

News in Brief

Face all things; even Adversity is better to a man's face.—Josh Billings. The New York Stock Exchange strikes the securities of the United States Shipbuilding Company from the list, but assigns no reason for the action.

The Studebaker plan a \$250,000 building in South Bend, Ind., for the Y. M. C. A., which will stand as a memorial to the five Studebaker brothers.

Republican senators, in debate on the naval appropriation, announced that the policy of the party is to make the American navy second only to England's.

Richard Sibley, manager of a mass import house at Boston, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, stating his liabilities at \$451,229, with practically no assets.

Prof. Frank Thilly, Ph. D., of the university of Missouri has been elected professor of psychology of Princeton university in place of Prof. J. Mark Baldwin, resigned.

Miss Juliet Ten Eyck McBlair of Washington, D. C., has been unanimously elected as hostess of the Board of Lady Managers' building at St. Louis world's fair.

Walter Wellman says that statements in Washington are amused at the reports in St. Petersburg newspapers that the United States has changed its policy toward Russia and Japan.

The new United States protected cruiser Des Moines, built by the Fore River Ship and Engine company of Quincy, was formally placed in commission at the Charlestown navy yard.

President Smith of the Mormon church confesses to the senatorial committee hearing the case of Senator Smoot that he has five wives and that several of the apostles are polygamists.

William E. Curtis writes of the superb specimens of Saracenic architecture to be found in northern India and of the decay into which almost priceless specimens of ancient art are allowed to fall.

A jury at Carlsbad, N. M., rendered a verdict of not guilty in the case of Claybourne W. Merchant, Jr., who killed George W. Hutchin in a duel. Merchant, who was badly wounded, claimed self-defense.

The Executive Committee of the National Board of Fire Underwriters has appointed a subcommittee to consider the advisability of advancing insurance rates in the congested districts of the large cities.

A letter from Grover Cleveland denying that he entertained a negro at luncheon in the White House was read in the House of Representatives and precipitated an acrimonious debate on the race question.

President Smith of the Mormon church, who was before the senatorial committee investigating the rights of Reed Smoot to his seat, declares he considers the revelations of his church higher than the law.

Secretary Shaw has notified special national bank depositors that they will be called on by March 25 to pay 20 per cent of their holdings of government funds on account of the Panama Canal payments.

A motion has been filed in court at St. Louis by the attorneys for "Lori" Frederick Seymour Harrington, recently convicted of the murder of James P. McCann, setting forth that he is entitled to a new trial.

"Religious Education in the Home" was discussed at the joint meeting of the Religious Education Association at Philadelphia, among the speakers being Professor Richard Green Moulton of the University of Chicago.

The Illinois Trust and Savings Bank at Chicago has made a loan of \$5,000,000 to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway company. The rate of interest is understood to be 5 per cent and the time nine months.

Musical from the stars is made audible by the invention of Albert C. Albrerson, an electric engineer of New York. The light rays falling on a polished plate connected by electricity with a microphone produce weird sounds.

President Roosevelt, in a letter to President Sheppard of the Jamestown Exposition company, indorses the tercentennial to be held in 1907, as demanding the united action of the people in commemoration of the real birth of the nation.

Secretary Cortelyou, in addressing a banquet in Washington of the National Wholesale Lumber Dealer's Association, defended the term "commercialism" as representative, in its highest sense, of the best qualities of American citizenship.

Advices received from St. Petersburg say that new orders have been sent to Admiral Wrenius to keep his squadron in the Red Sea for the purpose of watching passing war vessels and to capture vessels carrying contraband of war.

Representative Martin declared in the House that the packers control the price of cattle by having only one old mule and then dividing the lot. He holds that conditions are worse than they were before the injunction was granted.

President Roosevelt has fixed the salaries of the Isthmian canal commissioners at \$12,000 per year and, in addition, expenses of \$15 per day while they are on the Isthmus.

Archbishop Messmer of Milwaukee declares that no Roman Catholic can be a socialist.

Thomas A. Rice, aged 67, one of the oldest and most prominent real estate men in St. Louis, died at his home there.

B. D. Field, a nephew of Cyrus W. Field, who laid the Atlantic cable, committed suicide at Pueblo, Colo., by drinking carbolic acid.

A FIERCE ATTACK

CONTINUAL POUNDING IS WEAKENING PORT ARTHUR.

RUSSIAN STRONGHOLD SUFFERS

Fourth Attack Said to Have Been the Most Effective Since the Siege Began—One Russian Torpedo Boat Destroyed.

TOKIO—Official and private reports both indicate that Admiral Togo's fourth attack on Port Arthur on the 10th instant was the most effective since the first assault of a month ago. One Russian torpedo boat destroyer was sunk and several Russian torpedo boat destroyers seriously damaged. The fortifications of the city were subjected to a heavy bombardment, lasting nearly four hours. The naval bombardments of the land works have generally been ineffective, yet the peculiar topographical conditions of Port Arthur make immunity from serious loss from bombardment almost impossible.

Admiral Togo's torpedo flotilla opened the action by boldly steaming in under the batteries and successfully placing a number of mechanical mines at the mouth of the harbor. Following that there was a desperate bow to bow encounter between the torpedo boat destroyers, in which the Japs appear to have secured a clear victory. Then there followed a long-range duel between the cruisers, ending in the retirement of the Novik and Bayan, the only Russian cruisers engaged.

The cruiser's action was the bombardment of the inner harbor by the Japanese battleships. The latter took a position southwest of Port Arthur and used their twelve-inch guns. There were twenty-four twelve-inch guns in the squadron of six battleships and each gun fired five rounds, making a total of 120 huge projectiles that were fired at the city. The bombardment was deliberate and carefully planned. In order to aid in perfecting the firing, Admiral Togo stationed the cruisers in a position due east of the entrance to the harbor, and at a right angle to the battleships. The cruisers observed the range and effect of the firing and signalled the results and suggestions by wireless telegraphy. These observations and reports greatly aided the gunners in their efforts to make every shot count.

Admiral Togo was unable to definitely learn the results of the bombardment, but late private reports indicate that much destruction was caused in the city where a series of fires broke out. There also was damage to the batteries.

On the ships which participated in the attack one officer was seriously wounded and three others were slightly wounded; two soldiers were killed and eighteen wounded.

When the critical position of the Strogoshtchi became evident I hoisted my flag on the cruiser Novik and went with the Novik and the Bayan to the rescue. But as five of the enemy's cruisers surrounded our destroyer, and as their battleship squadron was approaching, I did not succeed in saving the Strogoshtchi, which foundered. Part of the crew were made prisoners and part was drowned.

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He was killed in the engagement at Port Arthur Feb. 9. He was a member of Rear Admiral Togo's staff, and was second in command of the battleship Fuji, on which he met his death by a Russian shell. The ship was damaged, but not disabled.—From the leading Japanese newspaper, Jiji-Shimpo.

MAKAROFF SENDS A REPORT. Gives an Account of the Engagement at Port Arthur.

MUKDEN, Manchuria—Admiral Makaroff, commanding the Russian fleet, reports from Port Arthur as follows: "Six torpedo boats which went to sea March 10, four being under the general command of Captain Matoussowitch, encountered the enemy's torpedo boats followed by cruisers."

A hot action ensued in which the torpedo boat destroyer Vlastoi and a Whitehead torpedo and sank one of the enemy's torpedo boats. Sixty yards back the torpedo boat destroyer Strogoshtchi, commanded by Lieutenant Strogoshtch, sustained damage, its engine being disabled, and it began to founder. By 8 o'clock in the morning five of our torpedo boat destroyers had returned."

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WORK IN SENATE

THE FORTIFICATION MEASURE IS PASSED.

AN AMENDMENT GOES WITH IT

Increase of the Amount of Appropriation for Defense, but Defeat Over-takes the Amendment for Experimental Torpedo Boat.

WASHINGTON—The senate passed the fortification appropriation bill Tuesday after a three hours' discussion of the amendment authorizing the purchase of an experimental torpedo boat and the provision for the purchase of sites of defense works in the Hawaiian islands. The torpedo boat provision was stubbornly fought, but the amendment suggested by the committee on appropriations was rejected. The Hawaiian provision, which had been eliminated by the committee, was restored and the sum increased from \$200,000, as fixed by the house, to \$252,100. Several other bills were passed. One of these appropriates \$1,000,000 for a public building at Atlanta, Ga.

In response to a request from Mr. Lodge, Mr. Perkins explained the reasons which actuated the committee in striking out the house provision of the bill, appropriating \$300,000 for the purchase of sites for defenses of the Hawaiian islands saying that the committee's action had been due to the fact that the government had no option on land for this purpose, which might have the effect of placing the government at the mercy of real estate owners. He also said the amount named was not sufficient.

Mr. Spooner and Mr. Foraker took the position that on account of the outlying position of Hawaii, the United States should be prompt in providing for its protection, and Mr. Perkins said he was willing, if a sum sufficient to accomplish the purpose sought could be secured. In accordance with Mr. Perkins' suggestion, Mr. Spooner offered an amendment appropriating \$526,100, instead of \$200,000. This amendment was accepted without division.

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CONGRATULATE THE PRESIDENT

People Send Messages Showing Pleasure Over the Merger Pleas.

WASHINGTON—Messages of congratulation from all parts of the country are being delivered to President Roosevelt by telegraph, by mail and in person on the supreme court's decision in the Northern Securities case. President Roosevelt personally congratulated Attorney General Knox Tuesday after the announcement of the decision and at the cabinet meeting he renewed his congratulations to Mr. Knox. In his cordial expressions he was joined by the attorney general's fellow cabinet members.

The attorney general, just before the cabinet meeting, declined to indicate what action, if any, he might take in the future in following up the supreme court's decision. He would not say whether he had formed any plans looking to prosecutions of further action under the Sherman anti-trust act or not. Thus far he has not had opportunity thoroughly to digest the decision of the court and until he has considered it carefully he will not determine, much less indicate, what future action he may take.

DECISION IS SOUND LAW. is for the Benefit of All Legitimate Interests.

WASHINGTON—The attorney general, being asked concerning the merger decision, said: "My views of the decision cannot be better expressed than in the language of one of the best known railroad presidents in the United States upon the decision in favor of the government by the court below. He said: 'The decision is sound law, good and for the benefit of all legitimate interests and for the country's welfare, and it voices the judgment of probably nine-tenths of the most conservative business men of the country.'"

"As to the bearing upon other railroads, I have this to say: 'The government has never claimed that the law is any broader than its language plainly indicates.'"

"During the trial and argument the government paid no heed to the defendant's contention that the makeup of substantially all the great American systems of railroads was on trial. The government's position was then, that the question before the court was as to the validity of the Northern Securities decision."

Fight with the Moros. WASHINGTON—Adjutant General Hall has received the following telegram from Major General Wade, dated Manila, March 13: "Major General Leonard Wood reports an attack on a reconnoitering force east of Cotabato by a strong party of Moros, made hostile by the passage of the anti-savagery law. The Moros' position was shelled and the Moros flanked and the outworks were taken. They were strong and well constructed. A cannon, twenty-one old Spanish guns, thirty-three lan tahas and large quantities of ammunition and supplies were captured. There were no casualties on our side."

DRAFTING STATEHOOD BILL. Propose to Make Two States Out of Four Territories.

WASHINGTON—The statehood problem was taken up by the subcommittee of the house committee on territories, recently appointed to draft statehood bills for Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma and Indian Territory. The bill making a state of the first two was practically completed. The difficulty of adjusting the taxation and other questions with regard to the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as a state are next to be taken up.

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THIS KEEPS THE JAPANESE OUT

All Vessels on the Outside Keep Up Steam for Emergency—Believed that Vice Admiral Makaroff Will Adopt the Offensive.

LONDON—A correspondent of the Daily Mail at New Chwang says that after the removal of the battleship Retvizan four Russian steamers, the Harbin, the Hallar, the Singuta and the Sunkar, were anchored at the mouth of the entrance to Port Arthur in proper position and sunk, leaving only a small channel available. Vice Admiral Makaroff having previously ordered the whole fleet to remain outside with steam up, economy of coal being unnecessary. This dispatch, which is prominently displayed by the Daily Mail, and which the correspondent says is "on Russian information," is, if true, news of the first importance, confirming the idea that Vice Admiral Makaroff will adopt the offensive and make a desperate attempt to bring together Russia's scattered naval forces and endeavor to inflict damage upon the Japanese navy.

The story must, however, be viewed cautiously, the only approach to confirmation from any other quarter being in a dispatch from the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Yin Kow, which says: "Vice Admiral Makaroff has issued orders that the saving of coal is unnecessary, but the big gun ammunition in the fort must not be wasted. Evidently the ammunition is running short."

There is no other news to hand on the subject. The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent sends an unofficial rumor that the Japanese have occupied Dalny.

It is remarked that the British newspapers all regard Vice Admiral Togo's report that he has laid mines at Port Arthur as a mere bluff and they say that such a feat would be impossible under fire.

The Daily Mail thinks that if Vice Admiral Makaroff closed the channel it was in order to prevent the ingress of Japanese torpedo boat destroyers, as was done at Wei Hai Wei during the Sino-Japanese war.

It is a subject of unending remark and conjecture that nothing has been heard of the Vladivostok squadron, and it is beginning to be believed that it is really inside the harbor of Vladivostok.

The Standard's Tokyo correspondent says that according to a dispatch from General San the Russians are believed to be withdrawing from the northwest frontier of Korea and concentrating at Vladivostok.

CHINA WILL NOT INTERFERE. Russia Expects No Trouble From the Chinese.

PARIS—The correspondent of the Journal at Tien Tsin says that Colonel Munthe, aid-de-camp, and Dr. Lavelle, counselor for foreign affairs to the viceroy of Pe Chi Lin province, who are starting on a mission to Viceroy Alexieff, made to him the following statement: "We sincerely believe that China will not interfere in the conflict. Doubtless certain agitators at court are in favor of Japan, but General Yuan Shai Kai, who is the emperor's confidential man, the most powerful viceroy in China, and virtual chief to expose his country to the consequences of such an adventure. The dispatch of reinforcements to the frontier is genuine, from which we conclude that China is determined to remain neutral."

The correspondent adds: "I confess there are not many symptoms in accord with this authoritative declaration."

PAYS PENALTY OF HIS CRIME. ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—Mark Dunn was hanged here at 10:40 Friday.

Dunn went to the scaffold attended by Rev. M. M. Goode of the Christian church. Doctors had examined him and had said his condition was such that there was no reason why the execution should not proceed. The result was telegraphed Governor Dockery and he said he would not interfere. On the scaffold Dunn made a statement charging that his conviction was the result of a conspiracy and that Fenton was shot by a man named Cy Fisher.

The murderer's wife was in St. Joseph and appeared at the undertaker's soon after the body had been removed there to be prepared for burial. Dunn's neck was broken by the drop. The murder for which Mark Dunn was hanged was that of Alfred Fenton, a wealthy young farmer of Rushville, this county, July 29, 1902. He was sentenced to be hanged March 11.

Some Records Unprintable. WASHINGTON—At the executive session of the committee certain proceedings from the divorce case of Apostle Teasdale were put into the record as evidence. The admissions made in that case were offered by the prosecution to combat the testimony of President Joseph F. Smith that Teasdale was married to Lillian Hook for eternity only, and that she was not considered as Teasdale's wife when he contracted the marriage. The testimony is unprintable.

Squiers Entertains Engineers. HAVANA—The members of the American institute of Mining Engineers, who, with their wives and families, are touring the West Indies on board the Hamburg-American line steamer Princess Victoria Louise, were entertained at a reception Sunday at the residence of United States Minister Squiers of Mariano, a suburb of Havana. Assistant Secretary of State Loomis, who accompanied Admiral Dewey to Santiago on board the Mayflower, is stopping at the Squiers home.

Corn advertisement with text: 'We challenge the world to grow a more prolific corn than Salzer's... JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO. A CROSSE WIS.'

FREE TO WOMEN advertisement for Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic, including a portrait of a woman and text: 'A Large Trial Box and book of instructions absolutely Free and Post-paid...'

W. L. DOUGLAS '3.00 & '3 SHOES advertisement with a portrait of a man and text: 'W. L. Douglas shoes have by their excellent style, easy-fitting, and superior quality, achieved the largest sale of any shoes in the world...'

THE LINCOLN IMPORTING HORSE CO advertisement listing various horse breeds: German Coach, Percherons, English Shire, French Draft and Belgians.

MEXICAN Mustang Liniment advertisement with text: 'cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises. Many who formerly smoked 10 CIGARS now smoke LEWIS SINGLE BINDER STRAIGHT