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JAPANESE TROOPS BEGIN ADVANCE

Columns Now Pushing on by Forced Marches to the Yalu River.

FIGHTING REPORTED ALREADY IN PROGRESS.

Correspondent at St. Petersburg Wires a Rumor of a Russian Repulse With the Loss of 2,500 Men, but this is not Confirmed—All Quiet at Port Arthur, With Indications of an Extended Siege.

London, Monday, Feb. 22.—The cables are still silent with regard to the progress of the war, but there are vague rumors of land fighting. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald talks of a Russian repulse on the Yalu river with the loss of 2,500 lives. These rumors are unconfirmed, but it is deemed significant that from a reliable quarter the Post's Che Foo correspondent says he learns that tens of thousands of Japanese are advancing by forced marches from various parts of Korea on the Yalu and that severe fighting is expected shortly. It is said that Viceroy Alexieff has asked the ministry of the marine to send him officers who are not too young and admirals who are not too old, of whom he has already too many.

Firing Heard at Port Arthur.
Port Arthur, via St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—Sounds of desultory firing at sea are heard almost nightly, and this morning firing was again heard. This is doubtless due to the attempted approach of Japanese torpedo boats, but nothing serious has developed. The garrison is in excellent spirits and is firmly convinced of the ultimate success of the Russian army.

The Novi Krai prints a long article invoking historical precedents to prove the illegality of the Japanese declaration that fuel and victuals will in all cases be treated as contraband of war. The paper describes the Japanese attitude as presumption and urges the neutral powers to disregard it.

Extensive Defensive Preparations.
Che Foo, Feb. 21.—The Russian forces in Manchuria are acting on the defensive. Extensive preparations are making at Dalny, Port Arthur, Niu Chwang and Lia Yang to prevent the threatened landing of Japanese troops.

A big force of men is at work on the damaged vessels in Port Arthur harbor and efforts are making to raise the battleship Retvizan. The supply of fresh vegetables and beef in Port Arthur is short, and speculators are endeavoring to secure steamers to run the blockade.

Japanese Scouting Party Taken.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—A dispatch from Port Arthur says the first land encounter between the Russians and Japanese occurred Friday. A picket of Japanese troops on Korean territory. The Cossacks captured five or six Japanese, on whom they found maps and papers. The collision was presumably between reconnoitering parties.

account of the battle of Chemulpo given by M. Pavloff, Russian minister to Korea, who left Seoul for China on Feb. 13, is similar to the report previously called. M. Pavloff says the Japanese captain of the cruiser Takashiro sunk his vessel the night following the battle and that the Russian fire silenced the Asama's fore barbettes and wrecked the bridge. The Asama transferred eighty killed or wounded to a transport.

The Japanese minister on the same night had an interview with the emperor of Korea, according to M. Pavloff's report, and threatened to occupy the imperial palace unless Japanese sovereignty in Korea was recognized.

American Commander Criticized.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—The action of the commander of the United States gunboat Vicksburg in declining to join the commanders of the other foreign warships in protests against the attack of the Japanese fleet at Chemulpo, which resulted in the sinking of the Russian cruisers Varig and Korietz, promises to cause much discussion. The Novoe Vremya's London correspondent writes that the protest of the British captain against the Japanese attack, on the ground that it was a breach of neutrality, proved ineffectual, because the American commander would not assent.

Russia's Assent Full.
Secretary Hay's Suggestion Gladly and Willingly Favored.
Washington, Feb. 21.—"Russia gladly and willingly favored the suggestion of Secretary Hay that, as far as possible, the belligerents in the Far Eastern war localize hostilities and respect the neutrality of China in the interest of the continuance of the peaceful intercourse of the rest of the world. My government expressed the conviction that Mr. Hay's suggestion was prompted by motives of the highest humanity and was advantageous to both belligerents."

This statement was made by Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, in conversation with a representative of the Associated Press at the embassy tonight. The ambassador spoke in general on the Far Eastern situation.

Cassini Who Shaped Reply.
Although the negotiations on the neutrality proposal have been carried on almost entirely between the several foreign governments addressed and the American envoys accredited to them, the weight of the work of the Russian ambassador at Washington was strongly influential in shaping Russia's reply.

As soon as the note was addressed to the Russian government, Count Cassini was advised of the fact by Secretary Hay and a long and earnest conversation followed on the motives of the Russian government in initiating this move. To the frankness of this conversation, a frankness made possible by the cordial and intimate relations which Mr. Hay and Count Cassini have enjoyed at Washington, is largely due, it is said, the prompt response of the Russian government, which is naturally concerned with many affairs of the gravest importance and some demanding the most speedy attention.

"It is fortunate," continued the ambassador, "that whatever may be the feeling here and there in the United States, of sympathy for Japan, the traditional and highly prized friendly relations between the Washington and St. Petersburg governments in no way have been interfered with."

Many Offers of Assistance.
"Every mail brings to the embassy fifty to a hundred contradictions, in the form of offers of assistance, medical and military, of the statement that Russia is without friends in this country. It is so in this country, as in any other, that the smaller nation in a struggle can count on a certain amount of sympathy, arising solely from the fact of its minority, but it is a tribute to the fairness of your government that the official conduct of your government certainly has been all that either belligerent could expect in the preservation of the strict neutrality which the president directed shall be observed by the people."

COL. GABE BOUCK DEAD.

Distinguished Citizen of Wisconsin Expires at Oshkosh.

Oshkosh, Wis., Feb. 21.—Colonel Gabriel Bouck died today. He distinguished himself in the Civil war, was later elected to congress as a Democrat, and served one term as attorney general of Wisconsin.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 21.—Commander William P. Randall, United States navy, retired, died at home today, aged seventy-one. He was assigned as acting master on the frigate Cumberland during the Civil war. He participated in the battle with the Merrimack and was credited with having fired the last shot from the frigate before it was sent to the bottom.

Milwaukee, Feb. 21.—Captain Samuel Neff died tonight of pneumonia. Captain Neff was the owner of a lumber-carrying fleet.

REBEL TOWN IS SHELLED

AMERICAN WARSHIPS PARTICIPATE IN A SECOND BOMBARDMENT IN SAN DOMINGO.

DETAILS OF FIRST FIGHT COME
YANKEE MARINES, IN RETALIATION, SCATTERED INSURGENTS.

Letter Afterward Attacked the Capital City in Force and Were Put to Rout With Great Loss by the Government Troops.

Paris, Feb. 21.—A dispatch from San Domingo says the United States cruiser Columbia and the training ship Hartford have bombarded Duarte, which is occupied by insurgents.

Rebels Lose Decisive Battle.
Washington, Feb. 21.—Late tonight the state department received a cable dispatch from Minister Powell, dated San Domingo, Feb. 16, saying: "A decisive battle has been fought between the government forces and the insurgents. It extended over two days and resulted in a victory for the government. The siege has been raised and the insurgents are in retreat."

Details of the First Encounter.
San Domingo, Feb. 11.—[Delayed in transmission.]—The Clyde line steamer New York arrived this morning, conveyed by the United States cruiser Newark, and Minister Powell instructed the captain of the vessel to discharge his cargo at the wharf. An agreement had been made by Minister Powell and Commander Miller with the insurgents and the government that neither party should fire while the New York was discharging.

The government kept the agreement, but the insurgents fired on the steamer and on a launch from the cruiser Columbia which was entering the river. Eight rifle shots damaged the New York's woodwork, endangering the lives of the passengers and crew. The commander of the United States warships then decided to shell Pajarito, near this city, a place occupied by the insurgents, and to land 300 marines with the object of punishing the insurgents for insulting the United States flag and damaging the American steamer.

Marines Scatter Insurgents.
At 2:30 p. m. the Newark approached and opened fire, discharging ten shells. The insurgents fired upon the marines while they were landing, wounding several. The marines returned the fire and the insurgents ran away. The marines were divided into columns and searched houses, woods and bushes. They then followed the insurgents, who fired while the marines were retreating. The result of the bombardment is not known.

The New York left at 5 p. m. for the roadstead after landing her cargo. All is now quiet and it is supposed the insurgents have retreated a considerable distance. Reports from the interior are favorable to the government.

Chinese Order Ignored.
Shanghai, Feb. 21.—Urged by the Japanese consul, the taotai ordered the Russian gunboat Mandjur to leave the harbor before 3 o'clock this afternoon, but the order was ignored. It is said that a Japanese squadron has been ordered to enforce the taotai's order and to enable the Japanese steamship companies to resume service between Japan and Shanghai.

French Troops Sail.
Marseilles, Feb. 21.—The French steamship Salazie sailed today, carrying troops and supplies for Touquin, Indochina. The government has chartered the French steamship Adour for the same purpose.

Slav Students at Prague Indulge in Rioting—Many Arrested.
Vienna, Feb. 21.—Following a service of intercession in the Russian church at

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MARQUETTE, MICH., FEB. 22.

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A group of naval and military experts have given it as their opinion that Port Arthur is certain to fall.

The Russians do not like the news that Viceroy Alexieff is considering the advisability of falling back on Harbin.

If Both continues to absorb the fishing firms the day will soon be with us when we will find it cheaper to lay off and catch our fish dinners than to buy them through the regular commercial channels.

If Negaunee lands a Carnegie library each of the three incorporated cities in the county will then boast a modern library building.

For the benefit of the Peninsular Record The Mining Journal will say that it "heard about" primary election and had its own home made opinions about it.

There are reports of a resumption at some of the Consolidated Lake Superior industries at the Canadian Soo.

Dr. Triggs, one of the University of Chicago's most distinguished exponents of sensationalism, has been dropped from the faculty.

The Corn Exchange National bank of Chicago warns all its employes drawing a salary of less than \$1,000 a year not to marry without consulting the bank officials.

There is a deep blue gloom along the Illinois and Michigan canal. Though it has carried no boats for years it has supported a gang of the best organized hooligans in the state.

Our own Charley Towne has definitely repudiated free silver, at a political symposium held under the direction of Charles Murphy at the Democratic club.

A summary of the business transactions of the Michigan fire insurance companies made from statements filed with Commissioner Barry shows that they had an excellently profitable year in 1903.

\$50,000,000. On the face of things this looks like a big return, but when it is reflected that a single conflagration like the Baltimore fire, such as easily might occur at Detroit, would wipe out the profit and leave the balance on the wrong side of the ledger it is seen that the insurance companies are taking a long chance, though, owing to the wide distribution of their risks, they are reasonably safe in taking it.

The government reports show Michigan's steady and great advance as a cement producing state. In 1898 its product was 77,000 barrels, or 2.1 per cent; in 1899 it has mounted to 342,566 barrels, or 6.1 per cent.

Even Russia has accepted the Hay note, making, however, the proviso that its interests in Manchuria be an exception. This was expected, and it appears that the other powers will be willing to accede to this modification.

It is a subject for congratulation that the state central committee did not this week place the selection of the three candidates for the supreme bench in the order of business to be transacted on May 18, when the delegates to the national convention will be chosen.

Henry Clews, the New York banker, has written to Marquis Ito, with whom he has an intimate friendship, explaining some of the history of the visit to New York harbor in 1863 of a Russian fleet.

An effort has been made, by representatives of Russia to try to convince our people that Russia during the time of the war was our friend, and we ought to be hers now, as evidence of which they claim Russia sent her fleet to New York, where it anchored for some time under orders to give us aid in the event of its becoming necessary.

He sent a cordial invitation to the officer in command and his associates to bring the fleet to visit New York, which was accepted and the fleet appeared, producing the effect intended.

WAR AND OUR RUSSIAN TRADE. Irrespective of any political complications growing out of the war between China and Japan the American stake in the game is no small one.

ures that throw some light on this note too clearly understood subject. Last year the trade between the United States and Russia amounted to more than \$30,000,000.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Exports to Russia, Imports from Russia. Data for years 1892 through 1903.

For the past two years cotton, farming implements, copper and naval stores have formed the bulk of our increased exports to Russia.

ARTISTIC CURE.

"Black Eye" Doctor Does a Brisk Business. Remedies galore have been advised for the disposition of black eyes.

Omaha, Neb., has a black eye doctor who will undertake to so change the blackest of eyes that the owner thereof would believe he never had one.

"I'm not inquisitive about the names of my patients," said the black eye doctor, "because if they want me to know they will tell me voluntarily."

"A great many are equally silent about how their bruises came, although some have elaborate and gratuitous explanations to make."

"One day I had a call from a business man who asked me to come with him to his home; said his wife had a terrible looking eye, and wouldn't go out of the house until she had it mended."

"Of course, the eyes are not the only part of the face which I have been asked to repair, but somehow or other that seems to be the tenderest portion, and the one which shows up a bruise most plainly."

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness, and constipation, and a good one.

The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure.

Mining News

COMES HOME TO BOSTON.

Realization It Missed a Good Thing in Arizona Strikes the Hub.

Gradually the Boston people are awakening to the knowledge that one of the chances of a generation slipped from their hands when they refused to ally themselves with Lake Superior capital in the development of the Warren district.

Not only this, but of the four developing mines under the wing of the Calumet & Arizona management, one, the Lake Superior & Pittsburg, already gives promise of making a much larger mine than its parent.

As Boston is the home and center of the copper investment and speculation, it will have to buy into the Arizona game sooner or later.

MONTANA COPPER WAR.

A Review of the Fight Between Heinze and the Amalgamated.

From all outward appearances, the end of the copper war in Montana is no nearer than ever.

"It becomes almost impossible to judge, here in the east, of the merits of any or all of the Heinze-Amalgamated conflicts.

"The cluster of lawsuits centering around the Michael Davitt mine is well calculated to bring out the basis of the typical Heinze-Amalgamated battle."

"It is when traced back to the original cause of complaint that the Michael Davitt, or any other of the three-score legal fights, indicates what the dispute is all about."

"There are a good many parties to the dispute, first of all the respective owners, who in the Heinze-Amalgamated battle are Heinze himself and the field representatives of the combine."

"So much for the fight above ground. That below ground has another class of

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