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Dated 11th March, 1904.

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Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 80 acres of hay meadow land, situated at Cheyacut, and designated Lot 330, Group 1, Cariboo District District.
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them on the Feng Huang Cheng road is use in the defence of Port Arthur, while

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Guns on Shore Sank Boats in Which Japanese Tried to Escape After Closing Port Arthur.

north of Talienwan (Port Dalny) yes-

This is the first warship the Japanese have lost in the war.

FROM PORT ARTHUR.

Arrival at Liao Yang Tells of the Sinking of Jap Boats by Russians. Liao Yang, May 12.—The train which

left Port Arthur at the resumption of ommunication arrived here today: A "Life at Port Arthur goes on and plenty of provisions are there.

"On the day that communication were cut off crowds of people listened to a band concert on the boulevard. "The last attack of the fire ships was a wonderful sight. The fire ships and torpedo boats moved swiftly. The long streaks of search-light lit up the sea and the vivid red flashes from the guns on the batteries and of those far out at sea cut the darkness every second as hough a juggler were playing with fire. and the guns sent them to the bottom.'

ADMIRAL'S ADDRESS To Men Who Were Sent to Bottle Up Port Arthur.

London, May 12 .- The Daily News states that Vice-Admiral Kat dressed the men who were going tle up Port Anthur as follows: 'My dear children, I am sending yo

to the most (horrible spot in the fight.
You are victims promised to the enemy's guns. Had I sons I should be proud to send them with you. You go to show the world the courage of the Samurai in the land of the Rising Sun."

ON THE PENINSULA. Japanese Are Strengthening Their Position in the Vicinity of Pitsewo.

St. Petersburg, May 13 .- 3.20 'a.m.-Further progress of the Japanese in Southern Manchuria is reported in the official dispatches given out last night. The position of the division which is ollowing the direct road to Haicheng has not yet been disclosed, and caution is also apparent in the operation on the peninsula in Liao Tung, where 20,000 Japanese are seeking to render themselves secure in the western section of the peninsula and the vicinity of and elow Pitsewo before inaugurating the ns which have been planned. Nothing has been given out regarding the raid of Cossacks at Anju. There is such general in the Far East as Mandaritoff, of whose force the raiding Cossacks were said to form a part. The report is current that the Mikado, n answering a message of congratuladents of institute of mines in St. Petersburg, expressed his thanks and good wishes, but praised God that he had no

An attempt to send a response to private message from Port Arthur, received yesterday, May 12th, failed, the

postmasters refusing to take it.

UNCONFIRMED. Reports of Fighting Have Reached Seoul, But No Definite News Is Obtainable.

oul, May 13 .- A junk that has ar rived at Chemulpo brings a report that heavy explosions were heard at sea early this morning. It is believed that explosions occurred either at Port

Arthur or Dalny. An American miner who left Anju on y 8th has arrived here, and reports t a force of 2,900 Russians recently nt the night at Usan. He says also large bodies of Russians were re Ported to be in that vicinity.

Reports of fighting were received here to-day, but they lack confirmation

WATCHING RUSSIANS.

Japs Are Guarding Against a Flanking

Movement on the Yalu.

Seoul, May 12.—6 p.m.—It is asserted here that the Japanese garrison between Ping Yang and Wijn have sent scouting parties through the country, east of Chapanese forces on the Yalu river, in any stigation of a Russian fanking move.

Mukden, May 12.—The first properly fident of holding out for nine months or a year against any number of the enemy, three squadrons of cavalry and a mount and the train passed through the country will be parties through the country, east of Chapanese forces on the Yalu river, in any ticipation of a Russian fanking move.

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Tokio, May 13.—1 p. m.—The Japment. The Japanese authorities here anese torpedo boat No. 49 was destroyed considered it fortunate that the Cossack raiders who record around facilities anese torpedo boat No. 49 was destroyed raiders, who passed around further east, while removing mines from Korea bay did not do more damage than they did. north of Talienwan (Port Dalny) yes-terday. Seven men were killed and seven ly be given to Gen. Haraquichi, the Jap-

anese commander here. A military depot will be established at Seoul. Infantry pioneers and officers of the reserves have left Seoul for Chinnampo, where they will strengthen the line beyond Ping Yang. Further Japanese forces are expected here to strengthen stood with the company. As the company of the strengthen stood with the company. the garrison which hitherto has been pany moved forward to the charge constantly changed. Troops are being blessed the soldiers and went in from sent to guard the Seoul-Fusan railroad of the flag with my cross in my hands

The report that the Kerean ministers Bullets were flying all around us. I who resigned May 11th because the Emnever felt my first wound. The second peror censured them for neglect of their duties, have withdrawn, their resigna-

PRACTICALLY BOTTLED UP.

Japanese Scouting Vessels Are Closely Watching the Russians at Vladivostock.

Seoul, May 9, via Shanghai, May 13. Seoul, May 9, via Shanghai, May 13.

—The second Japanese army, numbering 70,000 men left Chinnampo on 83

A Japanese guardsman who was wounded and taken prisoner April 30th, when the Russians drove his comrades "The crews of the fire ships took to coats, search-lights were turned on them and the guns sent them to the bottom."

The soldiers were crowded on board the vessels in the closest manner, one ship having 3,800 men on to him. He says that behind General

> his residence at the Kauvei Palace, from which he fled after the fire breaking out at the palace on April 14th, and sought refuge in the Kaiuseiken build-

ing. This would make Japanese influence over the Emperor supreme, to the issuance of bonds of the nominal value of \$160,000,000 to run five years, The Japanese merchants and coolies from June 14th, 1904, bearing inte are becoming arrogant, and the Koreans at 5 per cent., to be paid semi-annually, are subordinate and helpless. The Japanese have established a naval base at of \$100 and \$1,000, and are to be issued Port Lazaref, off Broughton bay, a through the Bank of Paris and the Nethshort distance north of Gensan. The entrance of Port Lazaref is defended by tinger Company, at Paris. If further

The Russian squadron at Vladivostock is practically bottled up by the Japanese fleet. Japanese scouting vessels are watching the harbor. It is asserted here that only one division of the second Japanese army will be landed on the Liao Tung peninsula,

army will land at Taku Shan. READY FOR EMERGENCY.

and it is asserted that the rest of the

British Warship Will Be Sent to New chwang Should Services Be Required.

London, May 13 .- Earl Percy, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, in a letter published in the Times this norning says information has reached ment from a well-informed sion appears now to be entertained by residents of danger to life or property, but as a precautionary measure the government has ordered a warship to proceed to Chin Wang Tao.

No Truth in the Story of Fight Near

Wafung Tien, Newchwang, May 13.-Japanese deny the report circulated in London that a fight has occurred near Wafung Tier which the Russians were defeated with great loss. No confirmation of the rumor is ob-

tainable from other sources. JAPANESE REPLY

To Charge of Violation of the Red Cross

Rules-Official Statement. Tokio, May 13 .- Noon .- The assertion that the Japanese troops had violated the Red Cross rules, as provided by the conventions of Geneva and The Hague, by firing on a train of wounded at Po-

of charity. The men were well cared column advancing on Potanlien report that when approaching that place on with cigarettes.

May 6th they discovered a train moving northward from the direction of Port CHINESE RESTLESS. Arthur which bore none of the marks required by the Red Cross and had Russian troops on board, which opened fire, to which the Japanese promptly respond-Newchwang Should Trouble Occur. ed. Suddenly the train stopped and dis played the Red Cross flag. The Japanese troops immediately stopped the firing and went forward to investigate, when Shanghai, May 13 .- 6 p.m .- The United States cruiser New Orleans has left here for Chef. o. The Chinese in the

Priest Who Led Russian Regiment

Tells of the Fighting.

wounded from the battle of the Yalu who arrived here to-day was Father

standing by the side of my assistant.

The other wounded arriving seem to

A train is leaving here, carrying 175

Official Messager this morning gazetted

a ukase from the Emperor and a notice from the minister of finance with regard

tinger Company, at Paris. If further bonds are floated before the bonds ma-

ire, it is stated that holders of these

bonds will be given preference of sub-

An authoritative statement accompany-

preparation be made to meet the heavy

GUARDING THE COAST.

Bay to Vladivostock.

HOSPITAL TRAIN.

Possiet Bay to Vladivostock.

ent difficulties are over.

There was an available surplus of

suddenly the train started ahead at full vicinity of Newchwang are restless, and speed and escaped. THE YALU BATTLE.

it is considered advisable to have warwithdraw from Newchwang. The United States cruiser Raleigh will leave Shanghai to-morrow for Ching Yan, on the Yangste river, where an attempt of the Chinese government to attempt of the Chinese government to establish a public market resulted in rioting recently, during which several persons were killed.

RUSSIAN DISCOVERY.

Stephen Tcherbackoffsky, the priest who led the charge of the Eleventh Regiment at the battle of Kiuliencheng, Father Stephen said to the Associated Press: Communication With Port Arthur Has Been Cut Off. "On the morning of the 1st of May I arose at 3 o'clock, knowing there would

St. Petersburg, May 13.-6.40 p.m.tion with Port Arthur have been cut is ready to assume the offensive.

BLACK SEA FLEET. Vice-Admiral Chouknin Has Been Appointed to Command.

Petersburg, May 12.-Vice-Adbullet struck my shoulder, and I fell, losing consciousness." miral Chouknin, it is announced, has been appointed to command the Black Sea fleet, and Rear-Admiral Rimskker-sakoff, governor of Archangel, will sucbe in good condition and are exciting the admiration of the foreign attaches. Many of them have asked General the naval cadet school. Kouropatkin to return them to the

DANGER AT HOME. Situation in Russia Is Reported as Be-coming Most Serious.

Rome, May 13 .- A secret report re ceived from St. Petersburg depicts the internal situation of Russia as becoming ost serious as regards the preservation between decks that exercise was impossible, and very little air was obtainable, but in spite of the discomforts there was no grumbling. Every precaution was taken to prevent news of the departure of the army from leaking out. The resident of this place vere strictly disciplined, and no one was allowed to enciplined, and no one was allowed to enciplined. olt at home, depriving her of the assistauce of the most progressive elements of

St. Petersburg, May 12.-Lieut.-Gen. eral Sakharoff sent a dispatch to the general staff to-day, communicating a of Lieut.-General Zassalitch.

dated May 10th, as follows.
"Troops which appeared to be a divi-Feng Huang Cheng, westerly, in the diection of Haicheng. "It is reported that a Japanese force loan went up to 3% premium. consisting of about a division of in-fantry intended to march on Saimadza

with 40 guns and 1,500 cavalry. ing the ukase says that the outbreak of the war found Russian finances flourishing. There was an available surplus of River Dazaw it may be concluded that ing. There was an available surplus of \$66,000,000, which was doubled by a reduction in the budget expenses. Altogether the war found \$150,000,000 in the exchequer, which was considered to be insufficient: Prudence dictated that early preparation be made to meet the heavy

expenses. The imperial treasury had bush which had been arranged by Cos-\$422,500,000 gold in reserve on May 6th sacks." General Karketivitch, in a dispatch to

to cover \$822,500,000 paper in circulation, thus enabling Russia to issue another \$250,000,000. This would have the general staff, says that on May 8th part of the Japanese vanguard appeared war, as much in regard to the Russian permitted her to meet the war expendiin the valley of the Sedzi river and that forces as to those of the enemy. ture without having resorted to a for-eign loan, but the minister of finance tinues to occupy Douanny. Another deemed it advisable to avoid recourse to detachment composed apparently of one measures which, attractively simple, battalion of infantry and half a squawould be a step to be avoided during the dron of cavalry is situated about five miles north of Taku Shan. Other information indicates that

The comparative high per cent. is compensated for by the shortness of the term of the bonds, which will enable the Rus- infantry and 50 guns, chiefly mountain sian government to resort to conversion of them after five years, when the present difficulties are over

Stoessel, the Russian commander there, was then daily expecting the cutting off Russians Have Line From Possiet of his communications. The officer re-London, May 13.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Standard reports that a Cossack prisoner, who was taken at Anju, says the Russians have organized colors. He said the fortress was established a color to respondent of the Standard reports that withstand a siege and expressed surprise at the fact that the Japanese had delayed so long. He said the fortress was established a contraction of the countrications of the enemy, not countricated that the said the first standard reports that a contract of the contra a complete coastguard system in Kiung pecially impregnable, adding that there it is believed another army has landed, sung, in Northwestern Korea, through was a triple row of forts around Port information is very incomplete. Arthur glacis, each position being fronted by a most with a hedge of barbed army separated at Feng Huang Cheng. wire beyond, and with bomb proofs behind all the batteries. The officer furscouts 10,000 infantry, with 40 guns and Two Hundred and Fifty-Two Wounded
Russians En Route to Harbin.

Two Hundred and Fifty-Two Wounded
ther declared that they had plenty of 1,500 cavalry, moved north to Samatzy,
supplies and ammunition, and that the whence they could strike either Mukden Mukden, May 12.—The first properly fident of holding out for nine months or is protected by a battalion of infantry,

enemy's troops in Korea; tpyhus especially is said to be rampant. Newchwang Situation.

St. Petersburg, May 12.-When the evacuation of Newchwang is completed, in order to protect the foreign inhabitants against brigands, China will be invited probably to send regular troops

The information which has been received at the foreign office from M. Plancon, secretary of Viceroy Alexieff, who has been a diplomatic agent at character, and the statement that 4,000 Chinese bandits are across the river waiting to swoop down on Newchwang the moment the Russians depart, is which is being exercised at Pekin by all the powers is having its effect.

Russians intend to hold the stations and railroad between Port Arthur and Liao Yang, and probably Kaiping, and that the latter place will be put in a state to stand a siege, the idea being that if it can hold out for three months it will make the relief of Port Arthur much easier when General Kouropatkin sibly the Newchwang garrison will be

sent to Kaiping. Japanese Reply.

London, May 12.-The Japanese legation here this afternoon gave out an of-ficial telegram from the foreign office at Tokio regarding the Russian charge that the Japanese fired on a train from Port Arthur. It says the train did not carry any special marks until after the Russoldiers had fired on the Japanese and the latter had responded. When the train stopped the Red Cross flag was hoisted, and the Japanese immediately stopped firing, and proceeded to examine it, whereupon the train went on at full speed and escaped.

The Japanese foreign office's telegrams also says that while there is no reason to apprehend that China intends breaking her neutrality, the Japanese government has found it advisable to warn the chinese government to observe strict flying stanchion which killed him on the

chi, heretofore commanding the Japan-ese troops in the Seoul district, assumes command of all the Japanese troops

south of the Yalu river. A Denial. St. Petersburg, May 12 .- The admiral ty absolutely deny the statement published to-day that the Russian mine transport Amur was blown up and sunk on April 25th, while laying submarine mines in the roadstead of Port Arthur.

The Japanese Loan. London, May 12.-Subscriptions to the the Empire, such as the Poles and Finns. Japanese loan of \$50,000,000 closed today. It was estimated that the loan was over subscribed 20 times. There was a number of applications for small

Shortly after the issue of the prospec tus yesterday Baron Hayashi, the Japsion of the Japanese Guards have been anese minister, and some friends, made advancing for the last two days from a dramatic appearance on the stock exchange. They were greeted with the ut most enthusiasm and immediately the

IN THE DARK.

Russians Know Little Regarding the Plans of General Kouropatkin.

Sunday evening for Moscow and Kharoff and will return on May 22nd.

Much uncertainty exists here as to ex-Kouropatkin's plans are more carefully guarded. Although he is believed concentrating troops near Liao Yang, very little actual information on the subject is obtainable. The general impres sion, however, is that heavy fighting will occur within a fortnight.

Advices received by the general staff with great energy. The rainy season, which will render the roads almost im-It is evident from a private letter writ-ten by an artillery officer at Port Ar-thur, dated April 20th, that General engagement before the rains set in.

The army organ believes that at least eight divisions of the enemy, not count-

garrison was in excellent spirits and con- or Liao Yang. The flank of this force

All of these forces, at that rate of siegers to land. travelling, are due at their destination on Sunday or Monday.

The Russians are in the dark as to the place where to await the Japanese attack. It is considered probable that the northern force will be heavily reinforced southern division will clear the railroad to Newchwang and permit the enemy to move directly northward and strike the Russian flank at Liao Yang or Mukden,

at Samatzy on Wednesday. The Russians intend to make an at-tempt to hold one or two stations on the railroad, but which one of them is not known. They are still in possession, according to the latest accounts, of Kai Ping Hai Cheng and Ta Che Kiau. It is said that the guns which had been

nounted at Newchwang have been taken east coast of the Yiao Tung peninsula to privates and one lieutenant. The latter Pitsewo. There are two forts at the Ta is the son of General Honvali." Yang, below its confluence with the Sedzih, one at Salidzdypu, 20 miles from Taku Shan, and the other 60 miles lower down the Lun Kan Mai, the latter being for cavalry.

Arthur. No information is vouchsafed regarding the raiding Cossacks who appeared

south of the Yalu.

No further particulars are to be had regarding the blowing up of Port Dalny, men were killed during the engagement. south of the Yalu. regarding the blowing up of Port Dalny, which is considered to have been necesomulete command of the sea, to pre vent/the employment of a ready made hase of operations against Port Arthur. Grand Duke Cyril is suffering from displacement of the heart, resulting from extreme weakness, and necessitatng complete rest for a long time. It is oubtful if he can accompany the Baltic says he owes his life to his aide-de-camp Lieut. Kube. They were standing together on the bridge of the Petropolavsk and he shielded the Grand Duke from a spot. The Grand Duke says that al-

astern. The Japanese Advance. guard of the first Japanese army has lieved that they would attempt this now, appeared six miles below Lienchenkuan. but rather turn towards Newchwang, eon the road to Liao Yang. It is not tablishing a base there and using the making any further advance, but is erecting strong fortifications. The Jap-anese movements were made with the

greatest care.

Japs Were Outnumbered, partment has received advices from Minister Aman at Seoul to the effect local censors. that a considerable body of Cossacks Supplies ar are reported to have arrived south of the Yalu river. The minister further states that in the attack made on Anju, on the 10th and 11th, 70 Japanese soldiers protected by walls held off 500

Chicago, May 14 .- A special cable to he Daily News from Chefoo says: 'Admiral Katsoka's fleet, the Japanese squadron, began a fierce bom-bardment of the defences of Dainy this bardment of the defences of Dalny this morning. The land batteries were Haiu Yen last Thursday has been respectfly silenced. Russian troops were celved here. It lacks verification, but again seen in the neighborhood, and according to it, the Russians lost 1,500 driven out of their positions by shells. I men killed and wounded and the Japannips, troops were landed and a combined attack on the city undertaken.
"There is every indication that town is now in the possession of

THE ADVANCE.

Kwan Tien Sien Occupied by Japs-Three Hundred Russians Dis-

Tokio, May 14.-4 p. m.-A detachment of Japanese troops have occupied Kwan Tien Sien, sixty miles northeast of Feng Haung Cheng. On Thursday last a detachment apanese attacked and dispersed 300 Japsian cavalrymen and captured a wound officer and two men. The Russian cavalry was retiring from Uch Li Chang.

STORY OF FIGHT DENIED. The Vladivostock Fleet Has Not Been Engaged.

St. Petersburg, May 14.-4.51 p.m.-The admiralty denies the rumored en-gagement of Rear-Admiral Jezsen's squadron. A telegram from Vladivostok this morning reports all well there.

The admiralty admits having received critical and anxious moment," the paper continues "Gaperal Konrocetkin allows. a message from Port Arthur several days old, in which Rear-Admiral ing the enemy to take the offensive, Wittsoeft reports that everything was as well as could be expected.

Japanese activity around Port Arthur. The Tokio dispatch recording Admiral

ON ROAD TO LIAO YANG.

it would be a splendid

Suoyin, 60 Miles East of Russian Position, Also Taken. Shan Hai Kwan, May 14.—Japanese troops from Feng Huang Cheng occupied Suoyin, 60 miles east of Liao Yang, on

the main road, yesterday. Their number is not known. The country is hilly. GENERAL'S SON TAKEN.

Lieut. Honvali Falls Into the Hands of

the Japanese. Washington, May 14.—The Japanese legation has received the following cableto the latter place. The valley of the first army corps, reports that on May Ta Yang, where a large force of the 7th a detachment of our troops occupied enemy is moving westward, is generally Kuan Tien Cheng. On May 11th an-hilly, but there are several good roads other infantry detachment pursued the to Feng Huang Cheng, Kai Ping and Sun enemy's cavalry, which was retreating Cheng, on the railway and down the from Shue Hai Chan, and captured two

SENSATIONAL RUMOR

Current in Paris of the Fall of Port London, May 14.-A telegram from

Nothing confirmatory is obtainable in The above rumor is probably false.

WILL BE DESTROYED. Gunboats at Newchwang Are Being Dismantled-Removing the

Newchwang, May 13.-(Delayed in mor here of a sharp fight between the which it is impossible to confirm officialof the present institutions, the military failures in the Far East having strengthened the opinions that the evils are due to the present organization of the country, in which a change is necessary. A specific of the central News from Seoul, Korea, in reporting the Anju fight, adds that the broken telegraph line has now been repaired. Gen. Haraguitand and came up he found himself floating to the latest though the battleship sank at once by the bows, the momentum carried the flagship forward, so that when he dived and came up he found himself floating to the latest authority regarding to the latest though the battleship sank at once by the bows, the momentum carried the flagship forward, so that when he dived and came up he found himself floating the contraction of the country, in which a change is necessary. A have to go through the difficult mountain pass of Hao Tien Lig, where they would Liao Yang, May 13.—The advance be forced to turn back. It is not bebut is Liao river to get above to Mukden. The censor here is passing almost nothing in the form of news, and cor-respondents are threatened with expulsion. The Russian agent is watching the telegraph offices on the railroad be-Washington, May 13.-The state de tween Newchwang and San Hai Kwan,

and reporting all messages filed to the Supplies are being rushed out of this mantling the gunboats preparatory to

REPORT OF BATTLE.

Russians Said to Have Lost Fifteen Hundred Killed and Wounded— No Confirmation Ohtainable

Shan Hai Kwan, May 14 .- A report of "Under the cover of the fire from the ese occupied the town of Haiu Yen. The Japanese loss is not given.

It is impossible to ascertain confirma-tion here of the reported fighting near the Hain Yen, but a battle is not unlikely, as this place is in the part of the advance of the first Japanese army corps.
Hai Cheng is the apparent objective of this corps. The place is situated in the midst of rugged hills, where a small force could stop the enemy with telling

RUSSIAN VIEWS.

Expect Japanese Force Will Combine and Make an Attack on Liao Yang.

St. Petersburg, May 14.-12.50 p. m. The army organ is disinclined to be-lieve that Hai Cheng is the Japanese objective. It says the division of Guards now marching in that direction probably will swerve northward toward Liao Yang, followed by the forces now at Su Yang Chow, and combining with the division reported to be at Somaitzi, make a combined attack on Liao Yang. The Novoe Vremya's expert estimates

en- the forces advancing against Liao Yang at 100,000 men, with 50,000 horses and 270 guns, and believes that the Russians are retiring upon their base. "It is a watching for a favorable moment to

There is no further information re siau loan is still a secret here, the newspapers express satisfaction with its terms. Novoe Vremya points out that Japanese torpedo boats in Kerr bay, near Port Dalny, was read by the ad-

FOR SALE—At Salt Spring Island, 15, acres, some cleared, good fruit and poultry ranch. For particulars address J. Le Jeune, South Salt Spring Island.