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## HOPE ABANDONED.

The Death of Senator Marcus A. Hanna is Only a Question of Time.

## NO IMMEDIATE CHANGE EXPECTED.

A Sudden and Unexpected Change in His Condition for the Worse Took Place Sunday Morning.

His Pulse Beat at the Alarming Rate of 137 and His Respiration Was Above 40—His Temperature Was 103.8.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Senator Hanna's condition at 6 a. m. Monday was critical in the extreme. He was slowly sinking, but on giving him injections of brandy he revived slightly.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Sunday was regarded as the crucial day in Senator Hanna's heroic battle for life. It began with assurances of quite an optimistic character. The first news of the day from the sick room was announced shortly after 7 o'clock a. m. The senator, the doctors said, had passed a perfectly quiet night. His temperature at 7 o'clock was 103.8, pulse 120 and was strong and regular, and his respiration was declared to be satisfactory, although no figure was given.

At intervals of two hours during the night Senator Hanna had been aroused and given nourishment, after which he immediately would resume his sleep. The doctors supplemented this announcement with the statement that the condition of the senator at this time surpassed all their expectations.

This statement hardly had been issued when an unexpected change for the worse took place. Dr. Osler had gone to Mr. Hanna's room and Dr. Carter and Secretary Elmer Dover had stepped down to the dining room for breakfast. Dr. Rixey had not arrived, and the senator was alone with his nurses. Suddenly he became noticeably weaker. His rapid breathing excited alarm, and other signs of distress caused a hurried summons for both physicians. On their almost instant arrival his pulse was beating at the alarming rate of 137 and his respiration was above 40. The oxygen apparatus was put into use immediately, the breathing cone was placed over the senator's nostrils and relief secured.

At 9:30 o'clock an official bulletin was issued covering this period. Its statement was as follows: "Senator Hanna passed a favorable night, but he is weaker this morning. Temperature 103.8, pulse 124, respiration 40.—Rixey, Osler, Carter."

The physicians declined to make further comment on the outlook, but it was noticeable that their optimism of the early morning had been entirely dissipated by the 8 o'clock sinking spell. However, for the next few hours the reports, which came unofficially from the bedside of the senator, all told of his wonderful recuperative powers. At 10:30 a. m. Dr. Osler declared the distinguished patient to be entirely recovered from the depression of the earlier morning hours. At this time the doctor left for Baltimore, with the understanding that he would return at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Drs. Rixey, Carter and Fletcher remained in constant attention.

The following official bulletin was issued by the physicians at 11 o'clock: "There has been no material change in Senator Hanna's condition since 6 o'clock. Temperature now 104, pulse 130, respiration 40.—Rixey, Osler, Carter."

The 8 o'clock bulletin Sunday evening showed no improvement in the senator's condition. Some milk and whisky were administered at 6:30 o'clock and shortly thereafter the patient was given another bath, but it caused no reduction in the temperature. For an hour after the bath Senator Hanna dozed and was resting comfortably. More nourishment was given at 8 o'clock. Throughout the evening the doctors gave oxygen for a couple of minutes at intervals of half an hour.

Dr. Osler retired for the night immediately after issuing the 11 o'clock bulletin, saying that he did not anticipate any immediate change.

All hope of Senator Hanna's recovery has gone. Mr. Dover has just stated that there is no chance for life. "It is just a matter of temporary improvement," he said. The doctors, however, are not preparing for immediate dissolution.

At 1:30 a. m. Senator Hanna was resting easily. Mr. Dover came from the sick room and in response to a question said the senator's appearance had undergone little change since he was taken ill. The utmost watchfulness was being observed to note the slightest indication of any change. Oxygen continues to be used.

At 1:40 a. m. Senator Hanna appeared to be losing ground. He was gradually growing weaker.

## ANOTHER SINKING SPELL.

There Was a Reaction But the Senator Was Left Much Weaker.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Senator Hanna has had another sinking spell early Monday morning. Dr. Osler was called from his bed and Dr. Carter worked laboriously over the patient. As a result there has been a complete reaction although the senator has been left much weaker. Dr. Osler returned to his bed with instructions to be called should another spell be imminent.

## COMMUNICATION SUSPENDED.

Viceroy Alexieff Practically Isolated—Railroad Blown Up.

London, Feb. 15.—The correspondent of the Daily Express at Peking in a cablegram dated February 12 reports that Viceroy Alexieff is practically isolated, direct communication between Port Arthur and Vladivostok being suspended. He adds that the railroad behind Port Arthur has been blown up and that 6,000 Japanese troops have landed near Dalny.

The Daily Mail's correspondent, under date of February 12, says that the Japanese warship Anaki has captured the German steamer Yokohama which had a cargo, including dynamite, for Port Arthur.

The Nagasaki correspondent of the Daily Telegraph expresses the conviction that Russia is quite unable to hold the Liao-Tung peninsula and that Port Arthur is bound to fall by the effluxion of time, even without assault.

## The Russians Explained.

Che Foo, Feb. 15.—The Russians have explained their reasons for firing on the British steamer Fu Hing, in which three of the Chinese crew were wounded. They assert that the vessel was leaving port without clearing. The British steamer Wenchow is being held by the Russians for refusing to deliver Japanese passengers.

## The Vorenej Is Safe.

London, Feb. 15.—A dispatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg says the steamer Vorenej, belonging to the Russian volunteer fleet, which has sailed from Vladivostok, and which was believed to have been captured by the Japanese, has arrived safely at Singapore.

## To Escape War Service.

Hays City, Kan., Feb. 15.—As a result of the war in the Orient the district court here is besieged with Russian applicants for citizenship. There are hundreds who now seek naturalization papers to avoid taking chances of being compelled to return home.

## Proclamation Cabled to Manila.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The entire text of the president's neutrality proclamation was cabled to the Philippines. This was done at great expense, for the reason that the Philippines probably would be the most likely scene of breaches of neutrality.

## Will Nurse Russian Wounded.

London, Feb. 15.—The Japanese legation here has been informed that 34 of the Russians wounded in the fight between the Japanese and Russian fleets at Chemulpo will be placed in the hospital of the Japanese nursing home.

## Landed With Disastrous Effect.

London, Feb. 15.—A Port Arthur correspondent under date of February 12 says: "Official advices state that the Japanese landed 600 soldiers near Tallen Wen with disastrous results, 110 being sabred by Cossacks."

## Will Appeal to the United States.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Japan will appeal to the United States to prevail on the Russian government to release the 100 Japanese subjects reported detained at Port Arthur. The appeal will be presented Monday.

## Norwegian Captain Imprisoned.

Che Foo, Feb. 15.—Capt. Gunderson, of the Norwegian collier Bygdo, has been imprisoned at Port Arthur for four days for having in his possession a chart of the Singantua coaling station west of Port Arthur.

## Ordered to Shanghai.

Manila, Feb. 15.—Rr. Adm. Cooper, in command of a squadron composed of the New Orleans, Raleigh, Frolic and Annapolis, is under orders to sail for Shanghai. The ships will probably sail on Monday next.

## Judge Brewster Died Suddenly.

Danbury, Ct., Feb. 15.—Judge Lyman Denison Brewster, a jurist of national reputation, was found dead at his home in this city. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy about a year ago while making a speech.

Prof. Charles Emerson Beecher Dead. New Haven, Ct., Feb. 15.—Prof. Charles Emerson Beecher, Ph. D., professor of paleontology and curator of Peabody museum at Yale, died Sunday.

## IN THE KENTUCKY FIELD.

Owing to Bad Weather the Past Week the Strikes Were Few.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 15.—Owing to the bad weather of the past few days the strikes in the Kentucky-Tennessee oil fields were few in number. During the earlier part of the week a cyclone in the southern part of the state tore down telegraph lines, rigs and other material, and did considerable damage to the pipe lines, and the runs are light.

There are ten completions altogether. The best strike was made in the Cumberland county division, by the Standard, and does 100 barrels daily. A barge line is being constructed for handling the output of the Cumberland county division. An unusual number of dusters were encountered in the lower developments, five being finished up in Wayne county. The dusters are outside the regular developments, and are the results of wild-cats.

## INFORMAL CEREMONIES.

The Kentucky Fair Building at St. Louis Dedicated.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—Typical Kentucky hospitality and congeniality were the prevailing features of the dedication of Kentucky's world fair building Saturday. The regulation program for such occasions was ignored and the ceremonies were informal.

At the close of several speeches there were songs which are familiar to every son of the Blue Grass State, such as "My Old Kentucky Home" and "The Suwanee River." Every one present joined enthusiastically in the choruses, and at their close there were cheers which made the walls and great dome of the building ring.

The largest delegation which has attended the exercises at any state building at the exposition was present.

## May Enlist With Japan.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 15.—Another sensation emanated from Kentucky state college when it became generally known that a conference had been held between a number of the cadets, which resulted in a formal application being forwarded to the Japanese legation at Washington for information regarding the privilege and right of enlistment in the Japanese army during the existing war with Russia.

## Suspended For a Year.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 15.—Luke Milward, the Kentucky state college cadet who was ordered to be reprimanded by the board of discipline for his conduct toward Miss Evelyn Hargis, daughter of Judge James Hargis, of Breathitt county, as previously reported, was ordered suspended from the college for one year on charges of insubordination.

## Confessed to Burglary.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 15.—Berdine A. Paul, arrested here Tuesday night as a suspect in connection with the murder of Telegraph Operator Rucker at Danville, was not released by the authorities. While no evidence has been found connecting him with the murder, Paul confessed to a burglary at Ironton, O., and that he is wanted there.

## Maj. Samuel E. Hill Dying.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 15.—Maj. Samuel E. Hill, soldier and lawyer, is lying at his home in this city at the point of death. He is United States commissioner for this district and was a major in the federal army during the civil war. He has been suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

## Commando Is the Giant.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 15.—The stallions at Castle stud have been measured. Commando is the giant of the bunch. He is 16 hands, 2 3/4 inches high, has a 74-inch girth and weighs right at 1,350 pounds. The measurements were made by Manager Dangerfield.

## Exciting Man Chase.

Covington, Ky., Feb. 15.—An exciting man hunt took place in the vicinity of Hebron, Boone county, Kentucky, Sunday. Bloodhounds are reported to have run down one man who is alleged to have set fire to a barn on the cattle farm of Henry McNeil.

## Distillery Burned.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., Feb. 15.—The large Dowling distillery, four miles east of this city, was completely destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon, entailing a loss of \$15,000, with \$4,000 insurance. It originated from a defective flue in the yeast room.

## Birkenruth Signed.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 15.—Capt. Jack McDonald, the Boston turfman, who is in this city with William Lakeland, stated Sunday night that Jockey Birkenruth had been signed to ride in France during the next racing season for M. Eduard Blanc.

## LABOR TROUBLES.

Effort Being Made to Settle the Difficulty Without Bloodshed.

Bloomington, Ind., Feb. 15.—The situation at Stanford tunnel growing out of the labor troubles on the Indianapolis Southern railway with 150 Greeks and other foreigners remains unchanged. Every effort is being made to settle the difficulty without bloodshed.

After a conference with Gov. Durbin Sunday when the men refused to surrender, definite action was abandoned until Monday. The head boss, Sam Strang, still refuses to submit to arrest by the sheriff or any other officer, and Sunday said that he and his fellow workmen would not be taken alive by the authorities. Sheriff Trasher and a deputy went to the railroad camp Sunday morning and spent the day in trying to compromise the trouble. He asked for Strang, but he absolutely refused to come out. The sheriff told the excited men that he did not come now to make an arrest, but to learn the cause of the trouble.

After this statement all talked freely through an interpreter, and the statement was made that if Contractor Bruce Head would pay the men wages they would vacate the camp at once and give no further trouble. They would not accept checks or orders.

Sheriff Trasher said Sunday night that he regards life too sacred to make any unnecessary move on the enraged men and he will insist on the men being paid and then if there is any violation of law, the arrests will be made regardless of the result.

Prosecuting Attorney Miller and A. J. Hughes, of the contractors, were in Indianapolis Sunday in conference with the governor. There are about 175 men at work on the tunnel, half of whom are banded together with Strang. A bench warrant of Judge Warren calls for the arrest of about 50 of this number, giving their names.

There is much excitement in the vicinity of Stanford, which is about half way between Bloomington and Bloomfield.

## MINE LEADERS ASSAULTED.

They Were Dragged From Their Buggy and Beaten By Eight Men.

Trinidad, Col., Feb. 15.—Wm. Fairley and James Moony, members of the national board of the United Mine Workers of America from Alabama and Missouri respectively, were waylaid Sunday on the road between Majestic and Bowen, dragged from their buggy and beaten by eight men with stones and revolvers and left lying in the road. Later they were able to get into their buggy and drive to Bowen. Subsequently they were brought to Trinidad. Mooney was seriously injured and had to be taken to a hospital. Fairley was able to go to his hotel.

## SCHOONER RAMMED.

It Is Believed Only One of the Crew Is Alive.

New London, Ct., Feb. 15.—George W. Wright, common seaman, who was picked up by the schooner Maggie, of Newport, which arrived at this port Sunday, reports that the schooner Dorchester, from Pigeon Cove, Mass., bound for Philadelphia with a load of Belgian block stone, was rammed Saturday night by an unknown steamer off Montauk Point. Wright believes that he is the only survivor. The others on board were Capt. Evans, F. Lewis, mate; William Finney, cook, and George Moore and Frank Matieks, seamen.

## TROLLEY CAR ACCIDENT.

Two Persons Lost Their Lives and About 75 Were Injured.

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 15.—Two persons were killed and about 75 injured, 25 of whom were seriously hurt, in a trolley car accident in Frostburg Sunday. The car ran away on a steep grade and upon reaching a sharp curve jumped the track and crashed into a telegraph pole. The car was smashed to splinters and scarcely one of the 80 passengers escaped injury of some sort.

## Woman Charged With Murder.

Dover, Del., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Mary Anna Powell, wife of Alfred L. Powell, was arrested Sunday night by State Detectives Ratledge and Francis, charged with the murder of Estella Allaband, her 21-year-old adopted daughter.

## Was in the Battle of San Jacinto.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 15.—J. M. Hill, one of five survivors of the battle of San Jacinto, died here at his home Sunday night. He was 86 years of age and widely known through the south as having been one of the Texas heroes of early days.

London, Feb. 15.—The Daily Telegraph's Shanghai correspondent, under date of February 12, says it is reported that the Japanese have bombarded Dalny and landed marines.

## FIGHTING ON LAND.

Reported Japanese Were Attacked and Defeated With Heavy Loss at Port Arthur.

## ENGAGED IN A HAND TO HAND FIGHT

There is No Official Confirmation of the Landing of Japanese Troops at Shan Kai Kwan.

In the Engagement at Port Arthur on the 9th Altogether 12 Russian Vessels Were Destroyed and Eight Captured.

London, Feb. 15.—The Daily Mail's New Chwang correspondent, under date of February 11, cables:

"According to official Port Arthur telegrams, the Japanese landed a force yesterday at Pigeon bay, West Port Arthur. They were then attacked by troops and by the batteries and were defeated with heavy loss."

Che Foo, Feb. 12.—(Friday)—It is reported that 12,000 Japanese troops were landed at Dove bay last Wednesday morning and that they were met by the Russians who engaged them in a hand-to-hand fight. The reports say the Japanese were driven back. It is also reported that Japanese troops have been landed 40 miles further west.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—There is no official confirmation of the rumor from Port Arthur of the landing of Japanese troops at Shan Kai Kwan. If the rumor should prove to be correct, it will mean that the Japanese are trying to get in the rear of the Russians from both flanks, with the object of cutting communications.

In military circles confidence is expressed that the forward Japanese movement from Corea will be checked as soon as the Russian advance is encountered.

The retirement of the families of Russian officials across the Yalu river from Yongampho is interpreted as an indication that the news of the first serious land fighting will emanate from this point.

## Chinese in a State of Panic.

The alarm occasioned by the reported landing of Japanese in Corea extends as far back as Mukden, where the Chinese are said to be in a state of panic.

Some of the newspapers here are protesting vigorously against the censorship of war news. The Novoe Vremya says:

"We are not children; let us hear the worst."

The wife of Capt. Roudnef, of the Variag, has received a telegram from Viceroy Alexieff, saying that her husband is alive and unhurt.

The admiralty stamps as nonsense the story that the Baltic fleet has been ordered to the far east, pointing out that the ships are laid up at Cronstadt, where they will be icebound for the winter.

Nagasaki, Feb. 15.—According to advices received the engagement at Port Arthur commenced at 4 o'clock on the morning of the 9th. Altogether 12 vessels were destroyed, eight captured and 11 ships damaged.

The captured vessels were expected at Sasebo Sunday. The emperor has congratulated Adm. Togo, commanding the fleet, for his splendid victory. It is considered significant that the rigid censorship regarding the movements of the Japanese fleet has been withdrawn.

The vessels that comprised the Japanese fleet which attacked and destroyed the Russian cruisers Variag and Koretz at Chemulpo on the 8th inst. were the cruisers Naniva, Taka chihō, Akashi, Suma and the Asama. The Japanese did not lose a man.

## CHARTERED VESSELS CAPTURED.

Rumored That 1,800 Japanese Soldiers Have Been Killed.

Nagasaki, Feb. 15.—Six Norwegian steamers chartered by a Russian naval contractor have been captured. The vessels are the Tena, Activ, Sentis, Seirstadt, Argo and Hermis. They carried coal cargoes. The Hermis arrived here Sunday under convoy of a cruiser. It is rumored that 1,800 Japanese soldiers have been killed, presumably by the sinking of a transport. Disturbances are reported in Seoul.

## Japanese Troops Landed at Chemulpo.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—A communication from Viceroy Alexieff just received confirms the report of the landing of 19,000 Japanese troops at Chemulpo. The viceroy adds that reports have been received of attempts to cut the telegraph wires along the Chinese Eastern railway and also to destroy one of the abutments of the Sungari bridge. These attempts, he adds, were immediately detected and decisive measures taken to guard the railway.