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JAPS HAVE SERIES OF VICTORIES

Says the Japanese Minister to His Friends--Withheld for Strategic Reasons--Will Defend Port Arthur--Russian Steamers Confiscated--Battle Expected in Few Days--Japs Landing Troops.

NEWS OF VICTORIES.

BERLIN, March 4.--(Special.) The Japanese Minister, Count Inouye has informed several of his friends privately that the Japanese army had a series of brilliant and important victories during the past week but the news was withheld for strategic reasons.

STEAMER CONFISCATED

TOKIO, March 4--(Special.)--The Japanese Prize Court announces the confiscation of seven Russian steamers which were captured since war began.

HATRED IS FELT.

The bitterest hatred is felt by both the Chinese and Japanese because of the indignation heaped upon those living in Port Arthur at the time the war began.

JAPS LANDING TROOPS

The Japanese cruisers which were escorting ten transports were seen near Saddle Bay. Other advices say that the Japanese are landing troops at Chinampo, Korea.

BATTLE EXPECTED SOON

All advices are that the first big land battle must result in a few days and that the Japanese are making great preparations to hold all they gain.

TO DEFEND PORT ARTHUR

It is believed three separate Japanese armies landed in Korea and that one will push into Manchuria. Russian advices say that Port Arthur is to be defended to the last ditch.

St. PETERSBURG, March 2.--Ominous rumors ran through the city today in the business circles, that Port Arthur is to be abandoned to the enemy, after sinking the ships, as was done in the Crimean war.

This is probably exaggerated, but the story is fortified by a telegram from Port Arthur, published in the Gazette, to the effect that the commander has called upon the people to shed the last drop of their blood in case the enemy take the town, the same despatch telling of several Chinese being caught on the heights at the back of the town signalling to the Japanese.

Today the list of the twenty-nine killed

aboard the Variag, and also a few of the casualties aboard the Askold, the Novik and the Pallada is published. The latter does not include yesterday's damages if any.

Port Arthur, Vladivostok and the region traversed by the Chinese railroad and the Balgovensk and Trans-Baikal and Amur territories have been declared in a state of siege.

Captain Reitzelstein, commander of the Askold, takes command of the Vladivostok squadron, replacing Admiral Stackelberg, who has retired ill.

LONDON, March 2--A rumor was circulated in the lobby of the House of Commons this p. m., that Port Arthur had fallen. The origin of the rumor could not be traced and no confirmation whatever was obtainable.

LONDON, March 3.--Hardly a word of news from the seat of war, with the exception of the Russian official despatches, is published here this morning, and it now seems clear that the story published in The Herald two days ago, of a bombardment of Port Arthur, by the Japanese, on February 23, is nothing more than a re-echo of previous attacks.

In a despatch to the Czar, Viceroy Alexieff says:--"Admiral Stark, telegraphing from Port Arthur Wednesday, March 2, says the enemy did not appear off Port Arthur on either February 28, February 29, or March 1. Reconnaissances made by cruisers and torpedo boats over a radius of sixty miles from Port Arthur also failed to discover the enemy's vessels.

The volunteer fleet steamer Kazan has been transferred to the Red Cross society. The volunteer steamer Ekaterinoslav, which was captured by the Japanese, is lying in the harbor of Saseho, Japan. Despatches received here say that her officers and crew are well, and deny that the Japanese are using her for transport purposes. The volunteer fleet steamer Voronej has reached Colombo on her way back to Ojessa, where the Nijini Novgorod of the same fleet, arrived today.

AN ORTHOGRAPHIC SCRAP

If Colombia 'gainst Columbia Were to wage a bloody fight, Were to bring her little army And assault us in our night, There is not a chance for doubting 'Ere the little job was through In that orthographic warfare Of the o against the u.

This Columbia that we live in Spells it always i-u-m, But those other folks are Spanish; It is different with them. If they tackle us we'll have to Make another Spanish stew Of this orthographic warfare With the o against the u.

A Word to the Wise.



Cholly Choffer--And tell me, my good man, if an automobile runs over somebody in your little town is he fined? Tarantula Pote.



SIR CHARLES TUPPER, Canada's Old War Horse who will Fight for Preferential Trade.

TUPPER TO SPEAK FOR PREFERENCE

Canada's Old War Horse will Again Don the Armor if he is Desired--Terrible Earthquake Occurs in South America--The McKinnon Case.

TUPPER LEAVES FOR ENGLAND.

MONTREAL, March 4--(Special)--Sir Charles Tupper left today for Halifax en route to England.

He stated that if the Chamberlain Tariff League cares to avail itself of his services he will be pleased to throw himself into the contest for Preferential Trade within the Empire.

ORDER FOR HABEAS CORPUS.

St. JOHN, March 4--(Special)--In the case of Malcolm McKinnon who was sent up for trial, Capt. A. J. B. Mellish today secured an order for Habeas Corpus returnable on Saturday.

TERRIBLE EARTHQUAKE OCCURS.

LIMA, PERU, March 4--(Special)--A tremendous earthquake occurred here this morning. Nothing comparable with it has been experienced during thirty years.

FURTHER STEPS TO ARRANGEMENT

Between the Farmers and the Dominion Packing Company--Mr. Wiley Approves of the Plan.

The following communication from J. M. Wiley, Manager of the Dominion Packing Company, is in answer to an inquiry from J. W. Calbeck, Augustin Cove, as to whether his suggestions, as set out in The Guardian a few days ago, were satisfactory to the Company as a basis for settlement of the difficulties now existing between the Company and the farmers of the province and for guidance in their future operations.

From Mr. Wiley's letter Mr. Calbeck feels sure the farmers will see that the Company is willing to treat on a reasonable basis. It is hoped that all the Institutes in the Province will take this matter up and appoint delegates to discuss the question at a Convention to be held shortly.

The following is Mr. Wiley's letter:

DEAR SIR:--Your favor of the 25th ult was placed before me on my return today, also the different papers in which you have so thoroughly and ably discussed and offered a solution for the future handling and marketing of live hogs. I am pleased to see that you have taken such a deep interest in this matter, and hasten to thank you for the able manner in which you have handled same. It is true a number of people have been writing letters, talking of the differences existing between the farmers and the

Company, but very few have offered any way of overcoming these differences.

You are certainly on the right track, and if the farmers would appoint delegates to attend a meeting held in Charlottetown or elsewhere, after a free discussion I feel quite sure that they would see the importance of adopting some such course as you have suggested. Practically every city of importance in Canada and the U. S. have duly sworn and competent inspectors for the weighing and inspecting of all cattle, hogs, sheep, etc, that are handled in those cities. If the live stock were handled in such a manner on this Island I am satisfied it would not only raise the standard, grade and price of the animals raised on this Island, but it would also obviate any differences that might arise between the farmers and the company.

Some farmers may object to adopting some such policy on the ground that they might feel that they were at the mercy of the company after the hogs reached Charlottetown. This could easily be overcome by the D. P. Co. announcing in advance the prices they would be willing to pay for live hogs, so the farmer would be under no obligation to send his hogs to Charlottetown if the price was not satisfactory. I feel quite sure that the company would agree to be ruled by the prices paid by the other standard packers

ST. DUNSTONS AGAIN DEFEAT P. W. COLLEGE

In Hockey at the Hillsborough Rink

THE BLACKSTONES LOSE

Before the Heavyweights who Have Carried all Before Them--Good Crowd Witnesses the Games.

The second intercollegiate hockey game between St. Dunstan's and Prince of Wales Colleges played last night was won by the former by a score of four goals to two. The City Collegians were minus McLean and his work was much mended. The defence also was very weak and the work fell on their forwards who throughout the game did good playing. The suburban students were strong in defence and attack, Blake, the coverpoint of the Intermediate Victorias, replacing Doyle who was absent.

At half time the score was two to one in favor of P. W. C. In the second half S. D. C. scored three while their opponents failed to tally. James MacMillan of the Abegweits was referee.

The second game was between the Heavyweights and the Blackstones. The Blackstones were evidently not in fighting trim for the game was a "skate-over" for the giants. The score was ten to two in favor of the Heavyweights.

"Daly" Ryan refereed.

in Ontario, which is the largest hog market in Canada. Trusting that the farmers will feel the importance of more congenial relations between themselves and the Company, I remain,

Your's very truly

J. M. WILEY.

N. B. It has occurred to me that the farmers might prefer having their hogs weighed and classed after being dressed. If so, I see no reason why that could not be arranged.

J. M. W.

A New Breed. "I think he's the most intelligent hunting dog in this country," said the owner of the animal, proudly exhibiting him to his friend.

"When he makes a 'point' he turns his head and looks at me a moment and asks me as plainly as if he spoke it, 'Shall I go ahead and flush that bird?'"

"I see," said the friend. "He's an interrogation pointer."--Youth's Companion.

A Subtle Rebuke. "Henrietta complimented me this morning," said Mr. Meekton. "We had a little argument, and she said I would make an ideal juror."

"Yes," answered the man who loves to dispel illusions. "You know the less a man knows about a case the better suited he is for jury duty."--Washington Star.

Accurate Aim. "Young man," said the stern parent, "do you know what is the greatest aim in life?"

"Sure!" said the unregenerate. "That feller on the 'Indianny' wot smashed the bulleye five straight at half a mile with a thirteen inch."--Baltimore News.

Due to Smiling. "He has such a smiling countenance." "What? The man's face is a regular sight. What with the rum blossoms and?"

"Well, it's his continual smiling that has made his face that way."--Philadelphia Press.

Celebrated Book. "What a love of a book that new author has got out!"

"Yes, yes. Such beautiful binding, and a pink ribbon bookmark given away as a premium to every purchaser!"--Atlanta Constitution.

An Easy Matter. "He's as bad as a monkey on a stick." "Why so?" "Because he requires so little urging to make himself ridiculous."--Cleveland Plain Dealer.

MEXICO ON EVE OF REVOLUTION

Over an Appointment by President Diaz

CHURCH LANDS RETURN

After Thirteen Hours under Debris Death Took Place--Insurance Rates Advance as a Result of Baltimore Fire.

MEXICO ON EVE OF REVOLUTION.

Advices say that Mexico is on the eve of a revolution over the reported intention of President Diaz making Limantour War Secretary, Vice-President.

RETURN OF CHURCH LANDS.

The belief prevails that Limantour will return the church lands that were confiscated.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

NEW YORK, March 4.--(Special)--After living for thirty hours under a mass of steel beams and other debris which collapsed in the hotel Darlington, Chas. Lesek died this morning.

INSURANCE RATES ADVANCED.

The fire insurance rates on the risks in congested districts of large cities has been advanced as a result of the large losses in the Baltimore, Rochester and other big fires.

CORNS, WARTS, BUNIONS, CALLUSES Removed for all time by applying Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. It contains no acids, never burns and cures permanently. Use only "Putnam's."

FIRST MATCH WAS TIE.

MONTREAL, March 2.--The first game for the Stanley cup between the Ottawa team (the champions) and Wanderers, of Montreal, was played here tonight and resulted in each team scoring five goals. The next game will be played in Ottawa Saturday night. The cup will go to the team scoring the majority of goals in that match.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.



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