

TAKE PORT ARTHUR

Rumor Has It That Japs Are Now in Possession of That City.

BY A COMBINED ATTACK

Division Engaged the Russians on Land While the Fleet Resumed Bombardment.

It Is Further Reported That in an Engagement 600 Russians Were Killed.

Yin Kow, March 22.—Firing was heard off the coast, apparently about six miles to the southward, fourteen shots having been heard between 7 and 7:30 this morning. The morning was hazy and it was impossible to distinguish objects at sea. A credible report has reached here that two cruisers and five gunboats were off Kinchow yesterday.

London, March 22.—A number of rumors are printed in the newspapers here today but they must be accepted with great reserve. A Tokio correspondent cables a newspaper report of the Japanese occupation of Port Arthur after a combined land and sea attack Saturday and Sunday. It is asserted that a division of Japanese landed on the Liao Tung peninsula Saturday and engaged the Russians near Port Arthur while the fleet bombarded from Saturday evening until Sunday morning.

The same correspondent reports a sharp encounter at Chyong Syong (on the Yalu river about 30 miles northeast of Wiju) in which the Russians lost 600 killed or wounded. A Shanghai correspondent hears from New Chwang that Japanese crossed Tantung pass forty miles from Hail Cheng, and that collisions occurred with the Russians.

Reports from Seoul and Tokio are to the effect that Marquis Ito has arranged to lend 5,000,000 yen (\$2,700,000) to Korea on easy terms.

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TAKING NO CHANCES

Russia Will Not Fight Until She Is Ready.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—Gen. Zhilinski's official confirmation of the reports that the Russian outposts abandoned Anju upon the approach of the Japanese in force causes no surprise here as such action is in perfect accord with the Russian plan of campaign. The Russian skirmishing and advanced posts were thrown forward solely for the purpose of harassing and worrying the Japanese outposts, falling back as the main body of the enemy moves forward until the strong positions at the Yalu river are reached. The fifty miles of country between Anju and the Yalu are very difficult for the movement of a large force. There may be some lively skirmishing as the Japanese advance progresses, but the Russians are resolved to avoid a decisive engagement until certain of victory.

CHINA'S ATTITUDE

Is Giving Russia No End of Ground for Apprehension.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—In government circles there exists a strong belief that the question as to whether China will observe her neutrality undertakings will depend largely on the result of the first heavy land fighting. A big victory by the Russian army, it is believed, will insure the quiescence of the celestial empire, but there are grave fears as to what might happen in the event of a signal Japanese success in the early stages of the land operations. Russia's political plans are based on the appreciation of the supreme importance of the first land battle, and no fighting on a large scale will take place if it possibly can be avoided, until the Russians feel morally certain that they can deal the enemy a crushing blow.

Japanese Fleet's Plans.

Rome, March 22.—The Japanese legation here announces that repairs to the Japanese fleet are actively proceeding in order that the vessels may be ready to meet the Russian Baltic fleet. According to the information received from the Japanese legation it is intended to have the fleet in perfect condition by the end of June, and therefore further bombardments of fortified places are improbable, es-

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Especially at the artillery equipment or several of the battleships is being changed.

A Semi-Official Surgeon.

Cronstadt, March 22.—The Vestnik, the leading service organ here, surmises that the Russian Vladivostok squadron has gone to attack Mororan (in Volcano bay) and Otarunai (in Ishikari bay) both in the Japanese islands of Yerzo where an excellent quality of coal from the Yerzo mountains is supplied to the Japanese warships.

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St. Petersburg, March 22.—Capt. W. V. Judson, United States military attaché to the embassy here has arrived and will proceed to the front as soon as possible to observe the military operations for his government.

Red Cross Trains Delayed.

Irkutsk, Siberia, March 22.—Eighteen trains bearing goods of the Red Cross society have been held up to allow military trains to go through. It is estimated that 4,000 men are reaching Manchuria daily.

Mongolians Promise Trouble.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—Official advices report the concentration of armed Mongolians disguised as pilgrims at Van Kuren, south of Lake Baikal, and a few miles from the Russian frontier.

HAD TO CUT IT OUT

Mr. Baker's Remarks About Mr. Babcock Expunged From Record.

Washington, March 22.—In the house Mr. Hepburn offered a resolution reciting certain statements by Representative Baker (N. Y.), and providing that they be expunged from the record. Mr. Hepburn explained that Mr. Baker had not delivered these statements on the floor or the house, but had entered them in the record under a leave to print. The amendment was adopted after the Democrats forced a roll-call. Mr. Baker endeavored to explain his action, but Speaker Cannon refused to recognize him.

Consideration in the senate of a bill providing for the purchase of a site and the erection of a building for the departments of state, justice and commerce and labor, was made the occasion for adverse criticism of the architect who planned the White House offices. Messrs. Teller and Hale led the charge on the architect, and Mr. Newlands defended him.

READY FOR ACTION

Republican Congressional Campaign Committee Selected.

Washington, March 22.—Thirty-four of the forty-eight members of the Republican congressional campaign committee which will conduct the campaign for the election of Republican members of the 59th congress were chosen at a caucus of the members of the senate and house held last night in the hall of the house. The members chosen were selected by the state delegations in congress. The fourteen vacancies on the committee are from states the delegations of which as yet have taken no

action. A resolution was passed by the caucus empowering the next chairman of the committee to fill the vacancies.

SOME GOOD SHOOTING

Kearsarge Gunners Probably Break World's Record.

Washington, March 22.—In a private letter received at the navy department from an officer on board the Kearsarge, the following remarkable record was made by that battleship in her target practice just completed at Pensacola, Fla., is given: One 13-inch gun made six hits out of seven shots in 5 minutes and 20 seconds. An 8-inch gun made ten hits out of ten shots in 5 minutes and 20 seconds and a 5-inch gun made eighteen hits out of eighteen shots in 2 minutes. At the navy department this record was declared to be the best ever made by an American warship and as far as the officials know, it has not been equalled in any foreign navy.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

W. R. Grace, twice mayor of New York, is dead.

Miss Roosevelt has left Washington for a week's visit at Akens, S. C.

Conferees of the house and senate have under consideration the army appropriation bill.

An earthquake caused a tremor throughout the entire eastern section of New England.

Bubonic plague has broken out at Johannesburg and thirty deaths have occurred in less than a week.

Chancy Dewey and his two cowboys were acquitted at Norton, Kan., of the charge of murdering Burchard Berry.

The Panama canal commissioners will leave for Panama on the 28th inst., where they will begin the preliminary work on the canal.

Today the president entertained all members of the canal commission at luncheon. The purpose was to embrace to thoroughly discuss the canal situation.

School Boy's Serious Mishap.

Connersville, Ind., March 22.—Oscar Patton, the fifteen-year-old son of Harris Patton, attempted to jump on a moving freight car as he was returning from school and missing his footing was thrown under the wheels. His right leg was crushed off and it was necessary to amputate it just below the hip. This is the second mishap the boy has had. A year ago he was accidentally shot by a playmate, narrowly escaping death.

Boy's Self Destruction.

Laporte, Ind., March 22.—Andrew Anderson, aged sixteen years, disappeared from his home and some hours later the father found his son's body dangling at the end of a rope in a tree. Young Anderson had climbed into a tree and when fully twenty-five feet from the ground fastened the rope about his neck and swung himself off, breaking his neck. No motive can be assigned for the deed.

Petersburg's Gas Field.

Petersburg, Ind., March 22.—The Carter Glass company has struck a strong flow of gas at a depth of 1,145 feet, near here. The gas can be heard for a quarter of a mile, as it roars through a six-inch main. The pressure is said to be over 500 pounds to the square inch. To the explorers the opening of this well indicates that there is an undeveloped gas field in this part of the state.

Caught on Dangerous Crossing.

Bedford, Ind., March 22.—George Corpse, sr., seventy-seven years old, a farmer, two miles west of this city, was instantly killed at the West Sixteenth street crossing by a Southern Indiana freight train, while returning home from this city. The crossing is a dangerous one on a curve, with a high embankment at the approach.

Mice Destroy Fruit Trees.

South Bend, Ind., March 22.—Farmers and fruit raisers in this locality discover, since the melting of the snow, that field mice have been destructive during the winter to young apple trees, the bark being completely girdled near the ground.

What is to Become of the Constantly Increasing Number of Drug Victims?

Can They Be Cured?

This question is agitating the minds of the best ministers, doctors and thinking men of today. There are over a million drug users in the United States alone, and the number is rapidly increasing. All unite in saying that a reliable cure is the only salvation. This is no ordinary disease and yields to no ordinary drugs or methods of treatment. We now offer our treatment which we guarantee will cure any case of Morphine, Opium, Laudanum, Cocaine or other drug habit or refund your money. To any person suffering from this dreadful disease we will send a trial package of our treatment absolutely free. Write today. All correspondence strictly confidential in plain envelopes. Address, Manhattan Therapeutic Association, Dept. B, 1135 Broadway, New York City.

"I was sick for over three years with a complication of stomach troubles," writes Mr. John H. Castor, residing at 2942 Arch St., Chicago, Illinois. "The treatment given me was not only temporary relief. One day a friend recommended your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I tried it and found it so good and beneficial. Commenced to gain the flesh and bone and after I had taken only one bottle I could eat as well as any one without experiencing ill effects. I took five bottles, and to-day am happy to announce that I am well and healthy as any one could be. I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

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LIVING FROM HAND TO MOUTH.

It Means Starvation for Some.

An eminent physician of this city recently said: "Very thin people live from hand to mouth, and have little reserve for emergencies." Of course we know of persons whose nature it is to be thin—"born that way," some

unfortunate wind carries the seeds of some wild and worthless plant there and they quickly root and flourish. Almost any grave change in health is at once betrayed by the loss of flesh, which shows most often in the face. This condition almost always co-exists with im-

poorer blood. A gain of flesh up to a certain point means a rise in other

essentials of health; the red corpuscles of the blood are increased, and the color

improved. When persons find them-

selves losing weight they should heed

the warning, and use the proper means

in time before disease fastens on them. A tonic alternative is needed to digest and assimilate the food.

Cod-Liver Oil was the old fashioned

remedy for a run-down system, or a

chronic wasting disease. The digestion

of the oil is a task for the healthiest

stomach, and sensitive stomachs rebel

against it. A great improvement in the

meals employed for the benefit and cure

of such cases is Dr. Pierce's Golden

Medical Discovery, which maintains

the nutrition of the body by en-

abling the person to eat, retain, digest

and assimilate food. It overcomes

indigestion if present, soothes the

cough, and, by its alterative prop-

erties, cleanses the blood.

All the organs therefore are

fed on pure, rich blood; and the

person using the "Golden

Medical Discovery" gains in

flesh and strength. Fever, night-sweats, headache,

are dispelled. It is just the

remedy for the Consumptive,

for the victim of Catarrh of the

Lungs, or the sufferer from

Bronchitis.

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For over a third of a century Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been in common use in this country, been taken by thousands of people and has cured thousands as our file of testimonials will prove—yet no one ever heard of its harming a single person. That is because it is made of purely vegetable ingredients—is scientifically prepared in the Medical Laboratory of the World's Dispensary, at Buffalo, N. Y., under the supervision of Dr. R. V. Pierce.

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Discovery, for purifying the blood. It

carries off the poisons which contaminate the life fluid. It increases the

activity of the blood-making glands and

gives the body an increased supply of

pure, body-building blood. It builds up

the body with sound, healthy flesh instead of flabby fat, promotes the appetite, feeds the nerves, and so gives to

weak, nervous people vitality and vigor.

There is no alcohol contained in

"Golden Medical Discovery," and it is

absolutely free from opium, cocaine and