POOR DOCUMENT

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1904.

ANOTHER DISASTER TO RUSSIAN FLEET.

Japs Have Sealed Port Arthur.

London, Feb. 15.-The Tokio correspo

Feb. 12, says:

"It is said that the Japanese squadron has sealed Port Arthur."

at first described the news as official, in

French, German and Italian ministers have

ninisters that no hostilities will be allow

close to Masampho.

London, Feb. 15.—Under date of Feb

iron consisting of the cruisers Grom

J. ps Bombard Dalny and Land Marines.

London, Feb. 15 .- The Daily Telegraph'

bombarded Dalny and

Eleven Fussian Warships Disabled.

Cut Off

Japs Take Russian Cooling Station.

ntly notified the Russian and Japanese

Torpedo Transport Blown Up; Nearly 100 Killed

Alexleff's Report Says It Was Accidental -- Third Vessel of the Czar's Was Sunk at Chemulpo-Possession of Masampho Makes Japan Safe for Ever -- Japanese Army on the Move, and Port Arthur Likely to Be Captured Within a Week--Admiral Togo's Report on First Battle at Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—4 a. m.—A report has been received from Viceroy Alexieff saying that the Russian torpedo transport Yenisee has been blown up as the relative for the state of the saying that the saying the saying that the saying that the saying the saying that the saying the saying that the saying that the saying the saying that the saying that the saying the saying that the saying that the saying that the saying the saying that the saying the saying that the saying the sayin landed 600 soldiers near Talien-Wen with disastrous results, 410 being sabred by

The Yenisci sank and Captain Stepan F, three officers and 91 men were lost.

Admiral Togo's Report of First Port Arthur

ships.

It is further stated that the Japanese landed at Dove Bay, where thirty of them were killed and the remainder retreated."

The Daily Mail's Newchwang correspondent, under date of February 11, cables:

"According to official Port Arthur telegrams, the Japanese landed a force yesterday at Pigeon Bay, west Port Arthur. They were then attacked by troops and by the batteries and were defeated with heavy losses." Tokio, Thursday, Feb. 11.—Vice-Admiral Togo's official report of the work of the Japanese fleet at Port Arthur reached Tokio late this afternoon. The report was written at sea February 10, at a point undisclosed by the navy department. The report briefly and modestly recounts the Japanese victory. Vice Admiral Togo left the battle ground not knowing the full extent of the damage his torpedo shells had inflicted, but he was evidently confident that the Russians had suffered heavily. A translation of Vice Admiral Togo's report to the control of the damage has the result of the translation of Vice Admiral Togo's report to the control of the damage has the report to the translation of Vice Admiral Togo's report to the translation of Vice Admiral Togo's report

After the combined neet left saseto of Rebruary 6 everything went as planned. At midnight February 8th our advance equadron attacked the enemy at Port Arthur. At the time the enemy's advance equadron was for the most part outside of Port Arthur. Of the advance squadron at least the battleship Poltava, the protected cruiser. Askold and two others appeared to have been struck by our torpedoes. On Feb. 9 at noon our fleet advanced in the offing of Port Arthur and attacked the rest of the enmy's ships to minuts. The result of the attack is not yet known, but it is believed considerable damage was inflicted on the enemy and believe they were greatly demoralized. They stopped fighting about 1 o'clock and appeared to retreat into the harbor. It this action the damage to our fleet wavery wight and our fighting strength not in the least decreased. The number killed and wounded was 58. Of the four were killed and fifty-four wounde A report of the engagement of the squad-tion at Chemulpo has probably been sen-to you already directly by Admiral Uriu as our advance squadron bore the brunt o the enmey's fire and after the attack for the most part rejoined the main fleet. The imperial princes on board the ships are

on was cool, not unlike that durin ordinary manoeuvres. Since the batheir spirits have been high but the conduct was very calm during the battel.

This morning, owing to a heavy south wind there has been no communication between the ships and no detailed report has been received from each vessel, so I repor

Will Capture Port Arthur Within a Week. London, Feb. 12-The British govern that Japan is likely to be in possessiof Port Arthur a week from now. In th best informed Japanese circles here it is privately thought that the war will be over by July. Those British officials who are cognizant of the extraordinary thoroughness with which Japan prepared for the war are inclined to share the Jap

Three Russian Vessels Sunk at Chemu'p . London, Feb. 12-The official telegram adds the information that all the survivors of the Variag, Korietz and the transport French and Italian war ships off Chemu po. M. Pavloff, from Seoul, reported that he asked Mr. Allen, the United States Minister to Korea, to convey the survivor of the Russian ships to Shanghai or Ch Foo on board two American transports which were anchored off Chemulpo after converting them into non-combatants, bu the Japanese minister at Seoul ultimately instructed to accept the French offer to take them to Shanghai on board the cruiser Pascal, on the condition that Russia engaged not to allow them to proceed

above is the first reference made in the Far Eastern despatches to the loss of the Sungari. Apparently she was a Russian transport which had arrived off Chemulpo with the intention of landing

London, Feb. 12.-Baron Hayashi, th despatch from Tokio, announcing that of February 11 two Japanese merchant steamers, the Nakanoura Maru and Zensho Maru, while on their way from Sakata to Otaru (on the Isand of Hokkaido) were surrounded and shelled by four Russian warships, presumably the Vladivostock squadron off the coast of Herunshi (Oku-

Che Foo, Thursday, Feb. 11-The British steamer Fu Ping, when leaving Port Ar-thur, was fired upon by Russians. Three Chinese members of the crew were wound ed. The Russians afterwards apologized for firing on the vessel. The Fu Ping American consul has reported United States Minister Conger that the Russian authorities have refused to allow the American steamer Pleiades to leave

London, Feb. 15 .- The Daily Mail's Port

19,000 Japanese Troops Land at Chemulpo. 19,000 Japanese Iroops Land at Chemulpo.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15—2.45 a. m.—A communication from Viceroy Alexieff, just received, confirms the report of the landing of 19,000. Japanese troops at Chemlupo. The viceroy adds that reports have been received of attempts to cut the telegraph wires along the Chinese eastern railway, and also to destroy one of the abuttments of the Sungari bridge. These attempts, he adds, were immediately detected and decisive measures taken to

Twelve War Vessels Sunk and Eight Captured at Port Arthur.

Nagasaki, Feb. 14—According to advices received the engagement at Port Arthur commenced at 4 o'clock on the morning of the ninth. Altogether twelve vessels were destroyed and eight captured. The captured vessels are expected at Sasebo momentarily. The emperor has congratulated Admiral Togo commanding the fleet for his splendid victory. It is considered significant that the rigid censorship regarding nificant that the rigid censorship regarding the movements of the Japanese fleet has

Russian Minister at Seoul Quits-

Tokio, Thursday, Feb. 11—Baron De Rosen, the Russian minister, withdrew from the capital at 9 o'clock tonight. Lines of mounted and unmounted police guarded and kept clear the streets from the legation to the Shinbashi station, where the minister contrained. The grounds were not

what mournful.

The police guarded the train and accompanied the Russian minister and party to Yokohama where it embarked on the Report of Three Russian Cruisers Sunk Not London, Feb. 15.—There were a number of belated telegrams reaching London from the Far East last night, but they added little or nothing to what is already Suez, Feb. 14—A steamer with the steamer Yarra, which is at 9 o'clock a, m. tomorrow.

Russian War Vessels on the Move-Suez, Feb. 14—A steamer with the steamer with the steamer and the steamer with the steamer and the steamer

added little or nothing to what is already known regarding the situation there. The mystery surrounding the fate of the Vladivostock squadron is still unsolved.

Suez, Feb. 14—A steamer which has just arrived here reports a Russian volunteer fleet crusser, a battleship and four torpedo boats anchored at the island of The Daily Mail, the Daily Telegraph and Jebel Zukup, in the Red Sea, about 90 miles from the Strait of Bab-El-Mandeb Feb. 10. lestruction of three Russian cruisers by

The steamer also reports that previous nines or torpedoes in the Tsurgaru strait f Aomori, Japan. The Daily Mail, which she passed the Rusiaan transport Smol ensk and one torpedo boat steaming slow

a later telegram says the report still lacks nfirmation. In the absence of Seoul, Tuesday, Feb. 9-The Japanes confirmation the reports are not generally A statement that China will maintain

A statement that China will maintain neutrality is published in Pekin.

It is reported from Tien Tsin that all foreigners and civilians have been ordered to leave Port Arthur.

It is also reported that the Siberian railroad has been wrecked in six places, Shanghai, Feb. 14—The steamer Mongolia, who shanghai, Feb. 7, has a Shanghai, Feb. 14-The Russian ma The correspondent of the Standard, cabling from Tien Tsin under date of February 11, says the British, American,

that it was credibly reported that the Mongolia had been captured by the Japanese off the Shantung peninsula

London, Feb. 15.-The Times Wei Ha Wei correspondent says that on the morning of February 10, the Japanese occupied Ching Haia Wen, a Russian coaling station an minister to Korea, withdrew from Seoul today under Japanese pressure, bu asserts that his withdrawal was entire ruary 12, the Times' Tokio correspondent says that the Russan Vladivostock squa the care of the French legation, and that a French guard be placed around the le Rossia, Rurik and Bogatyr, accompanied by a transport passed Tsugaru Straits Feb left the legation today in place of police soldiers guarded the route to the statio ruary 11, steering westward but that the destination of the squadron is unknown. rture. From Pascal Pavloff will go to e Foo. The above disclaimer by Japan Shanghai correspondent under date of Feb. dicates that despite the fact that Kore largely dominated by the Japanese mili 12, says it is reported that the Japanese on at present of assuming territoria

Che Foo, Feb. 15-It is stated that eleven Russian ships were damaged in the recent engagement at Port Arthur. The whole fleet has moved into the inner harruiser Variag and gunboat Korietz. on the forts and they are firing at every object suspected of being part of the enemy's fleet. Russian Communication With Port Arthur London, Feb. 15-The correspondent o the Daily Express at Pekin, in a cable-gram dated Feb. 12, reports that Vicercy Alexieff is practically isolated, direct com-munication between Port Arthur and Vladivostock being suspended. He adds that the railroad behind Port Arthur has

re been landed near Dalny. late of Feb. 12 says that the Japanese The Nagasaki correspondent of the Daily Edgraph expresses the conviction that Cassa is quite unable to hold the Liao Tung Peninsula and that Port Arthur is

Six Loaded Russian Colliers Captured.

Nagasaki, Feb. 14-Six coal laden Nor wegian steamers, chartered by a Russian naval contractor, have been captured. The vessels are the Lena, Activ, Sentis, Seirstad, Argo and Hermes. The Hermes arrived here today under convoy of a

It is reported that 1,800 Japanese soldiers have been killed, presumably by the sinking of a transport. Disturbances are reported in Seoul.
Seoul, Feb. 14—The Japanese minister

has advised the emperor of Korea to ar-rest Vi Yong Ik, who has been a prac-tical dictator, and who was very friendly to Russia until there was danger of Jap-

guard the railway.

ossacks. The remainder escaped to their | France Declares Its Neutrality. Paris, Feb. 14-The French governme

has declared its neutrality in connection with the war between Russia and Japan

minister entrained. The crowds were not difficult to handle, but were good naturedly intent on celebrating the success of the navy. The diplomatic staffs and many friends, both Japanese and foreign, assembled at the station and bade Baron de Rosen farewell with a ceremony some

fleet which entered Chemulpo last nigh escorting transports, captured one Russian volunteer warship and two steamers in

steamer Mongolia, which sailed from Shanghai, Feb. 7, has arrived safely at

Japs Safeguarded Payloff's Departure.

Shanghai, Feb. 14—A private telegran received here says that Vicercy Alexief has gone to Harbin, Manchuria. Tokio, Friday, Feb. 12—The Japanes

Another Account of Chemulpo Engagemen Nagasaki, Friday, Feb. 12-A despato rom Chemulpo gives the following account of the destruction of the Russian The Japanese fleet commanded by Ad-piral Uriau arrived at noon and sent a vireless telegram to the Japanese cruiser Chigoda which was lying at anchor be-ween the Variag and Korietz to join the leet outside. The Rusisans found them selves trapped. Admiral Uriau then sig the demand to surrender and the Japanes opened fire. After a busk engagement lasi ing two hours, in which the Russian ves listed heavily. Two hours later the Russians attempted to break through the Jap ollowed. The Korietz was blown up, pr scued by the French and Italian vessels the harbor. The Variag endeavored escape but suddenly an explosion wa heard and she sank. Whether she was sunk by a Japanese shell or by her own

nd the British cruiser Talbot witness the battle. No News of Japanese Fleet at Dalny. Che Foo, Friday, Feb. 12-All forei steamers that have left Dalny have hea nothing of the Japanese fleet or army.

The United States gunboat Vicksbur

Seoul, Thursday, Feb.9-One thousand Japanese troops entered Seoul at noon t

rian Border. Tien Tsin, Saturday, Feb. 13-Ten thou

10,000 Chinese Soldiers to Guard Manchu

ton or me, unjustified under any circumstances, even assuming that the Zensho disregarded signa's, which is denied.

It is said the Japanese government is planning reprisals. Several Russian ships which have been detained in order to prevent reports of the movements of the ent reports of the movements of the Japanese from reaching the enemy, will Japanese from reaching the enemy, will now, it is said, be sent to the prize courts and in all probability will be confiscated.

The presence of Russian squadrons in Northern Japanese waters centres all interest there. The country is isolated, and it is difficult to obtain satisfactory reports from there.

ports from there.

A variety of rumors stir Tokio. One says Matsuma has been bombarded; another that the Japanese cruisers have engaged the Russians.

The gove.nment has not confirmed anything except the Zensho incident. It is regarded probable that the Russian fleet either returned to Vladivostok after completing a movement planned to divert the

either returned to Vladivostok after completing a movement planned to divert the Japanese, or else passed through the Tsugaru Straits, moving south.

The Japanese cruiser squadron is scouting in hope of locating the Russian fleet. If the Russians should attempt to affect a junction with the Port Arthur fleet, the Japanese will endeavor to block the way and force an engagement. The Japanese and force an engagement. The Japanes government has decided to accept the government has decided to accept the parole of France for the Russian prisoners captured at Chemulpo at the time of the sinking of the Variag and Korietz, provided they be sent to Shanghai. Russia engaged not to let them come north of Shanghai until the end of the war. An exception is made in the case of twent wounded aboard the French steamer Pas They will be taken to Che Foo and

Russian Cruiser Sinks Four Days After

Chee Foo, Feb. 14—Passengers who have arrived at Port Arthur say the Russian cruiser Askold was damaged in Tuesday's battle in the roads outside of Port Arhur, but was kept affoat until Saturday when it sank in thirty fathoms.

Japanese Shells Caused Panic at Port Arthur Chee Foo, Feb. 11-8.30 a. m.—The steamer Che Foo arrived here today from Port Arthur with a large number of reiugees, mostly Chinese, with a few Euro-peans. After the attack on Port Arthur Tuesday the Japanese fleet did not return. About thirty shells struck in town. One on the main street broke every winchild. The people are panic stricken, and are leaving town on every train.

Russian Froeps Drive Japs Back.

Ohe Foo, Feb. 12-It is reported that 12,000 Japanese troops were landed at Dove Bay last Wednesday morning, and that they were met by the Russians, who engaged them in a hand to hand fight The reports say the Japanese were driver back. It is also reported that Japanese troops have been landed forty miles fur-

Tokio, Feb. 11-The celebration of th Tokio, Feb. 11—The celebration of the naval victory was one of noisy enthusiasm. Early in the evening impromptu processions of thousands of men began to form and paraded through the principal streets and surged about the public buildings and the palace, carrying banners and cheering wildly. Bands, drums and horns added volume to the cheers of the noisy populate. Every regulater carried a lange tern, flag or transparency. The peop had been restrained and calm for so man months that they poured out their lor with oriental setting.

Russians Arrest a Correspondent.

Chefoo, Feb. 14.-Captain Gunderson the Norwegian collier Rigdo has been imprisened at Port Arthur for four days for having in his possession a chart of the Singvautau coaling station west of Port Arthur and showing the chart to the Jap-

has been arrested in attempting to send news by the steamer Chefoo, sailing from Port Arthur.

The captain was allowed to leave agreeing to say nothing about unconfirme reports that fifty-one Russian sailors had been killed in the engagement Tuesday One refugee says he saw seven bodies land a bad position with a heavy list, bow

MARCUS HANNA'S CAREER ENDED.

(Continued from page 1.) Complying with the directions he became better and was well enough on the night of Saturday, Jan. 30, to attend the an during the day received and chatted with about forty of his friends. He was in ine spirits, earnest and aggressive an showed to those with whom he cor ersed, the best of his virile characte

They talked for nearly two hours ab Northern Securities case and other

Another Relapse

Late in the afternoon of Wednesday February 3, Senator Hanna suffered an alarming relapse. Doctors Rixey and Magruder were summoned hastily and found their patient suffering from a conestive attack. His temperature had riser to over 100 and he was very weak. tal organs were in good condition and eral years ago the senator was troubled to some extent by an affection of the neart and at first it was feared that if a erious sickness should develop a fatal ter nation might ensue through the failur aminations of the heart conditions, howver, were reassuring to the physicians.

sand Chinese regulars have been ordered to leave Pao Tang. Fu for service on the Chi Li Manchuman border.

Japan Will Retaliate for Sinking Steamer.

Tokio, Feb. 12—Japan is deeply stirred and bitterly resentful over the sinking of the merchant ves el Zensho by four Rusulting in Baltimore, also was summoned to Tokio, Feb. 12—Japan is deeply stirred and bitterly resentful over the sinking of the merchant ves el Zensho by four Russian cruisers, which yesterday attacked the Zensho and the Naganoura while they were on their way from Sakata to Otaru, on the Island of Hakkaido. The attack of the Rus iars is deel red to be a wanton or me, unjustified under any circumof the patient's strength was due ravages of that disease. On the follow day, the fitth, the physicianis announce that Mr. Hanna was suffering from case of irregular typhoid fever. This a nouncement caused the keenest apprelie sion among his friends. It was realize that the senator's advanced age, sixtyyears, and his known predisportion itheumatic trouble would be likely render the case more serious than it migh in a younger man. Mrs. Hanna, the sena-tor's daughter, Medill McCormick and his niece, Miss Phelps, already were at the

niece, Miss Phelps, arready were at the bedside of the patient, but it was not deemed neco sary by this physicians to summon other members of the family.

The most profound solicitude was manifested by Senator Hanna's friends in Washington and throughout the country. Anxious inquiries as to the patient's condition were made almost momentarily dition were made almost throughout each day as his ikness progressed. Particularly solicitous were the president and Mrs. Roosevelt, the members of the cabinet and Mr. Hanna's col-

Worried About His Senatorial Work

Mr. Hanna worried considerably abou his work in the senate and finally at his uggestion such matters as he was par immediate attention, were placed in the hands of Senator Fairbanks of Indiana.

Excessive weakness characterized the senator's condition on Sunday, the 7th instant. He was too weik, indeed, to condistressed about his business interests! To relieve his mind of any such cares, it had been declined desirable to summon his brother, H. M. Hanna form Thomasville (Ga.) He arrived in Washington late Sun-day night and was followed a few hours later by Dr. Edward Perkins Carter, Senator Hanna's family physician from Cleve

After a consultation of Doctors Rixey Osler and Carter on Monday, the eighth it was announced that the fever had deit was announced that the fever had developed into a regular type of typhoid. The senator gradually grew weaker; his fever continued alaumingly high and on Thurstlay the reading of his pulse indicated that it had mounted to over 100.

Powerful stimu ants were given the patient and in both his general condition and in his heart action he responded administration.

Others struck on the hills among houses and one killed a woman and strychnine was used to stimulate his ships, there would still be

In a Critical Condition Thursday

It became evident on Thursday nigh me he had taken and assimilated with regularity the Ciquid nourishment given Friday and his excessive weakness becam alarming. He rested reasonably comfortably during the early hours of Friday morning and afternoon, but soon after 2 o'clock Friday afternoon he was seized with a chill. His fever increased material. ally and his pulse became so rapid tha that it was thought the distinguished pa tient was dying. The announcement cam earlier in the day to convey to her mei with friends of the senator. Among the who despite the alarming condition of the patient, yet adhered to the belief that he senator would recover, were his brother H. M. Hanna and Representative Dick, o ained the relation rather of an elde pected, Senator Hanna radied, from the collapse into which he had fallen and to

Unconscious Most All Saturday

The official bulletins announced that th sonator had parsed a comfortable night Friday night, though his temperature sev-eral times seached 165 degress. Applica tion of sponge baths, however, reduce the temperature considerably. During Sal urday he was unconscious a large part of the time, but showed improvement during the day which gave the family hope to believe that he would yet make good use of the "figthing chance" of recovery which the physiciane said he had. There was no set track during the day, the latest hullstin eet back during the day, the latest bulleti sickness on the patient, however was again evident Saturday night, when he nanifested increased weakness, although on the whole the night was comfortabl

at 9.30 o'clock Sunday, the senator's tem perature was still high and the respirabut as night came it was realize it was merely a question of how man hours would elapse before the end. top at 6.40 o'clock this evening.

Tributes to Dead Senator. There were universal express

useful citizens: Secretary Hay said:

"So far from being as some liked consider him, a creator of trusts and the most powerful and devoted cham has ever known. Secretary Wilson, the only member of



GREAT BRITAIN A MATCH FOR ANY THREE POWERS.

Figures Prepared by American Naval Official Shows That Her Navy Grows So Fast That the French Give Up the Race in Disgust, and Russia's Fleet is Much Behind Thatof France.

strength of the big navies of the world, to gether with details of the building pro gramme of each for the coming year, ha been compiled by Chairman Foss, of the house naval affairs committee, and made a appendix to the report on the naval bill The relative order of warship strength is mit of her expenditures, but there can be

given in tonnage, in this order:-

early 5,000 officers and more than 100,000 2,360 officers and 49,663 men; France ha 2,830 officers and 46,303 men, Germany has 1,736 officers and 31,914 men, the Unite States has 1,337 officers and 27,245 men Italy has 1,637 officers and 25,000 men, Japa. has 1,378 officers and 27,389 men, Austria n has 803 officers and 9,124 men.

The report says: "England is said to hav a total effective reserve of 72,000 men. France has 408 reserve officers. If her reserves wer erve of bluejackets at 20,000.

England's Vast Navy Grows, Making Franc-Feel Sick.

s outlined in this way:-

have been purchased anounced to be of 13.550 tons each), three

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.-The fighting ¶ '5 torpedo boat destroyers (of about 500 ton "France-From the report of the French aval budget for 1904-'It is impossible to (eep up the burgetary struggle with her England.) Considering all other nations.

> o reduction for the present. In fact, the xpenditures, for various reasons, must "The new construction authorized is on rmored cruiser of 13,644 tons, two destroyrs of 325 tons each, 51 torpedo boats, 16 ubmarines. The building going on under revious programmes, including among other

"Germany-New construction er the famous ship building programme of 900, the estimates submitted in December, 903, for the year 1904, providing for the folme armored cruiser of 9,500 tons, three ruisers of 3,000 tons, one gunboat, six high

"According to the same programme, in adlition to the new construction, old ships will e replaced gradually by new ones, the total mount of such replacement aggregating, in 917, 17 battleships, seven armored cruisers,

"The hudget for 1904 provides for 40 000 fficers and men, which is more than double ov the naval programme of 1903 comprises leships of 12,500 tons each, two armored

2,625 tons each, eight first class torpedo

ruisers of 6.750 tons each and a large num

Japan-A novel programme was laid down Janan has secured by purchase the two ar-

ons each), four scouts (of 2,900 tons each), it is probable this has not been donc.

office at the beginning of the McKinley administration, said of Senator Hanna: "His power in legiclation and before the deals of public duty and leaves a vacance Secretary Hitchcock said:

"The nation has lost a patriot and his companion whose sterling qualities of head and heart found their most congenial expresion in promoting the progress prosperity of his countrymen." Senator Foraker said:

"The death of Senator Hanna remov from public life one of our strongest an most capable leaders. Hs political cut esses have been most extraordinary acked some of the qualities and acco plishments ordinarily thought essential

imbers of the Society of Friends or Quakers. Mrs. Hanna was a Miss Conerse, she having been born in Vermon verse, she having been born in and in religion she was a Presbyterian. So Scotch and Irish, the staid determined Quaker and the rigid blood of the Puritan Quaker and the rigid blood of the Puritan crossed in the child. The result was somewhat apparent in the quiet, sturdy instance of the man who in recent years has wielded a president-making power. At the age of 20, after finishing a term at the Western Reserve University, he became connected with the great Chapdand whole. connected with the great Cleveland whole sale house of Hanna, Garretson & Co Hanna & Co. The organization was of fected in 1825. In 1872 he became a c rector of the Western Transportation Company; nine years later he organized the West Republic Mining Company, o Marquette (Mich.) and was elected pre lent of it, and a year later he was elected firm known to the lake country, the Globe Iron Works Company, and the chief owner of the Cleveland street railway. These

with which he was connected have upon their pay rolls between 5,000 and 6,000 por-sons. Mr. Hanna first interested himself in politics in 1880, when he took an active part in support of Garfield. He had charge of Ohio in the presidential campaign in 1884, and was also prominent in 1888 and 1892. Mr. Hanna and Mr. McKiuley were strong personal friends for thirty years, and when the latter was nominated for lican campaign. Within the last few years Mr. Hanna disposed of the greater part of his business interests and devoted himself largely to politics. He had been a very successful leader, and had been suggested as a presidential rival to Mr. Robert gested as a presidential rival to Mr. Roosevelt; but he declared he had no ambition in that direction. A biographer recently

"Personally, Mr. Hanna is one of the most delightful men, but one must know him well to appreciate the fact. To strangers he appears brusque and unsociable; but he is not that kind of man. He is Marcus Alonzo Hanna was born in New Lisbon, Ohio, on September 24, 1837. Inis father, Leonard Hanna, was Ohio born, but of Virginian descent, and the family ways turned towards his friends, and the thousands. My democratic and unassuming in his manner, and while he does not strive to make a they are numbered by the thousands. Mr. Hanna lives in a handsome house in the west end of Cleveland. It is located in Lake avenue, on the shores of Lake Eric. is surrounded by extensive grounds, and has the attractive name of Windemere. There he lives with his wife and two daughters, Ruth and Mabel, his only son, Daniel R. Hanna having married and set up a home for himself. Mr. Hanna is up a home for himself. Mr. Hanna is fond of his home, and he has established a reputation as a generous and hospitable host. He makes no pretensions to literfriends are prepared by one of the best cooks in Cleveland, and the table is al-ways laid for ten or twelve guests, whether they are there to occupy their retentions to social leadership in othe about Marcus A. Hanna, or a single mem

