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A BLOODY BATTLE. FEAR RUSSIA.

Dominican Warships Repulsed With Heavy Loss—80 Men Killed on One Ship.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, March 8.—A semi-official letter received here from San Pedro de Macoris, Santo Domingo, dated February 28, gives details of the bombardment of San Pedro de Macoris, Feb. 27, by the Dominican warships Presidente and Estrella.

FATAL FIRE IN WINNIPEG. WINNIPEG, March 8.—Patrick Mullins, for many years a motorman on the Winnipeg Street Railway, and his wife, were suffocated during the night as a result of a small blaze at their home.

ORANGE ORPHANAGE PROPOSED. (Special to the Star.)

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., March 8.—The morning session of Orange Grand Lodge was devoted mostly to routine committee work.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR WOLF HOUND ESCAPES.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 7.—The prize Russian wolf hound Sorba, of the Valley Farm kennel, is running loose in the woods northwest of this city, and Joseph B. Thomas, Jr., of New York, the owner of the kennel, has offered a reward of fifty dollars for information as to the animal's exact whereabouts.

FUNERALS TODAY. The funeral of Wm. J. Murphy, who died on the 6th of this month at Somerville, Mass., was held this morning from his mother's residence, 17 Sewall street, at 10 o'clock this afternoon.

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LABOR MEN AND THE FRANCHISE

Approve Suggestions of Aids. Baxter and McGoldrick.

But are Bitter Against Common Council Generally for its Attitude Re Civic Franchise.

The action taken by the common council, at its regular monthly meeting on Monday, to oppose the passing of legislation extending to working men whose taxes are not paid the privilege of voting at civic elections...

One of the aidmen was reported to have said that he believed the majority of the working men were not in favor of the franchise...

Some aidmen would try to make it appear that the labor people are negligent in paying their taxes. Unquestionably some of them are, but this is just as true of other taxpayers.

A HEAVY SENTENCE

Wm. Morris Given 6 Months for Following Women and Raucousing Houses of Disrepute

It took Police Magistrate Ritchie just nine minutes to settle the three ornaments he found awaiting him on the bench in the police court this morning.

He was arrested charged with obstructing the sidewalk and being a habitual frequenter of houses of ill fame on Sheffield street, and on suspicion of following women on the streets at night at various places since March 1st.

WAR NOTES

LONDON, March 8.—The sending of Marquis Ito on a mission to Korea is regarded here as the most significant event of the day and is believed to indicate a virtual protectorate over Korea, which will become the Japanese military base and source of supplies.

WRESTLING CAUSED INSANITY. SOMERVILLE, Mass., March 8.—J. H. Robinson, of Worcester, who under the name of "Kid Wright" has engaged in several wrestling bouts, became violently insane at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Josephine Gibbons today.

NAVAL WAR IS RUMORED.

Russian Vladivostok Squadron Meets Japanese Fleet.

Result of Conflict Still in Doubt—Japs Confident—Battleship Retrievan Floated.

PORT ARTHUR, Mar. 8.—It is rumored here today that a Japanese squadron has re-appeared off Vladivostok.

TOKIO, March 8.—It is believed here that there has already been a decisive naval engagement in the vicinity of Vladivostok and tidings of it are anxiously awaited by the Japanese fleet.

RETREIVAN REPAIRED. PORT ARTHUR, March 8.—The hole in the hull of the Russian battleship Retrievan, which was made during the purchase of the ship, has been repaired and the battleship has been refloated.

AMERICAN NURSES GO.

SEATTLE, Wash., Mar. 8.—Forty American nurses, headed by Dr. Anita Newcomb Magee, president of the Spanish-American Nurses, Association, sailed from here yesterday for Japan.

VLADIVOSTOK RUMORS.

NEW YORK, Mar. 8.—A cable to the Sun from Berlin, says "The National Zeitung prints a St. Petersburg despatch which says it is believed that the Vladivostok squadron has gone to search the Pacific for the three Chilean warships Japan is reported to have bought."

RUSSIAN SAILORS IN JAPAN.

NAGASAKI, Mar. 8.—The Norwegian steamer Hermes has been released by the Japanese naval court and ordered to proceed to this port to await orders regarding the disposal of her coal cargo.

FRANCE GETTING READY.

PARIS, March 8.—In pursuance of orders issued by the minister of War, active work has been begun with the view of placing the coast defenses in a state of readiness.

COAL.

One of our leading coal dealers told the Star today that his firm last fall stored the same quantity of coal for winter market in 1903. They have since imported 2,000 tons and sold it and expect 2,000 tons additional to see them through spring.

BURGLARIES LAST NIGHT.

Estabrooks' and Myers Establishments Broken Into.

Thieves got Nothing in First Place and Only About \$7 From the Other

The police, who have been badly puzzled of late over the affair of Booth's horse, have now other matters of considerable interest to occupy their spare moments, as last night burglaries were committed, though with little success as far as the securing of booty went.

KID MCCOY MATCHED TO FIGHT A GIANT.

NEW YORK, March 8.—"Kid" McCoy has been matched to fight Henry Jones, a Dutchman, who has just arrived here. The bout, which is limited to six rounds, will take place in Philadelphia on the night of April 1.

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FLOODS COVER TWO CITIES.

Hundreds of Families Driven From Their Homes.

Houses in One City Flooded to Second Story—Police Rescue Residents of Wilkesbarre

PORT FERRIS, N. Y., Mar. 8.—More than one hundred homes in the lower part of the town have been flooded to the second story and three hundred families have been made temporarily homeless by a sudden rise in the Delaware river, caused by an ice gorge.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Fresh to strong west to north winds, fair, turning colder; Thursday, fine and much colder. Synops.—Heavy rains have fallen over the Maritime Provinces, attended by moderate gales. The outlook is clearing and colder. Winds to Banks and American ports, fresh to strong west to north.

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