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MORE A FAILURE THAN A VICTORY.

Japan Sought to Block Entrance To the Inner Harbor at Port Arthur.

BUT NO WARSHIPS WERE SUNK.

Four Steamers, Said to Have Been Mere Hulks, Were Sunk by The Russians.

PURPOSE TO OBSTRUCT CHANNEL

They Were Discovered by the Retvizan, Which Opened Fire, Thwarting Plan of the Japanese.

Port Arthur, Feb. 25.—At about 1 o'clock yesterday morning the Japanese made a desperate attempt to block the entrance of the inner harbor and dock. With this object four merchant steamers, accompanied by torpedo vessels, were sent from two sides toward the entrance of the channel. The movement was perceived by the Retvizan, which was lying in the channel, and which opened fire immediately. At the same time the guns of the forts on the Tiger peninsula, Golden Hill, and Electric Cliff, were turned upon the enemy and a furious cannonade ensued, lasting until 5 in the morning. Then the firing slackened and became desultory. The Japanese had failed to effect their purpose.

All four steamers were sunk. They are lying in the following positions: One behind Golden Hill, one near the Retvizan, two between the entrance of the channel and Lao Tsi Shan peninsula.

Two of the vessels are still burning. The cruiser Novik and Bayan pursued the Japanese torpedo flotilla. It is said that one of the torpedo boats was sunk. At about 9 o'clock in the morning of Feb. 24 a Japanese squadron of considerable size approached Port Arthur and the Bayan and Novik were ordered to face the Japanese ships, however, did not open fire and afterwards steamed away in the direction of Port Dalny.

The cruiser Pallada has entered the dock here.

WERE ONLY OLD HULKS.

Paris, Feb. 25.—Additional details of the Japanese attempt to close the harbor of Port Arthur have been received from most authoritative quarters. These say the Japanese sent five or six old transport hulks, conveyed by torpedo boats, to Port Arthur with the evident purpose of sinking the hulks at the entrance of the harbor. The battleship Retvizan discovered their approach and her fire on them was strongly seconded by that of the shore batteries north of Port Arthur. The report adds that two Japanese ships were sunk, and that a fourth hulk wrecked on the shore outside Tiger bay. It is believed that these wrecks were not warships, but hulks, designed to be sunk at the entrance of the harbor.

The wrecks are said to be at considerable distance from the harbor entrance, which remains open.

This report gives no information concerning the Japanese fleet which is said to have supported the operations against Port Arthur.

COUP PLANNED FOR NIGHT.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25, 1:45 p. m.—No further details are available today of the unsuccessful attempt of the Japanese to bottle up the Russian fleet at Port Arthur by sinking big merchantmen at the mouth of the harbor. The brief details contained in the official dispatch indicated that the coup was planned, according to the usual Japanese tactics, to take place during the night, that it was desperately pushed, and backed by eight torpedo boats, which continued fighting until daylight, but failed completely. Great praise is given to the Russian battleship Retvizan, which lay outside the harbor entrance, for her gallant work in beating off the enemy. Her part in the action shows that the reports of the injuries which she is said to have sustained in the attack of Feb. 8 were grossly exaggerated. The official dispatches do not make clear the exact number of ships sent by the Japanese for the purpose of blocking the throat of the harbor, or whether the four vessels destroyed were beached by the fire from the shore batteries or by the fire of the Retvizan. Consequently also the unknown additional details are expected from Viceroy Alexieff in the course of the day. As he is at Mukden the report of the commander at Port Arthur first goes to him and thence is forwarded to the czar. The report that after daylight the Japanese fleet was seen in the roadstead causes anxiety.

According to the latest advices the Japanese fleet yesterday was still visible on the horizon.

The news of the Japanese repulse was received here with great rejoicing and was looked upon as partially wiping out the blow against the enemy. The official bulletins were given out too late to permit the service of aliens, so that Col. Moss' regiment is not at all likely to reach the front.

ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING.

Greatly Stimulated by False Reports About Admiral Evans.

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Consul En Route to Mukden.

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Campor Advances in Price.

New York, Feb. 25.—Campor is rapidly advancing in price owing to the war in the far east. About a week ago it was 75 cents a pound, but it is now 77 cents a pound and is expected to be extremely scarce even at this figure.

JAPS CAPTURE

HORACE G. BURT.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 25.—Horace G. Burt, former president of the Union Pacific railroad, and Mrs. Burt, were passengers on the Korea, reported seized by the Japanese at Nagasaki. The Korea had passed Honolulu, the last cable station, when the war broke out and Mr. Burt could not be notified of the opening of hostilities. His friends here have had no word from him since he sailed from San Francisco, Feb. 2.

Then shelled Port Arthur. The opinion expressed by the foreign ministry here is, however, almost united against the ability of the Japanese ships to shell the place without dangerous exposure to the heavy guns of the shore batteries. The Japanese, however, are confident that the place is vulnerable at three points on the sea side and in proof of their opinion is the explosion of a number of shells in the town on the occasion of the recent night fight. The Japanese once possessed Port Arthur and they have the most complete information in regard to distances and ranges. A bombardment of the place should prove highly destructive, as it is narrow and cramped. A few shells thrown over the hills into the basin holding the bay and town could not fail to do serious execution. The Japanese shells are charged with a high explosive and are very effective, and it is believed possible to render the harbor untenable for Russian warships by bombardment and force them to put to sea and fight in the open.

It is thought here that the withdrawal of the American fleet from Port Arthur and the removal of headquarters and records to Harbin is an admission of the weakness of the place and of its inability to make a sustained defense. It is believed that the Japanese intend to make a vigorous onslaught on Port Arthur. Its possession would deprive the Russians of a naval base and insure the Japanese a base for future operations on the Liao Tung peninsula.

No Torpedo Boat Damaged.

London, Feb. 25 (6:05 p. m.).—The British foreign office has received an official dispatch saying that not one of the Japanese torpedo boats was injured in the attack on Port Arthur on Wednesday, Feb. 24.

Vancouver Japs Patriotic.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 25.—The Japanese of Vancouver have contributed \$100 to the war fund. The Japanese of San Francisco, Seattle and Vancouver have now raised, inclusive of Chinese contributions, \$25,000. In Vancouver the contributions were from laboring men earning from 30 cents to \$2 a day, the average contribution being \$12.50 a man. The Japanese consul says:

"A large sum will go forward from here on every boat till the end of the war."

To be Used as Guardships.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—The battleships Retvizan and Carevich will be temporarily employed at Port Arthur as guardships. The Japanese fleet will permit of their being sent to Vladivostok. The rumors that the savings bank will meet the demands of payment of deposits in consequence of the war are emphatically denounced by the official Messenger.

Czar Congratulates Alexieff.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—The czar has telegraphed warm congratulations to Viceroy Alexieff and the entire Russian squadron at Port Arthur on the able manner in which they repulsed the latest attack of the Japanese.

GERMANY AND RUSSIA.

Earl Percy Not Aware of Any Negotiations Between Them.

London, Feb. 25.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons today the foreign under secretary, Earl Percy, said the government was not aware of any negotiations between Germany and Russia. He said that the German government had been informed of the Russian protest against Japan's violation of Korean neutrality fully protects international rights as the protest anticipates the official announcement of the conclusion of the treaty. The foreign office considers the announcement confirmatory of the view that Russia's protest to the powers was designed to reserve all her rights and to prevent international acceptance of the treaty establishing a protectorate.

Troops Not Ordered to be Ready.

London, Feb. 25.—The war office tells the House of Commons today that it is not true whatever in the rumor published yesterday by the Manchester Dispatch, that the first British army corps had been ordered to hold itself in readiness to depart for India within a few days.

Hebrew Regiment for Japan.

New York, Feb. 25.—Leopold Moss of Chicago, who is in this city, has announced his intention of recruiting a regiment of Hebrews for service in the Japanese army. Moss was a colonel on the staff of the late Gov. Altgeld of Illinois, and served as a captain in the war with Spain.

Officials of the Japanese government repeatedly stated that the country's readiness to permit the service of aliens, so that Col. Moss' regiment is not at all likely to reach the front.

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PORT ARTHUR IS NOW UNDER BOMBARDMENT.

Vi Yong Ik, Ex-Minister of War of Korea, Considered a Friend of Russia, Has Been Seized by the Japanese—Russian Videttes Have Advanced South Of Anju and Cut the Wires—Manchuria is Rising Against the Russians.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—(6:40 p. m.).—Maj.-Gen. Pflug, the chief of staff of Viceroy Alexieff, telegraphs as follows under today's date:

"The enemy again attacked Port Arthur from one to three a. m. and was everywhere repulsed. Details follow."

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—(6 p. m.).—Rumors are in circulation here this afternoon to the effect that a bombardment of Port Arthur is now going on.

Seoul, Feb. 25.—Yi Yong Ik, who was formerly minister of war and practically the dictator of Korea and considered a friend of Russia, has been taken by the Japanese at Chemulpo, and on the same night put on board of a warship which took him to Japan. He went on board in court dress.

Seoul, Thursday, Feb. 25.—Russian Videttes advanced south of Anju have cut the telegraph wires between Anju and Ping Yang.

New York, Feb. 25.—Manchuria is rising against the Russians, says a World dispatch from Chefoo.

Five thousand Russian troops have been moved from Mukden to Sunmintung because in the villages along the west side of Liao-Tung peninsula the natives are making active preparations to cut off small bodies of Russian troops.

Ten thousand Manchurians have already been enrolled in the movement which is spreading. Volunteers are plenty and there is no lack of ammunition or money, for the patriotic rich are subscribing.

POWERS WILL SUPPORT RUSSIA

In Her View of the Invalidity Of the Japanese Treaty With Korea.

SUCH IS THE BELIEF IN PARIS.

No Action Now Required, as Question Of Protectorate Will Come Up at Conclusion of War.

Paris, Feb. 25.—It is the belief in the highest official quarters that the powers will support the Russian view of the invalidity of the Japanese treaty with Korea so far as it creates a Japanese protectorate over Korea, owing to the emperor being under duress. But it is said that no immediate action on the part of the powers is required as the question of the recognition of the protectorate will definitely arise when the terms of peace are considered. In the meantime official opinion here is strongly sympathetic with Russia's position, and it is considered that Russia's note to the powers protesting against Japan's violation of Korean neutrality fully protects international rights as the protest anticipates the official announcement of the conclusion of the treaty. The foreign office considers the announcement confirmatory of the view that Russia's protest to the powers was designed to reserve all her rights and to prevent international acceptance of the treaty establishing a protectorate.

Arguments on Word "Conspiracy"

Washington, Feb. 25.—Daniel Davenport of Bridgeport, Conn., representing an attorney the American Anti-Boycott League, the Chicago Building Trades council and the National Building Trades association, made an extended argument before the house committee on judiciary today against the Grover bill to limit the meaning of the word "conspiracy" and the use of restraining orders and injunctions. Mr. Davenport stated that he was associated with James M. Beck, who presented the argument to the committee yesterday along the same lines. Mr. Davenport is to be questioned by the representatives of labor who favor the bill at the conclusion of his general argument.

THE JONES GANG.

Visit a Ranchman's Place and Destroy Much Property.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 25.—Word from Poplar is to the effect that Deputy Sheriff John Moran and a posse of seven Indian scouts, have returned from an eight-day chase of the "Frank" today against the killing of Jones. They believe that the outlaws have changed their rendezvous to wooded mountains across the Canadian border, and the mounted police have been notified and are now after the gang. The other posse following the outlaws has been given up, and any day may bring news of a battle.

On authority it is stated that members of the gang raided the home of J. P. Williams, north of the Fort Peck reservation last Saturday. At that time Williams and his family were away and the visitors broke up every piece of furniture about the house, tore up the bedding, smashed in the windows and demolished every farming implement about the place, entailing a loss of several thousand dollars.

Williams is one of the ranchmen who last fall swore out a warrant against the gang for stealing his horses and running them into Canada. In revenge the gang burned his entire sheep range.

A WILD RUMOR.

England Intends to Seize No Port On Spanish Coast.

London, Feb. 25.—Premier Balfour, who on his first appearance today in the house of commons since his illness, was greeted with warm cheers, replying to a question, confirmed the statement made in these dispatches Feb. 23, that there was no truth in the reports that Great Britain intended to seize certain points on the Spanish coast in the event of a continental war.

FRANCE AND GREAT BRITAIN.

Settlement of All Disputes Between Them is About to be Arranged.

ALL QUESTIONS DISCUSSED.

Such as Egypt, Morocco, Newfoundland And the Like, and Difficulties Nearly Eliminated.

London, Feb. 25.—Premier Balfour had sufficiently recovered his health to come from Brighton to this city today to preside at a cabinet meeting at noon. Prior to the meeting, the French ambassador, M. Cambon, called the foreign office and had an hour's talk with Foreign Secy. Lansdowne. The ambassador returned here from Paris yesterday evening and apart from an exchange of views in regard to the most recent developments of the war, on which subject the two cabinets are keeping in the closest touch with each other, there is good reason to believe that a settlement of all matters in dispute between France and Great Britain is on the eve of being arranged. Such questions as Egypt, Morocco, Newfoundland, etc., have been fully discussed by the two governments for some months and the difficulties are being gradually eliminated until practically nothing remains to prevent an early signature of a treaty removing all outstanding obstacles to a complete accord between the two powers.

JOHN CONROY HANGED.

His Crime Was Killing His Wife While She Was Asleep.

Pittsburg, Feb. 25.—John Conroy, convicted of killing his wife while she was asleep in their home in this city, was hanged in the county jail yard today. He was very weak and had to be supported by the scaffold.

At the trial Conroy asserted that while he was kneeling at the bedside saying his prayers he saw his wife pointing a revolver at his head. He turned the revolver aside, he said, and it was discharged, the bullet entering his wife's head.

Colombian Election Undecided.

New York, Feb. 25.—The presidential election in Colombia is still undecided, according to a Herald dispatch from Bogota. Gen. Reyes still has a small majority and it is generally believed the electoral college will declare him president on July 1 with Gen. Gonzales Valencia vice president.

To Investigate Building Dept.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—The city council passed a resolution authorizing the mayor to appoint three aldermen to investigate the present workings of the building department. The action is admittedly the result of the report of the jury on the Ironworks theater fire case. The council has reconsidered its recent order allowing the Cleveland theater to open in violation of the new theater ordinance.

JAPS WERE REPULSED.

They Made a Vain Attempt to Land at Society Bay.

New York, Feb. 25.—During the engagement of Tuesday night at Port Arthur, says a Herald dispatch from Chefoo, the Japanese attempted to land at Society bay, but were repulsed.

Four transports were sunk by the forts while trying to enter the channel. The engagement lasted nearly an hour, after which the Japanese retired, their losses being four ships sunk.

Her captain reports that he sighted the first of the Japanese fleet 23 miles off Dalny.

MERRY CONVICTS.

Abe Majors and Those Implicated With Him in Desperate Jail Break Arraigned.

THOUGHT IT A GREAT JOKE.

Desperate Criminals Laugh and Exchange Witticisms and Care Nothing For Dignity of Court.

Chatting and laughing with each other; careless and indifferent to the serious criminal charges hanging over them; apparently caring little or nothing for the dignity of the court; Abe Majors, Frank Connors, Harry Waddell and Edward Mullen, convicts at the state prison, were brought before Judge Diehl this morning to answer to a half a dozen or more criminal complaints filed against them, all growing out of their attempt to regain their liberty in the recent prison outbreak.

TOOK NO CHANCES.

The desperate young men were brought down from the state prison on a street car, handcuffed and shackled to each other. They were in charge of Acting Warden Wright and Guards Dave Hilton and Andrew Ure. The guards took no chances with the prisoners, well knowing their desperate natures. But the convicts were as meek and mild mannered, apparently, as so many little ewe lambs—until they got into court. There they openly displayed their utter disregard and contempt for law and order. When the complaints were read to them they laughed mockingly.

THE CHARGES.

Abe Majors, serving life sentence for murder in the second degree, was arraigned on the charge of assaulting Guard Frank Naylor with a deadly weapon, a revolver, with intent to commit murder. He was represented by Attorney F. T. McGurran, and took until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock to enter his plea.

Frank Connors, "doing" life and ten years for murder and burglary, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon on Guard Zebulon Jacobs. Attorney A. J. Weber appeared as his counsel, and the time for pleading was set for Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Connors was sentenced to life imprisonment for murder and later was convicted of burglary and given ten years.

Harry Waddell, doing ten years for burglary and assault with deadly weapon, as desperate as any of them, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder, on Guard Frank Naylor. He stated that he had no counsel but was advised as to his rights. He pleaded not guilty. He was then charged with attempting to escape from the state prison, and the further charge of robbery. It was alleged that he robbed Guard Jacobs of a watch. He pleaded not guilty. Asked when he would be ready for hearing, he replied:

HUGELY AMUSED.

"I will be ready at any time," then he laughed outright and said he would waive all his rights, including his preliminary hearing in all cases. Judge Diehl promptly ordered him held to await the action of the district court. This order seemed to amuse the convicts greatly.

Edward Mullen, serving three and a half years for postoffice robbery, charged with escaping from the prison, asked that the case be postponed until next week, but it was set for Saturday morning, along with the others.

DIEHL'S HUMOR.

When Judge Diehl mentioned the subject of bail to County Attorney Westervelt, the prisoners seemed to think it a great joke and grinned and laughed at each other. They were taken back to prison on the car. Waddell and Mullen and Majors and Connors

RATIFICATIONS ARE EXCHANGED.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The president today signed the ratifications to be exchanged between the United States and the republic of Panama on the isthmian canal treaty. The exchanges will be made at the state department between Secy. Hay, acting for the United States, and Mr. Bunau-Varilla, the minister of Panama. The president himself does not sign a treaty. Subsequently a proclamation will be issued by the president announcing the conclusion of the convention and putting it into effect.

CAPT. AVERY HENDERSON.

Killed in a Snowslide at Roosevelt, Idaho, Yesterday.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 25.—A special to the Times-Star from Sandusky, O., says that Capt. Avery Henderson, well known in military circles and formerly chairman of the Republican state executive committee of Ohio, a resident of Sandusky, was killed by a snowslide at Roosevelt, Ida., yesterday.

Dr. Harper Has a Relapse.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—President Wm. R. Harper of the Chicago university, has suffered a relapse of his recent attack of appendicitis, and again is under the close attention of his physicians. His exact condition is not known to others than his physicians and members of his family, but it is feared at the university that his recent trip in the east caused his malady to return in a more serious form than before.

Wallace H. Ham Arrested.

Boston, Feb. 25.—Wallace H. Ham, manager of the American Surety company's branch office in this city, was arrested today on larceny charges, the total amount involved being \$10,000, according to Chief Inspector Watts. The company is a new concern.

Ham is 45 years of age. His home is in Brookline. He is married and has several children.

Although the sum mentioned in the warrant is \$104,000 the American Surety company, in a statement issued today, said that the net shortage was \$10,000, and that the accounts of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents and of St. Paul's church, this city, for each of which Ham was treasurer, were affected, as well as those of the security company.

SCOTT SEES PRESIDENT.

They Have a Long Conference on Political Matters.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Senator Scott of West Virginia, had a long conference with the president today, discussing fully with him matters relating to national politics. Quite naturally, among other topics considered, was the chairmanship of the Republican national committee. Several men, since the death of Senator Hanna, have been mentioned in connection with the chairmanship, but thus far, the subject has not proceeded beyond the realm of suggestion.

Among the names of the men proposed for the chairmanship are: Former Gov. Murray Crater of Massachusetts, Postmaster-General Henry C. Payne, of Washington, now acting chairman of the committee, Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania, Senator Scott of West Virginia, and Gen. Charles Dick of Ohio, who next week probably will be elected to succeed Mr. Hanna in the senate. Mr. Crane is a personal friend of President Roosevelt and one of his closest political advisers. The president desires in the event of his nomination for the presidency, that Mr. Crane should be identified in an important capacity with the conduct of the presidential campaign, but it is known that Mr. Crane hesitates to undertake the responsibility of directing the campaign as chairman on account of his health.

"Don't Give Up the Ship."

Washington, Feb. 25.—"Don't give up the ship," was the slogan of the day today by Mr. Meyer of Louisiana, who opened the debate on the naval appropriation bill, and addressed himself to the pending amendment of Mr. Burton to strike out the provision for the battleship authorized in the bill.

Mr. Meyer, who is to offer a motion to recommit the bill to the committee with instructions to eliminate the provision for two cruisers and to make any other changes, explained that if he were to follow his own judgment and desires he would urge upon his colleagues the acceptance of the whole building program.

"But," concluded Mr. Meyer, "yielding to the judgment of many of my colleagues, I am quite willing to advise somewhat more moderate legislation."

Senator Gorman's amendment that the navy was "top-heavy," and that there were now too many ships, guns and men, was made a text for remarks by Mr. Mudd of Maryland. He said the statement of Mr. Gorman was important in view of the senator's probable candidacy for the presidency. In Maryland, he said, Mr. Gorman had no great record for economy.

W. W. Kitchen of North Carolina, said that the fact as presented by Mr. Burton had not been answered in any way although his Republican colleagues "had pulled" the Republican platform of Ohio on him and declared him to be out of line with his party. Mr. Kitchen named various foreign governments and asked after each: "Are you afraid of any of these nations?" His answer was, "No." He said the only cause for fear was in the present occupant of the White House, adding, "and he will not be there long."

Big Fire in Connetquot, O.

Connetquot, O., Feb. 25.—Fire today practically wiped out the business portion of Connetquot harbor. Loss, \$100,000.

Senate Proceedings.

Washington, Feb. 25.—When the senate met today the agricultural appropriation bill was again taken up and a number of minor amendments, mostly from Mr. Gallinger, were adopted.

Mr. Gallinger called attention to the appropriation of \$15,000 for investigating maple syrup, saying that the same amount was appropriated last year, and suggested that the same should have been announced by this time. He offered an amendment requiring that a report of the progress be made to Congress.

Mr. Gallinger's amendment was accepted.

SERVING OF THE SMOOT SUBPENAS.

United States Marshal Heywood Gets Several Witnesses in Cache County.

WENT THERE LAST EVENING.

Will Return This Afternoon to Serve Papers on a Number More Who Live in Salt Lake.

DEPUTY SMYTH WENT SOUTHWARD

Among Those Already Cited Are President Lyman and Several of His Brother Apostles.

(Special to the "News.")

Logan, Utah, Feb. 25.—Marshal Heywood came to Logan last evening and immediately proceeded to Richmond, where he arrived about 10 o'clock. Later he served subpoenas on Apostle M. W. Merrill and his three sons, Bishop Thomas H. Charles, and President Alma Merrill, to appear as witnesses in the widely heralded Smoot investigation. This morning the marshal came to Logan and served a similar paper on Hon. Moses Thatcher, after which he took the noon train for Salt Lake.

MARSHAL'S OFFICE CLOSED.

The office of U. S. Marshal Heywood has been closed all day. Every attaché being out on the hunt for witnesses. The marshal himself went north with a bundle of subpoenas, and Deputy Marshal Smyth took the opposite direction. Meanwhile Deputy Marshal Page is supposed to be stirring around the city and the immediate suburbs.

Scarcely a minute has elapsed during the day that the telephone in the marshal's office has not sounded through the barred door in the Dooly building.

Whether the messages are from persons whose names appeared in the list of subpoenas, and who desire to inform the authorities of their whereabouts, is a question. There is no denying the fact that a great many people—people, too, who think they would be valuable witnesses—are figuratively craving subpoenas. They look upon it as a rare opportunity for a spring vacation at Washington without expense to their individual pocketbooks.

THESE ARE SUBPOENAED.

Among those who have been subpoenaed to go to Washington, in addition to the names given in the special dispatch to the "News" from Logan, are President F. M. Lyman, John Henry Smith and Hyrum M. Smith. Others will be served during the day in all probability. It is understood that the witnesses will start for Washington tomorrow night, or Saturday, as they must be there by March 1.

It has been impossible to get a full list of the names desired today. But the Salt Lake Tribune, which is the personal organ of Senator Kearns, and which has made so vigorous a fight against Senator Smoot, gives a list which is probably correct, the presumption being that it had access to information which was not disclosed to the other newspapers. It gives the following names:

President Joseph F. Smith, President Francis M. Lyman, Apostle John Henry Smith, Apostle Mariner W. Merrill, Apostle George Teasdale, Apostle M. F. Cowley, Apostle John W. Taylor, B. H. Roberts, Andrew Jensen, Apostle Hyrum M. Smith, Thos. H. Merrill, Alma Merrill, Charles Merrill, Lorin Harner, Samuel S. Newton, J. M. Tanner, Moses Thatcher, E. B. Critchlow, Mrs. Charles Matthews, Mabel Barker Kennedy, C. Mostyn Owen, and John James.