

Brief Telegrams

Italy is favorable to the note of Secretary Hay. Mormon colonies are to be established in Tobacco, Mex. Secretary Shaw inspected the new postoffice building at Chicago. Of the seven presidents France has had only one has served a full term. Charles Krats, the alleged St. Louis briber, has asked for a change of venue. Paul W. Bartlett's heroic statue of General Joseph Warren is being exhibited in New York. Both branches of the legislature adopted resolutions of regret on the death of Senator Hanna. Sergeant James Reardon, the noted soldier-mathematician, has just died at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. The Lathrop Publishing company of Boston assigned. The capital is \$145 and liabilities are estimated at \$150,000. Colonel C. M. Wheldon, one of General B. F. Butler's staff during the Civil war, is 83 years of age. He lives at Newton, Mass. Savings deposits in Chicago banks have passed the \$100,000,000 mark. In the last year they have increased more than \$22,000,000. Governor Alexander O. Brodie of Arizona went to West Point in 1865. He became a mining engineer after serving several years in the army. It is officially announced that Admiral Alexieff has been appointed to the supreme command of the Russian land and sea forces in the far east. The steel-like grass from the volcanic slopes of Oran, Algeria, is so elastic that it can be used instead of springs in the manufacture of furniture. Copious rains have fallen over Southern California during the past few days, relieving the apprehension of farmers and fruit growers as to the crops. Dr. A. J. Maguin, the American physician, who has charge of the American hospital in Paris, has been decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor. Assistant Secretary Oliver, who only recently returned to the War department, after a severe attack of the grip, has had a relapse and is now confined to his bed. The Austro-Hungarian cruiser Aspera has been ordered to leave her winter station at Hongkong and proceed to Chefoo, so as to be nearer the scene of war. A receiver has been appointed for the Peabody Fire Insurance company of Baltimore. The company lost \$700,000 by reason of the fire and it had assets of only \$300,000. In Dutch Guiana the women carry upon their persons all the family savings in the shape of heavy bracelets, anklets, necklaces and even crowns of gold and silver. Walter Wellman says that in the opinion of experts the personnel of the navy is more valuable than the type of ship used. The United States is strong at sea. Cardiff exports 12,000,000 tons of coal a year, Newcastle about four million. Newport and Sunderland each ship abroad about two million five hundred thousand tons a year. Dr. William Foster, of the Department of Chemistry at Princeton University, has discovered a new acid, hereafter to be labeled with the interesting name trisulphoxyarsenic acid. Representative Warner in Washington refuses either to affirm or deny the story that he is to succeed Cullom in the Senate and that Lowden is to become the Republican nominee for governor. Colombia is reported to be menaced with a new rebellion in Bolivar. General De Castro, deposed for aggressive partisanship in support of Reyes, is raising a force to take the old post at Barranquilla. Senator Ankeny understands the Indian language perfectly and acted as interpreter the other day in Washington when a crop of Yakima Indians were presented to the president at the White House. Reinsurance of the Baltimore fire companies is already under way. Managers are confident rates of conflagration hazards risks throughout the country will be high as a result of the Baltimore calamity. A London paper, the Chronicle, says that in the matter of clothes the House of Commons is the most correct assembly of legislators in the world, and the American house of representatives the most astonishing. It was announced after the cabinet meeting Tuesday that W. Cameron Forbes of Boston had accepted the office of Philippine commissioner vacated by the resignation of Governor Taft and the promotion to the governorship of General Luke Wright. The report that Russia is attempting to arrange with Turkey to permit the lack Sea fleet to pass through the Dardanelles is revived, and it is added that Russia is trying to secure Great Britain's consent. There is no confirmation of the report in authoritative quarters. The Standard Oil company of New Jersey has declared a dividend for the quarter of \$16 a share, a reduction of \$4 a share from the rate paid at this time last year. The previous dividend paid on December 15 last was \$12 a share. The dividend is payable March 15. The constitution adopted by the committee was officially promulgated by the Panama junta. It now becomes the organic law of the republic. A man known as Shorty Hill, said to have been a desperate character from Texas, was shot and killed in a fight with the police at Toronto, Ont. The large paint shop in the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western company's car shop plant at Scranton, Pa., was destroyed by fire. Loss \$110,000. First Lieutenant Jurret of the Second Infantry died from self-inflicted wounds, made while suffering from dementia, at Fort Logan, Colo.

HANNA'S FUNERAL

REMAINS OF SENATOR PLACED IN CRYPT.

LAST TRIBUTE TO THE DEAD

Throats Are Too Large for All to See the Body Lying in State—Striking Marks of Respect to the Deceased.

CLEVELAND, O.—Cleveland was again a city of mourning on Friday. Business was practically suspended and a large proportion of the population paid homage to the memory of their distinguished fellow citizen, Senator Marcus A. Hanna.

Just as dawn began to break over the city the doors of the chamber of commerce auditorium, where the body lay, were reopened to a vast throng of people who desired to view the face of the dead senator. The long lines of people stretched away until they exceeded in length the five blocks reached during Thursday afternoon. The early hours of opening the doors of the chamber brought thousands of men with their dinner pails on their way to their daily toil. In such great numbers did they come, however, that many were unable to remain in line. Early morning trains brought many excursionists from surrounding towns, and they, too, helped to swell the long line.

The funeral was held in the afternoon at St. Paul's Episcopal church. During the service Cleveland was a silent city. Nearly all business was suspended. Street railway and steam road traffic on every line in the city was stopped for five minutes, from 1 to 1:05 o'clock.

At noon the funeral cortege left the chamber of commerce building, preceded by a platoon of police, for the church.

Following the police came troop A, as guard of honor; then came carriages with the pall bearers, the Washington delegation, the governor's staff, chamber of commerce committee, Loyal Legion committee, and delegations representing various civic societies.

The church was filled long before the hour for the services to commence and thousands lined the street about the edifice.

The choir chanted the 30th and 19th Psalms. President Pierce of Gambier college an institution of which Mr. Hanna was a benefactor, read the lesson, which was from 1st Corinthians, 15th chapter. From the twentieth verse to the end of the chapter.

The choir, under the direction of Prof. E. Clements, then sang the hymn, "Lead Kindly Light." Bishop Leonard then delivered a eulogy.

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Bishop Leonard then read the committal service and pronounced the benediction.

IMPORTS FROM THE LUZON.

Only Small Part of Business Carried on Under American Flag.

WASHINGTON—The development of the Philippines commercially and industrially for the first nine months of 1902 is the subject of a special bulletin by the bureau of insular affairs. It is shown that both in imports and exports there was an increase, compared with a corresponding period in the preceding year. Heavy exports in hemp and copra offsetting heavy imports of rice, explained the increase.

During the period named the imports were \$26,103,601, against \$24,338,322 for 1901. The exports amounted to \$23,563,128, an increase of nearly \$4,500,000. The rice imports were the only ones that increased and there was a falling off in the general trade of the United States losing 10 per cent and the United Kingdom 16 per cent, while Spain has only two-thirds of the amount of its trade in 1902.

United States exports increased from \$7,232,411 to \$9,386,956 and the trade with Spain was practically the same. But a small part of the United States business is carried under the American flag and all but 5 per cent of the general trade of the islands is done in foreign bottoms.

SEVEN LOCOMOTIVES A DAY.

Built in Philadelphia on a Rush Order from Japan.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—In consequence of a rush order from the Japanese government for locomotives, a locomotive plant here has established a new record by the construction of seven locomotives in a day.

The engines ordered by Japan are for the military railroad that will connect Fusan, on the southern coast of Korea, with Seoul, the capital.

The order, which called for twenty locomotives to be completed within thirty days, was received late in January. Right of them have been shipped to Fusan. The remaining twelve will be shipped this week.

Americans Would Help Russia.

WASHINGTON—The Russian embassy is being flooded with offers of assistance from Americans in various walks of life. Letters from twelve physicians arrived on Wednesday. The Russian ambassador has been obliged to abandon his original intention to answer each of these offers with a personal letter, but a cordial letter of thanks is sent by the embassy, to each writer. The offers are declined, as Russia does not stand in need of medical or military aid.

Men Are Needed for Ushers.

CHICAGO—The report of the special grand jury which investigated the troquet theater disaster will be framed Monday by a subcommittee and the papers will be submitted to Judge Thirsh on Tuesday. In the report will be included a recommendation that legislation be enacted immediately forbidding the employment of theater ushers less than 21 years old.

The ushers found that the troquet had enough ushers, but that they were boys who deserted their posts at the first alarm.

TREATY RATIFIED

FINAL ACTION ON THE MEASURE BY THE SENATE.

AMENDMENTS ARE VOTED DOWN

Thus the instrument is Approved in its Original Form—Morgan Addresses the Senate in Opposition to the Treaty.

WASHINGTON—The United States senate ratified, without amendment, the treaty with Panama for a canal across the isthmus by a vote of 66 to 14. The result was a foregone conclusion, the interest in the matter being on the division of the vote on the democratic side, which was not known definitely until the roll was called, all the republicans being for ratification.

Fourteen democrats voted for ratification and fourteen against. Two democrats, Clark (Mont.) and Stone (Mo.), were paired in favor of the treaty, and three democrats, Overman, McLaughlin and Martin, were paired against it, so in the total vote sixteen democrats were for the treaty and seventeen against it. The democrats who were present and voted for the treaty were: Bacon, Berry, Clarke (Ark.), Clay, Cockrell, Foster (La.), Gibson, Latham, McCray, McHenry, Maloney, Money, Simmons and Tallaferro.

The only other vote was on the amendment offered by Senator Bacon, providing for an arrangement to compensate Colombia for loss of the territory of Panama. This was rejected by a vote of 24 to 49. It was a party vote on the affirmative side and also on the negative side with the exception of Mr. Gibson and Mr. McHenry, democrats, who voted with the republicans. Four democrats were absent when the vote was taken and no pairs were announced for them. Some republicans were also absent on this vote. Senators generally commend the management of the treaty by Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, who has had charge of the measure during both the plan and stormy sailing. The vote was taken much earlier than was anticipated at first, when its opponents were vigorously trying to secure enough votes to prevent ratification.

The debate in executive session was generally on the merits of the treaty, with reference to the secret papers which were sent to the senate by the president. Senator Morgan made a set speech which occupied a greater part of the time. Senator Cullom made comments on the secret conference and asserted that it showed that the reasonable terms referred to in the Spooner act was known to have expired, both for negotiating the Hay-Herran treaty and its ratification. Senator Cullom read a letter addressed to Dr. Albert Slaw by the president, dated October 10, 1901, in which the president said he saw no hope for any negotiation with Colombia, and that he would be delighted should a revolution occur on the isthmus.

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NEBRASKA COURT SUSTAINED.

The Tax Lien Foreclosure Case Comes Up for Discussion.

JAPS LAND MORE TROOPS.

Forty Thousand Disembarked at Chemulpo and Other Points.

LONDON—Cabling from Chefoo, February 23, a correspondent of the Morning Post says 40,000 more Japanese troops have landed at Chemulpo and that he has received confirmation of the report that some Japanese have landed at Pigeon bay, others at Ta Liang, an estate valued at about \$7,000,000 is left to the family.

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TURKISH MINISTER SAYS ADVICES JUSTIFY THIS.

POSITION OF THE BULGARIANS

It is Such as Will Not Be Tolerated by the Porte—What the Minister Said in Conversation with a Newspaper Reporter.

WASHINGTON—Chekib Bey, the Turkish minister at Washington, believes war in the Balkans is impending. In a conversation with a correspondent of the Associated Press the minister said: "Illness has prevented my transmitting heretofore an important communication which I received from my government several days ago, and which reported trouble in the Roumanian provinces. I hope to see the secretary of state some time this week and have a conference with him on this subject. To correct the false impression which has, I fear, already gained ground in this country about the attitude of my country toward the reforms in Roumania, I shall give you the substance of the cablegram from my foreign office. It is to this effect: "The porte most strenuously denounces as maliciously false the reports which have been given wide circulation in certain European papers that trouble is brewing Roumania because of the failure of the imperial government to carry out the promised reforms there. The facts in the case are that the imperial government is fulfilling to the letter its pledges, the reforms are being vigorously inaugurated and there is no trouble brewing in that section as reported."

Of the Balkan situation Chekib Bey, who has had considerable experience in that section, said: "Although my advices are meager the news I get indicates that the Bulgarians are assuming an attitude and pursuing a course to which it would be impossible for the imperial government to submit much longer with patience. It is reported that they are arming the inhabitants, stirring up strife in Macedonia and doing everything possible to harass the imperial government. I hope this is not true, but if the reports be true hostilities in the Balkans cannot much longer be averted."

"Do you think it probable that Turkey will address a note to the powers on this subject?" the minister was asked. "I was interested," he replied, "to see republished some days ago the note of last year, in which Turkey clearly announced her position and called the attention of the powers to the unbearable conduct of Bulgaria. While not new, the contents of the note were most timely and what was said then on this points can be, with truth, reiterated."

"Let me repeat that I hope the reports of the activity of the Bulgarians are exaggerated, but if they contain a measure of truth then the situation there is truly critical."

NO DESIGNS ON THE COUNTRY.

Matter of Annexation Not Considered at Washington.

WASHINGTON—Close attention is being given by administration officials to affairs in Santo Domingo. A number of warships are being kept in the waters of that country so that American interests may be zealously protected in case of trouble between the regular government and the insurgents. Foreible interference in the affairs of the country have been avoided up to this time, so far as news received by the department is concerned.

It is authoritatively stated that the question of the annexing of Santo Domingo to the United States never has received the slightest consideration on the part of the administration, and moreover the administration is unable to take a position or adopt a policy other than the protection of American interests in Santo Domingo, because of the absence of satisfactory information as to conditions there.

HERRICK TAKES UP SCEPTER

Governor is Hanna's Successor as Leader in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O.—Now that it is claimed by the Hanna republicans of Ohio that Governor Herrick has succeeded Senator Hanna as the dominant power in Ohio republican politics the following statement made by the governor with reference to the selection of delegates to the national republican convention is important: "I can only quote from the last letter that Senator Hanna wrote—the last with the exception of a pencil note to the president on January 20, of the day of the Grillon banquet: 'We must organize our full strength and choose the Roosevelt delegates from among our friends.'"

Continuing, the governor said: "The opportunity now arises for all good republicans to unite in the conduct of the party on broad lines in such a friendly spirit as to eliminate all differences."

Each Plant a Tree.

WASHINGTON—President and Mrs. Roosevelt celebrated Washington's birthday by planting each a tree in the White house grounds. The trees are fern leaf beeches. They were removed from Garfield park, it being necessary either to transplant or to destroy them on account of excavations in the park, incident to the construction of the new terminal station. The trees were planted in the area within the semi-circular driveway leading from the executive mansion to the east terrace of the White house.

Don't Care What Bryan Says.

PRINCETON, N. J.—"I don't care any more about what Bryan says than the wind that blows. I'm sure it does not bother me any. Let him talk," said Grover Cleveland on Friday, when asked what he thought of Bryan's remarks in taking exception to what Cleveland said recently in an article in the Saturday Evening Post. Cleveland declined to comment further on the article, saying: "I think the article explains itself, and I have nothing more to say about it."

HERRICK NOT A CANDIDATE.

Governor is Not Aspiring to Go to the Senate.

NOT CHARGEABLE TO WOMEN.

Shafroth Says Influence of Woman Suffrage is Good.

WASHINGTON—Former Congressman John L. Shafroth of Colorado, who resigned his seat because of election frauds in Denver, denies that these frauds were committed mainly by women. In an interview Friday Mr. Shafroth said: "Of the persons implicated, very few were women; not more than one in ten at the outside. Frauds were committed in the lowest parts of Denver, where not many women live. The incident was not characteristic of the women voting in Colorado and it was preposterous to make it an argument against female suffrage. Everybody knows there are bad women as well as bad men, but what would any good man think if it were proposed to take his vote away from him because some bad men had cheated at an election? In Colorado the women vote as generally as the men, and fraud is more rare among them. As a rule, their election methods are honorable and the influence of woman suffrage on the state has been distinctly for the good."

Cause of the Revolutionary Leader in Santo Domingo is Hopeless.

SAN JUAN.—The Cuban steamer Julia, which has arrived from San Domingo, and the French steamer St. Simon from Puerto Plata, San Domingo, both report that General Jimenez, Dominican revolutionary leader, has been routed, that his whereabouts are unknown and that his cause is hopeless.

The recent fight at Palmaro, near San Domingo, was caused by revolutionists firing on a flag of truce carried by Americans, landed from a warship, who were going to consult with persons ashore. The Americans, it is asserted, retaliated, and scattered the insurgents. No international complications are expected.

Senor Escalera, formerly governor of San Pedro de Macoris came here as a refugee on board the St. Simon. He will join President Wos y Gil, who is living in San Juan. San Domingo city orders its provisions from Puerto Rico direct, the supplies of that capital being exhausted. A schooner loaded with provisions sailed for San Domingo.

CZAR IS CAST DOWN.

Peace-Loving Monarch Sorrow Over the War.

ST. PETERSBURG.—The czar, according to those who have access to his presence, feels keenly the outbreak of hostilities and sorrows at the burdens the war entails. Since the receipt of the news of the bombardment of Port Arthur his majesty has been much occupied with conferences, and has only appeared in public on one or two occasions, to review the departing troops, or to show himself at a window of the winter palace to acknowledge patriotic demonstrations. Persons who have seen his majesty say he is looking sad and careworn, and that his well known kindness of heart causes him to feel acutely the loss of his brave men.

RUSSIANS ON THE DEFENSIVE.

The Populace Reported as Facing a Famine at Port Arthur.

CHEFOO.—The Russian forces in Manchuria are so far acting entirely on the defensive. Extensive preparations are being made at Dainy, Port Arthur, New Chang and Laio Yang to prevent the threatened landing of the Japanese troops.

A big force of men are at work on the damaged vessels in Port Arthur harbor and efforts are being made to raise the battleship Retvizan.

The supply of fresh vegetables and beef in Port Arthur is getting very short and speculators are endeavoring to secure steamers to run the blockade.

Takes Steamer from Pacific.

NEW YORK.—G. H. Higgle, for some years the Pacific coast manager of the American and Red Star lines of steamers, has been called to New York to become manager at this port. The American line will also bring to this port its Pacific coast steamships. They are the Indiana, the Pennsylvania, the Ohio and the Conemaugh. The Indiana has arrived here with the largest cargo of salmon ever brought from the Pacific coast. The Pennsylvania and the Conemaugh are on their way now.

Neutrality Increases Expense.

MADRID.—The government submitted a bill to the chamber of deputies asking for extraordinary credits of \$7,761,900 for war material and \$100