

THERE IS SOME HOPE

Senator Mark Hanna's Condition is Regarded as Desperate.

SUFFERS FROM EFFECTS OF SEVERE CHILL

Unconscious Nearly Two Hours and Oxygen and Stimulants Are Used.

MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY ARE SENT FOR

Physicians Believe that Chances of Recovery Are Not All Gone.

SLIGHT REACTION ENCOURAGES FRIENDS

While Every Hope is Held Out that the Worst May Not Be Realized, Condition is Acknowledged Alarming.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Senator Hanna is passing through the climax of his illness and this afternoon it was feared he was dying, but tonight he rallied strongly and there is again some hope that he yet may win the forlorn fight.

Today's acute attack came in the form of a chill about 2 o'clock and not long afterward Senator Hanna passed into unconsciousness, not to return again until about 6 o'clock.

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NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Table with columns: Date, Time, Temp., Wind, Clouds, Precip.

EMIGRANT CARRIES DYNAMITE

Austrian Trying to Land at Liverpool is Placed Under Arrest.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 12.—The customs officers today found eighteen pounds of dynamite and 320 detonators in the possession of an Austrian emigrant on board the White Star line steamer Majestic.

He booked at Pittsburgh some days ago, buying a ticket through to Carlsbad.

The officials declare that they know nothing of the man. The baggage of no passenger is examined, so they had no means of learning anything about him.

Speyer to Take Cuban Loan.

HAVANA, Feb. 12.—Speyer & Co. of New York have contracted to take the \$3,000,000 Cuban loan.

American Broker Falls.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The failure of W. A. Morrison, a jobber in American securities, was announced today on the Stock exchange.

TRIAL OF DEWEYS IS STARTED

Jury Secured and Attorney Makes Statement Against Civilian Charged with Murder.

NORTON, Kan., Feb. 12.—After nine days' delay, a jury was secured today to try Chauncey Dewey, the millionaire rancher, and his cowboys, William McBride and Clyde Wilson.

N. B. McCormick in his opening statement for the state said that it would be shown that the Dewey Cattle company had been secured by legal or unlawful means.

EXPLAIN HAY'S PROPOSAL

Official Dispel Some Misconceptions Regarding Its Purpose.

WOULD REDOUND TO BENEFIT OF RUSSIA

Intent is Solely to Prevent China from Becoming Mixed Up in the Conflict in the Far East.

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"I am enabled to make known exactly the aims of this government in its communication to the powers regarding the neutrality of China, which is a corollary to the suggestion to Russia and Japan that they limit the field of hostilities in view of the fact that Russia and Japan are reluctant to France, which has caused a halt in the negotiations.

The attitude of some of the powers," the official said, "might indicate a distrust of the motives of the United States. The United States has no object other than to promote the interest of every power concerned in the future of China—the belligerents as well as the non-belligerents.

At a conference held today between the mayor and the citizens' committee it was decided that no call would be made for outside assistance to relieve the distressed situation caused by the fire.

WOMAN STOPS THE WEDDING

Alleged Wife of Groom Protests Against Marriage at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—A well-dressed young woman in tears dramatically stopped the marriage of a man here, said to be a member of a wealthy family in Boston.

"Mr. Hay's suggestion to the powers has been criticized because those who are opposed to it have seen fit to intimate that it binds the United States to the belligerent nations to the use of armed force in China should force become necessary to prevent China going to war.

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UNIONS MAY BE ENJOINED

Ohio Judge Makes Important Ruling in Strike Litigation at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 12.—Judge Hosea of the superior court today made perpetual a temporary injunction granted against the Journeymen Tailors' association and the Builders' union, forbidding them to interfere by patrolling, intimidation or persuasion with the employees of master plumbers.

BANK VAULTS ARE SECURE

All Securities in Baltimore's Strong Boxes Are Found to Be Intact.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 12.—A signal proof of the fact that Baltimore is gradually returning to its normal conditions was strikingly illustrated today by the circumstances that all the banks are open in their temporary quarters at the usual banking hours, well supplied with funds to meet the demands for weekly pay rolls and for all ordinary needs of those who have money on deposit.

To minimize as far as possible the hardships under which the inhabitants now suffer, Mayor McLean and his municipal associates have decided to temporarily suspend the collection of taxes and water rents, it having been discovered that the city has enough money on hand, as the result of collections in January, to meet all requirements for an indefinite period.

Several insurance claims were paid today and leading agents here say that at least \$100,000 have already been paid out and that many millions in checks have been received here and are now on deposit ready to be paid out after some partial adjustments have been made.

Squads of laborers from the street cleaning department started into the burned district today and the work of pulling down walls, removing debris and digging out safes was quickly resumed.

GERMAN ADVICES OF THE SAME TENOR

Naval Officer Advises Purchase of Vessels Suitable for Navigation of Shallow Rivers of China.

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FEAR OUTBREAK IN CHINA

Admiral Evans Warns Government a Number of Months Ago.

REAR ADMIRAL EVANS, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet, who expressed the opinion in one report after another that an outbreak was smouldering in many parts of China, waiting only a condition of national danger to precipitate it.

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RAISING FUNDS FOR JAPAN

President Roosevelt's Proclamation of Neutrality Changes the Purpose of War Contributions.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Consul General Uchida presided today at a mass meeting in Carnegie hall, attended by several hundred Japanese and many American sympathizers, for the purpose of furthering the plan to raise a fund for Japan.

RUSSIAN SHIP IS BLOWN UP

Strikes Mine in Harbor of Port Arthur and Goes Down with Its Crew.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.—A m. a. report has been received from Viceroy Alexieff saying that the Russian torpedo transport Yezel has been blown up as the result of accidentally striking a mine at Port Arthur. The Yezel's captain and 90 men were lost.

MASTER PAINTERS ELECT OFFICERS

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 12.—The Master Painters and Decorators' association of the United States and Canada have adjourned to meet in Milwaukee next year.

CLOSE BIG WISCONSIN DEAL

John S. Vannertwick Becomes Owner of Joseph V. St. Interests.

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