

perfect and a full equipment is ready for each one of the reserves.

Hundreds of boats, tea houses and temples have been requisitioned in Tokyo and other divisional centers. All the steamers of Japanese merchant lines are being rapidly converted into auxiliary cruisers, armed with quick-firing guns and fitted with torpedo tubes.

NO NEWS FROM THE MILITARY.

The government officials refuse to give out any information regarding their military intentions. They expect to profit by discussions in the Russian council of state. It is believed that the extraordinary power conferred on Viceroy Alexieff will lead to a clash between Foreign Minister Lamsdoff and Gen. Kuropatkin, especially as the latter is unfriendly to Alexieff. The result of a disagreement between these two Russian leaders is expected here to end in a military muddle.

The Japanese are convinced that the Russians will be unable to concentrate and maintain troops at any important point of military operations.

There is much talk current in regard to the possible dynamiting of the Russian railroad in Manchuria. Thousands of Japanese who are practically undistinguishable from Chinese are working in Manchuria, and would willingly risk their lives to aid their country's cause.

A large body of troops is due in Nagasaki on Saturday to embark on transports for Korea.

PROTECTIVE BOOM OF MINES.

A protective boom of mines has been placed about the entrance of Nagasaki harbor. Yokosuka is also guarded by mine.

Several Russian merchant vessels which have been captured and have been held as prizes have been taken to Sasebo where they are well guarded. All passing steamers are closely inspected by a flotilla of torpedo boats.

Nine transports fitted with stables on their decks were lying at Moji on Saturday, Feb. 13.

NO AMERICAN OFFICERS ABOARD.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—The navy department denies positively that any American naval officers were aboard the Japanese ships in the fighting at Port Arthur. It is said that our government requested permission of both Russia and Japan to place an American naval officer with each of the fleets, not as a combatant but purely in the capacity of an observer. While neither power refused the request outright, still they did not accede.

The war department is having equally bad luck in trying to place American military observers with the land forces of Russia and Japan. Eight officers were selected for this duty and requests were made that they be permitted to accompany the forces in the field, but a favorable response has not yet been received and it is feared that it will not be.

A DENIAL BY LANSOWNE.

London, Feb. 15.—Foreign Minister Lansdowne announced in the house of lords today that he had received a cable message from the commander-in-chief of the Chinese station, giving an absolute denial of the report that Japanese fleet had been allowed to use Wei Hai Wei as a base of operations against Port Arthur.

The commander-in-chief added: "Wei Hai Wei did not know operations were proceeding until I notified them. In fact, Wei Hai Wei's first direct knowledge of the bombardment proceedings was the visit of the steamer Fu Ping to report the circumstances of her being fired on when leaving Port Arthur."

"The air is full of baseless rumors, obviously deliberately concocted."

Will Denounce Russian Alliance.

Paris, Feb. 15.—M. Jaures, leader of the Socialist party (which holds the balance of power in parliament), until recently vice president of the chamber, has made a declaration contemplating the immediate denunciation of the Franco-Russian alliance, which has attracted a great deal of attention in diplomatic circles.

REP. SHAFROTH RESIGNS HIS SEAT.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Representative Shafroth from Denver, Colo., district, voluntarily relinquished his seat in the house at the convening of that body today.

The contest for his seat by Robert W. Bonying and the examination of ballots, he said, revealed fraud in 29 precincts. If he was a judge on the bench he would have to find against himself and he invited the election committee to present a resolution seating Bonying. The statement created a sensation, and at its conclusion great applause was heard on both sides of the house. Chairman Olmsted, of the election committee, considering the case, paid a high tribute to Mr. Shafroth, saying although the action was a surprise, the case showed that the frauds in the election were not chargeable in any way to Mr. Shafroth.

The house unanimously agreed to a resolution declaring R. W. Bonying entitled to the seat from the First Colorado district.

At 12:30 o'clock the house adjourned.

Vote on Panama Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The senate, in executive session, today agreed to vote on the ratification of the Panama canal treaty on Feb. 23.

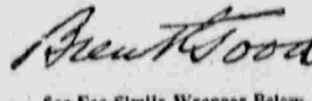
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ALL FOREIGNERS ORDERED TO LEAVE

In Consequence of Attack on Port Arthur They and Civilians Must Quit That Place.

RUSSIANS ADMIT BLUNDER.

Were Unprepared for Japanese Onslaught—Battle of Tuesday Lasted Forty Minutes.

Ying Kow, Thursday, Feb. 11.—In consequence of the attack by the Japanese upon Port Arthur, Viceroy Alexieff has ordered all foreigners and civilians to leave that place. The families of the Russian officers in Manchuria are being sent to Russia and this is causing great pressure upon the railway.

Dahly was the first place to be deserted. These non-combatants and civilians have abandoned all their property at Port Arthur and Dahly.

The Russians freely admit their unpreparedness for the Japanese attack to have been a terrible blunder. Only half the ships were in line of battle and their officers were ashore celebrating the anniversary of Viceroy Alexieff's birth. A stirring episode was the entrance into the harbor of the warships Czarevitch and Novik after the fighting. They came in under their own steam, with bands playing and men cheering. Throughout the afternoon and night of February 9 wounded men were being removed to the shore.

COMMANDERING SUPPLIES.

King Kow, Sunday, Feb. 14.—The administrative authorities at Port Arthur have formerly notified the American and British consuls there of the release of neutral ships which had been seized. Both consuls have asked for explanations. The civil administration of Port Arthur has intimated that Viceroy Alexieff will not recognize the consuls in matters relating to Port Arthur and Manchuria.

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

Russian residents of New Chang, fearing that the army will be unable to protect them and their property, are depositing their treasure under the jurisdiction of foreign flags.

BATTLE LASTED FORTY MINUTES.

London, Feb. 15.—The correspondent of the Associated Press at St. Petersburg cables as follows: "St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—The first official account of the battle off Port Arthur, Tuesday last, has been received in a telegram, dated Port Arthur, Feb. 9. It is as follows: "At half past 11 the Japanese squadron of 15 vessels began the bombardment of Port Arthur. Our squadron and fortress responded and the battle lasted 40 minutes. "The Japanese squadron could not stand the well-placed first fire of our fleet and particularly of the forts and began a rapid retirement. The Japanese flagship was seriously damaged and, according to the testimony of an eye witness, five other Japanese ships were considerably injured. Boats belonging to the port report that they saw two Japanese ships sinking at sea. "Our losses afloat were two officers wounded, one so slightly that he continued fighting, six men killed and 54 wounded. In the forts two men were slightly wounded. The bombardment of the forts and the town did no damage but frightened the populace. At intervals during the night firing was heard at sea."

The dispatch adds that the tempo of the army was excellent and that the bulletins circulated by the Novykray have begun to tranquillize the people. No attempts have been made by the Japanese to land on the Kwang Tung peninsula.

The repairs to the ships damaged by the torpedo attack are proceeding rapidly.

DEPARTING JAPS ARRESTED.

New Chang, Sunday, Feb. 14.—About 50 Japanese men on their way to Tien Tsin were arrested at Tai Hai Chou Feb. 8 with their women and arrived here in custody. The American consul, Henry T. Miller, procured their release, but Viceroy Alexieff ordered their rearrest and Japanese in Manchuria, to Port Arthur.

Mr. Miller based his action on assurances the Russians gave the Japanese consuls that Japanese subjects would be protected and permitted to leave when they desired.

COMPLAINTS BY JAPS.

There are numerous Japanese complaints of ill-treatment. It is expected 400 Japanese refugees from Harbin and elsewhere, who arrived at Mukden Feb. 10 were arrested and that many of them were severely beaten and detained until they purchased their release. When they were liberated the Japanese were sent in open trucks to Tai Hai Chou, where they were again maltreated and sent to Port Arthur. Some of their women were sent to New Chang. Consul Miller took the women under his protection and sent them to Shan Kai Kwan.

Mr. Miller protested to the civil administration against the cruel treatment of the Japanese refugees by Russian soldiers and requested a census of all Japanese transported to Port Arthur.

The consular himself was menaced by a Cossack without provocation and the officer commanding at New Chang expressed his regrets and promised to severely punish the Cossack. The civil administration promised to afford better protection to the refugees.

Independent naval officers say the Czarevitch, Retzian, Pallada and Novik, damaged in the naval battle off Port Arthur, cannot be repaired in time to decide the command of the sea.

RUSSIANS DEMORALIZED.

They also say the Russian land forces are demoralized. They are trying to watch the entire coast.

The officers of the Russian gunboat Sivouch at New Chang declared they are prepared to blow up their vessel in case of danger. They are employing a searchlight all night long over the surrounding peninsula.

The constant interruption of telegraph communications threatens to complete the isolation of the war zone except by dispatch boats. Admiral Alexieff has forbidden all ships to enter any of the ports of the Liao Tung peninsula. It is said their object is to carry out the defenses of the harbors, which hitherto have been neglected. Foreigners are not permitted to move without military permission.

The Russian mission at Mukden apprehending a Chinese outbreak, is sending the missionaries with families away.

The reports that Japanese ships have been seen using searchlights on New Chang and off the coast near Michou are fictitious. There are about 2,000 Russian troops on New Chang.

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JEWELRY MAN IN BANKRUPT COURT.

W. M. McConahay Admits Insolvency and Receiver is Promptly Named.

LATTER IS V. P. HISKEY.

Total Indebtedness About \$8,000.—The Assets are Problematical—Hard Pressed by Creditors.

The creditors of the McConahay Jewelry company filed a petition this morning in the United States court asking that the firm be declared bankrupt and that a receiver be appointed. McConahay, through his attorney, W. R. Hutchinson, immediately filed answer, admitting the insolvency of the house and Judge Marshall thereupon named V. P. Hiskey as receiver. Mr. Hiskey is also receiver of the Laco House and the proceedings in the two cases were almost identical.

The petition of the creditors, who are represented by Booth, Lee & Ritchie, sets forth the following claims:

R. Wallace and Sons, Wallington, Conn. \$1,905.62
Low, Weinberg & Co., New York 2,647.05
Hayden W. Wheeler & Co., New York 719.32
Bignall, Grison & Osborn, Newark, N. J. 276.45
Slater & Douglas, Newark, N. J. 230.00
C. G. Alford & Co., New York 232.62
Total \$8,012.06

This table represents the greater portion of the total indebtedness. It is not expected that the figures will be increased beyond \$8,000.

Mr. McConahay started in the jewelry business about six years ago and by clever advertising methods worked up a splendid trade, but on a minor scale. Having a desire to branch out he took others in with him, John F. Sharp, and the McConahay Jewelry company was then organized. Business was not up to expectations and the expenses were heavier. Last July Mr. Sharp expressed a desire to withdraw and Mr. McConahay bought his stock, as well as the interest of small stockholders. He was hard pressed by creditors during the holiday season, but managed to stem the tide until today, when the eastern jewelry firms named took legal action.

The receiver will take charge immediately upon filing his bond.

LACE HOUSE AFFAIRS.

Report Shows the Firm's Indebtedness Is \$53,902.51—Assets \$10,063.03.

The Lace House company, which was forced into bankruptcy by its creditors recently, has filed its schedule of liabilities and assets with Clerk Letcher of the United States court. The total indebtedness of the firm is \$53,902.51 and their assets, including stock and bills payable, amount to \$10,063.03. The difference is \$43,839.48, the real amount for which the house failed.

There are probably 200 different creditors, and few of them have claims of more than \$100. The largest individual creditor is Moses Marks of Cincinnati, who holds a promissory note for \$10,000.

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Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists will refund money if "AZO OINTMENT" fails to cure in 6 to 14 days.

BEN HUR TO DATE.

Thrilling Race on West Temple With Orthodox Finish.

L. P. Neilson is a collector for E. H. Pierce, the insurance man. In one day he makes several calls—so many, in fact, that Mr. Neilson considers himself justified in maintaining a certain sorrel horse and a Studebaker chariot. This horse was raised in good company and thought to be of quiet, retiring disposition. Its owner had put him to the test many a time by leaving him unhitched while he (the owner) was inside, but he (the horse) was in the necessity of prompt reinitiation. The last test was made at 11 o'clock this morning. Somewhere in the vicinity of the Commercial club the collector had business. Outside stood the noble beast, peacefully contemplating the drabness between the Calientes block and the barn. Of a sudden, thundering into view at full speed, came fire department No. 2.

The Neilson horse had never seen a fire department in action. It is assumed, or, possibly, it was hereditary instinct. It might have been that at some time in his proud ancestry once prevailed the valor of the mechanical harness and the dash of inspired life and property. In either event, this royal representative was not going to be outdone by any such mediocre appliance as a chemical engine. And he started. It was a sight to inspire Lew Wallace. Dashing down West Temple street, by side, moved the fire department and the collector's outfit, the latter without a driver. The bells clanged and the hoofs clattered. Small boys risked their lives to see the race. Men and women looked on in perfect awe at the audacious performance of the sorrel nag, and an Indian doctor who chanced to be in the neighborhood instinctively started for his lair.

But Marcella was fore-doomed. At a point near Third Street the Ben Hur of the hosieret cleverly swerved to one side and striking his opponent at the hub, there was a mix-up, to emerge from which required about seven minutes of hard mental work on the part of the impetuous challenger. The fire was out before the Neilson charger came to, and its expression was one distinctly unfavorable to racing.

The buggy was fairly crippled, the shafts being splintered and one wheel being crushed into an unrecognizable heap.

Mr. Neilson is considering the advisability of investing in a hitching strap.

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FOR A FISH HATCHERY.

Senator Smoot Introduces Bill to Establish One in Utah.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—Senator Smoot this morning introduced a bill authorizing the establishment of a fish hatchery in Utah. The location of the station is to be fixed by the United States fish commission.

ATTY. SNOW DISBARRED.

Result of Charges Made Against Justice Baruch of Supreme Court.

An opinion was handed down this afternoon by the supreme court disbaring Atty. Alvins D. Snow for 30 days as the result of the charges he made against Justice Baruch of that body.

WOULDN'T LET HER SING.

Sharp Business Manager Prevents Miss Sherwood from Pleasing Audience.

The best attended organ recital held since the visit of Buffalo Bill, was given yesterday afternoon, in the Tabernacle at the conclusion of the regular afternoon services. Fully 5,000 people were present, so that the great galleries and much of the body of the house was filled. Of course a number of mothers with babies in arms felt compelled to attend, and the very impromptu obligatos from infantile throats made necessary several requests from the stand for equally necessary removals.

The recital was given in honor of Miss Sherwood, daughter of the well known Chicago pianist, and who is the soprano of the Schumann Concert company. Prof. McClellan's program at the organ included the Prelude and Siciliano from the "Cavalleria Rusticana" of Mascagni, "Enchanted Bells," by Haberer; "Old Melody," "Annie Laurie;" Bridal music and introduction to the Third Act of Lohengrin.

Prof. McClellan had invited Miss Sherwood to sing during the recital realizing that her father is so well known in the city and that the large number of people would be special interest in her performance, and besides she is a charming singer. But, lo and behold! the manager of the Schumann company, Mr. Rowdon, came up to the organ console and told the fair singer that Mr. Held would fine her \$25 if she sang in that recital. Mr. Rowdon was laboring under a misapprehension, as Mr. Held never would have done anything of the kind, and said so afterwards. The entire house, at the Grand where Miss Sherwood was to sing, had been sold out Saturday, and her singing would have made no difference whatever; and even if it had, Mr. Held says he would have offered no objection, and told Prof. McClellan so.

However, the manager's assertion deterred Miss Sherwood from taking part in the recital, but she did sing, anyhow subsequently for Prof. McClellan and a group of male lovers, after the recital. She made such an excellent impression, that had she sang previously before the great audience, it would have only had the effect of increasing the evening audience, were such a thing possible. Miss Sherwood sang "Fear not, O Israel," by Dudley Buck; and "Come unto Me, all ye who are weary and heavy laden," from the Messiah. Her listeners were delighted.

J. J. BURNS ILL.

Word from Chicago says that J. J. Burns, the Salt Lake-Ogden electric railroad promoter was taken seriously ill on leaving this city, and was confined to his bed for some time. However, he is now able to be around again. But his sickness has delayed the railroad scheme for about 30 days.

WATER MEETING HELD TODAY.

The committee appointed at the East Jordan meeting of water users, met at the office of President Angus M. Cannon this morning and afternoon and discussed the Utah lake scheme with a view to reporting whether or not the different companies could agree on a basis of recognition. The committee elected Col. E. F. Holmes as permanent chairman and Thomas P. Page as permanent secretary, but up to press time had not come to any definite understanding.

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FIVE MILES OF POLES ERECTED.

Salt Lake Southern Completes Initial Work Within the City Limits.

FORTY MILES YET TO BUILD.

General Manager Taylor Says He Will Have System Completed by Next Fall—Railroad News.

The Salt Lake Southern expects to be running cars from Salt Lake to Bingham Junction and Sandy by next fall.

For the past six months the company has been quietly at work on construction with the result that all its trolley poles and brackets are in position along the route within the city limits. In all five miles of poles have been planted in readiness for the stringing of the feed wire. In the vicinity of Mill Creek about a mile of grading has been done. So quietly has this been accomplished that the majority of residents along the route were under the impression that the work was that of an extension of the Utah Light and Railway company.

This morning General Manager A. V. Taylor stated that just as soon as weather permitted a large force of men would be put to work on the line, and that he hoped to have the entire system of 40-mile poles completed by next fall. It is understood that there will be some important announcements for coming on the part of the promoters of the Salt Lake Southern within the next 30 days, when the company will show its hand.

It is interesting to note that of the half dozen projects for suburban electric lines that have been floated during the past three years that the Salt Lake Southern has said the least and accomplished the most.

MORE RUMORS.

Reported That a Portion of Short Line Will be Tacked on to U. P.

Among the latest rumors that are going the rounds anent the Union Pacific-Short Line changes is one to the effect that the Oregon Short Line from Granger to Montpelier is to be tacked on to the Wyoming division of the Union Pacific, in pursuance of the policy of extending the territory of the division superintendents of the Union Pacific and the cutting out of the assistant superintendent of the middle division.

TRACKS NOW LAID.

Salt Lake Route Indulges in Some Strategy at Riverside, Cal.

Riverside, Cal., Feb. 14.—The Salt Lake railroad last night effected an entrance into Riverside by capturing a section of the right of way, which had been in dispute. Three hundred men were stationed along the road and at 1 o'clock at a given signal they set to work laying rails. At daylight this morning the rails had been laid to their regular station at Seventh and Vine streets. There is a number of injunctions in force along Vine street and a long legal battle had been promised. The railroad now has possession, and what course the objectors will take is problematical.

H. G. BURT IN DANGER.

Former President of the Union Pacific May Fall Into Hands of Japs.

Horace G. Burt, who during his career as president of the Union Pacific, was the commander-in-chief for an army of Japs engaged in construction and track work, may fall into the hands of the Japs himself. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Burt, who sailed two weeks ago from San Francisco, are feeling considerable anxiety regarding the fate of the steamer Korea, which is carrying the well known railroad man and his wife. The steamer is loaded with supplies for the Russian military and is due in the Orient Feb. 28. Fear is expressed that the steamer will fall into the hands of the Japs and the passengers will have no end of trouble and inconvenience.

IN SECRET SESSION.

Councilmen to Consider the Appointments of Mayor Morris.

At 3 p. m. today, most of the councilmen had assembled in the city council chamber for the express purpose, it is stated, of meeting with the special committee to whom was referred the appointments of Mayor Morris. This committee consisted of Councilman Houlday, Preece, Barnes, Hartenstein and Davis. The meeting was to be behind closed doors.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

A Sunday school convention comprising the Wasatch, Alpine, Utah, Nebo and Juab stakes, will be held at Provo, Saturday and Sunday, March 26 and 27, the meetings occurring in the B. Y. University buildings. This will be the third of the series and the program will be similar to that rendered at the convention in this city.

ANOTHER FIRE.

The fire department was called out again this afternoon at 2:30 in response to an alarm from the residence of Solomon Nelson, 351 south Third East. The house wagon from No. 1 and truck from No. 4 responded. Damage will not exceed \$10, mainly to carpets from water and soot. A defective flue was the cause.

LATE LOCALS.

The state board of examiners is holding its regular monthly meeting today.

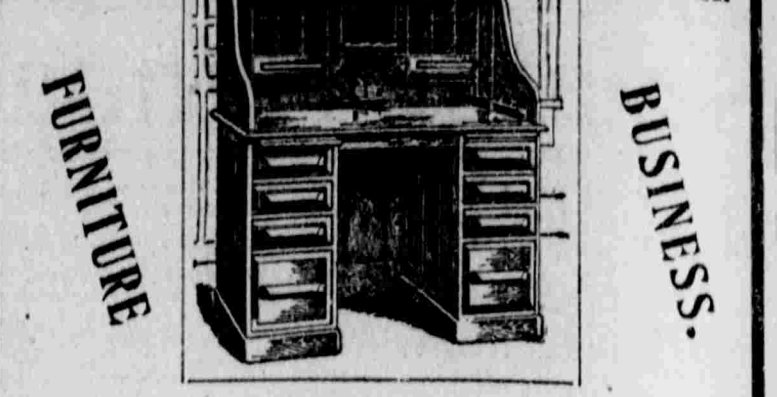
Mr. E. E. Jenkins, deputy internal revenue collector, is in Los Angeles, Cal., on a 10 days' visit.

Dr. J. M. Tanner has returned from Logan, where he has been on business connected with the Church schools.

The Taylorsville basketball team is desirous of making a junior team in the city. Propositions should be sent to Daniel Webster, Taylorsville.

City Recorder Critchlow today received a letter of inquiry from Mrs. Carver Gravenhise of 256 west Forty-seventh.

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ent street, New York City, concerning the whereabouts of her brother, Matterson L. Hall, whom, she says, was employed as a driver in a hotel in this city when she heard from him last. Mrs. Gravenhise states that her brother has been very regular in writing to her until lately so she fears that his silence indicates that something has befallen him.

The University club committee on admissions met Saturday evening, and elected the following local college men to membership: Dr. J. B. Niles, Ohio Medical college, '05; Fred P. Jacobs, C. E. Reuseler Polytechnic Institute, '03; Captain S. D. Sturgis, West Point, '03; Harry H. Atkinson, B. A., Stanford '03; Charles Trumbo, C. E., Northwestern University, '72. The recent reception at the club was such an elegant affair, and has occasioned so much complimentary comment, that there is more than ever a desirous among college men in the city and state to become members of this organization.

The Salt Lake Ministerial association met this morning, in the First Presbyterian church vestry, where Rev. Josiah McLean of the Third Presbyterian church read a paper on "The Revival." The essayist made three points, first, Feeling the need of a revival; second, the kind of feeling to bring it about, setting forth the whole truth about sin, with salvation through Christ; thirdly, preaching Christ and Him crucified. The discussion by the ministers present was prolonged until 1 p. m., and the topic seemed to be of special interest to them. The sentiment was that in a revival the mind, soul and body should be brought into sympathy with the work, all the senses enlisted and awakened.

The Knights of Columbus will open their new and handsomely furnished apartments tomorrow night, in the Jennings block, where the University club used to hold forth. The reception will be held from 8 to 10 p. m., and members of the order and their friends are invited.

JAPANESE ATTACKS ON PORT ARTHUR.

At Present Are for Purpose of Harassing Russian Fleet and Not to Capture It.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Information has reached here that nearly 20,000 Japanese troops were landed at Chemulpo yesterday, the first division of a large number which will be thrown into Korea as rapidly as possible, in the effort to thoroughly occupy the strategic points in the Hermit kingdom while the Russian fleet is bottled up in Port Arthur. By one conversant with the Japanese plans, it is said that the repeated attacks on Port Arthur are not for the purpose of seizing that place at present, unless an unexpected weakness in the fortifications there should develop. They are part of a well defined plan for the harassing of the Russian fleet until Korea has been occupied. The bottling up of the fleet there enables the landing of troops in Korea without the convoy of a large number of warships. The reports of disorder in various parts of Korea hastened the operations of the Japanese that they might obtain possession before anarchy became prevalent and foreign interests menaced in consequence. The taking of Port Arthur will form the second number of the war program. First, however, it is learned that the Japanese propose to cut the line of communication well up on the railroad running from Niu Chwang to Port Arthur. It is expected that a large Japanese force will land at Niu Chwang shortly for this purpose.

BUSINESS NOTES.

The Salt Lake Chapter of the American Institute of Bank Clerks will meet Thursday evening next, in the rooms of the Clearing House association to hear a paper from Bank Examiner O. C. Beebe on fraudulent transactions.

Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$623,143.39, as against \$618,134.70 for the corresponding day last year.

A copy of the articles of incorporation of the Pastime Amusement company of Ogden was filed in the office of the secretary of state today. Its capital stock is \$5,000, divided into

BOSTON MARKET.

Closing quotations today as reported by Hudson & Sons Co. brokers, were:

Bid. Asked.

Amalgamated 45 1/2 46
Con. Mercantile 55 60
Daily West 34 1/2 35
Utah 32 1/2 33
United States 20 1/2 21

DIED.

JOHNSON.—In this city, Feb. 13, 1904, of general debility, Mrs. Johanna Johnson, in her 80th year. Funeral will be held from the undertaking parlor of Joseph E. Taylor, Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 11 a. m. Friends are invited.

HALL.—In this city, Feb. 14, 1904, Harold G., six-months-old son of Eugene Ray and Alice Goughly Hall. Funeral from residence of parents, 10 north Third West, 1 p. m. tomorrow.

COVINGTON.—In this city, Feb. 14, 1904, Henry Covington, aged 31 years. Funeral from the residence of Mr. Seager, 34 east Sixth south, tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

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