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Engagement of Last Wednesday. nafd: Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: PARIS, Feb. 15 .- M. Jaures, lender of the Deg. Hour. Hour, Den JAPAN ALSO POURING MEN INTO COREA 5 n. m 1 p. m..... socialist party, which holds the balance of IF TRUE MEANS DECISIVE SEA FIGHT PASSING WAS PEACEFUL AND PAINLESS G a. m..... 2 p. m..... 7 FIVE OF THEM PRACTICALLY USELESS power in Parliament, until recently vice 7 p. m..... president of the Chamber, has made a declaration contemplating the immediate Forts to Be Left to Defend Port Arthur 4 p. m.... 11 5 p. m.... 13 S R. Miccorri Thirty Thousand Now There, but In-9 n. m..... Battleship Czarovitch is in Dry Dock End Comes While Unconscious After Series While the Navy Stakes Everytention is to Have One Hundred denunciation of the Franco-Russian al-10 n. m..... C p. manara of Sinking Spells. Thousand Before Any Adliance, which has attracted a great deal of Needing Extensive Repairs. thing on an Open Battle 11 n. m..... 7 p. m.... 10 12 m..... attention in diplomatic circles. S p. maaraar with Japanese. vance is Made. 9 p. m The declaration was made at St. Edenne. UPPER WORKS OF SIX BADLY CUT UP MEMBERS OFFA MILY AT HIS BEDSIDE where the socialist congress is sitting. Ac THINKS RUSSIA GAINS A POINT cording to the St. Etienne Tribune, the so-Copyright, 1904, by James Gordon Bennett.) (Convright, 1904, by James Gordon Bennett.) cialist organ in that city, Jaures said: PORT ARTHUR, (via Che Foo), Feb. 15 .-PORT ARTHUR (Via Che Foo), Feb. 15. During Last Hours Life Was Kept Up with All Have Taken Refuge in Inner Harbor French Diplomats See Much in Ex-'Elapsed years, and past experience have (New York Herald Cablegram-Special (New York Herald Cablegram-Special demonstrated that Germany, from which Telegram.)-The Russian fleet is moving in Powerful Stimulan's. and Defense Lies with Forts. clusion of Manchurin from ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 15 -- Governor Telegram.)-The arrival is reported of 90,aggression was to be expected, does not 000 Russian troops at Irkutsk. They are the direction of Corea or south Japan. It Note. odell tonight telegraphed to Mrs. Marcus wish for war. Experience shows that the is reported that the Russian fleet Intends UNCONSCIOUS SINCE EARLY MORNING A. Hanna an expression of his sorrow and now nearing Harbin. RUSSIAN ADMIRAL REDUCED IN COMMAND alliance with Russia, which had been di-During the maneuvers outside Pigeon bay to bombard the nearest port and will leave ympathy with her in the death of Sena-PARIS, Feb. 15 .- The Foreign office to rected, above all, first against Germany, the forts to defend Port Arthur. Two of the Japanese succeeded in landing 2,500 or Hanna. Afterward he said: day confirmed the announcement made in has lost the reasons for its existence." men, but 259 Cossacks had preceded them. Failure to Properly Meet Japanese Senator Hanna was one of the coun-try's great men, and the nation loses, in a very true and wide senae, even as do those who know the senator personally. The many who did not come into per-sonal contact with him knew him for his conditions and achievements as different and the vessels damaged in the first engage-Remarkable Career of Man Who Hud these dispatches Saturday that Russia had According to the Potit Republique, a soment have been repaired and have joined The Cossacks fired seven volleys, after-France approve of the United States note Attack Brings Disgrace Upon Been a Moving Influence in Financialist paper of Paris, M. Jaures said: the fleet. The third probably will be reon the subject of Chinese neutrality, with ward charging with bayonets, completely cial and National Political the Official Who Was "Do nothing which will provoke Japan and paired within a week. routing the Japaneses. a reservation excluding Manchuria. The nothing which will provoke England, and sonal contact with him knew him for his qualities and achievements as citizen and philanthropist. I acquired a sincere per-sonal regard for him along with a great respect and admiration for him as a man of deep resourcefulness and pleasing per-sonality. In every sense he was the dis-coverer of McKinley, and to his untiring and successful labors to place McKinley the presidency the country owes a great obligation. in Charge, Affairs. The news lacks verification. All the military trains arriving at stasuccess of the American initiative to sethen denounce the alliance that has be-If true, Japan's movement of troops to tions in Manchurla are greeted with great cure the neutralization of China and the come dangerous. Let us defend ourselves." Chemulpo is threatened and the mikado's applause and music. limitation of the area of the operations WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- Marcus A. French politicians recognize that there is Admiral Alexieff, the czar's viceroy, is fleet must fight a decisive battle for concontinues to absorb official and diplomatic Hanna, United States senator from Ohio considerable difference between the St. trol of the sea. naking his headquarters at Mukden. attention, the results effected being conand one of the foremost figures in American Etlenne Tribune's report and that of the The Herald's staff correspondent at Tokio Manchurlan trains are now running regsidered paramount to the actual war oppublic life, died this evening in his apart-Petit Republique, but, whatever were M. in the first letter received from the seat the preside ilarly, bringing supplies from Siberia. crations. ments at the Arlington hotel at 6:40 p. m. Jaures' exact words, his consideration of of war tells of the thoroughness of Japan's the cruiser Askold, with a big hole at the Within the last few days Japanese tor-It is said that the second American note of typhold fever after an Finess of two the Franco-Russian alliance will have a preparations and the remarkable discipline, pedo boats have been sighted at a short disand the various replies will constitute an He passed away peacefully and CLEVELAND, Feb. 15-Notwithstanddecided bearing should it become necessary loyalty and determination of the Japanese, tance from Port Arthur, but there have accord of the powers, without signing a without pain after being unconscious since ing that the news of Senator Hanna's for France to be placed in the position of their deadly hatred of Russia and their been no new engagements. Recent arrivals further agreement. The American officials 3 a. m., since when the first of a series of death has been momentarily expected for having to decide whether or not to support belief in ultimate triumph. from Port Arthur report all quiet. The here expect Russia to issue a declaration sinking spells came on, from the last of many hours in this, his home, the an-Russin. <text><text><text><text> bank is operating and receiving enormo similar to that of Japan, favoring the prinnouncement of his passing away came as THEY WANT TO HELP JAPAN FIGHT. which he never railied. a most severe shock anud caused profound deposits from Vladivostok. Food prices liples of the accord, but the French Foreign Marcus Atonzo Hanna was born in New JIMINEZ FORCES WIN VICTORY office understands that Russia's brief aphave risen 2 per cent. Applications from Recruits and Offers sorrow in all quarters. The newspapers proval already given constitutes Russia's had out special editions, which were Massing Troops in Corea. of Financial Ald. Defeat Government Troops in San eagerly read by all clases of people. Not response. The general view, including that TOKIO, Feb. 15 .- Goro Takahira, the The Japanese continue to make feints and **Oomingo and Force Them** of the American officials, is that the accord since the death of President McKinley Japanese minister at Washington, has demonstrations along the Manchurian coast will prove of inestimable benefit in limiting to Retire. has there been such universal sorrow in officially advised his government that he from the Yalu to Kinchau bay, with the evthe conflict strictly to Russia and Japan, Cleveland. is receiving numerous offers of large condent intention of neutralizing or "hypno-Mayor Tom Johnson said tonight: NEW YORK, Feb. 15.-tteneral Jiminez's tributions to the war fund from Amerithus keeping out Great Britain, France, tising" the main Russian fleet, which ap-Senator Hanna was the great repre-sentiative of the political views of his party. He was intent, carnest and hon-est in his convictions. I sympathize deeply with his bereaved family and his party in their loss. orces, numbering 450 men, with nine can-China and all other powers, and also circans and requests instructions as to the parently will continue for some time to cumscribing the zone of conflict. non, have been at Navvarrette four days government in the matter. It is confrequent firing, which is presumably drawn hug the fortifications of Port Arthur, This This view, however, is not universally acsidered that Japan will refuse to accept cables the Puerto Plata, San Domingo, corgives Japan, for the present at least, comcepted, certain high quarters holding that espondent of the Herald. They have cut this proffered aid, while stating that the mand of the sea. That Japan is utilizing the railroad and telephone wires. Traffic government is deeply gratified at this and Russia secured benefits from the accord its advantage to pour troops into Corea by the indirect admission of the powers between here and Santiago de los Cabalother expressions of American sympathy. The city council adopted resolutions of 13. through the ports of Chemulpo and Chinfor the first time, that Manchuria is to be esteem and sympathy to the memory of lerias has been paralyzed for nine days. The cabinet will consider the question and until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. nampo, and possibly through that of Mon-The revolutionary forces have advanced treated differently from the rest of China formally instruct Minister Takahira the late Senator Hanna and thereupon ad-An eye witness claims to have seen son (Gensan) on the east coast. Reports o Laguna, where a battle took place with shortly. The American answer to this is that Manlourned. The resolutions contain the stateare that 30,000 are already at and about ment that Senator Hanna was one of the the government troops under command of Many applications for permission to enchuria is excluded from the accord merely Seoul. But several weeks more must elapse colonel Camacho. The gonflict raged for because actual war operations are proceed. country's most eminent statesmen. The list in the Japanese army and pavy are before the 100,000 men needed for an agresseveral hours and there were heavy losses coming from various parts of the world. ing there, but there is reason to believe council chamber was draped in mourning sive forward movement are safely pluced on both sides, but the rebels won and Some of these, anxious to fight for Jaand the entire city hall will be draped that Russia attaches much importance to on Corean soll with their horses, guns, bagforced Colonel Camacho to retire to Arpan, have personally applied to the millthe powers excepting Manchuria from the tomorrow. As rapidly as the work ean gage, pontoons, land transport vehicles be done, all public buildings will be de las Piedras. Business is at a royo tary authorities here. Among this numaccord dealing with China. The only adammunition, food, forage and hospital standstill and crops are ruined on account ber is included a Turkish officer. All of draped, The council will attend the vices received here concerning the operastores. of nearly every man being compelled to these applications have been politely but tions in the field show the gradual concenfuneral in a body. There are reports of Russian advances fight. firmly refused. No foreigners will be al- tration of Russian and Japanese troops into upper Corea and of fighting with Jap-PHYSICIAN MAKES A STATEMENT. lowed to participate in the military or nanear the Yalu river. anese outpost. While it is possible the TO BAR AMERICAN LUMBER val operations of Japan except as spen-Dr. Carter Gives Brief Review of Sen- restless Cossacks may be raiding the north-RUSSIANS CERTAINLY MISTAKEN tators. ern marshes, or even that the Russian gen-Wholesale and Retail Dealers of At a meeting of the bankers, newspa ator Hanna's Illness. WASHINGTON, Feb. 45 .- Dr. E. P. Carerals may have selected strategic positions No Américan Naval Officers Aboard the pers and commercial men held in Tokio Canada Take Mensures Against allowed to sail February 14. today it resolved to support the governamong the mountains well across the ter of Cleveland, one of the attending phy-Japanese Fleet Off Port Arthur. The Russian authorities supplied its United States. sicians, made the following statement re- border, yet it is probable that the Russians ment irrespective of party lines, so as to will await the nervous Japanese legions (Copyright, 1904, by James Gordon Bennett.) garding Mr. Hanna's condition: prevent domestic affairs from distracting in strongly entrenched positions along the VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb., 15 .- Wholesale WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- (New York Herthe nation from the prosecution of the and retail lumber men of the west held a war. Yalu. ald-Omaha Bee Special Telegram.)-State Japanese Plans Work Well. meeting with Winnipeg men to devise A detailed report of Vice Admiral Togo's and Navy department officials are sure the means to keep out American lumber from authorities in St. Petersburg must be mis-

garding Mr. Hanna's condition: Mr. Hanna died quietly at twenty min-utes to 7 o'clock tonight after a most su-perb fight against a very virulent attack of typhoid fever. The senator had not been well for some weeks, but had been confined to his bed only during the last fifteen days. The early course of the discusse there was no evidence as to the intense severity of the infection and the outlock at first secred bright. Since Sunday, the Th, the progress of the fever became more marked, there being a gradual rise in the temperature from day to day and by Wednesday the evidences of a severe toxic condition were such as to make the phy-sicians in attendance anxious as to the ui-timate outcome, though, counting some on Mr. Hanna's indomitable will, they con-tinued to be hopeful. The early inability to retain nourish-

So far Japan's plans have worked out

with the regularity of a machine, except in one particular. The raid of the Vladivostok squadron on the northern coasts of Japan was apparently a surprise to the Japanese strategists. But Japan will probably goon take steps to force the fleet to fight or return.

eet has not yet been heard from. It is

One of the four divisions of the Japanese

the Canadian northwest. They told the Canadian Pacific rallway which carries all the lumber of western Canada that their prices will be reduced to thousand if the ment, road would reduce its relight charges from A le 40 cents a hundred pounds on lumber to 38 cents. By this means American lumber would be shut out. It is believed the

battle at Port Arthur has not been received from the admiral by the navy department and the public is as yet without the full particulars of the engage-

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 com-Canadian Pacific will make the concession. prising the the torpedo flotilla man-

CHE FOO, Feb. 15 .- The steamer Wenhow, arriving from Port Arthur, reports that eleven Russian ships were struck in Wednesday's ongagement. It is stated that

water line, has been towed into the inner basin and beached. The battleship Sevastopol has a shell hole just above the water hne and is useless in rough weather. The cruiser Novik has a hole in its after port side. The battleship Retvizan is on the beach and its bottom has fallen out. The cruiser Pallada was torpedoed abaft the engine room. The battleship Czarovitch, which was also torpedoed, has been docked The others were chiefly damaged in their upper works. The whole fleet has been taken into the inner harbor and Port Arthur is depending for protection on its forts, which have been reinforced. There is

by Japanese topedo boats. Firing was heard at midnight February 11, also at intervals on the nights of February 12 and On February 14 the firing continued

eighteen dead landed from the Russian ships Wednesday. It is understood that Admiral Stark has been reduced for his failure to repulse the Japanese attack. The cruiser Novik was the only vessel to do effective work. It gave chase to the Japanese torpedo boats and, according to the Russian account, sank two and captured one. The Wenchow had 400 Japanese refugees on board and there was an exciting time during the battle of Wednesday, as shells fell all around the Wenchow. After several orders were given it to

leave port, and as often revoked, it was

Japanese passengers with rice, but paid no attention to a signal for a fresh supply of water. It is stated that the European residents of Port Arthur have been reassured, but that the Chinese are making frantio efforts to get away. Reports of Russian taken in believing there were American victories are, it is said, being circulated naval officers on board Admiral Togo's to buoy up the hopes of the residents. fleet when it attacked the Russian fleet at It is apparent that the Russians have, for Port Arthur. As stated in the Harald this the present, docided not to use their fleet,

morning, the Japanese government de- but to depend on land forces. Eleven ships clined to permit American officers to accom- will, it is stated, have to be repaired bofore pany the fleet, just as did the United States it can take the aggressive on the sea. government in the Spanish-American war. The captain of the Wenchow reports

It has been heard here that certain Eng-

All members of the family with one or two exceptions were at the bedside when the end came. They were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hanna and Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Miss Phelps, H. M. Hanna and Mr. Dover. During the last hours life was kept in his body only by the nost powerful stimulants.

Mrs. Hanna was not at the bedside at the end. She had been ill with a severe headache and a short time before had been given a narcotic and she then went to bed. Drs. Osler and Carter and two nurses were also with the patient.

Senator Hanna's death followed a sinking spell that lasted ten minutes, beginning at 6:30. He will be given a public funeral in the senate chamber at noon Wednesday and probably lie in state at the capitol. The funeral will be held in Cleveland Friday. Secretary Dover left the sick room at 5:32

m. He said Mr. Hanna was weaker than he had been when he saw him an hour be-The patient's pulse is not perceptible t the wrist and the heart action is faint. Ho has taken no nourishment since morn-

ing. An effort was made this afternoon to give nourishment, but his stomach would not retain it. Late this afternoon Mrs. Roosevelt called at the private apartments of the Hanna family. She had a few minconversation with Mrs. Dan R. Hanna.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw was eply affected when news of Senator Hanna's death was communicated to him. He said

He said: Senator Hanna was one of the noblest characters I ever knew. As a business man he was very successful, as a politi-cian he ranked with the most potent, as a statesman he was broad-minded. far-seeing and intensely patriotic: and as a friend he was the truest of the true. Not by luck por by circumstances did he work his way from a position quite generally misunder-stood to universal respect and confidence. It was real character, real patriotism and real worth. His loss is mational. The senator during all the later days of

The senator during all the later days of his illness, even while oblivious to all save doctor's efforts in his behalf, astonished his physicians by the tenacity with which he clung to life and the determination with which his strong will aided their efforts to avert death.

From Sunday on the sick man grew weaker and weaker and responded more and more feebly to the powerful stimulants and oxygen applied by the physicians until finally the strong vital forces which had carried the senator through his active, aggressive life succumbed and finally came to a stop at 6:40 o'clock this evening.

Condition This Morning.

Asa S. Bushnell. For years candidates for After an anxious night Senator Hanna's life at 7 o'clock this morning is hanging United States senators have been indorsed by state conventions, so that the legislaonly by a thread. His pulse was so feeble to barely be noticeable and the members tive action was merely perfunctory, but now there is every indication of an old-time of his family since 4 o'clock have been free-for-all fight before the legislature. gathered at the bedside awaiting the dreaded summons of death. LOSE LIFE IN SNOW SLIDE

All day yesterday and most of last night it was felt that the senator's condition had reached an acuto stage and the family made preparations for the worst. Becoming exhausted through ceaseless watching and walting, they retired late in the night but at 4 o'clock this morning, following a sinking spell, which made it apparent that

AUBURN, Cal., Feb. 15 .- Three men lost the distinguished patient was nearing his their lives last Friday night in a caveln of a portion of the railroad company's snow end, the family was roused and entered sheds a few miles this side of Truckee. the sick chamber. In the meantime mes-A gang of forty-six men were working sages were sent to Governor Herrick, Gen eral Dick, Senators Scott and Kittredge. when they heard the slide coming and all made a run for their lives. William Nelson Cromwell and others adwere buried waist deep and were exvising of Mr. Hanna's critical condition. ad shortly thereafter they had assembled tricated by their companions.

One young man was taken out com a room adjacent to that in which the pletely suffocated and the others cannot senator lay, President Roosevelt was be found. Their bodies are probably notified A ray of hope was given the family and

body recovered was identified as that X

significant on Seventh Parel Danial C. Oldbrook of Derby, Conn.

probably cruising in the Japan sea. the present demoralized condition of the

Mr. Hanna's indomitable will, they con-tinued to be hopeful. The early inability to retain nourish-meni was finally overcome and the case seemed to be progressing more favorably when on Friday last in the afterneon the senator had a severe chill, a most unusual occurrence in the course of typhoid fever. Following this his temperature rose rap-idly, reaching 166 that night and the evi-dences of profound toxemia were marked. During the ast days of Senator Hanna's liness he was able to retain the nourish-ment given and responded in a way little short of marvelous to every treatment which was resorted to, rallying promptly from a series of collarges which at inter-vals followed the chill of Friday. Sat-urday had been such a favorable day that Russian Port Arthur fleet a battleship and several cruisers could be spared from the divisions under Vice Admiral Togo and Rear Admiral Uriu in the Yellow sea. This new squadron could be sent through the inland sga and up the eastern coast of Japan to the straits of Tsugaro. By this means the four cruisers now threatening the Japanese coast would be forced to either fight or seek shelter under the guns of Vladivo-

stok. It is not probable that there are any Japanese transports or troops near Port Arthur, or that any serious attempt has been made to land troops or marines in that

vals followed the chill of Friday. Sat-urday had been such a favorable day that his physicians took courage and even then hoped for a favorable outcome. The change for the worse came early this morning and was followed by a grad-ual failure of his strength, which already had been overtaxed by the severity of the disease. His wonderful recuperative power was such that though the end had been expected at almost any time during the early hours of Monday morning, he clung tenactously to life until this evening, when he succumbed. vicinity. NEBRASKANS HAVE GOOD TIME Being Shown Every Courtesy by the

Business Men of New ARE SPECULATING ON A SUCCESSOR. Orleans.

Candidates Named Who May Take

Senator Hanna's Place. CINCINNATI, Feb. 15 .- As the Ohio legislature is now in session. Senator Hanna's Orleans during the carnival time spent a uccessor will not be appointed by the gov-

Three Men Buried by Caving of

Snow Sheds in Call.

fornia.

and Waneck.

busy time today inspecting the export faernor, but at once elected for the terms clittles of this port and receiving the courexpiring in March, 1965, and March, 1911. tesies which were extended them by the Less than seven years ago Hanna, who Board of Trade. On account of the had never before held office, succeeded crowded condition of the hotels, the visit-John Sherman as senator and had over ors are using their special train for sleepseven years yet to serve, having just last ing quarters. Early this morning they month been re-elected. were astir and up town for breakfast.

During the past week there has been After going over a portion of the mos much comment about the senator's successor. Among the names mentioned in this connection have been those of Governor Herrick, Charles P. Taft, and George B. Cox of Cincinnati; J. H. Hyat of Cleveland, General J. Warren Kefer of Springfield, General Jones of Youngstown, Conof the Texas & Pacific railway, passing en gressmen Dick, Grosvenor, Burton, Nevin route the elevators of the Illinois Central. Returning the entire party went to the

Senator Hanna lived in northeastern and Board of Trade building, where Secretary Senator Foraker in southwestern Ohio. It Fred Miller and his assistants had pre is claimed by some that geopraphically pared refreshments. Speeches were made onditions are likely to add to the chances by Secretary Brewster, Mr. Baker and of Governor Herrick or Congressman Dick, Mr. Murphy on the part of the visitors, who reside in the lake district. and by Chairman A. F. Leonhardt of the While Senator Foraker resides in Cin-

local reception committee. Mr. Leonhardt innati, the friends of Taft and Cox reurged the visitors to lend their support cite the case of their Indiana neighbors, towards securing the next convention of where Senators Fairbanks and Beveridge the National Grain Dealers' association for both reside in Indianapolis. It is now re-New Orleans. called that two men have died within a

On account of a desire on the part o month who would have been candidates many of the visitors to see the great Rex for the senatorship had they lived-exparade tomorrow, the excursion to South-Governor Charles Foster and ex-Governor port to see the export facilities of the Illinois Central has been abandoned and the visitors will be left to themselves during the remainder of their trip. They will leave Wednesday for home.

RAILROAD GETS RIGHT-OF-WAY

Takes Land by Main Force While People of Riverside Are Asleep.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Feb. 15 .- The San Pedro railroad has effected an entrance into Riverside by capturing a section of the right-of-way which has been in dis-Three hundred men were stationed pute. along the road and at 1 o'clock in the morning at a given signal they set to Several work laying ralls. At daylight the ralls had been laid to their passenger station

buried under thirty feet of snow. The promised. The railroad now has posession and what course the objectors will at or take is problematical.

ABOLISH DEATH PENALTY Porto Ricana Oppose Capital Punish-

ment, Although Americans Are Solidly in Favor of It.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Feb. 14 -- The house o delegates, by a vote of 15 to 11, has passed a measure to abolish the death penalty and the indications are that it will pass the council by a majority of one, thus leaving

the final decision to Governor Hunt. Two persons are now sentenced to be hanged under the new code. The Americans are almost solidly in favor of capital punish-

ment, which is opposed by the natives in general. TURKS ATTACK BULGARIANS

Twelve Dead Left on the Battlefield After a Fight Lasting Several.

Hours.

BERLIN, Feb. 14 .- The Frankfurter Zeltung's Salouica correspondent telegraphs NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15.-(Special.)-The Nebraska grain men who are visiting New that a Bulgarian band numbering 100 has been attacked at Dehumbala by Turkish frontier guards, who were reinforced by two companies of infantry. The battle, the correspondent reports, lasted a long time and the Bulgarians fied at night, leaving twelve dead on the field. The Turkish loss was one man killed and two wounded.

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 Calthness and General Sir William Nicholson, director general of mflitary intelligence of the War office, and Colonel J. A L. Haldane of the Gordon Highlanders, who will accompany the Japanese armies in the field.

Africanderbund Defeated

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

Emperor of Germany is Well.

BERLIN, Feb. 15 .- The rumors of alleged liness of Emperor William are absolutely ungrounded. He went out walking this morning, visited Chancellor you 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 Alta mont, which failed last month, following his disappearance when a warrant was is

sued for his arrest, charging him with using \$20,000 of the bank's funds, surren dered here today. He came to Altamont on Saturday night last and remained there

until Monday, when he came to Gallatin and gave himself up. De Ford, who is a member of a proiment family, says he spent the money in speculation.

Decide to Pay Workmen.

at Seventh and Vine streets. There are a number of injunctions in force against laying track along Vine street and a long legal battle has been promised. The railroad now has poses-sion and what course the objectors will

uvered in 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. Then they fired their destructive missiles and scurried away from danger as quickly as possible. No further news of the, Russian

here. It is thought to have returned to the port of Vladivostok in preference to risking a fight or exhausting its fuel.

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 Kisem 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, but are still on waiting orders and under pay. After leaving the liners at Yokohama the officers were main-

tained in comfort by the Toyo Kisem Kaisha and given first-class passage home in the China. The captains, chief officers and pursers, as well as the engineers of the steamers, were retained by the company, but were staying ashore in Japan.

The returning officers report that th Hong Kong Maru is now known as the Hong Kong Maru Kan, and the Nippor Maru as the Nippon Maru Kan, the addi tion to the names signifying that they are now men of war. Both have been fitted with guns on deck and both of the liners are to be used as dispatch boats by the

Japanese navy. They are to be fitted with torpedo tubes. The Japanese consul in this port in dis ussing the homeward movement on the part of citizens of Japan now residing in this country to fight for their country, said

Mr. Miller suys: that there are quite a number of men here who have already served three years in the mikado's army who are subject to further service when called upon. These men can come or go as they please all over the world, but before leaving Japan they are bound to leave their names with some permanent resident in that country. The atter, recognized by the authorities as a proxy, are notified when the men's services are required, and they in turn notify the absentees. The consulates abroad keep no register of these men for the reason that they have no jurisdiction over them. No citizen of Japan residing abroad who does not belong to the reserve can be forced to return and enter the multary service. Japan, not recognizing the volunteer sysem of recruiting in the army, Japanese not dready enrolled in the reserve cannot enter the service unless especially called upor to do so. A numbr of army reserve men,

the consul says, have, he understands, left for Japan and a number will likely follow on outgoing steamers.

WILL SOON DECIDE DEMURRER Judge Adams Says He Will Pas

on Burton Case Tues-

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.-Judge Adams, in th inited States district court, announced that he will tomorrow make known his de ision on the demurrer of United States Senator J. Ralph Burton of Kansas to the indictment charging him with accepting noney from the Rialto Grain and Securitie ompany for using his influence with the Postoffice department to prevent the isauance of a fraud order against the Rialto company.

lish officers accompanied the Japanese fleet. the Japanese in the vicinity were gathered but this is not confirmed. M. Takahira, the Japanese minister.

and placed aboard. Japanese were brough from points as far away as Harbin. A few

called upon Secretary Hay today and it is Japanese are left in Manchuria. The understood that the reported detention of refugees left their homes and stores, in about 100 Japanese subjects in Port Ar- many instances losing thousands of dollars. thur was under discussion. There seems Several Japanese have been arrested on Vladivostok squadron has been received to be lack of positive information on this the charge of having in their possession subject and until the facts are known the maps and charts. Refugees who go to State department is inclined to go slow in Japan can give the government valuable making representations to Russia. It is information,

bound to do so, however, if Japan formally A reliable authority says that three Rusrequests it, as the department has undersian torpedo boats have been sunk by guns from the forts. They were mistaken for taken to represent Japan so far as the interests of Japanese subjects in Russia are Japanese vessels.

concerned. Taking notice of the reported escape from RELEASE THE NEUTRAL SHIPS. Port Arthur of the American cargo ship

Pletades, under cover of a storm, the de-Civil Administration Intimates it Will partment officials are inclined to believ Not Recognize Consuls. that it may have brought away some of

the detained Japanese. It is said that large YING KOW, Feb. 15 .- The administrative license is accorded by international law to authorities at Port Arthur have formally military commanders in such cases as notified the American and British conguis these, and they freely exercise discretionary there of the release of the neutral ships powers as to the ingress and egress into which had been seized. Both consals had and from towns practically besieged like asked for explanations. The civil admin-Port Arthur of persons who might carry istration of Port Arthur has intimated that damaging information to the fee. Viceroy Alexieff will not recognize the onsuls in matters relating to Port Ar-

INLAND METROPOLIS OF MANCHURIA. thur and Manchuria. The Russians are commandering sup-

Harbin Described as a City of Wealth plics²at New Chwang and the Chinese are alarmed and are closing their shops and and Influence.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- What the Rus placing their possessions under foreign proction dans have accomplished at Harbin, the Russian residents of New Chwang, fearcreat inland metropolis of Manchurla, is

ing that the army will be unable to protold in a report to the State department by tect them and their property, are de-Mr. Miller, the American consul at New Chwang. Mr. Miller says Harbin is desositing their trasure under the jurisdic ion of foreign flags, tined soon to become the commercial cen-YING KOW, Feb. 11 .- (Thursday.)-On

ter of Manchuria, as it is the geographical account of the attack of the Japanese upon center, and the city on all sides for hun Port Arthur Viceroy Alexieff has ordreds of miles is surrounded with a rich dered all foreigners to leave that place and productive agricultural country. It is The families of Russians in Manchuria distant from Port Arthur 600 miles

are being sent to Russia and this is caus-Of the administration of this metropolis ing great pressure upon the railway. Dalny was the first place to be deserted. The

It is as distinctly a Russian city though it were located in the heart of Ru sla, and none of the Chinese are permit to own land, construct buildings or enga in any permanent enterprise. The city w created by the Russian government und the management of the Marcharlan Ra ioncombatants and civilians have abandoned all their property at Port Arthur ind Dalny. CORRE

The Russians freely admit their uncreated by the Russian government under the management of the Manchurian Railpreparedness for the Japanese attack to the management of the Manchurian Rail-way company. Harbin by the census of last year showed 60,000 inhabitants. The city has elegant ad-ministration buildings, railway shops cost-ing over \$1,000,000, hospitals, commercial, technical, Russian and Chinese schools, chubs and hotels and a bank representing a total investment in buildings alone of \$15,450,000. The capital of the foremost en-terprise is furnished by Siberian Jews. Harbin was started as a military post and administrative headquarters for the rail-way. Its commercial development was an afterthought. ave been a terrible blunder. Only half the ships were in line of battle and their officers were ashore celebating the anniersary of Viceroy Alexieff's birth. stirrring episode was the re-entrance into he harbor of the warships Czarovitch and Novik after the fight. They came in under their own steam with bands playing and men cheering. Throughout the afternoon ment was an and night of February 9 wounded men were fterthought. being removed to the shore.

OBJECT TO THE RUSSIAN POLICY. FIRST NEWS FOR RUSSIA.

At Funeral at St. Petersburg Demon Tells of Alleged Damage of Japan stration is Made Against Same, ese Ships.

> ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 15 .- The first nofficial account of the battle at Port Arthur of Tuesday last, received in a telegram, dated Port Arthur, February 9. It

is as follows:

is as follows: At 11:30 this morning a Japanese squadron of fifteen vessels began a tremendous bom-bardment of Port Arthur. Our equadron and fortresses replied, and the battle lasted forty minutes. The Japanese squadron could not stand the well placed fire of our fleet and par-ticularly of the forts, and began a rapid retirement. The Japanese flagship was soriously damaged and, according to the testmony of an eyewitness, five other Japanese ships were considerably injured. Boats belonging to the port report that they saw two Japanese ships sinking at son.

Sea. Our losses afloat were two officers wounded, one so slightly that he continued fighting, six men killed and fifty-four wounded. In the forts two men were slightly wounded. The bombardment of the forts and the town did no damage, but

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 .- The popular demonstrations of patriotism have not been without manifestations against the goverment, says a World dispatch from St. Petersburg. One has occurred at the funeral of Nikolai Michaiovosky, the well known historian.

before the war began was preparing for sea, has now gone several miles up the Wu Sung river where it is likely to remain unless objections are raised by the Chinese authorities, says a Times dispatch from

Shanghai. The Nanking vicercy has telegraphed instructions to the officials under his jurisdiction to observe strict neutrality and to take measures to prevent anti-

christian and other disturbances

Many thousands of talented Russians attended and there were several speeches against the government's course The Russian gunboat Manjur, which

day.

interesting part of the city they went aboard the Texas & Pacific transport. Gouldsboro and took part in the river parade, with which the arrival of Rex was accompanied. After the parade they went up the river to West Wego, the terminal