

Chinese are Menacing

Armed Bodies of Mongolians Appear on Frontier South of Lake Balkal.

Railroad Guards Drive off Large Band of Bandits in Manchuria.

Russian General Confirms the Occupation in Strength of Ping Yang.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—Official advices report the concentration of armed Mongolians disguised as pilgrims at Yankaren, south of Lake Balkal and a few miles from the Russian frontier.

The following despatch from Mukden to reports received from the frontier guards on the Eastern Chinese railway everything is in order there.

The occupation of the town of Anju and Ping Yang by the enemy's infantry and artillery is confirmed. An increased movement of the troops at Changshui on the road between Ping Yang and Anju is noticeable.

The foreign office gives an absolute denial to the statement telegraphed from here that Korea is regarded as a beleaguered city.

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MAJORITY VERY LOW. Irish Cheers Greet Announcement of Government's Close Call.

London, March 22.—The majority of the government again was very low tonight in the House of Commons, a motion upon the Irish war was being defeated by a majority of only one.

AUDIENCE WITH POPE. Archbishop Berini of Quebec, Received by His Holiness in Private.

Rome, March 22.—The Pope today received in private audience Archbishop Berini of Quebec.

Archbishop Berini reported to the Pope the condition of Catholicism in Canada, especially in the archdiocese of Quebec.

The pope, knowing Archbishop Berini was indisposed, asked him to remain in Rome until his health is entirely restored.

After the private audience, the archbishop presented to the Pope several petitions, and Mr. Honor, the painter, of Quebec, Mr. Hiron and Miss Hoot.

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Repairing the Russian Battleships at Port Arthur

AMBER POISONED. Report That Ruler of Afghanistan Has Been Murdered.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—Special-A telegram received here from Asakaba states that the Amir of Afghanistan has been poisoned. No particulars can be learned.

KOREANS EXECUTED. Seoul, March 22.—Of 32 Koreans, formerly students in Japan, who were accused of conspiracy against the life of the Emperor and Crown Prince for the purpose of crowning Suifuwa, who was studying in America, three have been executed and the others have been summoned to appear before a special tribunal.

AN EASTERN EARTHQUAKE. Montreal, March 21.—The earthquake which was felt in the New England states and eastern townships of this province, was also felt here, but it was

felt only by citizens who happened to be awake, the shock being very slight. St. John, N. B., March 21.—A severe earthquake shock was felt here early yesterday morning. Frederick and Woodstock also report having felt it.

Richmond, Que., March 21.—An earthquake shock was distinctly felt here about 1:20 this morning, followed by another shock a little later.

Port Arthur Fallen. Special Cable to the London Times and Victoria Colonist.

Tokio, March 22.—The news-papers here publish accounts of the capture of Port Arthur by the Japanese. They state that a combined land and sea attack began on Saturday.

The attack was renewed again Monday morning and the fortress taken. There is no confirmation from government sources of the newspapers' reports.

Alexieff Reports Army Movements. An Encounter Between Russian Despatch Riders and Japanese Outpost.

The Enemy Has One Division and Pontoon Trains At Anju. St. Petersburg, March 22.—The following despatch has been received from Gen. G. A. Alexieff, commander of the Russian forces at Anju.

On the night of March 19th two despatch riders encountered a Japanese outpost between Kusan and Chienchi. The Russian riders were captured and the Japanese outpost destroyed.

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St. Petersburg, March 21.—A Russian officer commanding a battery on Electric Hill during the bombardment of Port Arthur, has written the following vivid account.

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UNITED IN DEATH. New York, March 22.—The dead bodies of Mrs. Mary Schultz and George Burkhardt were found in a room in a boarding house today by Charles Schultz, the woman's husband.

Mr. Burkhardt held a pistol in his hand, and was found sitting at the foot of the bed. The bodies were found in a room in a boarding house today by Charles Schultz, the woman's husband.

POWERS TO PROTEST AGAINST THE SULTAN. Will Make Emphatic Representations Against Recurrence of Atrocities.

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A REMARKABLE NAVAL MANOEUVRE. Proposal That Russia's Eastern Fleet Should Join Ships in Baltic.

Moscow, March 18.—There is a sensational rumor current in Russia that the Russian fleet in the Baltic is to be reorganized.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—About \$20,000 damage was done by a fire which destroyed Thayer's drug store, Andrew's barber shop, Dutton's grocery and the Ingersoll Amateur Athletic rooms in the McKinnon building early Sunday morning.

SUNLIGHT SOAP EXPENSE. \$5,000 Reward Will be paid by Limited, Toronto, to any person who can prove that this soap contains any form of adulteration whatsoever or contains any injurious chemicals.

ST. JOHN'S, QUE., MARCH 21.—Alexander Walmesley, late Royal Mail clerk, who was dismissed from the service in 1885, has entered the postal service in 1885, and has served under eighteen postmasters in the winter of 1885.

MARY'S WATCH. Mary had a tiny watch, and swallowed it one day. Perhaps to save a little time, she thought she would swallow it.

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Premier Balfour Defeats Vote of Censure by a Small Majority. Major Seely Withdraws Support from Government and Resigns.

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Torpedoes That Did Not Explode

Russian Said to Have Recovered Fifteen Wrecked Missiles at Port Arthur.

Many Europeans and Chinese Were Killed in Unreported Bombardments.

London, March 23.—The Tokio correspondent of the Times says it is rumored that the Korean government yesterday decided to open Yonampo to foreign trade.

The Daily Telegraph's Seoul correspondent, under date of March 22, reports the rising of a mob of Koreans against Japanese soldiers at Samun-north of Gensan.

The Daily Korean publishes an unconfirmed rumor from Chefoo and New Chwang, that a Japanese steamer, the Standard, was sunk by a Russian torpedo on March 13 and 17, a number of Europeans and many Chinese being killed.

The Standard's Shanghai correspondent says a recent arrival from Port Arthur declares the Russians recovered fifteen Japanese torpedoes from the harbor which had not exploded, because in their excitement the Japanese forgot to withdraw the safety plug.

BRITISH ASK PROTECTION. Request That Vessel Remain at New Chwang on Guard.

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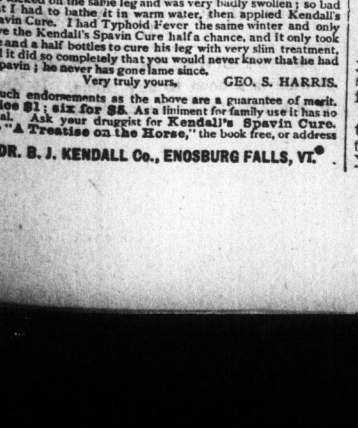
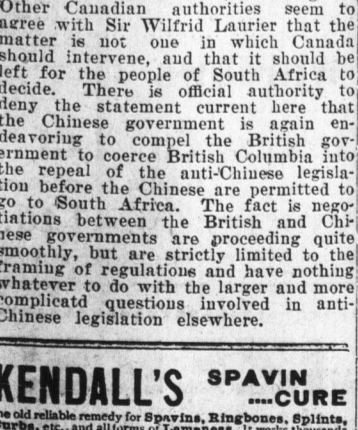
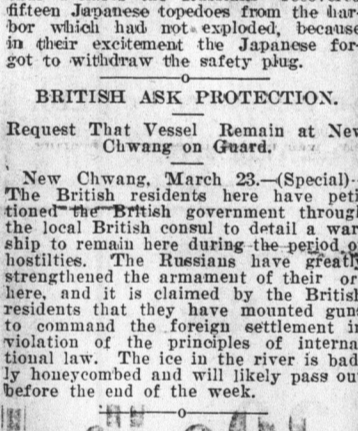
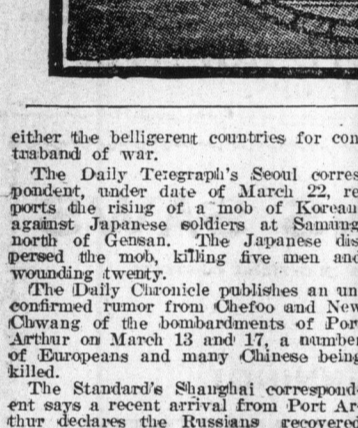
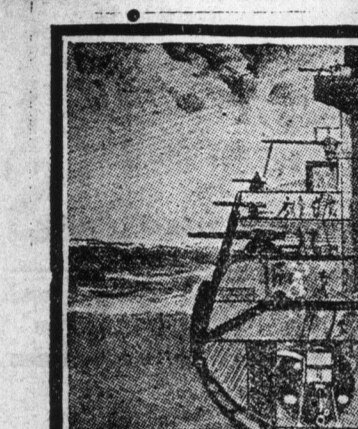
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Advertisement for Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, describing its benefits for various ailments like coughs and colds.

Advertisement for Sunlight Soap, highlighting its purity and effectiveness in reducing household expenses.

Advertisement for Kendall's Spavin Cure, a medicinal product for treating spavin in horses.