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People Prominent in Political, Financial and Social Affairs in All Parts of the Country Send Flowers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- In the presence of the grief stricken family, of many friends whose sorrow was scarcely less pronounced, of the senate and house of representatives, of dignaturies from all the other branches of the government and of the representatives of most of the foreign powers, funeral services over the remains the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna, ocscene of his most recent activities and of killed and wounded on both sides. his entire official life. The spectacle was

to his country and the world. consonance with his character. The senate chamber lent itself naturally to the oc-It is practically barren of decoration, and the dark furniture, heavy walls and subdued light were quite in keeping with the sorrowful proceedings which were the occasion of the gathering. Seldom has a more distinguished body of people been collected in Washington to ionor, either to the living or the dead, sad rarely has there been witnessed here more impressive proceedings. The floor of the chamber was filled with the representatives of the official life of the national capital, the galleries with people from all the higher walks of society including the families of officials and many

parsons of distinction in the professional and business world. President and Cabinet Attend.

admission to the calleries was so regulated that there was no crowding, but there were no vacant seats. The demand for tickets was such that if it could have been met the space would have been filled many times over.

In the front rank of the eminent assemb'age gathered immediately about the bler of the departed statesman sat the president. He was fianked by the members of his cabinet, all of whom had been closely affiliated with Senstor Hanna by ties of friendship and political association. Nearby up. were the chief justice and associate justices of the supreme court of the United States, garbed in their black robes of office, which fitted well into the scene of sorrow. were scarcely any absentees from among the members of the sounts. Each and all of them were visibly affected and it was not difficult to detect in their sorrowful countenances the sense of personal loss that all felt in Mr. Hanna's death.

The desk of their late colleague was heavily draped. The religious ceremony was fittingly placed in the hands of Dr. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the senate, giving it an official character, while preserving its solemnity and insuring its simple dignity.

No order of any kind was maintained in the arrival at the capitol of participants in the service. The president reached the east portion of the senate wing at 11:45 a m., accompanied by Mr. Loeb, his private They proceeded at once to the president's room, where they were joined by cabinet ministers. The president's family came shortly afterward, and were shown to seats in the executive section of the senators' galley where they were joined by Mr. Loeb, after the president nd cabinet had entered the senate chamber. Members of the diplomatic corps came individually and assembled in the senate reception room. It was just noon when the members of Senator Hanna's only arrived. Mrs. Hanna came on the arm of her son, Daniel R. Hanna, and Mrs. Daniel Hanna on the arm of H. M. Hanna They were followed by Mr. and Mrs. Mc Cormick and Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Miss Phelps and personal friends of the family.

Remains Taken to Senate.

Without pomp or ceremony the remain of Senator Hanna today were conveyed LOCATE ABANDONED LUMBER SHIP. from the Arlington hotel to the senate chamber, where the official exercises were conducted. The pall bearers were composed of a detachment of capitol police inder the command of a lieutenant and the cortege was preceded by a plateon of mounted city police,

Throughout the forenoon a number of friends called at the hotel and were permitted to view the remains. The room in which the dead statesman lay was so banked with floral tributes as to almost hide the casket. Upon the lapel of the late senator's coat was the insignia of the Loyal Legion and the casket was enveloned in a huge American flag belonging to

that organization. bers of the family, with the exception of Mrs. Hanna took a last look of the remains. Not since the senator passed away has Mrs. Hanna seen the remains, she pre-

ferring to remember him as in life; Impressive Scene in Senate.

The ceremony began shortly after 12 o'clock, but the gallery doors were thrown open long before that hour, and by 11 clock fully half the gallery seats were occupied, mostly by ladies. The casket was borne into the chamber by a squad of capitol police, headed by Sergeant-at-Arms Ransdell of the senate, and was immediately followed by the official committee with Senator Fornker and General Grosvenor at its head. Slowly the little Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New procession moved down the main able of York February 9, went to Bremen, where the chamber and the casket was tenderly he will visit his children there, later coming placed upon the catafalque which was to to Paris. It is said that he has no mission

The hall was banked with flowers which | Panama. had been sent in great profusion by friends. There was a large wreath orchids surrounding a cross of violets,

from the president. The senate contributed an immense wreath of orchids, carnations, roses and that Count Cassini, Russian ambassador violets, the republican association of Ohio at Washington, is to be recalled for failure another almost as large, and the Gridiron to keep his government properly informed club of this city another, which was of of the state of feeling in the United States. striking beauty

Senator Frye, as president pro tempore. tood in front of his chair as the body was

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galleries rose as if with one impulse

T rkish Troops Repulsed in Attack on Stronghold of Insurgent Forces.

TANTINOPLE, Feb. 17.-Bixteen Albanians are in revolt in the of the particle of the particl dispatched to Diakova. The Alban Diakova Fee sary 13 and plundered and burned a number of houses. Turkish forces subsequently attacked the insurgents' main position at Babajhosi, but were remised with heavy loss.

Feverish activity continues among the Turkish authorities on the Bulgarian frontier in accumulating stores and repairing roads for the expected massing of troops. Shemsi Pasha, with 1.500 Turkish troops and three guns, is reported to be guarded by 20,000 Albanians at Babajohi, between Diakova and Ipek. The Turks are said to be without food and water and to have already lost 100 men. Strong reinforcements under Shakin Pasha are hurrying to the relief of Shemsi-Pasha.

SAN DOMINGO REBELS ARE LOSERS.

Make Attack on Santiago, but Are

Repulsed with Loss. NEW YORK, Feb. 17 .- A savage attack on the city of Santingo has resulted in the complete rout of the rebels by the government forces, says a Herald dispatch from curred today in the senate chamber, the Puerto Plata, San Domingo. Many were

For some time an attack has been eximposing and quite in harmony with the pected. On Tuesday the revolutionists eniblic estimate of the great man's services tered the city unmolested until they had reached the government house. Then the The ceremony was dignified and simple, in government forces opened fire. The rebels answered and the battle raged for several hours. Polin Espaillat, one of the rebel leaders, fell with a builet wound that broke

his leg. Panchito Peres and many other revolutionists were killed and, seeing that their attack was futile, the rebels fied, closely pursued by the government soldiers. Espalllat was left on the field of battle and nade a prisoner by the government troops, The government losses are not stated, but two officers are known to have been killed and savaral men wounded.

YELLOW FEVER EXPERTS DITCHED.

Were on the Road to Monterey, but Escaped Injury.

MONTEREY, Mexico, Feb. 17 .- The party of health commissioners, consisting of prominent physicians from Texas, Louisi-The hall is not of great dimensions and ana, Mississippi and Alabama, which has been visiting the various scaport cities in the Republic of Mexico for the purpose of investigating the sanitary conditions, with the view of devising means whereby a future visitation of yellow fever may be prevented, has arrived in Monterey.

The train on which the party is traveling was ditched near Victoria by encountering a defective rail and it is reported that several cars were badly damaged. None of the party of commissioners, however, sustained any injury beyond a slight shaking

The party was met upon its arrival here by Governor Bernard Reyes and prominent members of the Board of Health, and they will be lavishly entertained during their stay.

HAS RATHER A CHILLY RECEPTION.

"Madame Butter.y" Too Reminiscent MILAN, Feb. 17,-"Madame Butterfly," an opera by Giacomo Puccini, was produced

for the first time here at the Scala theater tonight. It was received rather coldly, the public thinking the music was too remidecent of other works by the composer The critics, however, say the score contains certain passages of high excellence. Some critics came from foreign countries to witess the production. There were several neores and Signor Puccini was called be fore the curtain twice. The theater was crowded. Signor Mascagni was among those present. CRISIS IN BRITISH COTTON TRADE

Home Secretary Sees No Hope of Remedy Through Legislation.

LONDON, Feb. 17 .- The crisis in the cot on trade was the subject of a question in the House of Commons today, in reply to which Home Secretary Ackers Douglas, in behalf of the government, said that although it was recognized that the situation indoubtedly was the cause of anxiety, it ould hardly be amended by legislation respecting gambling in futures. The gov rnment, he added, could not introdusuch legislation. The best remedy would be to increase the sources of supply in various parts of the empire.

Man Left on Board Rescued, but

Others Are Missing.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 17 .- The three master Emma Utter, with 260,000 feet of lumber, from Gray's Harbor to San Fran cisco, which cleared Aberdeen February 7, was sighted today on the rocks at Barclay sound entrance. Captain Hansen and five of the crew abandoned the vessel on the 11th inst, leaving Scaman Henry Bindall on board.

Bindall was rescued by two Indians today. Nothing has been heard of the captain and the other men since they quit the schooner. The Utter is breaking up and will be a total loss.

WARSHIP SHELLS THE INSURGENTS.

Marines from American Vessels Also Landed Near San Domingo. SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Feb. 17 .- A pri vate message has been received here from San Dominga City dated February 17 saying than an American warship bombarded the insurgents at Pajarito, near San. Domingo, and then landed marines. The mon, how ever, subsequently re-embarked.

General Reyes Visits Children. PARIS, Feb. 17 .- General Reyes of Coombia, on his arrival at Cherbourg yesterday on the North German Lloyd steame to the French government relative to

Hints at Cassinl's Recall. LONDON, Feb. 17 .- In a dispatch from Vienna the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle repeats the rumor to the effect

Sea Vessels for St. Louis. BERLIN, Feb. II .- The Hanover Courier to be present at the opening of the St. Louis exposition.

Outlines Methods by Which He Thinks the Democracy Can Win.

Diakova against the reform plans GOING BACK TO THE OLD TIME FAITH

Incidentally a Candidate Must Be Named Who Personines the Issues of the Platform.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.-In an article written for this week's Saturday Evening Post, former President Cleveland urges his "rank and file" associates of the democratic party to unite and take advantage of the opportunities of next November. "I am one of those," he writes, "who believe that there is an opportunity for democratic success in the coming presidential

election. "Though attachment to the party in which I am enlisted and an Intense desire for its ascendancy make such a belief exceedingly welcome, they certainly do not create it. It is built upon an unshaken and abiding trust in the patriotism and intelligence of my fellow countrymen."

Mr. Cleveland's paper opens with a reteration of the declaration that he made three years ago, "Our fighting forces will respond listlessly and falteringly if sumnoned to a third defeat in a strange cause, but if they hear the rallying of true democracy they will gather for battle with oldime democratic enthusiasm and courage,"

Reasons for His Faith. Referring to his faith in his democratic

associates, he continues:

associates, he continues:

This trust will not permit me to overlook the meaning of the daily increasing
unrest among our people, growing out of
the startling and flippant abandonment by
the party in power of our national traditions and maxims, its disregard of our national moral restraints, its inconsiderate
tendency to set aside national good faith,
its willingness to break away from safe
and accustomed moorings, and its contempuous neglect of our national mission.
Surely, these conditions, together with the
broken pledges and forgotten promises of
reform that vex the sight on every side,
not only abundantly explain the popular
distrust and fear prevailing everywhere not only abundantly explain the popular distribut and fear prevailing everywhere in the land, but suggest that in such stress of policities weather, those of our fellow citizens who thoughitfuily and constantly love our free institutions will not be unmindful of such safety and quiet, as may be offered them by a patriotic and conservative democracy.

lated to actual accomplishment and that will begin wihin two or three days. it does not of itself, unaided and alone,

Time to Be Honest.

Time to Be Honest.

This is no time for cunning finesse nor for the use of words that conceal intentions or carry a double meaning. The democratic party has a message to send to its followers and to the masses of the American people. Let that message be expressed in language easily understood, unconfused by evasion and untouched by the inint of jugglery. Obsolete issues and questions no longer challenging popular interest should be manfully abandoned.

Mr. Cleveland unserted.

Mr. Cleveland urges tariff reform, pleads cansl in these words:

satisfaction looked forward to the day when such a highway of commerce, built under the auspices of our government, would be contributed by America to the world's progress and civilization. It is, nevertheless not within the mandates of the democratic creed that, even in consummating so noble an enterprise as this, the territorial rights of any other nation should be disregarded, or that our own national good faith should be subjected to reasonable suspicion. hie suspicion

Mr. Cleveland concludes as follows: At such a time as this the democratic party cannot with honor undertake the battle of the people except under a leader that not only represents its best traditions and purposes, but fully realizes what is meant by the tremendous issues of the conflict, and his selection should not depend upon so small a consideration as the locality whence he comes.

The democratic opportunity is already in sight, but only in a campaign waged in reliance on the people's love of country and devotion to national morality, under leadership that personifies the sentiments would be found democracy's hope.

WHITE REPUBLICANS

tion to Negro Faction and Endorse Roosevelt.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17 .- The republican state convention, composed of what is known as the Lily White element adopted platform and nominated a full state ticket here today. Every parish in the state was represented but there were no negro delegates.

The platform adopted is largely devoted to state affairs. The supremacy of the Caucausian race is asserted. The convention heartily endorsed the administration of President Roosevelt. To the president's comination and re-election the convention oledged its support. Appropriate resolutions were adopted on the death of Senator Hanna, and a state central committee to manage the state and national campaigns was provided for. The ticket neminated is as follows:

For governor, former Mayor W. J. R. han; for lieutenant governor, J. A. Bentley; for secretary of state, Pierce Phillips; auditor, E. Fitzgerald; for treasurer Walter A. O'Nell; for attorney general J. M. Muchen

The faction of the republicans here which ade the nominations today is in of the federal offices. The other faction ncludes the negro in its support and it expected to put out a ticket in the April election. It will also send delegates to Chicago.

ALLEGED ROBBERS ARE TAKEN

Two Employes Under Arrest for Taking Property of Philadelphia Company.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17 .- An alleged conspiracy to rob the firm of Sibley & Co., paint and varnish manufacturers, was disclosed by the arrest today of John Dan field and Emil Klingelhoffer, two employes Warrants have been issued for the arrest of six additional employes. Danfield and Klingelhoffer were held in ball for court. The arrest of the two men followed as investigation which has been in progress for several months. At the hearing it was testified that during the last year goods valued at thousands of dollars had been stolen and disposed of by the alleged con spirators. Detectives produced packages of stationery which are said to have been orne into the room. All the people in says several vessels of the German West stolen from the firm's printing department the European squadron, relieving Rear Ad- attack on Port Arthur. The religious cere-Indian squadron will go up the Mississippi and several cans of varnish, which they miral Cotton. He will proceed at once to monies were conducted by a Shinto priest succeeded in establishing the principle on known some days ago, was made the point prisoners.

HONOR TO THE DEAD ALBANIANS FIGHT REFORM CLEVELAND SEES SOME HOPE MAY CONSOLIDATE CHURCHES TORPEDO BOATS BUSY AGAIN

Committees of Presbyterian and Cumberland Presbyterian Bodies Meet at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.-Members Presbyterian and Cumberland Presbyterian churches have met to discuss a basis of union of the two churches. Each com- Damage Done Not Known to a Cermittee held a separate meeting. In the event that the two committees report a satisfactory basis of agreement for the union, favorable reports will be submitted to the general assemblies of the two denominations.

The movement to effect the union was started about a year ago, and a preliminary meeting was held here last October. The members of the Presbyterian committee are: Rev. Dr. W. H. Roberts, chairman, Philadelphia; Elder Reuben Tyler, secretary, Cincinnati; Dr. Charles A. Dickey, Philadelphia; Dr. Robert F. Coyle, Denver, moderator of the general assembly; Dr. Reuben S. Hartley, La Porte, Ind.; Dr. D. P. Putnam, Princeton, Ind.; Dr. W. N. Page, Leavenworth, Kan.

terian committee are: Rev. W. H. Black, chairman, Marshall, Mo.; Dr. J. M. Hubbert, secretary, Marshall, Mo.; Rev. Dr. B. P. Fullerton, St. Louis; Dr. W. J. Darby, Evansville, Ind.; Dr. Ira Landrith. Chicago; Dr. S. M. Templeton, Clarksville, Tex.; Dr. G. B. Mitchell, Huntsville, Ala.; Dr. A. E. Turner, Waynesburg, Pa.; Dr. D. E. Bushnell, Alton, Ill.; M. B. Templeon, Waxabachie, Tex.

The members of the Cumberland Presby

Both committees in separate sessions in the day. Tomorrow morning the results reached during this session will be presented to the committees. In the expectation that a basis of union will be reached plans are proceeding for a fraternal banquet tomorrow evening.

SITUATION GROWING EASIER Baltimore Soon to Withdraw Troops and Issue Permits for Building

on Modern Lines.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 17 .- As indicating that withdraw all the troops from the burned Mr. Cleveland says conditions justify the district at the end of another week. Anassertion of democracy's opportunity. He other significant indication is the announce says it should be remembered, however, ment that the issuance of permits to re that opportunity may be only distantly re- build on streets that are not to be widened

A committee composed of nine members warrant the expectation of reaching suc- of the National Board of Underwriters is here to prepare an extensive report on con ditions of the fireproof buildings after the

confingration here will compensate in a for economy in the expenditure of public measure for the loss sustained, and they money and charges the opposition with are making extensive preparations to study having made promises and broken them, the effect the fire had on what was sup-

The democratic party has been consistent and unremitting in its advocacy of an interoceanic canal and has with the liveliest satisfaction looked forward to the day in whole or in part, to another city. Presi-

dent Murray said The terminals of the company were unin-jured by the fire. Our loss was on the cen-tral building and on some smaller ware-house property, the whole not exceeding \$800,000, which is covered by insurance.

WITNESS HEARS THE SHOTS Was in Vicinity of the Berry Home

When Dewey Crowd Opened Fire.

NORTON, Kan., Feb. 17.-When the trial f Chauncey Dewey, Clyde Wilson and Wil liam J. McBride was resumed today Mr. Capron was again called to the witness stand. It was he who testified last Saturday that he had driven Alpheus from Daniel Berry's home to Alpheus' house just before the shooting.

As you drove by the tank on the road, did you see Chauncey Dewey, Daniel P. Berry, William J. McBride, Clyde Wilson No. And you are acquainted with all of them?

Yes, str. After you left Alpheus' how far had ou gone up the road before you heard About fifteen rods.

How many shots did you hear? About six. Then you heard another volley? Yes, I heard four, five, six or half a ozen shots that time.

The importance of Capron's cross-ex amination was that he said he saw Beach be the result of the war. run from the barn to the house, but he did not see Beach shoot. This would place Kurino's opinion, is the attitude of China the first shot fired by the Berrys prior to If, as is far from impossible, there should the time placed by Beach Berry. Another be another outbreak of anti-foreign feelpoint which the defense says it made was ing and the powers may again have to inthat at a distance of twenty rods, driving tervene, this might lead to complication slowly, he did not see Dewey, McBride of a most serious nature, the outcome of and Daniel P. Berry, while from a dis- which no one can foresce. M. Kurino tance of twenty-five rods, his horse going however, declares that if Japan is suc as fast as it could, he recognized Beach ceasful in the present war it has no in-Berry running from the barn to the tention of annexing territory on the main-

CHARGES MINERS WITH CRIME Officer of Union Says They Took Money to Get Resolution Adopted.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17 .- Corruption within the ranks of the United Mine Workers of Illinois was charged in open convention oday by Secretary W. D. Ryan, who declared delegates were bribed to secure the passage of a resolution that would create for a Chicago company a monopoly of furnishing legal talent to represent minera a damage, suits against the mine oper-

One miner was directly accused by name of being one of those who had been promised compensation if the measure was passed compelling the forty-five men enpay in advance 51 cuch for a fund to be Staunton will land bluejackets and marines used for that purpose.

CHADWICK TO RELIEVE COTTON

Rear Admiral Receives Orders from Washington to Take Command of European Squadron.

NEWPORT, R. L. Feb. 17.-Rear Admiral Chadwick, on special duty at the Naval War cotlege here, today received declared they had purchased from the Gibraltar, where his flagship, the Brooklyn, and the funeral cration was delivered by which the powers can base their action in wili meet him.

Make Attack on Russian Ships in Outer Harbor of Port Arthur.

the committees on organic union of the SEVERE STORM INTERFERES WITH MOVE

tainty, but Japanese Think Two of the Russian Ships Were Disabled,

(Copyrighted by New York Herald Co., 1904.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 - (New York Believes Enemy Will Be Crushed at Herald-Omaha Bee Special Telegram.)-Tidngs of another successful Japanese toredo attack on the Russian fleet at Port Arthur came to the Japanese legation from the far east completely masks the today, in a cablegram from the Foreign movements of Russian troops and the plans office at Tokio. It occurred on February 14 and there is much rejoicing in conse- done is evidently satisfactory to the au-Takahira, and his staff. The dispatch confidence that when the proper time ar orings the Japanese estimate of the Rus- rives the enemy will be crushed. dan loss up to ten warships. It is not known here how strong the Russian squad- of the Japanese will be speedily forgotten.

on was.

Copyright, 1964, by James Gordon Bennett.) -M. Uchida, Japanese consul general, yeserday received from Kogoro Takahira, Japanese ambassador in Washington, a copy of adopted reports formulated by their sub- a cablegram from Tokio, dated February 16. ommittees. The subcommittee of each Althoughesent a day later than the dispatch body went into joint executive session late received today, this message describes the results of the Japanese bombardment of February 12 and mentions the Russian cruiser Askold among ofhers as slightly damaged.

This dispatch is deemed of significance as it indicates clearly that the first reports of the damage sustained by the Russian battleships Retvizan and Czarovitch in the initial attack were over estimated greatly. The dispatch says: "The Russian battleship Retvizan is aground in the outer harbor of Port Arthur. The Czarovitch was towed into the inner harbor today. The cruiser Pallada is resting on the bottom in the center of the harbor, all damaged the situation in Baltimere is easing up, the by our fleet. The Novik was damaged sercivil and military authorities expressed the lously and the Askold, Diana and Poltava opinion today that it would be safe to were damaged slightly during the Japanese bombardment at noon of February 12.

Storm a Handleap.

the Russians from a desperate torpedo a long and bloody one. attack at Port Arthur on the morning of Sunday, the 14th instant. During the ships already destroyed by the enemy are preceding night the vessels of the Japanese already assuming large proportions, one flotilla of torpedo craft were parted by the man having given the sum of \$20,000, force of the blinding snow so that only two of the larger destroyers succeeded in Kieff is denied by the minister of the inforcing their way through the fierce gale terior and the Associated Press is authorto Port Arthur. When they arrived there | ized to say that the affair was confined to of one of them are confident that they Jews. succeeded in torpedoing a Russian warship. The destroyer Asargiri, in charge here today. A picture of the czar was carof Lieutenant Commander Ishikawa. ar- ried at the head of the procession amid a rived off Port Arthur about 3 o'clock in the morning and was met with a sharp fire from the fortress and Russian ships acting as scouts. The Asargiri discharged several torpedoes at a big warship, but the He arraigns the administration's Philipposed to be absolutely how our construc-plus policy and refers to the Istantian tion and to draw valuated doubtions. President Oscar C. Murray of the Balti- maintained until they withdrew. The destroyer Heyatori, Lieutenantt Commander Takenouchi, arrived two hours after the Asargiri and ran up close to the ing fitted out here. mouth of the harbor, where she found two warships, names unknown. She fired a orpedo at one and the torpedo exploded. Admiral Togo, in reporting the attack, says that although the results are unknown, he feels sure the moral effect upon the enemy will be excellent. Commander Nagai commanded the entire torpedo roat Sotilla. The number of craft in the loss of life. flotilla and the point of their departure is

NO DANGER OF "YELLOW PERIL."

Kurino Saya Japan Welcomes Europeaus to the Far East. (Copyright, 1904, by James Gordon Bennett,) BERLIN, Feb. 15 .- (New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-In an interview today M. Kurino, formerly Japanese minister at St. Petersburg, expressed ensiderable surprise at the attitude of the Heraid at the present juncture, and declares its insistence on the danger of the 'Yellow peril" which would result from t victory by the Japanese is not justified. M. Kurino, says that, far from opposing Arthur. the presence of Europeans in the far east, Japan would welcome them. I have good authority for knowing that the former Japanese minister is somewhat at a loss a waiting game and is preparing to make the best bargain for itself, whatever may

The great danger at this moment, in M.

M. Kurino leaves tomorrow for Stock holm to present his credentials, but will depart almost immediately for Tokio where during the present crises he will act as adviser to the foreign minister.

TO LAND MARINES IN NEW CHWANG. United States May Take a Hand Far East.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- Rear Admiral Evans, commanding the Asiatic station, today transmitted to the Navy depart ment a cablegram from Commander Staunton of the gunboat Helena, now in mud dock at New Chwang, China, in which he says the conditions there are greatly disturbed and that he is vigorously investiguting the report that the Russian officials have delayed certain American and British merchantmen.

In the event the American consulate is gaged in the local mines of the state to endangered it is expected that Commander for the protection of Consul Miller, There s every wish on the part of this government not to give the slightest cause for complaint by either Russia or Japan for intervention, but the unalterable American policy of protecting American interests at all hazards will be adhered to.

> Bury Japanese Dead. SASEBO, Japan, Feb. 17.-Impressive funerni services were held here today over the

remains of three officers and two men of telegraphic orders from the Navy depart- the Japanese battleship Fuji, who were ment at Washington to take command of killed by the Russian fire during the first

Pair Thursday, Except Snow in South east Portion; Colder in Southwest Portion Friday Night.

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the Proper Time. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.-The rigid censorship imposed here upon all new of those in command, but what is being sence on the part of the minister, Mr. thorities here, as they manifest the utmost

They say that the preliminary successes Russia was taken unawares at the outset Naval officers, who follow the situation, and some little time will be required to leclare that if the Japanese loss is no less complete the mobilization of Russian than dispatches from Tokio say, the Japan- troops. There will be no disposition to ese need no longer fear to convoy troops to meet the evident wish of the Japanese to rush matters to a conclusion.

At Port Arthur today the thermometer NEW YORK, Feb. 17 .- (Special Telegram.) registered 2 below zero Fahrenheit. The centralization of Russian troops will proceed as rapidly as possible, but Viceroy Alexieff will not take the aggressive until cavalry horses seem hardly worth transhe feels certain of his ability to administer decisive defeat. Therefore, in spite of the extensive landing operations of the Japanese in Corea, an important land fight at Moji, among other places, and of these is not considered here to be imminent,

It is reported in St. Petersburg that Viceroy Alexieff's headquarters may be changed to Mukden, which will be nearer the center of military activity.

Troops are being moved to the far east onstantly and some distinguished officers Zhilmsky, who is to succeed Major General Pflug as chief of staff to Viceroy Alexieff; General Liapanoff, governor of Sakhalin island in the north Pacific, and General Red Cross societies throughout Russia are ships. showing remarkable activity and judging from the preparations being made for the TOKIO, Feb. 17.-A heavy storm spared sick and wounded the war is destined to be

Voluntary contributions to replace the are admirably adapted for being rowed or The report of a massacre of Jews near

they attacked separately and the officers the infliction of slight injury on three A great patriotic demonstration was held

mass of Bengul fire.

KIEFF, Feb. 17 .- The Board of Trade has voted \$5,000 for Red Cross work. TAMBOFF, Russia, Feb. 17.-The city has voted \$5,000 toward meeting the exnenses of the war. RIGA, Russia, Feb 17.-A patriotic demonstration was held here today, and the municipality voted \$5,000 for Red Cross

Shell Fires Steamer. A dispatch received here from Port Arthur dated February 17, says that in the action off that port of February 14, the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Kherson was struck by a 12-inch shell in its upper works. A slight fire broke out, which was quickly extinguished. There was no

DISCUSS VALUE OF TORPEDO CRAFT.

Washington Naval Officers Want More Light on the Subject. Copyright, 1904, by James Gordon Bennett.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- (New York Herald-Omaha Bee Special Telegram.)-"Torpedo craft are proved splendid weapons of naval warfare, but we must know more details about the attacks at Port Arthur before many conclusions can be drawn."

This is the answer nearly every advocate of the extension of the use of the torpedo eraft in the United States has to say apropos of the successful Japanese torpedo attacks upon the Russian fleet at Port Other officers who have all along contended that the torpedo flotilla is an effec-

tive force only when attached to a battle fleet declare the Russian fleet must have to understand Germany's policy. He con- been poorly protected and that its search siders, however, that Germany is playing, lights must have been poor. To this the torpedo enthusiasts reply by giving instances of the failure of the most powerful search lights in Narragansett bay to pick up torpedo craft at a distance greater than 700 yards. It is easy to accurately fire a terpedo at a distance of 1,300 yards.

JAPANESE CAPTURE COREAN ENVOY Was Bearing Request to Russians to

Occupy City of Scoul, Copyrighted by New York Herald Co., 1904. SECUL, Feb. 15 .- (New York Herald SEOUL, Feb. 15.—(New York Herald Tallen Wan bay is fortified and mined; Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The Japa—Kin Chow bay likewise. Pigeon bay is nese government has taken possession of the Corenn telegraphs, giving to Japan the

control of all lines within Corea.

The special envoy sent by the Corean overnment to Port Arthur to arrange with Viceroy Alexieff for Russian troops to come to Seoul was taken on board transports containing 2000 troops captured by the Japanese off Port Arthur. Documentary evidence was found in his possession establishing the character of his mission.

JAPANESE TROOPS ARE ENROUTE

Are Leaving Nagasaki, SHANGHAI, Feb. 17 .- The following tele gram has been received from Nagasaki under date of February 15: "Fifteen thousand troops are embarking on transports today. Their horses are in poor condition. Two damaged warships are here waiting to go into dry dock."

Baron de Rosen, the late Russian min later to Japan, has arrived here on the French steamer Yarra. He is staying at the Russian consulate.

PLEASED AT SUCCESS OF HAV'S MOVE

BERLIN, Feb. 15 .- (New York Herald

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Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Consider able satisfaction is expressed in Berlin on account of the unanimity shown by the case of the violation of Chinese territory.

NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST JAPS MOVING TROOPS

Large Number Leaving Japan for Destination Not Given Out.

TRANSPORTS LOADING AT VARIOUS PORTS

Soldiers Sing Merrily as They Pass

Through Straits to Embark.

RUSSIAN MOVEMENTS WELL MASKED EQUIPPED WITH BOATS FOR LANDING

Russian Reports Are There Are Now Sixty Thousand Japs in Corea.

DIFFICULTIES IN WAY OF DEBARKIN

Mouth of the Yalu River Nearest Place to Port Arthur Which Offers Any Prospect of Success,

Copyrighted by New York Herald Co., 1904.) NAGASAKI, Feb. 15 .- (Via Shanghai Vednesday.)-(New York Herald Cable gram-Special Telegram.)-Yesterday night the Japanese soldiers on the point of embarkation were singing in the streets of many ports, besides those of Moj!, Nagusaki and Kobe. Transports have embarked troops, horse and foot, and guns and more are going somewhere, but the Japanese porting except to a knacker's yard, Never have I seen such sorry scrub ponies. There are more than a score of steam transports numbers have cleared nightly for ports

Today there are ten large transport steamers at Nagasaki flying the army and not the navy transport flag. Each vessel has a gross register of about 6,000 tons. Horse boxes have been fitted on board ave left recently. These include General several of the vessels and the men's quarters are most commodious.

toward Corea,

three days.

Trains arrive upon the wharves which with their lines were laid in a week. They cover a mile of ground formerly a marsh, Tserplysky. General von Sosenkampa has but now filled up. The troops are fed and seen appointed to command the transbalkal marched to their billets and subsequently cavalry, which was reported as going out embarked upon lighters and steam launches under Prince Louis Napoleon. The various by which they are taken quietly to the I notice that the steamers, besides carry-

ing a full complement of their own boats,

have each from eight to ten large strong

sampans on their davits. These sampans

towed in shallow waters or through a heavy surf. Cavalry, artillery and infantry are emparking under one's eyes and going where -I hazard to guess. That they are not merely going to land at Chemutpo or elsewhere in Corea, but close to the neck of the position of their Russian foe, say, by the Valu: or better still, within 100 miles of the Liao Tung peninsula. I might say, if I guessed again, but I might be wrong. All the railway traffic toward Moji from Nagasaki has been suspended. Except for the troops this has been the case for

The Japanese deet is quite fit to resume action and I am impressed with the fact that it will get at all that is left of the Russian fleet without undue waiting. Mines have been laid across the Nagagaki harbor entrance work. Two hundred hospital beds are be- (Copyright, 1904, by James Gordon Bennett.)

Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The confleet and a large landing force from Nagasaki is now proceeding.

Landing a Difficult Problem (Copyrighted by New York Herald Co., 1904.) NEW YORK, Feb. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-Reports are persistent that a large Japanese force has railed, or is about to sail for the Line Tung peninsula with the intention of landing on the coast some where between the r outh of the Yalu and New Chwang. The London Dally Telegraph asserts on the authority of advices

received that the expedition is to embrace

100,000 men. Other reports make the num-

her much lower. The Japanese landed an army, which subsequently reduced Port Arthur at Tallen buy in the war of 1994, but it was under far different circumstances from those which exist now. The Chinese army was a mere mob of Chinese people who had been crippled and driven from the sea to the shelter of the harbors of Wei Hai " ei and Port Arthur. To land any large body of troops on these shores now would be a far different undertaking. All estimates agree that Russin has more than 100,000 men between the square formed roughly by Mukden, the Yalu, Port Arthur and New Chwang. There are fairly good roads through the peninsula and the railroad is still working. Russia certainly should be able to concentrate an army of 75,000 to 100,000 men at any given point on the peninsula within a week and should be able to oppose a landing anywhere with lts force of 20,000 mobile Cossacks. There are no good fortified harbors on the coast, In most places there are phifting sandbars and generally speaking the four-fathem line is some distance from the shore. Under these circumstances it will be difficult for battleships and heavy cruisers to approach

exposed and its precipitate shores would give the defense a tremendous advantage New Chwarg has a bar at the mouth of the harbor, which will permit only ships of light draught to pass. There is a reason ably good anchorage at the mouth of the Yalu and a fairly deep channel on the Corean side. But landing on the Corean side of the Yalu could hardly be regarded as threatening Port Arthur, Water is so shallow along the Line Tung coast that it almost invariably freezes in winter for some distance out. All estuaries and the river mouths freeze absolutely tight at Kin Shanghul Hears that 15,000 Soldiers Chow. It has been the custom for years for small warships to place themselves in mud banks in the early part of December and stay there until the middle of April The old Moncacy, so long on the Chinese station, almost wintered at New Chwang in this manner.

near enough to perfect a landing

To move an army of \$0,000 or even 25,000 men, with their artillery, horses, baggage, land transports, food, forage, ammunit etc., requires un immeuse fleet of transports. New Chwang is nearly 1,500 miles from Nagasaid. The gulf of Pechili smally at this season is exposed to sudden herce storms which sweep down from Si berta, bringing with them intensely cold weather. In view of all these considers ions an attempt of the Japahese to land an army on the Line Tung coast must be regarded as extremely hazardous.

(Copyright, 1904, by James Gordon Bennett.) ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 15 .- (New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram.)powers in the adoption of the proposal of Each day war news becomes scarcer. Tothe United States for the neutralization of day was announced the landing of 8,600 China. It is considered that Mr. Hay has troops at Wonson, which place, as was of the landing of the enemy in force The steamship Edward Barry, belonging