

TAKE PORT ARTHUR

Rumor Has It That Japs Are Now in Possession of That City.

BY A COMBINED ATTACK

Division Engaged the Russians on Land While the Fleet Resumed Bombardment.

It is Further Reported That in an Engagement 600 Russians Were Killed.

Yin Kow, March 22.—Firing was heard off the coast, apparently about six miles to the southward, fourteen shots having been heard between 7 and 7:30 this morning.

London, March 22.—A number of rumors are printed in the newspapers here today but they must be accepted with great reserve.

The same correspondent reports a sharp encounter at Chyong Syong (on the Yalu river about 30 miles northeast of Wiju) in which the Russians lost 600 killed or wounded.

Reports from Seoul and Tokio are to the effect that Marquis Ito has arranged to lend 5,000,000 yen (\$2,700,000) to Korea on easy terms.

According to a Tien Tsin correspondent, China is appealing to the powers for an extension of a year in the period for the payment of the indemnity growing out of the Boxer troubles.

TAKING NO CHANCES

Russia Will Not Fight Until She is Ready.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—Gen. Zhilinski's official confirmation of the reports that the Russian outposts abandoned Anju upon the approach of the Japanese in force causes no surprise here as such action is in perfect accord with the Russian plan of campaign.

CHINA'S ATTITUDE

Is Giving Russia No End of Ground for Apprehension.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—In government circles there exists a strong belief that the question as to whether China will observe her neutrality undertakings will depend largely on the result of the first heavy land fighting.

Japanese Fleet's Plans

Rome, March 22.—The Japanese legation here announces that repairs to the Japanese fleet are actively proceeding in order that the vessels may be ready to meet the Russian Baltic fleet.

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peculiar at the artillery equipment of several of the battleships is being changed.

A Semi-Official Sumrize.

Cronstadt, March 22.—The Vestnik, the leading service organ here, surmises that the Russian Vladivostok squadron has gone to attack Mororan (in Volcano bay) and Oturaini (in Ishikari bay) both in the Japanese islands of Yerzo where an excellent quality of coal from the Yerzo mountains is supplied to the Japanese warships.

Military Attache Arrives.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—Capt. V. V. Judson, United States military attaché to the embassy here has arrived and will proceed to the front as soon as possible to observe the military operations for his government.

Red Cross Trains Delayed.

Irkutsk, Siberia, March 22.—Eighteen trains bearing goods of the Red Cross society have been held up to allow military trains to go through.

Mongolians Promise Trouble.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—Official advices report the concentration of armed Mongolians disguised as pilgrims at Van Kuren, south of Lake Baikal, and a few miles from the Russian frontier.

HAD TO CUT IT OUT

Mr. Baker's Remarks About Mr. Babcock Expunged From Record.

Washington, March 22.—In the house Mr. Hepburn offered a resolution reciting certain statements by Representative Baker (N. Y.), contained in the Congressional Record of last Friday, reflecting on the integrity and honor of Mr. Babcock (Wis.), and providing that they be expunged from the record.

READY FOR ACTION

Republican Congressional Campaign Committee Selected. Washington, March 22.—Thirty-four of the forty-eight members of the Republican congressional campaign committee which will conduct the campaign for the election of Republican members of the 59th congress were chosen at a caucus of the members of the senate and house held last night in the hall of the house.

action. A resolution was passed by the caucus empowering the next chairman of the committee to fill the vacancies.

SOME GOOD SHOOTING

Kearsarge Gunners Probably Break World's Record.

Washington, March 22.—In a private letter received at the navy department from an officer on board the Kearsarge, the following remarkable record was made by that battleship in her target practice just completed at Pensacola, Fla., is given: One 13-inch gun made six hits out of seven shots in 5 minutes and 20 seconds.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

W. R. Grace, twice mayor of New York, is dead. Miss Roosevelt has left Washington for a week's visit at Aikens, S. C. Conferees of the house and senate have under consideration the army appropriation bill.

School Boy's Serious Mishap.

Connersville, Ind., March 22.—Oscar Patton, the fifteen-year-old son of Harris Patton, attempted to jump on a moving freight car as he was returning from school and missing his footing was thrown under the wheels.

Boy's Self Destruction.

Laporte, Ind., March 22.—Andrew Anderson, aged sixteen years, disappeared from his home and some hours later the father found his son's body dangling at the end of a rope in a tree.

Petersburg's Gas Field.

Petersburg, Ind., March 22.—The Carter Glass company has struck a strong flow of gas at a depth of 1,145 feet, near here. The gas can be heard for a quarter of a mile, as it roars through a six-inch main.

Caught on Dangerous Crossing.

Bedford, Ind., March 22.—George Corpe, sr., seventy-seven years old, a farmer, two miles west of this city, was instantly killed at the West Sixteenth street crossing by a Southern Indiana freight train.

Mice Destroy Fruit Trees.

South Bend, Ind., March 22.—Farmers and fruit raisers in this locality discover, since the melting of the snow, that field mice have been destructive during the winter to young apple trees, the bark being completely girdled near the ground.



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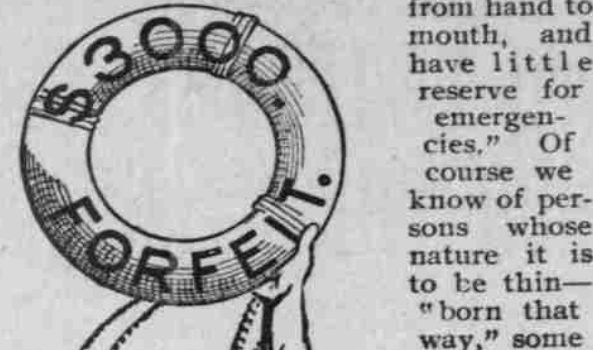
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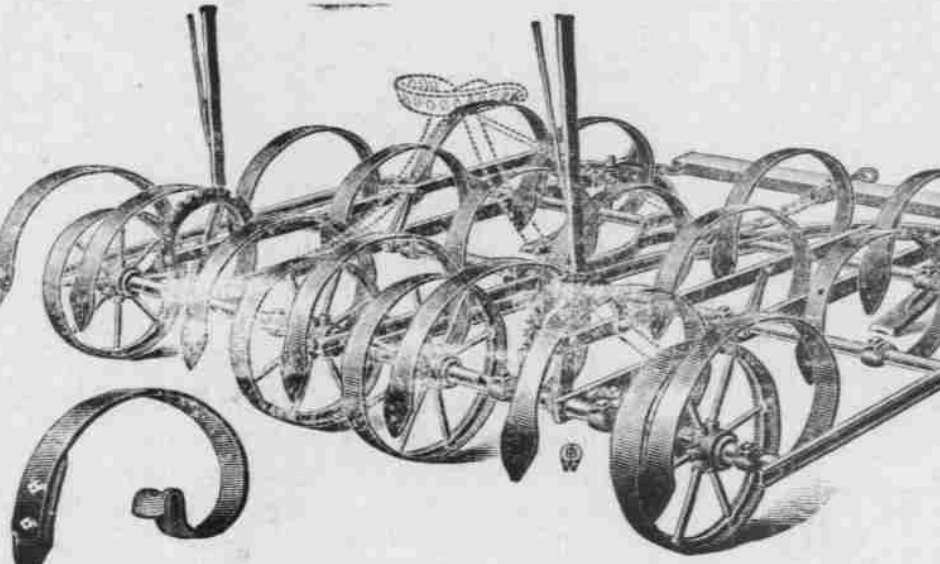
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