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#### MASSES MEN TO MEET JAPS IN COREA

Both Sides Have Many Thousand Troops Lined Up For Coming Land Fight.

400 TORPEDOES LOST TWO-THIRDS OF SUPPLY

London, Feb. 17 .- According to a special despatch from Tokio, the Russian squadron has returned to Vladivostock.

The Tokio correspondent of The Daily Mail says in a despatch that two Russian warships appeared off Oki Island in the southern part of the Japanese The correspondent at Chemulpo of

The Daily Express makes the astonishing statement that Japan has already landed 120,000 troops in Corea, 80,000 OF WHOM ARE EXTENDED ALONG THE FIGHTING FRONT SOUTH OF THE YALU RIVER.

Port Arthur in Danger, The press attaches great significance to the departure of Viceroy Alexieff from Port Arthur, and comments upon the sudden throwing of Russian troops into Newchwang as indicating Russian apprehensions that PORT ARTHUR IS IN DANGER, AND THAT THE JAPANESE ATTACK MAY NOT AF-

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JAPANESE ATTACK MAY NOT AFTER ALL BE MADE WHERE IT IS EXPECTED ON THE YALU. All reports tend to confirm the impression that Russia has little or nothing to expect from sea operations.

According to a despatch to the Paris edition of The New York Herald, FOUR HUNDRED TORPEDOES, BEING TWO-THIRDS OF RUSSIA'S ENTIRE AVAILABLE SUPPLY OF THESE ARTICLES, WERE DESTROYED ON BOARD THE VARIAG AT CHEMULPO.

who have reached there from Port Arthur declare that on the morning of Feb. 6 the Japanere squadron, composed of fifty-five vessels, including transports, received orders to sail for Portal Arthur The might offer the property of the proper Arthur. The night attack was made by the torpedo boat destroyers, none of which was injured. The bombardment which was injured. The bombardment of the Russian fort too; place between 11 and noon on Feb. 9. All the attacking vessels were hit by the Russian fire. The cruiser Iwate had her three decks plerced by a shell, and the battleship Fuji's smokestack was destroyed. No ship, however, was injured so that drydocking was necessary.

Gen. Ivanoff and Gen. Sakharoff Go Wessel Took Part in the First Engagement at Port Arthur and Was Reported Damaged.

WILL REPUBLATE WORDS.

RUSSIA FORSAKES SEA OPERATIONS

RUSSIANS LOSE TWO MORE.

London, Feb. 17.-In a despatch dated Port Arthur, Feb 13, a correspondent of The Times gives a description of seven Russian warships which he says are lying disabled there. They include the battleships

which he says are lying disabled there. They include the battleships Sabastopol and Petropavlovsk, which have not been named in previous reports of the action. The correspondent says that altogether eleven Russian ships were put out of action at Port Arthur.

Continuing, he declares that the Japanese were driven from the neighborhood of Kinchau, near Newchwang after a skirmish, in which 150 Japanese were taken prisoners and 70 Russians killed.

in an editorial article, The Times remarks that as this correspondent does not mention the injuries sustained by the battleships, and the Kinchau story has not been reported from any other source, it would be well to accept his reports with some reserve.

LOCATION OF TORPEDOES LOST.

Paris, Feb. 17.—It is reported that the loss of the Russian torpedo gunboat Yenisei will entail serious consequencies. The captain of the vessel had placed torpedoes at various different places, and the maps and plans indicating these spots went down with the ship. It is believed that the general staff possesses duplicates of these reports, but there is a probability that those which were lost contained certain corrections and medifications which the others do not.

DALNY WEAKLY DEFENDED.

Tientsin, Feb. 17.—All the ports at Port Arthur are using black powder. There has been a big explosion in the Golden Hill battery. The town has six months' supplies Dalny is weakly defended. The 17th and 18th Russian army corps are arriving in Manchuria. The warship Cesarevitch is beyond repairs

GUNBOAT ICEBOUND.

Newchwang. Feb. 17.—The Russian gunboat Sivoutch is icebound here alongside the British gunboat Espiegle and the American gunboat Helena. Her decks are cleared for action, but her captain has asked Admiral Stark at Port Arthur for permission to blow her up in case the Japanese

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# this morning publishes a despatch from Tokio, dated Feb. 14, in which the correspondent says that wounded Japanese RUSSIA LOOKS TOWARD INDIA BLOWN UP BY RUSSIAN MINE

latter returned empty handed. None of the boats was damaged at all in the attack, tho all were fired on. The torpedo boats went to the attack alone, and had separated from the fleet on the day before.

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St. Petersburg. Feb. 16.—A despatch has been received here from the Russian minister at Pekin, Paul Less ir, saying that upon his official inquiry the Chinese government informed him that Weihaiwei remains leased to Great

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# POWERS SHOULD PREVENT

German Hotel Looted Because It Housed Japanese - Women Rescued With Difficulty.

Newchwang, Feb. 16 .-- Viceroy Alexieff left Port Arthur to-day, proceeding to Harbin with Gen. Pflug, the chief of staff, and the general staff. It is said that the Russian army and navy commands will be reorganized and that General Kerpaitsky will command the Yalu division, which is expecting to be attacked by the Japanese

Atrocities daily perpetrated both by the police and troops make it impossible for the civil administrator of Newchwang to control the situation. It is feared a reign of terror will be precipitated if the neutral powers remain inactive.

A captain of police, with ten soldiers, without provocation, destroyed the contents of a hotel owned by a German, where three Japanese had registered under the protection of the civil administrator. These Japanese were bound, stabbed and robbed of food,

money and jewelry. They, with three women refugees, were rescued with difficulty by United States Consul Miller. The civil ad-ministrator had assured Mr. Miller all

ministrator had assured and assured would be protected.

The administration admits the gravity of the situation, but declares that Viceroy Alexieff alone can remedy it. It is believed here that the maintenance of order at this treaty port and the PREVENTION OF THESE VIO-

NEUTRALS THREATENED.

Vingkow, Monday, Feb. 15.—Threatening demonstrations have been made
against the British gunboat Espiegle
and the United States gunboat Helona
by Russian soldiers, whose assaults
upon and depredations against other
foreigners continue. The civil administrator is making every effort to
arrest the offenders, and has assured
Captains Barton and Sawyer and Consul Miller that full preparation will
be made.

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Ash Wednesday, Royal Templars of Temperance, St. George's Hall, 10 a.m. Lenten services, Auglican churches, Midday service, St. James' Cathedral, Canadian Association Fairs and Exhibitions, City Hall, 2, Methodist Deaceness' Ald Society, Industrial School Board, 5.
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Only One Change in Standing of Parties, Liberals Losing St. John City.

East Bruce-Donnelly, Con, 209,

East Lambton\_Armstrong, Con.

St. James', Montreal-Gervais, Lib. Hochelaga\_Rivet, Lib. 301, Montgomery-Lavergne, Lib 200. St. John, N.B .- Daniels, Con. 285. West Queens, P.E.I .- Habard Lib.

The result of the eight by-elections held yesterday should afford satisfaction to the Conservative party. Of the eight seats, the Conservatives carried three. In the general election of 1909 they carried but two. The gain is the City of St. John, N.B., which Hon, A. G. Blair carried in 1900 by a majority of 997. The Conservative candidate carried the seat yesterday by 285 majority. The two Ontario seats are held by largely increased majorities. Mr. Armstrong won East Lambton by over 500, while Mr. Donnelly was the victor in East Bruce by 209 majority. The Liberals carried all of the four Quebec seats by reduced majorities, St. James division of Montreal defeats Bergeron by 636. In the general election of 1900 the Liberal majority was 1641, while two years ago Ald. Brunet carried the seat by 720. The most surprising result was the reduction of a Liberal majority of 1111 in St. Hyacinthe to 195. Hochelaga returns a Libcral by 301 against 635 for Madore in 1900, and in Montmagny there is a slightly reduced majority. The other seat, West Queens, P.E.I., remains in the Liberal column by 170 majority. Hon. L. H., Davies had 735 majority in 1900, and Mr. Farquharson 475 in the by-election of 1901.

DONNELLY BY 209.

Walkerton, Feb. 16.-With two polls in Culross to hear from, which will likely give a small majority for the Liberal candidate, Mr. Donnelly, the DAY'S PROGRESS

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Samuel Thompson has fled from the city.

Inside evidence about Thompson's case possessed by Mr. Ridby Aris progress and severe about normal.

Liberal candidate, Mr. Donnelly—the Conservative nominee, is elected for East Bruce by a majority of 200. Both candidates worked very hard, and an unusually good vote was polled, considering bad roads and severe weather. Heavy changes in favor of the Conservative candidate are shown in the Townships of Carrick and Greenock, They have also gained slightly in Culross. The other parts of the riding are about normal. about normal.

ARMSTRONG BY 500.

Watford, Feb. 16.-The by-election in East Lambton to-day has gone Conservative by about 500 majority. The Liberals locked for defeat, but not by

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BAD IN WEST AFRICA. Berlin, Feb. 17 .- A despatch to The Berlin, Feb. 17.—A despatch to The Lokal Anzelger, from Okahandja, German Southwest Africa, says that in an outpost skirmleh near Seeis (east of Winbock), Feb. 14, the German column, marching to the relief of Winhock, lost three men killed and had two men wounded. The despatch says also that continuous firing has been heard in the direction of Opiembingwe, supposedly from Capt Gygas' column, in an attack on the Hereros, who escaped to the mountains with siolen cattle.



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Bulling, Faursday, Feb. 11, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, a son.

DEATHS

Cleveland, O., Feb. 16.—The value of the estate left by the late Marcus A. Hanna is valued from seven to eight million dollars. It is stated that he owned at least 15 per cent. of the stock of the Cleveland Electric Railway. Capitalized at \$23.500,000.

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CONSTABLE—At the residence of her son inclaw, Mr. W. B. Regers, 420 Marking, astrock, Toronto, on Monday, 15th of Feb. 16.

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