Tókio Sure Port Arthur Is Again Under Fire.

TROOPS MAKE BOLD DASH

Russian Force Is Compelled to Leave Fung Wang Chang.

GREAT LAND FIGHT IMMINENT

Mikado's Men Are Moving on Strongly Intrenched Army at Lio Yang -- Niu Chwang Will Fall if Move is Successful.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND PORTLAND OREGONIAN

LONDON, March 10.-Special advice from Tokio state that there is little doubt that the bombardment of Port Arthur resumed today, but at the War Offic all information on the subject is refused. Persistent rumors to this effect are in circulation, however, in quarters where there should be a knowledge of the truth or faisity of the report, and as no effort is being made to deny it, the presumption is it is well-founded.

The Russian advance into Northern Corea continues, according to the latest advices received at the War Office. It is probable that a serious clash will soon take place in that vicinity.

The mission of Marquis Ito to Corea, it is emphatically stated, will not be of an i. dministrative character, but rather a strong expression of the relations the Mikado desires to establish with Corea.

From Tientsin, advices are sent that by series of rapid marches the Japanese ceded in surprising the Russian force sent to throw up intrenchments at Fung Wang Chang, and compelled them to abandon the position, the Russians being outnumbered and unable to secure the nanding position planned. The Japanese army then marched northward to an eastern pass to Takung Ling, and is now moving on Hai Tribeng and Lio Yang where a force of \$5,000 Russians are drongly intropched. An engligement is minent at the latter place, and if the Japanese are successful the line of com-munication with Port Arthur will be cut. endangering the safety of the fortress, while Niu Chwang and its port, Yinkow, are almost certain to fall.

In their present movements, the Japanese are following exactly the same tacties as secured them success in the Chinese-Japanese War, and are moving rapidity of the Japanese movement has been cut off and compelled to fight.

This is the only news on this subject yet received in London, and to some of the military critics it is inconceivable that Japan really can have executed such a sudden, unexpected and successful turn of the Russian position on the Yalu River. which, it is thought, would have necessitated the employment of a much larger force than it is believed Japan can possibly have at this point.

Washington Has Some Advices.

WASHINGTON, March 9.- The Government here has received advices by cable ment here has received advices by cable a fight has occurred between Correst Chefoo, opposite Port Arthur, to the effect that Japanese land forces have ap-

Tashan. No details are furnished. The first named place is about 6 miles north is a few miles inland from the mouth of the Yalu River.

According to the calculations of the naval officers here they believe this movement has placed the Japanese on th an flank and perhaps in the rear and on their line of communication. It is believed that yesterday's attack upon Port Arthur and Tallen Wan was a diversion perhaps to cover the expedition's land movements of the Japanese, who were propably landed from transports at ome point west of the Yalu River.

Equal to Napoleon's Great Move. LONDON, March 10.-The Daily Tele graph, commenting on reports that the Japanese have taken Fung Wang Chang, says if the news of this strange and mar clous collapse of Russian power on land s true, there is nothing to prevent the Japanese from seizing Mukden and the railroad. There has been nothing to compare with this move, the paper continues since Napoleon staggered Europe by appearing in the Plains of Italy, having descended from the Aips as from the clouds. Its effect throughout the East will be stupendous. The other newspapers prefer to wait for authoritative details before accepting this news. Rumors of media tion in the Far East continue to circulate

* Russians Compelled to Retreat.

on the Continent, but evidently the Brit-

ish government has no idea that media-

tion is cossible

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND PORTLAND OREGONIAN. WEI HAI WEI, March 10.—It is reportexcellent authority, that a ish has occurred between a Russian outing party, which had penetrated as far southward as Hallu, and a Japanes The Russians are reported to have been compelled to retreat. Nothing known as to the loss on each side.

WOMEN URGED TO LEAVE.

Family of United States Consul Miller Will Quit Niu Chwang.

YIN KOW, March 5.-The British YIN KOW, March S.—The British Consul strongly and officially urges the foreign women and children to leave Niu Chwang before the river opens. The British station gunboat Espiegle will leave as soon as possible, and will be replaced. The family of the United States Consui, Mr. Miller, will leave tomorrow.

It is understood that the neutral powers will not embarrass Japan by the presence of warships in the river here, and the neutral interests at Niu Chwang will be officially abandoned.

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The trension among Russians also continues. There are circumstantial native reports of fighting east of the railroad, and there is some evidence of a Japanese advance. It is reported that the action of the Russians in ordering Niu Chwang to be fortified was due to the withdrawal of the foreign warships, thus removing the last possibility of the neutralization of this port.

The Russians received by train today two five-inch guns and two six-pounder mowingers. They were unloaded at the Niu Chwang railroad station.

JAPANESE ASKED FOR FUNDS. Patriotic Societies Are to Be Formed

in All Large Cities. SALT LAKE, March 9.-Japanese Utah have been asked to contribute \$10,000 toward the Japanese war fund being called in this country by the Pokugikai (Patriotic Society) a branch of which is be rapidity of the Japanese movement has bewildered the Russian commanders, and Hashimoto, the organizer, similar assess-the result is that many small parties have ments have been made on Japanese of Nevada, Montana, Wyoming and Colora do. Letters, it is stated, have been writ-ten to leading Japanese of every big city in the country, and every state will have an organization of the Fokugikal to col-lect funds for the home country in its struggle with Russis. Mr. Hashimoto

> Russians Seize Telegraph Station. SEOUL, March 2.—A party of nine Russians seized the Corean telegraph station at Yong Won today. It is reported that sians on the Corean side of the

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MISSION MACHINERY OR LOGGING ENGINES

Members of Congress Open Fire on Bristow.

REPORT ANGERS THEM

Liar, Scoundrel and Coward a Few of the Epithets Applied.

GROSVENOR IS WROUGHT UP

Declares He Will Resign if Guilty of Any Wrongdoing--Upshot of the Matter Will Be Investigation of Postal Department.

WASHINGTON, March 9 .- That any in restigution of the Postoffice Department by the House of Representatives will result from the publication of the report involving members of Congress in that onnection, was indicated by every expression possible short of a vote in that pody today. With a whiriwind of protest the report was taken up by indignant sembers, their personal connection it explained, and epithets hurled at Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow.

Williams (Miss.), the Democratic leader arged a complete investigation of the whole postoffice department, and received the hearty applause of both sides of the House and the galleries. It was soon found that the two hours which had been allotted to the subject would not be nearly enough to meet the personal explanations which members were demanding the right to make, and a motion to extend the debate until 4 o'clock tomorrow was car-

When the House met the invocation was delivered by Rev. J. J. Dolliver, father of Senator Dolliver, of Iowa. Im-mediately thereafter W. Bourke Cockran (Dem.), who was elected to succeed Mayor McClellan from the Twelfth District of New York, was sworn in. Overstreet (Ind.), chairman of the committee on postoffices and postroads, was recognized. He had, he said, consulted with members on both sides of the House who desired more time than three hours to discuss the Hay resolution bearing on the Britow charge in connection with postsi affairs. He therefore suggested a postponement of the consideration of the resolution until next Monday.

Hepburn (In.) said that any investigation of the Postoffice Department would not clicit any facts not brought out by the committee report.

"I say an investigation would elicit further facts, and the facts have been suppressed," retorted William Alden Smith amid loud applause from the floor and gallery. (Dem.), who was elected to suc

Smith amid loud applause from the floor and gallery.

Replying, Hepburn said: "There is no member of this House who desires to screen anybody in this matter."

He was applauded at this remark, and continuing, said: I want to go to the very bottom. We have shown no movellingness. unwillingness.

Williams (Dem., Tenn.) said b wanted the corruption in the Postofice Department investigated not by said that \$280,000 has already been raised in San Francisco alone, and large sums are coming from Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

Hay resolution, Williams said it described to the friends of the men who have be guilty of the corruption, but by the said of the friends of the men who have be the friends of the men who have be the friends of the men who have be guilty of the corruption, but by the friends of the men who have be the friends of the men who have be guilty of the corruption, but by the friends of the men who have be the friends of the friends of the men who have be the friends of the friends of the men who have be the friends of the friends of the men who have be the friends of the guilty of the corruption, but by the House of Representatives. As to the Hay resolution, Williams said it did not touch the question, adding:

Bears Tinge of Criminality.

"Somebody at the Postoffice Depart ment has somehow included in the rethe House of Representatives and in the Senate guilty of no apparent wrong, guilty of no violation of any law, guilty of no moral obliquity, guilty of nothing that bears even the tinge of criminality.

"What was the motive of it? Wasn't it to give Congress notice that the department held something over Congress and that Congress had better let the department alone?" he inquired, his words being drowned by applause from both sides. "Are you going to meet it?" he demanded. meet it?" he demanded.

meet it? he demanded.

He inquired of Hepburn if the point of order was to be made in the name of the Republican party and its policy.

Cooper (Wis.) followed and said he was "one of the members under indictment." No member of the House whose name is "coupled with that of a Washen, whom the country W. Machen, whom the country knows and the world knows, is a con-victed felon on his way to the peniten-tiary, has the right to stand up in the

House and ask for a moment's delay upon the resolution." This remark elicited loud applause from both sides of the House and in the galleries, which by this time had filled up to the limit.

There is no question of politics in the matter, Cooper said. One man con-victed is a Democratic appointee and the other "whom we expect to go on the road is a Republican." He de-clared President Roosevelt had direct-ed the prosecution of members of his

ed the prosecution of members of his own party.

Moon (Dem., Tenn.) next got the floor, and facing the Republicans, said if the point of order was made, "you stand as a protecting shield against an investigation." Continuing, he said:

"The thieves being yours and not ours, it is for you, not us, to say if they shall have your protection."

Overstreet then withdrew his motion to postpone, and the House proceeded to discuss the resolution under the department order allowing an hour and a half to each side.

Overstreet spoke for an hour and reserved the balance of his time. He made a motion that debate continue until 4 o'clock, which was unanimously agreed to.

ly agreed to. Overstreet took the floor and said

that whatever may be the truth of the allegations in the several indictments against postal officials, the mere fact that the various recommendations of Representatives in Congress passed through the hands of men whose contents the several severa through the hands of men whose con-duct has been severely criticised and whose liberties have been threatened, imputes neither consurable conduct nor impreper acts on their part. He said the recommendations of members re-ferred to in the Bristow report fol-

owed the usual line of recommenda-ions relative to increased allowance or clerk hire at third and fourth-class costoffices and the matters of rent of

for clerk hire at third and fourth-class postoffices and the matters of rent of postoffices buildings.

"It can be said with absolute assurance of accuracy," he continued, "that there was in no instance any violation of any law whatever by any member of Congress in making any recommendation either for increase of clerk hire allowance or increase of rent of postoffice buildings."

The resolution proposes an investigation by five members of this body, he said, whereas a committee of 17 members, representing an equal number of states, both parties in politics, has already passed on this information in a proper way, and has unanimously reported to the House that there is no need for further investigation, nor would any further investigation elicit additional facts sufficient to change its conclusions. Overstreet moved that debate continue until 4 o'clock, which was agreed to unanimously.

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Moon (Dem., Tenn.) insisted that there should be an investigation cov-ering the Postoffice Department and everybody connected with it, adding: "And whoever is guilty, whether in this House or in the department, should be exposed."

W. W. Kitchin (Dem. N. C.) charged

W. W. Kitchin (Dem., N. C.) charged W. W. Kitchin (Dem. N. C.) charged Bristow with having deliberately sup-pressed important and material facts, "facts," he said, pounding his desk, "which could not be overlooked, and which were suppressed, in my judg-ment, for the purpose of giving a false impression to the country and mislead-ing the public." ing the public."

Terms It Attempt to Blackmall. "Bristow's action," he said, "was neither courageous nor bonest, but for partisan purposes. He knew the coun-try demanded an investigation. He undertook, in my judgment, to blackmail Con-gress, to silence Congress and to silence the country. It is a species of intimida-

Amid a storm of applause lasting fo several minutes, Grosvenor (O.), who was named in the report, said this was a pretty good specimen of the readiness with which the newspapers of the country and the the newspapers of the country and the great body of the people grasp a publication, or a statement, and assume evil where they might assume good. He convulsed the House by reading an editorial which referred to Speaker Dannon and Representatives Payne and Hill as having been taken "red-handed." but speaking seriously, he said it was in accord with the views of \$5 per cent of the newspapers. the views of % per cent of the newspapers the country. The report was a ma-

and Senate.
"I submit," he said, "that the investiga-

"I submit," he said, "that the investigation which the gentleman from Indiana
has apologized for is an outrage and a
violation of every principle of justice."
Prolonged applause followed this statement. He wanted to know by what right
the Bristow report had been published
before the action of any tribunal had established the truth of it. In order to
show what he termed "the infinite rascality" of the Bristow report, Grosvenor
explained the cases in which his name
was mentioned.
"I will resign my seat stomorrow," he
said, pounding his desk, "If there is anything irregular or improper in what I
did."

Grosvenor Condemns Bristow, Then, showing the effects of his indigna-tion, Grosvinor pounded his cesk again and said:
"I condemn the man that sent that into

thisy House. Can any self-respecting Congressman ever enter the office of the man who will produce such a document

This report, he added, would be printe This report, he added, would be printed abroad, and it would be said that in the American Congress there were 191 rascals. If the Postoffice Department had some officials whose judgment was so dwarfed by the opinion of a Congressman the officials had better be turned out, he declared. The Bristow report, he said in conclusion, was born in iniquity and conselved in six and had traveled its course. celved in sin, and had traveled its cours until it had struck the public of the United States as a great attack on a body of men "as free from wrong doing, corruption, crime and irregularity as any qual number of men on the face of the

Lilley (Conn.), who was charged in the report with being a technical violator of the law in leasing a building at Winsted, Conn., to the Government for postoffice purposes, explained that within 24 hours after his attention had been called to the statute in question he had made personal inplication at the Postoffice Department to have the lease cancelled. First Assistant Postmaster-General Wynne had asked him to delay the matter that he might take it up with the Law Department, Butler (Pa.), another accused member, said he would defy any one to close the doors of the department to him. Whoever had assailed him, he said, was a coward.

A Liar and a Scoundrel. Hill (Conn.), likewise mentioned in the

Hill (Conn.), likewise mentioned in the Bristow report, dealed he had done anything improper. He had, he said, submitted certain questions to General Bristow, answers to which had been refused. I am going to vote for a resolution to investigate myself and to investigate the Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General, he said, amid a round of applause. Holding up a copy of the report, Hill vehemently declared: "That document is the production of a liar and a scoundrel."

Thompson (Dem., Ala.), also named in the report characterized the report as infamous, having for its object the intimidation of members in order to keep them from insisting on their rights.

Robinson (Dem., Ark.) demanded an investigation of the entire Postoffice Department. "It having confessed to being

vestigation of the entire Postoffice Department, "it having confessed to being unable to conduct its affairs with a fair degree of seeming propriety."

Cooper (Wis.) interrupted Robinson, and said he had been informed by an old member of the House that General Bristow, "trembling from lilness," told that member that he (Bristow) had never seen the report as it was now printed. "Therefore "It think the abuse of the report as it was now printed. "Therefore," said Cooper, "I think the abuse of him ought to stoo."

The naval appropriation bill was sent to

the conference, the Speaker appointing Foss, Dayton and Mayer conferees on the sit of the House and at 5 o'clock the House adjourned.

Condition of Throat Such That He

SENATOR TILLMAN VERY ILL.

Cannot Swallow.

WASHINGTON, March 9.-Senator Till man, of South Carolina, is very ill, with a serious throat trouble. His friends are much concerned, as it is impossible for him to swallow, and a little liquid nour-ishment is all he can take.

Newspaperman Undergoes Operation CHICAGO, March 3.—Calvin Cobb, president of the Idaho Statesman, under-went a surgical operation today at the Presbyterian Hospital. The operation was

But Preston - McBride Force Is Spent.

FACTION GOES TO PIECES

Governor's Seattle Fight Said to Spell His Defeat

FIGHT ON HEAD OF TICKET

Political Stories of a Damaging Char acter Were Circulated Against Ballinger, Too Late to Be Generally Refuted.

REPUBLICAN PLUBALITIES

SEATTLE, March 9 .- (Special.)-Twelve hundred Republicans knifed Ballinger yesterday. Fully half of this number can be traced to an alliance to Preston-Mc-Bride forces, the remainder leaving the Republican nomines through alliances with the liquor dealers or from pressure brought to bear as a result of half a dozen damaging political stories circulated against Ballinger, none of which had any foundation in fact, but all of which were put out cautiously during the few days of the campaign. The Repub ican eampaign was too short to meet these charges, and the organization was

not close enough to anticipate them. The failure of the Preston-McBride forces to cut into Ballinger's plurality deeper has given the opponents of the state executive confidence today that the Preston-McBride wing of the party has gone to pieces. An unfair assumption that the influence of Preston is limited to those who followed him out of the party has found supporters. While this conclusion is widng, the poor showing of the Preston-McTride fight against Baiinger indicates a falling off in that sup

port that is remarkable. Where Cuts Were Deep. The most striking cuts made against Ballinger occur in the Third, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Wards. The Third is Preston's home precinct and the Seventh is the district where he and his closest friends are most influential. The Eighth and Ninth were influenced by the Preston lefection and anti-Ballinger statemen Democratic workers. The saloon fight was limited largely to the First, Fifth and Sixth wards. An average of other Republican votes shows Ballinger in the First ran but 16 behind. In the Fifth and Sixth he was cut deeply by the liquor dealers' influence. The Republican pluralities for

the heads of the ticket are as follows: Ballinger, 1262; John Riplinger, Controller, 4629; Mitchell Gilliam, Corporation Counsel, 2978; Samuel F. Rathbun, Treas urer, 4558; D. W. Bowen, Councilman-atlarge, 2811; Charles H. Burnett, Jr., Coun-

diman-at-large, 3325. The Socialist, Social Labor and Prohibition tickets polled a total of 1100 votes. Aside from the showing of the Socialists, who polled 626, no significance attaches to these votes. The Socialists, who main tain a regular organization throughout the year, show a slight gain. The total vote cast approximates 15,000 out of a

registration of 19,061. Charter Amendments Carried.

The charter amendments were all carried. Of these the most important is the one that grants to the Park Board exclusive control of park sites, and provides for a minimum annual tax levy of mill for the support of the parks. In addition, 10 per cent of the licenses and fines goes to the same fund. This gives the Park Board control of the expenditure having any authority over the board. The amendment was carried by a majority of

The appropriation to annex a big strip of territory lying south of Scattle carried overwhelmingly in the city, but was defeated in the county. The district will

As a result of yesterday's election the new Council will stand 10 Republicans. three Democrats, a Democratic gain of two. The new city officials take their seats March 20. Mayor-elect Ballinger will not announce until then the change he may make in the police department.

THE DEATH ROLL.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The news of the death of her father was a severe shock to the Baroness von Sternberg. Her first decision was to leave on the evening train for the Pacific Coast, but she has been ill for several days, and at the ur gent wish of her family, probably will no attempt the trip.

AUGUSTA, Me., March 9.—General Henry Boynton, of Maine, an officer who won distinction in the Civil War, died today of heart disease, aged 72 years. General Boynton took a prom-inent part in rescuing Kansas from border rufflans and pro-slavery in 1356.

Primate of All Canada. ST. PAUL, Minn., March 9.-A specie

fan., says:
Archbishop MacPray, of Rupert's land
Spiscopallan Primate of all Canada, die
onight, aged B years.

Father of Baroness von Sternberg. LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 2.—A dispatch received here today announces the death in Epiwonda, Cal., of Charles Ward Landham, father of the Baronesa von Sternberg, Mrs. Landham is now traveling in Italy.

Ex-British Ambassador.

LONDON, March 9.—Lord Augustus Loftus, the ex-Britsh Ambassador at Ber-lin and St. Petersburg, is dead. He was

Robert Tabor, the Actor. SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., March 2,— tobert Tabor, the actor and divorced hus-and of Julia Mariowe, died here last

READY FOR WAR IN BALKANS. Russia, However, Does Not Expect an Outbreak in the Spring.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 9 .- Careful inquiry concerning the outlook in the Balkans develops the fact that the prevailing opinion in government, as well as in diplomatic circles, is against an outbreak of war in the Spring, although the danger is not considered passed. A perfect understanding exists between Russia and Austria, and besides, the Russian authorities appear to be satisfied completely regarding the attitude of Bulgaria. What assurances the authorities have concerning Bulgaria are not known, but they do not tally with direct information from other sources, representing Bulgaria as having her army under mobilization, with having her plans perfected for an invasion of Turkey, and as being con-fident that she can defeat the Turks

Evidently the Porte is alarmed at the outlook, as an American, a represen-tative of an ordnance firm, who came here to act as a broker in the sale of fouth American warships to Russia, has been requested to go to Constanti-nople immediately, the Sultan desiring to purchase a large supply of guas. It is a mistake to imagine that Russia is so engrossed with affairs in the Far East as to be unable to give at-tention to the Balkans. She has carefully refrained from removing troops from the vicinity of the Roumanian frontier, and will be propared if neces-sary to assume her share in the event of war.

Railroad Deposits Guarantee. OTTAWA, Ont., March 9.-The Domi ion government was notified today that the Grand Trunk Railroad had deposited 45,000,000 in the Bank of Montreal in cash to the credit of the Finance Minister as a guarantee for the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Raliroad.

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DEMOCRATS ARE INDIGNANT

Only Dilatory Tactics Prevent Vote to Repeal Timber Act.

REPUBLICANS OUT OF LINE

Three Are Determined to Vote With the Opposition, but After the Meeting Agree to Support Substitute Legislation.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, March 9.-After a stormy session asting more than two hours, during which Senators hurled bitter invective ack and forth at one another, because of their divergent views on the subject of land law reform, the Senate committee on public lands today adjourned in a state of riot, the Democrats indignant because hey could not get a vote on the Quarles oill, the Republicans sore because three of their number were ready to vote with the Democrats, and would not be disunded from their purpose. Had a vote been possible today, the Quarles bill absolutely repealing the timber and stone, desert land and homestead tation acts without offering any substitute legislation, would have been reported by a majority of one vote. It was only through dilatory tactics that Chairman Hansbrough was able to prevent a vote being taken. With the Western Republicans, he realizes to report such a bill as the Democratic measure would defeat emedial land legislation at the present session of Congress.

Filibuster Proves Fortunate. It was fortunate that the fillbuster prean amicable agreement has been reached among the Republican members, which, if it continues in force on next Wednesday will result in the report of a substitute for the Quaries bill, which can no doubt have the support of a majority of the Senate and probably become a law.

This compromise measure repeals timber and stone act, and authorizes the selling of public timber to the highest bidder under eealed proposals.

Instead of repealing the commutation clause of the homestead act, this bill re-

quires 34 months' residence on an entry before it can be commuted, in place of 14 months, as under the present law. The desert land act is amended by having the assignment clause stricken It is the understanding tonight that all the Republican members of the e will support the compromise bill, and

ure. Protects Portland Water Supply. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, March 9.-Senator Mitchell today secured the passage of his bill prohibiting trespassing or the grazing of stock within the Bull Run forest reserve, which protects the Portland water supply. He also secured a favorable report on his bill extending to Oregon, Washington and California the law permitting the cutting of timber from the public domain

for use in developing mining claims. New Oregon Postmaster. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wasts ington, March 9.-James S. Bacon was today appointed postmaster at Warren, Or., vice Henry H. Clark resigned Albert Halstead was today appointed regular and George Freudenstern sub-

Washington Bank Changes Title. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 9.-The Controller of the Currency has authorized the Cain National Bank of Port Angeles, Wash., to change its title to that of the Citizens National Bank, of Port Angeles.

NO CHANCE TO CATCH COREANS American Women Take Hope on Report of Marriage of Emperor.

WASHINGTON, March 3.-So much currency has been obtained in the press of the country by a story that the Em-peror of Corea had married an American woman named Emily Brown that United States Minister Allen at Seoul has been obliged to print replies to a number of women correspondents denying the truth of the story, and declaring there is no room in Corea for foreign female nurses, governesses, companions and the like.

Russia May Need Fleet of Steamers. Russia May Need Fleet of Steamers.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The Russian Steam Navigation Company is said to have received government instructions which compel it to curtail ordinary operations, particularly outside the Black Sea, says a dispatch to the Times from Schastopol. It is understood the instructions provide for a contingency call on their tonnage by the government. The company's contract with the government provides for the government's acquisition of the whole fleet for troops and other military work within the Black Sea.

Supposed Millionaire Penniless. NEW YORK, March 2.—A report just completed after ten years work has been filed by the state appraiser showing that Robert L. Cutting, supposedly a millionaire, was penniless when he died in 1894. He also owed \$150,000 to the estate of his father and about \$17,000 to his brother, with \$000 to his wife. At the time of Mr. Cutting's death he was a member of a stock brotherage firm.

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