

JAPAN'S GREAT NAVAL TRIUMPHS

Further Particulars of Torpedo Boat Attack on Port Arthur. Seven Other Russian Vessels in Addition to It Was Russia and Not Japan Who Began the Fighting.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—A cablegram to the Associated Press from Nagasaki states that the Russian cruiser Yura which was reported to have been sunk yesterday at Chemulpo by the Japanese fleet, was captured and arrived at Sasebo.

The dispatch also states that in addition to the Russian vessels damaged in the torpedo attack at Port Arthur that seven other vessels were captured.

It is also reported at Nagasaki that General Kurepatin has arrived at Harbin to take command of the Russian land forces.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister here, has received advice from the Japanese foreign office regarding the naval engagement of Chemulpo similar to those made public today by Mr. Hayashi, the Japanese minister in London.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 10.—The Russian gunboat Mandur (reported from various sources to be under repairs at Nagasaki, Japan, where she is said to have been seized by the Japanese) is in the harbor here.

RUSSIA'S CAPTAINS ADMIRAL'S UNIFORM. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 10.—There was a great scene at the naval academy this afternoon when the czar personally advanced the senior class to the rank of officers.

OFF TO BERLIN. LONDON, Feb. 10.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from St. Petersburg, says that Mr. Kurino, the retiring Japanese minister to Berlin, and his staff, have left for Berlin.

ALL QUIET AT TOKIO. TOKIO, Tuesday, Feb. 9.—All is perfectly tranquil here tonight, though reports are beginning to reach this city of the naval engagement of Chemulpo, Korea.

CANADIANS MUST BE NEUTRALS. OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—A proclamation will be issued by the government tomorrow enjoining absolute neutrality on the part of Canadians in the war between Japan and Russia.

UNITED STATES TAKES STAND FOR PEACE. WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Secretary Hay tonight sent the draft of the declaration of U. S. neutrality to the president for his signature.

300 EXTRA LOCOMOTIVES. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 10.—11 p. m.—The statement that Secretary Hay had issued a note to the powers asking them to join in insisting upon the recognition of the integrity of China and Korea during and after hostilities, created much comment in diplomatic circles here.

THE CAUSE OF THE WAR. (Continued from page 1.) The first of the four points on which Russia refused to yield to Japan, as stated in the despatches from St. Petersburg, was Japan's right to ask for a treaty excluding Russia from sovereign rights over Manchuria.

THE CAUSE OF THE WAR. (Continued from page 1.) The second of the four points on which Russia refused to yield to Japan, was the integrity of Manchuria.

THE CAUSE OF THE WAR. (Continued from page 1.) The third of the four points on which Russia refused to yield to Japan, was the integrity of Korea.

THE CAUSE OF THE WAR. (Continued from page 1.) The fourth of the four points on which Russia refused to yield to Japan, was the integrity of the Korean peninsula.

THE CAUSE OF THE WAR. (Continued from page 1.) The fifth of the four points on which Russia refused to yield to Japan, was the integrity of the Korean peninsula.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Despatches to the Daily Mail from Tokio and Nagasaki dated Feb. 10, report the arrival at Sasebo, Japan, of two large Russian steamers.

The note of Secretary Hay was discussed, and in the personal opinion of the two diplomats it is useless to discuss the neutralization of this country.

On the authority of a high administrative official it can be stated that this government has no intention of suggesting anything about Korea.

It was decided today that the cruiser squadron of the Asiatic fleet with Admiral Tsuru in command, will be sent northward to Chemulpo, Korea.

A GALE THAT IS HELPING THE JAPS. LONDON, Feb. 11.—In a despatch from Chee Foo, dated Feb. 10, a correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"A northeast gale which is raging here hedges no door to the crippled Russian ships.

"Advice received here from Kwang Tung, Manchuria, says that 10,000 Chinese troops are operating in the district and are expected to attack the railroad guards when they hear of the Russian disaster."

JAPAN'S SECRET SERVICE. A Jap Disguised as a Chinaman Cannot Be Detected by the Western Eye—A Former Test.

If you should take a Japanese, shave off his little moustache, let his hair grow and braid a false queue into it, and then dress him in Chinese garments, how many Americans do you suppose could tell him from the original?

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THE CAUSE OF THE WAR. (Continued from page 1.) The twelfth of the four points on which Russia refused to yield to Japan, was the integrity of the Korean peninsula.

THE CAUSE OF THE WAR. (Continued from page 1.) The thirteenth of the four points on which Russia refused to yield to Japan, was the integrity of the Korean peninsula.

It was Russia and Not Japan Who Began the Fighting.

TARTE IS WORKING In the By-Election Campaign in Quebec.

He Is Fighting Laurier to the Utmost and Is Carrying His Fellow Countrymen With Him.

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—The by-election campaign in two Montreal constituencies are progressing in a manner most favorable to the two conservative candidates.

There is not the slightest doubt that Laurier's name has lost much of its prestige among the "yellow" voters, and that it is no longer the of essence to parliament.

The liberal campaign is being fought solely upon appeals to electors to vote for Laurier, and no effort is made to present replies to conservative arguments.

Liberal leaders are much put out with Fielding's speech last night. They are promising that the government will do much in the way of revising the tariff at the coming session.

Fielding comes along and declares that changes will be few and unimportant.

Laurier's speech left the impression that considerable would be done for the interests in which these two divisions are especially interested, and Mr. Fielding's speech has entirely counteracted.

GONE BACK ON LAURIER. MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—An instance of the defection from the personal following of Laurier was given tonight at a meeting of the "yellow" voters.

Porter resided in the United States until 1878, when the national policy was instituted, when he came to Canada and went into business and supported the conservative party until 1888, when he voted for the Laurier candidate.

ONLY KILLED SOME HORSES. NORTH BAY, Ont., Feb. 11.—Thirty tons of dynamite and ten tons of giant powder exploded at noon on Sunday last at a large construction camp on the New Ferries, Barring and Northern Ontario railway, seventy-five miles north of here.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 10.—Streaking Brigs, a brakeman on the Intercolonial, was killed near Meadowville, Cumberland, today.

DROPPED DEAD. FREDERICTON JUNCTION, Feb. 10.—At noon today Frank Tracy, the 19 year old son of Chas. D. Tracy, dropped dead. The cause of his death is unknown.

Joshua Duplessis of Tracy station while loading logs fell, fracturing his knee cap.

N. B. LEGISLATURE

Called to Meet on Thursday March 3rd.

Proceedings of the Local Government in Its Session at Fredericton Yesterday.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 10.—Only three members of the local government turned up at the monthly meeting today.

Mr. Messrs. Dunn and Sweeney, Attorney General Pugsley came on the provincial express five hours late, having conveyed Mr. Munro from Ottawa.

This morning the members of the government present heard a delegation consisting of Dr. Van Hagen, Isaac Parry, W. R. Townsend of New York, C. W. Robinson of Moncton, and the Rev. J. H. Stewart, of the Esplanade Railway Co.

They also ask a subsidy for the extension of the present road to Richibucto river, six miles. They were promised a subsidy already earned and return of interest, the other application to be considered.

M. N. Oobkburn, K. C. of St. Andrews, applied for a lease of the valuable fishing privilege known as Dark Harbor on the shores of Grand Manan for J. L. Ouphill, jr., and formerly held by Isaac Newton.

E. R. Taylor of St. John, acting for the Empire Tobacco Company, applied for a reduction in the cost of license for a provincial company to establish in St. John.

HALIFAX ROT. A Despatch Made Up for the U. S. Market.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 11.—The war office has advised the Canadian Pacific railway that Sergeant Hooper of the Royal Artillery, his wife and seven children are on board the str. Lake Champlain, due to arrive tomorrow.

Communication with P. E. I. Straits Filled With Ice—No Mails For Four Days.

Communication with P. E. I. Island is cut off, both by steamer and ice boats and the prospects are that crossing will be out of the question for some days.

ST. STEPHEN. Much Feeling Against Appointment of Dominion Health Inspector.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Feb. 10.—People here were much surprised this evening to learn of the appointment of Dr. Byrne as Dominion health inspector for this port.

In one house in Calais, Me., there are a few cases of a very mild form of smallpox in a very mild form, though some of the older practitioners declare that it is not smallpox at all.

Ignoring the local board, and apparently without consulting anyone here, the Dominion government has appointed an inspector with unlimited authority who has placed guards on the international bridges and is demanding that all who cross shall show certificates of vaccination.

Mill Supplies. Belting, Red Strip Rubber, Goodhues' Leather, Milo Canvas, Jenkins' Genuine Valves, Files, Waste, Saws, Oils, Packing, Emery Wheels.

WRITE FOR PRICES TO W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. Market Square, St. John.

ALBERT CO. Feb. 4.—Geo. M. and Miss Clara and Miss of Calais in marriage.

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