSSES GREAT SALT LAKE

SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 17.—The Helper branch of the Denver & Rio Grand is blocked by a huge snow slide, which dammed up the Provo river.

Freight traffic was started over the Ogden and Lucin cut-off across the lake to day. The cut-off was opened by E. H. Harriman last Thanksgiving day, but owing to the sinking of the track no trains were operated until today.

Mayor Harrison had suggested a conference of the heads of departments, and asked the building inspector to carefully inspect all new theaters before approving their applications for licenses. The mayor was not aware that the inspector had failed to do this in the case of the Iroquois. The evidence throughout was damaging to Building Inspector Williams.

TACOMA KNIGHTS LEFT FOR OLYMPIA TODAY

The various lodges of the Knights of Pythias in Tacoma sent over 100 delegates to the semi-annual district convention at Olympia this afternoon. Election of officers for the ensuing term will be held. Awards will be made for prize drills in the work of the order, and the best drilled knights will receive handsome prizes.

MINER KILLED

RAVENSDALE, Wash., Feb. 17.—Clas eke Kabell, a miner, was killed here last night. He was mangled between the coals chutes and a moving train.

His father is now serving a term in the Seattle jail for resisting an officer.

SUICIDE

Rhoda Pennell, the young woman who attempted suicide by the poison route last night at her rooms above the Golden Gate saloon, on Pacific avenue near Ninth street, died today at one of the city hospitals. She came here recently from Seattle.

Antone Marceline, a section hand, was killed near Graham, on the Tacoma Eastern railroad, last night about 6 o'clock.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Kobe correspondent of the St. James Gazette asserts that the Japanese succeeded in torpedoing one warship in the harbor and one lying outside.