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"Young Corbett" Gets the Decision

Result of a Six Round Match Awarded to Britt's Rival.

Large Audience Witnessed Contest in Chicago Last Night.

Chicago, April 2.—The six-round match tonight between Young Corbett and young Mowatt was a great event and was won by Corbett. The following is the fight by rounds:

Round 1.—Mowatt tried his right, but missed. Corbett led left to the stomach. He repeated with left and swung right to Mowatt's ear. Mowatt clinched. On the breakaway Corbett reached Mowatt's face with left and swung right to body. Mowatt tried left jab, but missed and clinched. Corbett sent two lefts to Mowatt's face without a return. Corbett led with left and rushed Mowatt to the ropes, landing a series of blows on Mowatt's body.

Round 2.—Corbett landed a left on Mowatt's jaw. Mowatt came back with a right and left to Corbett's face. Corbett swung his right to Mowatt's jaw, then crossed left to the same place, and Mowatt slipped to the floor. They clinched and Mowatt uppercut Corbett. Corbett swung his right and went to a clinch. Mowatt reached Corbett's head with both right and left. Corbett sent two left punches to Mowatt's stomach. Mowatt landed right and left on Corbett's jaw.

Round 3.—Corbett tried with left but missed. Then he came back with left to face and right to body. Mowatt missed three time in succession, and Corbett brought his right to Mowatt's stomach. In a clinch that followed Mowatt landed a right swing on Corbett's face. Mowatt sent left to Corbett's nose. Corbett landed both hands on nose. In the mix-up each man landed repeatedly on each other. Near the end of the round Corbett sent his right to Mowatt's stomach and Mowatt came back with his right to Corbett's jaw.

Round 4.—Mowatt landed left on face. Corbett swung left to Mowatt's head. On the break Mowatt landed a right swing on Corbett's head. Corbett sent his right to Mowatt's stomach. Mowatt uppercut Corbett twice. Corbett played havoc with Mowatt's stomach with short-arm punches. Mowatt tried with left and Corbett smashed him on the nose with a right swing.

Round 5.—Mowatt jabbed left to Corbett's face and the latter countered with right to body. They clinched and fought fiercely. Mowatt uppercut Corbett several times. On the break Corbett sent left to Mowatt's face and right to body. Clinch. On the break Mowatt landed right and left to Corbett's jaw. Corbett sent his right to Mowatt's jaw. The latter staggered against the ropes. Mowatt was weak at the end of the round.

Round 6.—Corbett brought his right to Mowatt's jaw. Corbett played for stomach and landed several blows without a return. Mowatt tried an uppercut and Corbett swung right to body and left to jaw, which staggered Mowatt. Corbett countered with right and jabbed left to Mowatt's face. Corbett sent another right to Mowatt's stomach and they went to a clinch. In the break Corbett landed right and left on Mowatt's head.

Corbett got the decision.

BAD ROADS RETARDS ROSSLAND'S TRADE

Snow Rapidly Disappearing and Preparations Being Made For Work.

Rossland, B. C., April 2.—Spring has set in vigorously in Rossland and the snow is going off fast. The breaking-up of the roads has necessitated the suspension of shipping at the Jumbo and Kootenay mines, but at the Jumbo a crew of sixteen men are retained permanently on development. No. 1 mine resumes early in the week, and Le Roi No. 2, another Elmore oil concentrator, also starts up during the week. The delayed consignment of oil is expected daily, and hereafter the mill will run continuously.

The White Bear Company has placed initial orders for timbers and machinery required for its concentrator building. On this a start will be made soon. There is no frost in the ground here, which will facilitate an early start on construction work.

Shipments for the week ending tonight are: Le Roi, 5,152; Centre Star, 1,020; War Eagle, 600; Jumbo, 100; Le Roi No. 2, 650; White Bear, 100. Total for week, 7,712 tons; year to date, 117,831 tons.

OCEAN CURRENTS.

Froude's "Blue-Eyed Skipper" Taking Daily Records.

For 39 years Capt. Alexander Simpson, of the Aberdeen liner Moravian, has made regular voyages between London and Australia.

In 1888 he commenced a daily practice while at sea of throwing overboard one or more bottles containing instructions and an address for the finder, for the purpose of ascertaining the course of ocean currents.

Capt. Simpson says he hears of about 5 per cent of the bottles so sent away. A regular chart is kept, and the tabulated record of each bottle should prove to be of value to geographers.

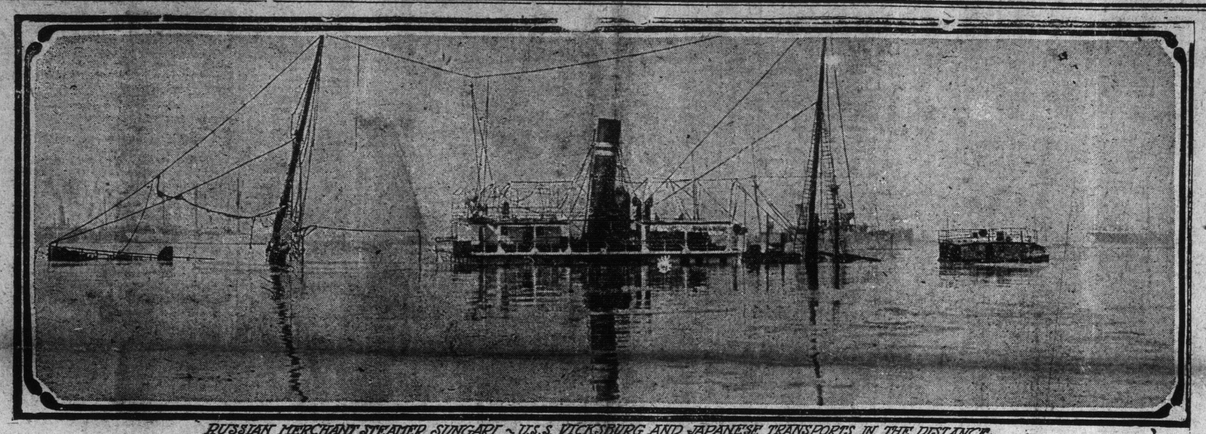
One bottle traveled 10,000 miles, two 9,000, one 7,500 and others over 4,000. The rate of travel varies from 15 miles to one-tenth of a mile a day, the average being about four miles.

To each finder who returns a bottle the captain sends a copy of Froude's "Oceania." Capt. Simpson is the "blue-eyed skipper" of that story, and some queer letters, as a rule, accompany the report of the find. A colored man at Cape Palmas asked for something more substantial for his "honored service—either in money or in anything you think it values."

Another correspondent in Sierra Leone write: "Sorry to insinuate that the copy of Froude's 'Oceana' was never transmitted to me. I would like to have a view of such a paper for the first time."

Capt. Simpson is preparing a paper on ocean currents for the Royal Meteorological Society.

When washing greasy dishes or pots and pans, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) will remove the grease with the greatest ease.



RUSSIAN MERCHANT STEAMER SUNGARI ~ U.S.S. VICKSBURG AND JAPANESE TRANSPORTS IN THE DISTANCE.
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VANCOUVER'S DOG SHOW A SUCCESS

First Annual Event of Kennel Club Attracted Many Visitors—The Winners.

Vancouver, April 2.—With fine weather and a good attendance the first annual show by the Vancouver Kennel Club was a success. Following is a summary.

In St. Bernards, honors went to His Highness, owned by W. F. Hall, Victoria, in the open class. For novice bitches, Lady, owned by C. Justin Kennedy, of Seattle, took first.

Bloodhounds, open, Remus, owned by Mrs. George Seymour Vancouver.

In pointers, novice class, King Soi, owned by R. M. Palmer, of Seattle, led. Woolton Bang, owned by F. J. Moon, of Salem, took second in the limit section, while Oregon Lad, owned by E. S. Wilband, of Vancouver, was easily first. In the open class Oregon Lad again took precendence over Minnesota Joe, a handsome dog owned by H. B. Zeigler, of Portland, and well known last year's circuit. In the novice bitch class, Scott's Dot, owned by J. C. Scott of Walla Walla, easily led.

There was a large exhibit of English setters. Stylish Sergeant II., owned by John Riplinger, Seattle, led the puppies, and second money was carried off by Red John Paul, owned by Paul Borgard, of Seattle. Sixteen puppies were entered in the novice dog class. Tipple James, owned by T. P. McConnell, Victoria, captured first out of twenty entries. Stylish Sergeant II. and Red John Paul were second and third, respectively. Riplinger's dog defeated the Victoria dog in the limit, and did the same in the open class. Riplinger's bitch Pera led in her class, and the Seattle dogs Sergeant I. and II. took the setter kennel special.

John Bradshaw's kennel led in the fox terrier (smooth).

Of bull terriers, Bonny Bred Stiletto, owned by F. E. Watkins, of Portland, took first in the open section: Newmarket Baby, owned also by Watkins, captured first in the open bitches, and Jeane, owned by Mrs. A. M. Rosenberg, of Seattle, took second.

Airedale terriers, open bitches, first was won by Lady Marvel, owned by R. M. Palmer.

Irish terriers, limit section, Bolton Woods Despot, owned by William Ollard, of Tacoma, was first and Woodlawn Irish, owned by Mrs. Whittier, San Francisco, took second. In the open section Despot took first, while Norah, owned by Mrs. F. W. Gilbert, of Seattle, was the best of the novice bitches. In limit bitches Kate Kearney, owned by J. R. Lowther, of Seattle, was first.

LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE.

The sufferer from nervous exhaustion is generally blue and discouraged. He looks on the dark side of things and fears paralysis, locomotor ataxia or insanity. All this is changed by the persistent use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which gradually and naturally rebuilds and revitalizes the wasted nerve cells and instills new vigor and energy into the whole system.

RUSSIA'S GOLD RESERVE.

It is of possible interest, in connection with the war situation, to notice that the Imperial Bank of Russia has lately been losing gold. On December 21, it reported $357,500,000 in its gold reserve; on December 31, this had risen to $362,400,000. A week later these holdings had fallen abruptly to $340,000,000.—New York Commercial

AMERICAN GOLD RELEASED.

Temporary Trouble of Korean Mining Company Satisfactorily Arranged.

Seoul, April 2.—A pack train carrying specie to the American gold mines at Usun, which had been held up by the authorities south of Anju has been released and permitted to proceed. The mining company does not anticipate any further difficulty in its transportation operations. Kim Ja Jin has been appointed Korean minister of foreign affairs following Pak Che Sun, who was until recently Korean minister to China and who declined the appointment to the ministry. Jim Ka Jin is a very prominent man in Korea and has in the past been the head of several ministerial departments. He was a member of the Progressive party in 1884. He was until very recently chief of the Privy council, but he has not enjoyed much favor because of his progressive principles.

SURPRISE AT NEW CHWANG.

Indiscreet Pressmen Make Sudden Appearance in Port.

New Chwang, April 2.—The authorities were considerably aroused today by the arrival of a press boat indiscreetly bearing two Japanese servants, who were arrested and probably will not be released for several months. On account of the fact that the Russians have not yet arranged the local status of correspondents, such indiscretions are apt to be interpreted as indicating co-operations with interests inimical to Russia which may be inspiring erroneous conceptions of the situation in the mind of the war correspondents. The entire crew and staff of the press boat are under surveillance and the vessel must leave on the first favorable tide. The Russian administration of this city and port also, so far, has been liberal. It is being managed in the interests of commerce allowing freedom to the cargo and of ships and placing no restrictions on the use of railway and telegraph lines.

KING IN COPENHAGEN.

Copenhagen, April 2.—King Edward will prolong his visit here until April 18. The extension of his stay, it is thought, is due to a desire to influence Copenhagen in the direction of peace, which is earnestly desired here. Princess Demidoff, wife of the secretary of the Russian legation, is suffering from appendicitis. King Edward sent for Sir Francis Henry Laking, physician-in-ordinary to the King, who operated upon His Majesty two years ago, to attend the Princess.

BRITISH MISSION TO DARK THIBET

Recent Fighting Will Not Alter the Political Aspect For the Present.

Tuna, Thibet, April 2.—The fighting at Guru will not alter the political aspect of the British mission to Thibet, which is going to Gyangsto as has been arranged. Col. Younghusband has not tried any communication since the fight from Thibetan officials. The Thibetan general killed belonged to one of the most influential families at Lhassa. Among the identified dead was found the body of the most truculent Lhassa Lama, well known to the political officers. All the Thibetan prisoners have been released. A British force is occupying Guru, where the telegraph line is being extended. The Thibetan wounded were attended by surgeons and men from the British force, whose attentions were gratefully received, though without a show of cringing, the wounded men preserving an attitude of proud independence.

COMFORT FOR THE AGED.

Judging from the letters of people up in years there is no medicine which so promptly frees them of aches and pains and insures regularity of the liver, kidneys and bowels as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Even when all other means have failed old people can turn to this great medicine with full assurance of relief and cure.

EASTERN FLOODS.

Railroads in Difficulty at Points in Ohio and Indiana.

Millersburg, Ohio, April 2.—The floods here have again put the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus and the Baltimore & Ohio railroads out of business. No trains have reached that place since Thursday night. Travel by wagon-road from the west has been shut off by the washing away of two bridges.

Columbus, Pique, Ohio, April 2.—Warning has been received here by telephone that the west bank of the Lewiston reservoir has broken. The residents of East Pique have been ordered to vacate their homes and go to a safe place.

Evansville, Ind., April 2.—The Ohio river at this point is rising again, showing 30.50 feet, and it is expected to go two feet higher, as a rise from above is coming and Green and Barren rivers are both bankfull. The Evansville & Terre Haute road, which has been tied up for nearly a week, began sending trains through over its lines today.

Claim Against Government

The Promoters of Trans-Canada Line Ask Quarter of a Million Damages.

Governor Forget Gets a Second Term of Five Years in Territories.

Manitoba Minority Again Endeavor to Obtain Justice From Ottawa.

From our own correspondent.

Ottawa, April 2.—The promoters of the trans-Canada railway have filed a claim against the government for a quarter of a million for the infringement of their charter rights by adopting their route from Quebec westward for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. They claim they have spent over a hundred thousand dollars on surveys alone, and are willing to hand all the field notes over to the government. The balance is the cost of the promotion of the charter. Some English money men are interested, but the chief owners of the charter are Quebecers.

Hon. Mr. Forget is gazetted Lieut.-Governor of the Territories for a further term of five years.

E. C. Senkler, gold commissioner, has been appointed temporary public administrator of the estates of deceased persons in the Yukon Territory.

J. S. Ewart, K. C., Winnipeg, has been here some days endeavoring to secure the reopening of the Manitoba school question. The minority have never been satisfied with the alleged settlement foisted upon them by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Greenway.

Lady Minto is progressing most favorably.

Wm. Armstrong, arrested at Peterboro for embezzlement by means of fake advertisements in papers offering situations at St. Louis, has been identified as Stanley Steel, ex-convict, liberated last summer from Kingston after a sixteen years' term.

Word has been received from London that the Canadian and Russian commissioners, appointed to adjust the damage to Canadian sealers for unwarranted seizure at the hands of Russian craft, have agreed upon the figure so far as one class of claims is concerned. Before the award is final, however, it must be confirmed by the Russian government, and till this is done particulars are withheld. The commissioners are now working on the remaining claims.

THE SEALS AGAIN.

Washington, April 2.—In the House of Representatives today a resolution for a convention between Great Britain and the United States for the protection of fur seals in Alaska was passed.

U. S. COMMANDER'S SUICIDE.

Pensacola, Fla., April 2.—Lieut.-Commander Edgar Townsend Warburton, chief engineer of the battleship Maine now in this harbor, committed suicide in his cabin yesterday by shooting himself in the head. The bullet, after passing through his head, went through the door, and just missed the executive officer, who was passing. Officers on the battleship are inclined to believe that the shooting was an accident.

STILL TALKING OF VICKSBURG INCIDENT

The Russian Captain Exonerates United States Officials From All Blame.

Odessa, April 2.—Before proceeding for survivors of the wrecked Russian river steamer Varlag and Koreitz, Captain Stephanoff made a statement to the Associated Press regarding the United States gunboat Vicksburg incident at Chemulpo. He said: "All the time the Vicksburg was stationed at Chemulpo her captain held aloof. He took no part in the conference of protest previous to the fight, for the simple reason that he was not invited to do so. After the fight, like the others, he sent a surgeon with a boat to the rescue. As regards the not taking Russian seamen aboard, this was unnecessary, and it is more than probable that Captain Budinoff, commanding the Varlag, did not ask it."

The celebration here in honor of the survivors from the Varlag and Koreitz was concluded today with a great banquet to the officers of the ships in the City hall, and to the seamen in the barracks. At the conclusion of the banquet the guests were escorted by bands and cheering multitudes aboard the steamer Nicholas, which sailed at 4 o'clock for Sebastapool.

WIRINGS FROM WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, April 2.—James Conmee, M. P. P., will receive the Commons' nomination at the Liberal convention for Western Algoma, to be held at Port Arthur. Walter Ross, Rat Portage, is after it.

The verdict in Regina's double tragedy is that Norris brothers died from natural causes; one of pneumonia, the other of inflammation of the bowels. The poison on the table was for wheat and was untouched.

Over two thousand immigrants reached the city Good Friday on five special and regular trains. The majority are English-speaking.

The district high court of the Canadian Order of Foresters has adjourned, to meet in Vancouver next year.

William Robert Dick, a pioneer lumber merchant, is dead, aged 85. He was born in Kingston. He came to Winnipeg and engaged in lumbering, and acquired great wealth before retiring several years ago. He was a member of the Manitoba legislature in 1874, representing Springfield. The bereaved family of sons and daughters are: Geo. Dick, Calgary; John Dick, Winnipeg; Frank Dick, Slocan, B. C.; Mrs. Ellis, Fenelon Falls, Ont.; Mrs. W. W. Banning and Mrs. Dick, Winnipeg.

WHOLE NATION A UNIT ON WAR

Significant Resolution Passed on Adjournment of Japanese Diet.

Washington, April 2.—The Japanese minister has received a telegram from Tokio announcing that just before the adjournment of the Diet, the House of Representatives passed this resolution:

"The imperial declaration of war against Russia, enunciating just and honorable principles, shows that His Majesty has been actuated solely by a desire to preserve the peace of the Orient and every subject of His Majesty should exert himself to the utmost to obey the imperial will. The house, moved by the same sense of patriotism that is felt by the whole nation, has provided the revenues desired by the government, so there may be no deficiency in the funds for the prosecution of the war and following up the great success already attained by our navy. The war has only just begun, and the time is yet far distant when a complete victory can be won and the peace of the Orient restored. But the house will always be ready to cordially co-operate in the measures to bring about a desirable result, and will be prepared to grant all funds necessary for the prosecution of the war. In passing this resolution, which is unmistakably in conformity with the national will, the house desires to urge the minister of state to uphold the imperial policy and to bring about a speedy restoration of peace by taking all timely measures and devising plans to meet every eventuality."

LURING THE JAPANESE ON.

Ingenious Excuse for the Recent Small Victories in Korea.

Paris, April 2.—The military attache of one of the embassies says it is clearly the plan of General Kuropatkin's strategy to permit the Japanese to have a number of small victories in Northern Korea so as to draw them north toward Harbin. He adds: "These were the Russian tactics during the Turkish war, they permitting the Turks to win small skirmishes which drew them forward until the Russians were massed at Plevna. The several victories in Northern Korea will go to stimulate the Japanese ambition, so that they will adopt the theory, 'on to Harbin,' which is exactly the point to which General Kuropatkin seeks to lure them."

FATAL COLLISION.

Reading, Pa., April 2.—In a head-end collision between an express and a freight train at Pottstown tonight three persons were killed and a number hurt.

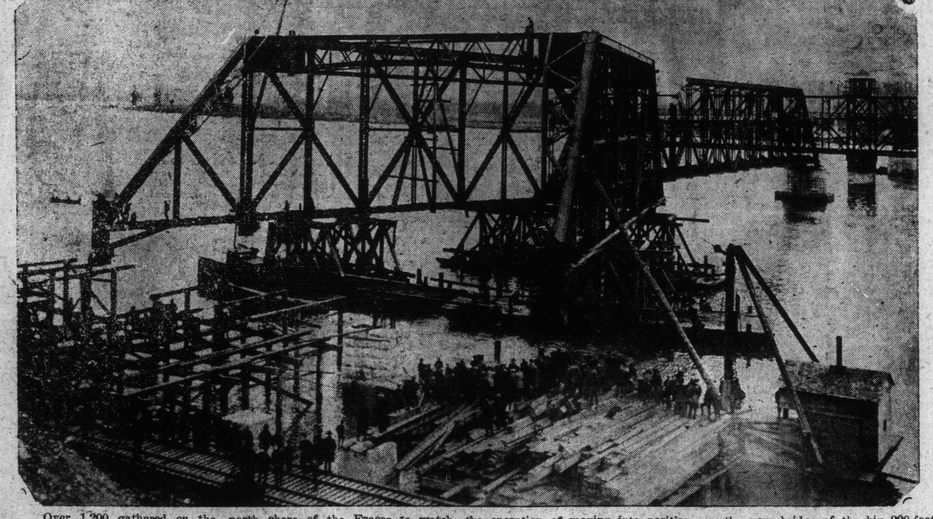
LORD DUNDONALD'S SISTER.

New York, April 2.—Lady Elizabeth Cochrane, sister of Lord Dundonald, who came on from Ottawa to meet her, arrived today on the Lucania from Liverpool.

Mrs. Jiggins—My! They make car wheels out of paper! The ideal Paper car wheels!

Jiggins—That's nothing. They have stationary engines, too. — Browning's Magazine.

THE LAST SPAN IN THE FRASER RIVER BRIDGE.



Over 1,200 gathered on the north shore of the Fraser to watch the operation of moving into position on the new bridge of the big 220-foot span, which weighs 800 tons. It was moved half a mile in a circle and was successfully placed in position at 6 a. m. on March 19, and settled into place by falling of the tide. This work was done under the direction of M. Julian, Dominion engineer.

International Coal Co's. Work

Installation of Machinery at Coleman Being Vigorously Prosecuted.

Measures Very Extensive and Can Be Worked Most Economically.

Grand Fork, B. C., April 2.—James R. Elliott, of Elliott & Baton, consulting coal mining engineers, Pittsburg, Pa., has arrived here from Coleman, Alberta, where the colliery of the International Coal & Coke Company, is located. His firm secured the contract last fall for designing and installing a $150,000 plant for the International Company, of which A. C. Flumerfelt of Victoria is president.

"Good progress in opening up the mine is being made," said Mr. Elliott. "The main gang is now in 1,000 feet in No. 2 seam and cross-cutting to four other parallel seams will soon be started. Within a month rooms will be driven off, thus increasing the output very materially. The production now amounts to 150 tons per day, the entire work, pending the installation of the plant, being done by hand. The plant is designed to maintain an output of 2,000 tons daily and within three months one-half that output will be maintained. A larger tonnage cannot be handled until the tipple and remainder of the surface plant is installed. A considerable portion of the machinery has arrived and the remainder is in transit. The completion of the first battery of ovens will be undertaken as soon the frost leaves the ground."

"The bituminous coal measures of the International Coal and Coke Company," added Mr. Elliott, "are the largest I have ever seen. They have no equal in Pennsylvania, the largest seam in the famous Connelsville region being nine feet thick, while one of the seams at Coleman is easily eighteen feet in thickness. The Coleman coal is clean, being free from slate and other foreign substances. The output of the International Company will only be limited by the number of plants the company may choose to build. The measures at Coleman are especially adapted for cheap mining as there will be no shaft mining for several generations. Unlike the conditions prevailing in Pennsylvania the coal at Coleman can be mined and extracted by gravity. As the mines will be self-draining no pumping plant need be maintained. The plant will be of the most modern and complete description, composed of belt conveyors in haulage of the cars. Electrical machinery will also be utilized very extensively. I have no hesitation in declaring that the International Company will soon be in a position to mine and manufacture coke equal to the best in the world, especially to any in the United States."

ANOTHER CHANGE.

Railroad Across Lake Baikal Has Been Abandoned.

Irtusk, April 2.—The railroad across Lake Baikal has ceased operations in consequence of the breaking up of the ice and is being removed. Its assistance to the government in the transportation of the supplies has been incalculable. As an indication of its service, it is stated that between March 2nd and March 28th, there passed over it 1,693 freight cars, 673 troops cars and ordinary passenger coaches carrying officers and 65 engines. The cost of the undertaking was $250,000.

THE RUSSIANS ARE MUCH DISAPPOINTED

Officers at New Chwang Not Pleased at Reports of Yalu Fight.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

New Chwang, April 1.—12:45 a. m.—The Russians have improvised mines and anchored cables across the Liao river. This is expected to prevent the Japanese coming up the river past Yinkow.

The Russian officers here are disappointed at the news received of the engagement between the Japanese and th Russians in the vicinity of Yalu river.

Trustworthy details of this fight are, however, still unobtainable here.

OREGON LAND FRAUDS.

Mrs. Watson Arrested in Chicago for Alleged Complicity.

Washington, April 2.—The arrest at Chicago of Mrs. Emma L. Watson for alleged implication in the sweeping land frauds in Oregon is said here to be one of the most important that has yet been made as the result of the land fraud investigation. The interior department has been trying to locate Mrs. Watson for months, and the secret service followed numerous clues in making the search, which ended successfully today. It is alleged that she brought parties to Oregon to locate lands in contravention of the laws, that she represented a number of people in these transactions and that she has figured conspicuously in numerous land deals.

Washington, April 2.—The American interior department has received an official despatch from Portland, Oregon, saying that the grand jury there will report sixteen indictments in connection with the land frauds which have been under investigation for some months. Frauds, it is claimed, were committed under the lieu land law and the Timber and Stone Act.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

An Exciting Scene Before Criminal Chamber in Paris.

Paris, April 2.—An exciting scene occurred today before the criminal chamber which is investigating the Dreyfus case. Colonel Du Patta de Clam, in testifying, said he had an analytical summary of the secret documents submitted to the court martial which condemned Dreyfus. The attorney-general thereupon demanded the submission of the summary to the criminal chamber, and the colonel asked for time to consider the matter. The attorney-general announced that if the document was not submitted he would prosecute Colonel Du Patta de Clam for illegal detention of state papers. The witness was given time to consult with General Mercier, the former war minister, to which the attorney-general replied that General Mercier would as soon be prosecuted on the same charge if the document was submitted. The summary finally was turned over to the chamber.