

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 Sailors Wounded.

Seoul, March 7.—The Russian cruisers operating in the vicinity of Anju are committing all manner of excesses, maltreating the native women, and perpetrating robbery upon every opportunity.

Korean soldiers attacked a body of invaders on Friday last, the 4th, and succeeded in killing 30 of them. It is reported that as the result of a collision between Russian and Korean soldiers at Kung, the Russians were driven beyond the Yalu River.

VLADIVOSTOCK BOMBARDED. Vladivostock, March 7.—A fleet of five Japanese battleships and two cruisers appeared off this place at 10:23 o'clock this afternoon and bombarded the town and shore batteries for 35 minutes.

Official dispatches concerning the bombardment of Vladivostock by a Japanese fleet this afternoon do not mention any Russian losses, but they give advice that four sailors and the wife of an engineer were killed.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—Although the prevailing opinion in military circles continues to be that the bombardment of Vladivostock Sunday was for the purpose of locating the guns of the Russian batteries and to ascertain whether the Russian squadron was in port, some shrewd observers believe it indicates a move by land and sea against the view of the harbor.

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BORROWING POWERS. Many Essex County Municipalities in an Awkward Fix.

Amherstburg, March 7.—The quo warranto proceedings instituted against the town council of Amherstburg, on the ground that the councilors committed a breach of the law in borrowing upwards of 80 per cent of the total amount required for current expenses, will have a far-reaching effect throughout Essex county.

SLAUGHTER CHARGED. Alleged Murderer of Raddin Given Preliminary Hearing.

Windsor, Ont., March 7.—Edward Slaughter, who was brought to Windsor on Friday night from Cincinnati, appeared before Magistrate Bartlett on Saturday, and his preliminary hearing was set for Friday next.

DEFENSE OF THE PACIFIC COAST. London Post Points Out Weak Point in Case of War.

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RUSSIAN DESERTERS SHOT. The correspondent of the Standard at Tien Tsin says a rumor that 30 Russian sailors were caught in an attempt to escape from Port Arthur, and that they were shot the same day.

SKULL FRACTURED BY FALL. Guelph, March 7.—Freeman Robertson, a young lad about 10 years of age, while running around the balcony of the Victoria skating rink, fell and fell under the railing, fracturing his skull.

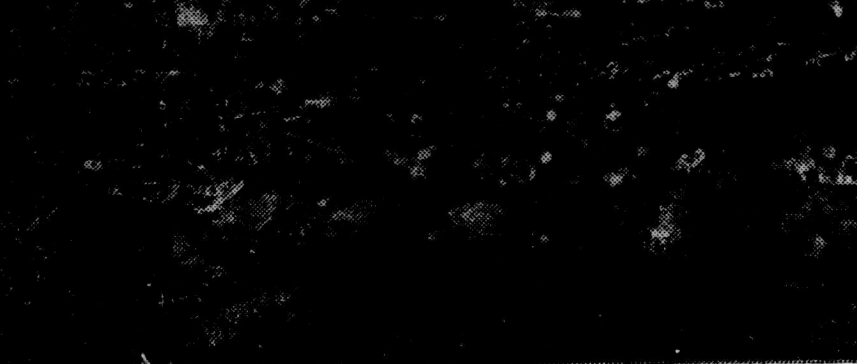
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Australia Protests Against Chinese Labor in the Rand-Too Much Sport in England.

WILL DIVIDE COST. Mexico to Pay Half of Expense of Steamship Line.

OTAWA TO ABANDON NEW CHIWANG. The removal of the furniture of the police and military quarters at New Chiwang is the withdrawal of unnecessary rolling stock and equipment from the New Chiwang railway terminus.

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PORT ARTHUR; A GENERAL VIEW OF THE TOWN.

THE WAR SITUATION. A Japanese fleet bombarded Vladivostock yesterday. Russian reports say that the fleet did not inflict any damage.

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WILL THEY EVER BUILD THE DITCH. Panama Canal Co. Unable to One Plunged Into a Cottage and Killed a Woman.

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The Duke of Devonshire to Lead the New Cabinet?

London Guessing as to Ministry Should Liberals Go In.

BRITAIN'S TRADE. Substantial Increases for Exports and Imports in February.

BOOTH-TUCKER TO QUIT. Commander of the Army in United States to Take Up Literary Work.

DEATH OF W. H. HAMMOND. A Prominent Citizen of Petroleum Passes Away.

TARTE HAS THEM GOING. Monk's Friends to Talk It Over and Do Something.

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ASHQUITH WOULD STEP INTO VERNON HARCOURT'S SHOES. Campbell-Bannerman To Be a Peer and Council President—Foreign Office for Rosebery.

ELMIRA'S BIG FIRE. Losses Will Approach Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

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

SYSTEM PLAY SUCCEEDS. A Syndicate of Three Americans and Two Englishmen Causing Concern.

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