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**MORE DISASTERS BEFALL RUSSIA**

**Rumor Says That Seven More Warships Have Been Sunk by the Japs.**

London, Feb. 11.—A dispatch to Reuters' telegraph company from Tokyo says an unofficial report was current there that the Russian fleet was destroyed, four battleships and three cruisers being sunk, and that two Japanese warships were damaged in an engagement off Port Arthur, the Japanese getting between the Russians and the entrance of the harbor.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—Rigid censorship prevents the newspapers from receiving war news from either Russian or foreign sources. No news has been received since Viceroy Alexiev's dispatch, and the public consequently is still completely in the dark.

All maritime news from the front is still completely in the dark. The government, however, has taken measures to counteract their publication, forbidding the retail sale of the principal offender, the St. Petersburg Gazette.

The government expresses great displeasure at the publication of the report of a Russian victory and the raising of false hopes among the people.

Nevertheless the rumors circulated verbatim are greedily swallowed. According to one report here the Russian armored cruiser Gromobol recently sailed out of Vladivostok, destroyed twenty Japanese transports off southern Korea and was herself sunk by the Japanese cruisers.

Another story claimed that four of the Vladivostok warships under Admiral Stackelberg had sunk four Japanese transports.

The most circumstantial story current in St. Petersburg is a report of the sinking of the Russian cruiser Varg off Chemulpo.

Still another is to the effect that the recent Japanese attack on Port Arthur was a feint to protect the passage of transports bound to Shan Hai Kwan to land Japanese troops and effect a conjunction with the forces of Yuan Shi Kai, the Chinese commander-in-chief, and attack the Russians in the rear.

These are but samples of the reports current in the Russian capital. All the Russian navigation companies having vessels in far eastern waters are anxious about their fate. The volunteer fleet is particularly concerned regarding the Ekaterinofsk, which left Vladivostok Feb. 4, and the Voronoi, which left Shanghai, tea-land, for Singapore, Feb. 1. No news of either vessel has reached here.

All the naval officers in St. Petersburg this morning attended a service at the Church of St. Nicholas.

The tone of the press comment is less bitter against Japan which is, perhaps, significant.

The report circulated here that the Ekaterinofsk was captured by the Chinese is commented upon as a rumor. The paper adds that it is a very strange that the United States has made a distinction between China and Korea, which, it points out, is also an independent country.

**Japanese Block Manchurian Railroad.**

London, Feb. 11.—A dispatch from Tien-Tsin confirms the report that the Manchurian railroad has been blocked by the blowing up of a bridge on the line and that thirty Russians were killed in the explosion.

It is reported, the dispatch adds, that the Russian steamers Nonni and Mager, belonging to the Chinese Eastern Railway company, have been captured by the Japanese.

**Our Minister Reports.**

Washington, Feb. 11.—Two cablegrams were received at the state department from Minister Allen, dated Seoul, both referring to the naval engagements off Chemulpo on the 8th and 9th. In his first report the minister reported that the Japanese warships were at Chemulpo on the afternoon of the 8th.

Two Russian war vessels, the Varg and Korietz, were in Chemulpo harbor at the time of the attack by the Japanese forces, but with no success.

The foreign naval vessels, the minister says, were generally leaving the harbor.

There was a report that the Japanese naval vessels had captured transports of Mokpe on the 9th.

The second dispatch says: A running naval engagement took place at Chemulpo harbor about noon. The Varg and the Korietz again attempted to escape but failed. The Varg was injured.

On their return the Japanese war vessels announced officially that they sought attack the place at 4 p. m. At the latter hour the Korietz blew up and sank. She was a slow vessel, which made it difficult for her to escape.

The Japanese naval vessels attacked the Varg from the outside harbor until she sank.

Twenty-five hundred Japanese troops are in Seoul.

Chefoo, Feb. 11.—In all probability

**HOWELL UNSEATED.**

Washington, Feb. 11.—The home-by a vote of 160 to 148, has declared that George Howell, Democrat, the sitting member from the Tenth Pennsylvania district in the Connell-Hennelly contest, was not elected. Connell was declared elected and was at once sworn in.

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**THE DINING CAR CLEW**

By HEADON HILL

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"The chief wants to see you, Inspector Grantham," said a messenger coming into the room at New Scotland Yard.

I went at once to the chief superintendent's office and was received by my superior officer with a friendly nod.

"Good news for you, Grantham," he said. "Some one has fairly given Brady a good thrashing. Read that letter and look at that photo."

The letter was undated and unsigned. It was in these words:

Brady, the bank note forger, intends to break cover this afternoon and make a bolt for the States. He will leave London for Liverpool by the 5.30 ordinary express, accompanied by his faithful servant, named Daisy Gilbert. Brady is certain to be detected. The writer, however, is not being as yet known to the police, who may possibly travel in propria persona.

The photograph was that of a bold, snaky eyed young woman with a profusion of light hair and very shrewdly attired in evening dress. A mark on the neck attracted my attention.

"One would have thought that a woman of that type would have got the photographer to retouch the mark out of the picture," I said. "What do you make of it all, sir—a split in the camera?"

"The chances are that jealousy of this person Gilbert prompted the information."

I could not gainsay the chief's view. In nine cases out of ten the anonymous letters that lead to the capture of important criminals are due to feminine spite. And yet there was the chance that the friendly letter might be a "plant."

The warrant for Joe Brady had been in my hands for six weeks. The only credit I could so far take was that I had not dared to come out into the open and make a bolt for it.

I glanced at the clock. It was nearly 3 o'clock, and I had two hours and a half to make arrangements for the capture. I mentioned the names of the plain clothes men whom I desired to accompany me to my assumed character as a confederate on the watch. I went into the booking office and took a first class ticket for Liverpool, after which I strolled out on to the platform just as the train of vestibule cars was backing into position.

Early as it was, my two subordinates had by my direction preceded me to the station, though they were not openly communicating with me till the last moment. One of them, a smart young sergeant named Parker, who was got up as a blue jacket, contrived to whisper in my ear as I stood at the book-stall.

"The girl is here, apparently alone. Came ten minutes ago. Took two first to Liverpool. Now in the ladies' waiting room."

Parker and his colleague had of course had a sight of the photograph. His information was welcomed, for it was at any rate the letter received at the yard had some foundation and was not, as I had half feared, a practical joke designed to lead us on a wild goose chase.

I sat down on a bench opposite the dining car to await developments. A bishop is a common object nowadays, and my laid hat and gaiters attracted but little attention. I tried to look over the top of the Church Times which I had purchased, and so watch the arrival of passengers. A score of people had taken their seats in the dining car, but not one of them, allowing for the excess of the evening dress, was the girl as Joe Brady. They were mostly unmistakable Americans returning to their native land in parties of three and fours.

Suddenly an incident occurred which at the time caused me some uneasiness. Sergeant Parker's voice reached me, raised in tones of exhortation.

"No, I don't want a drink, mate, and by the same token you seem to have had a full dose already," he was saying.

A little way along the platform my assistant had been accosted by a half tip blue jacket, who was trying to pull him into the buffet. The sailor's cap proclaimed that he belonged to the same ship as that which Parker's disguise denoted, the Majestic. To my relief, the man seemed to be too muddled to perceive that the sergeant was no alibi of his, but staggered off, propping his bundle once or twice, to the front of the train.

The sailor had hardly disappeared when the original of the photograph came out of the waiting room and crossed the platform to the dining car. She was wearing a well cut serge costume and had made no attempt at disguise, even the mark on her neck being distinctly visible above the collar of her dress.

But where was the redoubtable Brady? It was 5.25 now, and there were no signs of Miss or Mrs. Daisy Gilbert's intended traveling companion. The same question was beginning to agitate the lady's mind when the seat which she had secured and stood on the platform of the car gazing anxiously toward the entrance from the booking office.

The warning bell rang. I decided on no account to lose sight of the fair Daisy. If the person she was expected

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**CENTRAL POINTERS.**

J. W. Clark, after spending several days here, has gone to Sam's Valley to visit his son Rodney.

J. Merley, the Baptist minister, filled his appointment here last Sunday morning and evening.

Will Owen is assisting J. W. Merritt in taking an invoice of the goods in his Gold Hill store.

Hon. J. M. Glass lectured in the M. E. church Tuesday evening to a well-filled house.

The town election in Central Point will be held the first Monday in March. The people's caucus was held Feb. 5th, and made the following nominations: Councilmen, J. Downing, C. Jeffers, Jos. O'Neil, W. J. Freeman, S. C. Minnick; recorder, J. E. Boswell; marshal, Bart Patrick; street commissioner, John McNabb; treasurer, Eli Mayer. The citizens' caucus held Feb. 5th made the following nominations: councilmen, J. W. Merritt, W. C. Leever, S. C. Minnick, Chas. Jeffers, Frank O'Neil; recorder, J. E. Boswell; marshal, Bart Patrick; street commissioner, John McNabb; treasurer, F. E. Wiley.

**TRAIL TRIFLES.**

Frank Hammond is a frequent visitor at the Trail postoffice.

Tom Dawson is going to give a ball Friday, the 12th of this month.

Fred Inlow is fencing in his homestead and making other improvements.

Faiks up here are sowing grain and intend having more hay for next winter.

Simpson Wilson is getting quite a nice little orchard started on his "Can-you-Cove" ranch.

J. Willisroff is among us. We think he is falling in love—with our country.

Ira Dawson is still among us. Sorry we said anything about the sparrow's nest, but meant no harm and will take it all back.

The fellow who took it on himself to carry news among his neighbors, in order to create a neighborhood disturbance, is left in the bouillon. We hope he will be a little wiser next time and he will have more friends.

**When You Have a Cold.**

The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, induces a free expectoration, and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency to pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

**The Almond.**

The almond is a favorite dessert nut in this country. By far the largest part of the almonds consumed is supplied by France, Italy and Spain. California, however, has grown the almond successfully, and the output of this crop is annually increasing.

**Lilies of the Valley.**

Lilies of the valley are very easily grown, and the garden is really incomplete without them. They are planted any time from November onward.

**Windfalls.**

The Opalescent is one of the new apples.

For woody apples, or those on apple trees, dig plenty of tobacco dust into the soil around the tree.

The growing and shipping of fruit trees are extensively engaged in on the Ozark plateau of southwest Missouri.

The new process of dust spraying is said to have proved very successful with the apple trees of the West.

What can be hand-sown in the corner of a border than a fruit tree, say a Kieffer pear tree, loaded down with fruit?

There is less said about apple boxes this year than last, but there are more boxes being used just the same, remarks the Country Gentleman.

A Maryland grower finds no advantage in getting mule seed from a different locality and soil. His own selected stock is most satisfactory.

**Army Firing Positions.**

Standing, kneeling, sitting and lying down are the four positions prescribed for firing by the army regulations. The lying position alone is prescribed for the 800 and the 1,000 yard ranges, while at all the other ranges up to 2,000 yards the lying and sitting positions are used. At 100 and 200 yards the sitting and standing positions are prescribed. Wherever the sitting position is prescribed the kneeling may be substituted, but for the majority of persons the sitting is by far the better position of the two.

**Silenced Mamma.**

"Now," said the anxious mother, "you do not want to marry that reporter. Think of having a husband who never gets home until 2 or 3 in the morning."

"But," said the shrinking maiden, "aren't all husbands like that? Papa is not a reporter, and he gets home."

But the anxious mother declined to listen.

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**HERE AND THERE.**

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The secret of business success is to learn to sell an article below cost and still make a good profit on it.

Miss Mary Wilson of Salem has accepted the position of head nurse at the Oregon Soldiers' Home in Roseburg.

The output of the Johannesburg district, South Africa, for the first 11 months of the year amounted to 2,677,688 ounces of fine gold, or about \$88,892,004. In the entire 12 months the output will be over \$90,000,000.

Congressman Hermann has secured an order from the Postoffice Department immediately to suspend the mail service from Bonanza to Yalax, in Klamath county, from three to six times a week.

The new uniforms of the Oregon National Guard will be olive drab in color, and will supplant the khaki uniform. It has the advantage over the khaki, in that it can be manufactured of either cotton or wool, and for that reason has been adopted by the U. S. Army.

Louis Gerber of Klamath county has the two tallest herders that his sheep to Montague that over left that part of Oregon. The McCall brothers are giants. Claude McCall stands 6 feet 4 inches and his brother, Irve, stands 6 feet 7 inches. The combined length of both is nearly 13 feet.

W. J. Hannan, who resides at Corning, Cal., is probably the oldest active carpenter in the United States. If not in the world. He is over 103 years of age, but is still in good health and able to get around as lively and do as much work as many a craftsman half a century younger.

What think you of shipping cord-wood from the Columbia river to San Francisco? The steamer Prentiss hauls four hundred cords between the two lately. The wood can be laid down for \$5 a cord, providing the steamer does not run into a bad storm, in which event it would not be laid down at all, as it is carried on deck and it could easily be swept into the sea.

The Oregon Supreme Court has about caught up with all the business demanding its attention at this time, and unless there is a flood of appeal litigation coming soon the decks will be entirely clear in a short time. For years the Oregon Supreme Court was from 200 to 250 cases behind, and it took from two to two and one-half years for a case to come up for final hearing and disposition after the appeal was taken.

In the appendix to the annual report of Commissioner Richards it was shown that there were nearly four times as many timber entries filed in Oregon during the fiscal year ended June 30, last, as were filed during the previous twelve months. Last year, as in the year preceding, there were more timber entries recorded in the Roseburg land office than elsewhere in Oregon. In the fiscal year 1902 there were 461 timber entries in the Roseburg district, embracing 71,457 acres. From these sales the government derived \$178,644. During the past year Roseburg district reported 1700 timber entries, embracing 261,533 acres.

There is a possibility that an automobile freight and passenger line may be established by the Columbia Southern Railroad between Burns and Bend, to connect with the extension of the railroad to the latter place. If it is established Oregon will have the longest and one of the most remarkable automobile railroads in the world. Powerful freight motors capable of hauling 12 tons and passenger cars accommodating 20 passengers are to be operated, giving a daily service between Burns and Bend. By this means freight from the interior of the state that now requires six days for moving to a railroad can be delivered at Portland in less than two days, and passengers can reach there in 24 hours.

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