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JAPANESE TROOPS LANDING TO GET NEW CHWANG RAILWAY

This Means Land Warfare in the Rear of Port Arthur—First Russian Advance Will Be Along the Yalu River.

Russian Fleet Still Hung Up in Port Arthur, and the Defenses of That Place are Being Strengthened—Another Russian Cruiser Blown Up by Accident—Two Japanese Cruisers Arrive Safely From Argentine—China to Fight 30th to Maintain Her National Integrity.

Cheong Foo, Feb. 16.—The Russian fleet has withdrawn from the roads of Port Arthur and are now well within the inner harbor, protected by forts.

Harbin, (Manchuria), Feb. 16.—The announcement of the mobilization of Russian troops has been received by the population of this town with enthusiasm and there is tranquility and confidence in the power of Russia.

Freight Cannot Go. Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 16.—Several thousand tons of flour and barley consigned through Vancouver for Japan cannot be taken by the Empress liners, owned by the Canadian Pacific line.

Seized Russian Supplies. Nagasaki, Feb. 16.—A Japanese gunboat, the British steamer Coptic, bound from San Francisco to Port Arthur, and took off food supplies purchased by Russia.

Alexieff to Manchuria. Cheong Foo, Feb. 16.—Advices today are that Alexieff has gone to the interior of Manchuria to inaugurate the last campaign.

German Cruisers Fired On. St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—A sensational message from Vice Admiral Alexieff's headquarters, states that the German cruiser Hansa, which went to Port Arthur to remove German residents, has been fired on by Japanese warships.

E. M. LYONS SELLS THE ST. JOE STORE. Colonel E. M. Lyons, founder and proprietor of the St. Joe Store, today closed a deal by which he disposes of that business to J. S. Whittinghill, of St. Joseph, Mo.

ARRANGING FOR HANNA FUNERAL

CORTEGE WILL LEAVE FOR OHIO WEDNESDAY EVENING. Body Will Lie in State in Capitol Till Tomorrow Noon, When Official Services Will Be Held—Will Then Be Taken to Cleveland, Where It Will Lie in State in Army Hall—Second Funeral and Interment Friday.

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JAPANESE FOUND A PARVA BASE NEAR PORT ARTHUR

Dissatisfied Finns Threaten to Make Trouble for Russia if They Are Conscripted for the War.

Departure of Chinese Troops for the Manchurian Frontier is Postponed—Russians Lost Nearly 500 Men by the Sinking of Two Cruisers—Outrages Perpetrated Upon Non-Combatant Japanese in Manchuria—Russians Report Everything Quiet Along the Yalu River.

Rome, Feb. 18.—The Russian embassy here is authority for the statement that the Japanese fleet has established a base for supplies at Elliott Islands, off the coast of Liao Tung peninsula, 75 miles from Port Arthur. This tends to show that Japan is preparing for a great joint attack for the reduction of Port Arthur.

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SUDDEN FLOODS ON SACRAMENTO

TOWN OF KENNETT WAS NEARLY OBLITERATED.

Rainfall of Thirty-three Inches—Lowland Soil Washed Away on Many Farms—Many Cattle Drowned and Farm Houses Washed Away—Electric Power and Light Plants Badly Damaged—Water Now Rapidly Falling.

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JAPANESE GOT TWO MORE CRUISERS LAST SUNDAY

They Are Landing Great Numbers of Troops in Korea—Flank Movement Against Vladivostok.

Awful Suffering of the Russian Troops While Crossing Siberia—Russians Are Defiant and Resolute Regarding Manchuria and Port Arthur, Declaring That Point is Impregnable—Korean Government Declares That Wiju Shall Be an Open Port.

London, Feb. 17.—A Kobe correspondent of the St. James Gazette asserts that in Sunday's attack on Port Arthur the Japanese succeeded in torpedoing a warship in the harbor and also one lying outside.

Tokyo, Feb. 17.—Admiral Togo reports an attempt Sunday to again attack the Russian ships at Port Arthur which torpedo boats was frustrated in a degree by heavy weather.

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GOVERNMENTAL SALEM SCANDAL AND OTHER NEWS

SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS FOR FORTIFICATIONS. BAKER CITY, Feb. 15.—For several days past storms have been raging in the mountains west of Baker City and nearly all of the upper camps are snowbound.

Methods of Republican Appointees at the State Capital Well Known—Former Superintendent of the Asylum Went Into Office With Nothing and Came Out With a Carload of Furniture Purchased Ostensibly for the State, it is Alleged.

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