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RUMORS OF SEA BATTLE

Decisive Naval Engagement Reported to Have Occurred Off Vladivostock.

DO NOT FEAR THE RESULT

Japanese Confident That Their Fleet Will Find No Difficulty In Blowing Up Ships of the Enemy.

Tokio, March 8, Tuesday.—(Delayed in transmission.)—It is believed here that there has already been a decisive naval engagement in the vicinity of Vladivostock and details of it are anxiously awaited. The Japanese fleet did not, it is said, go to Vladivostock for the purpose of bombarding the town, but to locate and attack the armored cruisers Gromobol, Rossia, Rurik and the cruiser Bogatyr, the Russian fleet stationed there.

It is understood here that when the Japanese fleet arrived there on Sunday last it found the Russian squadron absent. If this is true it gave the Japanese squadron the advantage in the way of avoiding battle close to the in-shore batteries, at the same time putting it in a position to prevent the Russian ships re-entering the harbor. It is doubted that the Japanese withdrew their entire squadron unless the location of the enemy had been discovered, as it meant surrendering the advantage of being in a position between the enemy and the enemy's base. There is a strong possibility that the Japanese found the Russian ships in the vicinity of Possiet bay and gave them battle there.

The names and numbers of ships in the Japanese squadron have been kept secret, but it was probably sufficiently strong to divide into two divisions, the one to guard Vladivostock and the other to cruise in search of the Russian ships. It is said that the newly purchased cruisers Nieshin and Kasuga are taking part in the present movement off Vladivostock. The navy department expects to receive dispatches tomorrow from Gensan, where it was planned that the fleet would call after the operation involving an attack upon the Russian squadron had been concluded. The Japanese are quite confident in the ability of their squadron to signally defeat the Russian ships, and laughingly say that the big Russian cruisers which stand unusually high out of the water make excellent targets.

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Malborough Denies Report.

New York, March 9.—The Duke of Marlborough, says a Herald dispatch from London, has denied the report that he is to succeed the Earl of Dudley as viceroy of Ireland.

SUBJECT TO CZAR.

Steamship Company Receives Orders From the Government.

New York, March 9.—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 Sebastopol.

It is understood the instructions pro-

vide 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.

GREAT NORTHERN BLOCKADED.

Worst Snows of the Winter Tie Up the Line.

Everett, March 9.—The worst blockade on the Great Northern road in the Cascades this winter has been on since Saturday afternoon, and none of the overlands were expected in until late this evening. Snow slides between Madison and the Cascade tunnel are the cause of the trouble.

The slides came some time Saturday, in time to catch the Saturday morning overland, which, being behind schedule, did not reach Leavenworth until late in the afternoon. Since that time until this evening not a single through train has reached Everett. Both Saturday and Sunday overlands were consolidated, and two of the four trains returned to Spokane. Saturday night's east-bound overland and Sunday morning's train were also caught west of the slides, so that practically six overland trains were blockaded. The two east-bound consolidated and one of them returned this morning from Skykomish.

The slides have not damaged the track and it is only a question of getting the vast quantities of snow out of the way. Rotaries have been at work since Saturday.

TRAGEDY AVERTED.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Not A Millionaire.

New York, March 9.—A report just completed after 10 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 \$5000 to his wife.

At the time of Mr. Cutting's death he was a member of a stock brokerage firm.

VOTING MACHINE GOES BAD.

Another Election Necessary in Washington, N. J.

New York, March 9.—A new voting machine used in the municipal elections at Washington, N. J., has gone wrong and another election will be necessary.

When the election board opened the machine they found amazing results from the day's balloting. A candidate for councilman on the independent ticket registered 370 votes, his partner registered 349, while their opponents, Gulick and Grott tallied 370 and 369 respectively. Members of the independent party are jubilant for the reason that one of their opponents caused the mix in attempting, when the polls opened, to shift the tickets and put the regular one at the top, thus getting the mechanism out of order.

Bishop For Sitka.

New York, March 9.—Innocence Puslinski, Russian bishop of Alaska, who has just arrived here from Moscow, will receive the formal nomination to his new office next Saturday in this city. He will leave for Sitka in two weeks. There are 40 churches in his diocese and 80,000 Russians and Esquimaux converts to the Russian church.

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IRRIGATION COMMISSION MEET FOR CONFERENCE

Seattle, March 9.—The state irrigation advisory commission appointed by Governor McBride to look into the laws of this state and to recommend amendments necessary to make the statutes of Washington conform with the plans of the general government relative to irrigation work, will meet in North Yakima tomorrow.

Harold Preston and George F. Cotterill, the Seattle members of the commission, will leave this afternoon to attend the meeting. It is expected that recommendations to the next state legislature will be made that will cover the entire question of irrigation. The laws of this state, it has been found by experts of the interior department, do not grant to the interior department the necessary authority to convert the waters of rivers and lakes to general irrigation work.

Major Newell, who is at the head of the government's arid land schemes, asked that Washington amend its statutes and it is expected that the commission named by the governor will make satisfactory recommendations to the next legislature.

The appointment of the commission was made by Governor McBride as a result of the agitation begun in Spokane county. It was suggested there that the different sections of Washington interested in the movement hold a conference and discuss the project. A request to the governor that a com-

mission be named was suggested, but the chief executive pointed to the fact that he did not have the authority to name a commission with authority to act.

The proposal from the Seattle Chamber of Commerce that a state meeting be held to secure the sentiment of Washington irrigation men grew out of the call for a state meeting made by the Seattle Chamber of Commerce. This movement was abandoned a short time ago from the fact that it was found the governor had decided to designate an advisory committee that would make suggestions to the legislature.

Of the Seattle members of the committee Mr. Cotterill has had experience in irrigation work. He was consulting engineer for the Selah-Moxie canal built in the Yakima country, and occupied a similar position in the High Line Wenatchee canal put through in the Wenatchee valley. The last named enterprise called for an expenditure of more than \$120,000.

The one named by Governor McBride as an irrigation commission and who will meet at North Yakima are: Harold Preston and George F. Cotterill, Seattle; J. A. Shackelford, Tacoma; Charles Lung, Spokane; Austin Miles, Ellensburg; W. N. Granger, North Yakima, and E. A. Bryan, of Pullman. The last named is president of the state agricultural college.

TOWN ABOUT INUNDATED

Sudden Rise in the Delaware River Floods Over One Hundred Homes.

ICE GORGES THE CAUSE

Subsides for Time, Then Rises Again, Endangering Lives and Submerging Business Section of City.

Port Jarvis, March 9.—More than 100 homes in the lower part of town have been flooded to the second story and 300 families have been made temporarily homeless by a sudden rise in the Delaware river caused by an ice gorge. The electric light plant was flooded and the town is in darkness.

All day the river has been rising. Just before dark the ice started moving. It stopped at a big gorge three miles down the river and a large body of water immediately backed over the town. So sudden was it that many people standing on the banks were obliged to wade shoulder deep in the streets and hundreds were imprisoned in their houses.

Boats were put in commission to rescue the inmates. The water subsided for a while, but soon began to go up again at the rate of four feet an hour.

The Port Jarvis division of the Ontario Western railroad is blocked with ice and the Erie tracks and shops are under water. The flood has extended to the principal business streets.

A section of the iron bridge of the Matamoras & Milford railroad has been carried out, destroying communication with nearby towns.

No Autos From America.

New York, March 9.—It has been practically decided by the committee

in charge that the United States shall send no team to Europe for the international automobile cup race unless those entered in the trials in April show qualities which are necessary to successful competition against the cars of Europe.

Turns on the Gas.

San Francisco, March 9.—Harry N. Campbell, 39 years old, son of ex-State Senator R. H. Campbell, committed suicide here last night. He entered the room of a friend at the Lick house during his absence and when the latter returned he found the door locked. When it was opened the room was full of gas and Campbell was dead. Financial troubles are supposed to have been the cause of the deed. Campbell for some years past had been engaged in mining in British Columbia.

IT SAVED HIS LEG.

F. A. Danforth, of La Grange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklin's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Chas. Rogers, druggist.

Status of Union Members.

New York, March 9.—The Musical Mutual Protective Union has adopted an amendment to its constitution fixing the status of union members who are attached to army and navy bands. It was at first proposed to expel them summarily, but the amendment was adopted in modified form, which allows all enlisted members of army and navy bands who are in the union to remain until the terms of their enlistment expires. If they re-enlist, however, they are to be expelled. No new members are to be enrolled from such bands.

The Swedish building at the world's fair represents a Swedish country home and at the close of the exposition, will become the property of Bethany college, Lindsborg, Kan. The building contains a large reception room, handsomely furnished. On the second floor is a reception room for members of the royal family of Sweden who may visit the exposition.



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