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Russians Defeated in Fight With Koreans; Japanese Fleet Bombards Vladivostock

Body of Czar's Troops in Vicinity of Anju Routed With a Loss of Thirty Men-Jap Shel's Do Little Damage to Vladivostock—One Woman Killed and Five

Russian Sailers Wounded.

Seoul, March 7. - The Russian a serious accident was only averted by soldiers operating in the vicinity of the low speed at which the train was Anju are committing all manner of ex- running. cesses, maltreating the native women, STRENGTHENING THE FORTRESS. and perpetrating robbery upon every

the invaders on Friday last, the 4th inst., and succeeded in killing 30 of on Friday night, during a heavy snowthem. It is reported that as the result storm. The Daily Telegraph's Che Foo of a collision between Russian and correspondent says the Russians are still

cruisers appeared off this place at 10:25 Tien Tsin gives a rumor that 50 Russian o'clock this afternoon and bombarded the town and shore batteries for 55 minutes. The fleet approached from the direction of Askold Island, at the direction of Askold Island, at the direction of Askold Island, at the the third island. east entrance of Ussuri Bay, and about 32 miles southeast of Vladivo-stock. Entering Ussuri Bay, the enemy formed in line of battle, but did not approach to a closer range than 5 1-3 miles. They directed their fire against the provisions cannot be obtained. approach to a closer range than 5 1-3 thaw. The vinages were deserted, and miles. They directed their fire against the shore batteries and the town, but no damage resulted, as most of the 200 lyddite shells failed to burst. The lyddite shells failed to burst. The vance till 100,000 men have been concentiation. Sveronetz and Artamonoff, did not more near Cape Maidol. The Japanese ships were covered with ice. The attack resulted in no loss to the Russians, but cost the enemy 200,000 roubles (\$100.-000) in ammunition. Most of the pro-

FIVE WERE KILLED.

Official dispatches concerning the bombardment of Vladivostock by a The Standard's St. Petersburg corre-Japanese fleet this afternoon do not spondent telegraphs, under reserve, a mention any Russian losses, but primention any Russian losses, but private advices say that four sailors and the wife of an engineer were killed. It is apparent the Japanese were afraid to risk exposing their ships to the plunging fire of the land batteries, and it is considered probable here that the attack was really to draw the fire of the Russian forts, compelling the Russians to disclose the position and caliber of their guns, and also to ascertain whether the Russian squadand caliber of their guins, and also to ascertain whether the Russian squadron is in port. If this was the Japanese purpose, it is believed to have failed signally, as the batteries did not kill all officials who favor an alliance with Lorentz and the large members of the peddlers' band are reported to have taken an oath to failed signally, as the batteries did not kill all officials who favor an alliance. WHICH FLEET WAS IT?

St. Petersburg, March 7. - Although St. Petersburg, March 7. — Although the prevailing opinion in military cir-Vladivostock say the 2,560 Japanese troops cles continues to be that the bombard-ment of Vladivostock Sunday was for coast of Northern Korea) are advancing the purpose of locating the guns of the Russian batteries and to ascertain with the intention of ultimately reaching whether the Russian squadron was in port, some shrewd observers believe it indicates a move by land and sea land the intention of unmatery reaching whether the Russian squadron was in Hunchan (on the left bank of the Tumen River, about 100 miles west of Vladivostock), and threatening the Russian flank.

theory that the bombardment was ordered for political effect on the Jap-anese Diet to occupy Koyryong, on the Tumen River, a walled city commanding the

It is considered here especially unfortunate that the Japanese did not leaving the question whether they were a division of the Port Arthur fleet in doubt. But it is not believed the Jappose stated being the strengthening of the crews of the Pacific squadron. anese would dare to divide the latter, which would involve the risk of a sortie by the Russians and their playhavoc with the Japanese trans-

LOOKING FOR THE FLEET.

correspondent of the Echo de Paris, concerning the bombardment of Vladivostock yesterday afternoon, says that the cpinion of competent men is that the Japanese wished to find out whether or not the Russian squadron was at Vladivostock, in the belief that should it prove to be absent it would be necessary for the vessels to return and defend the place. The correspondent adds: "These tactics are useless, as the general staff here knows Reitzenstern's exact destination, and that he has succeeded perfectly in carrying out the plan confided to him, despite the constant vigilance of the Japanese I am not allowed to say more today.

TO ABANDON NEW CHWANG. the furniture of the police and military a steamship service between Mexico drawal of unnecessary rolling stock and Canada. It is believed the Canand equipment from the New Chwang adian Government will reciprocate, T. R. since Sir Henry Tyler's regime, for the purpose of maintaining patrols rect communication and the avoidbetween the main railway and the seas ance of vexatious delays.

Tact that in the recent engagements between the Yalu River and Ping Yang, the Russians, with superior numbers, defeated the Japanese, but lost heavily.

The derailment of one car yesterday porth of Dalay by an obstacle on the Talay by an obstacle on the Russian private letters disclose the

Port Arthur dispatches of Saturday and Sunday say that everything is quiet there. The Japanese cruiser squadron

Vladivostock, March 7. - A fleet of RUSSIAN DESERTERS SHOT.

Russian batteries, commanded by Gens. trated at Ping Yang. It is thawing in-Sveronetz and Artamonoff, did not land, and the waterways have greatly reply, awaiting a closer approach of helped the transportation arrangements. The Japanese fire ceased The Japanese are busy at every suitable at 2:20 p.m., and the enemy retired in landing place, and are buying all suit-the direction of Askold Island. Simulthe direction of Askold Island, and two torpedo boat destroyers the cruiser Takao and two torpedo boats, appeared near Askold Island, and two torpedo boats, appeared near Askold Island, and two torpedo boats, appeared before Magistrate Bartlett on and stores ten miles below Hwangju. Cossacks are keeping a sharp Saturday, and his preliminary hearing watch on the Japanese movements."

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Cabling under yesterday's date, the jectiles were 6 and 12-inch shells. The same correspondent says the missionaries population of Vladivostock was warned this morning of the presence on the United States Minister Allen to allow this morning of the presence of the horizon of a hostile fleet, and of the prospect of an attack during the day, but it remained tranquil.

United States minister Affen to another refugees to go aboard the United States cruiser Cincinnati, as they believe they will be able to escape later should the

fire a shot, and if the squadron is in port it could not be seen from the Japanese position in the Bay of Ussuri on account of the high land which on account of the high lattice with the rises from the coast on that side, obstructing the view of the harbor. cials would do so. As a result four leaders of the peddlers have just been arrested.

ON RUSSIA'S FLANK. In order to checkmate this move, the Russian outposts, 1,500 strong, which re-

trails along which the Japanese must The naval mobilization foreshadowed in go close enough to Vladivostock to these dispatches was partially decided establish the identity of their ships, upon today. Three eastern provinces of leaving the question whether they European Russian—Vyatka, Perm and

AFTER JAP SPIES.

WILL DIVIDE COST

Mexico to Pay Half of Expense of Steamship Line.

Ottawa, March 7. - The Mexican to think that the building of a couple Government, through Sir William Mu- of revenue cruisers is a serious contrilock, have expressed a willingness to bution to the naval strength of the Yin Kow, March 6.—The removal of bear one-half the cost of instituting G. T. R. AND G. T. P.

Railway terminus, and the removal of and that before long steps will be but now resigned, says the report to silver from the bank, indicate an in-taken to inaugurate a service. A be dealt with today is fundamentally tended evacuation of New Chwang.
The bank authorities have arranged to steamship line to Mexico will be a Grand Trunk. When he resigned on leave French and German agents in great advantage to manufacturers or Dec. 28 the route across the mouncharge of their interests. A large force exporters who do business with that tains had not been determined, the of cavalry is expected to return to republic, seeing that it will mean di-

track, delayed trains for 15 hours, and was reserved for one week.

Murder in Russell County; Man Chops Off Wife's Head

BORROWING POWERS

Amherstburg, March 7. — The quo warranto proceedings instituted against Korean soldiers at Kang Ge the Rus-sians were driven beyond the Yalu Arthur and Dalny on entrenchments and the ground that the councilors comnew forts, and that they are also mounting over 100 guns to protect the neck of in borrowing upwards of 80 per cent the isthmus. rent expenses, will have a far-reaching five Japanese battleships and two The correspondent of the Standard at effect throughout Essex county. Bankers carrying the accounts of municipalities have made the discovery that nearly all of the municipalities have overstepped their borrowing powers and have notified several municipal-

SLAUGHTER CHARGED

Alleged Murderer of Ruddin Given Preliminary Hearing.

Windsor, Ont., March 7. - Edward Slaughter, who was brought to Windsor on Friday night from Cincinnati, was set for Friday next. Delos R. Davis, of Amherstburg, is acting as counsel for Slaughter. The information charges Slaughter first with murder, and secondly with manslaughter. Slaughter appeared to be very unconcerned over the proceedings. He admits striking Rudden with the billiard cue, but says it was in a fight.

SKULL FRACTURED BY FALL. Guelph, March 7. - Freeman Robertson, a young lad about 10 years of

PACIFIC COAST

Point in Case of War.

London Post Points Out Weak Panama Canal Co. Unable to One Plunged Into a Cottage liance there may be a Federal Sunday sia's declaration that she proposed to and Killed a Woman. Deliver to United States.

PORT ARTHUR; A GENERAL VIEW OF THE TOWN.

THE WAR SITUATION.

of which is wrapped in mystery. There is no further news

of fighting at Port Arthur. Russians are reported as pre-

paring to evacuate New Chwang. China has ordered the Rus-

sians out of her tercitory, and has troops on the scene to

back up the order. A party of Japs, disguised as Tartars,

with the intention of dynamiting railway bridges, was cap-

tured in European Russia. Russians and Koreans clashed

near Anju, and the former were defeated, losing thirty of

their men. An army of 2,560 Japanese has landed on the

east coast of Northern Korea with the object of making a

flank movement on the Russians. Thirty thousand Manchurian

irregulars, led by Jap officers, are preparing to swoop upon

the Czar's forces. Japan, in the face of great difficulties by

reason of the weather, is steadily advancing her armies. She

is not expected to attack the Russians until at least 100,000

men are on the scene. A Korean conspiracy to kill all min-

isters favoring an alliance with Japan, has been unearthed

at Seoul. Later reports of the attack on Vladivostock say one

woman was killed and five Russians sailors wounded.

WILL THEY EVER TRICKS PLAYED

bombarded Vladivostock yesterday. Rus-

fight say no damage was done. The forts

he atlack, which was made at a distance

object of the bombardment was evidently

locate the Russian fleet, the whereabouts

DIRECTOR SEES RUIN FOR G. T. R. OWNERS HAVEN'T CLEAR TITLE ANOTHER DESTROYED A STOVE

BUILD THE DITCH

Labor in the Rand-Too Much Sport in England.

Vladivostock, March 7. — Last night conviction in the country that the the title to the canal had been com- "Dirty Corner," a shell fell on the viadivostock, March 7. - Last light conviction in the country that the passed quietly, the inhabitants and the militia is not a plaything will enable pleted by the new Panama Canal Com- house of Colone! Shukoff without extroops are in unusually high spirits.

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Th threatening with trial by courtgarded as an argument by the majority plete certain legal technicalities. martial any person found guilty of con- of Canadians. The time will soon come when Canada will contribute to the cost of the navy protecting trade valued at \$1,200,000,000, of which Canada's share is one-tenth. The notable object lesson of the war in the Far East, in full view of Canada's Pacific Coast, which is without a fleet, carries a moral which should not be over-looked by Hon. Mr. Prefontaine and other Canadian politicians, who appear

> Mr. George Allen, one of the directors retained on the board of the G. length of the lines was unascertained, and an estimate of the cost had not been submitted. If the Government wants a line which will take all new traffic off the Portland section

The derailment of one car yesterday north of Dalny, by an obstacle on the Hanna, defendant's attorney, sentence able quantity of G. T. R. stock hopes no decision will be reached at to-day's meeting. To guarantee the second mortgage bonds of the company in the weak condition of the G. T. P. to an unrestricted extent would, he de-clares, ruin the G. T. R.

JAMESON OR ENGLAND. The South African News says that Dr. Jameson's leadership is in the di-rection of a not untried precipice; patriotic men must choose between him Quebec

Australia Protests Against Chinese The Deal Was Set for March 28th, And a Third Covered a Sentry With but There Is Small Possibility of

Washington, March 7. - "Not only is

ity of the French company to a perfect title, to the satisfaction of United States. When asked if he considered the chances for getting a proper title from the new Panama Canal Com pany, entirely hopeless, this member

"The only way in which the United States can get an absolutely safe title would be by securing, if possible, the the old canal company, to obtain a foreclosure and an absolute sale of the a clear and absolute title.'

WEATHER BULLETIN

TOMORROW-FINE AND COLDER. London, Monday, March 7.

Sun rises. .6:44 a.m. Moon rises. .12:00 a.m.

Sun sets. .6:14 p.m. Moon sets. .10:12 a.m. Toronto, March 6-8 p.m. Mild weather now prevails throughout H the continent, attended in Ontario by sleet and rain Elsewhere it is fair. Windsor, Ont. March 7. — Judge Laurier has stated that the Govern-Horne on Saturday found Mrs. Lodenia Port rupe no risk while the viel of Windsor, Ont. March 7. — Judge Laurier has stated that the Govern-Victoria, 36—44; Calgary, 24—36; Qu'Ap-

> Todav-Mild, with rain.
> Tuesday-Fresh to strong northwest to north winds; clearing and turning colder TEMPERATURES. Stations. Calgary ...

Father Point 24

Wounded.

London, March 7. — The Post, referring to the bill for reorganizing the deliver the goods, but there is no cermen yesterday's bombardment of and there are those among them who precise information in regard to the Canadian militia, says much credit is tainty that it will be able to do so on Vladivostock by the Japanese fleet did even at this early date are urging that interpretation of the Russian declaradue to Lord Dundonald for the comMarch 25, when the United States has no material damage. The wooden cothe be thrown overboard as a political tion respecting contraband of war. prehensive scheme for the defense of other time in the near future," said ing wholly destroyed. It was pierced Canada and for his unfailing tact in dealing with Canadians and their parliamentary representatives. It remains to be seen whether a 50 per cent increase in pay and a growing lation would be held in abeyance until the title to the canal had been completed. It was pierced by a shell from a twelve-inch gun, which, after traversing the roof and wall, fell in the yard, killing the woman previously referred to.

In the quarter of the city called the the title to the canal had been complete.

Paris, March 7.—The St. Petersburg out the town for Japanese. The police fault of Lord Dundonald or Sir Fredwill make another trip to Paris, safe which was standing in the country part of the walls of the police of the walls of the part of the walls of the walls of the part of the walls of the part of the walls of the walls of the part of t out the town for Japanese. The police have posted placards on the walls offering a reward for information as to the whereabouts of Japanese, and the whoreabouts of Japanese, and the whole special assistant attorney-general, it finally burst near the regimental of Belgium has any reputation left it will make another trip to Paris, safe, which was standing in the court will make another trip to Paris, of further investigation, and to complete certain legal technicalities. A prominent member of the house committee on inter-state and foreign commerce expressed doubt of the ability of the French company to a perbrought out by the colonel's wife, and the soldiers.

Five sailors were slightly wounded by the explosion of a shell in the court yard of the Siberian naval barracks. Outside of those casualties no one was killed or injured and there was no outbreak of fire anywhere in the

record of enough indebtedness against did not reply to the Japanese bombardment was due partially to the property to the new company. The slight chance of hitting the enemy's property to the new company. The warships at such a long range and latter would be in a position to sell warships at such a long range and declaration that she was not only pre- to the success of the syndicate and latter would be in a position to sell partially to a desire not to betray the the property to the United States with partially to a desire not to betray the vented from benefiting by her moth-partly to the increased anti-gambling thought that the attacking squadron consisted of a battleship, four armored will, in which it was said that she 50 per cent on profits of all public

ARCTIC HOT SPRINGS

Remarkable Natural Phenomena Discovered in the Far North.

springs are located on Reed River, 100 months—January, 1835; January, 1875, this morning as the result of an opmiles northwest of Riley Camp, in the Kobuk River country. The thermal zone covers a large basin, where it is grass is always green. Miners go there and bathe during the winter months, when the thermometer only a few miles away registers 60 to 70 below zero.

THE TWENTY-FIRST VICTIM.

Ottawa, March 7. — G. P. Menard, a complete form of the labor organizations of Melbourne, at a meeting at which 5,000 attended by heard off with an axe at midnight on Sunday, and then slashed his own three pkaces with a kingle own three pkingle own three pkingle own three pkaces with a kingle own three pkaces WEATHER NOTES.

New York, March 7.—Another body, office has replied to the Mikado's Goviese inhabitants of those provinces.

The Duke of Devonshire to Lead the New Cabinet?

BRITAIN'S TRADE

Substantial Increases for Exports and Imports in February.

London, March 7. — The board of trade returns for the month of February show that imports increased \$17,-749,500, and the exports increased \$5,-597,000. The increase in imports includes foodstuffs to the value of \$8,-343,180, and cotton to the amount of \$3,429,435. Among the exports the only notable increase was cotton fabrics,

BOOTH-TUCKER TO QUIT

States to Take Up Literary Work.

this morning says: It is believed in William Vernon-Harcourt, as he was the Salvation Army, although denied before his voice failed him, and no finant the army headquarters yesterday, hat Commander Booth-Tucker will re- | Vernon-Harcourt's withdrawal tire soon from the command in America to do literary work in London, and will be succeeded by Commander Thos. B. Coombes, now in England. Rumors that Commander Booth-Tuc-

ganization headquarters in this city. DEATH OF W. H. HAMMOND

A Prominent Citizen of Petrolea Passes Away.

Petrolea, Ont., March 9. - W. H. Hammond, one of the oldest residents of this town and Oil Springs, died last evening. Mr. Hammond first settled in Oil Springs, afterwards removing to Petrolea. He filled the position in this town as reeve, mayor, councilor, school Elmira, N. Y., March 7.—Fire which trustee and other municipal offices. He started last night in the Lyceum also was largely interested in produc- Theater, destroyed the building toing and refining oil, and at the time gether with several stores and the of his death was police magistrate. In lodge rooms of the Elks. Later it politics he was a Liberal. Much re- spread to the Realty building, in which gret is expressed by all.

TARTE HAS THEM GOING

Ottawa, March 7. - Sir Frederick Borden's bill to amend the militia act upon lines that are already well known to the public, and Hon. Raymond Prefontaine's bill to create a naval mi-BY JAP SHELLS litia and establish naval training stations, are two of the important measures to be brought before the

KING LEOPOLD'S DISGRACE

Refuses to Allow His Daughters to Benefit by Their Mother's Will,

Brussels, March 7. - If King Leopold take a last farewell, King Leopold now syndicate consists of three Americans refuses to allow her and her sister, the Princess Louise of Cobourg, to benefit

by their mother's will.

The princesses have been forced to take action in the law courts by Louise's creditors. The legal aspect of the case is complicated and obscure, depending on the point of whether the marriage settlement of 1853 provides ing the amounts while fortune is fav-The fact that the Russian batteries for separate estates or not, but judgment of public opinion has already been delivered.

Princess Stephanie's counsel read a position of the batteries. It is now er's will, but her allowance had been agitation. The French authorities are cruisers and two unprotected cruisers. never spent a farthing of her own dow- gambling and so-called visitors' clubs ry and that all efforts to trace i proved fruitless.

FEBRUARY'S WEATHER.

Toronto, Ont., March 7.—The weather report for February just issued, discussing the snowfall, says that on the higher lands of Ontario east of Lake New York, March 7. - A dispatch to Huron, the depth ranges from 30 to

and February, 1885.

PLondon Guessing as to Ministry Should Liberals Go In.

Harcourt's Shoes.

Asquith Would Step Into Vernon

Campbell-Bannerman To Be a Peer and Council President-Foreign Office for Rosebery.

New York, March 7. - I. N. Ford, in a London cable to the Tribune, says: Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, for extravagant and ceaseless expendi-Commander of the Army in United tures on military and naval armaments when he revised the death and estate duties, has announced his retirement from public life. The Lib-New York, March 7. - The World erals have no debater equal to Sir it probable that Mr. Asquith will be chancellor of the exchequer in the Liberal coalition cabinet, and Mr Haldane, lord chancellor. One of the shrewdest observers of British politics ker will soon retire as head of the forecasts the premiership of the Duke Salvation Army of America and be assigned to literary work in London, are of Devonshire, the elevation of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman to the denied by minor officers with the or- peerage with the office of president of the council, the return of Lord Rosebery to the foreign office, and the handing over of the leadership of the House of Commons to Mr. Asquith. This is also a favorite list in the new political salons and in Belgravia, where Mrs. Asquith is popular.

ELMIRA'S BIG FIRE

Losses Will Approach Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Elmira, N. Y., March 7.-Fire which was located the Auditorium Theater, a number of offices and the rooms of the Kanauola Athletic Club and gymnasium. The total loss is estimated at \$200,000, of which the Lyceum Theater loss about to \$75,000. The Elks and the Kanauola Club losses are

COAL AS CONTRABAND

British Government Objects to Russia's Putting It on the List.

London, March 7. - Answering a question in the House of Commo House. If the ministry accede to the this afternoon, Premier Balfour said representations of the Lord's Day Alobservance law. There will not, how- treat coal as contraband of war was ever, be many Government measures. of the greatest importance. The Pre-There are over 80 applications for pri- mier added he was aware that the vate bills, and the number is increasing Russian plenipotentiary at the West every week. Taking every possible African conference held at Berlin in circumstance into account, the session December, 1884, in relation to the neutshould not be one of inordinate length. ralization of the Congo, declared Rus-If it should be spun out unduly it will sia never would accept an interpretabe by reason of the Opposition's de- tion that coal should be considered by sire to manufacture campaign mater- international law as contraband of ial. A Conservative caucus has been war, and that his Government would called for the evening of the 9th inst. categorically refuse to consent to reat Mr. Borden's house, to discuss the cognize coal as contraband, either in situation caused by Mr. Monk's re- relation to the Congo or any other distirement. Mr. Tarte's reappearance trict whatever. In view of this, Mr. Vladivostock, March 7.-Outside of in the Conservative ranks is not wel- Balfour concluded, the British Govern-

SYSTEM PLAY SUCCEEDS

A Syndicate of Three Americans and Two Englishmen Causing Concern

Monte Carlo, March 7. - A new ban's breaking syndicate, which has been cess, causing the popular belief that and two Englishmen with a capital of

Two of the taneously at different tables. backs even chances to win \$25 every in a fixed number of coups. Then they play to win \$50, periodically increasorable and returning to the original £5 basis when their luck turns. The public partly attributes the recent serious fall in the Casino shares

BARON HALKETT DEAD. New York, March 7. - A cable to

the American from Bloemfontein says: Baron Halkett of Hanover, some time husband of Miss Sarah Phelps Stokes, died here yesterday. Baron Halkett was wedded to Miss Stokes in 1890 in New York. They were

divorced two years later. HON. REGINALD WARD DEAD London, March 7. - The Hon, Regininches. Weather bureau reports that aid Ward, the well-known amateur February's average temperature in On- rider, and brother of the Earl of Dudtario has been exceeded by only three ley, lord-lieutenant of Ireland, died

possible for travelers to disrobe at any time of the year and bathe in warm water. Snow never falls there, and the Must Go Beyond Liao