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(From Sunday's Daily.)
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next objective point is Port
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the work will be built by the
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steamers be built at this
to be constructed among others,
the Royal, the H. R. C. Steamer
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Good Work.—The New York
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be undertaken with vigor.
The past year has been a record one
in fish culture carried on under the di-
rection of the commissioner of fisheries.
A total of 24,511,000 eggs of fish
were sold at an average price of 10¢ per
million. The department reared a number
of salmon up to the finger-length stage.
For the first time in the history of the
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Choking The Pacific Cable

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Port Angeles, Wash., Feb. 24.—The body of Baron Martin von Scholzer, formerly an officer in the German army and for many years a resident of this city, was found on the north shore of the bay, near the body of a dead bear. The baron undoubtedly had been killed by the bear while hunting.

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LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODES

Terrible Fatality on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 23.—Lewis M. Switzer, 40, of Erie, Pa., lost his life today by the explosion of a locomotive on the Philadelphia & Erie railroad near Kearsy, Pa. The engine was in the caboose at the time of the explosion. Switzer's body was burned to a crisp, while Switzer died shortly after being taken from the burning wreckage. The engine and train were blown out of the cut of the engine, but were not fatally injured.

DEMENTED KNIGHT

Mentone, France, Feb. 23.—St. Hon. Seton Gordon, Bart., became suddenly demented here and behaved in such a manner that he eventually was taken into custody and placed in charge of a doctor. The information to numerous hotels ordering rooms for three hundred imaginary friends, and created a scene of the British consular. He accepted a telegram on King Edward and the British foreign office complaining of the way he had been treated.

ENTERPRISING CANADIANS

Helena, Mont., Feb. 23.—A convention of Milk River Valley residents at Osook has addressed a resolution to President Roosevelt and the secretary of the Interior calling their attention to the fact that the Canadians are building a great canal with a view to diverting the waters of the Milk river in Northern Montana. Thousands of dollars have been expended in the project, and the work would be of no value if the Canadians would be water. The President is urged to act promptly.

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RUSSIANS WILD WITH JOY

News of The Defeat of Japanese Fire Boat Flotilla At Port Arthur Creates Excitement At St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25th—2:45 a. m. A telegram from Viceroy Alexieff to the Czar says: "At a quarter before three in the morning of February 23rd, numerous Japanese torpedo boats attempted to attack the battleship Retvizan and sink large steamers loaded with inflammables. The Retvizan was the first to observe the torpedo boats, and opened strong fire on them. She was supported by the land batteries. She destroyed two steamers near the entrance of the harbor. They were coming directly towards her. One of them went on the rocks near the lighthouse on Tiger Tail Peninsula, and the other sank under Golden Hill. The Retvizan observed four steamers in a sinking condition and eight torpedo boats departing slowly to rejoin the waiting Japanese warships. A portion of the crews of the Japanese vessels were drowned. The grounded steamer is still burning. The enemy is observed in the offing of Port Arthur in two lines. The Japanese crews saved themselves in boats and it is possible that some of them were picked up by the enemy's torpedo boats. I am proceeding to examine the coast. The entrance of the harbor is open. I attribute the complete derangement of the enemy's plan to brilliant and decisive fire from the Retvizan. Floating mines are still visible in the roadstead. Have recalled the three cruisers sent in pursuit of the enemy in order, in the first place to clear the roadstead of floating mines. We had no losses."

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—Reports of a Russian victory at Port Arthur were current late yesterday, and throughout the night they seemed to have been definitely confirmed, but in the absence of the official announcement, the stories of the dimensions of the victory were most conflicting.

Rumors were spread far and wide over the city during the early part of the evening, and the crowds which had gathered in the streets in spite of the severe cold, to discuss the news were greatly excited. One newspaper printed an extra edition of the victory, and as the night wore on without official confirmation the crowds dispersed, except from around the newspaper offices. There remained throughout the night others awaiting official information, and the news was accompanied by two or three stories, one that after the first Russian victory the Emperor would offer peace, and the other that Japan had deposited the Emperor of Korea and formally annexed that country. Both these reports were followed by the news that the Emperor of Korea had been driven from his throne, and that the Emperor of Korea had been driven from his throne, and that the Emperor of Korea had been driven from his throne.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—Viceroy Alexieff, with a complete staff, now has his headquarters on a special train which left for Port Arthur, but which was not given out. Later it was said that the viceroy's staff had been in the engagement.

Russian Battleship That Made a Record Yesterday

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LOSS ON RUSSIAN SECURITIES

Berlin, Feb. 23.—Fritz Meyer, a bank-er, says the Tagblatt, left Berlin in consequence of liabilities, amounting to \$200,000 incurred on account of loss due to the depreciation of Russian securities.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Brautford, Ont., Feb. 23.—The grand jury has brought a true bill against Joseph Kennedy charged with the murder of little Irene Cole in September last.

KISHINEV MASSACRE

Kishinev, Russia, Feb. 23.—At the reception today of the trial of prisoners connected with the massacre here, Kurban and Rotar, accused of murdering Abraham Kogan, were acquitted, but the former was condemned to a year's imprisonment for participating in the riots. The damage suits were dismissed.

FIRE AT GLACE BAY

Glace Bay, C. B., Feb. 23.—Fire, followed by an explosion, destroyed a large warehouse owned by A. C. Johnston & Co., this morning; loss, \$20,000. Several men of the fire department were badly injured by falling walls.

BANKS REOPENING

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 23.—The banks in this city resumed business today in all their branches for the first time since the fire. Part of the militia guard were removed from the fire district today, while 400 men remain on duty. The dynamiting of walls has also been stopped, all dangerous walls having been razed.

Passage Of The Dardanelles

No Foundation For Rumor That Russian Fleet Contemplates Movement.

Anglo-French Entente Cordial Not Affected By Sympathy For Czar.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

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Alexieff's Proclamation

Czar's Representative in Far East Warns Manchurians of State of War.

Russian and Chinese Interests Are Declared to Be Identical.

Railroads and Telegraphs Left in Keeping of the People.

Yin Kow, Feb. 24.—Viceroy Alexieff has caused a proclamation to be issued throughout Manchuria notifying the Chinese that Russia is at war with Japan on account of Japan's treacherous attack on the Russian fleet.

The proclamation is under six headings: First—Warns the inhabitants that they must prevent the encroachment of Chinese on Russian territory. Second—Russian and Chinese interests are declared to be identical, but as Russia is at war with Japan, therefore all officials in Manchuria, instead of hindering, must assist the Russian army. Third—The people shall continue their occupations, and shall treat the Russian troops with confidence. Fourth—The railroad telegraphs are left to the protection of the people, who will be held responsible in case they are injured. Fifth—Warns the people not to obey the threats of the bandits, but to assist the troops to exterminate them. If they do not assist in this they also will be treated as robbers. Sixth—If the people antagonize the troops, they will be held responsible for the extermination without mercy. The government is taking all steps in its power to protect its interests.

Japanese Squadron Sails

(London Times Special Service.) London, Feb. 24.—The Wei-Hai-Wei correspondent of the London Times confirms the report that a portion of the Japanese fleet commanded by Vice-Admiral Togo had passed there today evening sailing eastward, and consisted of three cruisers and four battleships. There were no destroyers with the fleet, which gives rise to the belief that they have been left to watch the Port Arthur straits.

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Russians in Captivity

Ships From Sunken Warships Arrive at Colombo in British Ship.

Arrival of Censor's Embargo Proves to Have a String Attached.

Reported Defeat of Russian Vanguard at the Yalu With Great Loss.

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Italians Friendly

Arrives From Oriental Ports

Steamer Lyra Reaches Victoria After a Stormy Passage From Japan.

Interesting Budget of News From Yokohama and Seat of War.

When coming up from Musasa, near the Japanese coast, a squadron of large war vessels, painted the day before the Lyra sailed, which was taking to European ports, was seen sailing to the eastward, and the Lyra's officers were saying that splendid practice was being made in the shells, which were being fired at intervals of twenty feet of the sea. The vessel belonged to the Nagasaki division of the Japanese navy and must have been the very ship which was a few hours later engaged in wiping Russia's name off the map.

Dominated By An Unsafe Man

U. S. Representative Afraid Least Uncle Sam Gets to Much Navy.

At Present Pace in Twenty Years John Bull Will Be Second.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The House today began consideration of the naval appropriations bill, ten hours being allowed for general debate.

Japan's Readiness For Hostilities

Mall Advice Show Island Empire Took Absolutely No Chances.

After the State Council Meeting Sasebo Squadron Read For Action.

The only large cities in the United States that have not a large German population are Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Washington, D. C., with 7 per cent.

Nanaimo Escapes A Serious Fire

Big Sawmill Plant Scorched But Saved By Quick Action of Employees.

Trial of an Interesting Case Under the Children's Protection Act.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Worked With Burleigh—It is Not Generally Known to Victorians That Mr. Martin, Secretary of the Merchant Service of Canada, was at one time a journalist, fellow-workman of Mr. Bennett, Burleigh, the world-famous war correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY THERAPON

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Ask Well-Nigh Impossible

Kuropatkin About to Undertake a Practical Impossibility.

Iran Military Experts Point Out Defects in the Russian System.

London, Feb. 22.—The Vienna correspondent of the London Times writes that the appointment of the Russian general Kurapatkin to the supreme command of the Russian army in Manchuria is regarded as a serious mistake.

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According to the Standard's correspondent at Seoul, the Japanese bombarded Fort Arthur at intervals between the 8th and 14th of February, inflicting, however, but slight injury.

The report is confirmed, this correspondent continues, that miles of railroad track and some important bridges have been destroyed between Hwang and Vladivostok.

If the latter report is true, it would be a great advantage to the Japanese, as Vladivostok is shown to be very badly supplied, and it, therefore, could not long resist a Japanese attack. There is still, however, no news of actual operations of any kind.

Special dispatches from St. Petersburg give various sensational reports of a political nature. The Telegraph, for instance, says the Russian government has ordered the ambassador at Chemulpo to obtain the permission of the Port for the exit of the Black Sea fleet, but M. Stinoyev, the ambassador, declined to make this request, and was able to give the Russian foreign office conclusive reasons for his refusal.

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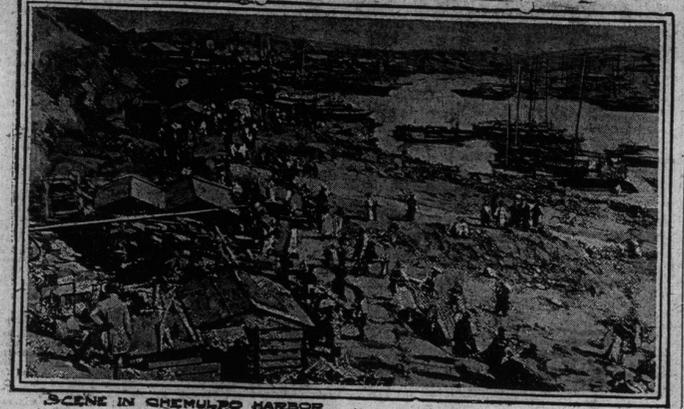
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"The Porte most strenuously denounces as maliciously false the reports which have been given wide circulation in certain European papers that trouble is brewing in Roumania because of the failure of the imperial government to carry out the promised reforms there. The facts in the case are that the imperial government is fulfilling its pledges. The reforms are being vigorously inaugurated and there is no reason for alarm in that connection as reported."

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The Iyo Maru In From Orient

Big Japanese Liner Arrives Yesterday Afternoon After Good Passage.

She Brought Some Interesting News of Outbreak of War.

(From Thursday's Daily)

Nippon Yusen Kaisha's fine steamer Iyo Maru, 3,915 tons, Captain M. J. Curran, arrived yesterday afternoon from the Orient with 140 passengers; 22 steerage for this port and 112 for the Sound. She did not bring much freight. The passage was smooth and uneventful, the run from Yokohama harbor being made in fourteen days exactly.

The Iyo Maru brought nothing new to add to the story of the war, the only announcement in the Yokohama papers before she sailed being that the company telegrams telling in a few words what all the world already knew about the great naval engagement at Port Arthur. The effect of that news on the Japanese population was with joy at the good work of the fleet, and it is understood that messages bearing the Mikado's sincerest appreciation of that work were immediately sent to the victorious admiral and his staff. The Yokohama tiers were great rejoicing, but the steady preparation of the government for the military operations were never slackened a moment. Night and day the work went on at arsenals, depots, small arm, clothing and ammunition factories, and all like clockwork.

The officers of the Iyo Maru were very guarded in their statements, giving the impression that they were under the embargo of strict orders, but it seems to have been imposed upon the whole Japanese nation, including the newspapers. Captain Curran, when asked what he had seen of the war, replied that he had seen nothing, but that he had seen the Mikado's sincerest appreciation of that work were immediately sent to the victorious admiral and his staff. The Yokohama tiers were great rejoicing, but the steady preparation of the government for the military operations were never slackened a moment. Night and day the work went on at arsenals, depots, small arm, clothing and ammunition factories, and all like clockwork.

SPEEDY VENGEANCE.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—The Japanese fleet on Monday destroyed the Russian battleship, the *Pravda*, which was on the railway bridge over the Simga river. The Russian admiral, Admiral Rozhanski, was killed. The Japanese admiral, Admiral Togo, was also killed. The Japanese fleet was victorious in the battle.

RAILWAY WORKING WELL.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—The news of the destruction of the *Pravda* has not affected the railway service. The trains are running as usual. The Japanese fleet is still in the Sound.

UNDER SEALED ORDERS.

Genoa, Feb. 23.—The United States Consul Brooklyn with Rear Admiral Cotton on board had been today going in an easterly direction. She leaves under sealed orders, which are to be opened when she is near the coast.

MUSIC HATH CHARM.

Kharof, Russia, Feb. 23.—Bands of music were playing in the streets of Kharof. The Japanese fleet is still in the Sound.

NEW CHWANG NEUTRAL.

Yink Kow, Feb. 23.—The consuls have decided on concerted action looking to the neutralization of New Chwang. They will, however, endeavor to secure an expression of Russian opinion before acting further.

DANGERS OF A COLD AND HOW TO AVOID THEM.

More fatalities here their origin in cold. This fact alone should make people lead in Japan, suffers to show that it is not all honey and butteries over in the land of the Rising Sun. There is, of course, said Mr. Scott, no direct opposition to the war, but the class whose fate concerns not be worse than our master, simply don't care what happens. They view the war with absolute indifference.

WIFE—'I'm husband's condition serious.'

—Best will cure him. He is suffering from nervous strain.

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STORIES OF RESCUE

Survivors of the Queen Port Townsend

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