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Fight With Desperadoes

London Ontario Detectives Attempt an Arrest and Free Fight Ends

In Fusillade one of the Bandits is Shot Dead and Police Has Close Call.

Supposed That One of the Worst Gang of Burglars Has Been Broken Up.

London, Feb. 17.—Last Monday the police arrested Frederick Mosely on a charge of robbery.

Without a word of warning he opened fire on the police, and the fusillade continued for some time.

One of the desperadoes was shot dead and the police had a close call.

The police are of the opinion that they have broken up one of the worst gangs that have infested Ontario.

They are held responsible for numerous robberies recently in this vicinity.

DONNELLY'S MAJORITY... Walkerville, Ont., Feb. 17.—Full returns in East Bruce give Donnelly (Conservative), a majority of 171.

JACK FROST SUPREME... Schenectady, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Every public school this year was closed today by reason of the intense cold.

Sherbrooke, Que., Feb. 17.—The city council of Sherbrooke has accepted the offer of the Sherbrooke Light Heat & Power Company to sell the city's heat plant for \$250,000.

Roundabout Branch Reorganized With a Very Strong Membership.

LE-20 registered Jersey cows, years, one just fresh, with registration card at \$20 per cow.

German government has been informed that neither Russia nor Japan is in a position to supply arms.

Beligierents are morally bound to a minimum area of war, and the war operations should be locally limited.

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FISHING SETTLEMENT BURNS

Seabright, N. J., Feb. 17.—A large part of Seabright, a fishing settlement near this place was burned completely today. Fifty frame buildings being destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

FIRE AT BUCKINGHAM

Buckingham, Que., Feb. 17.—Fire broke out at midnight in the Martin block, Main street, completely destroying the block, which was occupied by Dr. Maney, Langor, dentists; Montpelier, confectionery; Gagnier, shoe; and Thompson, butcher, and E. Johnson, jeweler. All of whom lost everything. Two lives were lost.

The block, on the west side of the street, was considerably damaged. Loss, \$10,000; fairly covered by insurance.

Delimitation of Alaska Boundary

Ottawa Official and U. S. Geological Surveyor Appointed to Make Delimitation.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The Supreme court today granted the application of the U. S. Geological Survey to appoint a delimitation commission to make a survey of the boundary between Canada and Alaska.

The King's chief astronomer of Ottawa, and Mr. Titman, chief of the geological survey of the United States, are appointed commissioners.

Japanese Consul Nosse Will Consult the Governments to B. C. Act.

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The government has instructed Consul Nosse to come to Ottawa to ascertain the views of the British government on the proposed survey.

The Governor-General has received a telegram from the colonial secretary stating that the British government is not prepared to accept the proposed survey.

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ANOTHER TORPEDO ATTACK

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A Lurid Report

London, Feb. 17.—In a despatch dated Port Arthur, Feb. 15th, the correspondent of the Times gives a description of seven Russian warships, which are lying disabled there.

They included the battleships Sebastopol and Petropavlovsk, which have not been named in the previous report of the action.

The correspondent says that at least seven Russian warships were put out of action at Port Arthur.

Continuing, he declares that the Japanese were driven from the beach north of Kinchuan near New Chwang, after a skirmish in which 150 Japanese were taken prisoners and 70 Russians killed.

In an editorial article the Times remarks that as the correspondent does not mention the injuries sustained by the Russian fleet, the Kinchuan story has not been confirmed.

It would be well to accept his reports with some reserve.

AGAIN FIGHTING SNOW.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—Railway traffic today was fully laid out by yesterday's snowstorm and it is believed that it will not be fully restored until the 20th.

Trains were all late, if not made here today, which means that the Intercolonial railway will not be able to run on its regular schedule.

The worst winter in the history of the province is being experienced.

The Mining Convention

Preparations for Big Gathering of Mining Men Nearly Completed.

Delegates Will Be Furnished With a Variety of Amusements.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—The annual convention of the Mining Association of the Province of Quebec is being held in Montreal.

The convention will be held in the Grand Hotel, and will last for several days.

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Centenarian Senator Will Be Honored on Arrival at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—A movement is on foot for making a big military tournament at Ottawa on the 25th of the month.

It is proposed to invite several corps from the United States.

It is announced that the government and the Grand Trunk Pacific Directorate have reached an agreement in reference to the amendments to the constitution of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

The amendments will be submitted to the shareholders of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, as four weeks' notice has to be given.

Parliament will be in session before the particulars of the amendments will be known to the public.

The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Senator Ward takes place on Friday next.

When the Senator arrives in Ottawa parliament will take occasion to record the fact that, included in their annual list of honorees, is the name of the Senator.

Mr. J. O'Brien, a member of the Senate, has been elected to the position of speaker of the Senate.

The government has been advised that the foodstuffs from England that four and a half years ago were not contraband of war.

An Ottawa locomotive engineer has been offered sixteen dollars a day to go to Siberia as driver on the trans-Siberian railway.

Wednesday was observed as a holiday in the public buildings.

The customs department is closely watching the importations of surplus goods now entered at undervaluation.

AMERICAN INTERESTS.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Rear Admiral Evans, commanding the United States fleet in the Pacific, today transmitted to the American navy department a report from Commander Stanton, of the gunboat Hatteras, which is in port at New Chwang, China.

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Plan of Port Arthur, Showing Position of Disabled Warships.

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CHEFOO, Feb. 18.—The Port Arthur-Chefoo cable was cut yesterday.

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Fire's Great Destruction

The Berlin Felt Boot Company's Large Establishment Goes Up In Smoke.

Department Was Powerless and Flames Left to Complete Their Work.

Less Will Exceed One Hundred and Seventy Five Thousand.

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 16.—One of the most disastrous conflagrations in Berlin's history occurred this evening, when a large four-story building of the Berlin Felt Boot Company, the largest of the kind in the Dominion, was burned to the ground. The fire was discovered in the spinning and carding room on the first floor about 10 o'clock. The time was lost in getting the fire brigade out, but low pressure and a strong wind, very little could be done to save the structure. The fire raged for over two hours and a half and is still burning.

The Waterloo fire brigade arrived about 8 o'clock to render assistance. Pieces of the burning embers were carried to a distance of six miles north. The loss is estimated by George Rummel, one of the proprietors, at \$175,000. Insurance between \$40,000 and \$60,000. The factory employed about 200 hands and was known from Victoria to Halifax.

To Checkmate England

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—The general and commander of the troops in Persia, General Sakhakoff, has been ordered to checkmate England. It is said in Petrograd that General Sakhakoff has been ordered to prepare for the contingency of military action in the direction of Persia in the event of Great Britain adopting an attitude openly hostile to Russia in connection with the Persian question.

THE IRREPRESSIBLE IRISH MEMBERS

William Redmond Resents Statement as to New York Corruption.

London, Feb. 16.—Wm. Redmond, a member of the House of Commons, today denied the statement of a subject of Chinese birth, who had been arrested in New York, that labor was responsible for corruption in New York. Mr. Redmond said he had no knowledge of any such matter.

Unknown Dangers.

Paris, Feb. 16.—It is reported here that the loss of the Russian torpedo boat Yuzhnyy has had serious consequences. The captain of the vessel had placed torpedoes at various strategic places, and the maps and plans indicating their positions were found with the ship. It is believed that the general staff possesses duplicates of these plans, and that there is a probability that those which were lost contained secrets of great value.

VALENTINE CAUSES DEATH.

Quarrel Over Missive Leads to Fatal Shooting in St. Louis.

SCHOOLING IN DISTRESS.

Nantucket, Mass., Feb. 15.—The little Nova Scotia schooner Scotia Queen, whose captain refused to leave yesterday after she had drifted about Nantucket Sound for a week, brought up on the beach of the pier at about 10 o'clock. The vessel was found to be in a state of imminent danger of going to the life-rafts, owing to the heavy sea, and was unable either to get a boat to the vessel or to reach her with the life-rafts.

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RUSSIAN BATTLE AT PORT ARTHUR

An Eyewitness of the First Action of the War Succeeds in Getting Through The Russian Lines at Port Arthur And Sends an Uncensored Description of the Attack by The Japanese Fleet.

The Mobilizing Of Japan's Army

Three Hundred Thousand Soldiers at Bases Ready For Embarkation.

Task Carried Out With Great Precision and in Perfect Secrecy.

Nagasaki, Feb. 12, via Shanghai, Feb. 15.—The mobilization of the Japanese army has been carried out methodically. It is estimated that 300,000 troops are now ready to be placed in the field without impairing the ordinary life of the movements of the troops are arranged in such a way that they are not noticed by the ordinary citizen. The troops are being moved at night toward their bases at Suifu, Kure, Moji and Yokosuka. The light of ordinary trains are extinguished when in the neighborhood of troop trains for fear of discovery.

Russian Barbarity

Hakodate, Saturday, Feb. 12.—Intense indignation is felt at the action of four Russian cruisers in sinking the little steamer Nakhodsk. The latter had stopped and banded down her flag and all her crew and passengers had gone ashore. The Russian ships surrounded her and kept firing, and finally fired a torpedo into her, sinking her. No attempt was made to rescue her crew or passengers.

Special to Colonist.

At the beginning of the war, the Japanese government has been very successful in its operations. It has been able to mobilize its army and navy with great precision and in perfect secrecy. The Japanese government has been able to keep its operations a secret from the world.

20,000 Japs Land at Chemulpo

Washington, Feb. 15.—Information has reached here that 20,000 Japanese troops were landed at Chemulpo yesterday. The first division of a large number of Japanese troops is being landed at Chemulpo. The Japanese government has been able to land its troops in great numbers without being detected.

Possible Complications

New York, Feb. 15.—One of the most serious bits of news from the front is the report that the Japanese government has been able to land its troops in great numbers without being detected. The Japanese government has been able to keep its operations a secret from the world.

Sink Their Own Boats

Chefoo, Feb. 15.—A reliable report says that three Russian torpedo boats have been sunk by their own torpedoes. The Japanese fleet has been able to sink the Russian torpedo boats by using their own torpedoes.

Wirings From Ottawa City

First Batch of New Rifles Completed and Will Be Issued Shortly.

Capital's Leading Citizens Pay High Compliment to Ex-Mayor Cook.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Sir Charles Ross, yesterday in search for the Japanese, says the first batch of new rifles from the citizens of Ottawa will be sent to the militia and mounted police departments.

Russians After Japs

Special to Colonist. Hai Wei, Saturday, Feb. 12.—Two Japanese battleships and four cruisers are cruising outside of Chefoo. A German vessel, which was looking for a prize, was captured by the Russian fleet.

Up To France.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—Admiral Vitkevich has been ordered to hold the Russian squadron in the Gulf of Pecheli. The Russian government has been able to keep its operations a secret from the world.

Retires From The War Office and Is Succeeded By Coughnough.

London, Feb. 15.—It is officially announced that Lord Roberts has retired from the War Office. He has been succeeded by Lord Coughnough. The War Office has been able to keep its operations a secret from the world.

ARRIVALS FROM JAPAN.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—George Morgan, a nephew of J. Pierpont Morgan, has just arrived from the Orient on the steamer Maru. He is accompanied by his wife, a Japanese lady. Mr. Morgan has been in Japan for five years.

LEVANTING CASHIER SUB-REVENUE.

Gallatin, Mo., Feb. 15.—Leo Deford, another of the most abused men in France, because of his recent appointment to the position of cashier of the bank of St. Louis, has been charged with the disappearance of the bank's funds.

FATAL FAMILY QUARREL.

New York, Feb. 15.—Frank Barrett shot and killed his wife Rosie at his home here today, shot and seriously wounded his stepson, Vincent Horvick, and committed suicide by shooting himself. The murderer had had trouble with his wife and through a court order she was to leave the house.

WARM FEET

KARN'S ELECTRIC INSOLES. The greatest comfort and luxury of modern days is furnished by Karn's Electric Insoles. They are made of the finest materials and are guaranteed to last for years.

Conservatives Are Victorious

London Is Still Guessing

St. John City Captured By Turn Over of Twelve Hundred Votes.

Conflicting Reports From East Throw Little Light on Matters.

Liberal Majorities Are Whittled Down In Every Constituency.

Yesterday's Bye-Elections Indicate a Turning of the Tide.

Tokio Has Not Received Detailed Account of Battle at Port Arthur.

London, Feb. 16.—The despatch from the East contains numerous confirmed and conflicting rumors, among them a report of another engagement at Port Arthur, which was said to have been a Russian victory.

A correspondent of the Daily Mail who witnessed the engagement of Port Arthur, confirms previous accounts of the fight and asserts again that the Japanese fleet was sunk and the Russian fleet was victorious.

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Up To France.

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THE BYE-ELECTIONS.

The results of the bye-elections in Eastern Canada on Tuesday cannot be regarded as satisfactory to the Conservative cause. The net result is the gain of one seat for the Opposition, and the loss of two seats for the Conservatives.

THE CLALLAM DISASTER.

Both in Seattle and Victoria there is much dissatisfaction at the result of the investigation held in Seattle on the Clallam last month. The cause of the disaster is still a matter of speculation.

THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

It is almost impossible to reach any definite conclusion on the matter in which the operations in the Far East are proceeding from day to day.

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RETAIL MARKETS. Several changes can be noticed in this week's list. California cheese is now on the market at 25c per lb.

CHAPPED HANDS. Buttermilk Toler Loton 25c. Is just what you need. Heals, Whitens, Softens. Excellent after-shave.

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Moral of Japs Decidedly Best

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Glazgov Evening News. Hitherto I have sought to establish a comparison between the Japanese and Russian forces... fighting trim of the Japanese admitted superior to their antagonists.

Neither as a sailor or a soldier, however, is the Russian to be despised... fighting trim of the Japanese admitted superior to their antagonists.

As regards the Russian soldier, it is not possible to speak dogmatically... fighting trim of the Japanese admitted superior to their antagonists.

Deranged Nerves AND Weak Spells.

Mr. R.H. Sampson's, Sydney, N.S. Advice to all Sufferers from Nerve Trouble is "GET A BOX OF MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS."

Clallam Inquest Is Nearly Over

Capt'n Roberts Has Decided Not to Come to Victoria. The Steersman of the Ill-Fated Clallam Was Examined Yesterday.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) At the continuation of the Clallam inquest yesterday afternoon... Captain Roberts has decided not to come to Victoria.

Witness said he examined the ship's log and the watch... Captain Roberts has decided not to come to Victoria.

FOR BREAKING LAWS. Collector of Customs... Captain Roberts has decided not to come to Victoria.

HAS A HISTORY.

Business is scarce so far as the Cronquist... Captain Roberts has decided not to come to Victoria.

OOBVALESCENT HOME. King's Daughters of Demons Under take an Important Work.

The "Scattered Circle" of the Order of King's Daughters... Captain Roberts has decided not to come to Victoria.

Captain Wise Passed to Rest

Well Known and Respected Pacific Commander Summoned Aloft. Interesting Story of a Long and Honorable Sea Service During His Life.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Universal respect was expressed... Captain Wise passed to rest.

He was first officer of the Ogdan... Captain Wise passed to rest.

IDEAL COLLEGE PROFESSOR.

Professor Harper has given six qualifications of an ideal college professor... Captain Wise passed to rest.

BATTLES WITH SWORDFISH

Ferocious Creatures of the Sea Have Unusually Violent Days. James Malone, one of the two men overlooking their trawls... Battles with swordfish.

SOUTH AFRICAN LABOR.

London-Colonial Goldfields Gazette. In the Transvaal Legislative Council... South African labor.

Under the circumstances the employment of native labor... South African labor.

FOR SALE—Two registered Jersey cows... South African labor.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

San Juan Island Station Formally Opened. The first wireless message ever flashed across the Strait of Juan de Fuca... Wireless telegraphy.

AT PORT SIMPSON

Rich Specimens of Ore to Form Part of St. Louis Fair Exhibit. Much Unexplored Ground Tributary to the Northern Settlement.

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Much Unexplored Ground Tributary to the Northern Settlement.

Port Simpson, Feb. 13.—Mr. John Flewitt, the mining recorder for the Skeena district, recently forwarded to Ottawa some very fine samples of ore from several mining properties in this district that will go to help to make up the mineral exhibits that Canada will have at the St. Louis fair, and will show what is in this part of British Columbia.

Of course there has been but little mining done in the Skeena district, yet the field possesses possibilities that should attract the progressive prospector and the man with capital. In the belt lying between the Skeena river and the Fraser canal there is a very large area of mineral-bearing country containing copper, silver and gold.

Some of the new sections found here are sufficiently developed to demonstrate that they are properties of value. Some of the most important properties in this district are located near tide-water in the Skeena valley. The ore occurs in the form of small veins, and is of a high grade. The ore is of a high grade and is of a high grade.

Up the Skeena river, in what is known as the Canyon, is found porphyry and also, in places, veins of copper. The ore is of a high grade and is of a high grade.

The Skeena beyond the Canyon, some sixty miles from Port Simpson, is a section of country not yet prospected. Here in what is known as the Skeena valley, there are many veins of copper and also, in places, veins of silver.

The properties that have considerable development are the Bonanza group of twelve claims, Maple Day, Observatory, and the plan of four acres group of six claims and the Skeena group of four claims owned by the Portland Consolidated Mining Company.

Health Officers Kerz and Flewitt are having a post house erected in the eastern part of the town for the purpose of the quarantine of the sick. The building that arrived here on the last trip of the steamer was with the smallpox. Indian Agent G. W. Moore came up Tuesday from Metlakatla to take care of the Indians that were aboard of the Tessa and who were exposed to the dread disease. These were taken to Whiskey bay, two miles below town, where they are quarantined to await the outcome of their exposure.

The Indian inhabitants of the town were very badly frightened on account of the smallpox case and are leaving town.

GERMANY'S AFRICAN TROUBLE. Siege of Gobabis Raised and Continued Fighting Reported.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—Despatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Okahandja, German Southwest Africa, says that in an outpost skirmish near Sesen, February 14, the German column marching to the relief of Windhoek killed three men and had two men wounded. The despatch also says that the German column is in an attack on the Hereros who escaped to the mountains with stolen cattle. A despatch has been received here from the German governor of German Southwest Africa, stating that the Hereros have raised the siege of Gobabis. Much concern has been felt in Berlin concerning the situation.

DEPARTING CHINESE. Unwelcome Boarders of the C. P. R. Must Go Back to China.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Eighty-one Chinese who have passed the last three months in the immigration quarters of the C. P. R. station awaiting their destination, left here this morning for Vancouver, the courts having decided that, as the Chinamen were originally detained according to the regulations of the West Indies, the C. P. R. cannot land them on any part of its territory. They will go back to China.

ROOF CAVED IN. Huntsville, Ont., Feb. 16.—Jesse Dean, farmer of the township of Chazy, and a hired boy while going through the cattle shed when the roof fell in, were taken to hospital. Dean was taken out dead, but the boy escaped unhurt.

FROZEN MAN IDENTIFIED. Brandon, Feb. 16.—The man found frozen to death on the prairie yesterday has been identified as William Allen, of Souris. It is supposed that he came from Souris with the hockey team last Friday, as there was a return ticket from Souris on his person. The body is awaiting the arrival of friends.

GARRIE NATION'S UNDERSTUDY. Topeka, Feb. 16.—Miss Blanche Bates was today sentenced to serve thirty days in jail and pay a fine of \$100 for her second offence in smashing the windows of buildings in which "joints" were operating a year ago. Miss Bates smashed the windows of five buildings. She has been serving the first window sentence for smashing a thirty-day sentence for smashing five. The sentence expires Saturday.

A BRUTAL ATTACK. Baltimore, Feb. 16.—John Jones was arrested today charged with the murder of John Drake, colored. Jones, who is a driver for a local hawking company, said that he had quarrelled with Drake Sunday night, and later left him with a hatchet. He would have hit him with a hatchet, but he was stopped by Jones found Drake in a stable, and locking the door, he attacked the negro with the hatchet, and hauled and struck him to death.

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The total bank clearing ending February 16th in the Victoria clearing 500,574.

REIGN OF TERROR FEARED

Civil Authorities at New Chwang Unable to Prevent Atrocities Committed by Police and Troops and Neutral Powers Will be Invoked to Interfere.

VLADIVOSTOCK FLEET RETURNS TO PORT

New Chwang, Feb. 17.—Victory left Port Arthur today, proceeding to Harbin with General Pung Yang, on the Taton, river in Central Korea.

The Chronicle, however, regards this rumor as quite improbable unless the invasion of Korea proceeded the outbreak of hostilities.

Paris, Feb. 17.—The Petit Parisien this morning publishes a despatch from Tokyo, dated February 14th, in which the correspondent says that wounded Japanese who have reached here from Port Arthur, death a that on the morning of February 9th the Japanese squadrons, including transports, received orders to sail for Port Arthur. The night attack was made by the torpedo boat destroyers, none of which were injured.

In the bombardment of the Russian forts between 11 o'clock and noon on February 9th, the attacking vessels were hit by the Russian fire.

The cruiser Aviat had her three decks pierced by a shell, and the battleship Puhi's smokestack was destroyed. No ship, however, was injured so that dry docking was necessary. The same cor-

who himself invented the system for laying submarine mines which is considered responsible for the catastrophe, had caused the Yensien to be fitted with this device for the rapid laying of mines, whereby a trolley line extended behind the vessel swung along which the mines were laid from small boats. The accident was due to the excessive strain on the Russian anchor cables while the mines were suspended pending immersion. The trolley was snipped and one mine coil dived with another.

Public opinion in Russia, even among military men, is strongly opposed to the appointment of Admiral Kuropatkin, the war minister, to command the Russian land forces, and to give Admiral Skrydloff command of the sea.

Victory's arrival on February 16th issued an order of the day admonishing the fleet to be ready for action.

MOBILIZING JAPAN'S ARMY

JAPANESE MILITARY MANEUVERS—FROM PHOTOGRAPHS MADE BY THE HERALD'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT AT TOKYO.



THE JAPANESE INFANTRY BEING REVIEWED AT THE MIKADO.



THE MIKADO AT A REVIEW OF THE JAPANESE INFANTRY.



FIELD ARTILLERY.



INFANTRY AT DOUBLE QUICK.



THE MIKADO AT A REVIEW OF THE JAPANESE INFANTRY.

The administrator admits the gravity of the situation, but declares that Viceroy Alexieff alone can remedy it. It is believed here that the maintenance of order at this treaty port and the prevention of these violations of international rights can be insured only by an prompt by an armed force.

Mines have been constructed and preparations made for depositing them at the mouth of the river here, where the forts have been occupied by field battery of artillery and guns from the Russian garrison, Sivolozh.

London, Feb. 17.—The Seoul correspondent of the Daily Mail, in the course of a descriptive narrative of the Chinese battle, says that before the light the captain of the Russian cruiser Varyag held a conference with the British, French and Italian captains aboard the British cruiser Talbot, in which he asked for the protection of a forward warship on leaving the harbor. The request was refused. A British launch immediately before the action.

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According to special despatches from Tokyo the Russian squadron has returned to Vladivostok after its operations in the southern part of the Japanese sea Sunday.

The correspondent at Chemulpo of the Daily Express makes the astonishing statement that Japan has already landed 120,000 troops in Korea, 80,000 of whom are extended along the fighting front south of the Yalu river.

The Press attaches a great significance to the departure of Viceroy Alexieff from Port Arthur, and comments upon the sudden absence of Russian troops into New Chwang as indicating the Russian apprehensions that Port Arthur is in danger and that Japanese attack may not, after all, be made where it was expected on the Yalu. All the reports tend to confirm the impression that Russia has little or nothing to expect from sea operations.

According to a despatch to the Paris edition of the New York Herald 400 torpedoes, being two-thirds of Russia's entire available supply of these articles, were destroyed on board the Varyag and several thousand Russian troops have reached Antung, and it is rumored that

20,000 Russians have arrived at Ping Yang, on the Taton, river in Central Korea.

The Chronicle, however, regards this rumor as quite improbable unless the invasion of Korea proceeded the outbreak of hostilities.

Paris, Feb. 17.—The Petit Parisien this morning publishes a despatch from Tokyo, dated February 14th, in which the correspondent says that wounded Japanese who have reached here from Port Arthur, death a that on the morning of February 9th the Japanese squadrons, including transports, received orders to sail for Port Arthur. The night attack was made by the torpedo boat destroyers, none of which were injured.

In the bombardment of the Russian forts between 11 o'clock and noon on February 9th, the attacking vessels were hit by the Russian fire.

The cruiser Aviat had her three decks pierced by a shell, and the battleship Puhi's smokestack was destroyed. No ship, however, was injured so that dry docking was necessary. The same cor-

who himself invented the system for laying submarine mines which is considered responsible for the catastrophe, had caused the Yensien to be fitted with this device for the rapid laying of mines, whereby a trolley line extended behind the vessel swung along which the mines were laid from small boats. The accident was due to the excessive strain on the Russian anchor cables while the mines were suspended pending immersion. The trolley was snipped and one mine coil dived with another.

Public opinion in Russia, even among military men, is strongly opposed to the appointment of Admiral Kuropatkin, the war minister, to command the Russian land forces, and to give Admiral Skrydloff command of the sea.

Victory's arrival on February 16th issued an order of the day admonishing the fleet to be ready for action.

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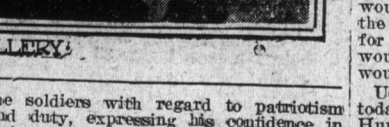
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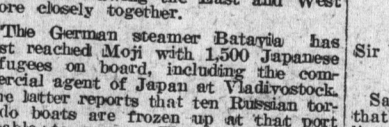
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The administrator admits the gravity of the situation, but declares that Viceroy Alexieff alone can remedy it. It is believed here that the maintenance of order at this treaty port and the prevention of these violations of international rights can be insured only by an prompt by an armed force.

Mines have been constructed and preparations made for depositing them at the mouth of the river here, where the forts have been occupied by field battery of artillery and guns from the Russian garrison, Sivolozh.

London, Feb. 17.—The Seoul correspondent of the Daily Mail, in the course of a descriptive narrative of the Chinese battle, says that before the light the captain of the Russian cruiser Varyag held a conference with the British, French and Italian captains aboard the British cruiser Talbot, in which he asked for the protection of a forward warship on leaving the harbor. The request was refused. A British launch immediately before the action.

According to special despatches from Tokyo the Russian squadron has returned to Vladivostok after its operations in the southern part of the Japanese sea Sunday.

to understand why the men and women refugees from Harbin were divided. It is suspected that Russian soldiers to hold the men at Port Arthur in the hope of avoiding a bombardment. This appears improbable. Thirteen were residing at Harbin and started south on February 10th with 500 companions, one-third of these were women, who reached Okhotsk on the 10th and were ordered to leave for Vladivostok. Russian soldiers who abused them and detained the party, which they finally divided, the men being ordered to proceed to Port Arthur. The women were sent to New Chwang, where United States Consul Miller proposed to shelter them in a building for them to Shan Kwan. The women say they were beaten and wounded by Russian soldiers and robbed of money and jewelry. Japanese agents denounce the Russians as barbarians.

Port Arthur, Feb. 16.—The firing on the Russian cruiser Hansa was suspended while she was proceeding to Port Arthur to take away German residents and not when the latter were on board a number of wives of Russian sailors and left the port without further incident. The work of repairing the damaged Russian battleships is progressing rapidly. The city and fortress were undamaged by the Japanese attack. The people are anxious and business is at a standstill, but tranquillity prevails. After the religious services were over a military review before the viceroy, Viceroy Alexieff, was held. The action of the Japanese was denounced.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—Nothing is known here officially of the reports that German cruiser Hansa sent to remove German subjects from Port Arthur was fired upon by Japanese warships.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—The utterances of Baron von Richthagen, the German ambassador in Moscow, who is described as having made a speech to a crowd of Russian officers among other things that Japan treacherously attacked Port Arthur, are severely commented upon by the German press.

The government probably will repudiate the consul's sentiments and repudiate him.

The issue of \$25,000,000 in Russian bonds was announced from St. Petersburg today caused all Russian securities to weaken on the Bourse. An impression among the Bourse is that Russia is about to sign a peace treaty with Japan.

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Washington, Feb. 16.—The Japanese minister today received a despatch from Tokyo stating that the Japanese government to the effect that its result of the Japanese attack on the Russian squadron off Port Arthur at midnight of February 8th, the Russian battleship Retevian is still aground outside the entrance of the port. All three of the despatch says, are disabled. The despatch says that as a result of the bombardment on the morning of the 9th the Novik was seriously damaged, but the Askold, Diana and Potava were only slightly damaged.

United States Minister Allen from Seoul under yesterday's date, called the state department the following details of the disposition made of the Russian sailors who composed the crews of the Varyag and the Korietz, the Russian cruisers sunk by the Japanese at Chemulpo on the 9th inst.

The Russian forces that were captured have been taken on board the French naval vessel and will be conveyed by her to Sago, Cochin China, tomorrow, where they will be held until after the close of the war. Those on the British naval vessel, will be taken to Hongkong under a similar understanding.

Admiral Aleski, commanding the United States Asiatic station has notified the American navy department that he has despatched three of the cruiser squadron to North China ports where they will be held in readiness to serve as despatch boats for the transport of refugees or similar purposes during the progress of the war. The New Orleans has started from Cavite for Chemulpo, the nearest port to the theatre of war. The British ship the Caville, have started from Cavite for Shanghai.

Washington, Feb. 16.—According to a high state department official there will be no more notes exchanged at present relative to the neutralization of China and the restriction of the powers to accept the general principle of neutrality by the American state department.

Having induced the powers to accept the general principle of neutrality by the American state department, the present satisfactory arrangement, for one or the other of the powers would have something to suggest which would be a bone of contention.

United States Secretary of State Hay today received responses from Austria, Hungary and from Portugal to his neutrality proposition, the answers in each case amounting to an acceptance of its principles. This completes the list of answers from all the powers addressed on the subject with the single exception of Russia.

VAN HORNE ESCAPED. Sir William and His Party Attacked by Cuban Bandits.

Santiago, Feb. 16.—It is reported here that the strong train bearing Sir William Van Horne, heavily interested in Cuban railroads, and first president of the Cuban Pacific Railway, en route here from Havana, was attacked by bandits near Actocho. The windows of the sleeper were smashed by the robbers, but all the passengers escaped unhurt.

The government is sending a detachment of the Rural Guards to patrol the railway in the vicinity of the track. The bandits were frightened away by the show of force made by the crew and passengers, but are believed to be camped in the neighborhood awaiting a favorable opportunity to make another attack.

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