

SENATOR HANNA DEAD

In Ever... Regret is Manifested and Acts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Mr. Hanna, speaker of the house of representatives, said:

As a business man, political manager and legislator, the qualifications which distinguish him in each of the groups, Mr. Hanna was the most forceful character of his time.

End Comes While Unconscious After Series of Sinking Spells.

MEMBERS OFFER MILE AT HIS BEDSIDE

During Last Hours Life Was Kept Up With Powerful Stimulants.

UNCONSCIOUS SINCE EARLY MORNING

Remarkable Career of Man Who Had Been a Moving Influence in Financial and National Political Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Marcus A. Hanna, United States senator from Ohio and one of the foremost figures in American public life, died this evening in his apartments at the Arlington hotel at 6:30 p. m. of typhoid fever after an illness of two weeks.

Marcus Hanna was born in New Lisbon, Columbiana county, O., September 28, 1827. Fifteen years later his parents removed to Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Hanna was a member of the Cleveland board of public works, first of New Lisbon and then of Cleveland. He was also a member of the board of directors of the Cleveland City Railway company and was in 1884 a government director of the Union Pacific.

All members of the family with one or two exceptions were at the bedside when he died. They were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hanna and Mr. and Mrs. McCormick.

Mr. Hanna died quietly at twenty minutes to 7 o'clock yesterday after a very rapid attack of typhoid fever.

From Sunday on the sick man grew weaker and weaker and responded to the treatment by the powerful stimulants and oxygen applied by the physicians until finally the strong vital forces which had carried the senator through his active life succumbed and finally came to a stop at 6:30 o'clock this evening.

After an anxious night Senator Hanna's life at 7 o'clock this morning is hanging only by a thread.

RUSSIA IS MASSING TROOPS

Sixty Thousand More Said to Be Approaching the Scene of Operations.

JAPAN ALSO POURING MEN INTO COREA

Thirty Thousand Now There, but Intention is to Have One Hundred Thousand Before Any Advance is Made.

(Copyright, 1904, by James Gordon Bennett.) PORT ARTHUR (Via Che Foo), Feb. 15.—(New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram)—The arrival is reported of 20,000 Russian troops at Irkutsk. They are now near Harbin.

During the maneuvers outside Pigeon Bay the Japanese succeeded in landing 2,500 men, but 350 Cossacks had preceded them. The Cossacks fired seven volleys, afterward charging with bayonets, completely routing the Japanese.

Manchurian trains are now running regularly, bringing supplies from Siberia. Within the last few days Japanese torpedo boats have been sighted at short distance from Port Arthur, but there have been no new engagements.

Major Tom Johnson said tonight: Senator Hanna was the great representative of the political views of his party. He was interested, earnest and sympathetic.

Physician Makes a Statement. Dr. Carter Gives Brief Review of Senator Hanna's Illness.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Dr. E. P. Carter of Cleveland, one of the attending physicians, made the following statement regarding Mr. Hanna's condition:

Mr. Hanna died quietly at twenty minutes to 7 o'clock yesterday after a very rapid attack of typhoid fever.

From the early course of the disease there was no evidence as to the intensity of the fever.

On the morning of the 15th the temperature rose to 103 degrees and the patient was unable to eat.

On the morning of the 16th the temperature rose to 104 degrees and the patient was unable to eat.

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WOULD DISSOLVE ALLIANCE

French Socialist Leader Says Reasons for Treaty No Longer Exist.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—M. Jaures, leader of the socialist party, which holds the balance of power in Parliament, until recently vice-president of the Chamber, has made a declaration contemplating the immediate denunciation of the Franco-Russian alliance, which has attracted a great deal of attention in diplomatic circles.

According to the Petit Republicain, a socialist paper of Paris, M. Jaures said: "Do nothing which will provoke Japan and nothing which will provoke England, and then denounce the alliance that has become dangerous. Let us defend ourselves."

French politicians recognize that there is considerable difference between the St. Etienne Tribune's report and that of the Petit Republicain, but whatever were M. Jaures' exact words, his consideration of the Franco-Russian alliance will have a decided bearing should it become necessary for France to be placed in the position of having to decide whether or not to support Russia.

JIMINEZ FORCES WIN VICTORY. Defeat Government Troops in San Domingo and Force Them to Retire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—General Jiminez's forces, numbering 400 men, with nine cannons, have been at Navarrete four days cabled the Puerto Plata, San Domingo, correspondent of the Herald. They have cut the railway between here and Santiago de los Caballeros has been paralyzed for nine days.

The revolutionary forces have advanced to Laguna, where a battle took place with the government troops under command of Colonel Camacho. The conflict raged for several hours, but the rebels won on both sides, but the rebels won.

At a meeting of the bankers, newspaper and commercial men held in Tokyo today it resolved to support the government irrespective of party lines, so as to prevent domestic affairs from distracting the nation from the prosecution of the war.

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A letter from one of the men who participated in the fight says that the torpedo attack succeeded through a clever feint. The majority of the vessels comprising the torpedo flotilla maneuvered from the front of the Russian line and held its attention while the rest of the torpedo boats worked around to the rear and got close to the enemy before being discovered.

MERCHANT SHIPS ARE BEING USED. Subordinate Officers of Japanese Vessels Are Sent Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Among the passengers on the steamer China, which arrived from the Orient yesterday, were the subordinate officers of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha steamers Nippon Maru and Hong Kong Maru. They were all deprived of their positions by the action of the Japanese government in impressing the steamers into war service.

British Officers Go to Japan. LONDON, Feb. 15.—The White Star line steamer Majestic, which is to sail Wednesday from Liverpool for New York, will have among its passengers the earl of Cathcart and General Sir William Nicholson, director general of military intelligence of the War office, and Colonel J. A. L. Haldane of the Gordon Highlanders, who will accompany the Japanese armies in the field.

Afrianderbund Defeated. CAPETOWN, Feb. 15.—The parliamentary elections just held in Cape Colony have resulted in a progressive majority of five over the Afrianderbund. The final figures are: Progressives, 50; Afrianderbund, 45.

Emperor of Germany is Well. BERLIN, Feb. 15.—The rumors of alleged illness of Emperor William are absolutely unfounded. He went out walking this morning, visited Chancellor von Buelow and transacted the usual business.

Speculation Takes Money. Defaulting Cashier of Missouri Bank Surrenders and Makes Statement Regarding Action.

GALLATIN, Mo., Feb. 15.—Lee De Ford, the defaulting cashier of the Bank of Altamont, which failed last month, following his disappearance when a warrant was issued for his arrest, charging him with using \$2,000 of the bank's funds, surrendered here today.

Decide to Pay Workmen. BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Feb. 15.—Sheriff Thrasher and a representative of the Southern railway left here today with the workmen at the Stamford tunnel. The men will be paid and will be told to leave the area. All trouble is believed to be over.

RUMOR OF STARTLING MOVE

Story that the Russian Fleet at Port Arthur Has Put to Sea.

IF TRUE MEANS DECISIVE SEA FIGHT

Ports to Be Left to Defend Port Arthur While the Navy Stakes Everything on an Open Battle with Japanese.

(Copyright, 1904, by James Gordon Bennett.) PORT ARTHUR (Via Che Foo), Feb. 15.—(New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram)—The Russian fleet is moving in the direction of Corea or south Japan. It is reported that the Russian fleet intends to bombard the nearest port and will leave the forts to defend Port Arthur. Two of the vessels damaged in the first engagement have been repaired and have joined the fleet. The fleet probably will be repaired within a week.

The news lacks verification. If true, Japan's movement of troops to Chemulpo is threatened and the mikkado's fleet must fight a decisive battle for control of the sea.

The Herald staff correspondent at Tokio in the first letter received from the seat of war tells of the thoroughness of Japan's preparations and the remarkable discipline, loyalty and determination of the Japanese, their deadly hatred of Russia and their belief in ultimate triumph.

THEY WANT TO HELP JAPAN FIGHT. Applications from Recruits and Offers of Financial Aid.

TOKIO, Feb. 15.—Goro Takahira, the Japanese minister at Washington, has advised his government that he is receiving numerous offers of large contributions to the war fund from American citizens and requests instructions as to the government in the matter. It is considered that Japan will refuse to accept this proffered aid, while stating that the government is deeply grateful for the aid and their expressions of American sympathy.

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FLEET IN BAD SHAPE

Eleven Russian Ships Struck in the Engagement of Last Wednesday.

FIVE OF THEM PRACTICALLY USELESS

BattleShip Casarovich is in Dry Dock Needing Extensive Repairs.

UPPER WORKS OF SIX BADLY CUT UP

All Have Taken Refuge in Inner Harbor and Defense List with Forts.

RUSSIAN ADMIRAL REDUCED IN COMMAND

Failure to Properly Meet Japanese Attack Brings Disgrace Upon the Official Who Was in Charge.

CHE FOO, Feb. 15.—The steamer Wenchow, arriving from Port Arthur, reports that eleven Russian ships were struck in Wednesday's engagement. It is stated that the cruiser Askold, with a big hole in the water line, has been towed into the inner harbor and beached. The battleship Sevastopol has a shell hole just above the water line and is useless in rough weather.

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RUSSIAN CERTAINLY MISTAKEN. No American Naval Officers Abord the Japanese Fleet Off Port Arthur.

(Copyright, 1904, by James Gordon Bennett.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—(New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram)—State and Navy department officials are sure the authorities in St. Petersburg must be mistaken in believing there were American naval officers on board Admiral Togo's fleet when it attacked the Russian fleet at Port Arthur.

A reliable authority says that three Russian torpedo boats were sunk by guns from the forts. They were mistaken for Japanese vessels.

RELEASE THE NEUTRAL SHIPS. Civil Administration Intimates It Will Not Recognize Consuls.

YING KOW, Feb. 15.—The administrative authorities at Port Arthur have formally notified the American and British consuls there of the release of the neutral ships which had been seized. Both consuls had asked for explanations. The civil administration of Port Arthur has intimated that Viceroy Alexieff will not recognize the consuls in matters relating to Port Arthur and Manchuria.

The Russians are commencing supplies at New Chwang and the Chinese are alarmed and are closing their shops and placing their possessions under foreign protection.

At Funeral at St. Petersburg Demonstration is Made Against Same.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The popular demonstrations of patriotism have not been without manifestations among the Japanese government, says a World dispatch from St. Petersburg. One has occurred at the funeral of Nikolai Michailovskiy, the well known historian.

Many thousands of talented Russians attended and there were several speeches against the government's course.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—Judge Adams, in the United States district court, announced that he will tomorrow make known his decision on the demurrer of United States Senator J. Ralph Burton of Kansas to the indictment charging him with accepting money from the Rialto Grain and Securities company for using his influence with the Postoffice department to prevent the issuance of a fraud order against the Rialto company.