

Departure In Coal Mining

Western Fuel Company Make Interesting Experiment in Shipping.

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Philippines Fortifications

United States Congress Discusses Question of Defences For Islands.

Representative Douglas Says Somebody is Being Shielded in Postal Trial.

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REDUCTION IN WAGES.

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Six Big Russian Warships Which Were Put Out of Action by No Japanese Ships Destroyed

Legation in London Deny That Any of Mikado's Fleet Were Injured.

So Far No Clash Has Taken Place Between the Land Forces.

London, Feb. 18.—The Japanese legation here has received an official despatch from Tokyo tonight saying it was not true that any Japanese vessels had been destroyed so far in the various naval engagements, and that all necessary repairs have already been made.

This message also denies the report that the Japanese were driven from the neighborhood of Kin Chuan after a sharp attack in which 150 Japanese were killed, and declares that the Japanese made no attempt to land at Pigeon Bay.

San Juan, Puerto Rico, Feb. 18.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, arrived here today from the United States, and received a cordial welcome from labor representatives.

ANNEXING SAN DOMINGO.

American Warship First Bombarded Insurgents at Parajito.

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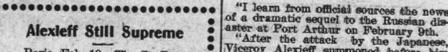
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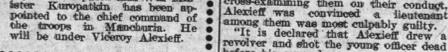
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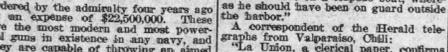
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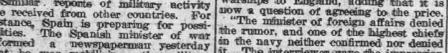
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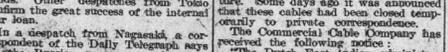
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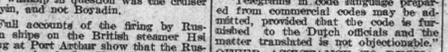
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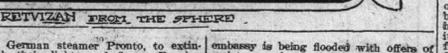
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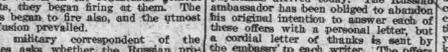
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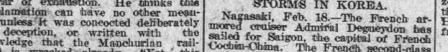
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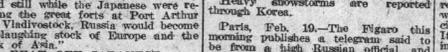
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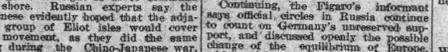
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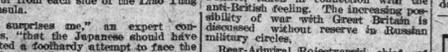
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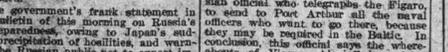
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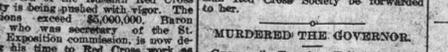
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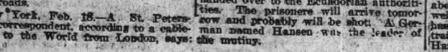
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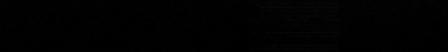
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