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VICTORIOUS JAPS

It Is Now Stated That Blockade of Port Arthur Is Effective.

HEAVY BOMBARDMENT

Admiral Togo's Fleet Renewed the Attack and Was Met With Vigorous Resistance.

While the Outcome Is in Doubt It Is Reported in Tokio That the Port Fell.

Tokio, March 23.—It is rumored that the Japanese have succeeded in blockading the entrance to Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—Japanese torpedo boats appeared off Port Arthur at midnight of the night of March 21-22 and the shore batteries and guardships shelled them for twenty minutes. The Japanese retreated but reappeared four hours later when they met with the same reception, when they retired again. At 6 a. m. a Japanese squadron of two divisions composed of four and seven ships, and accompanied by eight torpedo boats, appeared and the Russian squadron sailed out from the outer roadstead to meet them. No further details regarding the action are obtainable.

At 9 a. m. the Japanese battleships having fired several shots at Liaotshin and sheltered behind the promontory commenced a bombardment of Port Arthur.

All information which has reached St. Petersburg shows that the defenders of Port Arthur had taken seriously to heart the coup of the Japanese torpedo boats at the beginning of the war and were now maintaining a sharp lookout.

The Japanese torpedo boats were twice discovered sneaking towards the harbor entrance under cover of darkness but both times they were detected far out at sea and were driven off by the hot fire opened upon them. The breaking of day necessarily prevented further torpedo boat operations, but Admiral Togo brought up his battleships and cruisers. The division of his fleet was for the purpose of making a cross-fire upon the harbor in the hope of destroying the town and of damaging the Russian ships lying in the basin or at least of demoralizing the personnel of the defending force.

The bombardment of March 9 showed to the Russians the advantage to the enemy of the position of Liaotshin which Vice Admiral Togo's ships took up yesterday morning, and Vice Admiral Makarov sought to minimize this advantage by so stationing the battleship Retvian that her shells could reach the Japanese battleships. The fact that the Retvian was used for this purpose proves the falsity of the report that her great guns had been removed and installed as a battery at Pigeon bay and it has given rise to the impression that there is an inadequacy of great guns at Port Arthur as otherwise the battery would have been erected to protect the town at the only point which Vice Admiral Togo seems to regard as vulnerable from the sea.

When the first official dispatches were received the belief gained ground that Vice Admiral Makarov had put to sea and that a naval fight had taken place. While this would be in keeping with his character as an intrepid officer, which is further indicated by his use of a cruiser as his flag ship, it was not in accord with the plans of the Russian authorities. Later advices established the fact that the admiral had simply gone with the undamaged portion of his fleet to the outer roads where he could more effectively support the batteries and at the same time take advantage of any weakness which might develop in the enemy's attack.

THE LATEST BOMBARDMENT

Is the Subject of Report From Vice-roy Alexieff.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—The emperor has received the following telegram from Viceroy Alexieff: "Lieut. Gen. Stoessel reports that at midnight of March 21 Japanese torpedo boats were discovered by our searchlights. Our guard ships and fort batteries opened fire upon them, the firing lasting twenty minutes. At 4 o'clock in the morning the attack was renewed. At 6:30 o'clock in the morning four of the enemy's ships appeared from the south, followed by the whole squadron of eleven ships and eight torpedo boats. Our squadron left the roadstead to meet the enemy. At 9 o'clock the enemy's battleships opened fire on Liaotshin, after which they took up a position behind the rocky eminence of Liaotshin and bombarded Port Arthur."

Viceroy Alexieff adds that he is waiting for details. A later dispatch from the viceroy to the emperor says:

"According to a supplementary report from Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, the enemy's fleet consisted of six battleships and twelve cruisers. About 9 o'clock in the morning the fleet divided, the battleships and torpedo boats taking up a position between Liaotshin and Pigeon bay; while the cruisers formed

up in two divisions to the south and southeast of Port Arthur. At 9:30 the battleship Retvian opened fire over the crest of Liaotshin against the enemy's battleships, which replied by firing on the town. Meanwhile our fleet formed up in line in the outer roadstead. About 11 o'clock in the morning the cannonade slackened, and the Japanese fleet reuniting drew off slowly to the southeast and at 12:30 disappeared. During the bombardment five soldiers were killed and nine were wounded. One soldier on the shore was bruised."

LONDON DISPATCHES

Throw Little Additional Light on the Situation.

London, March 23.—With the exception of the official dispatches no news has reached London of the latest bombardment of Port Arthur. The Japanese legation has nothing to communicate.

News is received from New Chwang that a south wind is dispersing the ice points, which means the beginning of active operations that at last will reveal the carefully concealed Japanese plan of campaign.

According to a St. Petersburg correspondent, the Russian government has privately informed the senators that since the outbreak of the war exactly 100,000 troops have been forwarded to the far East by the Siberian railway. In last night's Gazette the board of trade, in publishing a list of the articles declared as contraband of war, warns the masters of British ships that they must not resist being stopped or searched by warships of the belligerents for contraband.

A Seoul correspondent, cabling under date of March 22, reports the rising of a mob of Koreans against Japanese soldiers at Samung, north of Gensan. The Japanese dispersed the mob, killing five men and wounding twenty.

Unconfirmed rumors from Chefoo and New Chwang speak of bombardments of Port Arthur on March 13 and March 17, five Europeans and many Chinese being killed in the former, and two guns being dismantled and fifty soldiers killed in the latter attack. A Shanghai correspondent says a recent arrival from Port Arthur declares the Russians recovered fifteen Japanese torpedoes from the harbor unexploded because in their excitement the Japanese forgot to withdraw the safety pegs.

EXECUTED KOREAN CONSPIRATORS.

Seoul, March 23.—Of thirteen Koreans, formerly military students in Japan, who were accused of conspiring against the life of the emperor and crown prince for the purpose of enthroning Prince Euiwha, who is now studying in America, three have been executed, and the remainder summoned to appear before a special tribunal.

PROVIDING AGAINST SIEGE.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—The Russians are continuing preparations for a prospective siege of Port Arthur by rushing large quantities of supplies to that point.

CLEAR THE SITUATION

MINERS' SCALE SIGNED AND TENSION IS RELIEVED.

Indianapolis, March 23.—The final signing of the contract between the miners and operators for a two-year scale agreement has relieved the tension about the headquarters of the miners organization in this city. For days previous to the referendum vote in the locals there was great uneasiness expressed by national officers over the outcome. When the miners convention refused to accept the compromise offered by the operators and turned down their leaders on the proposition naturally there was a great deal of feeling that there was danger ahead. Now all has been amicably settled. The miners' confidence in the wisdom of the course planned by their officers has been evidenced in their voting. The operators are glad, too, that an industrial struggle has been averted. Even the politicians are glad that the issue of a great strike is not to overshadow the great campaign that is just opening.

COLORADO GUARDS CALLED OUT.

Denver, Colo., March 23.—Orders were issued by Gov. Peabody for the entire national guard of the state, numbering approximately 2,000, to be prepared for service at three hours' notice. No information was given out as to what service will be required of the troops, but it is unofficially announced that 300 men under command of Maj. Hill will be sent to the southern coal fields to protect negroes who have been hired to take the places of the striking coal miners.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

British residents in New Chwang have asked for a warship for protection.

The Russian Vladivostok fleet is reported to be searching for Japanese warships.

It is reported that the ameer of Afghanistan, Habibullah Khan, has been poisoned.

The Chinese army and squadron are ready to go the assistance of the Japanese, it is said.

Congressman Charles Dick, newly elected senator from Ohio, today resigned his seat in the house to go higher.

Horace Speed has been decided upon for United States attorney in Oklahoma. Mr. Speed is a former Indianan.

An involuntary action in bankruptcy was filed in the United States district court at New York against the firm of Daniel J. Sully & Co.

The Northern Securities company has delayed its plan of operation to meet the recent decision of the supreme court in the merger suit.

The department of commerce and labor, through the bureau of corporations, is making an investigation into the operations of the so-called "beef trust."

Marine men at Victoria, B. C., are inclined to think that the steamers Queen City and La Morna were lost with all hands, in the recent hurricane on the Pacific coast.

EDITORS CREDITED

World's Fair Commission Pays Proper Tribute to Hoosier Newspapers.

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Indiana's Prominence at the World's Fair Will be Largely Due to Active Editorial Influence.

State Librarian Henry Will Make an Interesting Showing at Exposition.

Indianapolis, March 23.—As a frontispiece to the pamphlet issued by State Librarian Henry for the world's fair, giving the history of all the libraries in Indiana, State Librarian Henry has arranged to use pictures of William MacLure and Andrew Carnegie. MacLure established nearly 160 libraries in the state and Carnegie 39. The pamphlet will be distributed at the St. Louis exposition.

The Indiana commission after this week, will discontinue the literature that it has been sending out to the editors of the state. The last bulletin issued by the commission says that the fair has been so well advertised through the courtesy of the editors that its success, as far as Indiana is concerned, is assured.

ARSON TRIAL IN PROGRESS

Alleged Firebugs in Dubois County on Trial.

Jasper, Ind., March 23.—William Lytle, Amos Leffler and James Jones, indicted for arson, are on trial in the circuit court. It is alleged that they burned a dwelling and business house owned by William R. Fuller, at Hillsboro, this county. Chesley Chambers and family occupied the dwelling, and Mr. Fuller conducted a saloon in the business room. The buildings were destroyed one Sunday night, last October, while Chambers and family were absent from home. The state will attempt to show that William Lytle ordered Mr. Fuller not to sell intoxicants to his father. The latter retaliated by ordering that no intoxicants should be sold to his son, and this angered the defendant, and he made threats that the saloon would not stand two months. Shortly afterward it was consumed by fire. Jones and Leffler are held as co-defendants, it being alleged that they made remarks indicating that they had criminal knowledge of the burning.

It is the first arson case to be tried in this county for many years, and it will be bitterly contested. Fifty witnesses have been subpoenaed. This county, apparently, last summer, was the scene of action of a gang of barn burners. Fire succeeded fire in quick succession, and barn after barn was reduced to ashes. The last grand jury made a searching investigation, and the defendants named were indicted. Hillsboro is the chief town in Columbia township, and the people of the township are opposed to the saloon. It is understood that a remonstrance will be filed against a renewal of license to Mr. Fuller. Many of the influential residents of the township are bondsmen for the defendants.

TEACHERS WILL DRAW CROWD.

Warsaw, Ind., March 23.—The twenty-second annual meeting of the Northern Indiana Teachers' association, which will be held in this city and at Winona lake from April 7 to 9, will be attended by at least 4,000 teachers from the eight congressional districts which compose the field of the association, and preparations are now being made to entertain at least 5,000 persons.

EAGER TO SAVE HIS LIFE.

(Augusta Chronicle.)

Aha! Now we know why Uncle Andy Carnegie has been so eager to give away his money. It has been discovered that all money has bacillus staphylococcus on it.

JUST WHAT CAUSED IT.

(Philadelphia North American.)

Admiral Stark has retired from command of the Russian fleet on account of "ill health." He suffered acutely from a rush of torpedoes to the hull.

PROPER TREATMENT OF PNEUMONIA.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grippe, and by the proper treatment of these diseases a threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. There is no question whatever about this, as during the thirty years and more that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used, we have yet to learn of a single case of a cold or attack of the grippe having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used. It is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results."

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Fixing Up Details.

Brazil, Ind., March 23.—Miners and operators of the block coal field are in session here to arrange for a final settlement of the scale for two years. While the scale was settled at Indianapolis, there are a number of details of a local nature that will have to be adjusted in the different districts. It is believed it will be a harmonious meeting.

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