

RUSSIANS CAPTURED 1,800 PRISONERS

Cheefoo Dispatch Says That a Land Battle Was Fought on the Yalu and the Russians Were Victorious

LONDON, March 19.—The Cheefoo correspondent of Reuter's agency wires that he has received private dispatches to the effect that there has been a severe engagement between the Russians and Japanese, on the banks of the Yalu river, and that the Russians succeeded in capturing 1800 prisoners.

JAPANESE DELAY PLEASES RUSSIA

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.—Military circles are greatly encouraged by the Japanese delay in the land attack on Manchuria. It was fully expected that one would be made by this time, possibly necessitating the Russian evacuation of all territory south of Mukden, except Port Arthur.

TO COMBINE THE FLEETS

LONDON, March 19.—A dispatch from Sebastopol states that five of the best eight Black sea battleships are being overhauled with a view to the possibility of adding them to the Baltic fleet when it sails for the far east in June.

O. A. SPENCER, LOCAL CONSUL, HAS RESIGNED

On account of the increase of Italian immigration to this state, O. A. Spencer, assistant cashier of the National Bank of Commerce, who has been local Italian consul for thirteen years, has resigned.

Woman's Relief Corps No. 1 will give a card party in Knights of Pythias hall, Saturday afternoon, March 26 from 3 to 6 p. m.

TRAGEDY IN THE RUSSIAN NAVY



WHAT IS IT, ADMIRAL-O-VITCH? "YOU MEAN THE KRAZIO-URK—" "PLEASE HURRY AND SAY IT" "YOU MUST HURRY. WE ARE TOO LATESKI, SHE IS SUNKO-ATTACKEDSKI!"

DEFEATED

THE GERMAN FORCES IN SOUTH AFRICA REPULSED WITH SEVERE LOSSES

BERLIN, March 19.—A dispatch from Colonel Leutwein, commanding the force in German Southwest Africa, announces another battle with the rebellious Hereros. The Germans were forced to retreat with the loss of seven officers, 19 men killed and many wounded.

ASSIGNED

COTTON KING'S COMPANY PLACED IN THE HANDS OF J. H. HOADLEY FOR THE BENEFIT OF ITS CREDITORS

NEW YORK, March 18.—D. J. Sully & Co., which was forced to suspend operations on the Cotton exchange yesterday, made an assignment this morning to Jos. H. Hoadley in favor of its creditors.

THE MERGER DECISION IS BACK OF SHAKE-UP ON NORTHERN PACIFIC

NO MATTER WHAT BECOMES OF THE NORTHERN SECURITIES COMPANY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE MERGER WILL REMAIN

ST. PAUL, March 18.—The real significance of the shake-up of Northern Pacific officials, resulting in the appointment of H. J. Horn as general manager and many important changes, becomes clear in statements believed to be reliable that the first series of appointments is but the beginning of an important reorganization, and will be closely followed by a second equally important one.

The retirement of Thomas Cooper to the land department does not necessarily mean that Mr. Cooper has not made a good record. He was not a general manager when he was appointed, and although an exceedingly able official, lacked experience in the very trying work he was called on to perform.

Reports earlier in the week that A. D. Charlton of Portland, assistant general passenger agent, will succeed C. S. Fee as general passenger agent, are discounted by the statement coming directly from official sources on the Southern Pacific, that Mr. Fee will not become

SOME LEADING JAPS



JINTARA KOMURA, Minister of Foreign Affairs.



PRINCE HIGASHIFUSUME.



VISCOUNT MITSUAKI TANAKA, Minister of the Imperial Household Department.

JUST TO SCARE THE JAPANESE

RUSSIAN ADMIRAL TELLS WHY WARSHIPS CRUISED ALONG THE NORTHERN COAST OF MIKADO'S EMPIRE

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—Admiral Stackenberg, formerly commanding the Vladivostok squadron, in an interview, states that the cruise of his ships from February 3 to 15, in Japanese waters was made by order of Admiral Stark for the effect upon the population of northern Japan.

FOILED

KOBE, March 18.—It has been officially confirmed that the Russian squadron at Port Arthur attempted to break out on the night of the tenth, a move which the darkness favored, in order to effect a ture with the Vladivostok fleet.

SHANGHAI LIAR GETS AWFUL BUSY

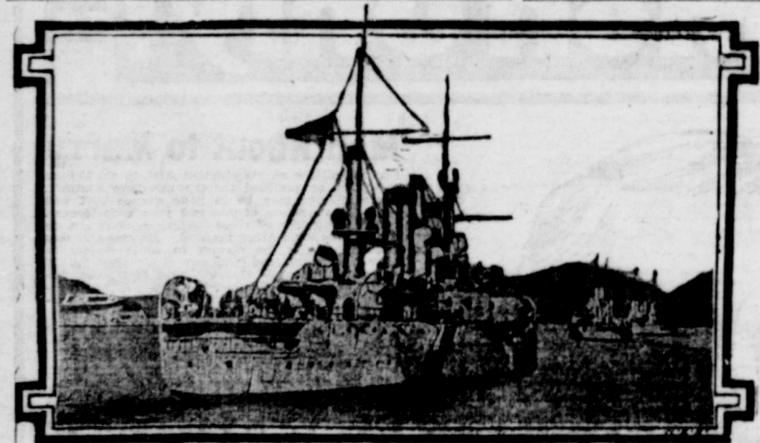
HE SAYS THAT THE JAPANESE DRY DOCKS ARE FULL OF INJURED WARSHIPS DAMAGED BY THE RUSSIANS

LONDON, March 18.—One of the most improbable stories of the war yet received is one from the Central News Agency's correspondent at Port Arthur, who says that he has received private advices from Shanghai to the effect that every drydock in Japan is occupied by warships which have been injured in the past engagements with the Russian fleet and land fortresses at Port Arthur.

DEFEAT INSPECTED BY CZAR

PARIS HEARS A RUMOR OF A GREAT RUSSIAN VICTORY

PARIS, March 18.—There is an unconfirmed rumor on the bourse today that the Japanese have met with an overwhelming defeat. The newspapers attribute the story to the report that 300 Russian cossacks fought and repulsed a force of 200 Japanese infantry on the banks of the Yalu.



ACTUAL SPOT WHERE JAPANESE TORPEDO FLEET RAN THE RUSSIAN SHIPS, FEBRUARY 8. This photograph was made by the French consul at Cheefoo some time ago and shows Russian ships entering Port Arthur.

VENDETTA CLAIMS ANOTHER VICTIM

SAM LOSEY WAS SHOT AND STABBED AT HIS HOME IN THE ITALIAN COLONY THIS MORNING—WOUNDS ARE DANGEROUS

As a result of the vendetta declared in the Italian colony several weeks ago a desperate attempt to murder Sam Losey was made on Sixteenth avenue south this morning. A load of bird shot was fired into his back at close range and then, while he lay prostrate, his throat was slashed with a razor or sharp knife.

though the police are confident that he knows who they are. When he was shot the other time the police were sure that he knew more of the affair than he was willing to tell. Losey and his wife have separated, the police say, and this is believed to have something to do with the case. His wife now lives some distance from Losey's house.

TO SEARCH FOR A SHIP IN DISTRESS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—The United States revenue cutter Manning has put to sea from this port to search for the ship W. H. Mason, reported in distress off Coos Bay, last week. The Mason lost her entire suit of sails

The Negro Baptist Ministers' and Deacons' Institute is holding its annual session in Mount Zion church. Services were held yesterday and today and will be continued this evening and tomorrow.