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GREAT FIRE IN ROCHESTER. Threatens to Parallel the Buffalo Disaster. Loss Already About \$8,000,000 and Fire Still Raging—Severe Water Supply Hinders Firemen.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 28.—The great fire that started in the heart of the business district of this city this morning is still raging fiercely. The weather is ideal for fighting fire, as there is scarcely any wind blowing. Had there been even a moderately high wind, the firemen say nothing could have prevented a repetition of the Baltimore fire.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 28.—The building occupied by the Rochester Dry Goods Company, just east of the granite building is totally destroyed and the walls have fallen. The fire in this building started in the basement of the Rochester Dry Goods Company at 4:30. A fuse connected with the elevator shaft runs the elevator blew out and the next moment flames were rushing up the shaft.

BALKAN WAR CLOUD GROWING. Austria Will Join Russia in Intervention—Turkish Troops are Massed on Serbian Frontier.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—According to cables to the Herald from its Berlin correspondent, Austria expects to intervene in the Balkans in co-operation with Russia. Orders have been issued to the Austrian army to be ready to move at a moment's notice.

TRUBLE IN NORTH END. A number of houses frozen in North End last night were frozen in. It was thought that the freezing of the pipes was due to the shutting of the water.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of the late Mrs. Helen J. Moore was held at half-past two this afternoon from the residence of Walter M. Fleming. Service was conducted at half-past two by Rev. D. J. Fraser and the body was interred in Fernhill.

THIS EVENING. Dalley Co. at Opera in Fernhill. Lecture by Rev. A. H. Foster in Leinster street church. Hockey match at Queens rink. Lecture by Prof. Clawson in school room of St. John's (Stone) church.

BATTLE OF PORT ARTHUR DESCRIBED IN DETAIL. Russian Ill-Feeling Against United States Government. Wave of Intense Patriotism Sweeping Over Japan—Women Vie With Men in Making Sacrifices For Their Country's Sake.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—The battle of Port Arthur, under date of Feb. 25, "On the night of Feb. 24 the Japanese attempted to blockade the exit from Port Arthur Bay in order to enclose the fleet concentrated within. Under convoy of torpedo boats and transports the enemy advanced four regiments, in ballast at full speed to the gateway, where it was intended to sink them, but the manoeuvre was observed by the Japanese batteries, which were standing in the bay before the entrance.

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RUSSIA AND U. S. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—The Novoe Vremya this morning publishes a long leading article regarding the relations existing between the United States and Russia in which considering the unfriendly manifestations against the latter in the United States, the Japanese fleet, at long distance, must be made between the people and the government, and it attributes the unfriendly attitude of the Japanese towards the United States to the fact that the Japanese fleet has been ordered to withdraw from the bay.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—The Morning Post today devotes a long editorial article to a historical review of the relations between the United States and Russia in which the unfriendly attitude of the Japanese towards the United States is discussed.

HONOR FOR KUROPATKIN. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—The diamond insignia of the order of St. Alexander-Neviski, which the czar has conferred upon General Kuropatkin, was accompanied by an autograph letter from his majesty, referring in complimentary terms to General Kuropatkin's self-sacrificing readiness to accept the difficult post of military commander in chief in Manchuria.

JAPS TRUE PATRIOTISM. NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Japan, according to a cable to the World from Tokyo, already taking precautions to insure the strength of her war chest in the event of war being prolonged.

THE JAPANESE PEOPLE are ready to sacrifice their blood and treasure with an eagerness which finds few parallels in history. To the national war fund nearly everyone contributes to the amount great or small.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT. Wilfred Fenwick, of the Market, Arrested Today. Jones Bros, of Apohaqui, Accuse Him of Misappropriating \$700 and 200 Lbs. of Butter.

WILFRED FENWICK, agent in the country market for Jones Bros, of Apohaqui, was arrested by Supt. Campbell this forenoon on a warrant charging him with stealing almost seven hundred dollars, and over two hundred pounds of butter. Hearing of the case, which was in the nature of a preliminary examination, was begun this forenoon and Mr. Fenwick was remanded until a quarter past three o'clock this afternoon.

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BROTHERS DIE FOR EACH OTHER. Sad Death of Two Aged Quebecers—Each Loses His Life in Attempt to Save the Other.

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THE WEATHER. Feb. 28. Highest temperature, 16; lowest temperature, 6; temperature at noon, 12; barometer at noon, 30.12 inches; wind, N. W.; velocity, 20 miles per hour. Clear.

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