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Port Arthur had been annihilated, Port Arthur is said to be entirely out of beef and vegetables, and drawing upon Daito for a slim supply.

The entrance to the harbor is honeycombed with mines. Nothing was seen on the passage to this port of either the Russian or Japanese fleets.

The small Russian cruiser reported destroyed in the above dispatch was probably the Boyarin, previously announced to have been blown up by a mine at Port Arthur February 13, and which another account said had a number of mines which had been brought to the surface during a violent storm.

It was stated that the Boyarin was wrecked by the disaster that the entire crew of the Boyarin, 197 in number, were lost.

BRIBE OFFICIALS. Japanese Government Considers China Has Broken Her Neutrality.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 22.—A correspondent at Tokyo of Reuters' Telegram Company has learned from a reliable source that the Russian minister to China, Paul Lesar, has succeeded in bribing Chinese officials with the result that the instructions given the Russian garrison at Manju to leave Shanghai were cancelled.

The Japanese government considers this to be a breach of Chinese neutrality, and is taking steps in the matter.

SNOWS AND BLIZZARDS. These Impede the Movement of Troops and Help the Chinese.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 22.—Heavy snows and blizzards over the Siberian Railroad, especially east of Baikal, are largely increasing the difficulties of transporting the troops, beside better enabling Chinese brigands to operate. Japanese agents are reported north of Vladivostok meeting the brigands to action.

The Rosalie Seized. (By Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 22.—The owners of the British steamer Rosalie, from Cardiff, on Monday 22, for Vladivostok, and which sailed from Nagasaki January 18, have been notified that she has been captured by the Russians at Vladivostok.

RAILWAY ON ICE. Russians Have Laid Rails Across Lake Baikal for Transporting Troops.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 22.—Prince Khilkoff, minister of railroad communications, has proceeded for Manchuria from Irkutsk, after having seen that railroad of the ice across Lake Baikal was laid. He was personally entrusted with \$250,000 to meet the expeditious termination of this work.

Princess Khilkoff reports that the Siberian Railroad is able to move thirty thousand men a day to their destination, but that the transit from western points to the Far East will require six weeks.

Sending Vessels East. (By Associated Press.) TOULON, FRANCE, Feb. 22.—The tor-

pedo transport flotilla has been ordered to go to Chefoo and get two submarine vessels, which will get to Saigon, Indochina, and take out two other submarines.

VIGOROUS PROTEST. Russia Accuses Japan of Violating the Law of Nations.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Russia is addressing to the powers, either through diplomatic representatives or probably through the Emperor's envoys abroad or probably through both, a vigorous communication charging Japan with repeated violations of the laws of nations.

As the sole allies, in threatening to attack a neutral port, Chemulpo, Korea, unless the Russian shipping, which is being detained in attacking Port Arthur before war had been declared and while the Japanese minister at St. Petersburg was still enjoying the protection and the courtesy of the Russian government, to which the Emperor's envoys have previously addressed a communication expressing his belief that the interruption of diplomatic relations between the two countries would be brief.

DASH FOR POSITION. Russians Said to be Further South in Korea Than Is Supposed.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 22.—Indefinite reports of the movement of troops in the vicinity of the Yalu River and statements of attempts to cut the Siberian Railroad are also published this morning.

The Well-Fit-Ver correspondent of the Times describes a visit to Chemulpo, Korea, on February 19th, and the Japanese landing operations there, which he says demonstrated that the Japanese military organization is superior to that of any European power. A general Japanese advance is expected shortly.

As soon as the ice breaks up, the Japanese will dash for Ping Yang in sufficient strength to guard against a sudden Russian descent.

Everything suggests an immediate dash for a strategic position in Northern Korea, the correspondent concludes, and it is possible the Russians are considerably further south than supposed.

AMERICAN PRESIDENT. Discrimination Against Men Who Don't Belong to Unions, He Says, Is Wrong.

(By Associated Press.) INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 22.—The first annual convention of the Citizens' Industrial Association of America began to-day at the auditorium of the city. Over two hundred and fifty delegates are here.

The larger delegations came from Boston, Omaha, Kansas City, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Chicago and Cleveland. President Parry, in his address, condemned the eight-hour and injunction laws, and the opportunity of the union to have any moral right in either case, to discriminate against men who do not care to belong to certain organizations.

By unanimous vote, accompanied by cheers, it was resolved that: "The present condition of anarchy and contempt for law and the constituted authorities brought about by lawless leaders and members of labor unions, has forced on peaceful citizens of the United States the necessity of demanding that the names and whereabouts of these law-breakers who practice intimidation, boycotting, picketing, destruction of property, and who commit assaults upon their fellow-laborers or commit other crimes in the name of labor, be made known for the benefit of all law-abiding people, and for the best interest of labor itself, and to the end that justice may be meted out."

The Executive Committee was directed to ascertain the identity of offenders and persons indicated in the resolution, and to report them to each member of the association.

A resolution, maintaining that the open shop principle should prevail in mining as well as in every other industry, was referred to the Executive Committee, pending a possible strike in bituminous coal mines. It referred resolutions that in the event of a strike "the full power of the government should be used to maintain peace in the mining fields and to protect the right of every citizen to exercise his own property in accepting employment."

Concomitant resolutions denouncing the eight-hour and anti-injunction bills, now pending before Congress, were passed unanimously, as was also a resolution declaring opposition to the use of the union label.

SEVERAL VILLAGES DESTROYED BY WATER. (By Associated Press.) TIEN TSI, Feb. 22.—A telegram from Tien-Tsi, Shun-Tung, says that hundreds of lives have been lost by the bursting of a dam on the Hwang-Ho. Several villages were destroyed.

DOES NOT WISH TO LOSE MR. NOBLE. President Cassatt Objects to His Becoming Member of Canal Commission.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—President Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, had a conference to-day with the President regarding the acceptance by Alfred Noble, the distinguished engineer, for cooperation with the Pennsylvania system, of an appointment on the Panama Canal Commission, which has been offered him by the President.

The Pennsylvania officials do not care to relinquish the services of Mr. Noble. Mr. Cassatt indicated that feeling to the President, although he does not wish to stand in the way of the government's securing Mr. Noble's services.

President Roosevelt has tendered an appointment on the canal commission to John Garber, a well-known mining lawyer of San Francisco.

At Roanoke. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ROANOKE, VA., Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday was celebrated here to-day by the closing of the schools, the shops, bank and postoffice.

At Fayetteville. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 22.—The Independent Light Infantry Battalion, nearly 11 years old, Companies A and B, Major J. C. Vaun, commanding, this afternoon celebrated Washington's birthday, with street parade, target contest and presentation of prizes.

KING EDWARD FELL. SHIRT WAS NOT HURT. (By Associated Press.) PORTSMOUTH, ENGL., Feb. 22.—The mishap to King Edward yesterday, when he stumbled and fell while inspecting the cruiser Cumberland, was insignificant. He was not injured, and to-day he was early ashore visiting the national gunnery school at Whale Island, inspecting the officers' and men's quarters and witnessing a land attack by a naval brigade.

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The usual legal form had to be gone through, and it was a month before the landlord got possession. Since that time he has had a "jumper" who has been the length of taking in lodgers, or even of selling the house.

Landlords sometimes prefer to buy a tenant out rather than invoke legal process, and a quicker procedure for ejectment than the courts allow would be welcomed by landlords and house agents.—London Express.

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