

EXTREMELY GRAVE CASE

Senator Hanna's Condition Desperate This Afternoon.

RELATIVES ARE CALLED

Heroic Treatment Being Employed by His Physicians.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Hanna's condition is alarming. His temperature is rising rapidly. He fails to respond to a stimulant. Messengers have been hurriedly sent for oxygen.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The follow-



SENATOR M. A. HANNA.

ing bulletin was issued by Senator Hanna's physicians at 9 this morning: "The senator had a comfortable night, but the fever is higher, 104; pulse more rapid, 112; respiration, 28. Irritability of the stomach has disappeared."

Send for Son.

It has been decided to send for Senator Hanna's son, Daniel Hanna, who is in Cleveland.

The following bulletin was given out shortly after 12 today: "At noon Hanna was resting quietly. Temperature, 101.9; pulse, 108; respiration, 29. He continues to retain all nourishment given. There are no complications. The senator's physicians for the past two days have been employing the saline solution."

Physicians Watch Closely.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Senator Hanna's condition is very serious. If not precarious. His physicians realize this.

CONTRACTS LET FOR NEW BUILDINGS TO RISE ON RUINS

Baltimore Chamber of Commerce Notifies World That All Trade Will be Cared for as Usual.

Baltimore, Feb. 12.—A most cheerful advance Baltimore has been made in emerging from the dark cloud cast upon it by the great conflagration of last Sunday and Monday. An incident that inspired the whole community with tremendous confidence was the resumption of business by the banks, deposits being received and checks honored in the usual way. It would be difficult to estimate the volume of transactions in that respect, but according to the leading bankers it was gratifyingly large in view of existing conditions.

The knowledge that Baltimore's terminal facilities are intact, and that the grain elevators were not involved in the fiery tornado has also served to promote a popular conviction that the situation is not so dark as it has heretofore appeared. Indeed the optimistic feeling is manifestly growing that the calamity, though harrowing in every detail, will give the city an opportunity to readjust itself on new and more modern plans.

Cleaning Up Is Progressing Rapidly.

The progress which has been made in the work of clearing the debris from the streets in the burned district seems almost magical. Baltimore street, which at sunrise was a confused mass of rubbish, is practically cleaned, and likewise South street, one of the great banking thoroughfares. Hanover street, it is where the fire started, was made passable for wagons, and Pratt street, a long avenue of trade, is clear of incumbrances all the way through. Many dangerous walls were pulled down, among them being those of the Hurst building, in which the fire started.

All through the financial district preparations are being made to open safes and vaults. Those of the German bank and the German Fire Insurance company were opened, and the

INDICATES A PLOT

Customs Officials at Liverpool Find Dynamite and Detonators on Emigrant.

HAD SAILED FROM NEW YORK

Explosive Concealed in False Bottom of Trunk—Under Arrest.

Liverpool, Feb. 12.—Customs officials today found 18 pounds of dynamite and 3,500 detonators in possession of an Austrian emigrant bound for Carlsbad aboard the White Star line steamer Majestic, which arrived from New York yesterday.

Had False Bottom.

The Austrian's trunk had a false bottom, in which the dynamite was concealed. The man was arrested and remanded until the 20th.

and are watching the case with the greatest concern. The senator is considerably weaker, and as a result his pulse ran up at 6 p. m. to 104 pulsations to the minute. The increased weakness is the direct result of the fever, as the official bulletin shows that there are no complications. The physicians hope that the fever has reached its worst stage, but whether or not it has they declare they are unable to say.

Await Developments.

They are simply waiting for developments, and realize that the patient has lost ground the last two days. Stimulants have been given the senator, and with beneficial results. He rested well during the afternoon, and retained the nourishment given him during twenty-four hours. This latter feature of the case is encouraging to the physicians. Extraordinary precautions are being taken to insure quiet in and around the hotel.

The following bulletin on the senator's condition was issued: "At 8 p. m. Senator Hanna was resting quietly. His temperature when taken at 6 o'clock was 102.2; pulse, 104; respiration, 28. There are no complications."

SPRINGFIELD JUSTICES OF PEACE UNDER INDICTMENT

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—The Sangamon county grand jury has returned indictments against Justice Frank Early and Constables Joseph Campbell and O. T. Johnson, charging perjury. They are accused of testifying falsely in contempt proceedings against them in the circuit court, when they testified that they did not know that gambling paraphernalia which was seized by Campbell and Johnson on a writ of replevin issued by Early had been seized and stored away on search warrants issued by Judge Thompson in the circuit court.

JAPAN LANDING TROOPS IN KOREA: RUSSIAN SHIPS ATTACK HAKODATE

Transmission of War News Costly.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—News from the seat of the Russo-Japanese war is being cabled and telegraphed to Chicago at a rate of from 28¢ to 50¢ cents a word. The former rates obtain from points in China, especially Chefoo, where much of the direct news originates. The higher rate is from Japan.

Press messages from these points are scheduled to pass over the recently constructed Commercial Pacific cables, via Manila, Hawaii and San Francisco, and must travel 12,608 miles before they reach their destination. A cablegram from Japan containing 1,000 words, less than a newspaper column, costs \$505. The route which such a message would take if sent west from Nagasaki or Chefoo, indicating the relay points, is as follows:

Shanghai, China, eastern sea cable.....	476
Hong Kong, Chinese telegraph.....	945
Saigon, Annam, China sea cable.....	951
Singapore, China sea cable.....	956
Penang, cable, Malay peninsula.....	1,309
Madras, Bengal sea cable.....	1,309
Bombay, overland telegraph.....	675
Aden, Arabiam sea cable.....	1,550
Alexandria, cable and overland.....	1,534
Malta, Mediterranean cable.....	913
Gibraltar, Mediterranean cable.....	1,126
Lisbon, cable.....	392
Azores, Atlantic cable.....	1,053
Casco, Atlantic cable.....	1,698
New York, Atlantic cable.....	893
Chicago, overland telegraph.....	990
Total.....	15,909

A message sent west from Japan or China has a choice of several routes, especially after leaving Lisbon, when it could go either via the Azores or via London and Waterfall, Iceland. The route which was followed in sending the message around the world at the opening of the Pacific cable last July and the lines and distances composing it from Nagasaki or Chefoo follows:

Shanghai, eastern sea cable.....	476
Hong Kong, Chinese telegraph.....	945
Manila, Commercial Pacific cable.....	729
Guam, Commercial Pacific cable.....	1,109
Midway islands, Commercial Pacific cable.....	2,603
Hawaii, Commercial Pacific cable.....	1,384
San Francisco, Commercial Pacific cable.....	1,412
Chicago, overland telegraph.....	2,260
Total.....	12,608

GOVERNOR PEABODY FULLY SUSTAINED

Criminal Cases at Cripple Creek Against Military Officers Dismissed.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Feb. 12.—Judge Lewis, in the district court, has granted a motion to dismiss the criminal cases against Adjutant General Sherman Bell, Brigadier General John Chase and Major Thomas E. McCall, charged with having illegally imprisoned miners' union leaders in the bull pen.

Judge Lewis said that it was not for the court to decide whether Governor Peabody did right or wrong in declaring Teller county to be in a state of rebellion and insurrection. The military officers acted under the orders of their superiors, and in the opinion of the court prisoners were not detained in excess of the time required to gather information against them.

FIRE DRIVES INSURANCE COMPANY OUT OF BUSINESS

New York, Feb. 12.—Negotiations have been concluded whereby the Home Insurance company of New York takes over the business of the Peabody Fire Insurance company of Baltimore, which will go out of business. The Peabody was one of the companies which suffered a heavy loss in Baltimore risks.

DR. SENN SECURES MEN FOR JAPANESE HOSPITAL CORPS

Janesville, Wis., Feb. 12.—Charles W. F. Donnelly, of Madison, has been accepted as a member of the Japanese army hospital corps being organized by Dr. Nicholas Senn in Chicago, and has been ordered to report at once in San Francisco, where passports will be waiting.

TYPHOID FEVER SCOURGE GROWING AT WATERTOWN

Watertown, N.Y., Feb. 12.—A quagmire of typhoid fever exists in this city. Local health officials state that there are between 150 and 200 cases in the city and two public hospitals are crowded to overflowing. The bureau of charities building has been improvised as a temporary hospital.

Three of Mikado's Torpedo Boats Sunk at Port Arthur.

SPEED SAVES FOURTH

Belief in England War Will be Over by July.

London, Feb. 12.—The British government has information which leads it to believe Japan is likely to be in possession of Port Arthur a week from now. In the best informed Japanese circles here it is privately thought the war will be over by July. Those British officials who are cognizant of the extraordinary thoroughness with which Japan has prepared for war are inclined to share the Japanese view regarding the duration of the struggle.

No Official Report.

London, Feb. 12.—The Japanese minister here has received a dispatch from the government at Tokio announcing the latter has not yet received an official report of the battle fought off Port Arthur, adding that apparently the disembarkation of Japanese troops is proceeding satisfactorily and without disorder at Chemulpo, the port of Seoul, and elsewhere.

Damaged Vessels Floated.

Chefoo, Feb. 12.—The Japanese fleet has not been seen since Tuesday. The injured battleships, Carevitch and Retzivan, have been floated. The cruiser Pallada is still on the beach.

Hakodate, Japan, Bombarded.

London, Feb. 12.—The Tien-Tsin correspondent of The Standard cable that it is rumored that five Russian cruisers from Vladivostok bombarded Hakodate, Japan, on Tuesday.

Denies Attempted Landing.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—The ministry of marine declares there is absolutely no foundation for the report that the Japanese made several attempts to land at Port Arthur. This refers to a special report to the effect that the Japanese fleet attempted to land troops at Port Arthur and was repulsed.

Japanese Ships Damaged.

London, Feb. 12.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of Reuters Telegram company cables that the naval headquarters staff there announces that in the fight at Port Arthur six Japanese ships were slightly damaged and fifty Japanese were killed and 150 wounded.

Naval Engagement at Chemulpo.

London, Feb. 12.—The Reuters Telegram company's correspondent at Tokio, in a dispatch, dated 9:15 p. m., Wednesday says: "Details of the Chemulpo engagement received here say captain of the Varig remained on board his ship and blew her up after the crew escaped. Part of the crew swam to a French ship and others got ashore. The Korientz engaged the Japanese cruisers first, while the Varig protected the transports. The Korientz was soon destroyed."

London, Feb. 12.—The question of the passage of the Dardanelles by the Russian Black sea fleet has not been raised at the foreign office here, where the following statement was made to the Associated Press: "Russia has not asked permission for the passage of warships through the Dardanelles. If Russia should attempt any such thing without asking permission it would constitute a grave breach of the treaty on the subject."

ALEXIEFF REPORTS DAMAGES

All of Them, He Says, Are Repairable. Battleships Most Complicated.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—The czar has received a telegram from Viceroy Alexieff, describing the damage done to the Russian warships during the bombardment by the Japanese fleet at Port Arthur. It says: "The Carevitch and Pallada were brought into the harbor Tuesday. The Retzivan is making temporary repairs to a hole. Repairs to the battleships are so complicated that it is difficult to say when the ships will be ready. The Pallada and Novik will be docked in turn, and I expect them to be ready in a fortnight. All the other vessels injured in the fight are now repairing and coal-

American Ship Liable to Seizure by Japan.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Will several hundred tons of beef on the American steamship Korea, owned by James J. Hill, and which sailed from Honolulu Feb. 8 for the Russian stronghold at Vladivostok, be seized by the Japanese as contraband of war? Former President Burt, of the Union Pacific, and Mrs. Burt are on the Korea.

This is a problem vitally affecting this country which has been brought up by the declaration of war between Russia and Japan. Russian agents purchased the beef from this country last month and loaded it on the Korea, which left this country early in February for Nagasaki, a stopping point in the long voyage to Vladivostok, where there is an immense Russian garrison. Now the question comes up whether the Japanese will not prevent this ship from proceeding to Vladivostok or will seize the beef if she attempts to do so.

The United States has put itself very squarely on record as to contraband of war in a declaration by President McKinley at the beginning of the war with Spain, which declares that a neutral flag does not cover contraband of war. It is international usage that ships which sail for a blockaded port or attempt to furnish the enemy with contraband of war after war has been declared will be warned not to do so and will have their cargoes confiscated if they attempt it. There is some question about the liability to seizure to cargoes which have cleared ports before the declaration of war. But as the Korea has not yet reached Nagasaki she will be afforded no protection on this score.

ing in the harbor. I expect them to be ready in three days.

The wounded officers, Lieutenant Colonel Zaitonkowsky, of the artillery corps, and Lieutenant Petrov are doing well. Four of the wounded have been injured by the explosion of a mine torpedo. A careful search by cruisers and torpedo boats day and night has not revealed the presence of the enemy."

It is officially announced that no news has been received here of the fight at Chemulpo, the landing of Japanese, or the blowing up of a bridge on the Manchurian railroad.

The charge is made here that the Japanese attack on Port Arthur was made from Wei-Hai-Wei on the north coast of the Shan-Tung peninsula. The Novoe Vremya bitterly assails Great Britain, saying: "In allowing Japan to use the harbor as a basis of operations Great Britain violated the fundamental principles of neutrality. Wei-Hai-Wei must be regarded henceforth as part of Japanese territory, and Great Britain has forfeited the right to participate in any deliberations over the eventual fate of the harbor." The Novoe Vremya further holds that the case is analogous to that of the Alabama.

London, Feb. 12.—It is said at the foreign office here that the assertion of the Novoe Vremya, of St. Petersburg, that the Japanese fleet in its attack on Port Arthur used Wei-Hai-Wei as a base for its attack on Port Arthur is absolutely untrue.

Russian People Is Warned.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—The ministry of finance has issued a communication in which it warns the people against becoming panic-stricken and sacrificing the securities they hold, as thereby they will only benefit the speculators. The ministry exhorts the people to remain calm and collected regarding events in the Far East, which, while they may create temporary difficulties, cannot shake Russia's economic power.

Neutrality Proclaimed.

Washington, Feb. 12.—President Roosevelt yesterday afternoon issued a proclamation declaring strict neutrality of the United States.

CUBAN LOAN TAKEN BY NEW YORK FIRM

Speyer & Co. Contracts for \$35,000,000 of Bonds at 92.

Havana, Feb. 12.—Speyer & Co., of New York, have contracted to take \$35,000,000 of the Cuban loan. The price to be paid for the bonds is 92, 2 per cent above minimum.

MRS. LORENZ FOUND NOT GUILTY ON INSTRUCTIONS

Washington, Feb. 12.—In the postal trial today, after all the evidence had been submitted, Justice Fritchard directed the jury to find a verdict of not guilty in the case of Mrs. Lorenz, saying there was not sufficient evidence to hold her.

TROUBLE IS RIFE

Labor Differences Reach an Acute Stage in Connecticut.

Violence Is Resorted To

Union Men Dynamite a Railway Bridge—Walking Delegation Stabbed.

Ansonia, Conn., Feb. 12.—An attempt was made to blow up the railroad bridge being erected for the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad across the Naugatuck river here. Apparently the object was to wreck one of the abutments and also a big traveling crane which the contractors, the Boston Bridge company, had placed in position for handling girders. Little damage was done. Four unknown men were in the attempt.

Police Have Theory.

The police are working on the theory that the attempt was connected in some way with the troubles which are alleged to have been threatened following the bridge company's refusal to employ only union men on the bridge. Recently Joseph Clancy, a walking delegates of the bridge workers' union, who came here from Bridgeport to look after union interests, was stabbed by unknown assailants.

BEATS HER MOTHER'S HEAD WITH HATCHET

Insane Iowa Girl Confesses Crime and Then Suicides in Cistern.

Dos Moines, Ia., Feb. 12.—Miss Hulda Nelson, a young woman school teacher of Fort Dodge, Ia., in a moment of insanity brained her mother with a hatchet while the latter was sleeping, and then jumped into a cistern, drowning herself. The young woman was about 26 years of age.

She had been teaching in the Wahkonsa school at Fort Dodge, and had to relinquish school work on account of ill-health. After braining her mother the young woman tied three flat irons about her own neck and then took the fatal leap to the bottom of the cistern.

WILLIAM MAJOR, PROMINENT CHICAGO ALDERMAN, DIES

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Ald. William Major, chairman of the finance committee of the city council and republican leader in that body, died today.

Water Is Seeping Slowly.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 12.—The water in the Susquehanna river is receding slowly, and the ice is passing off the lowlands without causing any damage.

PRESIDENT HAS ENCROACHED UPON AUTHORITY OF SENATE

Caustic Talk Brought Out in Executive Session of Upper House Over Canal.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The senate was in executive session more than four hours, and after an agreement to vote on the treaty had been reached nearly the entire time was devoted to general discussion of the encroachments of the senate and the president on each other's prerogatives under the constitution. Senator Teller, in a speech lasting more than two hours, and filled with incidents where he alleged the president had encroached on the senate in regard to the making of federal appointments, aroused a number of the Republican leaders to the defense of President Roosevelt.

Some of the Republicans agreed with Teller that there have been many encroachments from the White House on the rights of the senate. The political phases of the debate were finally eliminated, with the result that several administrations were discussed and brought under the ban of disapproval. The first was the Cleveland administration, in which it was said that the president used undue influence for the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act.

Encroachments by McKinley.

President McKinley's influence on Republican members of the senate for the ratification of the Paris treaty, and President Roosevelt's pressure in bringing about the ratification of the Cuban treaty, and also the influence he has brought to bear looking to the ratification of the Panama canal treaty, were cited as instances in which the senate has not been left free to deal with these topics according to the individual judgment.

The criticism was not alone of the executive, several senators, including Spooner, Allison, Teller, Dubois, Gallinger, and Platt of Connecticut, agreeing that the senate often had insisted on the appointment of certain men for executive positions against the wish of the presidents mentioned.

NOT SURE OF NEUTRALITY

Chinese Army May Get Into Fray at Any Moment.

ASK HELP OF POWERS

Russia Makes No Reply to Note of United States.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—It is learned from a trustworthy source China took the initiative in asking the United States to secure an international pledge to maintain the integrity of China. According to information furnished at the Chinese legation here this is because China itself was unable to guarantee the permanence of her neutrality during the war.

May Have to Fight.

A member of the legation says the position of the Chinese government is this: China is prepared to maintain strict neutrality for the time being, but how long such attitude is possible will depend on events. It must be remembered not only is the war being fought about Manchuria, which is Chinese territory, but fighting is certain on Chinese soil.

If the Chinese population becomes excited an uprising may be unavoidable, and, further, it may be neither possible nor desirable for China to remain passive. Yuan Shikai, the Chinese commander-in-chief, has 30,000 well equipped troops at Pechili, close to the Manchurian frontier, ready for any emergency.

Note Is Ignored.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—Secretary Hay's note to the powers has been communicated to the Russian government. The foreign office has made no response, and it is considered extremely doubtful whether Russia feels herself in a position to make any declarations now, as these might hamper her military operations.

The question is said to be one for the military authorities to decide, and the representations of the United States, which are understood to be couched in the most courteous terms, probably will be referred to Viceroy Alexieff.

Newspapers here do not fully understand the purport of the note and regard it as an attempt at mediation, the bare suggestion of which, while the country is smarting under the sting of defeat, creates irritation.

Trend of Public Sentiment.

It is judged public sentiment correctly it is in favor of the continuance of the policy of building up our navy. If we stopped now we would be left behind the leading countries of the world. The American people will not endorse the policy of sacrificing the American navy for internal improvements, nor is there any such necessity. Foremost and above all must stand considerations of national defense, maintenance of our foreign policies, and protection of American citizens everywhere. The American people are not willing to lessen their influence on this hemisphere, nor forsake their interests on the others."

President Cannon Resigns.

New York, Feb. 12.—Henry W. Cannon, owing to the fact that his health requires frequent absences, and desiring to relieve himself from continuing responsibility, tendered his resignation as president of the Chase National bank, which the directors accepted, and elected him chairman of the board. A. R. Hepburn was elected his successor.

Thieves Blow a Postoffice Safe.

Orleans, Ind., Feb. 12.—The Orleans postoffice was robbed, the thieves obtaining \$75. They blew the safe and the force of the explosion wrecked the office fixtures.