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JAPS ATTACK DALNY AND PORT ARTHUR

Tokio Dispatch Says Fleet Bombarded Both Points--- Another Conflict Between Russians and Koreans---Vladivostock Squadron Searching for Mikado's New Cruisers.

Mukden, under to-day's date, as follows: Supplementing my telegram of March 6th, I most numbly report that at 1.25 p.m. five out of seven of the enemy's Edge" Shirts, manuships opened fire on the forts Suvaroff of J. Piercy & Co., nevitch, on the town, on the roadead and along the valley of the river e used, always used. Obyassoniye. The firing lasted until 2.15 p.m., at which hour the Japanese began to steam to the south & CO., disappearing out of sight at 5.30 n. There were no losses on the bat-ies or the fortifications. In the town

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n was killed. According to informa ion just received, the enemy's squadron in appeared in sight off the fotrress A later message from the viceroy says: mandant at Vladivostock reorts that yesterday's bombardment reed in no serious damage to the port. fortress did not return the enemy's fire. To-day, at midday, the enemy again entered Usuri bay and approached the point from which they bombarded the harbor yesterday. They left again

an was wounded and one wo

naking for the open sea.

The Associated Press learns that the Russian authorities have been approached, indirectly, by American shipping , desiring authority to fit out privateers to prey upon Japanese commerc but that they met with no encouragement. In just what form thest offers came, or on whose behalf they were made, could not be ascertained, as the nent would not even consider nem. 'ine Associated Press is able to ice officially that Russia will not the letters of marque.

Are Russians Isolated? London, March 8 .- A St. Petersburg ondent of the Standard gives a umor that the Czar has received a telegram to the effect that the Japanese barded Vladivostock all day Mon-Only trifling damage was inflicted, nese cruisers were sunk. Although

road have been used for strengthening sions and necessaries

According to the Chefoo correspondent of the Morning Post, it is expected at the Japanese will reach the left bank of the Lower Yalu river about March 10th. A large force of Russians

A Tokio correspondent of the Times says a Japanese squadron took possession of Hai Wang Tao, one of the Elliot group of islands, on February 29th. They ound only stores of coal and signalling flags there, the Russians having evacu-ated the island on February 23rd.

The Russians continue to push southward along the coast from Poisset bay tinues, and the Vladivostock squadron pparently is covering their communica-

It is believed at the Japanese legation that the Japanese are between the Russian cruisers and Vladivostock, and there s no reason to believe that the Russian adron is in the vicinity of Possiet Russian official dispatches do no mention this squadron, and this fact lends color to the belief that the Japnese warships have shut it out of Vlad lyostock. It is pointed out at the lega-tion that if this is true, the Russian

St. Petersburg, March 7.-Viceroy of Chinese territory which is strategic | treatment of the warships of belligerents Alexieff has telegraphed the Czar from ally necessary for her operations. Against the War.

> St. Petersburg, March 8 .- The feeling against the war on the part of the student bodies and other organizations has grown to such an extent that stern repressive measures to prevent street dethe large cities of the empire,

FIGHTING EXPECTED SHORTLY. Large Numbers of Russians Moving To wards South-Troops Drilling.

dispatch from Tokio saying the Japanese navy department has announced that thirteen Russian warships, representing a total of 94,000 tons, have received injuries since the opening of hostilities, The Matin's Harbin correspondent "General Sagharoff, commanding the first army corps, arrived at Harbin yesterday. Troops continue to pass through Harbin, bound to the south. The railroad is working with admirable regularity and Harbin has every appearance of a military town. The troops are

NO FIGHTING YESTERDAY. Japanese Fleet Did Not Renew the Bom-

bardment of Vladivostock. St. Petersburg, March 8.-There is no truth in the reports that the Japanese fleet bombardment Vladivostock all day

the fleet simply showed itself and sailed away; without firing a gun. One report of the appearance of the Japanese in northern waters advanced here is their probable desire to regain possession of the island of Sakhalien, which was ceded to Russia by Japan. It ding to the rumor, but one or two is pointed out that the whole of North ern Japan will be threatened with famthere is nothing to show that there was not another bombardment of Vladivostock island of Saghalien fisheries is cut off. on Monday, this report is most likely an Nine-tenths of the exports go to Japan, exaggerated version of Sunday's bom- in addition to which Japan boats have

been carrying on fishing along the coast, There is considerable curiosity here concerning the resisting power of Vladi-vostock, which has long been regarded the fish supply of the Amur estuary. The native tribes there were suffering from hunger and vostock, which has long been regarded as the Gibraltar of the Far East, Vladiock is known to be better equipped prepare a gunboat flotilla on the Amur as a naval base and to have greater to operate for the protection of fisheries docking and repairing resources than Port Arthur, but doubts are expressed

The wife of Admiral Stark, the former as to the character of its defences.
Russia has been settled there for forty years, and it is consequently considered likely that the defences and guns at this nies the report that the admiral and his place are of a somewhat obsolete character. It is understood that during the past few years all the available new guns and war material which it was possible to send over the single line of railroad have been used for strengthening Port Arthur and points in Manchuria, leaving Vladivostock with old type of guns of short range. It is reported that noon, and at 8 o'clock at night the administration of the state of the squadron. On the night of the attack, fleet commander before long. miral held a council of war on board the flagship instead of opening a ball in Fleet Starts For Far Fart honor of his wife's birthday. This was followed by a sham Japanese attack at 11 o'clock that evening, confirming in discussing a nice question of neutrality this respect the Associated Press acwhich will arise when the Russian Bal-11 o'clock that evening, confirming in count of the attack as cabled on March tic fleet starts for the Far East, which

as strongly entrenched on the hills in the Antung district, adjacent and parallel to the river. Their position is similar to that which the Boers held on the Tugela that the Stark's daughter, but did not injure her.

About 40,000 Burist tribesmen, in the float cooling at French power.

owards Songchin, the correspondent con- \$100,000 towards the fund being raised to strengthen the navy.

> USE OF NEUTRAL PORTS. Mr. Balfour Says Question Is Now Receiving the Attention of the

Government.

London, March 8 .- An interesting estion was answered by Premier Balour in to-day's papers giving reply to

seeking to use neutral ports in connection with the operations, interrupting trading ships of neutral powers. Mr. Balfour, while not explaining the government's attitude, admitted that the points raised were of the greatest interest, and said they were receiving the attention of the government.

AT VLADIVOSTOCK

Inhabitants in Good Spirits-Chinese and Koreans Enrolled in Navy.

Vladivostock, March 8.—Despite the appearance of the Japanese fleet off the harbor yesterday and the bombardment of Sunday, the inhabitants of Vladivostock are in good spirits. Crowds promenade the streets as usual, including many women. A performance at the theatre is announced for to-night. Many suspected Japanese have been arrested, but when examined they were

proved to be Chinamen or Koreans, comnanders of merchant vessels and pilots who having a thorough knowledge of the coast and of navigation, have been enrolled as ensigns in the havy. Snow has been falling for the last two drilled continuously. Fighting in Korea days, is expected shortly."

RUSSIANS FOR MANCHURIA.

More Than Two Hundred Thousand Troops Will Be in Field Within Two Weeks.

Paris, March 8.—The St. Petersburg orrespondent of the Echo de Paris says Prince Louis Bonaparte has been given the command of a brigade of Cossaeks. He will start for the Far East on Thurs-

By the 17th of March there will be 217,000 Russian troops in Manchuria," the correspondent continues. "This in formation was given me by a military authority, and it shows that the tran sport system is working perfectly."

QUIET AT PORT ARTHUR. District is Tranquil-Japanese Fleet Is

Not In Sight. Port Arthur, March 8.-Vice-Admiral Mikaroff, the ice-breaking specialist of the Russian navy, arrived at Dalny yesterday, and is expected here to-day. Complete tranquility prevails through-

NOT REPORTED TO TOKIO. News of Bombardment of Vladivostock

out the district, and nothing has been

seen of the Japanese.

Has Not Been Officially Confirmed By Japs. Tokio, March 8.-The report of The naval attack upon Vladivostock is not confirmed officially, although the navy

department adds that an attack was planned. A report is expected from the

A FINE POINT.

Fleet Starts For Far East. Paris, March 8.—Diplomatic circles are

About 40,000 Burist tribesmen, inhabiting the trans-Biakal territory, have petitioned the Young Czarina to be allowed to continue their tribal relations, and not be placed under the Russian administration, with the alternative of permission to migrate to Mongolia. The Czar telegraphed declining to grant the tribesmen's request.

Count Orloff Diskoff has given another of the continuent will raise no objection to the fleet coaling at French ports from its own ship. After the fleet passes Jibutil, French Somaliland, there are no French ports until it reaches Saigon, French Indo-China, and it will undoubtedly put in at an Indian or Ceylonese port for more coal. Then will develop the questions: Can belligerent ships be allowed to receive coal when their pursual states of the events of March 8.—I have the honor to communicate to Your Majesty the following details of the events of March 8.—I have the honor to communicate to Your Majesty the following details of the events of March 8.—I have the honor to communicate to Your Majesty the following details of the events of March 8.—I have the honor to communicate to Your Majesty the following details of the events of March 8.—I have the honor to communicate to Your Majesty the following details of the events of March 8.—I have the honor to communicate to Your Majesty the following details of the events of March 8.—I have the honor to communicate to Your Majesty the following details of the events of March 8.—I have the honor to communicate to Your Majesty the following details of the events of March 8.—I have the honor to communicate to Your Majesty the following details of the events of March 8.—I have the honor to communicate to Your Majesty the following details of the events of March 8.—I have the honor to communicate to Your Majesty the following details of the events of March 8.—I have the honor to communicate to Your Majesty the following details of the events of March 8.—I have the honor to communicate to Your Majesty the following details of the events of March 8 Count Orloff Diskoff has given another allowed to receive coal when their purorder of battle, two cruisers were left to

SHOT BY SOLDIERS.

Six Jews Who Were Trying to Escape Military Service Have Been Killed.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 8.-A letter describing the shooting of six Jews, questions. It raised the question of the use of neutral ports by belligerents. The use of neutral ports by beligerents. The member who asked the question referred guns, and then the entire says as they were trying to pass from Russia into the tis in understood here that Russian sudders, the letter says, as they were trying to pass from Russia into the tis in understood here that Russian soldiers, the letter says, as they were trying to pass from Russia into the tis in understood here that Russian soldiers, the letter says, as they were trying to pass from Russia into the tis understood here that Russian soldiers, the letter says, as they were trying to pass from Russia into the tis understood here that Russian soldiers, the letter says, as they were trying to pass from Russia into the tis understood here that Russian soldiers, the letter says, as they were trying to pass from Russia into the same along the shore, firing their port general. Sakamoto, and Viscount Higashizo will accompany the marquis, and suggested the desirability of communicating to the neutral ports by belligerents. The member who asked the question referred guns, and then the entire squadron the tax understood here that when the light of the Russian soldiers, the letter says as they were trying to pass from Russia into Austria at Novocelitzka, a town in Hungaia is pressing china to make the territory west of the Liao river neutral, lord were trying to get through in the night. The letter says that all able-bodied men of steamed along the shore, firing their port weeks. Count Tsuzuko, secretary of the porty council, Gen. Usagawa, Admiral Sakamoto, and Viscount Higashizo will accompany the marquis. Sakamoto and viscount Higashizo will accompany the marquis. They were without passports and were trying to get through in the night. The letter says as they were the third turn days at Novocelitzka, a town in Hungaia says that all able-bodied men of the Russian were trying to get through in the night. The letter says that all able-bodied men of avoration of Japan resonance to the Russian solders, the full days are still days and th

PRONOUNCED A FAKE

Unfounded Report Regarding Recruiting in Canada For Japs. Ottawa, March 8 .- The story publishin certain newspapers that 2,000 men were to be recruited in Canada for Japan

SENT INTO INTERIOR.

Japanese at Port Arthur and Vladi-vostock Not Allowed to Travel Along Railway.

London, March 8.-A Russian correspondent of the Times says the governnent of Amur province, Eastern Siberia, has been notified that in consequence of the impossibility of repatriating Japanese at Port Arthur and Vladivostock, beof the lack of steamers, Viceroy Alexieff has issued orders that they must be sent into the interior towards Irkutsk and not permitted to travel along the railroad line.

STORY REVIVED.

and Arbitration.

New York, March 8.-A special from coal. Vienna to the Times says: "According to the Neue Freie Presse, Count Beckendorff, Russian ambassador at the court of St. James, returned to London from St. Petersburg bearing an autograph letter from the Czar to King Edward, in mediation and arbitration between Ja-

RUMORS OF ENGAGEMENT.

London, March 9 .- The Daily Telegraph this morning publishes a dispatch from Tokio, March 8th, saying: "It is reported that the Japanese fleet en-gaged the Russian Vladivostock squadon at sea yesterday. The result of the engagement is not announced, but it is believed that the Russian ships were destroyed or captured."

Far Eastern dispatches make no further mention of the rumor that the Russian Vladivostock squadron has been engaged, and the Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, cabling on the night of Tuesday, March 8th, says: "No details have yet been received of the

The whereabouts of the Vladivostock squadron is still unknown, and it would appear to be quite unlikely that a naval The sending of Marquis Ito on a mis-

sion to Korea is regarded here as the most significant news of the day, and girls' school and the boys' gymnasium it is believed to indicate a virtual pro- will be transferred into the interior. The tectorate over Korea, which will become the Japanese military base and source of supplies. Marquis Ito enjoys a great prestige in Korea.

It is reported from Shanghai that Viceroy Alexieff is preparing to remove his headquarters to Harbin, after having in vain ordered the Tartar general day and hoisted his flag on the cruiser to dismiss the Chinese garrison at Muk-

anese will attempt the seizure of New-chwang as soon as the ice clears. A correspondent of the Daily Express at Shanghai asserts that the Russians are throwing up a continuo of earthworks from Kaiping to Liao-

The Chefoo correspondent of the Daily Express reports that a large Japanese fleet has been seen proceeding towards

Newchwang. Among other unconfirmed reports, it is said at Yin Kow that the Japanese have advanced to Feng-Hoang-Cheng, about forty miles northwest of Wiju. It is also reported that news has reached Osaka, Japan, of an engagement between Japanese and Russians at a point one hundred miles from Vladivesteek in which the Pussians and vostock, in which the Russians fled. A correspondent of the Daily Tele graph at Tokio says that, accord

reports from Port Arthur, the Russian battleship Retvizan and the cruiser Askold have been floated. The Attack on Vladivostock.

St. Petersburg, March 8 .- Viceroy pose is to attack the Japanese fleet, and the north of the island and the remainwill not such action be a violation of ing vessels of the squadron steamed along the coast of Ussuri bay parallel to the battery and keeping about 15 versts (approximately ten miles) therefrom.

'Upon arriving off Mount St. Joseph | tiers." and the Usuri bay battery the squadron, preserving the same order, made to-wards the battery. The ships opened fire from both sides, evidently first using blank cartridges in order to warm their guns. At 1.35 p.m., when at a distance

in excellent spirits, and the operations Japanese forces will be divided into four location of the enemy had been discovery of preparing the batteries for action armies, were carried out in perfect order, selected

"According to the reports of the events of March 7th, the enemy's squadron reappeared at 8 o'clock in the morning Vladivostock. They entered Usuri bay and proceeded along the coast without opening fire. The squadron then returned and headed for Cape Gamova (Possiet bay), which it reached at 3.40 p.m. The enemy finally turned off when opposite Pallas bay and depart ed in a southerly direction."

Carefully Guarded.

St. Petersburg, March 8.-The where abouts of Captain Reitzenstein's Vladi-Russian land forces near the mouth of a strict observance of the Berlin treaty. the Tumen river. If the Russians were outside and the Japanese definitely ascertained that fact, a big sea fight has on and off Vladivostock to prevent the Russians returning, giving hattle if the Russians are caught in the open sea. Report That in Czar's Letter to King All the harbors along the coast in which the Russians might seek refuge are frozen and the squadron must eventually be forced to return to Vladivostock for

> Although the Japanese squadron is superior in numbers and guns, consisting of a battleship and four armored cruis-ers, two of which are believed to be the Idsumo and the Yakumo, and two un-armored cruisers, the four armored cruisers under Captain Reitzenstein, the Rossia, Gromobol, Rurik and Bogatyr, are among the finest vessels in the Rus sian navy, constituting, as sister ships, a mogenous fighting unit, and experts ere are not certain that they could not take the measure of Rear Admiral Uriu's

> A naval service organ here urge lengthily that the present Japanese naval larger scale in the sea of Japan, and the paper accounts for all the Japanese ship except the battleship Yashima and the rmored cruiser Tokiwa, one of the first class protected cruisers and five second class, reckoning the battleships Uji and Shikishima, the armored cruisers Iwate and Asama and the protected cruise Takashaho as being injured.

> Shortage of Food. Vladivostock, March 8.-The military commander here commanded all foreign ers to have their passports vised by the local governor and commercial agents of their respective countries. Most of the residents of Vladivostock are send-

price of foodstuffs is becoming exorb tant. The New Commander.

Port Arthur, March 8.-Vice-Admiral Makaroff, who takes command of the Russian Pacific fleet, arrived here to-Askold. His arrival has aroused great In Shanghai it is believed the Jaption by the people. He has already inspected Port Dalny and Talien Wan. Four merchantmen have been brought into Port Dalny.

Withdrawal Planned.

Paris, March 9.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Figaro has sent in an interview with General Sakharoff, the minister of war, who said the number of troops to be sent to Manchuria has not been fixed, but the minimum would be 300,000. The means of transporting beyond Lake Baikal were inadequate and he was advised to send 120 ocomotives and 200 cars beyond the Korean side of the Tumen river. lake in order to effect the movement of troops more rapidly. General Sakharoff said that he had no knowledge of any plan to withdraw the troops from Port Arthur, leaving the town to its own de fences. The correspondent of the Figaro however, affirms positively that this plan

orrespondent of the Echo De Paris Wirenius, will return to Libau on the cruiser and several torpedo boats in the Mediterranean.

"I am informed from a trustworthy source," the correspondent says also "that several regiments of Cossacks are going to Manchuria from the Caucasus Hitherto the authorities have abstained from withdrawing troops from the Cau-casus, as they wished to retain a strong guard on the Persian and Afghan fron

On a Special Mission. Tokio, March 8.-The Marquis Ito is going to Korea on a special mission for the Emperor, but the purpose of the trip is not known here outside of high official circles. The Marquis Ito will carry an autograph letter from the Mikado to the

armies. The points of concentration ered, as it meant surrendering the adselected by the Japanese general staff vantage of being in a position between are not yet known.

The Black Sea Fleet. Berlin, March 8.-The Porte has thus

bassador to Turkey, M. Sinovieff, to per-

mit the Black Sea fleet to pass the

Dardanelles, by naming conditions wholly unacceptable by Russia. One of these conditions naturally is that Russia to cru shall break off or evade the fulfilment of her agreement with Austria respecting cruisers Nishin and Kasuga are taking the Balkans, give the Sultan leave to part in the present movement off Vladisettle the controversy by his own methods, and assist Turkey should vostock squadron is carefully guarded by the military authorities, but there is Sultan's decisions. Russia rejected these a strong impression here that when the seven Japanese warships appeared off the harbor Sunday and yesterday, the Russian squadron was outside, perhaps down the coast co-operating with the at Constantinople in urging on the Porte

here, has not seconded Russia in this been imminent, as it is considered certain that the Japanese in that case will Sea fleet to pass the Dardanelles would be regarded diplomatically as a breach of neutrality on the part of Turkey. Is Empowered to Act as Commander-in-Chief—Situation at Port Arthur. Russia's diplomatic weight at Constant tinople has been somewhat reduced by the occurrences in the Far East. The Porte will give nothing without a heavy price. Germany expresses no opinion on the subject. The government can conceive of a time when it would be to Germany's advantage to have a portion of

and Italy are not moving at Constanwhere all the powers, except Russia and Great Britain, are quiescent. Russia would not use the Dardanelles now if she could, in the opinion of exs not ready for a Far Eastern campaign. and if it were ready Russia would wait until her Baltic fleet is thoroughly could not hope for a decisive naval sucess without the Baltic, Black Sea and Mediterranean squadron uniting and proceeding East together, as otherwise they would be destroyed piecemeal.

Tokio, March 9.- Japanese warships mbarded the forts at Talienwan (Port Dalny) on the night of March 8th, and then attacked Port Arthur.

LANDING OF JAPS.

Yesterdays 'Attack Believed to Have ships for two years, but the docking Been Made to Cover Movement of Troops. Washington, March 9 .- The govern-

from Chefoo, opposite Port Arthur, to exact position of the warships during the the effect that Japanese land forces have bombardment of February 8th. ppeared at Fung Wang Chang and at shows the three torpedoed vessels Tashan. No details are furnished. the Japanese on the Russian flank, and

It is believed that yesterday's attack Trains on the Manchurian line ar on Port Arthur and Talienwan was a ming regularly in triple sections, at diversion, perhaps, to cover the Japan-ese forces who very probably landed noticeable revulsion of feeling here from transports at some point west of among foreigners against the Japanese, the Yalu river.

ANOTHER FIGHT

Between Russians and Koreans Near the Tumen River.

Seoul, March 9 .- A party of nine Russians seized the Korean telegraph station at Yung Won to-day.

NOT CONFIRMED.

St. Petersburg, March 9, 5.50 p.m.-The

was elaborated in St. Petersburg and Associated Press is informed on the that only three batteries are available.

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About 100 Chinese and Russian workno one im Russia can disavow.

Telegraphing from St. Petersburg, a this afternoon no word of a naval battle between the Rietzenstein and Uriu warships. squadron has been received. It is evisays that contrary to the statements reddent, however, that news of a sea fight ceived from Port Said, the Russian off Vladivostock would not surprise the squadron, under command of Admiral authorities here. They naturally decline to say whether Capt. Reitzenstein's Baltic in a few weeks, leaving only one squadron was outside Vladivostock when the Japanese appeared, but it is now firmly believed that it was outside.

> AWAITING NEWS OF FIGHT. Mission of Japanese Fleet Was to Engage the Russian Ships.

Tokio, March 8 .- (Tuesday.)-It is benxiously awaited. The Japanese fleet did not, it is said,

go to Vladivostock for the purpose of bombarding the town, but to locate and attack the armored cruisers Gromobor, Rossia, Rurik and the cruiser Bogatir, the Russian fleet stationed there.

the enemy and enemy's base. a strong possibility that the Japanese found the Russian ships in the vicinity of Possiet bay and gave the battle there Japanese squadron have been kept vostock. The navy department expects Wonsan, where it was planned that the

The Japanese are quite confident in the ability of their squadron to signally at Constantinople in urging on the Porte defeat the Russian ships and laughingly say that the big Russian cruisers, which France, so far as can be perceived stand unusually high out of the water, will make excellent targets.

ALEXIEFF SUPREME.

Chief-Situation at Port Arthur.

ployees of the Russian Westinghouse Company have donated one per cent. of their wages for war purposes, amounting to \$300 monthly. The company has given \$5,000, and will duplicate the monthly offerings of its employees. Austria Religious services were held in the fac-The Novoe Vremya has a leader today on coal as contraband. It argues that it has been so considered since the American civil war, but now that England has coal to sell to Japan, she ob

> elegram to Viceroy Alexieff: "Mobilization is proclaimed in the Siberian provinces. You are empowered to act as commander-in-chief. I am with you heart and soul, and with your brave fellows. May God bless our operations."

> (Signed) "Nicholas." Some interesting facts in counection with the first Japanese attack on Port Arthur are beginning to arrive. In the main it appears that the Japanese shells were defective, and many of them, still streets. The coal supply at Port Arthur

said to be sufficient to last the warfacilities are inadequate. The one large dock at Port Arthur is fifty foot beam. The Associated Pres nent here has received advices by cable has just received a chart, showing the

aground near the entrance. The first named place is about 45 A Russian correspondent of the Associates north of Antung, in Manchuria, ciated Press at Shan Kwan says all of and the latter is a few miles from the the ships of the Port Arthur squadron mouth of the Yalu river, according to are again in fighting trim, except the calculations of naval officers here. They Retvizan, which is lying at the neck of believe that this movement has placed the entrance to the harbor, and serves perhaps in the rear and on their line of garrison there is 40,000 strong, and there are provisions enough to last two years. based on the fear that she is trying to drag the Chinese into the war.

RUSSIANS LOST BOAT. Struck a Mine and Sank at Port Arthur.

Tokio, March 9.-It is reliably asserted that when the Japanese attempted to It is reported that a fight has occurred block Port Arthur on February 24th a between Koreans and Russians on the Russian torpedo boat destroyer, while trying to re-enter the harbor, struck a

nine and sank.

Of the thirteen Russian warships inside the harbor of Port Arthur, it is add-St. Petersburg Has No News of a Naval ed, all are disabled except five.

Battle. Finally it is asserted that Whoang Kishan fort, at Port Arthur, was half destroyed by the Japanese shells and

STEAMER RELEASED.

The Hermes Will Lie at Nagasaki Awaiting Orders Regarding Disposal of Cargo.

Nagasaki, March 9.-The Norwegian er Hermes has been released by the Sasebo naval court, and ordered to proceed to this port to await orders regarding the disposal of her coal cargo The hospital steamer Kasai Maru has arrived here bringing twenty-two wounded Russian sailors belonging to the gunlieved here that there has already been a boat Koreitz, which was destroyed by decisive naval engagement in the vicinity the Japanese fleet at Chemulpo. They of Vladivostock, and tidings of it are will be removed for the time being to Matsuyama hospital on the inland sea.

FEAR THE BEAR.

Feeling That Russia, If Defeated, May Attempt to Seize Swedish and Norwegian Seaboard.

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