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BIG LAND BATTLE IN KOREA IS AT HAND; JAP ARMIES RUSHING TO MEET INVADERS

Two Japanese Divisions From Opposite Sides of the Korean Peninsula Are Converging On the Yalu River—Will Form Two Lines of Defense.

RUMORS OF A THIRD FIGHT IN WHICH RUSSIA LOST SEVEN WARSHIPS

Latest Reports of the Chemulpo Battle Say Two Hundred of the Crew of the Cruiser Variag Were Killed—Great Depression Prevails in the Russian Imperial Court—Heroic Fight Made by the Russians at Chemulpo.

New York, Feb. 12.—The Japanese troops landed in German territory intended to co-operate with the troops that have now been successfully landed at Ping Yang, on the opposite side of the Korean peninsula, says a World dispatch from Kobe, Japan.

These two forces constitute Japan's second line of defense against the Russians who are marching over the Yalu into Korea.

A first line of defense has been arranged. It is composed of picked troops who are lined up along the south bank of the Yalu. It is, however, considered most unlikely that this army will reach its destination in time to intercept the invading Russians.

The second line may fail to hold the invaders, in which case it is expected that a land battle would take place not far from Seoul. In any case the Japanese preparations are made with a view of closing in on any body of Russian troops that succeeds in forcing its way into the interior of Korea.

Mobilization of the army has been effected without hitch. The transport of soldiers and supplies by means of the railway from the interior to the coast proceeded with great precision.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN DISASTER?

Seven More Warships Said To Be Sunk Off Port Arthur.

London, Feb. 11, 7:50 p.m.—A dispatch to Reuters Telegram Company from Tokyo, dated 7:10 p.m. yesterday, says an unofficial report was current there that the Russian fleet was destroyed, four battleships and three cruisers being sunk, and that two Japanese warships were damaged.

An engagement yesterday off Port Arthur, the Japanese getting between the Russians and the entrance of the harbor before the fight commenced.

A THIRD NAVAL FIGHT.

London, Friday, Feb. 12.—In a dispatch from Nagasaki, dated Feb. 10, a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says:

"There has been a renewed attack on Port Arthur. The Japanese captured seven Russian ships and chased others. There have been disturbances at Port Arthur, in which a number of Japanese civilians were killed or imprisoned."

"A Chinese mob has destroyed the telegraph line around New Chwang."

In a dispatch from Shanghai dated Feb. 12, 2 a.m., a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "The bombardment of Port Arthur has been continued. Three Russian cruisers have been sunk. The Russian bank building has been destroyed."

A dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung from Yokohama says the greater number of the Russian warships at Port Arthur have already been disabled, and that several Japanese warships have been sent home for repairs.

The First Big Land Fight Likely To Be On the Yalu

Che Foo, Feb. 12.—Land fighting along the Yalu or further south in Korea is expected hourly and may already have begun.

Although the movements of the Japanese have been shrouded in secrecy and their plans have not been divulged, it is known that they have landed troops from 60 transports in Korea, and by this time have 30,000 men of all arms in that country.

Both Russia and Japan claim to have large forces in Korea, but it is certain that any Russian troops in that city will find themselves cut off from support by sea and will be completely surrounded by Japanese forces on land.

The Russian cruisers left in port at Chemulpo to support the land forces have been captured by the Japanese, and the Russian camp has been left without naval co-operation.

It is known that the Japanese have been massing troops at Ping Yang and these are being marched north to meet the Russians along the Yalu River.

Reinforcements are constantly being received by the commander of this Japanese force, which now constitutes a formidable army. In all several hundred field guns are ready for use with this division of the Japanese army.

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RUSSIANS' HEROIC FIGHT.

Two Cruisers Battled With Entire Jap Fleet—200 Men Killed.

New York, Feb. 12.—A special cable from Tokyo to the World says: Further details of the naval engagement at Chemulpo on Monday, in which Admiral Uru's Japanese fleet of five ships destroyed the Russian cruiser Variag and the gunboat Korietz, show that these vessels left the harbor, fought separate battle, and were crushed by the superior fire of the Japanese.

The Korietz alone went out to fight the whole fleet. The Japanese broadsides raked her continually until she sank. Many of her crew were killed by shells or drowned, and the few who escaped to shore were captured. The Variag on steaming out to sea was met by a hail of shells. About 200 of the crew of 570 were killed or drowned. Many swam to the foreign warships and were taken aboard.

The American gunboat Vicksburg, the British cruiser Talbot, the French cruiser Pascal and the Italian cruiser Elba, witnessed the engagement and saluted the victorious flag.

The crews of the Russian ships are reported to have surrendered to the Japanese.

RUSSIAN COURT DEPRESSED.

New York, Feb. 12.—The London Morning Post's St. Petersburg dispatch states that the Russian court is much depressed, especially the Emperor, says a dispatch to the World.

The dull tone of the imperial proclamation is generally noticed, and it is attributed to his majesty's dislike of war, a feeling of unpreparedness and fear of internal troubles.

A continuance of the patriotic demonstrations, in which thousands of students and workmen participate, are reported from Moscow, Kiev and other places.

CAREVITCH FLOATED.

Che Foo, Feb. 11, 9 a.m.—The Japanese fleet has not been seen since noon Tuesday. The injured battleships Carevitch and Retzhan have been floated, but the cruiser Pallada is still on the beach. It has been ascertained that the Japanese shells did not injure the forts at Port Arthur in Tuesday's engagement. Battleships went over them and entered the town. Shells directed at the forts struck houses on the hill.

THE BALTIC FLEET.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—It is officially announced here that nothing is known of the alleged passage, or impending passage, of the Russian Baltic fleet through the Kaiser Wilhelm (Baltic-North Sea) Canal.

RESERVES CALLED OUT.

New York, Feb. 12.—The Herald today says: Orders were received from the imperial representatives in Japan yesterday by the Japanese consul-general in this city, recalling all of the

in all there are not more than 30,000 Russians in Manchuria. This includes all classes and many thousand non-combatants. The make-up of the East Siberian division of the Russian army consists of 36 regiments, and of these four have been sent to Vladivostok, leaving less than 25,000 Russian soldiers of all arms to compete with the Japanese forces and also defend and protect the railroad.

The Third Brigade of artillery, with 24 guns, has left Laloyang for the Yalu, under General Krastulensky. The Fourth and Fifth Brigades are entrenched along the railway for a distance of 40 miles from Haichang and five batteries of the Fifth Brigade are at Chou.

The Japanese have planned to attack the railway between Foo Chow and New Chwang. This will cut Mukden off from Port Arthur and force the Russians to come down the peninsula and fight, or fall back on a new base, leaving Port Arthur at the mercy of the Japanese.

A force of 15,000 Russians has been sent to the mouth of the Yalu River, and the first fight may be expected at this point or a short distance to the south. Japan has landed in all in Korea two entire army divisions, and is determined to make battle at the earliest possible moment.

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HIS MAJESTY MUTSUHITO, Emperor of Japan.

numerous other noble ladies have organized committees in St. Petersburg. Notice has been given out that emigration eastward is suspended. In fact, the Siberian Railroad is monopolized by the transportation of troops and war munitions, to the complete exclusion of commercial traffic.

BAD FIRE AT PETERBORO

Big Factory in Flames and Water Supply Has Given Out.

Peterboro, Ont., Feb. 12.—Fire broke out in the American Cereal Company's works at 7 o'clock this morning, and is now burning fiercely. The firemen are practically helpless, owing to "anchorage" at the power house.

RUSSIA IN THE DARK.

Has Not Yet Heard Details of the Chemulpo Disaster.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—It is positively asserted by the Government that no telegrams have been received

from Viceroy Alexieff except those already given out, and it is understood that even the Czar is expected to be awaiting for complete, direct official information. At the admiralty it was said that some additional, technical details had been received, but nothing in regard to further fighting. The explanation of the admiralty of the non-receipt here of direct news of the naval battle off Chemulpo was lack of cable connections.

The newspapers here today printed the bare, foreign telegrams telling of what has happened in Korea. Large crowds of people are constantly at the admiralty, seeking information in regard to the fate of relatives in the fleet.

The movement of Russian troops eastward is being pushed.

WAR NOTES

London, Feb. 12.—There is a marked lull in the war news. No confirmation has been received here of the reported attempts of the Japanese to land troops near Port Arthur. Captain Tamar, the Japanese naval attaché, disregards the rumors. He says: "The Japanese will never attempt to take Port Arthur from the sea alone."

The captain attaches the greatest importance to the seizure of Masampo, Korea, as giving Japan command of the Straits of Korea and preventing a junction of the Russian squadrons. He thinks the plans previously arranged, that the main Japanese squadron is still in the vicinity of Port Arthur, probably preparing for another attack.

It is evident that the Tokyo dispatches of yesterday received by the Reuters Telegram Company, referred to the first fight at Port Arthur and not to a subsequent engagement.

Referring in the House of Lords today to the Russian charges on the subject of Wei Hai Wei, Foreign Minister Lansdowne declared the report that Great Britain had given Wei Hai Wei as a base for the Japanese operations against Port Arthur was entirely unfounded, and so far as he could connect it was a "mischievous fabrication."

Lord Lansdowne added that he had telegraphed to the British representative there in order to ascertain if any incident had occurred to give the slightest color to the report.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—In response to the appeal of the Dowager Czarina, several grand duchesses and



HIS MAJESTY MUTSUHITO, Emperor of Japan.



EMPEROR NICHOLAS, Czar of All the Russias.

INTERNATIONAL BASEBALL

London Mentioned in Connection With a New League.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 12.—Steps are about to be taken to revive the old International Baseball League. Already teams are guaranteed in several towns and the promoters are sure that a six-team league, strong enough to go through the season with a profit, can be formed.

Saginaw, Port Huron and Lansing in Michigan, and London, Hamilton and Chatham in Ontario would be the likely places.

A meeting of those interested will be held in Detroit early next week. In Saginaw and Port Huron Sunday baseball is allowed.

NOW FOR THE BIG LAND FIGHT.

Latest dispatches from the seat of war denote a temporary lull in the fighting, although unofficial dispatches say a third naval battle has been fought off Port Arthur, in which seven Russian warships and four Jap torpedo boats had been sunk or destroyed. Russia is pulling herself together after the terrific hammering of the Mikado's fleets, but so far as the sea is concerned she cannot take the aggressive for some time. Recognizing this, Japan is pouring troops into Korea, one army by way of Gensang on the east coast, and the other by way of Chemulpo on the west coast. These two armies are expected to converge in the vicinity of the Yalu River and drive back the invading Cossacks who are already massed on the south bank of the stream. The Japs plan is to form two lines of defense. Ping-Yang is likely to be the scene of the first battle or if the Mikado's first line are unable to cope with the Russians a decisive contest may be fought in the vicinity of Seoul.

The strength of the Russian forces is believed to be greatly overestimated. It is thought they have not more than 35,000 men with which to tackle the Japs. The imperial court at St. Petersburg is greatly depressed at the defeats. Much anti-British feeling prevails in the Russian capital. Later details of the Chemulpo fight show that two hundred men perished in the destruction of the cruiser Variag. Reports that Japs attempted a landing at Port Arthur are denied at Tokyo.

There is more talk of the Russian Baltic fleet being dispatched to the Far East. The battleships Carevitch and Retzhan have been floated. Lloyds are insuring against war between France and Great Britain within six months.

BUT TWO ACTUAL BATTLES FOUGHT

That of Monday at Port Arthur and the Chemulpo Affair.

HOW THE REPORTS GET MIXED

No Reliance Is Placed in the Dispatches Saying Russians Had Bombarded Hakodate.

New York, Feb. 12.—A careful study of the reports that have reached America and Europe from the east, including press dispatches and communications through official channels, would indicate that but two actual conflicts of any moment have so far occurred. These are the Japanese naval attack on Port Arthur on Monday night and Tuesday morning, and the affair at Chemulpo on Monday and Tuesday.

In circles whose knowledge of conditions in that part of the world allows them to speak with accuracy, the various reports of other engagements are considered but echoes of these two fights. News travels slowly in North China. Cable and telegraph facilities are very limited, and it is evident that as reports of the Port Arthur and Chemulpo affairs reach various points they are promptly called by resident correspondents, resulting in a natural confusion of dates.

The circumstantial report of another engagement, sent by the Reuters Telegram Company, from Tokyo, under date of Feb. 10, published in this country yesterday afternoon, is believed also to have referred to the original Port Arthur attack, news of which had just reached Tokyo, or that the dispatch was delayed in transmission. This belief is strengthened by the fact that no official confirmation has been received of subsequent engagements, and it is pointed out that such official advices were received through the various embassies at Washington, simply on the heels of the press reports of Monday and Tuesday.

The flood of conflicting dispatches from various North China points during the Boxer revolution is recalled. For this reason the report cabled by the Tien Tsin correspondent of the London Standard, that a Russian fleet had bombarded Hakodate, is entirely disregarded. Naval men in this city say that so far as is known, the only Russian vessels in position to make a move, are those at Vladivostok, and that it cannot for a moment be thought that they would be withdrawn from the defense of that important depot, even if they are free of the ice, and not blocked up by the Japanese squadron, as has been reported. In view of the fact that there is no cable communication between Japan and China, except by way of Shanghai, it is, to say the least, improbable that such important news would be first heard in the inland town of Tien Tsin.

The official notice sent out last night from St. Petersburg that the cable from Vladivostok to Nagasaki, the telegraph line from Seoul to Masampo, and the telegraph line from Seoul to Wonsan, are broken, limits communication with Japan to the cables that land at Shanghai, which are under Japanese censorship. This is additional reason to discredit the vague reports of further engagements.

SENTENCED FOR BIGAMY

Windsor Man Married Two Girls Within Eight Months.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 12.—Joseph Cedar, of this city, was today sentenced to nine months in the Central Prison on a charge of bigamy. Cedar married two Windsor girls—Nellie Bastien and Gertie Westbrook—within eight months. Cedar is a simple illiterate fellow, and did not realize the enormity of his crime, hence the light sentence imposed.

WEATHER BULLETIN

TOMORROW—A LITTLE Milder.

London Friday, May 12. Sun rises, 7:22 a.m. Moon rises, 4:41 a.m. Sun sets, 5:42 p.m. Moon sets, 2:38 p.m.

On Monday, Feb. 13—8 a.m. Fine, cold weather continues throughout Canada, except in British Columbia, where it is mild, with rain. Temperatures below zero have again been recorded generally from the Rockies to Eastern Quebec.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 28 below—30 below; Victoria, 36 below—42 below; Calgary, 16 below—24 below; Qu'Appelle, 14 below—zero; Winnipeg, 18 below—2 below; Port Arthur, 12 below—8 below; Parry Sound, 2 below—8 below; Toronto, 2 below—12 below; Ottawa, 8 below—10 below; Montreal, 4 below—8 below; Quebec, zero—10; Halifax, 2—30.

FORECASTS.

Friday, Feb. 12—8 a.m. Today—Fine and cold.

Saturday—Easterly winds; a little higher temperature; light snow before night.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	12	12	Clear
Winnipeg	10	10	Cloudy
Parry Sound	14	14	Fair
Toronto	0	2	Fair
Ottawa	2	2	Cloudy
Montreal	2	2	Snow
Quebec	4	3	Cloudy
Father Point	12	8	Cloudy

BURGLARS RAID EMBRO TOWN; AND MAKE A HAUL FROM BANK

By Use of Dynamite Completely Wreck Safe in Private Bank of Col. James Munro, M.P.P.

ALSO ATTEMPT TO BURGLARIZE THE TRADERS' BANK

Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 12.—Bank burglars blew open the safe of the private bank of Col. James Munro, M. P. P., at Embro, last night, and got away with a large sum of money. The safe was completely wrecked by dynamite and the office furniture was demolished. The burglars, who were three in number, first visited the Traders' Bank, but finding two clerks on guard there, they departed, after being fired at. Half an hour later the explosion was heard at Col. Munro's bank. The clerks of the Traders' rushed to the street, and saw three men drive away in a cutter.

Burglars operated with little success at an early hour this morning at the village of Embro, about eight miles north of Woodstock. They were exceedingly bold, breaking open a vault and a safe in the office of Col. Munro, M. P. P. They secured very little for their trouble.

The raid on the office is supposed to have commenced about 2 o'clock. Half an hour later, James Sheehan, a butcher, who lived on the other side of a lane adjoining the block in which the private bank is located, was awakened by the noise of an explosion. Looking across the lane, he saw a light in the rear room of the bank, the burglars having failed to draw the blind.

The explosion was of sufficient force to blow open the front door, leaving it still on the hinges, and also to force the second door to the inside, besides blowing out a portion of the frame. The position of the inner door prevented the burglars from getting into the vault. Seeing that the explosion was of sufficient force to arouse the villagers, the burglars hurriedly left. The police are without a clue, nobody having got a sight of the marauders.

There was a large sum of money in the vault, besides many valuable papers.

Thirty dollars, in silver, which had been left in a till in the front office, was taken. That was all the burglars secured for their pains.

The tools used to force open the doors were left on the sidewalk. The bank was situated in a business block. An elderly man occupied a room on the second story, but he happened to be away last night.

INDIANS NO INDIANS

Lachine Saloonkeepers Say They Are in Reality Canadians.

Lachine saloonkeepers appeared in the police court today on a charge of selling liquor to Indians who live on the reserve across the St. Lawrence from that town at Caughnawaga. The defense put up by the dealers is rather novel. They claim that the Indians, so called, are not in reality Indians now, but are Canadians within the meaning of the law, and as such are entitled to the privileges of other people.



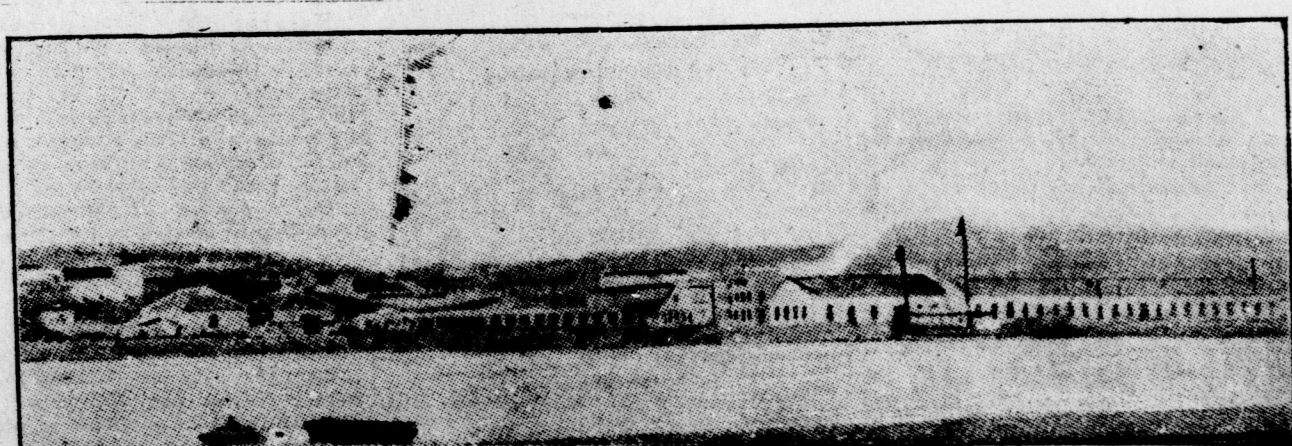
The Bear (Mr. Jap "soaks one in")—Oh! wait till I get you on shore, young fellow!—Toronto World.

THROWS SHELL 15 MILES

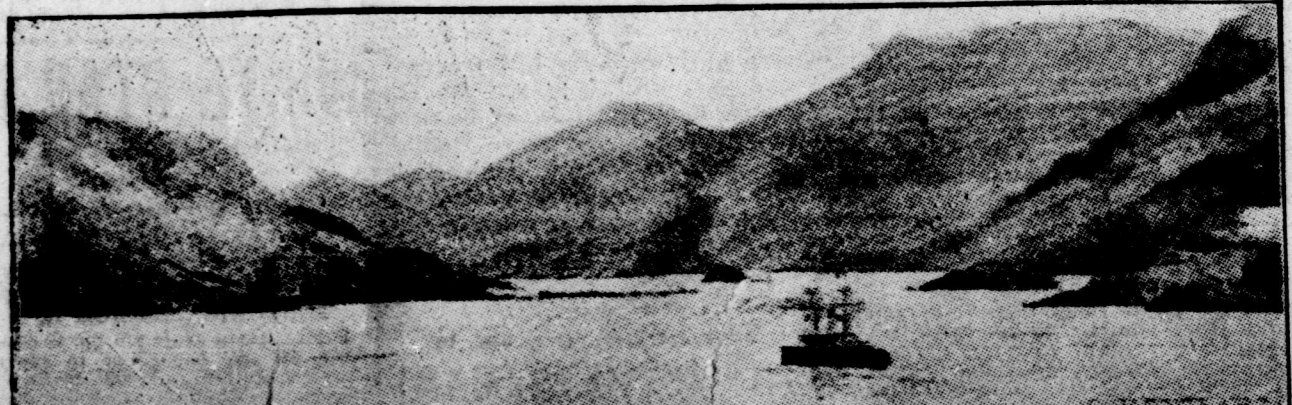
Remarkable Feat of a 12-inch Gun on Battleship.

Washington, Feb. 12.—One of the officers of the battleship Missouri, which has been engaged in target practice off the Chesapeake Capes, reported to the navy department that one of the twelve-inch guns, being elevated seven degrees, let fly a shell which the strongest glass could not follow to the end of its flight.

Later a passing steamer reported that the shot had struck the sea within 300 yards of her. The steamer was distant from the Missouri just fifteen miles.



THE RUSSIAN SPHERE OF INFLUENCE IN THE FAR EAST; NAVAL DOCKS, PORT ARTHUR.



THE BRITISH SPHERE OF INFLUENCE IN THE FAR EAST; WEI-HAI-WEI.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

MARRIED.
GRAVES-PETRIE: At the residence of the bride's mother, 44 Horton street, on Feb. 10, 1904, by Rev. W. J. Clark, Edward Otto Graves to Dorothy Jean, daughter of the late J. Petrie.

DIED.
NORTHON: On Feb. 11, 1904, Gordon, infant son of Reuben and Etta North, aged 4½ months.

Funeral private.

NEEDHAM: Fell asleep in Jesus, on Feb. 11, 1904, at the family residence, West Lynn, con. 10, London Township, Helen Parr, beloved wife of Thomas Needham, in her 56th year.

Funeral will leave her late residence on Saturday, Feb. 13, at 1:30; service at 1 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Kindly omit flowers.

LAWRIE: At Chicago, on Thursday, Feb. 11, 1904, John Lawrie.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, Joseph, Lawrence, 47 Colborne street, Time of funeral later.

SHARKEY: In this city, on Feb. 12, 1904, Charles, youngest son of Hugh and Laura Sharkey, aged 4 years and 6 months.

Funeral private, on Monday morning at 9 o'clock, from 27 Picton street to St. Peter's Cemetery.

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Remarkable Story Illustrating Fear-
lessness of the Men Who Ven-
tured Into Port Arthur.

London, Feb. 12.—The annals of the British navy contain many a record of the cutting out of hostile vessels from beneath the guns of forts, a feat equivalent a hundred years ago to that of the Japanese at Port Arthur on Monday. The torpedo makes short work, however, and cutting out was decidedly trying on the nerves, and involved on the part of those engaged in it a species of bulldog tenacity as well as dash and courage. The Japanese have always placed great reliance on the torpedo. Here is a story told some time ago and worthy of retelling, of the self-sacrificing spirit of the Japanese torpedo officer.

The hero of Wei Hai Wei was a "Suijin" as the saying is in Japan, of the fighting caste. In the midnight attack on the then Gibraltar of Chinese power the unenviable post of the torpedoman was naturally given to the fleet of torpedo boat destroyers. Behind a great boom crouched the crippled Chinese ships that had escaped from the Yalu fight. Until they were sunk or utterly destroyed there was no security for the Japanese armies so far from their base across the seas. Every encouragement had been offered by Admiral Ito and the ranking officer to their young men to batter down the barrier, but without success—the weather, a northwest storm that swept the Gulf of Chilli, was helping the defenders, and the snow and ice began at last to depress the spirits and the courage of the hardy islanders.

In the teeth of adverse wind and weather, and under a concentrated fire from the forts and the shipping, several torpedo boats had advanced through the cannoneers and attached explosives to the barrier, but all to no purpose. When day came it was seen that the boom survived, and that the fugitive Chinese fleet was still safeguarded from the attack of the larger ships of the squadron outside.

Then the spirit of the Suijin, which is that of patriotic self-sacrifice, spoke in the breast of a young

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ensign of the fleet. He announced that he had invented a new attachment which would hold the explosive in place, and all he asked of the admiral was permission to go in the following evening and all would be well. This permission and a picked crew were given, and not a word was breathed in regard to the "new attachment" until in the dark of the wintry night the overhanging shadow of the boom was seen. Then the little ensign held his say to the warrant officers who surrounded him, and had been instructed to obey his orders implicitly.

"No mechanical contrivance was reliable," he said, "and trust in them had led to the failure of the previous attempt to destroy the boom." "But a son of Japan would hold with his hands the bomb in place; there would be no trust in any contrivance, however cunning—a son of Japan could not fail."

The sailors understood, and sorrowfully did as they were bidden. In a few moments they left their officer alone to his glorious fate, tied to the end of the boom with the bomb in his hand. A few moments and a terrific explosion took place, which rent the boom asunder and opened the entrance to the beleaguered harbor. The next day, when Wei Hai Wei capitulated, the same honors which were paid to the little ensign who died so bravely. Some fragments of his body were found floating on the stormy waters, and they were sent back to Japan, lying in state upon the quarterdeck of a great cruiser.

NEW ELECTRIC ROAD.

Walkerville, Ont., Feb. 2.—The town council has authorized the scheme of the Ontario Traction Company for a franchise for an electric road from Amherstburg to Tecumseh, touching at the river resorts.

HIS PRISONER ESCAPED.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Thomas Landrigan, a Bracebridge prisoner, on the way to Kingston in charge of R. E. Armstrong, county constable of Muskoka, escaped from the Union station here this morning.

According to a London publisher the socialist craze for the game of bridge has caused a great falling off in the demand for books.



Miss Whittaker, a prominent club woman of Savannah, Ga., tells how she was entirely cured of ovarian troubles by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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SLOW POISON WAS METHOD

Dr. C. R. Harie and Leslie Hulburt
of Rochester Collect Vast Sums
of Money.

Chihuahua, Mexico, Feb. 12.—At dawn of a morning next week, Leslie W. Hulburt, formerly connected with the district attorney's office of Rochester, N. Y., and Dr. C. R. Harie, an El Paso physician, will be shot to death for a series of murders committed by means of slow poison.

Hulburt, who has had a meteoric career in crime, has abandoned all hope since his beautiful wife left here a few weeks ago, convinced that no effort would save his life. He is resigned and cynical. Hurrying south from her home in El Paso, is the old mother of Dr. Harie, who intends to throw herself at the feet of the governor of Chihuahua, and beg for her son's life.

No one believes the appeal will avail anything. The enormity of the crime charged against the men, which has been confessed, has placed them beyond the pale of mercy.

The execution will bring to a close one of the most sensational frauds in the history of life insurance. Hulburt and Harie robbed one big company of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

At first they operated through falsified death certificates, substituted bodies, and "tricks" that were foredoomed to early death at the time insurance policies were issued on their lives. Finally, growing bolder, the conspirators adopted murder to carry out their plans. It was on two specific charges of murder that they were convicted.

Seven murders have been admitted by the condemned men, and they confess that in addition they collected insurance fraudulently on a score of other persons. All the crimes were made possible by Dr. Harie's place as examining physician for a New York life insurance company at El Paso, Texas.

Hulburt is the son of a prominent physician at Fairport, N. Y. After his graduation from Cornell he studied law at Rochester, where, shortly after his admission, he got a place in the district attorney's office. Within a year he was forced to flee because of fraudulent divorce practices he had built up. He went to El Paso, where he made the acquaintance of Dr. C. R. Harie. Hulburt's wife was with him, as was his brother-in-law, Harry Mitchell, who changed his name to Mason. Hulburt introducing himself as C. T. Richardson.

After Hulburt had been in Texas about six months the life insurance company became suspicious that it was being robbed, although no suspicion then attached to Dr. Harie.

W. J. Garrison, a detective, of Richmond Hill, L. I., was sent to El Paso, where, under the name of Gray, he set up as a dealer in lumber, while he conducted a secret investigation.

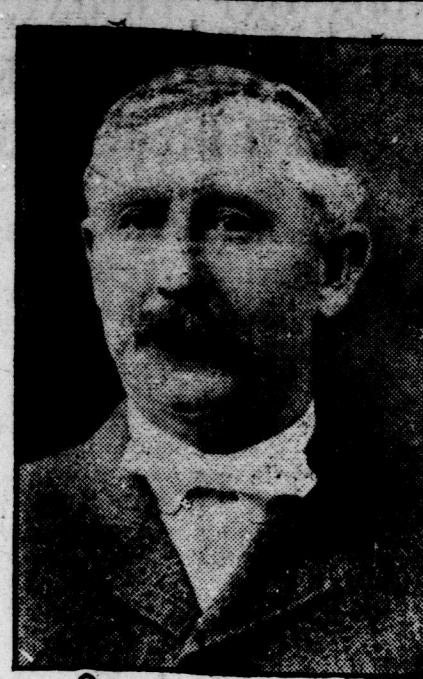
Gray's suspicions ultimately were aroused against Hulburt, who was living in style in Chihuahua, but avoiding at the better people of the place. So exclusive was Hulburt that Gray found it impossible to meet him, and it was only by a ruse that he finally made the acquaintance of Hulburt in a hotel in Dallas. The detective had discovered the close relations between Hulburt and Dr. Harie.

One day Gray bemoaned to Hulburt the fact that he could not get insurance on the life of his brother, a consumptive. Hulburt said he could arrange it, and a policy for \$10,000 was issued without an examination.

The detective discovered shortly that a policy for \$50,000 had been issued on the life of Mason in favor of his wife. A death certificate was forwarded to New York and Hulburt received the money for the "widow." Then a \$10,000 policy was issued on James Devers, in favor of one Meredith, who was in reality Mitchell or Mason. Devers was killed with bromide of mercury. Dr. Harie sent in a fictitious death certificate and Hulburt collected the money.

Once more Mitchell was insured under the name of Meredith for \$10,000 in favor of his wife, and a short time later he was murdered with strychnine. Dr. Harie forwarded a certificate assigning cerebral fever, and Hulburt collected the money.

The detective then asked for a policy on his own life, and it was issued for \$10,000. Hulburt told the detective to travel to Chihuahua and disappear, and that



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he would substitute a body and collect the insurance.

Harie and Hulburt started for Mexico. They were arrested just as they were about to cross the border. Charges of murder were preferred and they were extradited to Mexico, where prompt conviction and sentence to death followed.

Mrs. Hulburt lingered here in the hope that she could obtain her husband's release, or at least a commutation of the death sentence, but the Mexican authorities were inexorable. She denied all guilty knowledge of the plots, and there being no evidence against her she was permitted to depart.

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ORDER OUT OF CHAOS

City of Baltimore Starts Its Labor of Reconstruction.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 12.—Three thousand laborers with hundreds of carts and trucks were set to work clearing up the debris in the burned district yesterday. Several hundred railroad workmen under the supervision of contracting agencies of the Pennsylvania and B. and O. Railroads began to remove the iron pillars and girders left standing around the ruins which are dangerous. Thus the enormous task of bringing order out of chaos in this devastated city has been formally inaugurated. The whole city has been roused to the necessity of pushing forward the resurrection of the ruined district. The magnitude of this work may be realized when it is estimated that the mere clearing away of the debris will cost about \$2,000,000. A number of individual merchants and bankers have announced that they have already made definite arrangements with architects and builders for the erection of new structures, evidencing the indomitable spirit of push and enterprise now abroad in this city. Already fully a thousand firms have found quarters in other parts of the city, and others are still seeking places where to put only a desk. In numerous instances, business outside the fire area have given up portions of their buildings to other unfortunate firms.

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Death of Mr. John Sullivan, a Former London Contractor.

The death occurred on Wednesday afternoon of John Sullivan, of Adelaide Township. Mr. Sullivan was born in Old London in 1829, coming to Canada with the family in 1834, settling in the Township of Adelaide, where the father died. Later the family removed to Lobo, where Mr. Sullivan grew to manhood. A man of untiring energy, he afterward engaged successfully as a builder and contractor in London for seventeen years, returning then to the old home in Adelaide, where he had resided ever since. There he engaged in farming successfully. He also took a great interest in dairying, being for years salesman for Thompson's cheese factory. He was a member of the township council for a long period, being one of the men who have made Adelaide what it is—one of the banner townships of Middlesex. Always unassuming, never seeking honors, still always ready to help every good work along, his name was a synonym for integrity, uprightness and fair dealing. He leaves a family of four sons and two daughters, his wife having predeceased him seventeen years. One of his sons, William, is reeve of Adelaide. Mr. Sullivan was an esteemed steward and member of the Methodist Church in politics, a Liberal, always upholding the principles underlying all true Liberalism. The funeral takes place Saturday at 12 o'clock to the Stratford Cemetery.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss M. Edythe Hall, of Hamilton, formerly of this city, was a visitor in London this week.

—Mr. E. J. Fennings, formerly of this city, has resigned his position as manager of the Merchants Bank at Medicine Hat.

—Assistant Yardmaster McCready, of the Grand Trunk, who has been confined to Victoria Hospital with an attack of pneumonia, is improving.

The Bishop of Huron left this morning for Montreal, where he will preach on Sunday before the faculties and students of McGill University. His

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lordship is expected to return on Tuesday evening next.

Miss Charlotte Henry, of Blyth, has returned home after having visited friends here for the past few months.

Mr. Joseph Lawrie, of this city, last night received a telegram announcing the death of his brother in Chicago. The deceased was a son of John Lawrie, and at one time lived here.

Mr. Robert Clare, of 788 William street, is able to be about again, after an illness of several weeks. His daughter, Miss Gertrude, was also able to leave her room yesterday for the first time in many weeks.

Mr. C. H. Mackintosh and family, formerly of this city and Strathroy, are expected this week in Ottawa, where they will reside for some time, occupying the house formerly tenanted by Sir Richard Cartwright.

The Literary Society of the Western University is presenting a musical and dramatic programme at the university on Monday evening. The feature of the evening will be "The Ugluest of Seven," an amateur play which the students are preparing for some time past. No doubt the concert will be accorded a good support by the citizens, who have from most experience learned to expect good things from the students in their annual concert.

RAILROADERS WON.

In a fast and exciting game of hockey played at the Jubilee Rink last night the employees of the Michigan Central defeated a team from Scud-dett Bros., by a score of 3 to 1. Mr. Jackson gave entire satisfaction as referee.

LADY EVANGELISTS.

Misses Miller and Layton, the Australian evangelists, held a service in McCormick's factory at noon yesterday, and in Perrin's today. At the Dundas Center Methodist Church the evangelists held a service last night, when Miss Miller requested the ladies to remove their hats. The request was immediately complied with.

BABY GIRL DEAD.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilkey, of 206 Lorne avenue, East London, are mourning the death of their youngest daughter, Ruth, which occurred yesterday. The child was only 18 months old. The funeral this afternoon is private.

A QUIET WEDDING.

The marriage of Mr. Edward O. Graves to Miss Dorothy Pettie on the 10th inst. was of an exceedingly quiet nature. Owing to a recent bereavement in the groom's family none but the immediate relatives of the families interested were present. The honeymoon will comprise a trip including Montreal, Quebec and New York. Mrs. Graves will be at home to her friends at 25 Oxford street, Wednesdays after April 5.

ONE MORE SITTING.

Another sitting of the jury on the Phillips inquest will be required. Last night a jurymen kept the inquiry waiting nearly an hour, and when Edward Flood, a worker at the coal chutes, was called, he gave evidence that he saw the express a minute before the crash came, and that the semaphore was against the express. Richard McCready, a yard foreman, and James T. Stanfield, an engineer, gave evidence. It was then too late to begin the testimony of the switchman, so the inquest was once again adjourned until Monday night next.

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Glass. 25c and 35c

Stuffed Mushrooms. 25c

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Tins. 15c
Glasses. 35c

Alphabet Macaroni,
In shapes of figures and letters. Package. 25c

Finest Imported Italian Vermicelli, Italian Macaroni 20c Package.

Stuffed Figs,
The choicest Washed Figs, filled with shelled nuts. Box. 35c

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IN THE BUCKEYE STATE.

Dr. J. S. Hanson, one of London's Old Boys, now of Sandusky, Ohio, is bound to make a reputation for himself. The Evening Star of that city, in speaking of one of his articles, on the subject, "Cows' Milk as a Carrier of Disease," says: "In view of the agitation for an inspection of dairies, and the charges of disgusting conditions alleged to exist, the article by Dr. J. S. Hanson, a member of the board of health and one of the most active in urging the new measure, is of timely interest."

MISSIONARY ENTERTAINMENT.

A pleasant time was spent in Askin Street, Methodist Church last evening when the Women's Mission Circle gave an entertainment and supper, the object being to encourage missionary work. Mrs. Leute, the president, read an interesting letter from Japan, and Miss Hunter also made some references to that wonderful little country, after which Miss Westman favored with an instrumental. The affair was a great success.

IRISH LECTURE.

Rev. Canon Dann, rector of St. Paul's Cathedral, lectured in Christ Church last night on "A Trip Through Ireland," the lecture being illustrated by lantern views. The canon, himself a

native Irishman and a student of all things Irish, carried his audience through the Emerald Isle in a most entertaining manner. During the evening Miss Frankie Cullin, and the organist of the church, Mr. Percy, rendered a vocal duet, and an instrumental piece was also given by Messrs. Percy and Richard. Songs were also sung by Mr. Jack Wilson and Master George Long.

SAUNDERS' HOTEL CASE.

Mr. Saunders, of the provincial license department, has received a letter from Mr. James Sargeant, secretary of the Commercial Travelers' Association, stating the position of the organization as to the complaints made of St. Marys hotelkeepers. Says Mr. Sargeant: "If our travelers who made complaint wish to proceed in an action against the hotels mentioned, well and good; but, if not, the association as a body will not move any further in the matter. We recognize the fact that good has come out of the action taken, and it now definitely decided what are the rights of the traveling public."

SHIPMENT OF HORSES.

Mr. P. D. Ferguson, of Port Arthur, formerly of Lobo, has just shipped this week from London, via C. P. R., a fine consignment of horses, thought by many to be one of the finest carloads shipped from this place for sometime. Mr. Ferguson's Lobo friends wish him every kind of good luck in his new home and occupation.

AN ESTATE DISPUTE.

Toronto News: "Once on a time Philip McLeod, of Woodstock (father of the late Phil McLeod, a former resident of London), had a somewhat valuable estate. The estate passed for administration into the hands of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, which found it necessary to have Mr. J. S. Cartwright, master-in-ordinary, hold an investigation into its affairs. Mr. Cartwright found that Philip Thompson, now dead, had overdrawn his account to the extent of \$15,000, and Mrs. Thompson to the extent of \$700. Subsequently an agreement was arrived at between the executor of Thompson's estate, Mrs. Thompson and the corporation, by which the latter obtained an equity of redemption in the estate on payment of \$2,000. The estate has practically been eaten up. But Thompson had creditors, and when these found his estate had \$2,500 coming to it, they put in claims on the Trusts Corporation against that sum. In order to have it settled what their respective rights, if any, are, Mr. John Moss applied to Chancellor Boyd for an interpleader, which was granted. The Thompson estate and the creditors will now have to fight the matter out between them."

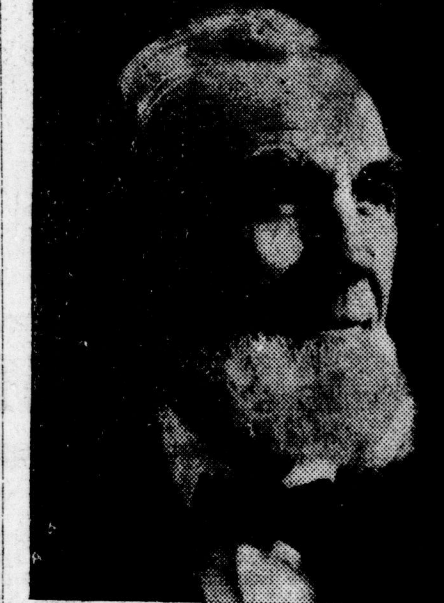
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Graham Bros. Have Given Contracts for Rebuilding.

Messrs. Graham Bros., the well-known gentlemen's furnisiers, are making every effort to get quickly re-established in their former quarters on Dundas street, near Richmond. They have already given the contractors for the rebuilding of their store, which it is their intention to reoccupy in the latter part of March. The store will be rebuilt in the most up-to-date style, with every facility for the proper display of goods and efficient service to patrons. The stock will, of course, be entirely new, and will be of exceptional quality and variety. Messrs. Graham Bros. propose to have a store that will be unsurpassed in the country, both for its modern construction and for the excellence of its goods. The sale of the goods damaged by their fire, which is being held at 238 Dundas street, has been a notable one, and is still attracting enormous crowds.

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PAVEMENT PETITIONS MUST NOT NAME ANY BRAND OF MATERIAL

Board of Works Makes an Important Recommendation to the City Council.

The board of works last night took a decided stand in pavement matters, and despite the fact that because of illness City Engineer Graydon was unable to procure the reports as to the different classes of pavement which had been requested, it was decided to recommend to the council that asphalt pavements be laid on Clarence street, between the city hall and the S. T. R., and on William street, between Dundas and King streets, both pavements to be laid on the initiative plan. It was also decided to entertain no more petitions for pavements which specify any particular class of material.

Mayor Beck, who spent a couple of days in Toronto this week, had some interesting information for the committee. He produced an extract from the Toronto specifications, which goes to show that in Toronto all asphalt pavements are considered equal, and the lowest tender is always given the work. The extract reads as follows: "The use of the best quality of the following asphalt for which the city engineer is to be the sole judge, will be allowed, viz.: Trinidad, Beemmedez, natural rock or California, or asphalt which is equally good in the opinion of the city engineer. The contractor, when tendering, must state in his tender the brand of asphalt he proposes to use. In no case is coal tar, or any other product thereof or any other inferior product to be used."

Mr. Beck also said that Engineer Rust had informed him that Toronto had exactly the same trouble with pavements as London was now having, until Toronto city council had taken the bull by the horns and passed a resolution in the council to the effect that the council would in the future take no notice of any petition which

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WEST LORNE.

West Lorne, Feb. 12.—A very sad death occurred at the family residence, Middle street, on Wednesday morning, when Mrs. Amelia Randall, widow of the late Rev. Mr. Randall, passed away after a lingering illness, at the age of 64 years. Mrs. Randall leaves two sons, Milton, at home, and George, on Hog street, and three daughters, one married, at Cornhill, and Florence and Clara, at home. The funeral takes place today to the Baptist Church in this village. Rev. Mr. Smith conducting the services, after which the remains will be taken to Fairview Cemetery, Dutton, for interment.

J. Dean, of Tilsonburg, has bought the cheese factory, and intends to re-fit it.

John Lankin is about to start a butcher shop in the store formerly occupied by D. M. Leitch.

Peter Ferguson shipped a load of fine horses from here to Port Arthur on Tuesday, and David Holland is shipping two carloads of wood to Walkerville.

EAST MIDDLESEX LIBERALS.

A convention of the Liberals of East Middlesex will be held tomorrow afternoon (Saturday) at 1:30 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall, corner of Clarence and Dundas streets. The object of the convention is to nominate a candidate for the Dominion elections, and the importance of the gathering makes it necessary for every division in the riding to be fully represented. A number of names have been mentioned in connection with the candidature.

LOSES BENEFIT OF ACT.

A Grand Trunk Railway employee who belongs to the Grand Trunk Railway Insurance and Provident Society has no claim on the company for compensation for injuries received. This is the decision handed out Wednesday by Mr. Justice Britton at Toronto in Harris vs. the Grand Trunk Railway. Harris was employed in the company's shop at London, and was injured, he alleges, owing to the negligence of a fellow-workman. His action for damages was dismissed on the above grounds.

While man has approached the North Pole within 228 miles no one has yet stood within 772 miles of the South Pole.