# Mikado's Cruisers Capture Five Rich Russian Transports and 2000 Troops

## Masampho Seized, Giving Japan Absolute Control of the Corean Channel

## GALE RAGING AT CHEFOO

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orders for the protection of all Russian subjects residing in Japan.

London. Feb. 10 .-- A summary of the losses sustained by Russia in the first 24 hours of the war with Japan shows that eleven Russian warships were

beached at Port Arthur,
Battleship Tsarevitch — torpedoed
and beached at Port Arthur,

by Japanese fire at Port Arthur.
Cruiser Pallada—Torpedoed at Port Novik-Hole below water line at Port Arthur. Cruiser Askold-Hole below water

SCORE TO DATE.

JAPANESE-Unchanged, except that the first-class cruiser Varing and the third-class cruiser Koratz, reported as captured at Chemulpo, were really blown up and sunk.

10 Battleships and cruisers destroyed or damaged and put out of action.

10 Russians killed, 56 wounded.

1 Auxiliary cruiser captured, Ekaterinoslav, 10,000 tons.

i Merchant steamer captured, Argun. 4 Whalers captured, Glorige, Nicolai, Alexander

Unconfirmed report that three transports and 2000 men captured. RUSSIAN-Unchanged, o.

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### when they hear of the Russian dis-AMID MANIFESTATIONS OF JOY But No Confirmation Got

newspapers here print extras claiming a Russian victory at Port Arthur. Three Japanese warships and four torpedo boats are reported to have been port and establish a naval and military base there. Mesampho is an exceedingly important point, as it to Japanese battleship Shikishima was an excellent base for future operations.

NOTHING CONFIRMING THEM HAS COME FROM ALEXIEFF. The only additional intelligence the Victory has sent up to this hour is the names of the wounded officers, among whom were been torpedo boats are reported to have been torpedo boats are repo

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all the Russias, etc., make known to all our loyal subjects;

"In our solicitude for the maintenance of peace, which is dear to our heart, we made every exertion to consolidate tranquility in the Far

East. In these peaceful aims we signified assent to the proposals of the Japanese government to revise agreements regarding Corean affairs

existing between the two governments. However, the negotiations be-

gun upon this subject were not brought to a conclusion and Japan,

without awaiting receipt of the last responsive proposals of our government, declared the negotiations broken off and diplomatic relations

would in itself mean an opening of warlike operations, the Japanese

government gave orders to its torpedo boats to suddenly attack our

squadron standing in the outer harbor of the fortress of Fort Arthur.

Upon receiving reports from the viceroy in the Far East about this

we immediately commanded num to answer the Japanese challenge

"Making known this, our decision, we, with unshaken faith in the help of the Almighty and with a firm expectation of and reliance upon the unanimous willingness of all our loyal subjects to stand with us in defence of the Fatherland, we ask God's blessing upon our stalwart

"Given at St. Petersburg, Jan. 27, 1904, O.D., (new calendar, Feb.

"His Imperial Majesty, NICHOLAS."

9. 1904), in the tenth year of our reign. Written in full by the hand

"Without advising us of the fact that the breach of such relations

Washington, Feb. 10.-Russia to-day invited of the United States a declaraion of her neutrality in the Far Eastern war, and Secretary Hay to-night

Another report, however, says the Mandju is at Shanghai.

RELEASED THREE STEAMERS.

London, Feb. 10.—In a despatch from Shanghai, dated Feb. 9, a correspondent of The Dally Telegraph says the Japanese have released three Russian steamers, the Mukden, the Amur and steamers, the Mukden, the Amur and steamers at the says the foundation as wood is not convenient it is quite on the cards that the railroad, as well as the fleet, may both be out of action from lack of power. Recent travelers forecast a crushing disaster if Russia loses fleet were laid by the Canadian Vice-damiral Sir Archibald Lucius Douglas, who is now for tunate, the same common practice affording proof of his assertion that this reading proof of his assertion that this padding was a common practice up to a certain date, and "straw" lists were put on the records by his cierks without his knowledge. In the second exciting point of the day, the Commissioner was not so fortunate, the Douglas, who is now 64 years of age, evidence of his chief clerk rather to proceed to Japan as commander of the Woods frauditent deal had been OKIO, Feb. 10.—The Japanese have captured at least five Russian commercial steamers, including the Ekaterinoslav, Mukden Russia, Argun and Alexander. They were captured by the Japanese in Corean and adjacent waters at various times since Saturday by small cruisers, Some of the steamers are rich prizes. The small steamer Koiek is detained at Yokohama, its status not being clear.

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St. Valentine Day

Those stylish violets, tied with a pretion of Emperor Francis Joseph, ty violet tussel and nicely arranged in special Dunlop arrangement, make a most acceptable valentine. See them at 5 West King-street.

While it established house.

W.A.A. exhibition, all day.

Walnters Convention, all day.

Woman's Auxiliary to Missions, St.

Philip's Church, 10:30 a.m.

Prof. Hutton at Empire Club on the

"Canadian National Sentiment," 1 p.m.

Mr. Roxboro on Voice Culture, Normal

School, 1:30 p.m.

Presbyterian Home Missionary Sodiety New St. Andrews, 2 and 8 p.m.

C.M.A. Executive, 2:30 p.m.

The Legislature, 3 p.m.

Mendelssohn Chor, Massey Hall's p.m.

J. G. Jardine at Laurier Club, Broadview Hafl, 8 p.m.

Mackenzie Club, Prospect Park Rink,

8 p.m.

p.m.
U.E. Loyalists, 8 p.m.
Princess, Forbes Robertson in "Hamst," 8 p.m.
Grand, "The Volunteer Organist," 8 Majestic, "Shadows of a Great City,"

Secretary Hay Addresses Notes to Japan and Russia Asking Their

K.C.B., during his mission to Japan.

Vice-Admiral Sir Archibald Lucius missioner was not so fortunate, the was selected in 1873 by the Admiralty clinching the declaration of Page that

Shea's, Vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m. Star. Burlesque, 2 and 8 p.m.



JOHN CHINAMAN: This none of my fundal, me washee washee, all'e samee.

### ANOTHER LIST OF BOGUS VOTERS FLASHED BEFORE EYES OF JUDGE MORGAN NOW CREATES FAVOR FOR FLEMING

Chief Clerk Forman Corroborates Evidence Given by Harry Page Implicating Assessment Commissioner-Ex-Mayor Howland Cross-Examines Mr. Fleming, Provoking Unique Scene.

ers similar to the falsifications admit-WHO DID IT? the civic investigation yesterday, and ONDON, Feb. 10.—A special despatch from Tokio, dated to-day, says, it is reported there that three transports of the Russian Volunteer Fleet, conveying about 2000 troops, have been veying about 2000 troops, have been cantured by the Lapanese of the Care and that Chelmulpo, Coreal, have offered would have restrained her.

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THIRTY RUSSIANS KILLED.

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No. 35—William R. Beatty, 81 Den-ison-avenue.
No. 25—Edward Dundas, 35 Mari-on-street.

Admiral Douglas has seen much ser- ment that the chief clerk would sup-PITTSBURG COAL FOR RUSSIA. vice. He served as midshipman and port Page's contention that he had Pittsburg. Feb. 10.—Unconfirmed rumo's were current to-day that Pitts burg River coal was being rushed to New Orleans to be loaded in collieries for shipment to Russia. A shipment of 1866. He was captain of the 1500 to 1866. He was captain of the 1500 to 1866. He was captain of the content of the content of the second huge list of 1500 000 bushels of coal was captain of 1866. He was captain of the content of

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To-Day in Toronto.

While it established beyond question the position of Mr. Fleming that the Woods falsification was not an isolated one, the exposure left the audience in a puzzled mood over the enormous

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Owner of Property Appears.

When the sensation had somewhat subsided, Page was excused. Mr. Johnston was ready to profit by the revelations, and had at hand the real owner of the property used for the crooked work—Richard Watson, a paying inspector employed in the Works. Department of the city, residing at 31 Euclid-avenue. The falsifications were made in Woods' division. Watson is a personal friend of Woods, and one of the men who qualified as voter on the falsification lives at 234 Crawford.

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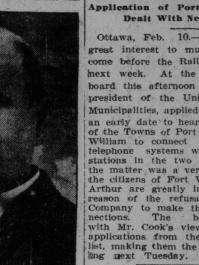
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Attended To at Coming Session

Montreal, Feb. 10.-(Special.)-"We their own affairs. No shifting of wards do not believe in tariff tinkering," said or of the manner of voting will cure the Hon. W. S. Fielding this evening at defect, which is inherent in the want of ter spoke on behalf of the Liberal This elective system comes down to candidate in Hochelaga. The Finance from the middle ages, when the cities for Minister added that there would be not the most part were little more than vil-time before the meeting of parliament light, when there was no need for skilled to prepare for a general tariff revision, administration; no water works, no system yet he added that this did not mean of drainage, no sanitary questions, no here were presented as a finite of drainage. venue tariff and was working very well, and he could show that a moder-Pacific, but the road would be built



To The World Mr. Fleming says he did not discover this list until late in "Clubb's Dollar Mixture" you get a pipe tobacco that has all the good it to him. It was a surprise to him. The clerk knew nothing of how the list reached the office.

Owner of Property Appears.

When the sensation had somewhat when the best value for your money. Why pay fancy prices, when in "Clubb's Dollar Mixture" you get a pipe tobacco that has all the good features of the most expensive kind? Smoken cool, will positively not burn the tongue. Sold at a popular price; law who the sense to him. The clerk knew nothing of how the to him. It was a surprise to him. Shother the sense of him to him. It was a surprise to him. The sense of the most expensive kind? Smoken cool, will positively not burn the result of an accident. On Wednesday, the loth of February. Holder at Upper St. Lawrence—wide as low.

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Nevertheless Urgent Cases May be

TELEPHONES IN C.P.R. STATIONS.

Application of Port Arthur to be Dealt With Next Week.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—A question of great interest to municipalities will come before the Railway Commission hext week. At the meeting of the board this afternoon ex-Mayor Cook, president of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, applied for the fixing of an early date to hear the applications of the Towns of Port Arthur and Fort William to connect their municipal telephone systems with the C.P.R.

Morgan's Collies Win.

New York, Fob. 10.—The feature of the opening day of the Dog Show in Madison Square Garden was the sweeping success of J. Pierpont Morgan with ris rough collies.

MARRIAGES.

STONE—HAWORTH—At Sherbourne-street Methodist Church, on Feb. 10, 1904 Robert U. Stone to Mabel E. Howarta, both of Toronto.

the Present System of Civic A World reporter called upon Dr. Coldwin

nith and asked him if he would make any

suggestion as to the improvement of the

Considers That Toronto Has Outgrown

We have happily had nothing in our city ike the corruption of New York, Philaot aware that in the thirty years of my of sinjster influence, especially on the part That of which we have had to complain g money in the building of the City Hall and the block pavements, while our water tinate persistence of the Council in the icious system of giving out-door relief by

great city with a village organization

of collective choice. The people of a great sectional influences and combin men who are not specially fitted for mu-nicipal office, but spend their time in anvassing for election. Leading men will

regular police, no public schools, no large

Continued on Page S. BISHOP CLINTON DROWNED.

Montreal, Feb. 10 .- (Special.) -- Mrs. Charles J. Phillips of this city has just received a letter from Rev. Daniel Wilshere, Baptist minister of Nassau, Bg-

TIME IS VICTORY the matter was a very urgent one, as the citizens of Fort William and Port Arthur are greatly inconvenienced by railway; time to get more troops, coul, reason of the refusal of the C.P.R. Company to make the requisite connections. The board fell in with Mr. Cook's view and lifted the applications from the bottom of the list, making them the second for hearling next Tuesday.

Collission AT PARIS.

Paris, Feb. 10.—While a G.T.R. engine was taking water here at noon the girl was taking water here at noon the citizens wanted time; time to get over the worst of the Siberian winter; time to get over the worst of the Siberian winter; time to get over the worst of the Siberian winter; time to get over the worst of the Siberian winter; time to get over the worst of the Siberian winter; time to get over the worst of the Siberian winter; time to get over the worst of the Siberian winter; time to get over the worst of the Siberian winter; time to get over the worst of the Siberian winter; time to get over the worst of the Siberian winter; time to get over the worst of the Siberian winter; time to get over the worst of the Siberian winter; time to get over the worst of the Siberian winter; time to get more troops, coul, transports and supplies around to the Yellow Sen; time to raise more troops, coul, transports and supplies around to the Yellow Sen; time to raise more troops, coul, transports and supplies around to the Yellow Sen; time to raise more troops, coul, transports and supplies around to the Yellow Sen; time to get more troops, coul, transports and supplies around to the Yellow Sen; time to raise more troops, coul, transports and supplies around to the Yellow Sen; time to raise more troops, coul, transports and supplies around to the Yellow Sen; time to raise more troops, coul, transports and supplies around to the Yellow Russia wanted time; time to get over



BARRON-At 165 Strachan-avenue, Isabella.
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year.
Funeral Friday, from above address at
STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

ourself.