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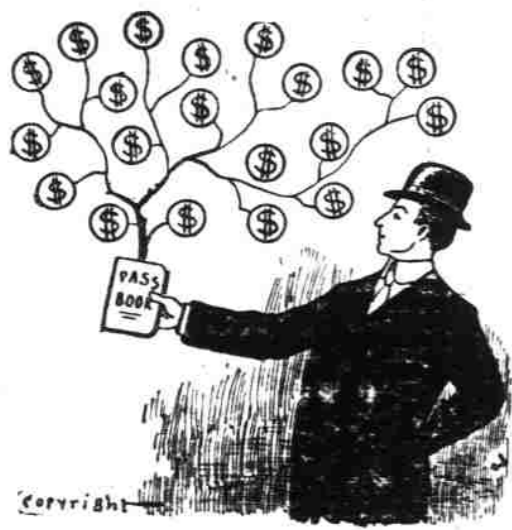
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FOUR VESSELS SUNK AT ENTRANCE.

**Russian War Official Hanged for Selling War
Secrets to the Japanese.**

POSTMASTER GENERAL PAYNE ILL.

**Mobilization of Syrian Army Reserves--State of War
Exists in Nui Chwang.**

ADMIRAL TOGO SUCCESSFUL.

By Cable to Gazette-Messenger.

Tokio, Japan, March 28.—According to Japanese accounts just received in this city, Admiral Togo, in command of the Japanese fleet off Port Arthur, has been successful in his attempt to bottle up the harbor at Port Arthur. The attempt was made on yesterday and was a success. According to the dispatch four steamers were sunk across the mouth of the harbor. Later in the day the Japanese renewed the bombardment.

SPY HANGED.

By Cable to Gazette-Messenger.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—The Mivkoff war official who was last week arrested and then later confessed to having sold the government's secret regarding their plan of war to M. Kuro, the Japanese Minister, was hanged Saturday at the Fortress in Peter Paul.

JAPANESE STEAMER ASHORE.

By Cable to Gazette-Messenger.

Yokohama, March 28.—The Japanese steamer Manyu Maru is ashore near the island Quilpaeret at the entrance of the Yellow sea sixty miles east of the Korean coast. The vessel is leaking badly but there are strong hopes of saving her. The steamship Akimmaru also struck on a rock and sprung leak. She has been able to make port Hamilton which lies about midway between Quilpaeret and Korea.

MOBILIZATION IN SYRIA.

By Cable to Gazette-Messenger.

Constantinople, March 28.—Orders have just been issued for the immediate mobilization in Syria of the eight classes of army reserves. The concentration has begun at Beirut. The destination of the forces is unknown, but there are revived rumors of an outbreak in the Balkans.

A STATE OF WAR

AT NIU CHWANG.

By Cable to Gazette-Messenger.

Niu Chwang, China, March 28.—The Russian authorities have notified the foreign consuls of the Alexieff declaration that a state of war exists in Niu Chwang. This makes the trading by the neutrals practically impossible.

COMMITTS SUICIDE.

Special to the Gazette-Messenger.

Washington, D. C., March 28.—Charles G. Forrister, until recently one of the clerks on duty at the White House and a brother to Rudolph Forrister, one of President Roosevelt's assistant secretaries, killed his wife this morning and then took his own life by shooting himself this morning. The tragedy took place at his home in Kensington, Maryland, a suburb of Washington City.

ATHENS, GEORGIA, SELECTED.

Special to Gazette-Messenger.

Washington, D. C., March 28.—The United States Senate today passed the bill selecting Athens, Ga., as the place for holding the Federal court. The court will be held on April 1st and November 4th of each year.

If troubled with weak digestion, belching or sour stomach, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will get quick relief. For sale at Dr. Hardy's Drug Store.

FRIENDS ALARMED.

Special to Gazette-Messenger.

Washington, D. C., March 28.—The friends of Postmaster General Henry C. Payne are considerably alarmed over his present condition. His health is indeed precarious. The Postmaster General has been confined to his residence in the Arlington Hotel for more than a month. He was attacked with a case of La-Grippe which developed into gouty rheumatism. In conjunction with these ailments the distinguished patient is also suffering from acute nervous indigestion from which he has suffered periodically for the past thirty or more years.

Besides all this Mr. Payne has been much depressed since the death of Senator Marcus A. Hanna. The loss of his life long political and personal friend has weighed heavily on his mind. He has worked for the past two years almost constantly, said his private secretary today. The condition of affairs in the Post Office department required his uninterrupted attention and his industry was bound to tell on his health. While his present illness is not in the nature of a collapse he is now compelled and forced to take a systematic course of recuperation.

DISASTEROUS FOOD.

Special to Gazette-Messenger.

New York, March 28.—The most disastrous floods on record are now raging in Indiana, Michigan and part of New York State. Practically half of the State of Indiana is now under water. Eight lives are known to have been lost and a number of others are missing. Railroad traffic in all three of the States has been greatly interfered with. In Indiana and Michigan the railroads have abandoned their regular schedules.

The street railway traffic has been paralyzed in many cities. Several cities are now in darkness. Thousands of persons have been made homeless and there is much suffering from hunger and exposure. Millions of dollars worth of property has been destroyed. The loss to the farmers in Indiana and Michigan is beyond estimate. All incoming trains on the New York Central road are from four to six hours late. The Twentieth Century the Central's best train has just arrived at the Grand Central station seven hours behind time.

TIMOTHY DALY DEAD.

Special to Gazette-Messenger.

Boston, Mass., March 23.—Timothy Daly a brother, of Dan Daly, the comedian, who died on Saturday, died this morning at his home in Revere after a long illness. He was fifty-eight years old and was the only member of the well known Daly family who at some time in his life was not on the stage. The Daly family has been visited five times by death in the past nine weeks.

THE STOCK MARKET QUIET.

Special to Gazette-Messenger.

New York, March 26.—The stock market opened quiet but slightly higher. Reacted somewhat. U. S. steel, 11½, preferred 58; Rep. C. iron, 7, preferred 42.

A Gala Day.

Friday was a gala day for the patrons and pupils of district school No. 12, situated in Washington township, as it marked the closing exercises of a full four months school under the guiding hand of Miss Marcella Woolard, who is one of the best public school teachers in the county. This school is one of the best taught in the county. It is located on an acre of ground situated on a hill, which makes it one of the most attractive places for a school site to be found anywhere. The building itself is one of the most modern in construction to be found in the county, and was erected after the plans prepared by Superintendent of Public Instruction Joyner. We are told that the community is largely indebted to the following citizens for the improved school facilities in this district, and they have worked in season and out of season to make district No. 12 the model of the county: Messrs. S. C. Williams, Mac G. Ayers, Mayo, Langley and Robert Williams. That they have succeeded far beyond their most sanguine expectations is putting it in the mildest language possible.

For weeks it has been noised abroad that the closing exercises of this school would be an important event in the history of the public schools in the county, that County Treasurer Joe F. Tayloe would deliver an address, and that the pupils would take some part in the exercises which would be followed by a dinner or picnic. And long before the exercises were to begin the parents and children and friends, could be seen gathering from every point of the county to be present at the glad hour. Just after the meeting was called to order, in appropriate words, Mr. S. C. Williams stepped forward and introduced to the audience Treasurer Joe F. Tayloe, the orator of the day. Mr. Tayloe announced for his subject: "The advantages of good schools to the rural districts," and for an hour and a half held his audience spell-bound in the discussion of his great theme, and gave an onward impulse to public education that will bear abundant fruit in the future.

After Mr. Tayloe had concluded his remarks the exercises of the pupils began and passed off without a hitch or jar, much to the credit of the little folks and Miss Marcella Woolard the teacher, who for four months had labored, to not only improve the minds of her pupils, but their hearts as well. The exercises of the little folks proved to be a decided triumph to Miss Woolard, and many were the congratulations showered down upon her on her success. Then came the dinner, or the picnic, as some prefer to call it, and a dinner indeed it proved to be, such as a North Carolina host only can serve. After all were filled and the proverbial twelve baskets full were taken up, the people began to turn their faces homeward after having engraved on their hearts the memories of one of the most pleasantly spent days of their lives.

WILL RESUME INVESTIGATION APRIL 12.

Special to the Gazette-Messenger.

Washington, D. C., March 28.—The United States Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections will resume the investigation of the Reed Smoot matter, who wishes to retain his seat in the Senate from Utah on April the 12. They will consider the general relations of the Mormon church to the United States government. It is thought by April 12, that the witnesses for whom subpoenas have been issued will have been secured and ready to testify in a case.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by all druggists.

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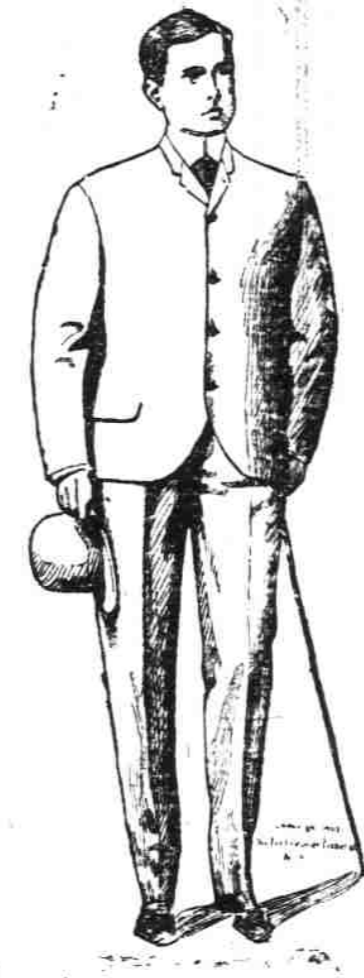
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