

## JAPS SCORE AGAIN

Another Russian Warship  
Put Out of Business at  
Port Arthur.

## RUSSIANS DEMORALIZED

It Is Now Conceded That the Czar  
Has Nothing to Expect by  
Operations at Sea.

There Is Equal Evidence That the  
Army Is Not in Any More  
Dependable a State.

Admiral Alexieff Retires on Harbin,  
and Army Reorganization  
Is Hinted at.

Tokio, Feb. 17.—A report has just  
reached here that the Japanese torpedo  
fleet re-attacked the Russian fleet  
at Port Arthur Feb. 14 and it is  
thought that one Russian war ship  
was damaged.

London, Feb. 17.—No war news of  
importance appears in the London  
newspapers today but the press at-  
taches the greatest significance to the  
departure of Viceroy Alexieff from  
Port Arthur, and comments upon the  
sudden throwing of Russian troops  
into New Chwang as indicating Rus-  
sian apprehension that Port Arthur  
is in danger and that the Japanese  
attack may not after all be made where  
it is 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 one dispatch 400 tor-  
pedoes, being two-thirds of Russia's en-  
tire available supply of these articles,  
were destroyed on board the Russian  
cruiser Varlag at Chemulpo.

A Tokio correspondent cables that  
it is stated officially that several  
thousand Russian troops have reached  
Antung and that it is rumored that  
20,000 Russians have arrived at Ping  
Yang on the Tatong river, in Central  
Korea. This rumor, however, is re-  
garded as improbable unless the in-  
vasion of Korea preceded the outbreak  
of hostilities.

A correspondent at Chemulpo 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. According to special dis-  
patches here this morning from Tokio,  
the Russian squadron has returned to  
Vladivostock. A Tokio correspon-  
dent says in a dispatch that two Rus-  
sian war ships appeared off Oki Is-  
land, in the southern part of the Japan-  
ese sea Sunday.

In a dispatch from Port Arthur a  
correspondent gives a description of  
seven Russian warships which he says  
are lying disabled there. They include  
the battleships Sevastopol and Petrol-  
ovsk, which have not been named in  
previous reports of the action. The  
correspondent says altogether eleven  
Russian ships were put out of action  
at Port Arthur.

Continuing, he declares that the Jap-  
anese were driven from the neighbor-  
hood of Kinchau, near New Chwang,  
after a skirmish, in which 150 Jap-  
anese were taken prisoners and 70 Rus-  
sians killed.

In another dispatch from Tokio one  
correspondent says the local news-  
papers are publishing long accounts of  
the ill-treatment of Japanese in Man-  
churia, and that the Japanese gov-  
ernment has requested the United

**LIGHT AND DARK,**  
Day and night, sunshine and shadow  
are not more different from each other  
than a healthful from a sickly woman.  
The healthful woman carries light and  
sunshine with her wherever she goes.

The woman  
who suffers  
from ill-health  
casts a shadow  
on her own hap-  
piness and the  
happiness of  
others. She  
cannot help it.  
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States to take measures for the pro-  
tection of Japanese subjects there.

OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE  
Is Necessary to Preserve Order in  
New Chwang.

New Chwang, Feb. 17.—Viceroy  
Alexieff has left Port Arthur proceed-  
ing to Harbin with Gen. Pfug, the  
chief of staff, and the general staff.  
It is said that the Russian army and  
navy commands will be reorganized  
and that Gen. Kerpatzky will command  
the Yalu division, which is expected  
to be attacked by the Japanese forces.

Atrocities are daily perpetrated on  
foreigners and natives both by the  
organized police and in-coming troops,  
which makes it impossible for the  
civil administrator of New Chwang to  
control the situation. It is feared that a  
reign of terror will be precipitated if  
the neutral powers remain inactive.  
A captain of police, with ten soldiers,  
without any provocation, destroyed the  
contents of a hotel, owned by a  
German, where three Japanese had  
registered under the protection of the  
civil administrator. These Japanese  
were bound, stabbed and robbed of  
food money and jewelry. They were  
rescued with difficulty by United  
States Consul Miller, together with  
three women refugees, all of whom  
the civil administrator has assured Mr.  
Miller would be protected.

Russians are Rattled.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—Official ad-  
vices have been received to the effect  
that another Russian vessel, the cruiser  
Boyarin, has been blown up through  
the bungling of her own officers.  
While laying mines in Port Arthur one  
of the mines exploded and the cruiser  
was lost, with all on board, 197 in  
number. This disaster, coming within  
less than a week after the transport  
Yenisei, with ninety-one men, was  
blown up in a similar manner, leads  
to the conclusion that some responsible  
officer at Port Arthur is grossly  
incompetent. The firing by shore bat-  
teries upon three of their own torpedo  
boats emphasizes this conclusion.

Winter Is Russia's Ally.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—A dispatch  
received here from Port Arthur de-  
nies that the Japanese are landing at  
Chin-Wang-Tao, a port on the southern  
border of Manchuria, close to the Chi-  
nese Northern railroad. The sea there  
is covered with ice for a distance of  
fourteen miles from the shore and  
this would make landing extremely  
difficult. No Japanese have been seen  
on the Yalu river.

Japanese Press Appreciative.

Tokio, Feb. 17.—The entire press of  
Japan is united in expressing keen ap-  
preciation of the deep and general  
sympathy which is being shown Japan  
by western countries, and argues that  
this war will be the means of drawing  
the East and West more closely to-  
gether.

Alexieff's Bold Front.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—Viceroy  
Alexieff, on Feb. 16, issued an order  
of the day admonishing the soldiers  
with regard to patriotic duty and ex-  
pressing his confidence in victory.

## SHOT IN FUN

Two Iowa Small Boys Find Their  
Father's Revolver.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Feb. 17.—"Marshall,  
shoot me," said three-year-old Leo  
Hollis.

"No, I won't," replied his four-year-  
old brother, who held a revolver in  
his hand.

The second request by the younger  
brother was complied with and the  
ball lodged at the base of the skull.  
Death was instantaneous. H. E. Hollis,  
the father, had left his revolver  
between the mattresses of his bed and  
the older boy secured it. The younger  
child saw him get it and playfully  
offered him to shoot. The mother is  
almost crazed with grief.

## THE BALKANS SITUATION

Vienna Reports Show No End of Un-  
easiness in Austria.

Vienna, Feb. 17.—The situation in  
the Balkans is creating great uneasiness  
here. The official denial of the  
rumors of the mobilization of Austrian  
troops has failed to reassure the public,  
and it is still asserted that the  
government intends to mobilize two  
army corps provisionally for the pur-  
pose of guarding the Balkan frontier  
because of fears that Turkey will pro-  
voke Bulgaria into war.

Murder Over Valentine.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—As the result of  
a quarrel which started over a valentine,  
John Carley, aged 30, is dead  
from a bullet wound. Mrs. Minnie How-  
ard, his step-sister, is under arrest  
charged with the shooting. William  
Ewing and Maud Goodwin received  
cuts and bruises and were locked up  
as witnesses. The trouble occurred  
in a boarding house conducted by Mrs.  
Howard. She asserts that she fired  
the shot which killed Carley to pre-  
vent him from killing Ewing during  
the general scrimmage.

Sixteenth Amendment Advocates.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The National  
Woman's Suffrage association was giv-  
en a hearing before the house com-  
mittee on the judiciary. A delegation  
numbering over half a hundred women,  
headed by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt,  
president of the association, arranged  
themselves around the committee  
room and enthusiastically applauded  
the points made in behalf of a six-  
teenth amendment to the constitution  
by the various speakers whom Mrs.  
Catt presented.

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in operation today, and will continue  
regularly. City cars leaving the corner  
of eighth and Main at 8:30 a. m.,  
12:30 p. m. and 4:30 p. m. make im-  
mediate connection with the Indianapolis  
car at the west side barns. In  
addition to these cars local cars leave  
company office, near the corner of  
eighth and Main at 7, 9 and 11 in the  
morning and 1, 3 and 5 in the after-  
noon. Returning cars leave Indianapolis  
for Richmond same hours.

**FISHING IN FORMOSA.**  
Their Rods Superb, but Their Hooks  
Are Without Barbs.

Three of us, two Americans and one  
Japanese, started out in Jinrikishas  
from Taipeh, the modern capital of  
Formosa, or Taiwan, to go to the house  
of a wealthy gentleman about eight  
miles up the river which runs through  
the valley of Taipeh. The way led  
through a beautiful and fertile country,  
the valley covered with the second crop  
of rice and the hills with the famous  
Formosa tea shrub. After luncheon  
and after photographing some head  
hunting savages we found there we  
proposed to fish for salmon trout at an  
altitude less than 250 feet above sea  
level and in latitude about 24 degrees  
40 minutes north, practically in the  
tropics. The temperature of the stream  
was about 70 degrees or higher, and the  
water was well aerated. This stream,  
from 60 to 100 yards wide, is clear and  
full of rapids and riffles.

We used Japanese tackle—horsehair  
line and horsehair leader, the latter  
consisting of one strand only; a bamboo  
rod and a most delicate palmer-tied on  
a small barbless hook. The rod is de-  
cidedly good and weight for weight,  
is stronger and a better casting than  
our jointed rod. It rarely weighs over  
four ounces (mine weighed about two),  
but the line is practically worthless for  
casting as we understand the term.  
The ny is perfect, but the hook lacks  
strength, and the fish when hooked  
may easily detach himself in a current  
or an eddy or by fouling the line. We  
all know how it is done from our ex-  
perience with pin hook and thread in  
the brooks at home.

The Japanese, however, have another  
method of fishing which may be as new  
to some of our readers as it was to me.  
It is quite successful. They catch one  
fish in any way they can and then  
fasten the line securely through its  
upper jaw, passing it through the roof  
of the mouth and out at the top of the  
upper jaw well in front of the eyes  
and then attach through the body of  
the fish not far in front of the tail a  
horsehair to which is tied a three  
pronged barbless hook, which trails in  
line with the fish and a few inches be-  
hind, while it is slowly worked up the  
stream by the fisherman. The theory  
is that other fishes, seeing the captive  
moving along as though feeding or per-  
haps spawning, will pursue it and be-  
come impaled on the hooks. In point  
of fact that does happen, as I saw a  
Chinaman take two fine trout in this  
manner.

Our success with the flies was poor.  
We got thirteen or fourteen fingerlings,  
but we saw the fish we wished to identify  
caught in fairly good numbers by the  
Chinese fishing with decoys.—Forrest  
and Stream.

Woman's Aversion to Indexes.

"Talk about the inclination to study  
the envelope to discover the sender in-  
stead of opening the letter being a trait  
of womanhood," said a Brooklyn man  
the other day, "it isn't in it with a  
woman's aversion to indexes. Give a  
woman a book of poems like those of  
Burns, for instance, and she'll turn the  
pages for twenty minutes or more to  
find the piece she is really after rather  
than look in the index. Suggest the in-  
dex to her and she'll say, 'Oh, I'll find it  
in a second,' and away she'll go, turn-  
ing the pages again."

"The other night by actual timing it  
took my wife twenty-two minutes to  
find 'Mary It Heaven' in a copy of  
Burns, for not only did she lose actual  
time turning the pages, but if she'd  
come to anything she liked, such as  
'Holy Willie's Prayer' and 'Polly  
Stewart,' she'd daily over them awhile.  
Rarely do men do that. The first  
thing they go for is the index."—New  
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