

WOMEN MUST LEAVE. Consuls Urging All Foreigners to Get Out of New Chwang Speedily.

(By Associated Press.) YIN KOW, March 9.—The British consul strongly and officially urges the foreign women and children to leave New Chwang before the river opens. The British gun boat, Espiegle, will leave as soon as possible, and will not be replaced.

NAVAL ENGAGEMENT ALREADY. Tokio Believes It Has Already Occurred—News Momentarily Expected.

(By Associated Press.) TOKIO, March 9.—It is believed here that there has already been a decisive naval engagement in the vicinity of Vladivostok and the Russian fleet is being destroyed.

LANDING MORE FORCES. New Armies of Japs at Fung-Wang-Chang and at Tashan.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 9.—The government here has received advice from the Russian Foreign Office that the Japanese land forces have appeared at Fung-Wang-Chang and at Tashan.

HASN'T HEARD IT. St. Petersburg in Dark About Naval Battle Up to 5 P. M. Yesterday.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, March 9.—The Associated Press is informed on the highest authority that up to 5 o'clock this afternoon no word of a naval battle between the Russian and Japanese squadrons had been received.

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It would not surprise the officials here. They naturally decline to say whether Captain Yaginuma's second son was outside Vladivostok when the Japanese appeared, but it is more firmly believed here that it was outside.

LONDON HEARS NOTHING. Fate of Vladivostok Squadron Unknown—Russian Dispatches Ominous.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, March 10.—No further news has reached London of the reported fighting at Port Arthur, or of the fate of the Russian Vladivostok squadron.

Russians Defeated. (By Associated Press.) LONDON, March 9.—A dispatch to the Times from Wei-Hai-Wei, dated March 9th, says: "It is reported on good authority that a collision between Japanese and Russian troops has occurred near Hai-Jui, Korea (fifty-four miles northwest of Chemulpo), which resulted in the defeat of the Russians."

Russians and Koreans Clash. (By Associated Press.) SEOUL, March 9.—A party of nine Russians seized the Korean telegraph station at Hwangju, and a fight occurred between the Russians and Koreans on the Korean side of the Tumen River.

Retvizan Nearly Ready. (By Associated Press.) PORT ARTHUR, March 9.—The hole in the hull of the Russian battleship Retvizan, which was made during the first attack by the Japanese, has been repaired.

Bombarded Port Dalny. (By Associated Press.) TOKIO, March 9.—The Japanese warships bombarded the forts at Tashan-Wang (Port Dalny) on the night of March 25th, and then attacked Port Arthur.

NEITHER VERY FRIENDLY. General Wheeler Declares That America Has Neither Japan Nor Russia to Thank.

General Joseph Wheeler, a Times-Dispatch representative in New York made this interesting statement last night regarding America's relations with Russia and Japan.

MINISTER BARRETT GOES TO PANAMA. (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 9.—The President has directed the transfer of John Barrett, present minister to the Argentine Republic, to minister to Panama.

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SITUATION EVERY GRAVE

Race War at Springfield, Ohio, Assuming Even More Fearful Proportions.

MARTIAL LAW IS LIKELY. Governor Herrick May So Declare at Any Moment—The Lynched Negro's Body.

(By Associated Press.) SPRINGFIELD, O., March 9.—The situation early this evening was considered by the authorities to be more threatening than at any time since the beginning of the present race trouble.

WARNS THE PEOPLE. Mayor Bowls today issued a proclamation warning people to keep off the streets and refrain from congregating in public places.

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A REPUBLICAN LOVE FEAST

Harmony the Keynote at a Banquet Tendered the Minority Legislators.

SENATOR NOEL ON NEGRO. A Burden the Party Could Not Bear—Judge Lewis Urged for Governor.

The banquet tendered the twenty minority members of the General Assembly of Virginia at Murphy's Hotel last night by their political and personal friends of Richmond and Petersburg was a love feast of Republicanism.

THE TOASTS AND SPEAKERS. The Legislature, Hon. G. A. Revercomb, of Salisbury, was the first to speak.

REORGANIZERS HOPEFUL. Mr. Green in his response to the toast "The President of the United States," spoke in excellent taste.

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Thomas J. Maloney succeeded W. L. Walker, and W. H. Harris, who resigned some time ago, was re-elected. The American Tobacco Company's annual report shows net earnings of \$8,647,753, an increase of \$1,214,210. Net assets of \$12,755,764, an increase of \$975,870 are shown in the annual report of the Continental Tobacco Company.

BESEKE CASE REPORTED. Man Murders Family by Turning on Gas After Banquet. (By Associated Press.) BERLIN, March 9.—Another family tragedy, similar to the Besseke case, occurred to-day at Pankow, a suburb of Berlin.

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