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St. Petersburg, April 2.—Up to the present the Russian government has received no news to confirm the statement sent by a news agency from Tokio that the Japanese made another attack on Port Arthur during the night of March 30-31.

St. Petersburg, April 2.—The American embassy is energetically looking after Japanese interests, Ambassador McCormick's task is extremely delicate, but happily his excellent personal relations with Foreign Minister Lamsdorff and the other ministers and the high esteem in which he is held by them has served to prevent the slightest friction. All his requests in behalf of Japan have been met in the best spirit. His latest representations were regarding the transportation



ROBERT S. MCCORMICK.

home of the Japanese refugees on the island of Sakhalin, who, to the number of 600, have been waiting with the Japanese consular and consular staff for an opportunity to return to Japan. Although the matter presents some difficulties it has met with a favorable response. Russia will grant Japan's request and the refugees probably will be brought to the Siberian coast and thence dispatched by a neutral ship, which will be arranged for by Mr. McCormick. The ambassador is now taking steps to send forty-eight Japanese at Chita to Berlin and has received from the Japanese minister at Berlin a warm letter of thanks for the assistance afforded to the twelve refugees sent by Mr. McCormick to Berlin ten days ago.

JAPANESE ADVANCE

The Mikado's Army Preparing for Business.

London, April 2.—There is no confirmation of the report cabled from Tokio to a news agency that a fresh attack had been made by the Japanese on Port Arthur.

Some surprise is expressed over the rapid development of the Japanese advance in Korea as indicated by the seizure of Yongchun and, although little is known of this movement, it is supposed the right flank of the Japanese army is making a simultaneous advance, and permission being granted to the newspaper correspondents at Tokio to start to the front, is regarded as foreshadowing serious operations.

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