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RUSSIANS REPORTED

The Southern Approach to the City Has Been Mined - The Capture of the Arabia.

rrespondent says: main force of the Russian army tired to the north of Mukden. bodies of troops have been thrown defend the other flanks and the n approach to the city has been ! lly mined. The indications are that ious attempt will be made to hold

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AND REGISTRY ACT."

Registrar-General stry Office, a, B. C., 21st June, 1904. eby given that 60 days after

W. D. M'INTOSH. hereby given that sixty days intend to apply to the Hon. commissioner of Lands and sermission to purchase the folthed tract of land situated on Portland Canal, B. C., Coast cosite Salmon River, commencants, thence east 20 chains, a 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, con-GRAHAM CHAMBERS.

DITION RETURNING.

hibet. Sept. 27.—The British to Thibet left Lhassa on Sep d, and is now marching in the the Chumbi valley. g farewell to Brigadier-Geny force, the venerable regent

paring the monasteries from and presented him with a ge of Buddha. Going to Thibet.

ept. 27 .- Noon .- Tang Shaoki, ntsin, has been commanded to Thibet to investigate and fairs there. He has been netropolitan of the third rank ted to the military rank of

ZEIGLER INJURED.

, Sept. 28.-Wm, Zeigler, the

BURNING, SKIN DISEASES R THIRTY-FIVE CENTS. Ointment relieves in one day, etter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, rber's Itch, Ulcers, Blotches on's of the skin. It is soothing and acts like magic in the

baby humors. 35c.-47

FORCE OF

NORTH OF MUKDEN

on. Sept. 30.-Telegraphing from onng September 29th, the Daily

FROM VLADIVOSTOCK.

Ore., Sept. 29.—The Oriental Astoria, Ore., Sept. 29.—The Orleand-Asiatic liner Arabia of the Portland-Asiatic line arrived in port to-day from Far Eastern points twenty-four hours late, as a result of thick weather, bringing a full army is ready to march at a moment's notice. The personal treatment of foreign correspondents with the Lapranese.

Capt. Bahle's vessel was captured by Russian Vladivostock squadron 100 les north of Yokohama at the time nen the cruisers Gromoboi, Rossia and arik, under Admiral Jessen, made his ous raid off the Japanese coast. The Gromoboi brought the Arabia to hoarded her. The Arabia was taken ivostock, where several hundred of flour were removed from her Arabia also had ninety flat The Russians threw the cars into long the beach, where they were rotting when the liner was finally released.

"We were at Vladivostock for 28

The last batch of these Chinese who have arrived from Port Arthur report a guised as Chinese were kept prisoners on sains claimed both vessels had been repaired sufficiently to permit them to resume duty, but I do not believe the repaired 26 gaping holes in the Russians farthest from the central Rossia; all of them were near the water line and were received in battle with Admiral Kamimura's fleet off the Tsu ladmiral Kamimura's fleet off the Tsu like all of holes, and I am confident that repairs could not be made confident that repairs could not be made help of mines, made their way within the large forts.

The last batch of these Chinese who have Russians dismonstant points a guised as Chinese were kept prisoners on the destroyer and that two Chinese per destroyer and that two Chinese per divisions at the Yen-tamines, four divisions on the railway the Russians farthest from the central fortress have been taken by the Japanese Russians dismed both vessels had been repaired sufficiently to permit them to respond to these latest reports, several of the most important positions held by the Russians farthest from the central fortress have been taken by the Japanese Russians dismed both vessels had been repaired sufficiently to permit them to repaired sufficiently to permit the destroyer and that two Chinese were kept prisoners on the destroyer and that two Chinese the Dentsians at the Yen-tamines, four divisions at the Yen-tamines, four divisions at the Yen-tamines, four divisions at the Pentsianutes of the unines, four divisions at the Yen-tamines, four divisions at the Yen-tamines, at Vladivostock while the Arabia els that captured us, has been sunk. left Vladivostock August 28th." Capt. Bahle added that vessels captured by the Russian fleet were scuttled

unless well supplied with coal. The fleet ald not afford to be encumbered. He talked with many Russian officers at Vladivostock and all seemed cheerful. When the successes of the Japanese were referred to, the Russians laughed, saying ese could not always be sucsful and that Russia would ultimately

At Yokohama the Japanese were celebrating the victory of Liao Yang when the Arabia arrived. Capt. Bahle says the pageant was the most wonderful pro-cession he had ever witnessed.

REPORTS OF SHARP FIGHTING NEAR MUKDEN.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 30.-4.50 p.m.-From a reliable source the Associated Press hears that sharp fighting has occurred near Mukden, resulting in the Japanese driving in General Kouropatkin's outposts.

portant dispatches have been received and transmitted to the Emperor. They are believed to confirm the Associated ress information. The general staff, lowever, is unable at present to go beyond the prospective assurance that the main Russian army is still at Mukden.

COMMANDER REVIEWS NEWLY ARRIVED MEN.

Mukden, Sept. 30.-The delay in the shal Oyama, according to the best mation, is due to the necessity of arded as imminent.

. Kouropatkin to-day reviewed sevdetachments of troops which have arrived here and conferred the St. ge cross upon all officers who disished themselves at the battle of Liao Yang.

SMALL LOSSES IN

Sept. 30, evening.-The changing of the gauge of the railway has been completed within ten miles of Liao Yang, and it is expected that within three or four days the first train will be run over the new

There is no change in the situation. Japanese outposts are now 15 miles to

There are daily clashes between Japan ese outposts and Russian patrols, usually esulting in only small casualties.

THINKS A BATTLE MAY BE DELAYED.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 30.—The war expert of the Novoe Vremya, says he believes a battle at Mukden is possibly days and even weeks distant.

The Novoe Vremya continues to urge that Gen. Kouropatkin be appointed ommander-in-chief, intimating again that he has been embarrassed by Viceroy

JAPS REPULSED AT PORT ARTHUR

St. Petersburg, Sept. 30.-The general staff has received news that in the general assault on Port Arthur from September 20th to September 26th the Japanese were everywhere repulsed.

WINTER EQUIPMENT FOR THE JAPANESE.

London, Sept. 29.—The Daily Mail's Liao Yang correspondent, telegraphing September 28th, says: "The winter equipment for the Japan

eign correspondents with the Japanese has been completely revolutionized."
The Daily Telegraph's Sinmintin correspondent, under date of September 28th, says that Captain Boyd, an American officer on leave, is going to join the Russians from Sinmintin.

SLOWLY BUT STEADILY ADVANCING ON FORTRESS.

Chefoo, Sept. 29.—The news received from Port Arthur continues to show a the stream and they were washed ashore upon the Russian fortifications. Day by day the remoter positions of the be-leagured fortress are taken by the Jap-

comment that repairs could not be made the fortifications. The Russians were used also had by property and the fortifications. The Russians were taken by surprise, and were able to offer only ineffective resistance. The Russians, at last finding that they were unable to at last finding that they were unable to hold their own against the Japanese at-tacking force, retreated, leaving their

dead and wounded behind them. When the Japanese attack was discerned from the other Russian fortress, fire from the latter was directed against the Japanese assaulting party, and at last accounts this was still being maintained It is considered doubtful whether or not the Japanese will be able to retain possession of their newly acquired

The greater portion of the Japanese fleet has returned to the Japanese base, in the Elliot islands, the Japanese commander having become convinced that the Russian vessels within the harbor of Port Arthur are almost incapable of fur-ther resistance, and of making any sortie into the open sea. The Japanese have succeeded in almost wholly cutting off the water supply of Port Arthur, and this, of course, would make it impossible ST. PETERSBURG IS AGAIN WIT. for the warships to steam out to sea. The United States warships Cincinnati

JAPAN STRENGTHENS

HER FIGHTING FORCE.

of the aggressive by Field RUMORS OF ANOTHER

London, Oct. 1 .- According to the

ST. PETTERSBURG IS WATCHING FOR

officers here admit that it is the intention Port Arthur to escape. They expected the movement one week ago. Capt. OUTPOST AFFAIRS. OUTPOST AFFAIRS. Field headquarters of the second Japses army, Sept. 28, noon, via Fusan, avail engagement between the Port of sea at Kronstadt, broke her cylinder of the movement one week ago. Capt. In the movement one week ago. C

THE STOCK PARADE AT THE B. C. AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION FAIR, VICTORIA. The Splend'd Display of Live Stock and Fruit at this Fair are Two of Its Most Notable Features.

German warships are cruising outside of Tsintau. It is believed that if any of the Port Arthur fleet should attempt at Reval. to reach that port it will be examined at sea and if found seaworthy be advised JAPANESE FORTIFY not to enter that port.

CAPTURED POSITIONS.

when the liner was finally released.

"We were at Vladivostock for 28 days," said Capt. Bahle, "and there met the crews of several captured vessels. The Russian officers showed as every courtesy and, personally, our relations with them could not have been more pleasant. The Rossia and Gromoboi.

The Rossia and Rossia and Gromoboi.

The report is confirmed of the loss of cavalry and 276 guns. ing in contact with Russian mines. talions of infantry, nine squadrons of cav

of a specially constructed villa on his gades comprising 24 battalions of inestate at Altodor in the Crimea to offi-fantry, nine squadrons of cavalry and 25 estate at Aitodor in the Crimea to our tantry, nine squadrons of cavary and 20 cers wounded in sea fighting. Admiral guns, making the total strength of Oku's Skrydloff has given permission to Lieut.

Dombtovoski and Midshipman Baron Atinoff to accept the invitation and they Gen. Nodzu commands the fifth and will start for Altodor shortly.

AGAIN WITHOUT NEWS.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 30 .- The aband Frolic, which have arrived here, report having heard continuous firing in the direction of Port Arthur, and it is greater dearth of official news from believed that this firing was that of the the front than has been experienced engagement told of by the Chinese who arrived here in junks.

heretofore. Communication with Mukden has been practically suspended and St. Petersburg is therefore suffering another period of anxiety and suspense, Nicholas Michaelaevitch's commission as Commander of the Manchurian armies sieging Port Arthur, asserting the deaths London. Oct. 1.—According to the dat Liao Yang and to the bringing stores and munitions. But the pretions for an active forward move of the Japanese now seem to have the Japanese now see

Tientsin, Oct. 1.—(10 a. m.)—Russian mitted that the viceroy will probably return if Grand Duke Nicholas is sent to Greeks. of the remaining Russian war vessels at the Far East. The only position to which he could succeed, in the opinion of DIFFICULTIES WHICH

Arthur squadron and Togo's fleet August | while making her trial trip, and probably 10th he says that twenty-four officers and members of the crew were killed. the Baltic squadron are still engaged in

POSITION NEAR YENTAL

the situation has occurred. The Japan ese now appear anxious to take the de

Japanese say that two Russians dis- addition there are 63,000 cavalry and

carrison there is confident of being able battalions of infantry and thirty-six guns, to hold out until the beginning of the making the total of Kuroki's army 76

battalions of infantry, 18 squadrons of three Japanese torpedo boats and the damaging of a Japanese cruiser by comfourth and sixth divisions of 68 bat-All is quiet at Vladivostock.

Grand Duke Alexander Michael has gleeraphed here offering the hospitality lery brigade of 108 guns and reserve bri-

tenth divisions consisting of 26 battalions of infantry and six squadrons of cavalry including reserves. Nodzu's army consists of 44 battalions of infantry, nine squadrons of cavalry and 120 guns.

MANY JAPANESE DEAD

FROM BERI-BERI. London, Sept. 30.—There is again to-day noteworthy absence of news from the East, accompanied by the activity usual in such cases of rumors concernist the principal market, and the crops in is the principal market, and the crops in its distinct as that the foliated as the foliate ing the condition of Port Arthur. just when the intimation had been given that important developments were imminimately army repeat the report in the Daily Mail with the country state that if. General pledged herself to good treatment of Japanese Tokio, Sept. 29.—At the fereign office ent between the armies of Gen. Kouro-dispatch from Newchwang that the Rusthis evening it was stated that the new patkin and Field Marshal Oyama. Port sian army has retired to the north of must then bring nearly every pound of explains, the Japanese must receive food this evening it was stated that the new conscription regulations will augment the Japanese available fighting force by 200,000 men.

RUMORS OF ANOTHER

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EXAMENESE VICTORY.

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Petersburg and become chancellor of the empire.

The latter report is not credited in the sians. Many of these consignments, the

ELECTIONS ON THE THIRD OF NOVEMBER

Nomination of Candidates for the Dominion House Will Take Place One Week Earlier.

Ottawa, Sept 30 - Parliament has been dissolved. The nominations take place on October 27th, and the

The State department and the office of the Clerk battalions of infantry, nine squadrons of eavalry, 108 guns and a separate artillery of the Crown in Chancery presented a busy scene yes-THREE JAP DESTROYERS. corps of 108 guns. The Guards reserve terday on account of the dissolution. The work of for the city of Oxford as a Liberal in for the city of Oxford as a city Vladivestock, Sept. 30.—Private reinfantry, nine squadrons of cavalry and
ports from Port Arthur state that the 28 guns and the reserve brigades of 32 sending out the writs and preparing for the boards of 1868. In the following year he was registration in Ontario is going actively on. The list the University of Cambridge, and was of the returning officers is not yet ready for publication.

> Sir William Mulock left last night for Toronto to pointed solicitor-general in 1873, and relook after campaign arrangements. Other ministers will be leaving soon, and in the course of a few days with the freedom of the city of Glasgow; the contest will be under way.

The writs for the Northwest were forwarded to-

railway can support in Manchuria. While the army is south of Harbin, almost all the necessary road supplies can be obtained in the country. The farther north it goes, the more it must depend on the railroad, while at the same time the Japanese will gain an advantage by the Japanese will gain an advantage by

will become increasingly difficult so as to render interenching operations almost im-The organization of the Japanese army | fore then, centinues to be as efficient as it has been since the beginning of the campaign. Most of the troops were equipped with winter clothing when the first cold weather arrived, and khaki has been replaced by heavier material with remarkable quickness.

JAPANESE POURING

present is how large a Russian army the sihu, 30 miles northeast of Liao Yang. He adds that numbers of Chinese bandits

that section this season are unusually paper calls attention to the agreement at pared to join the Baltic fleet at Reval on indication that the fleet will not sail be-

TYEE SMELTER.

After Repairs Furnace Will Probably Run Twenty-six Days a Month.

Ladysmith, Oct. 1.-The Tyee smelter

DEATH OF SIR

NO. 50.

HE PASSED AWAY AT HIS COUNTRY SEAT

One of the Finest Political Gladiators of His Age Has Joined the Great Majority.

London, Oct. 1 .- Sir William Vernom Harcourt, "the finest political gladiator of his age," died suddenly to-day at Nunenam park near Oxford, the county seat which he recently inherited from his ephew. Only his wife, a daughter of the late John Lathrop Motley, the historian, and former American minister to Great Britain, were with him. When Sir William went to bed last night he seemed fairly well. He had been suffering from a slight chill. This morning when he was called he replied cheerily: "In a short time." Later a servant entered the room and found Sir William lying dead on the bed.

His son, Lewis Vernon Harcourt, member of parliament from Rosendale livision of Lancashire, was hastily summoned from London.

Among all classes in the United Kingdom, regardless of party, the unexpected news caused a sensation and genuine regret. The somewhat pathetic announce ent March last of his intention of retiring had prepared the public for Sir Wilham's eventual disappearance from the active arena of political strife, but there had been no intimation that his stalwart constitution had been radically impaired by nearly forty years of parliamentary strife. The evening edition of the Standard, one of the deceased's opponents, appropriately and generously says: "With the late Liberal leader there has passed away one of the last of those titanic figures bound up with the most brilliant traditions of the House of Commons. There is but a few left of these eminent statesmen who received their political training at the hands of Gladstone and Disraeli. The coincidence of his death was the intended withdrawal from distinguished statesman into well earned repose after a career of hard work and political activity gives added pathos to the event."

In a similar vein the Pall Mall Gazette, an out-and-out-Conservative in it's views, pays a tribute to one of the most striking figures of the political arena, while the Liberal afternoon papers deplore the loss sustained by their party. Sir William George Vernon Harcourt was born in England in 1827. He

graduated at Trinity College, Cambridge, in 1851; was called to the bar in 1854, commission for amending the neutrality mained so in 1874. In 1880 he was appointed secretary of state for the home department. In 1881 he was presented retired from office with the Liberals in 1885; became Chancellor of the Exchequer on Gladstone's return in 1886; and again retired on the accession of Lord Salisbury later in 1886. He was one of the first contributors to the Saturday Review; wrote a series of letters on international law in the London Times, signed Historicus, published numerous political pamphlets, and for his second wife married Mrs. Ivesdat of Motley, the historian. in 1876.

RETURNING OFFICERS.

List of the Appointments For British Coiumbia.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Oct. 1.-The following are the Victoria-H. J. Siddall, Victoria.

New Westminster-Sheriff Thomas J. Yale-Cariboo-Daniel O'Hara, Ash-

Comox-Atlin-Fred McBain Young, of Vancouver City-Geo. V. Fraser, Van-

Nanaimo-Charles H. Barker, Na-Kootenay-John Boultbee, Rossland.

KING OF SAXONY. His Majesty Has Recovered and Yester-day Was Able to Go Out For

Dresden, Oct. 1.-King George, who blows out to-day for three or four days for necessary repairs required from time to time. Manager Kiddie expects to run manner, and went out driving for half an