

WILL LOOK INTO IT

Uncle Sam Promises to Take a Hand on Behalf of Japan.

TO RESCUE PRISONERS

Japanese Non-Combatants Detained at Port Arthur the Subject of Representations.

American Ambassador at St. Petersburg Will be Instructed to Find Out About It.

This Government Has Agreed to Look After Japs On Russian Ground--Late War News.

Port Arthur, Feb. 15.—Official advices state that the Japanese landed 600 soldiers near Tallien Wan with disastrous results, 410 being sabred by cossacks. The remainder escaped to their ships. It is further stated that the Japanese landed at Dove bay, where thirty of them were killed and the remainder retreated.

Nagasaki, Feb. 15.—Six Norwegian steamers, chartered by a Russian naval contractor, have been captured. They carried coal cargoes. It is rumored that 1,800 Japanese soldiers have been killed, presumably by the sinking of a transport. Disturbances are reported proceeding in Seoul.

Shanghai, Feb. 15.—It is reported that the Japanese have bombarded Dainy and landed marines.

Tokio, Feb. 15.—It is said that the Japanese squadron has sealed Port Arthur.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Japan will appeal to the United States to prevail on the Russian government to release the 100 Japanese subjects reported detained at Port Arthur. Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, it is expected will present the appeal to Secretary Hay today.

In a cablegram received from Tokio the minister was informed that according to news brought to Che Foo by a British steamer from Port Arthur 100 Japanese refugees had been taken from the steamer by the Russian authorities just before the vessel sailed, in spite of the protest of the Japanese. Having agreed to look out for Japanese citizens in Russian territory during the war, this government will instruct Mr. McCormick, the American ambassador at St. Petersburg to inquire of the Russian government on the subject, as to the Japanese in question.

Although Russia's answer to Secretary Hay's note asking her to respect the neutrality of China and localize hostilities as much as possible has not yet been received, the state department knows indirectly from London and Paris that Russia will reply favorably. It then will remain for the powers to fix the scope of their note and to draft a more definite proposition for acceptance by the two combatants.

Satisfaction is expressed in administration circles that Great Britain as well as Russia has decided to waive objections to the note. It is expected that all the formal answers to the secretary's note will reach here early this week.

CONDITIONS STRAINED

Japan Declares Her Right to Russian Prisoners.

Nagasaki, Feb. 15.—According to advices received here, the engagement at Port Arthur commenced at 4 o'clock on the morning of the 9th. Altogether twelve vessels were destroyed and eight captured. The captured vessels were expected at Sasebo Sunday. The emperor has congratulated Admiral Togo, commanding the fleet, for his splendid victory. It is considered significant that the rigid censorship regarding the movements of the Japanese fleet has been withdrawn.

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Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

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vessels that comprised the Japanese fleet which attacked and destroyed the Russian cruisers Varyag and Korietz at Chemulpo on the 8th instant, were the cruisers Naniwa, Takachino, Akashi Suma and the Asama. The Japanese did not lose a man.

The survivors from the Varyag and the Korietz, the Russian cruisers that were sunk by the Japanese fleet at Chemulpo last Tuesday still remain on board the British cruiser Talbot, the Italian cruiser Elba and the French cruiser Pascal. The situation is becoming acute as the Japanese have twice made demands on the commanders of the three foreign vessels that the Russians be surrendered as prisoners of war. The captain of the Talbot, being the senior naval officer, each time replied that he was awaiting instructions from his government. None of the Russians are on board the American gunboat Vicksburg, whose commander considers that the Japanese are right in their demands as the Russians took advantage of the clemency of the Japanese in returning to the harbor and then taking refuge on the foreign vessels and refusing to surrender whereas the Japanese feet refrained from sinking them in the open sea as they could have done.

JAPAN DEEPLY STIRRED

The Zensho Maru Incident is Called a Wanton Crime.

Tokio, Feb. 15.—Japan is deeply stirred and bitterly resentful over the sinking of the merchant vessel Zensho Maru by four Russian cruisers which attacked the Zensho Maru and her companion the Naganoura Maru while on their way from Hakodate to Otaru, on the island Hokkaido. The attack of the Russians is declared to be a wanton crime, unjustified under any circumstances, even assuming that the Zensho Maru disregarded signals, which is denied.

The foreign office has issued the following statement regarding the sinking of the Zensho Maru: "Two Japanese merchant vessels, the Zensho Maru and the Naganoura Maru, tonnage 170 and 700 respectively, while sailing from Hakata for Otaru, were suddenly attacked by four Russian cruisers from Vladivostok on Feb. 11, while ten miles off Jengsangsi. Fire was opened without any order being given the vessels to surrender. The Naganoura succeeded in escaping. The other vessel was surrounded by the cruisers and sunk. All on board were either killed or drowned."

It is said the Japanese government is planning reprisals. Several Russian ships which have been detained in order to prevent reports of the movements of the Japanese from reaching the enemy will now, it is said, be sent to the prize courts, and in all probability will be confiscated. The presence of the Russian squadrons in northern Japanese waters centers all interest there. The country is isolated and it is difficult to obtain satisfactory reports from there.

A variety of rumors stir Tokio. One says Matsuma has been bombarded; another that the Japanese cruisers have engaged the Russians. The government has not confirmed anything except the Zensho Maru incident. It is doubted that Matsuma has been bombarded, as it is undefended. It is regarded as probable that the Russian fleet returned to Vladivostok after completing a movement planned to divert the Japanese.

The Japanese war ship Amaki has captured the German steamer Yokohama which had a cargo including dynamite for Port Arthur.

JAPS LAND NEAR SEOUL

Official Confirmation of Heavy Movement at Chemulpo.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—A communication from Viceroy Alexieff, just received, confirms the report of the landing of 19,000 Japanese troops at Chemulpo. The viceroy adds that reports have been received of attempts to cut the telegraph wires along the Chinese Eastern railway and also to destroy one of the abutments of the Sungari bridge. These attempts, he says, were immediately detected and decisive measures taken to guard the railway. There is no official confirmation of the rumor from Port Arthur of the landing of Japanese troops at Shan-Kai-Kwan. If the rumors should prove to be correct it will mean that the Japanese are trying to get in the rear of the Russians from both flanks with the object of cutting communications.

All is quiet at Port Arthur. There is no news of the enemy's fleet, and no confirmation of the reported appearance of Japanese iron-clads off Tatung-Fan, but the indications are that the enemy's scouts are off in Kau. The mobilization of troops is being successfully carried out. General Bazilewski, chief engineer, reports that the Port Arthur forts were not damaged during the bombardment.

A Land Battle Reported.

Che Foo, Feb. 15.—It is reported that 12,000 Japanese troops were landed at Dove bay last Wednesday morning and that they were met by the Russians who engaged them in a hand-to-hand fight. The reports say the Japanese were driven back. It is also reported that Japanese troops have been landed forty miles further west.

Little Fresh News.

London, Feb. 15.—There were a number of belated telegrams reaching London from the far East today, but added little or nothing to what is already known regarding the situation there. The mystery surrounding the fate of the Vladivostok squadron is still unsolved.

NO INDICTMENTS

Monroe County Whitecaps Go Scot Free From Prosecution.

COULDN'T MAKE A CASE

The Prosecuting Witnesses Knew They Had Been Whipped But Didn't Know By Whom.

Every Effort Was Made by the Grand Jury to Secure Indictments Without Avail.

Bloomington, Ind., Feb. 15.—The grand jury failed to find indictments against any one accused of being connected with the whipping of the Stevens girls and the negro Shively, which occurred in this city about a year ago. Every effort was made and every person examined who could possibly know anything of the whipping. The victims, while stating that they had been whipped, said they could not and did not recognize any one. They gave every indication that they did not want to prosecute, and the grand jury could not have made a case hold against any one.

MINERS' SCALE COMMITTEE

Old Struggle Has Been Renewed at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Feb. 15.—The meeting of the committee, representing the operators and mine workers of the states of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, which was appointed at the recent unsuccessful conference to decide upon a date for the calling together of the joint wage scale committee, is in session today in the Claypool hotel. It was thought by many miners and some operators that the joint conference would again be called, but this will not be done unless the joint scale committee fails to come to an agreement on a wage scale to go into effect for one year, beginning April 1.

The committee will set a date on which members of the scale committee will assemble in Indianapolis to fight out the wage scale issue. Failing to come to an agreement, a call will be sent to all delegates of the miners and operators to again meet in joint conference, when the question will be again heard.

Unless the operators grant the miners' demands in the scale committee meetings it is certain a general call must be made, as the miners have instructed their scale committee to accept nothing but the present scale.

A Valuable Map.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 15.—After almost a decade of unremitting labor State Geologist Blatchley has completed his geological map of Indiana, the first of its kind for this state. Topographically it is accurate in every particular, and the various sections of the map each represent personal surveys of the different parts of Indiana made by Mr. Blatchley. This map will be embodied in his annual report.

Will Try to Pay in Full.

Marion, Ind., Feb. 15.—The closing of the First National bank, at Matthews occasioned great excitement here and it is rumored several Marion parties are in different ways interested in the bank. Failure of the glass factories in the county to resume operations are said to be the cause of the bank's failure. An official of the bank said that an effort will be made to pay dollar for dollar to depositors.

The Bedford Mystery.

Bedford, Ind., Feb. 15.—Aside from a continuous conference between the detectives there have been no new developments in the Schafer case. The grand jury convened today and it is expected the Pinkerton detectives will submit to that body all the evidence in their possession against McDonald. Few people in Bedford believe that McDonald is guilty of the murder.

Shot Twice in Mouth.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 15.—Frank W. Royce, expert accountant and member of a local wholesale notion firm, attempted suicide in the basement of the company's warehouse. Royce shot himself twice in the mouth with a small revolver. That the wounds will prove fatal is the verdict of the doctors.

Lincoln League Elects Officers.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 15.—At the meeting of the Indiana Lincoln League held in this city, the following officers were elected: C. W. McGuire, Indianapolis, president; Will A. Stevens, Columbus, vice-president; George D. Heilman, Evansville, secretary; M. S. Hawkins, Portlana, treasurer.

Evansville's Water Famine.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 15.—A water famine prevails in Evansville owing to the crippled condition of the water works. The pressure is very weak and in case of a fire the firemen would be handicapped. It is not known when the repairs of the plant can be finished.

Suicide of a Farmer.

Vincennes, Ind., Feb. 15.—Thomas Welton, a well-to-do farmer of Fritchton, fifty-five years old, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head to end his sufferings from temporary brain trouble. He left a widow and several children.

Baby

Weighed Only Five Pounds.

Restless, Cried Day and Night.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Did Wonders, Cured Her.

A little over two years ago I had a little, nervous baby who weighed only five pounds at birth. At first she was restless and cross and after she was four weeks old she cried day and night, and would not sleep without narcotic. She was so nervous that we did not dare to move when she had sleep a short time, as she would wake screaming as though she was going to have a fit. We called a doctor; he called it infantile colic; said he could relieve her, could not cure her. After a short time the effect of his medicine wore off and I was in despair. I tried all known home remedies and innumerable patent medicines. At last I gave her Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and she was easy and slept without narcotics. Since that time I have used a dozen bottles and would not be without it. I am now giving it to another baby and it has the same effect, immediate relief always.—Mrs. Vincent Zielek, Verona, N. D.

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Via Pennsylvania Lines in February and March.

Excursion rates to New York, account spring meetings of Merchants' association will be in effect via Pennsylvania lines February 6th, 7th, 9th and 10th; also on February 27th, 28th and 29th, and March 1st, 1904. The sale of tickets will be governed by the certificate plan, which will be fully explained by ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines. Apply to C. W. Elmer, ticket agent, Richmond, Ind., for particulars. d3t-wkl2t

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. That a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c, at A. G. Luken & Co. drug store.

LIMITED CARS.

The break-down in the Greenfield station has been repaired and limited cars on the interurban line were put in operation today, and will continue regularly. City cars leaving the corner of eighth and Main at 8:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m. and 4:30 p. m. make immediate connection with the Indianapolis car at the west side barns. In addition to these cars local cars leave company office, near the corner of eighth and Main at 7, 9 and 11 in the morning and 1, 3 and 5 in the afternoon. Returning cars leave Indianapolis for Richmond same hours.

Reduced Fares to Evansville, Ind., via Pennsylvania Lines.

Tickets at reduced fares will be sold February 12th and 13th to Evansville, Ind., via Pennsylvania lines, account annual meeting, Lincoln league of Indiana. Inquire of ticket agents Pennsylvania lines for particulars.

Low Fares to Indianapolis via Pennsylvania Lines.

February 10th and 11th, excursion tickets to Indianapolis, account Indiana Pythian Jubilee, Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, will be sold via Pennsylvania lines. Ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines will give full particulars.

Who was your grandfather of 1600 years ago? We know how to trace your foreparents back, perhaps far beyond the origin of your family name. Please enclose a stamp for reply when you write, for we work cheap. Address Samuel B. Huddleston, Dublin, Ind.

One way Colonist Rates to the West and Northwest via The C., C. & L.—Washington, Oregon, Montana, etc. For further information call on J. A. Blair, C. T. A. Home Phone 44.

Low Fares to Georgia via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets to Atlanta, Ga., will be sold via Pennsylvania lines February 20th and 21st, account Department of Superintendence National Educational association. For fares, time of trains, etc., apply to ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines.

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