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AGGREGATE. 200,000 STRONG.

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London, Feb. 5.—A dispatch to the Central News Agency from Tokyo says the newspapers there publish telegrams saying that 20,000 Russian troops have been concentrated in the Yalu valley with the probable intention of seizing North Korea.

It is added that hope of maintenance of peace has been abandoned.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 5.—Dispatches from Vladivostok say that over a thousand Japanese girls embarked there for Japan yesterday, and that three other steamers are on the point of sailing for Japan, with Japanese families, including many who left the Nikolai and Usuri regions on last Wednesday.

A Russian correspondent of The Associated Press at Port Arthur telegraphs as follows:

"There is no truth in the report that freight traffic has been stopped on the Manchurian railway.

"All the ships of the Russian Pacific squadron which have been held in reserve are now in full commission."

"The remnants of the Third East Siberian Rifle brigade which recently left Port Arthur are taking temporary stations along the Chinese railroad.

"The Port Arthur garrison has been strengthened by the arrival there of the Seventh brigade of conscripts, who have recently been going through a short course of training.

"Stores of provisions and coal are being accumulated for winter use."

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## GOVERNORS MAY MIX.

### Refusal to Honor Requisition Likely to Bring Row.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 5.—The state of Alabama has a fight on its hands to get Leroy C. Harding, the DeKalb county bank defaulter, back to this state. He is wanted on an indictment for embezzlement.

Harding has been arrested in Florida, but the governor of Florida has declined to honor the requisition of the governor of Alabama for the prisoner.

Governor Jelks has not yet received official notification from Governor Jennings that the requisition has been refused, but W. J. Sullivan, the Alabama agent, who was sent for the prisoner, telegraphs back that Governor Jennings declines to honor on the grounds that it is not shown that "Harding was ever in the state of Alabama."

It is not improbable that the governor of Alabama will be rather vigorous when he makes official reply on what he considers a discourtesy, and an abuse of comity between sister states.

## HILL AQUITTED.

### Verdict Cheered—Dramatic Close to Trial at LaGrange.

LaGrange, Ga., Feb. 5.—After being out for about an hour, the jury in the case of Charles Hill, charged with the murder of Watt Brown, has reached a verdict of acquittal.

The jury went out about 4:30 and reached their verdict about 5:30 p. m. Hill is now a free man.

A very dramatic incident occurred as Solicitor General Hill read the words "Not guilty," and almost before they were uttered, Hill arose and said, "Praise God," and threw himself into the arms of his mother, who was sitting close by.

The courtroom rang with applause as soon as the verdict was rendered.

## INSPECT B. AND B.

### Atlantic and Birmingham Officials at Brunswick, Ga.

Brunswick, Ga., Feb. 5.—R. A. Raulo, president, and George D. Wadley, general manager of the Atlantic and Birmingham railroad, arrived in this city last night on a special car and will make an inspection of the Brunswick and Birmingham properties in this city, which road it has been rumored will shortly be purchased by the Atlantic and Birmingham.

However, neither of the gentlemen had anything to give out on the subject.

It is understood that the Atlantic and Birmingham option on the Brunswick and Birmingham has been extended until March 15.

### SENSATIONAL CASE.

### Affair in State College of Kentucky May Go to Courts.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 5.—The board of discipline of the state college of Kentucky is sitting today to consider a sensational case which may go to court.

Miss Hargis, 18 years old, daughter of Judge J. H. Hargis, of Breathitt county, who is a student in the college, charged that she has been assaulted frequently by Luke Millward, a Lexington student, and subjected to abuse because of her father's alleged connection with Breathitt's trouble.

Judge Hargis is here and demands that the college take action.

The mountain students took the girl's part and ejected Millward from the grounds at points of revolvers. Millward may be expelled.

### STEAMER'S UNLUCKY TRIP.

### Buffeted by Wind and Waves—Seaman Swept Overboard.

New York, Feb. 5.—One steamer was washed overboard during the rough and tempestuous voyage of the steamer Bluecher, which arrived today, another fell and broke his leg, and a boy was injured.

The steamer encountered a succession of high westerly gales, and very rough seas, with hurricane squalls of hail and rain.

The steamer Finland, which arrived today from Antwerp on her first trip since she grounded off Pushing, had an exceedingly rough trip, but without damage to the vessel or injury to passengers or crew.

### Uncle Sam Cheated Out of Tolls.

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—The work of deputy surveyor of this port in measuring the French vessels in the harbor has shown that all the ships have been measured and the government has hereby been cheated out of its just dues in pilot fees and dockage and custom tolls.

In the case of several French ships it has been shown that their tonnage has been underestimated by several thousand tons.

The government has in the past permitted French vessels to register their tonnage according to their own measurements, but a new order has been received from Washington by which French ships are to be placed on the same basis of measurements as the American vessels.

### Council Negro Bishops.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 5.—The council of bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal convention is in session here with bishops present from Georgia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Maryland, New York, Tennessee, Michigan, Kansas and Africa. The council will remain in session two days. Bishop H. M. Turner, of Atlanta, presided.

### Perfect Confidence.

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the home when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Bedford, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy, says: "I have a cough of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child, Garland, is subject to severe attacks of croup, and it always gives him prompt relief. For sale by Pickens Drug Co., and Hunter & Pickens, I think."

### Given to Tuskegee Institute.

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Anna E. Moore, formerly a teacher in the Altoona high school, died recently. Her will, which has just been probated, bequeaths \$6,000 outright to the Tuskegee Institute of Alabama. After her residue is to be divided between Tuskegee and the Lincoln university.

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### Cold Wave Coming.

If you have Rhydals Elixir in the house when a cold wave is coming, you need not fear attacks of Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Coughs, Colds, etc. Rhydals Elixir taken when attack begins never fails to check the progress of the disease. It is equally successful in chronic cases of throat and lung disease. Pickens Drug Co., Pickens; W. A. Sheldon & Co., Liberty.

### Rheumatic Pains are Quickly Relieved.

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## BY TYPHOID FEVER HANNA IS ATTACKED

### Diagnosis of His Physicians Shows This to Be True.

NO GREAT ALARM YET FELT.

### Case is Regular—No Grave Symptoms. Plan is To Take Mr. Hanna to Thomasville, Ga., as Soon as Safe To Do So.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The condition of Senator Hanna was reported this morning as practically unchanged. A consultation of physicians is in progress.

Senator Hanna is officially pronounced to have typhoid fever.

The following bulletin was issued by his physician, immediately after the consultation:

"Senator Hanna has typhoid fever. The diagnosis is confirmed by the complete blood examination reported this morning by Dr. Edward Behron. The senator rested fairly well last night and this morning, his temperature is 100; pulse, 82."

President Roosevelt walked over from the White House this morning personally to inquire after the senator's condition. He spent ten minutes at the hotel.

Dr. Behron is a microscopic expert of this city. He made two tests. The first one showed the presence of the typhoid bacillus. The second test was made to confirm the first one.

The physicians will issue no further bulletins before evening, unless some unexpected development occurs. The doctors say the case of typhoid is regular.

The question of sending for the members of Senator Hanna's family was discussed with the physicians this morning, and it was decided that it was not necessary at present to send for them.

Those in consultation over the case were Dr. Rixey, who had his regular attending physician here, Dr. C. Lloyd Magruder and Dr. Behron. The president arrived during their consultation.

He talked earnestly about the case of Senator Hanna. Then he pressed his warm sympathy. Then he walked back to the White House.

The senator is being closely guarded from visitors, and no one except his regular household is permitted to see him. His sole diet is milk and no stimulants are being used at present. He rested fairly comfortably during the night.

Mrs. Hanna insists on personally attending the patient much of the time, but the trained nurse began duty today. The physicians say that the outlook is hopeful for recovery and that the crucial point in the illness should be passed in about a week.

They say the case is what is known as irregular typhoid, and is less serious than most cases of that illness. It is somewhat like walking typhoid, which accounts for the recent fluctuations in the fever and general condition of the patient.

It is said, instead of being alarmed at the diagnosis of typhoid, are relieved at the uncertainty. They realize the seriousness of the situation, but feel that might have been proven of much more gravity. The physicians are now making a test of the condition of the kidneys. It is realized that the senator's advanced age and his rheumatic condition make the case a very serious one than a younger man, but belief is expressed by his family that he will recover, though he will be confined to his bed for a considerable period. The present plan is to take him to Thomasville, Ga., as soon as he is able to be moved.

### PRAYER FOR HANNA.

### Senate Chaplain Refers to Senator in His Invocation.

Washington, Feb. 5.—In his prayer at the opening of the senate today the chaplain, Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, made reference to the illness of Senator Hanna, saying:

"Father, we ask for those who are in great sorrow; we ask for those who are at the bedside of sickness; we ask for those who minister to them—that Thou wilt give them life and light and love."

### Outrages by Hereroes.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—Telegraphic communication with Windhoek, German Southwest Africa, has been restored. The authorities there cable that the Hereroes murdered Assistant Director Hoogner, of the Colonial bureau and Herr Waltermeyer, an agricultural expert. No information regarding the fate of Herr Mullendorff, the Cologne Gazette's correspondent, and Dr. Gerder, for 30 days. He was to have been hung in the jail yard here today. He was convicted of killing Jack Ingorsoll, a negro, of Phenix City.

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## TOLD REMARKABLE STORY.

### How a Woman Was Robbed and Maltreated by New York Cabman.

New York, Feb. 5.—A cabman known as Moffatt, has been held for trial on the charge of robbery made by Miss Clayborne Sheldon, of Buffalo, who told Magistrate Barlow a remarkable story of her arrival here as a stranger and her attempt to reach a reputable Broadway hotel through the medium of a cab.

Miss Sheldon came from Buffalo Jan. 15, she says, to seek a position, having achieved at home something of a reputation as a vocalist. She had been directed to an uptown hotel, at the Weehawken terminal of the railroad, took the ferryboat for Franklin street, but instead of Forty-second street landed down town.

"I told the first cabman that I met that I wanted to go to the hotel," she said. "He said it would cost \$5 and I got in to the cab.

"I do not know how many miles I was driven, but when I passed, and it seemed to me as if I had made the circuit of the city several times. Every time I spoke to the cabman he said that we were getting near the hotel.

"I could not understand what the cabman meant, and after we had passed a familiar corner, I stopped the cab, determined to get out.

"Where am I? I said.

"You are near the hotel," he replied. "Well, I will walk the rest of the way," I said.

"Then I tried to get out. The cabman seized me and forced me into the seat.

"You will not leave the cab," said he, "until you pay me \$100."

"I asked what for, and he told me to give up the money to avoid trouble. I screamed, and he seized my throat. He told me to keep quiet for my own good, but I kept on fighting as well as I could. Then he threw a handkerchief over my face. I think it was saturated with chloroform. I made me sick. I ceased to struggle and do not recall anything until some time afterward, when I found myself lying in a gutter. I was dazed and sick. After awhile I was able to walk and found that I was at Forty-ninth street and Eleventh avenue, nearly 2 miles from the hotel."

The woman immediately sought a policeman to whom she told her story. She had been robbed of all her money, \$45, a ring worth \$175, her watch and many small articles. Perhaps the most remarkable part of the affair which had occurred in a street which is crowded night and day, was the development.

From the woman's description the policeman immediately recognized the cabman and set out to find him.

Had just arrested Moffatt in a distant section of the city and learned he had retired from the cab driving profession Jan. 15, the day after the holdup. The officer fully confirmed his part of the adventure, and Moffatt was identified in court by the complainant.

### IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

### Steamship Men Consider Transatlantic Freight Business.

New York, Feb. 5.—One of the most important conferences of the steamship men here in years has just been held. Agents and representatives of practically all of the lines operating between Atlantic ports and the United Kingdom were present.

The object of the gathering was to see if the current demoralization in the transatlantic freight business could not be ended by a concerted action. The minimum rate agreement under which the lines have been working for two years or more, expires by limitation in a few days, and the meeting was for the purpose of seeking some common ground of renewal.

It developed that there was little hope of reaching an agreement and the conference broke up without definite date. The London lines, it is understood, patched up somewhat of a new agreement a few days ago. The agreement has been entered into.

### DIES AT AGE OF 87.

### Miss Elizabeth Vanderbilt, Relative of Commodore Vanderbilt.

New York, Feb. 5.—Miss Elizabeth Vanderbilt, 87 years old, daughter of Oliver Vanderbilt, who founded the first ferry between Staten Island and New York and a relative of Commodore Vanderbilt, is dead at the home of her niece in a small apartment on the upper west side.

Miss Vanderbilt had lived with the family for 25 years, but has never spoken to them of her business affairs because of extensive litigation over her father's property. She is said to have had a large income.

### Barge Lost, but Crew Saved.

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—A report received by the maritime exchange today states that the barge which was lost off Cape Springs Life Saving station on Wednesday last, was the Puritan in tow of the tug Nathan Hale. The crew was saved. The Nathan Hale is supposed to have sailed from Norfolk for New London.

### To Answer Forgery Charges.

Welland, Ont., Feb. 4.—James H. Abel left here today in care of a detective for New York, where Abel is wanted to answer to charges of forgery alleged to have been committed while paying attention to Miss Eleanor Anderson under the name of "J. Ogden Cooley."

### In The Merry Spring Time.

In the merry spring time the festive malaria microbe, goeth forth determined to colonize every human organism. If this arch foe has invaded your system allow us to suggest Rhydals Tonic. This remedy freshens the blood from malaria, eliminates poisonous matter from the system, strengthens the nerves, and restores robust health. Rhydals Tonic is guaranteed. Pickens Drug Co., Pickens; W. A. Sheldon & Co., Liberty.

## NINE PERSONS FALL VICTIMS TO FLAMES

### Montreal, Que., and Mahoney City, Pa., Suffer Loss.

MANY OTHERS BADLY INJURED.

### One Woman Jumps From Second Story With Infant in Her Arms and Both Receive Probably Fatal Injuries.

### Over Heated Stove Caused Fire.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—Three persons were burned to death and four badly injured today in a fire in Cadieux street.

The dead: Mrs. Edward Crawford, 40 years old; Willie Crawford, 15 years old; James Hogan, 23 years, son-in-law.

The injured: Mrs. Ethel Hogan, will die; Edward Hogan, infant son, may die; Edward Crawford, probably will die; Thomas Hare, 35 years old, face and hands burned, may die.

Mrs. Hogan, with her infant and Thomas Hare, jumped from the second story of the burning house.

The fire evidently started from an overheated kitchen stove.

### Six Persons Burned to Death.

Mahoney City, Pa., Feb. 5.—Six persons, all foreigners, were burned to death early today at Trenton, near here. The fire destroyed six double dwellings. The fire started from an overheated stove. The loss on the houses is small.

### WAR ON USURERS.

### Relentless Campaign is Being Conducted Against Them.

New York, Feb. 5.—As a relentless campaign against usurers being conducted by attorney's office, nearly a dozen companies have been named across the river, which place they are said to be using as a base of operations.

One of the companies named is the large electric utility company, which has been named in a prosecution. It is reported that the doors of the company were closed to stave their old debt, but that they are now making a payment to the city in possession to the city's office and hands used to finance.

### DANISH CASE.

### Famous as the Elsinore in Shakespeare's Hamlet.

New York, Feb. 5.—The Danish castle of Kronberg, famous as the Elsinore in Shakespeare's "Hamlet," is threatened, according to an American dispatch, from Berlin, with destruction by the undermining tides of the Kattegat.

The foundations are seriously damaged and the castle may have to be pulled down, together with the terrace on which the ghost of Hamlet's father appeared.

### ENTIRE TOWN DESTROYED.

### Reported to Have Been Overrun by Volcanic Eruption.

Amsterdam, Feb. 5.—Advises received here show that an entire town on the island of Java, Dutch East Indies, is reported to have been swallowed up by a volcanic eruption and hundreds of persons were killed.

### Butler Case Being Argued.

Fulton Mo., Feb. 5.—Arguments to the jury in the case of Colonel Edward Butler, of St. Louis, who is on trial before Judge Graves on the charge of being a member of the house of delegates to secure the passage of the city lighting bill in 1899, was begun today. Assistant Circuit Attorney Bishop, of St. Louis, began for the state.

### To Locate Beer Colonies.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—Joubert and Captain O'Brien, South Africa, are looking for beer colonies in this vicinity for a colonial beer families. They will visit the Falls before returning. They seemed favorably impressed with the future of this part of the state.

### Passenger Men at Palm Beach.

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 5.—The Southeastern Passenger association, Joseph Richardson, of Atlanta, chairman, met here, 17 roads being reported by the 30 officials. No business of importance has yet been transacted.

### Receipts and Disbursements.

Washington, Feb. 5.—National bank notes today for redemption, \$1,039,319; government receipts from internal revenue, \$58,189; customs, \$638,418; miscellaneous, \$59,137; expenditures, \$1,480,000.

### Society Chooses Debaters.

Dalhousie, Ga., Feb. 5.—The Decora Paine society elected Ralph Healy, of Jasper, and L. G. Portson, of Elberton, champion debaters. These young men are both prominent students in the North Georgia Agricultural college.

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**What to Do.**

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