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Paris, March 10.—'A despatch from Harbin states that the attitude of Chinese officials throughout Manchuria is one of consistent hostility to Russia. In many In South Manchuria

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distance of 115 miles.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., left for New York tonight, en route for England.

The foreign freight department of the C. P. R. has been reorganized and John Corbett has been appointed general for eign freight agents in charge of rail and steamship foreign freight traffic via the Atlantic seaboard. Under him will be the officials A. E. Cook, as export freight agent; W. T. Marlow, as import freight agent, and E. N. Todd, as assistant export freight agent, with office at Toronto.

commander Boeth Tucker.

New York, March 7—Rumors that Commander Booth-Tucker will soon fire as head of the Salvation Army work in London, are denied by minor officers at the organization's headquarters in this city. The commander is on a tour of inspection of the work in this country and will not return for two months. He will then go to London harmy workers. This contral the most of the certain the pernationally conference of the certain the surface of the certain the certain to all and the discredited rumor is to the effect that he will then hand over his work in America to Colonel T. B. Coombes now in Chicago, to take charge of territory in England.

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CAUSES RIVER TO OVERFLOW. Denver, Colo., March 4.—A special Death o the News from Albuquerque, N. M.,

Lima, Peru, via Galveston, Texas, March 4.—(Special.)—This city was visited early this morning by an eartiquake which led thousands of persons to fiee from their homes into the streets and which felled the walls of many buildings. Only one person was killed here.

The disturbance, which started at twenty minutes after 5 o'clock, lasted about fifty seconds. No earthquake comparable to it has been experienced in Lima during the last thirty years. One of the structures seriously affected by the shock was the cathedral. Its right tower was cracked and much damage was done to statutes and works of art.

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Rev. Father Quinan, of Sydney, C. B., died today in Guy Nunnery, aged SO years.

BUILDERS ON STRIKE.

New York, March 7.—More than two thousand laborers employed on buildings in the course of construction in this city went on strike today. The strike was caused by notices posted on all the buildings controlled by members of the Mason Builders' Association to the effect that a resolution has been adopted by that body extending the day from eight to ten hours and reducing the pay for overtime.

Scarcely a house in the city escaped damage. Doors and windows were opened by the tremors. Roofs were dislodged and pictures, mirrors and classware in shops were destroyed. The bulcings in the city tumbled to the ground as the result of the shock. A despatch from Chorillos says that the earthquake was more destructive there than in Lima. The shock cracked the walls of churches and destroyed pictures, statuary and crockery. Windows in all of the houses were damaged.

In Callao nearly all buildings sustained damage. Walls of numerous

Island Mining.—There is every indication that the progress in island mining development this year will exceed former seasons to a very considerable degree. A guest at the Oriental hotel is Mr. J. B. Bird, who is developing a number of promising claims in the vicinity of Ladysmith. He has beautiful samples of ore from three claims, Victoria, Duke and Duchess. These are only about two miles inland from the water and within easy reach of it by a road.

The most representative gathering of the live stock men ever held in Canada convened in the city hall today under the presidency of

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WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

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Senatorial Committee Continue Investigations Into Charges. Against Smoot.

President Smith Gives Evidence Showing Open Deflance of U. S. Laws.

Heads of Re-organized Church Repudiates Pernicious Doctrine of Polygamy

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Newport News, March 7.—The five-masted schooner Gardiner G. Deering, Capt. Ross, from Boston, was run down and sunk early today by the Merchants & Miners' Transportation Company's steamer Essex. It is said that the heavy fog on the Chescapeake bay was responsible for the collision. The crew of the schooner, numbering eleven men, were picked up by the Essex.

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STILL UNLOCATED

No Confirmation of Sea Fight—Marquis Ito's Significant

GENERAL VIEW OF PING YANG COREA

presidency and the apostles, the question of polygamous cohabitation had not been discussed, said Mr. Smith. He declared that when Mr. Smoot became an apostle the status of most of the polygamists had been fixed for many years before. Senator smoot be said.

Day Saints, a telegram denying the testized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter timony of Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon church, that Joseph Smith, Jr., was the originator of the doctrine of polygamy. Chairman Burroughs has since 1890, and over the protest of Mr. Shupe and Tabor.

The telegram to Senator Burroughs asserts that Brigham Young alone is responsible for the "pernicious doctrine," and that the polygamy religion was introduced first by Brigham Young in 1852, nearly "nine years after the death of Joseph Smith, who never had but one wife."

U. S. NAVAL BILL.

Senate Passes Measure and Takes up Army Appropriations.

Washington, March 7.—The United States senate today passed the naval appropriation bill, which has been before it for the past four or five days, and then took up the army bill. The principal question debated in connection with the naval bill related to the price for battleships, and it grew out of an amendment suggested by Mr. Patterson plant, He ultimately withdrew the amendment, but offered several others, which were laid to the tolerance of the principal design. one wife."

SURFEIT OF MURDERERS.

Sing Sing Accommodation Taxed to its Utmost by Condemned.

Ossining, N. Y. March 7.—There are now thirteen convicted murderers in the death house in Sing Sing prison, and Warden Johnson says there is no room for any more. There were originally accommodations for eight prisoners in the death house, but the number of cells has been increased. Until recently ten was the highest number of condemned men that occupied the death house at one time. The last man to be received was Totterman, who was convicted of the murder of a woman in an East Side hotel in New York city.

FOG CAUSES COLLISION.

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London, March 9.—Far Eastern despatches make no further mention of the rumor that the Russian Vladivostock squadron has been engaged, and the Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, cabling on the night of Tuesday, March 8th, says: "No details have yet been received of the fight at Vladivostock."

Vladivostock

Much Result. Viceroy Alexieff Reports Two Attacks But Details Are

> Mysterious Application For Privateering Privileges Made at St. Petersberg.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—Viceroy Alexieff has telegraphed the Czar from Mukden, under today's date, as follows:

"Supplementing my telegram of March 6th, I most bumbly report that at 1:25 p. m. five out of seven of the enemy's ships opened fire on forts Suvaroff and Linevitch, on the town, on the road-stead and along the valley of the River Obyassnoniye. The firing lasted until 2:15 p. m., at which hour the Japanese squadron began to steam to the southward, disappearing out of sight at 5:30 p. m. There were no losses on the batteries or the fortifications. In the town one seaman was wounded and one woman was killed. According to information just received, the enemy's squadron again appeared in sight of the fortress at 8 o'clock this morning.

A later message from the viceroy

A later message from the viceroy says: "The commandant at Vladivostock reports that yesterday's bombardment resulted in no serious damage to the port. The fortress did not return the enemy's fire.

"Today, at mid-day, the enemy again entered Usuri Bay and approached the point from which they bombarded the larbor yesterday. They left again making for the open sea."

The Associated Press learns that the Russian authorities have been approached, indirectly, by American shipping firms, desiring authority to fit out privateers to prey upon Japanese commerce, but that they met with no encouragement. In just what form these offers came, or on whose behalf they were made, could not be ascertained, as the government would not even consider them. The Associated Press is able to amounce officially that Russia will not issue letters of marque.

RED CROSS WORK.

SECOND BOMBARDMENT.

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squadron is still unknown, and it would appear to be quite unlikely that a naval battle has occurred.

The sending of Marquis Ito on a mission to Korea is regarded here as the most significant news of the day and

Under Fire

Japanese Squadron Bombards **Town and Fortress Without**

Totally Lacking.

LETTERS OF MARQUE.

At a general meeting of the Red Cross Society today it was reported that thirty thousand beds, \$700,000 worth of meat have been prepared for shipmen. The funds available for Red Cross work amounted to \$3,000,000. The scope of the work during the next six months contemplates the expenditure of \$4,000,000.

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(From Tuesday's Daily.) A large and representative audience thered in the caucus rooms of the legistic chambers last night to hear the manufacture and instructive lecture. sibrate dramoers ast ment to near any very interesting and instructive lecture given by Provincial Fishery Commissioner Babcock before the Natural History Society. The subject of the evening's lecture was "Salmon Propagation Results and Methods." Mr. Babcock

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Mr. Babcock explained that the Atlantic salmon was really the only fish honestly entitled to the name of salmon, because it was the first fish to get that name, and was quite distinct in both structure and habits from any fish found in the rivers of the North Pacific which were first described by Steller in 1731 and afterwards given their present scientific names by Walbaum, while our Pacific salmon are not the true fish classified by all expert naturalists. It has been said, and there is no doubt that the same of the Pacific are more inclusely same on the species of the Amattic court, and our salmon of the Pacific will always be the salmon of the rivers of the North Pacific in large enough numbers to guarantee their being placed for sale on the market.

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were different both structurally and in habit. The chief characteristic difference in habit is that our fish ran up the rivers but once, spawned and then died, not one, but all died. No authority now disputes this. He was often asked if hatchery propagation of salmon paid and what evidence there was to show that it was successful. He admitted that there was some considerable doubt as to whether or not the propagation of salmon in Burope and on the Atlantic coast of America had been a success; but though he personally knew nothing of the merits of that question, he did know that the propagation of Pacific coast salmon—where it had been honestly performed—was a success, and that he would prove it. He then reviewed the history of the salmon fishery of the Sacramento river in California. On the screen he showed a comprehensive table of the yearly catch from 1874 to 1903, and pointed out that the run was greatest in 1891-23, the lowest in 1801-2, and that since that period the run had gradually increased, and is now as great as at any former period. The catch of different years was dwelt upon. The average annual pack for the past 30 years. The cased and tierced products—had exceeded the average for the past 30 years. The cased and tierced products—had exceeded the average for the past 30 years. The cased and tierced products—had exceeded the average for the past 30 years. The cased and tierced products—the catch.

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The map of the river given on the screen showed the original spawning grounds, the greater proportion of which have been destroyed by mining, irrigation and manufactories. Only a small section of the river now affords the salmon suitable water for spawning. The salmon run there is entirely dependent upon the five batcheries operated by the state and federal governments at an annual expense of \$40,000.

A short review of the canning industry followed. It began in 1864 with the establishment of the first salmon cannery on the Coast, on Sacramento river. Turning then to the methods in use in HAIPCHERIDS

HATCHERIES

he said the Chinese were the first to collect and hatch naturally fertilized fresh eggs. The practicability of stocking rivers by means of fish developed from eggs artificially impregnated was advanced by Stephen Jacobi of Westphalia in 1763. The first efforts in America to secure salmon eggs for hatchery propagation were conducted in the rivers of New Brunswick. The first hatchery was built on the Pacific coast by the United States government in 1872, on Sacramento river, and was established for the purpose of obtaining eggs to restock At-States government in 1872, on Sacramento river, and was estabhished for the purpose of obtaining eggs to restock Atlantic rivers. For three years after the hatchery was built all the eggs taken were shipped east, successfully hatched and fry liberated, but in no recorded instance had an adult Pacific coast salmon been caught in an Atlantic river, the temperature of the Atlantic not being favorable to our fish. Plants of salmon from this hatchery were first made in the Sacramento in 1875. The average plants up to 1895 were 4,500,000; since then new hatcheries have been built and plants have since averaged 17,000,000.

The better to appreciate the advantages of hatchery work, the manner in which the quinnat naturally spawn, was given with considerable detail. They all spawn in running water, appear to pair off just before the female begins to express eggs. The eggs are fertilized in running water. The female expels a few eggs at a time and takes two weeks to expel all. The eggs find lodgment under the gravel or in the stomachs of the many egg-eating fishes which attend the spawning salmon. Some writers claim the salmon dig a hole, denosit the eggs there and then cover them over. He had spent many seasons on streams in which salmon were spawning, and was certain this was never the case; that the eggs were covered, if at all, by the sand and gravel loosened by the fish in their endeavors to express their milt and eggs. After spawning, all the fish died. The relative efficiency of NATURAL HISTORY TO PROPA-GATION.

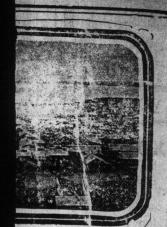
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was about 1 to 85. The means taken at hatchery stations to catch the fish were detailed. Pictures of the weirs, traps, men seizing the fish, picking out the ripe fish from the green ones, and all the work at the spawning station were clearly displayed and explained. "Ripe fish" are fish ready to spawn. They are easily distinguished from the green ones by the experienced handler. Ripe fish are paced in floating crates and when sufficient numbers have been secured the eggs are expressed into tin pans and the milt of the male is added. The eggs are then taken to the hatchery, washed, measured to ascertain their number and are placed in wire baskets which are put in troughs of running water. The care of the egg is very important. They must be kept free from the minute vegetable and aquatic life which attacks them. They hatch in from 60 to 100 days, depending on the temperature of the water.

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OKING FOR TRADE.

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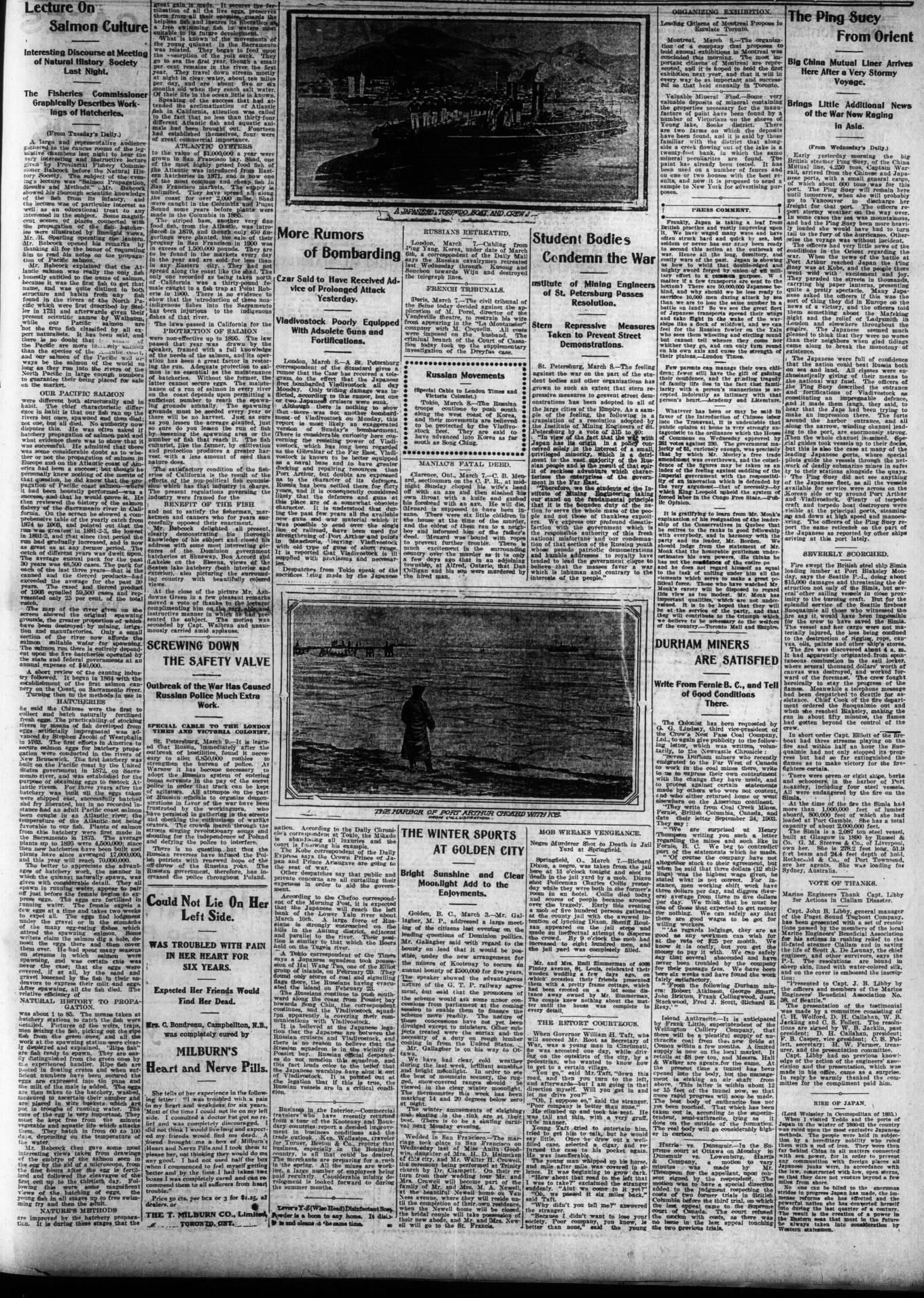
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ORGANIZING EXHIBITION. Leading Citizens of Montreal Propose Emulate Toronto.

Montreal, March 8.—The organization of a company that proposes to hold annual exhibitions in Montreal was concluded this morning. The most important citizens of Montreal are represented, and it is hoped to hold the first exhibition next year, and that it will in every way be as important and successful as that held annually in Toronto.

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Big China Mutual Liner Arrives Here After a Very Stormy Voyage.

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TRUTCH—At Hartrow Manor, Tauntoh, Somerset, Eng., on the 2nd inst., Joseph William Trutch, K. C., M. G., late Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, aged 78 years.

ROOME—At Vancouver, on March 2nd, Arthur Ernest, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roome, aged 4½ months.

DE WOLF—At Vancouver, on March 2nd, George de Wolf, aged 51 years.

STEEL—At Vancouver, on March 2nd, Miss Julia Steel, aged 28 years.

CUMMER—BOWMAN—At Vancouver, on March 2nd, by Rev. W. B. Pescott, Freeman Baker Cummer and Miss Clara J. Bowman McDONALD—RANSOM—At Vancouver, on March 1st, by Rev. R. J. Wilson, D. McDonald, and Miss Georgia Ransom. WYNNE-OKE-At Rossland, on March 1st, by Rev. J. A. Cleland, Llewellyn Wynne and Miss Evelyn Oke. BORN.

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Of other days around me;
The smiles, the tears
Of boyhood's years,
The words of love then spoken;
The eyes that shone,
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Whose garlands dead,
And all but he departed
Thus in the stilly night
Dre slumber's chain has bound me,
Sad Memory brings the light
Of other days around me,
—Thomas Moore,

Cor. Yates and Douglas Streets

Reign of Terror At Springfie

A Threatening Situation Outcome of Starting of Race War.

Martial Law Proclaimed and cited Crowds Parading the Streets.

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GENERAL WOOD ON THE RACK

His Conduct In Philippines Sub ject of Debate In U. S. Senate.

WIND IN

Washington, D. C., March 9.—The contested appointment of General Leon and Wood to be major-general, was taken up today in executive session of the senate, and, after listening to a bried prepared by Senator Hanna summing up the testimony which had been given in the hearings before the committee of military affairs, and several affidavits obtained since the hearings closed, the senate adjourned. Senator Foraker announced that would move to take up the case a every possible opportunity. The document of Mr. Hanna was read as a par of Senator Scott's position to confirma

Senator Hanna discusses the evidence brought out at the senate committee in vestigation. He sums up as follows "The testimony has developed points to which no answer is attempted by General Wood in the various communications submitted by him prior to his departure for the Philippines, nor can those communications be accepted as a refutation of testimony given by witnesses under the solemnity of an oath. Some of the testimony given by these witnesses has cast serious reflections upon the veracity of General Wood, and nesses under the solemnity of an oath. Some of the testimony given by these witnesses has cast serious reflections upon the veracity of General Wood, and it would appear that neither he nor the United States senate, which is asked to confirm his appointment, should rest content until he has been given an opportunity to disprove, specifically and under oath, the damaging statements made on oath concerning his conduct. The facts to which attention will be called would seem to make this necessary, and the honor of the army would seem to demand it."

The brief closes with a review of the testimony in relation to the concession to Castenada, concerning which Secretary Root cabled General Wood as follows: "This permit would appear to be a concession for 99 years and to contravene the policy expressed in the Foraker amendment and the general order number 188, adjutant-general's office, December 24, 1898, and the letter of the secretary of war to you dated June 11, 1901."

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"Perhaps nowhere in the evidence presented in this case," said Senator Hanna, "lins there been shown more conclusively the habit of insubordination on the part of General Wood than in this instance. It became necessary for the secretary of war to eend a third command by cable before his orders were carried out by General Wood."

FOOD FOR PLANTS.

The use of Chemical Fertilizers is everywhere becoming more and more in evidence, as is shown by the greatly increased demands upon the Victoria Chemical Company for their product, and the many testimonials being received by the company from all sections of British Columbia, as well as from the state of Washington, highly recommending the different grades of fertilizers manufactured by them. Young plants, in fact all kinds of both field and garden products, like the young animal, must be nourished by the application of all the nourishing food possible for them to absorb. Where the soil has been cropped year after year, it stands to renson that the ground becomes impoverished and cannot possibly give the results desired without the use of food of some sort. As has been demonstrated by many of those who have used them, the fertilizers prepared by the Victoria Chemical Company, Limited, excels all other kinds of manure obtainable, both from points of economy, convenience in handling and productiveness, while there is no possible chance of polluting the soil with all kinds of noxious weeds, as is not only possible but very probable, where barn manure is used. Some very high recommendations have been received from some of the principal fmit growers of Kelowna, B. C. of the wonderful results received by the use of the fertilizers in the raising of fruits, while the same good results have been achieved in the production of grain, roots and

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FIRE IN TORONTO.

TARTE TURNS THE TABLES. Montreal, March 8.—L. J. Tarte, son of Hon. J. I. Tarte and manager of Lapatrie, today entered suit against Hon. Raymond Prefontaine claiming \$5,000 damages for false arrest. It will be of the manages for false arrest. It will be arrested on a charge of criminal liber. The grand jury returned "no bills" and Tarte has now turned the tables.

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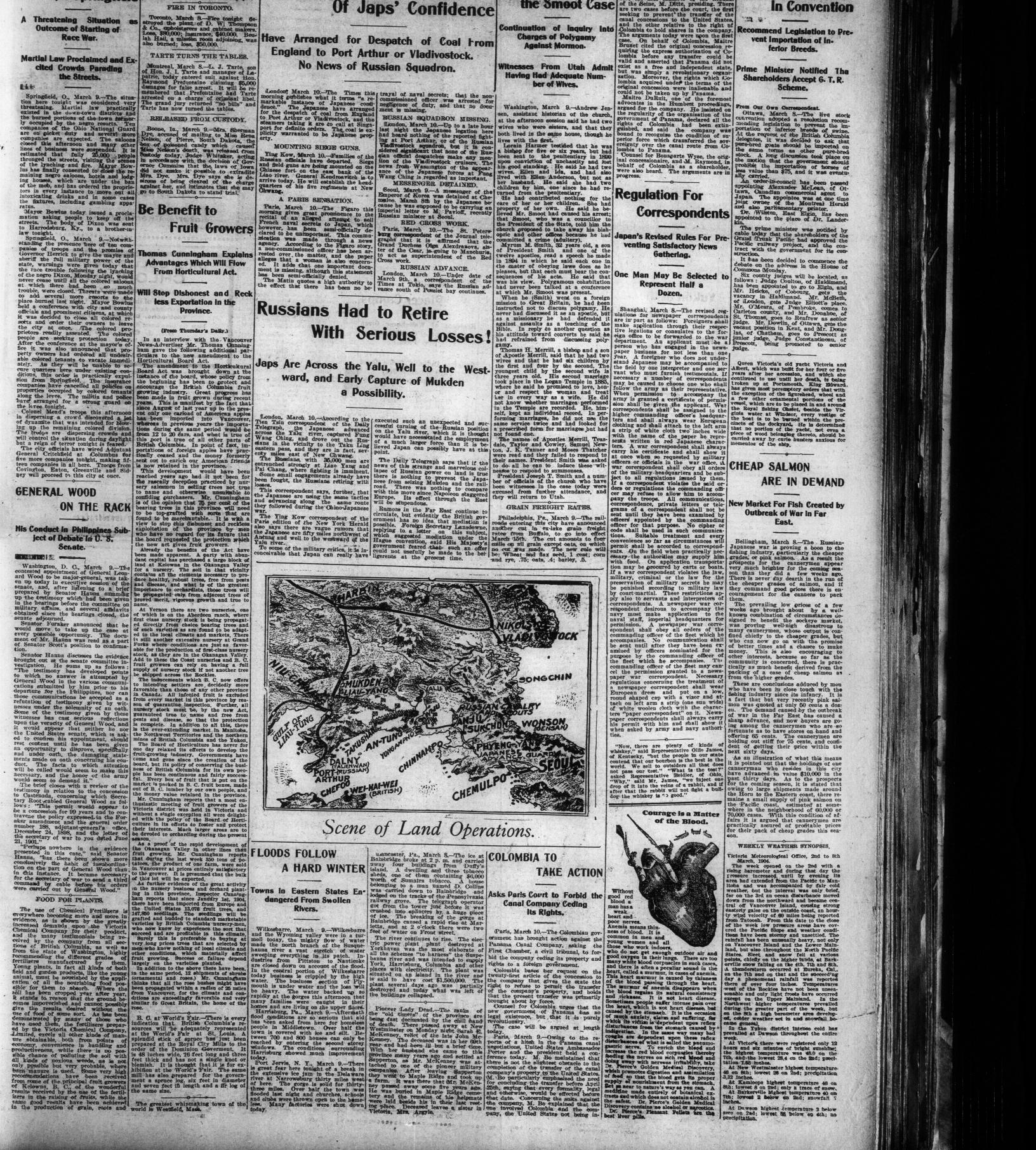
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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 2nd to 8th March, 1904.

The week opened on the 2nd with a rising barometer and during that day the rressure increased until by evening its area had extended from the Pacific to Manitoba and was accompanied by fair cold weather, but the interval was only brief, for on the 3rd an ocean disturbance moved down from the northward and became central off Vancouver Island, causing strong-easterly gales on the outside coast, an hourly wind velocity of 60 miles being reported from Tatoosh. From this date to the close of the week low pressure areas have covered the Pacific Slope and weather conditions have been stormy and unsettled. The rainfall has been unusually heavy, not only on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland, but also throughout the Morth Pacific States. Sleet and snow fell at various points, chiefly on the higher lands, at Barkerville snow falling on the 4th, 7th and 8th, at hunderstorm occurred at Eureka, Cal, on the 7th and on that and the succeeding

"Two Feathers" Loses Match

Evening.

MacMillan's Defence Most Obstinate-Bluejackets Splen-

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efforts to get a fair grip of him. O'Neill afterwards said that Green was one of the best amateur wrestlers of his weight he lad ever seen, and that with a man of his own weight he would make a splendid showing. Green's fine stand against the 'Nofessione' was helied with Indian Chief Undertakes Too

Big a Contract Last

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against the avoissional was hailed with enthusiastic cheens by the andience and his comrades who crowded the stage. He has a career as a lightweight wrestling in the chooses to adopt that line. His wrestling is equally as good as his boxing.

PROPOSED STATE MONOPOLY.

Toronto, March 8.—Premier Ross to-day submitted a proposal to the Liberal caucus to bring before the legislature a liduor bill founded on that of North Carolina, which makes the sale of liquor a state monopoly. The Liberals refused assent to the proposal and it will conse-quently be dropped and some other measure regulating the traffic devised.

to Government

Council Has Framed Its Reasons For Clash With Police

Also Goes on Record as Oppos Ing School Board Recom-

Grand Trunk Berlin, March 8. Lieutenant Car Beseke, retired, after a long and steady run of misfortune, yesterday took his last money and gave a splendid dinner in honor of his nineteen-year-old daugh ter's birthday. Beseke then polsoned New Agreement

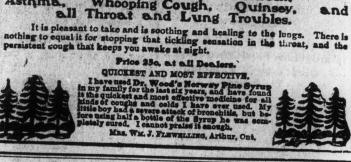
NEW ADMIRAL ARRIVES. Changes in Amended Document Port Arthur, March 8.—Vice-Admiral Makaroff, who takes command of the Russian Pacific fleet, arrived here today and hoisted his flag on the cruiser Askold. His arrival has aroused great expectations among the Russian sallors, and he was given a triumphant reception by the people. He has already inspected Port Dalny and Talien Wan. Four merchantmen have been brought into Port Dalny. Ratified at Shareholders' Meeting Yesterday.

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The communication stays that the assumption that Russia was influenced by political motives, such as cherishing designs on Chinese territory in making this protest, is erroneous; her motives were purely military.

Russia is convinced that she will soon overcome the Japanese, nevertheless she cannot permit the operations of troops, nor can she be threatened by disturbances in her rear. The presence of Chinese troops on the Manchurian border might result in ampleasant occurrences.

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Breaking Faith With Neutrals

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SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

London, March 8.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Times confirms the exclusive advices of the Publishers' Press of March 5th, which stated a proclamation had been posted at Blagovestechensk, the capital of the Amur province, Siberia, stating that the Japanese now at Vladivostock and Port Arthur, and who, previous to the declaration of war, were promised by Vleeroy Alexieff absolute protection and immunity from injury, should continue at their regular occupations, were now to be segregated at a remote point in Siberia under military guard and be kept close prisoners. The Times' correspondent states that the governor of Amur province has received a telegram stating that in consequence of the impossibility of sending the Japanese residents of Vladivostock and Port Arthur to Japanese ports on account of the lack of transportation thereign the province the province of the lack of transportation the province of the second to the lack of transportation the province the province of the lack of transportation the province of the lack of transportation the province of the lack of transportation the province the province of the lack of transportation the province the province of the lack of transportation the province of the lack of transportation the province the province of the lack of transportation the province of the lack of transportation the province of the lack of transportation the province of the provi dents of Vladvostock and Port Arthur of Japanese ports on account of the lack of transportation, the viceroy has issued an order that they be removed to districts under martial law in the interior of Siberia, probably near Irkutsk. They are not to be permitted to traverse the railway line, but are to be conveyed overland. to traverse the railway line, but are to be conveyed overland.

St. Petersburg, March 8.—The Novoe Vremya, in approving the action of the government regarding privateers, takes occasion to indulge in a fresh display of animosity towards England and the United States, who are represented as playing off against each other the two dangerous powers. It is really of slight importance to either England or America which nation is ultimately successful in the present conflict, as the inevitable result will be that both will be weakened. Therefore, the two powers feel that the combatants should be strengthened at this weakest point, Japan in her inances and Rusria in her naval strength. Accordingly, declares the newspaper, Russia is receiving large numbers of applications from Englishmen and Americans who desire privateering papers. The correspondent declares that, while the latter statement of the Novoe Vremya needs verification, it serves to illustrate the eagerness of the Russian press to discover trifling causes for maligning Great Britain and the United States.

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Vienna, March 8.—It is reported in court circles here that Count Beckendorff, the Russian ambassador to England, who returned to London from St. Petersburg recently, carried with him an autograph letter from the Czar, in which mention is made of eventual mediation between Japan and Russia. Paris, March 8.—A St. Petersburg despatch gives an interview with M. Kokovzek, to whom has been entrusted the finding of the funds required for the conduct of the war. He declares that ultimate success for Russia means simply the expenditure of men and money, an issue which is not doubtful. "Even on the most unfavorable hypothesis," he said. "The vital forces of the empire cannot be affected. The expenditure must not be looked upon from an European point of view or compared for example with, the South African struggle. Would Russia have to stand for instance three hundred and eighty million francs for the purchase of horses outside of her domain? Hardly; at the maximum she will expend but ten million francs, and this will be exclusively expended in Russia. The cost of the transport of the troops and supplies also will be paid over to the state.

"In a general way it can be stated that money expended from the national treasury will not be the dead loss that the cost of the Transvaal war was to Great Britain. Most of it will ultimately henefit the Russian merchants and man ufacturers. It would be a gross exaggeration to suppose that the war will entail a gross expenditure on Russia of one-quarter of the total of cost of the war in South Africa to the British Government."

In conclusion, Mr. Kokovzev said that Russia's most fervent hope is that all nations will observe a strict attitude of leutrality.

MRS. MAYBRICK ARRIVES.

Reached New York Yesterday on the Steamer Kaiser Wilhelm.

New York, March S.—Among the passengers on the Kaiser Wilhelm today was a woman who is rumored to be Mrs. Florence Maybrick. The woman was met at the dock by Mr. Armstrong, formerly Mrs. Maybrick's attorney, two of his assistants and a gentleman said to be Colonel Ingroham and cousin of Mrs. Maybrick. None of them would answer any questions relative to the woman. After the examination of the baggage the party left the pier.

The Kaiser Wilhelm made the run in six days, one hour and twenty-three minutes. Among the passengers were Innocent Depustinsky. Bishop to Alaska, and Captain Todaski Shati, of the Japanese army.

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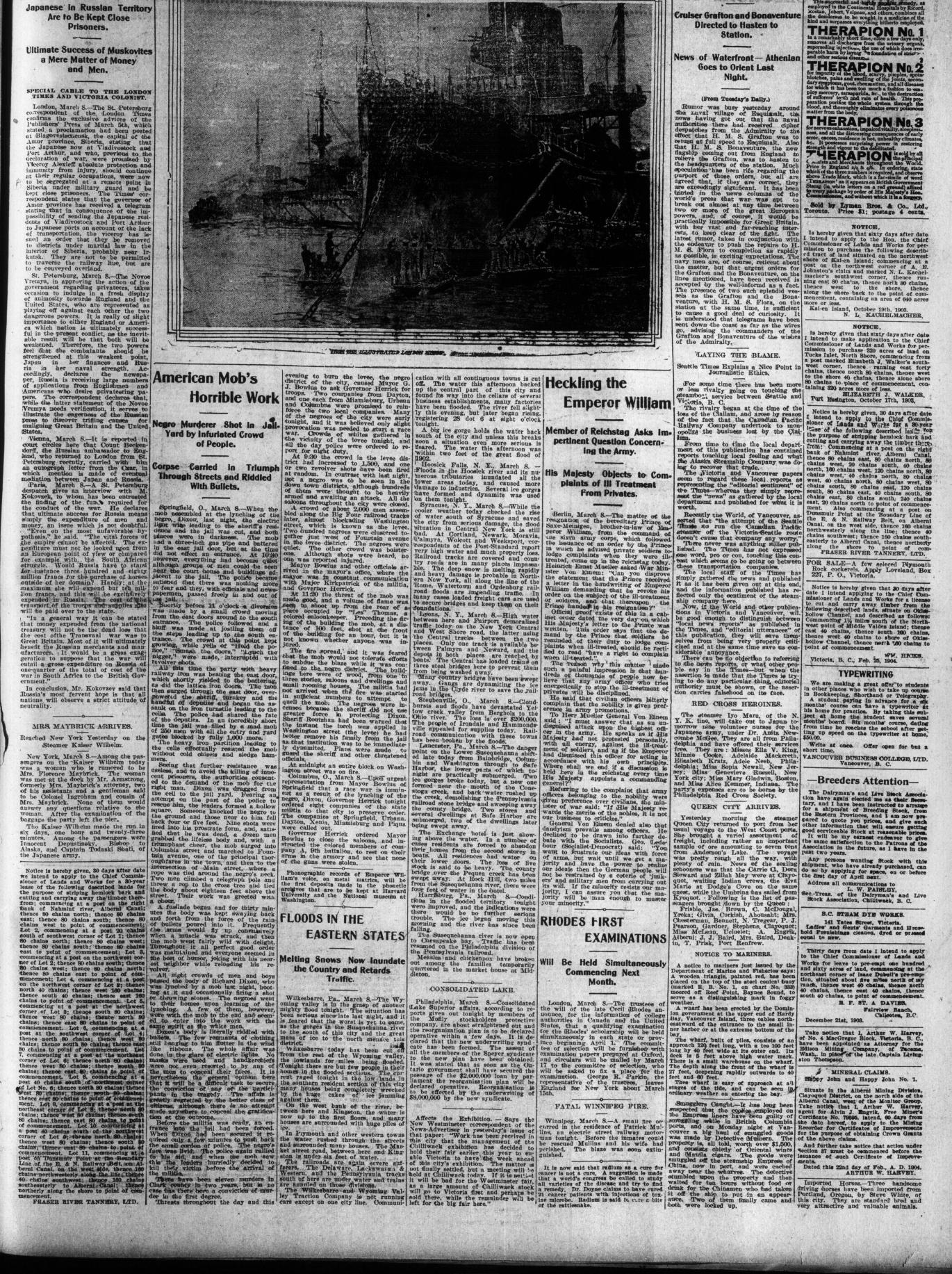
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Japanese Preparing Battleship for War



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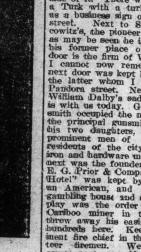
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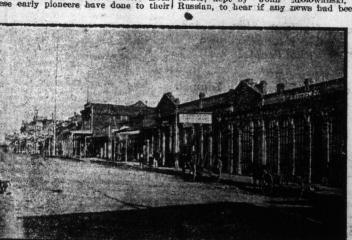
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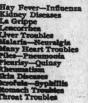








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Mr. Balfour's **Thorny Path**

nued Existence of Govern ment After Events of Week Creates Surprise.

Premier's Explanation of Conduct Towards Former Colleagues Unsatisfactory.

Expert Election Forecasters at

four's reply to Lord Rosebery is expectantly awaited.

Winston Spencer Churchill (Conservative), unceasingly harries Mr. Balfour. In a letter to his constituents. Mr. Churchill says that the amendment introduced by Mr. Wharton condemning Joseph Chamberlain's policy, but supporting Mr. Balfour's retaliation programme, was drawn up by decree of the Fremier. The protectionist members, he says, compelled the withdrawal of this amendment. "Face to face with immediate ruin," wrote Mr. Ghurchill, "Mr. Balfour surrendered. The government, which at 4 o'clock in the afternoon resolved to support a free trade declaration, opposed in word and spirit to protection and preference based on the taxation of food, at 5:15 p. m. resolved to do nothing of the kind, and at midnight appealed to its followers to meet, with a direct negative a proposal to condemn the policy of preferential or protective tariffs. When Mr. Balfour had the power to combat protection, he had not the will. Now he has the will, but he has no longer the power."

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Experts in British elections express diametrically opposite forecasts regarding the probable result of the appeal to the country which is now somewhat impatiently awaited by the public. They all agree, however, that neither Mr. Chamberlain nor Mr. Balfour, on their respective planks of protection and retaliation, are likely to be returned to power. Whether the Liberals or a coalition of the Liberals with the Union ist free traders could secure a sufficient majority to remain in power without the consent of the Irish party, is regarded as extremely doubtful. The best balanced opinion is when Mr. Balfour either ends the tenure of the present government, or it is ended for him, there will be a series of see-saw political evolutions, with the Irish party holding the scales,

INSURANCE MAN DEAD. Montreal, March 12.—Geo. Simpson. manager for Canada of the Royal and Queen's Companies of England, is dead of cerebral hemorrhage, aged forty-two

GERMAN EMPEROR'S TOUR.

Bremerhaven, Germany, March 12.— Emperor William sailed this morning for the Mediterranean on the North Ger-man Lloyd steamer Koenig Albert. On His Majesty's arriaval at Veigo, Snain, he will be met by the King of Spain. RUSSIAN REFUGEES.

Now, York, March 11.—Of the two thousand and sixty-five steerage passencers brought here by the steamship Graf Waldersee today, fully eighteen bundred are Russians, many of them, it is said, heing refugees who fied to escape possible army service against Japan. An imperial edict, issued several weeks ago, suspended the isoft passports to any male between the ages of fourteen and forty-five, the prescribed period for army service, the prescribed period for some of those on the Graf Waldersee, a large exodus from all villages within reach of the frontier.