

Future Moves Of Japan's Forces

Vladivostok Will Probably Be Attacked as Ice Leaves the Harbor.

National Movement of Japanese People For Occupation of Saghalien.

The Russian armies in Manchuria have been broken, driven fugitive to the Sungari, soon the Eurasian will raise on the next act, the siege of Vladivostok.

That Japan is not to be deterred by the blockade of Vladivostok is evident, and the garrison is preparing for a siege.

Already non-combatants are being removed; they are journeying over the railway back to Sungari.

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Petrovskoi, on the eastern coast of Kamchatka, has a good harbor, and at one time critics suggested that the Russian navy might be based there.

Sleights can operate from Petrovskoi, especially dog teams, and goods landed there would be started to the Amur, whence they could be distributed.

Not long before the war "The Society for Recovering Saghalien" was formed. It advocated a raid on the island long before the first gun of the war was fired.

It is a deep-seated conviction in Japan that Nippon was cheated by Russia thirty years ago when Saghalien was taken in exchange for the Kuriles.

Saghalien is divided from Hokkaido, Japan's northern island, only by the narrow La Perouse straits, and it lies westward at much greater distance from the coast of the maritime province of Siberia.

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Mr. Lawrence Kennedy, of New West Annan, N. S., says: "For three years my catarrh grew worse and worse. I got no relief till I used Cattarhazone. It was not very long in curing me so perfectly that the disease has never returned."

In five minutes Cattarhazone relieves; in one day it cures mild cases. No medicine—just medicated air. Harmless and very pleasant.

MUKDEN'S TERRIBLE FIGHT. Returned Officer's Episode of the Now Historic Struggle.

London, March 23.—The correspondent at Tokio of the Daily Telegraph says: "An officer here who has returned from Mukden describes the terrible fighting which occurred at the various gates before the capture of Mukden."

Chicago, March 23.—In the beef trust case today District Judge J. Otis Humphrey charged the grand jury to "present no one from envy, hatred or malice, nor for any other improper or unfair reason."

IN THE CITY'S TROUBLE SHOP

Interpreter Gets Sixty Dollars For an Hour's Work—Stole Valise.

Yesterday morning one, Tim Kee, acted as interpreter in the Police court, for which he received sixty dollars.

Each one pleaded guilty; they were caught in the act. What else could they do?

Magistrate Hall fined each man \$26, with the option of two months in jail.

With the exception of one or two the Chinese in comparison with the homeland, the city is richer \$624, less \$60 for Tim Kee, interpreter.

One Chinese wanted to ask the magistrate a favor. Couldn't he make the fine \$25.00 in his case? He could just as well ask for the moon.

Paul Mencil came from Seattle for a trip. He is a fair-haired Scandinavian. After his visit he hummed back-back to Fry-Brunns and the "Whatcom's wharf. He did this in sections, one at a time.

When Mencil came with No. 2 valise, No. 1 was taken, and the customer told off how another man carried it off. The description of this man was that of William Moore.

Detective Macdonald found him, also the valise and its contents, which were worth three dollars. He had sold his own day before, and the proceeds had gone the same way—for beer.

James Welch was arrested yesterday charged with stealing a case of canned fruit from the warehouse of P. P. Rittner & Co. at the outer docks.

Chin Hong, the Chinese accused of cutting and wounding the boys Hansen, is now in the Police court, where he was remanded until Friday.

Although Chin Hong swore himself innocent, as demonstrated by his endeavor to get rid of a knife he swore many times under oath that he did not have, no action has been taken to prosecute him for perjury.

In the provincial parliament, now in session in British Columbia, Mr. Houston has introduced a resolution by which the method of raising a very large amount of money for purposes of internal improvement.

British Columbia has a proprietary interest in all of the so-called crown lands in the province. According to the estimates, there are roughly speaking, some 230,000 acres of such lands, and it is the power of the province to dispose of them on any terms which parliament may prescribe.

Mr. Houston's project is to lease land scrip to the amount of 30,000,000 acres, to be sold to purchasers at the fixed price of ten cents, payable in any of the crown lands in the province.

The suggestion seems a good one. By parting with one-eighth of the crown lands, the province would secure a vast fund of money which would be devoted to improvements, would enormously increase the value of the remaining lands. If the land scrip were sold at the present price, the purchasers would be very apt to invest in the land scrip with a view to bringing quick and large returns upon their capital. This would tend to drive up the price of the scrip, and to believe that the scheme of Mr. Houston, if carried into effect, would bring to British Columbia a vast fund of money, which would be devoted to improvements, would enormously increase the value of the remaining lands.

Enterpriseing Ontario Town Decides to Aid Industry.

Port Arthur, Ont., March 22.—The bylaw voted upon to day, in favor of granting a bonus for establishing an iron blast furnace works resulted in a large vote. The total vote was 53, and the majority for the bylaw 236.

HEARD IN THE HOTELS. Mining Activity and the Way to Develop It—Notes of Travelers.

C. C. Fisher, provincial assessor for the New Westminster district, and J. L. Fagan, provincial assessor, Vancouver, were at the Driad last evening, with gentlemen here to interview the government about departmental matters.

A SEATTLE RAFFLES. Son of Well-known Steamship Man Held for Many Crimes.

Clyde B. Clancy, a well known society man of Seattle, a son of Capt. Clancy, who commanded Victoria's battle steamers and is well known here, has been arrested for a series of thefts in Seattle.

Clancy confessed that he had been stealing from the Hotel Lincoln for the past year. He denied that he had taken money or jewels and declared that only suits and clothing had been stolen.

WHERE RESPONSIBILITY LIES. Mr. C. H. Lugin, in a letter to the editor, pointed out the fact that Mr. Morse has come and gone and that the opportunity to have immediate construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific from this end has departed with him.

SMELTER MERGER. Tacoma, Everett and San Francisco Plants Involved in Big Deal.

Reports have reached Seattle that the deal for the sale of the Tacoma, Everett and San Francisco smelters will be completed on April 15.

POWER COMPANY'S ENTERPRISE. Bonington Falls Concern Secures Large Contracts in Boundary.

Nelson, March 22.—L. A. Campbell, manager of the Power Company, and Light Co. whose already extensive works at Bonington Falls, near this city, are now undergoing great improvement.

RETAIL MARKETS. The retail quotations are as follows: Corn, whole, per ton \$28.00.

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Debating The Autonomy Bills

Premier Laurier Moves Second Reading of Measure in House.

Mr. Borden Makes a Strong Constitutional Plea in Reply.

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After the presentation of a number of petitions for and against the autonomy bill, the first minister arose and was greeted with frantic cheers by his followers. They surmised that he was about to commence his speech in support of the autonomy bill, and they were disappointed when he simply moved, however, the formal motion resolutions to be included in the autonomy bills, and when the opposition saw the premier resume his seat they made the House ring with their derisive cheers, while the Liberals sat back and looked on.

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