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Remains of Senator Hanna in Crypt of Cemetery Cha CAST TRIBUTES TO THE DEAD SMAN

Hundreds Unable to Witness Lucal Geremonies at Church.

BISHOF LEONARD DELIVERS THE EULOGY

Farewell of the Dead Taken at the Wade Memorial Chapel

BUSINESS IN CLEVELAND SUSPENDED

Impressive Funeral Cortege Witnessed by Thousands of People, Many of Whom Come from Long Distances.

over the body of Senator Marcus A. Hanna were held this afternoon at St. Paul's Episcopal church. During this solemn service Cleveland was a stlent city. Nearly all city was stopped for live minutes from 1 to 1:25 o'clock. People generally in all parts for a brief space of time at that hour.

Thousands who were unable to view the remains of the dead senator as they lay in rium yesterday and today, flocked to the church doors to witness the conveying of the black casket bearing the remains of the senator into the church. There they stood with bared heads and moistaned eyes as the cortege moved into the edince, where the last earthly tribute was paid the dead. Fromptly at noon the funeral cortege left the Chamber of Commerce building, preceded by a platoon of police, for the church Following the police came Troop A as guard of honor. Then came a carriage with

the pallbearers, the Washington delegation the governor's staff, Chamber of Commerce committee, Loyal Legion committee and delegations representing various civic so

Chamber of Commerce to the church the wealth of floral offerings which were banked about the auditorium were removed

Thousands Line the Streets.

Prior to the removal of the body from the

Almittance to the service at the church was by card and limited to 800, the seating capacity of the auditorium. Reservations on the center aisle were

Washington delegation and other distinguished guests. The church was filled long before the hour for the services to commence and thousands lined the streets about the edi-

A few moments before I o'clock Mrs. Hanna, accompanied by her son, Dan, entered the church. She was dressed in deep black and was heavily veited. Other members of the family followed.

After a moment's waiting the light tramp of feet and the arrival of the clergy announced the presence in the building of the body of the dead. The clergy met the body at the entrance, and as they preceded it up the siste repeated the usual sen tences. The pall bearers who carried in the remains were: Governor Herrick, Judge W. B. Sanders, Andrew Squire, J. B. Serbe, C. A. Gaszolli, A. B. Hough, W. J.

McEinnie and Samuel Mather. When the body had been placed upon the bler and the pall bearers scated the choir chanted the thirtleth and nineteent) psalms. President Pierce of Gambier col lege, an institution of which Mr. Hanna was a benefactor, read the lesson, which was from First Corinthians, fifteenth chapter, from the twentieth verse to the enof the chapter. The cheir, under the direction of Prof. C. E. Clemens, then sang the hymn "Lead Kindly Light."

Eulogy by Bishop Leonard. Bishop Leonard then delivered the follow

ing culogy:

this house of God for the last service of benediction over the body of our distinguished cilizen, our kindly neighbor an our beloved triend. The hatlon has how our beloved triend. The hation has hon-ored him with its civic function at the capitol of the United States, the common-wealth of O.Lo. by the haids of her gov-error, has received him back into her care and keeping; the city has stood silently about his bier, reverencing his memory and serrowing at his departure. And now the holy church would commit to the earth, from whence it came, and his soul unto the righteous Savior who redeemed it, and who loved it with an infinite affection. It is not the time or piace for extended culogy and praise; such words will be fitly spoken by those well equipped for such a privilege. But there are certain qualities and characteristics of this man so highly regarded by all classes of people that ought and loving heart. The composite resultant seems to portray with unmistakable outline and detail the features of his human service. Those who are assembled here need no inspiration for their love and esti-mation of this earnest, helpful life. We ourn for him standard, neeptal life, iew him well, we loved him well, ourn for him with undiminished sorreams we shall see his face no may each of us go forth into a God hath granted us, with added or our tasks and tolls since who worthly he did his du-and we realize that the wor-is not unmindful of his grea-ledness, nor ungrateful for wh-after and for what he a

Integrity the Keynote of His Life.

And first, the universal comment is upon his integrity. This was a keynote in his life. I recall a fine, ringing laddress he made at Kenyon college last year, when the degrees were being conferred upon its graduating class. And the thought of his heart found expression in his eloquent words as he arged upon those men the resential importance of high and pure integrity. It is this word that is carved deep upon the stone that marks his long and useful business career. He was not only honest, but he was fair and just in all his dealings. He was respected by everyone in his emplay. Each man of the hundreds who looked up to him felt that in the master mind there was always the clear, unshakable element of integrity. His field was an open one and his methods were never belittling or degrading. And such a course with a sch an actuating motive invites the antagonism of whatever is contemptible, false and selfish. And though the arrows fly swiftly for do they full from such a shield harmlessly, and the champian sustained by his integrity, stands forth unseathed and triumpassit at last. He is an example to the young men of our country who would achieve storess in any Integrity the Keynote of His Life, is an example to the young men of our intry who would achieve success in an partment of endeavor. And his advice artment of endeavor. And his advice legacy to the ardent youth of our great too, he was a purposeful man. He edulte objects in his life. He had

dednite objects in his life. He had a to achieve, goals to reach, standards titain. Is he not conspicuous in this? he choir then sang the hymn. "Forover with the Lord, Amen. So Let it Be. Dr. H. G. McGrew, rector of St. Paul's

shurch, followed with the creed and prayer (Sontinued on Second Page.)

Edward Takes Sting from Curt Dismissal of Former Com-

LONDON, Feb. 18.-The royal eulogy of Lord Roberts contained in the special army order issued yesterday evening, in which King Edward took leave of Lord Roberts as commander-in-chief of the army, is commented upon as another instance where the

tact of the king rescued the ministers from

mander in Chief.

an awkward dilemma. The exceedingly curt manner in which the War office dismissed Lord Roberts feeply incensed the late commander-inhief and this feeling was shared by the public to such an extent that it threatened o lead to a serious attack on the governnent in Parliament. The king's first intimation of his disapproval of the War office reatment was to invite Lord Roberts to ackinham palace, where marked attenon was shown to the field marshal. This has now been followed by the general army

ACCIDENTS AT DUNCENESS HARBOR. CLEVELAND, Feb. 19.-The last rites Belgian Steamer Goes Ashore and Two

personally,

order, which was sent out by the king

British Boats Collide. LONDON, Feb. 10.-The Belgian steamer Philippeville, which left Antwerp yesterday for the Congo with 100 passengers on business was suspended. Street rallway board, went ashore off Dungeness, Kent, in and steam road traffic on every line in the a fog today. Lifeboats and tugs are in attendance upon it.

The British steamer Lake Michigan, from of the city bowed their heads in reverence St. Johns, N. B., and Halifax, for London. has seen in collision with an unnamed vessel and is anchored near Dungeness awaiting tugs. The vessel with which the Lake state in the Chamber of Commerce audito- Michigan collided is reported to have sunk. The Philippeville was subsequently floated

and proceeded for its destination. The Lake Michigan is seriously damaged amidships. Its engine room and stoke hele became full of water. The captain signalled that the water was gaining on the cargo and the steamer was finally brached in a sinking condition.

It has now been ascertained that the vessel with which the Lake Michigan coliided was the British bark Matterhorn, from San Francisco, which has passed Dover in tow, with its headgear gone and its bows damaged.

BIRD WAS RELEASED ON A WRIT.

Editor of the San Juan News is Not Serving Time. NEW YORK, Feb 19.-In an address to

the Associated Press, from San Juan, P. R., under date of October 25, 1902, the fact was announced that Mr. Hobart S. Bird, to the church. They were placed near the editor of the News had been centenced to two months in jail for libelling Judge Pamos, and had begun to serve his sentence. Mr. Bird made an appeal for a writ of habeas corpus before the supreme court, which was granted on the day folmade for the family, governor's staff, lowing his arrest and he was released from arrest by order of the court. This fact was not recited in the subsequent dispatches.

> 5M/ LLPOX ON BOARD THE MAINE Iwo American Warships Carry Dread Disease to Cuba.

GUANTANAMO, Cuba, Neb. 19.-The United States battleship Maine, which was quarantined on its arrival here yesterday owing to its having a number of cases of eastes on board, also has a case of smallnox. The sufferer has been isolated in the hospital on the cayo.

The auxiliary cruiser Yankee has a casof measles on board. The sick man has been isolated on a lighter anchored in the

SEVEN MEN KILLED BY FANATICS. Lieutenant MacRae and Six Privates Meet Death from Bolos.

MANILA. Feb. 19.-Lieutenant MacRae and six privates of the constabulary have been killed by a bolo rush of 500 fanatics while patrolling the east coast of the island cf Samar.

Private Soloman of the Fourteenth cav airy, stationed at Jolo, has also been killed by bolo men.

Delensse Will Not Resign.

PARIS, Feb. 19.-There is no truth in the umor that Foreign Minister Delcasse has resigned. The report began to circulate in the corridors of the Chamber of Deputies and was immediately denied. Premier Combes and the other ministers were present at the Foreign office at noon today. change in the ministry.

M. Delcasse presented to the council dis-These were chiefly diplomatic, including the Chinese reply to the American note dinister Kounng. China's declaration says: "Japan and Russia being both our neighors and friends, we have decided to ob-

serve the most strict neutrality." M. Delcasse's presence at the council office also declared that the renewed rumors on this subject are not warranted.

German Broker Kills Himself.

BERLIN, Feb. 18 .- Max H. Meyer, a well tinuing in violation of the injunction. known broker on the bourse, shot and killed himself with a revolver at his villa hast night. His mind had become dis- and entered, despite the protests of two ordered owing to the loss of \$100,000 by the fall in Russian securities. Herr Meyer Cambridge. They marched up to the railhad, however, a fortune several times larger than his liabilities,

Address in Reply to Throne Carries. LONDON, Feb. 18 .- In the House of Commons today Home Secretary Akers Douglass, in behalf of the government, moved the closure of the debate on the address reply to the speech from the throne which was carried. The address as a whole was then agreed to without division and

Postpones Geneva Conference.

BERNE, Switzerland, Feb. 19.-In cons uence of the war between Russia and Japan the federal council has postponed ndefinitely the international conference cummoned to meet at Geneva May 16, to revise the Geneva convention, with the of improving the treatment of

RAILROADS AGREE ON RATES

Expected that a Circular Containing World's Fair Schedule Will Be Issued Soon.

ST. LOUIS. Feb. 19 .- A committee of rep resentatives of the southwestern lines, at a meeting held here today, practically agreed upon rates which will obtain from the outhwest to St. Louis during the World's fair. The rates are based upon an agree ment which was practically adopted at a conference of the southwestern lines recently held in Eureka Springs, Ala. It is expected that a circular will soon be issued announcing the rates.

Bitter Feeling at Madison Ends in a General Ebooting.

SEVEN MEN WOUNDED DURING FUSILLADE

Citizens Opposed to Stock Gambling Try to Raid Pool Room and Are Repulsed with Fire-

mems.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.-in an effort to close up a pool room that has for a long time operated in the outskirts of Madison, III. across the river from St. Louis, three constables, augmented by a posse of citizens, and bearing warrants for the arrest of six men connected with the pool room, precipitated a riot late today, which resuited in the shooting of seven men. Two may die

Wounded Lee Harian, druggist; probably mortally. Schooley, posseman. Harris, spectator; not seriously. Downs, seriously. McCambridge, policeman; prob-William Schooley, posseman, Edward Harris, spectator; not serie Edward Downs, seriously. Patrick McCambridge, policeman; ably fatal. Two unidentified men, not seriously.

Warrants had been sworn out before Justice of the Peace Isenmeyer of Granite City, adjoining Madison, and placed in the hands of Constable John Glass and two other constables, for the arrest of Whitfield Brooks and Eugene Wall of Granite City and Thomas Eiley, Charles Greenfield, Thomas Manley and Martin Johns of St. Louis, charging them with being connected with the pool room.

After the failure of the Madison county grand jury, which recently investigated the pool room, to return indictments, citizens took the matter in hand with the intention of having the pool room closed Several days ago warrants were issued for State Senator David Nelson of Missouri. charging him with being a pool seller, and Victor Schuler, charging him with conducting the pool room and being custodian of the funds.

Constables Ordered to Leave.

Schuler was arrested yesterday and gave bonds of \$500 pending a hearing. The additional warrants were sworn out today and the three constables appeared at the pool room to serve them. Two policemen were within and declared they had arrested the operators of the pool room and were guarding them. Betting was going of as usual at the time. The constables were ordered to leave the premises, which they did after considerable argument.

Proceeding through the neighborhood for the next half hour the constables organized a posse of armed citizens, numbering about fifty persons. The constables and posse then returned to the pool room and entered. They were at once ordered out and the doors were ordered locked. The posse demurred and words followed

One posseman, it is stated, pointed a shotgun at Policeman McCambridge, who fired a revolver pointed at the ceiling. Firing then became general. The policeman was shot through the body. The crowd in the pool room scattered hurriedly, many fleeing into a waiting Illinois Central train until it became packed. When the fusiliade was over the constables and posse and possession. The bookmakers, however, tonight asserted that the pool room will be open this mark. asserted that the pool room will be open as usual tomorrow. Although the pool room men are now constructively under arrest the police say they will not permit the citizens to interfere.

There were probably 100 men in the room at the time. Many of the spectators had crowded in behind the posse. They did not take any part in the fight. At the first shot these men scattered, crowding for the doors, cursing and yelling, and trying desperately to get out. A second volley was fired and more men fell. Altogether it is thought more than 100 shots were fired. In a few seconds the pool room was en tirely in possession of the posse and the wounded were being cared for. The result of the battle was a victory for the poses They remained in possession of the pool room and sent the wounded back to town

where they were cared for in drug stores and by physicians. It is known positively that seven persons were wounded, and it is believed a number

of others were also shot. Armed with warrants obtained Friday from Justice of the Peace Isenmeyer of Granite City, and accompanied by three constables, the following members of the Business Men's league departed from the There was not the slightest indication of club's headquarters for a raid on the pool coom: W. J. Condy, John Beal and O. S. Scholley. Supervisor Heinenfann was also patches dealing with the war situation. one of the raiders. The men charged in the warrants with gambling are:

Whitfield Brooks and Eugene Wall of on China and China's declaration of neu- Granite City and Thomas Riley. Charles ralify transmitted to M. Delcasse by Greenfeld, Thomas Manley and Martin Johns of St. Louis.

Police Are on Guard.

A warrant was also issued against Robert Paul, who is said to be the lookout for was considered as definitely disposing of the pool room. Paul is the father-in-law the rumors of his resignation. The Foreign of State Attorney R. J. Brown of Madison county. The men operating the Madison pool room have been enjoined by the attorney general of Illinois, and are, it is said, already in contempt of court for con-

The constables and the seven citizens reached the pool room shortly after 3:30 policemen, William Street and Patrick Mc ing behind which the sheet writers, cashiers and other employes were working, and demanded admittance so that they might serve the warrants. The two policemen blocked their way and obeyed the orders of the pool room managers to keep the felegation out. Constable John Glass, the eader of the delegation, then mounted chair and began to address the spectators.

He was greeted with jeers, "I will give you five minutes," he shouted to the spectators, "to get out of this Some of the more timid enes began to leave. Joseph Grange, one of the sheet writers, then mounted the blackboard marker's platform and said:

Stay where you are. These constables ave no business here; they can't harm ou. As for me, I am already under arrest; these policemen arrested me. These constables don't amount to anything. You won't be molested.

We don't care what the citizens of Madtson have to say about the matter. We are going to run this pool room and you can bet we are going to receive race results ere and take bets on them."

Then he ordered the constables and the itizens' delegation to get out of the house. After a few minutes of parley the cor stables and citizens departed, but they said they would return within a short while and bring with them shotguns and a posse large enough to complete the raid.

Arrests for Inciting Riot. William, George and Alexander Coudy brothers, and William Schooley, who was shot in the leg were tonight arrested on

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KING IS KIND TO LORD ROBERTS | PUOL SELLERS RESIST POSSE | DEWEYS CLAIM SELF-DEFENSE | ALL EUROPE IS RESTLESS

Court Refuses to Discharge Kansas Prisoners and Trial Proceeds at Norton.

NORTON, Kan., Feb. 18.-Motions to dis-

charge Chauncey Dewey, and McBride and Wilson, his cowboys, on trial for the mur ler of Burchard Berry, were overrule today, and the defense opened its side of the came State Senator Hessin, attorney for the

defendants, said it would be shown that Dewey and his men had gone to the Berrys on the fatal day upon a peaceful mission, that the three Berry boys had opened dre upon them simultaneously, and that they had returned the fire in selfdefense. It would also be shown, he asserted that some one had refilled Burchard Berry's revolver and cleaned the barrel after he had been killed. During the trial of Chauncey Dowey and

his two cowboys, Wilson and McBride, today the sheriff of Norton county arrested seven other Dewey cowboys who were with Dewey on the day the shooting of the Berry's occurred and who are in town as witnesses for the defense. rested were Thomas O'Neil, Charles Wilson. Ben Slater, Edward Tucker, Albert Winship, James Armentrout and Fred Dye. Each was served with three justice warrants from Cheyenne county for the killing of Burch Berry, Daniel P. Berry and Alpheus Berry, making twenty-one warrants

Judge Geiger immediately issued an order that the men should not be removed from Norton until they were allowed to testify in the present trial. Judge Geiger will be asked to fix a bond for each of the men arrested. Later the seven cowboys were released on bonds of \$1,000 each.

Most of the afternoon was consumed by the introduction of testimony regarding the general reputations of the defendants. Those who testified for Dewey were Cyrus Anderson, secretary of the State Railroad commission; Jonah Nichols, postmaster, Atwood, Kan.; George S. Murphy, banker, Manhattan, Kan.; R. Nichols, president of the State Agricultural school at Manhattan; R. Gillette, hotelkeeper, Manhattan, and J. P. Loersch, banker, Manhattan. Captain J. W. Vanduezen, Sixteenth Field United States artfllery, Fort Leavenworth, and Lieutenant L. W. Prunty, Fourth United States cavalry, Fort Leavenworth testified as to McBride's character.

IN THE HANDS OF RECEIVER Federal Asphalt Company of Chicago Alleged by Several Creditors

to Be Insolvent.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.-The Federal Amphalt ompany today was placed in the hands of a receiver in bankruptcy by Judge Kohlsaat in the United States district court This action followed the filing of a petition by a number of creditors. The Chicago Title and Trust company was named by the court to take charge of the property. The petition alleges that the company has been insolvent for more than four months and sets forth several alleged acts in bankruptcy as having been committed by members of the company. It is also said in the petition that the corporation's

The assets of the company as listed in clude a large tract of land in Kentucky where the concern's principal holdings are situated; sundry stores containing merchandise and accounts and bills receivable to the amount of \$450,000.

INSURANCE POOL FALLS FLAT Baltimore Wholesale Dealers Will

Lose Much by Trying to Pro-

tect Themselves. BALTIMORE, Feb. 19.-The Baltimore Underwriter in its issue temorrow will print the list of losses of all the fire insurance companies in the Baltimore The total gross less is \$32,864,894, of which \$6,000.000 falls upon the local companies. The estimated total of salvage is \$1,769,762 which leaves a net loss to the insurance

companies of \$31,095,132. It has been learned that many of the large wholesale dry goods houses formed an insurance pool among themselves which amounted to about \$5,000,000, from which practically nothing will be realized. Another development is that very few tenants of the so-called fireproof buildings carried any insurance.

WOMEN WANTED FOR MURDER

Richly Attired Residents of Ohio Placed Under Arrest at Wichita Agree to Face Charges.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 19.-Kate Phole and Lillian Stevens were arrested here to night on information furnished by sheriff of Crawford county, Ohio, charging them with mansiaughter, alleged to have been committed at Bucyrus, O., several days ago. The officer traced the two women to Gage, O. T., and from there to this city The young women, who are richly dressed and have money, say they saw the killing. but deny that they have anything to do with it. The victim was a young man who was clubbed to death. The women say that the killing was done by a rival for the hand of one of them. The women have agreed to go back to Ohio without extradition papers.

DON'T CARE WHAT BRYAN SAYS

Cleveland Asserts that Bryan's Speeches Have as Much Effect on Him as the Wind.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 19 .- "I don't are any more about what Bryan says than the wind that blows. I'm sure it does no bother me any. Let him talk," said Grover Cleveland today, when asked what he thought of Bryan's remarks in taking exseption to what Cleveland said recently in an article in the Saturday Evening Post Cleveland declined to comment further or the article, saying:

I think the article explains itself, and nave nothing more to say about it.

MAN HUNT FOR DESPERADOES

Two Posses in Montana Start Out for Notorious Jones Gang of Cuttle Bustlers.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Feb. 15 .- A desperate man hunt was begun in northern Montana tonight when two rosses left Poptar and Glasgow in Valley county, to run down the members of the notorious Jones gang which has terrorized the valley for ien years. It is stated that six members and the officers hope to overtake them

Spain Fears Attempt by Great Britain to Seize Some of Its Territory.

FRANCE SAID TO HAVE GIVEN THE TIP

Sweden and Denmark Also Putting Their Military Houses in Order to Meet Any Possible Contingency.

BERLIN, Feb. 15 -- (New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram.) -According to a telegram from the Madrid correspond ent of the Berliner Tageblatt, the French government has confidentially given warn ing to the Spanish cubinet of secret plans of the British government to selze parts of Spanish territory in case of war. Tint is the reason why Spain is send-

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ing troops to the Canary Islands, Centa, Calleia and the neighborhood of the strait road station, whence trains start for Mos of Gibraltar. The French government also has advised the strengthening of the fortifleations on certain parts of the Spanish

Baron Richthofen, the minister of for eign affairs, has made an important declaration regarding German troops in the far He states that in view of the outbreak of war it was impossible for Germany to withdraw the 2,600 men it has now in China and at Kalo Chan. Troops in China are the backbone of the mainte nance of order in China.

Sweden is now following the example of Denmark and is also arming. Telegrams from Stockholm state that a council of state was held on Tuesday, at which it was decided to strengthen the fortification of the Island of Gothland. It was also decided to mobilize the coast artillery. It was also proposed to bring a fleet from Karlskrona to Stockholm and to concentrate troops in north Sweden.

The Austrian embassy has intimated that the war in the far east will not interfere with Russia's action in the Balkans, and that Russian troops necessary for China will be drawn from the reserve, so as to leave the military force intact. It is reported here on good authority that

Turkey's patience is nearly at an end, and unless the Macedonian agitation ceases energetic measures will be taken to bring Bulgaria to its senses. As the sultan is sugerain of Bulgaria, the zublime porte does not consider a declaration of war necessary and Turkish troops will be marched into Bulgaria as lote a vassal state which is in rebellion.

RUSSIAN VERSION OF THE FIGHT

Captains of Korletz and Variag Considered deroes at Capital. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19.-The gov ernment report of the naval action off. a Japanese cruiser and a torpedo boat deentering the harbor.

The government received from the officers of the Variag and Korletz who are now at Shanghai, their account of the fight at Chemulpe. The account shows admirable handling of the two Russian warships in the face of overwhelming odds. The officers confirm the statements that when the Japanese squadron of eight warships appeared off Chemulpo they were met by the small torpedo gunboat Korletz which had been sent out to reconnoitre that the Korletz on sighting the Japanese squadron, immediately returned to the harbor and rejoined the Variag, and that the Japanese followed to the mouth of the parbor and sent the Russians a peremptory summons to surrender. This message, the officers add, was disregarded, whereupon the Japanese threatened to enter the harbor and engage the Russians there. As this would have endangered the other vessels in the harbor, including the French and other foreign warships, Captain Reudnef of the Variag, as senior officer, boldly gave orders that both vessels steam out and meet the enemy. The fight outside between the Variag and Korietz and the eight Japanese warships resulted according to the officer's report in the sinking of two Japanese warships, one cruiser and one torpedo boat destroyer and the crippling of a third vessel. Russian ships were repeatedly struck, but they succeeded in re-entering the harbor. where the captains decided to blow up their ships to prevent them from falling into the hands of the enemy. The survivors of the crews were taken off and the two warships were set on fire. The Russians also blew up a small steamer,

the Sungari, which was acting as a tender The few St. Petersburgers who have just heard the authentic report of the Chemulpo fight are eloquent in their praise of the skillful and gallant conduct of the Variag's captain. They say he inflicted all the damage possible to the enemy's vessely and then destroyed his own ships; more than that a saller could not do in the

face of such tremendous odds. There is no question of Russia making a protest against the Japanese admirals attack as a breach of Corean neutrality. as Corea, being occupied by the Japanese troops, has lost its neutral character.

AMERICAN MEN REMAIN AT POSTS. Transport Sent to Take Women and

Children to Safety. (Copyrighted by New York Herald Co., 1904.) CHEMULPO, Feb. 18 .- (New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Disquieting news regarding disturbances in north Corea were received today. Allen, the United States minister, is sending the transport Zafiro to remove the American women and children from the Ping Yang district to Chemulpo.

The men will remain there for the present. There are about forty American residents in the district, including children.

TAKE REPORTS WITH ALLOWANCE. Instances Cited Where Stories Are Lacking Confirmation.

(Copyrighted by New York Herald Co., 1961) ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19 -- (New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-It is racessary to be skeptical regarding the reports flying about. For instance, noth ing is known here of the supposed second torpedo attack on Port Arthur, nor have the telegraph lines to Dainy been cut. The amir of Bokhara has given 100,000 roubles toward the Red Cross fund and Count Orloff Davydoff 1,000,000 toward the same object.

QUIET REPORTED AT PORT ARTHUR. Russian Fleet Still on Guard at Mouth of the Harbor.

(Copyrighted by New York Herald Co., 1964.) Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-It is reported that all is quiet at Port Arthur. The Russian fleet is stationed at the enbefore they reach their stronghold in the trance to the harbor. The German cruiser obtainable.

NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST RUMORS OF RETREAT

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Pair Saturday and Warmer in East Portion; Sunday Fair and Colder in

Northwest Portion

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Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour, Deg. 5 a. m.,.... 4 Hour. 2 p. m. H. W. S R. M. 4 p. m. 9 a. m..... 10 n. m. 12 6 p. m. 11 n. m

REALIZE WAR IS NOT PLAY

Friends of Departing Soldiers Enact

Touching Scenes at the Depot.

(Copyrighted by New York Herald Co., 1904. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19 .- (New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram)-If you wish to get a realistic idea of what war means a visit to the Nikolaya railcow, is quite the place to find it. This afternoon, just when a couple of trains were about to start for Moscow, I happened to reach the Nikolaya station. Out side was a large crowd intent upon getting inside the station, the entrance doors to which were closed, with the exception of one guarded by half a dozen policemen engaged in a general struggle to keep back the crowd, which would insist on getting n. People were frantic. Many soldiers and a lot of engineer students, just promoted and ordered to the front and who had to go by these trains, were furlous at being kept back. Then there were, alas, so many poor women, who had come to bid adjeu to sons, brothers or husbands who were off to the war, and it was just those very women, with such saddened faces, who finally, driven wild by the efforts of the police to keep them back, headed an eager crowd. There was a crash as one of the doors gave way. Then came a rush and big policemen were swept away by the stream of hi manity which brushed them aside like flies.

slans have realized to the attermost what "Russia has begun the war badly and our ons will not come back." In such phrases were their fears expressed and they then kissed, hugged and wept as only Russians can kiss, hug and weep. It is a terrible journey, indeed. There will be a month of it if all goes well, and maybe three months On the railroad beyond Moscow there are too few locomotives, as so many have been regulationed for the urgent needs of the army right at the front. That means delays, and long delays. There will be stonpages of days at a time, and maybe weeks. Chemulpo, Corca, (February 8) says the There is sure to be much delay. There are Russian cruisers Variag and Zorietz sank many places where the line is weak and where the utmost speed will be about eleven stroyer and crippled another vessel before miles an hour. There are nearly \$,000 miles to cover in Siberia. The cold is intense. What a journey for men with bullets to meet them at the end.

I did not realize until today what a very

affectionate, sentimental race the Russians

are. The platform was a stage of one con

tinuous scene of the tenderest and almos

heartbreaking farewells. Truly the Rus-

SECURE CHANCE TO OBSERVE WAR. American Army and Navy Officers

Ordered to Japan. (Copyrighted by New York Herald Co. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 .- (New York Herald-Omaha Bee Special Telegram.-American naval and army officers will be given opportunity to observe the operations of the Japanese forces in the present war. The State department this afternoon informed the War and Navy departments Transsibertan railway that the Japanese government had expressed a willingness to do all compatible with its military interests to enable Amertean officers to observe hostilities from the

Japanese side. As a result of this Colonel Euch H Crowder of the general staff; Captain John F. Morrison, Twentieth infantry; Captain Peyton C. March of the artillery corps and general staff, and Captain J. E. Kuhn. corps of engineers, will as soon as possible report to the Japanese government. Colonel Crowder is in Washington now and will probably leave for the far east at once.

Lieutenant Commander Marsh, naval atache at Tokio; Lieutenant Gillis of the battleship Kentucky and Lieutenant Mc Cully of the Dolphin are the naval officers out to watch Japanese naval movements. The two last named are on their way to Tokio now.

The State department information is not such that leads officers here to believe naval officers will be permitted on the Japanese fleet. The contrary is considered to be more likely. It is believed foreign army officers will accompany the armics however.

SENDING MARINES TO THE ORIENT.

Navy Department Acts on Suggestion of Admiral Evans.

Copyrighted by New York Herald Co., 1904. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 -- (New York Herald-Omaha Bee Special Telegram.)-Another ominous prediction of uprisings in China has been received from Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, commanding the Asiatic station. The Navy department has given heed to his declaration that 1,500 marines should be held ready in the Philippines to protect American Interests against disturbances. A battalion of 690 marines is being made ready to sail on the transport Buford from San Francisco early in March. This battalion will be commanded by Major C. A. Doyen, now at the head of the marine corps school of instruction at Annapolis. It will consist of marine detachments from New York, Philadelphia. Annapolis and Washington and will be assembled in Washington.

Admiral Evans' prediction of trouble i based on advices he has from the interior of China and especially from the officers of the gunboats Villalobos and Callao, patrolling the Yang Tse Kiang river. His nformation coincides with that credited to Mr. Conger that the lower classes are inflamed by the news of the Japanese victories.

EDICT OPENING WIJU COMES SOON. In Connection with Antung it Opens Important Territory

(Copyrighted by New York Herald Co., 1964) SECULL, Feb. 19 -- (New York Herald Cablegråm-Special Telegram.)-The emperor has personally assured the United State minister that the edict ordering Wiju to be made an open port is to be immediately issued. While this measure is too late to constitute political aid to Japan, it valuable at the present time. The action of the United States has been consistent throughout the protracted negotiation. CHE FOO. Feb. 18 -(New York Herald Antung, the opening of which was previously secured by the United States in the agreement with China.

Both places will become important cor mercial distributing points after the war

Paris Has it that Russians May Fall Back

on Their Base at Harbin.

Better Able to Make a Stand There Than in Positions Now Occupied.

FRENCH EXPERTS THINK IT A GOOD MOVE

TROOPS NOW CONCENTRATING ON YALU

Noncombatants Leaving on Account of

Scarcity of Provisions. RAILROAD UNEQUAL TO DEMAND ON IT

Report that 120,000 Additional Troops Are Expected Soon from European Russia, Making Total in Man-

churia 400,000,

(Copyrighted by New York Herald Co., 1904.) NEW YORK, Feb. 19 .- (Special Telesgram.)-General Pflug's official report that Russian scouts have penetrated into Corea as far as Ping Yang, in connection with the Herald dispatch from Chemulpo announcing disturbances in the Ping Yang district, would indicate that the Russian

It has been reported, with every evidence of truth, that the Japanese have landed large forces at Monson and Chinnampo, which are not far from Ping Yang and Son Cho, which the Cossacks have reached. Headquarters of the viceroy have been

and Japanese outposts are not far apart.

established at Harbin for the present and every effort is being made to expedite the movement of troops and equipment into Maneluria. The appointment of General Kouropatkin, Skobeleff's fighting lieutenant, to the actual

command of the troops in the east indicates that Russia is preparing to strike hard. A naval duel off Shanghai is among the probabilities. A Japanese crulser has arrived at Wu Sung to watch the Mandjur, which the laws of neutrality are expected to force to soon take to the open sea.

The Herald's special telegram from St.

Petersburg pictures the enthusuam which has seized all classes, white the Siberian railroad is working to its full capacity rushing reinforcements to the far east. The tension in all parts of Europe is illustrated by the Herald's special Berlin. England is said to be ready to swoop on strategic points now in the possession of Spain; Germany calls attention to its force at Kin Chow; Sweden is forti-

fying and concentrating its army and navy

and a warning is given that Russia is not

so fully engaged but that it can look after the effervescent people in the Balkans. PARIS, Feb. 19.-Significance is attached to the Figuro's discussing the possible retreat of Russian forces from Port Arthur towards the north. The Figure, which is intense pro-Russian and enjoys the favor of the Russian court, says that the Russian note explaining the delays in the military operations has had the effect of confirming Vicercy Alexieff's plan to withdraw northward toward Mukdey and Harbin. The military editor of the Figaro declares this would be a wise and tactical

movement, as the Russian troops are better able to make a stand further north. tho Matin. A representative of has reached the the Russian military concentration at Harbin, after many hardships, due to the trains being crowded with thousands of soldiers, in a dispatch, dated from Harbin yesterday confirms the announcement that that place will be the main base of the Russian land eseded in maintaining its communication

with Port Arthur. The concertration of troops, the correspondent says, proceeds systematically and provision has been tade for the speedy arrival of 120,000 men from the & distons of Moscow, Kieff and Varsovie. twelve days shall have elapsed the Rus stans will have disposed of an trmy of 400,000 men through Manchuria. Demoralization exists among the populace and the people of the surrounding villages are flocking into the town, * eking to reach western Russia. The railway trains, however, are blocked and over 2,000 voyagers are thus held up. The intense cold prevailing increases the suffering and adds to the difficulties of bringing forward troops.

Russian Army in High Spirits. HARBIN, Manchuria, Feb. 18 - (Thursday.)-The Russian troops are concentrated the lower Yalu valley. Everybody is in high spirits and daily expecting reinforcements. Russian families are leaving Manchurla, owing to the dearness of provisions and all are required for the

The Manchurlan and Esply and the

Transbalkal rallroads cannot cope with the

demands for transportation. Women and children are unable to get trains and many are waiting at the stations, suffering from cold and hunger. The Chinese are quiet and bringing in provisions. The rise in prices is due to some extent to the fail in the value of paper money, which in some places is altogether refused. It is said there will be sufficient bread, meat, butter, petroleum and fodder, but not enough sugar, pre-

will be a great scarcity of boots. not expected that such stores can arrive for some time. The Manchurian rallroad officials have applied for extra allowances of pay.

served meats and linen, and that there

RUSSIA BARS CONSUL FROM DALNY. Wants No Fereign Official on Peninsula During War.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 .- Secretary Hay has been informed that Edwin V. Morgan will not be granted as exequatur by the Russian government suthorizing him to net as United States consul at Dainy. He will sail from San Francisco and touch at Yokohama, at which point the State department will be able to advise him a month hence what course to pursue. This decision on the part of the Russian government was not altogether unexpected, but it is nevertheless the subject of grave consideration by the State department officials. Secretary Hay regarded the matter as of sufficient importance to warrant a personal visit to the White House today, where he represented the facts to the president.

It can be stated that up to this moment a decision has not been reached as to the answer to be made to the Russian government. It is said that the reasons assigned for the declination to receive Mr. Morgani are entirely impersonal. In fact Mr. Mor-Wijn is across the Yalu river, opposite gan, having been for several years one of the American secretaries of the embassy at St. Petersburg, is really very popular with the Russian officials, who would be glad to receive him as a consul if political circumstances did not forbid. It is ex-Bunch Willow region, near the interna. Thetis has returned. Further news is over. The Secul-Willow region, near the interna. Thetis has returned. Further news is over. The Secul-Willow region, near the interna. is purely military, the army officers desir-