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JAPANESE HOLD SERIOUS DEFECT DISCLOSED AT GHEMULPO

LEE IS GREATLY STRENGTHENED

Big Attack on Port Arthur Thought to be Now in Progress.

London, March 2.—A correspondent of The Daily Mail, at Chefoo, who has just returned from Chemulpo, Korea, cables that Japanese transports carrying troops continue to arrive at Chemulpo at the rate of one a day, while provisions are being landed near Hwang 20, fifteen miles northwest of Chemulpo, at the head of Taedong River, where a large force of Japanese infantry has concentrated.

"A serious defect has been disclosed," the correspondent continues. "It is feared that most of the Japanese harbors are unseizable. The Japanese squadron at Chemulpo has been strengthened. A fleet of twelve battleships and cruisers has been stationed permanently in Prince Jerome Gulf between Choddo Island and the harbors."

"Yesterday I saw a cutter of the Mikata type beached at the entrance of Nanyang Creek; she was deserted except for a Japanese guard. The Koreans are hostile to the Japanese, and they are assisting the Russians in Northern Korea."

JAP SHIPS UP NORTH

Paris, March 2.—The North this morning publishes a despatch from its Harbin correspondent, which says: "The Japanese fleet has been sighted off the coast of Korea, and it is reported that on Feb. 25, 25 Japanese warships appeared off the coast of Korea, and remained the greater part of the day. They finally departed without firing."

"For purposes of personal defence, the authorities of Port Arthur are supplying the civilians there with rifles."

FIGHT NOW ON

London, March 2.—No confirmation of the report published yesterday in The Daily Telegraph that the Japanese had bombarded Port Arthur, Feb. 25, has been received from any point.

The wires from the scene of war have been practically silent for the past 24 hours, and in some quarters this silence is supposed to indicate that Japanese attacks on Port Arthur are actually in progress and that the use of the wires has been discontinued.

In a despatch from Shanghai, a correspondent to The Daily Telegraph reports that the Japanese military authorities object to the installation of wireless apparatus on newspaper-press boats.

MORE CHINESE GATHER

St. Petersburg, March 1.—A Russian correspondent at Shanghai telegraphs that it is reported at Tientsin that 4000 additional Chinese soldiers are being sent to northern China, and that the Chinese government has recently placed large orders for guns and ammunition.

FORTIFIES THE TOWN

Liaoyang, Manchuria, March 1.—The Japanese have occupied Ichioyang, Korea, and are now fortifying the town. This was the objective point of General Alshutchenko (who, with a detachment of mounted Cossacks, as announced yesterday, had reached Kasanjin, Korea, and was expected to arrive at Ichioyang yesterday).

A detachment of Russian troops in the neighborhood of Ichioyang, the Koreans and advised that the Japanese are in the information regarding the movements of the Japanese.

The Chinese troops around Liaoyang are being reinforced. Yuanzhikai, the Chinese commander-in-chief, has 100,000 men near Liaoyang, while 100,000 are with General Ma. Fresh troops are arriving in the province of Gull.

CAMP COVERS 1000 ACRES

Tinkow, March 1.—Liaoyang, Manchuria, is now essentially a military city. An area covering 1000 acres and containing 1000 buildings is being enclosed for a military camp. This is also a military camp. The Japanese are building a military camp in Manchuria, 32 miles from Newchwang, which, with its defenses, covers 1000 acres.

RAILWAY TO BE BUILT

Tokio, March 1.—According to the stipulations of the protocol, the Japanese government at Seoul will build a railway from Seoul to Tientsin for military purposes. The railway will be built for military purposes, and will be used for military purposes. The railway will be built for military purposes, and will be used for military purposes.

GUARDS FOR KOREA

Tokio, March 1.—The general staff of a regiment of the Guards left Japan today for a port on the west coast of Korea, probably Chemulpo.

WOUNDED JAPS ARRIVE

Narasahi, March 1.—Several wounded engineers arrived at Sasabo yesterday from the steam-laden merchant steamer sunk off Port Arthur Feb. 24. They were bringing with them the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers.

BLIZZARD HAS CEASED

Vladivostok, March 1.—Everything is quiet here. The blizzard has ceased and snowdrifts stretch 70 miles from the fortress.

RUSSIANS SEARCHING

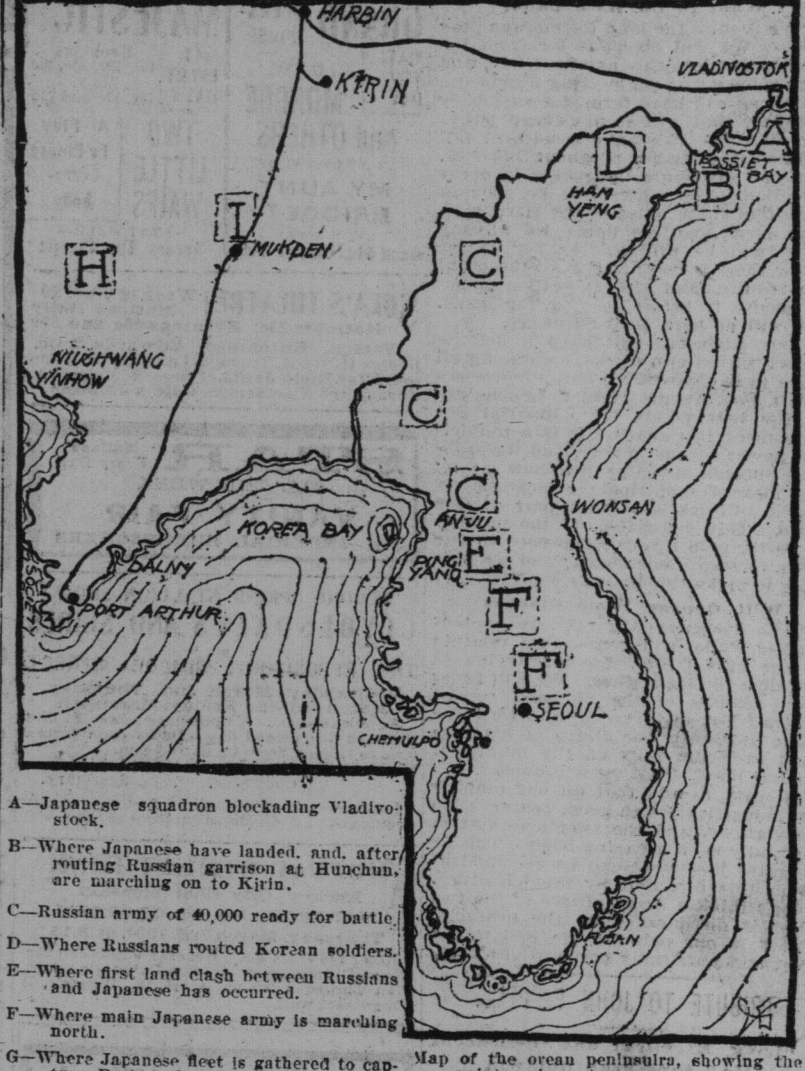
Port Said, March 1.—The five Russian torpedo boat destroyers which arrived here today have already left in the direction of Algiers. It is rumored that they intend to search for vessels belonging to the Japanese fleet in the Mediterranean. The Russian cruiser Aurora will follow them.

MOVES TROOPS BY NIGHT

Yokohama, March 1.—H. M. S. Express of India arrived tonight from Japan. The most interesting portion of the news from the Orient was that Japanese shipping was being destroyed by night across in Korea. Every-thing was done in secret.

THE ROYAL INFANTS CIGARS Co. ALIVE

London, March 1.—King Edward has approved the appointment of the Duke of Connaught to be inspector-general of the army under the new reform scheme.



Map of the Korean peninsula, showing the points where troops are massed for the first great battle and where the Japanese fleet is blockading Russian ports.

A—Japanese squadron blockading Vladivostok.
B—Where Japanese have landed, and are putting Russian garrison at Hanchuan, are searching on Kirin.
C—Russian army of 40,000 ready for battle.
D—Where Russians routed Korean soldiers.
E—Where first land clash between Russian and Japanese has occurred.
F—Where main Japanese army is marching north.
G—Where Japanese fleet is gathered to capture Port Arthur by storm.
H—Where a big Chinese army is massed and advances Russian flank.

MOVED HIM TO TEARS

Berlin, March 1.—The Schlesische Zeitung publishes a statement said to have been received from court circles in St. Petersburg that the czar was overcome with emotion at the friendly spirit shown in Emperor William's recent letter to him on the war in the Far East, and that when he read it he burst into tears.

WAR NOTES

St. Petersburg, March 1.—A copy of The Daily Vestok which has just arrived here contains a significant argument in favor of Russia abandoning South Manchuria and retaining the northern portion of the province, which, the paper contends, naturally belongs to the Amur region.

Port Said, Egypt, March 1.—The Russian cruiser Aurora, due here this morning from Suez, has been blocked in the canal since midnight, probably by other vessels. Five Russian torpedo boat destroyers have arrived here.

Ikatsk, Siberia, March 1.—The first complete train (traveling Lake Baikal on the ice railroad at 11 o'clock this morning) consisted of 25 cars. Prince Khilkov, minister of public works and railroads, was present when the train started.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—General Yammovsk, former minister of war, died last night.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—Two Japanese attempts to blow up a dock at Vladivostok, but did not succeed. They escaped. Japanese barbers at Vladivostok are being hunted by a Russian officer, shot him dead and then dramatically announced that he was a captain in the Japanese general staff and was not used to taking insults.

New York, March 1.—A cable to The World from Vienna says the Zetia publishes a St. Petersburg despatch stating that the czar himself desires to go to the far east, much against General Kuropatkin's wishes.

Subotinski, Russia, March 1.—Vice-Admiral Besokhoff has left here for Kronstadt, to take command of the second division of the Baltic fleet.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—The military authorities are causing to be reviewed from all strategic points the women and children and all aged and infirm men.

Seoul, March 1.—Advices from the north report that 1400 Russians are at Chongju, 300 at Kasung and 300 at Anju. These forces probably only are feelers sent out to locate the position of the Japanese. All the Americans formerly at Sasabo, with the exception of one family, have arrived at Pusan. The Emperor of Korea has dissolved the organization of the Police's Guild, which has been a disturbing factor in the situation.

Chefoo, March 1.—A Russian official despatch says that the Japanese renewed their attack on Port Arthur on the morning of Feb. 26. The fleet kept beyond the range of all but the most powerful land batteries. The engagement lasted one hour, the Japanese were retreating. Their loss is unknown. The Russian cruiser Askold had one man drowned and two men injured, discovered on Feb. 28 the Russians destroyed which had been sunk on the shore of the outer harbor. They also shot five unexploded torpedoes.

Port Arthur, Monday, Feb. 29.—The Russian torpedo boat, which sought refuge in Pigeon Bay Feb. 23, was subjected to a terrific fire from the Japanese cruisers. One shot pierced the hull. The boat was beached, the leak was stopped, and the crew was rescued. The boat was returned to Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—Mail advices from Vladivostok say that 200 Chinese brigands are terrorizing the district of Ninguta. The Russian government, proclaims himself invulnerable to bullets.

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NEW PROVINCIAL TREASURER. Winnipeg, March 1.—John H. Agnew, member of the legislature for Wilton, was sworn in tonight as provincial treasurer, succeeding the late Hon. John A. Davidson.

CONNAUGHT INSPECTOR-GENERAL. London, March 1.—King Edward has approved the appointment of the Duke of Connaught to be inspector-general of the army under the new reform scheme.

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One Year for Stealing a Horse. St. Thomas, March 1.—Elmer Sobram, of this town, was given one year in jail for horse stealing to-day.

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KEEP AN EYE ON THE FAR EAST

Premier Balfour's Advice

General Situation Abroad Alone Can Justify Magnitude of British Naval Estimates.

London, March 1.—In the course of a discussion of the naval estimates in the house of commons to-night, Premier Balfour, while admitting the magnitude of the estimates, said the house should not only consider the amount, but should watch the general European and Asiatic situation, which alone could justify what the country is asked to expend. The country should not be lulled by the possibility of war between Great Britain and two great maritime powers, which could hardly be without great losses to the British Empire, but enemies and Great Britain, in which event the other navies would be intact, and in a maritime position which they did not now hold.

Continuing, Mr. Balfour said he was reluctant to mention the possibility of war. He did not think such a dreadful contingency was one which they at present had any reason to apprehend. But, when talking of the navy, it must always be talking of the possibility of war, and he was forced into discussing the general outlines of the reasons which compelled the government to make a special effort to indicate possibilities which did not exist twenty-five years ago. There was no possible comparison between the dependence of Great Britain placed on her navy, which was defensive, and the dependence placed by America or any European country on their navies, which were offensive.

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FOR TWO-POWER STANDARD

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, March 1.—Premier Balfour, in the course of his speech to-night, said he regretted the magnitude of the figures, but he had always believed that the navy was a necessary part of the British Empire, and that it was a necessary part of the British Empire, and that it was a necessary part of the British Empire.

UNCLE SAM AND JOHN BULL

Official Representatives Get Together to Have an Understanding. Washington, March 1.—There was a long conference at the American state department after the cabinet meeting to-day between Secretary Hay and Sir Mortimer British ambassador in Washington, on several phases of the far eastern war. The Russian government's declaration of neutrality in the war between the two English-speaking countries, which is only one of many questions of the similarity of their interests in the Pacific, was the subject of the conference.

RUSSIANS CAN'T SEE WHY JAPANESE ARE UNFRIENDLY

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KILLING DEER WITH HATCHETS

Indians at Sparrow Lake Run Them Down on Snowshoes. A resident at Hamlet P.O., near Severn Bridge, Muskoka, has written privately concerning the slaughter of deer which has been carried on by Indians in that vicinity. He says: "We have about four feet of snow and it has been down 40 below zero during the winter. The Indians are killing deer now on the crusty snow. They are using hatchets to cut their way through the snow. They are using hatchets to cut their way through the snow. They are using hatchets to cut their way through the snow."

AGAINST LIQUOR SELLING

Vermont Shows a Decided Change in the Sentiment of People. Burlington, Vt., March 1.—A decided change in sentiment on the liquor question was shown to-day at the annual local elections held through the state. Only 48 per cent of the voters returned to the polls, as compared with 52 last year, when the prohibition law of that country was sanctioned. This city voted for the liquor license, while the rest of the town voted for the prohibition law.

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MUGS FOR BABIES.

"A fine ten-pound baby boy arrived at the home of Walter Priest, this morning at 5:15 a.m.," writes Dr. Carbert of Campbellville, in bespeaking one of The World's silver souvenir mugs for another of the Leap Year babies. "There were several communications received from out of town, as a glance at the names recorded in the proper column will show." So far there have been reported nine little boys and nine little girls, as having come to strengthen home ties. "The World" will begin to-day to send the souvenirs. It is hoped that they will be treasured in due time by stalwart and true Canadian men and pretty, blushing and bright-eyed Canadian women, who to-day are but the tiny bits of self-unconscious humanity. Here's to them all—long life, happiness and prosperity.

CRISIS IN TRANSVAAL.

Johannesburg, March 1.—Lord Milner, British High Commissioner in South Africa, in delivering the Presidential address before the Inter-Colonial Council for the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, revealed the grave financial condition of the colony. He said a deficit amounting to \$5,000,000 was due to the shrinkage in railroad receipts and the general paralysis of industry, while almost all of the \$100,000,000 had already been expended on railroads, reparation of the Boers and the development of the country. The only resources now were patience and economy. Lord Milner said he was not dismayed and that he hoped for improvements when an adequate supply of labor was forthcoming.

WHAT BARLOW CUMBERLAND EXPECTS TO WIN HIS FIGHT

THINKS OF GOLDEN SMITH FOR MUNICIPAL PHONES

Quotes Statements to British Empire League as Showing Both Ignorance and Evil Intent.

J. M. Clark, K.C., expounded the objects of the United Empire League last night, while the audience waited for Hon. George E. Foster to arrive in St. George's Hall. On the platform with the chairman, Mr. Foster, Mr. Clark, Col. Denison, Barlow Cumberland, J. Castell Hopkins and J. W. Wood. Mr. Wood objected to a 5 per cent tax on imports for purposes of military defence. The tax on textiles worked unfairly for Canadian secondary industries. These materials were admitted free to British made up into garments there, and then admitted at a reduced rate to Canada. He believed in adequate protection, and did not think Britain should have a greater preference than at present. He thought that a preference for Canadian wheat in the British market would tend to divert immigration to Canada. England should not be allowed to settle under the flag and not in the United States.

MAJOR CLAVET OF PORT ARTHUR BELIEVES RAILWAY COMMISSION WILL MEET HIS REQUEST.

"The policy of municipal ownership of public utilities is making encouraging progress in that section of Ontario tributary to Port Arthur and Port William," observed Mayor Geo. Clavet of Port Arthur at the King Edward last night. "Col. Ray, W. P. Langworthy, Mayor Jackson of Port William, E. P. Rutledge and A. A. Morton of the delegation that went to Ottawa to present the case against the railways before the railway commission arrived in Toronto last night. They had been 24 hours on the road as the result of the storm. In spite of the delay they were taken care of during the day's delay at Peterboro."

EXPECTS TO WIN HIS FIGHT

"I believe we will have the permission to place our municipal telephone system within two weeks," observed Mayor Clavet with some enthusiasm. "The members of the commission have a vested interest in the arguments presented to them. I firmly believe from the questions they asked and the points we made that we have won. Of course the commission will require some days to investigate the matter, but I expect a favorable decision in two weeks."

LIBERAL AGAIN WINS.

London, March 1.—The by-election to all the seat in the house of commons for the Normanton division of Yorkshire West Riding, rendered vacant by the death of Benjamin Pickard, Liberal, resulted in the victory of William Parrott, Liberal and Labor, over Mr. Dorman, Conservative, by a majority of 2015. The Liberal majority was 1419, and in 1895 it was 1558.

SIR RICHARD MAY SUCCEEDS.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, March 1.—The Daily Chronicle, referring to the rumor that Sir Richard May would succeed Lord Strathcona, says that the former is a friend of the late W. D. H. Leckie.

THE SPRING SOFT HATS.

"I find you to the fact that spring will shortly be here. And spring breaks suddenly in Canada. It is a short step from a fur-lined coat to a linen duster. Then the sun makes winter hats look dull. The 'Direct' Company have all the new spring fashions and alpines now on sale in New York and London. Don't overlook them if you are in need of a hat, for you will find you to get something new. It doesn't cost a cent more."

FAIR AND MILD.

Metereological Office, Toronto, March 1. 8 p.m.—The disturbance which over the lake region last night has now dispersed. The weather is fair and mild. The wind is from the west and the temperature is 40. The weather is fair and mild. The wind is from the west and the temperature is 40.

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SAW-OFF A PUBLIC SCANDAL

LET PROTESTS BE HONEST

Major Clark Moves to Amend Law Respecting the Filing of Election Petitions.

A valuable discussion arose in the legislature yesterday afternoon out of the effort of Hugh Clark (Centre Blue) to reform the Controverted Elections Act. Mr. Clark believes that his suggestion will do away, to some extent at least, with the annoyance which many who have been honestly elected are subjected by