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THROUGH THE NIGHT AT PORT ARTHUR DARKNESS PREVENTS GENERAL ATTACK TWO MORE RUSSIAN BATTLESHIPS LOST

Japanese Torpedoes Close Up to the Enemy When Haze Lifted.

MANY JAPANESE WOUNDED ADMIRAL KILLS OFFICER

YOKOHAMA, Japan, Feb. 17.—The opinion of Japanese naval officers here is that a third night of the attack on Port Arthur, some of the Russian war vessels having been reported as leaving that harbor.

KOBE, Feb. 17.—On account of the darkness of the weather on Sunday, Feb. 14, the Japanese torpedo boats were alonging the Russian battleships before their presence was detected, and only then did they launch their torpedoes. It is determined to cripple effectively the Russian fleet, and nothing will be allowed to prevent the carrying out of this purpose.

ON THE FENCE



Japanese Employ Bandits To Blow Up the Railway

Government Warns Public to Wait Patiently for News of Russian Victories.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A despatch has been received here from Major-General Pflug, chief of staff to Vice-roy Alexieff, saying that Yuan Shih Kai, commander-in-chief of the Chinese Army and Navy, has ordered 2500 men to be sent to the Manchurian front, to assist in the maintenance of the railway. He says everything is quiet at Newchwang, and that the information that the Japanese are forming bands of Chuchus (bandits), to attack the railway, is confirmed. At Newchwang, the Russian scouts did not find the enemy within a distance of 24 miles of a river.

A government communication, published in The Official Messenger, warns the public that it must wait patiently for news of Russian victories, and says it is useless to waste men in seeking an over-hasty revenge.

A WAR OF CONTINENTS AND EVEN MORE.

Are we about to witness the most stupendous drama that ever was enacted on the face of the globe in the way of a struggle of the races for supremacy? Are we to see the maps of Europe and of Asia blotted out for a moment; then completely recast; and redrawn with much fever lines? Is there to be in the almost immediate future a gigantic struggle between the nations of the world?

No one who is watching the war now begun between Japan and Russia and who is a student of what is going on in other quarters will be surprised at almost anything happening. Let us present a few significant facts:

First of all, Great Britain is bound by treaty to assist Japan if two nations attack her, and by a somewhat similar treaty France is to come to the aid of Russia. So that a small war may involve our own empire and those of the Republic of France, making four great powers in the struggle. And four being in, others must follow.

Germany would seize the opportunity. She has an autocratic emperor, a man with a policy and with an immense fighting machine, naval and military, and a full war chest behind him. William knows what he wants, and those about him have a similarly clear idea of what they would like to see as Germany's future. Germany is only waiting for a favorable moment to expand; to seize Holland and Denmark in the way of extension toward the west, and her desire to extend to the southeast implicates Austria and probably a portion of Turkey, bordering on the Black Sea.

The German people also have a dream in regard to the Holy Land, Syria, even reaching out in the direction of Persia. Let a world-war of races begin and Germany will try to emerge from it as a great belt of territory from the Atlantic to the Adriatic and Black Seas.

In Asia the situation is extremely critical. China could on the instant be put into a political ferment and Japan acquire such influence as to establish a Japanese dynasty and leadership of five hundred millions of yellow people. These five hundred millions turned against Russia to the north might substantially check that great empire's movement in the direction of the Pacific.

The yellow people in a bias might set the millions and millions of native subjects of Britain in India in a state of unrest and seriously question English power in the East.

Any of the possibilities that might take place out of a most surprising character, and some of them are probable events. Russia and Germany, for instance, could agree to tear down the map of Europe, dividing the Turkestan across the Dardanelles, and they might be assisted in this by France, China and Japan. Recognized under Japanese leadership might declare the doctrine of Asia for the Asiatics, and especially if aided by Russia, might drive all other European nations off that continent.

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At the present time looking after their interests.

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SECRET OF BALLOT BOX STEERING OUT POLL CLERK DURANCE TURNS KING'S EVIDENCE REVEALS CROOKEDNESS IN '93, '94

DR NESBITT'S STATEMENT.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt was seen by The World last night in reference to his connection with the Thompsons as stated by young Durance in the witness box yesterday. The doctor said:

"After Mr. Thompson was suspected of manipulating the ballots in his division he came to see me. He stated that he had done nothing wrong—that the votes in his division must have been done to perjury. I had known him for many years and never knew or heard of anything reflecting on his character in any way. I told him that if he had done nothing wrong that would only be a matter of worry and suspicion, but he would come out all right. If he had done wrong the best thing to do was to make a clean breast of it."

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THE WAR SITUATION.

While no definite information is yet forthcoming as to the events transpiring in Korea and Port Arthur, various indications point to a renewal of Japanese attack on the latter stronghold.

It seems clear also that it is not Admiral Alexiev's intention to try conclusions at sea, and that the Japanese transports will be permitted to pass unharmed between the island groups and the mainland.

Salonica, Macedonia, Feb. 17.—Shemsi Pasha, with 2000 Turkish troops and three guns, is reported to be besieged by 20,000 Albanians at Babusha, between Skopje and Ipek.

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Justice in this matter they will have reason to remember it at the coming election. The Liberals who have taken the stand in the matter declare it to be on principle.

Representatives of the company who are in the city decline to hazard a question on the outcome of the meeting held at the residence of the Mayor.

Yesterday a deputation from the City Council, accompanied by the acting City Solicitor, John McIsaac, arrived in Toronto for the purpose of securing advice from A. S. Hildesworth, K.C., in regard to the award of the franchise for the electric purchase of the Light, Heat and Power Company.

On the afternoon of the 17th the representatives of the City of Kingston, who are here, look upon the claims of the officials of the company as absurd.

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MAYOR MAKES REPORT ON CITY'S PHONE SERVICE

Believes New Exchange Could Be Established and Suggests Questions for Agreement.

In view of the application of two companies to enter into competition in Toronto with the Bell Telephone Company...

After a brief history of telephone in Ontario, the report continues with the observation that there are three ways in which a telephone service might be dealt with...

Municipal Ownership Endorsed. "Referring to the first," says the Mayor, "I believe the adoption of this plan would result to the advantage of the community generally..."

City's Right to Purchase. "The question, however, for us to consider," continues the Mayor, "is whether we have made to the city by two and a half companies..."

Avoid Over-Capitalization. "Another difficulty which has to be faced in the granting of charters to a company is the danger of over-capitalization..."

Not to be a Local Service. "The Bell Company have established exchanges in operation, and the Canadian Telephone and Telegraph Company has a franchise for a franchise of the companies..."

Matter of Rates. "The Bell Company have successfully even interest or pay dividends on the two exchanges, as they have rebuilt nearly the whole of the plant in Toronto..."

From his examination of the matter, I have come to the conclusion that a new exchange could be established in the City of Toronto providing for 100,000 subscribers...

Another cry of distress which is the bane of the winter has come from the schools. The janitors of the various primary educational institutions have been a severe strain on the coal bins, and contractors who are running short...

Inconvenient Isolation. Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Ottawa is isolated today. Trains are all blocked. The registers are blank. The train that left Toronto early yesterday morning has not yet reached the city...

Reciprocity and Annexation. At the weekly luncheon of the Empire Club of Canada to take place at Webb's today at one o'clock sharp, Cyrus A. Budge of Hamilton, president last year of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, will repeat the address recently given by him in Providence, R.I., on the subject, "Reciprocity and Annexation."

IMPROVING FALL FAIRS EDUCATE, NOT ENTERTAIN

Get Everybody Interested and Make Exhibiting Clear to Public and Advantageous to Exhibitors.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Association of Fairs and Exhibitions was opened yesterday afternoon in the City Hall. About 150 delegates were present from all parts of the province...

After a brief history of the association, the delegates met with in making the fairs more uniform and in educating the people to higher ideals. He endorsed the system of employing expert judges and placed much emphasis on the importance of interesting school children in the fairs...

He also recommended women's buildings or tents at each fair, as the work of the Women's Institute had aroused much interest. The fairs were to be proceeding along educational lines and not those providing special attractions...

Have Not Sent in Reports. Capt. W. P. McMaster read a report on the Agricultural Society, but said he was unable to complete it, but account of not having received reports from ninety-five exhibitors in the province...

Improving Live Stock Exhibits. G. C. Creelman, Superintendent of Agricultural Societies, read his report, which noted a marked improvement in live stock and gave statistics showing the great increase in value...

Great advantage had been derived from the employment of expert judges, when the government had furnished for 152 fairs last year. Their decisions, young farmers had learned how to select animals of superior quality...

He suggested as improvements the proper labelling of exhibits, better show rings and platforms for judges, and that shows should not be run for the benefit of exhibitors alone. Women's work should be encouraged and built up...

He also favored interesting school children by prizes and rewards for their contests and the introduction of experimental plots. Separate buildings should be erected for different classes of exhibits, and the secretaries should be well paid...

A general discussion followed on the points raised, and was participated in by many expert judges. Prof. W. G. Guelph thought that much had been done in judging, in pointing out the good points of prize-winners, instead of the defects of other exhibits...

The question of awarding but one prize in any section to one exhibitor was discussed at length, and while the center of most was generally in favor of such a system, some opposition was expressed...

Dr. A. W. Bell then read an address on "Printers and Printing Forms for Fairs." Mr. Creelman received a telegram from his successor, N. B. Cowan, the newly-appointed Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes, that he had left for Montreal on Monday night, but was snowed in at St. John's, Quebec...

ROUGH ON WHISKY. Given a Sotona Keeper Thinks Well of Samaria. Moyle, B.C., Aug. 25, 1901. Gentlemen—Enclosed please find \$3. Kindly send another set of your testimonials. The remedy seems to work to perfection...

London and Canadian Loan and Agency Co., Limited

The Thirtieth Annual Meeting of the Company was held at the Head Office, Bay Street, Toronto, on Wednesday, 17th February, 1904, at twelve o'clock noon...

The gross earnings, including the balance (\$16,571.76) brought forward from last year, amounted to \$197,278.67. And after deducting the cost of management, interest on Debentures, and all other charges, amounting in all to \$14,848.08...

There remains a net profit of \$182,430.59. Out of which two half-yearly dividends at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum and the usual tax on Capital and Income have been paid, amounting in all to \$69,895.15...

Leaving a balance to be carried forward to 1904 of \$21,585.44. The Company's affairs have been fully employed during the year, and applications for loans on mortgage were accepted to the amount of \$384,118 on property valued at \$866,000...

There has been little change in Manitoba and the Territories. The payments on mortgages and other securities have been \$49,883. The four Directors, considering the time opportune, extended the business of Assiniboia, the Company's Inspector having previously made a thorough examination of the Districts to be operated as a thoroughgoing business...

The various officers of the Company have performed their duties to the satisfaction of the Directors, and the books, vouchers and securities of the Company have been duly audited as per certificate appended.

GEORGE R. R. COCKBURN, President. Toronto, 5th February, 1904.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE. To the President and Directors of the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company, Limited. Gentlemen—We have completed the audit of the books and accounts of the Company for the year ending 31st December, 1903...

We have also examined the Mortgages and Debentures and other Securities for loans, together with the various statements thereof, and find that they agree with their respective statements of Assets and Liabilities, and Revenue Account for the past financial year.

J. J. WOODHOUSE, Auditor. JNO. C. COPE, Auditor. Toronto, 4th February, 1904.

Assets and Liabilities, 31st December, 1903. ASSETS. Loans on Mortgages and Interest \$2,240,512.18. Properties Account—Company's Offices and Buildings in Toronto \$75,000.00. Other Real Estate Owned by the Company \$2,121.15...

Municipal and other Negotiable Debentures Owned \$273,915.30. Loans on Call or Short Date on Debentures and Securities \$706,520.82. Sundry Debtors \$1,178,431.41. Cash in hand \$1,937.44. With Company's Bankers in Canada \$65,400.86. \$3,588,480.04.

LIABILITIES. Capital Stock paid up \$1,000,000.00. Reserve Account (Invested in Municipal Debentures) \$210,000.00. Debenture Stock \$24,128.50. Debentures and certificates payable at fixed dates \$2,828,831.50. Reserved for interest accrued on Debentures \$1,711,908.64. Sundry Creditors \$33,610.32. Due to Company's Bankers in Britain \$20,479.77. Dividend No. 61, payable 2nd January, 1904 \$30,000.00. Balance at Credit of Revenue Account carried to next year \$21,585.44. \$3,588,480.04.

Revenue Account for the Year Ending 31 December, 1903. DR. Cost of Management, including Head Office Expenses, Inspection Charges and Directors' Fees \$13,480.84. Commission on Debentures Issued and Loans effected during the year, and Agency Charges in Manitoba and Territories \$17,638.87. Debenture and Certificate Interest paid and accrued to 31st December, 1903 \$8,000.00. Balance Available for Distribution Dec. 31, 1903 \$439,857.35.

Appropriated as follows: Dividend No. 61, 3 per cent. paid 2nd January, 1904 \$30,000.00. Tax on Capital and Income \$803.15. Balance at Credit of Revenue Account carried to next year \$21,585.44. \$439,857.35.

CR. Balance at Credit of Revenue Account, 31st December, 1902 \$18,171.76. Less amount voted to the President and Auditors at the last Annual Meeting \$1,900.00. Net Interest, etc., received and accrued to 31st December, 1903 \$18,773.91. \$18,773.91.

December 31st—By Balance carried to next year \$21,585.44. V. B. WADSWORTH, Manager.

The Scrutineers reported the following gentlemen duly appointed Directors: G. R. Cockburn, Sir W. P. Howland, Donald Mackay, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Dr. Laird, W. Smith, Thomas Long, T. R. Wood and C. S. Gzowski.

At a subsequent meeting of the newly-elected Board, Mr. George R. R. Cockburn was appointed President and Mr. Thomas Long, Vice-President.

and expected to reach Toronto this morning. Delegates in Attendance: B. W. Farber, W. J. Harrington, Ancaster; Rev. C. Clark, Meaford; T. Hamby, Leithville; George Laird, George Long, Thedford; W. R. Graham, Belleville; A. Gifford, Meaford; E. Jeffs, Bond's Head; E. G. Henderson, Sarnia; J. A. Keyes, C. E. Secord, St. Catharines; W. H. Gibson, Dr. Ross, Welland; Charles Henderson, E. R. Overhill, Markville; W. E. Russell, E. Calster, R. E. Bigham, Tavistock; J. A. Gray, Freston; J. D. Randall, Samuel Shearer, Niagara; T. S. McDrumby, John Clark, Kinglake; William McLeod, Hemlock; J. Cooney, Brampton; H. A. Dalziel, Alton; H. C. Clarridge, Brampton; James Spence, Brussels; James Mitchell, Goderich; 12 Kenwick, Ancaster; Alexander McPerrine, William Holmes, Oshawa; Alexander McEwan, Danforth; W. P. Kild, J. T. Murphy, G. Jarvis, St. S. Peterston; C. C. Griffin, Waterdown; D. Dwyer, W. Flamboro; J. McLeod, Shefford; W. P. Wamboro; A. Tronelle, Shefford; G. Henderson, Hamilton; R. H. 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Eleanora Duse, the actress, is seriously ill with pneumonia, says a despatch from Genoa.

The Star Theatre will present next week the famous Cracker-Jacks. The combination has always been identified as a top-notch, and this season is no exception to the rule.

One of the most pretentious melodramatic productions of this season will be George Klim's scenic play, "On the Bridge at Midnight," to be presented at the Majestic next week.

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Price of Oil.

Standard Oil, 10; Shell, 10; Esso, 10; Gulf, 10; Texaco, 10; Sunoco, 10; Firestone, 10; Standard Oil, 10; Shell, 10; Esso, 10; Gulf, 10; Texaco, 10; Sunoco, 10; Firestone, 10.

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Without anything to enliven security, the local stock market drifted along again today with few changes. A halting stage has been reached, and it is probable that a respite either for a decline or an advance. Another low day in the local market was without apparent effect, and the present conditions of railroad operations are accepted in association of the heavy fall-off in receipts.

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W. Richmond Smith, who was war correspondent for The Montreal Star in South Africa, yesterday received instructions from The London Standard to leave at once for the scene of hostilities in the Far East.

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PORT ARTHUR PROTESTS

Objects to Proposed Inroads in Certain of its Franchises.

DEATH AT 117 YEARS

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Jane Maguire died yesterday, aged 117 years, in Castleblaney Workhouse, Monaghan where she had been an inmate for 39 years.

CENSURED THE HUSBAND

Richard Madran came to her death at 10 Lombard-st on Feb. 16, from pneumonia.

BRUCE OLD BOYS

One of the largest and jolliest gatherings of the Old Boys and Girls of Bruce County at the People's Building to-morrow night.

Nomination in Caspe

Quebec, Feb. 17.—Saturday will be nomination day in Caspe. This by-election is the result of the resignation of Rudolphe Lemieux as Member-Parliament.

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