

Are Hunting The Fleets

A London Times Correspondent Hunts the Yellow Sea For Sign of Combats.

Signalling Seen But Dense Fog Prevents a View of Operators.

Latest Report From Inside Port Arthur as to Food and Garrison.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

Wei-Hai-Wei, March 30.—I have just returned from a cruise taken by an English ship... The Japanese fleet was seen in the distance... The fog was very dense and prevented our approaching within gun range of Port Arthur...

Post Mortem Honors For Jap

A Dead Commander Honored By Mikado For Attempted Boiling.

The Japanese Diet Provides War Funds and Will Now Adjourn.

Tokyo, March 30.—The Emperor has conferred the Order of Kite and the Order of Rising Sun on Commander Kikuo Takao, who was killed during the Japanese attempt to bottle up the Russian fleet at Port Arthur Sunday morning.

COTTON IMPROVING. Toronto, March 30.—Colonel O'Brien has been invited to give a lecture on the improvement of cotton...

Bottling Up the Correspondents

Japanese Refuse the Pressmen the Use of Field Telegraphs.

The Russians are now Reported Retiring From Advanced Positions.

London, March 31.—The Daily Telegraph says the Japanese authorities have refused correspondents the use of field telegraphs...

"ZION" BRAPS BENEFIT. Chicago, March 30.—"Dr." David's Zion City is profiting by the strike going on in the big grating and publishing houses of Chicago...

HEINZE ROUNDLY FINED. Butte, March 30.—F. Augustus Heinze, the Montana copper magnate, was fined \$200,000 by Judge Beattie in the suit brought against Heinze by the Butte and Boston Companies...

PROTESTS AGAINST CONTRIBUTIONS. Russian Workmen Appeal to Czar For Relief From the Exactions.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST. Odessa, March 30.—Numerous protests are being made against the so-called voluntary contributions for the relief of the Russian soldiers...

GUNBOAT DISMANTLED. Shanghai, March 31.—The Japanese consul yesterday visited the Russian consul in Shanghai and visited the port of the Chinese officials that he had then sent orders to the Japanese cruiser which had been lying off the port to sail for Sasebo.

COTTON SPINNERS' LOSSES. London, March 30.—Charles W. Macara, president of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' Association, has issued an exhaustive statement on the results of the cotton trade. It shows that the loss to the wage earners from the necessity for short runs amounts to \$50,000,000...

New Chwang, the Storm Centre in Manchuria.



SCENE ON THE QUAY AT NEW CHWANG. (REUTERS' PHOTOGRAPH PUBLISHED IN THE LONDON GAZETTE.)

THE FLAG INCIDENT AT NEW CHWANG

U. S. Authorities View Matter as Incidental to Declaration of Martial Law.

Washington, Mar. 30.—United States Minister Conger has called the Russian authorities to declare martial law at New Chwang and have formally notified the Russian authorities...

THE ALLEGED PLOT AGAINST THE POPE

Secret Information Said to Have Come From the United States.

Rome, March 30.—Despite the official denial by Cardinal Merry Del Monaco that the pope is in danger...

LAMORNA'S BOAT FOUND.

Marshall, Ore., March 29.—The body of the late Senator Lamorna was found in a boat on the coast...

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News of the Army and Navy

Flare Shining Made By H. M. S. Flora in Prize Firing Returns.

Expert Civilians Condemn New Officer Commended.

London, March 3.—The prize firing return for 1903, just published, shows that shooting by the ships of the Pacific Squadron...

KOREAN REFORMS.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—The Korean reformers are making progress in their efforts to modernize the country...

ANGLO-FRENCH TREATY.

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A TORPEDO AND A WHALE.

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Asks Britain's Lady Minto's Friendship

Legislative Journal Now Favors Understanding With England.

Denial That Japanese Were Executed For Attempted Dynamiting.

Declaration of Martial Law at New Chwang Within Russia's Rights.

While Skating, Her Excellency Meets With a Painful Accident.

Railroad Telegraphers Ask For Higher Standard For Operators.

Hon. Mr. Sutherland Takes Refuge Behind the Wretched Reporter.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, March 30.—Representatives of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers met here today to prepare a bill which they desire to have introduced this session to provide for a higher standard for telegraphers before being placed in important railway positions.

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St. Petersburg, March 30.—The Novoye Vremya this morning executed a Russian-British understanding, an editorial entitled "The Blindness of England." The paper argues that the success of the Japanese would be more injurious to Great Britain than to any other power...

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Reports From Korean Armies

One Hundred Thousand Japanese Said to Be Concentrated at Pak Chen.

Two Russian Columns on the Move Southwest to Gensan.

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