

GOOD EVENING.

The Weather: Tonight, rain; Sunday, showers; high southerly winds, shifting to westerly and diminishing Sunday.

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GETTING READY FOR COMING OF THE JAPS

Russian Commander at Vladivostok Orders People for Seventeen Miles Around to Move Out.

The News Creates Consternation and Everybody Believes That the Mikado's Forces Are Getting Ready for Business.

(Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, March 5.—The Russian commandant at Vladivostok has issued a proclamation warning the inhabitants within a 17-mile radius to leave immediately, taking their personal effects but no food stores nor cattle.

SAYS THE JAPANESE USED FALSE LIGHTS

(Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, March 5.—An officer of the Russian cruiser Pallada in describing the first Japanese attack on Port Arthur, writes a denial of the story that the Russian officers were ashore, and asserts that the Japanese used false lights.

JEW IN RUSSIAN ARMY.

Over 30,000 of Them Have Already Been Sent to the Front. (Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, March 5.—The number of Jews being sent to the front by the Russian government is utterly disproportionate to the proportion of Hebrews to the entire population.

SMALLPOX RAGING IN RUSSIA.

(Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, March 5.—Smallpox has become epidemic in the trans-Balkal district and is raging ferociously.

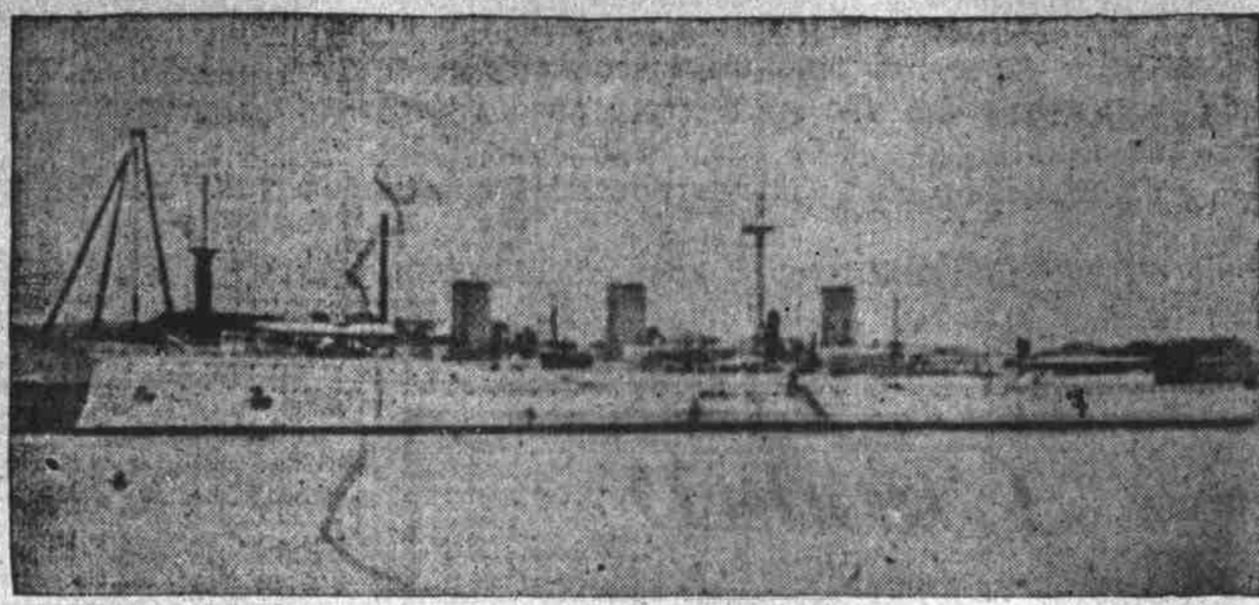
ARRIVES AT ST. PETERSBURG.

(Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, March 5.—Admiral Marokoff arrived by the trans-Balkal route direct, after a fortnight's trip, five days longer than usual.

HOPE FOR AMERICAN AID.

(Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, March 5.—The Novos Vromya asserts that American ships

"WE PRAY FOR THE DEFEAT OF JAPAN" (San Francisco Bureau of The Journal.) San Francisco, March 5.—The 15th anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet, the true Irish patriot, was celebrated last night at Native Sons' hall, under the auspices of the Knights of the Red Branch.

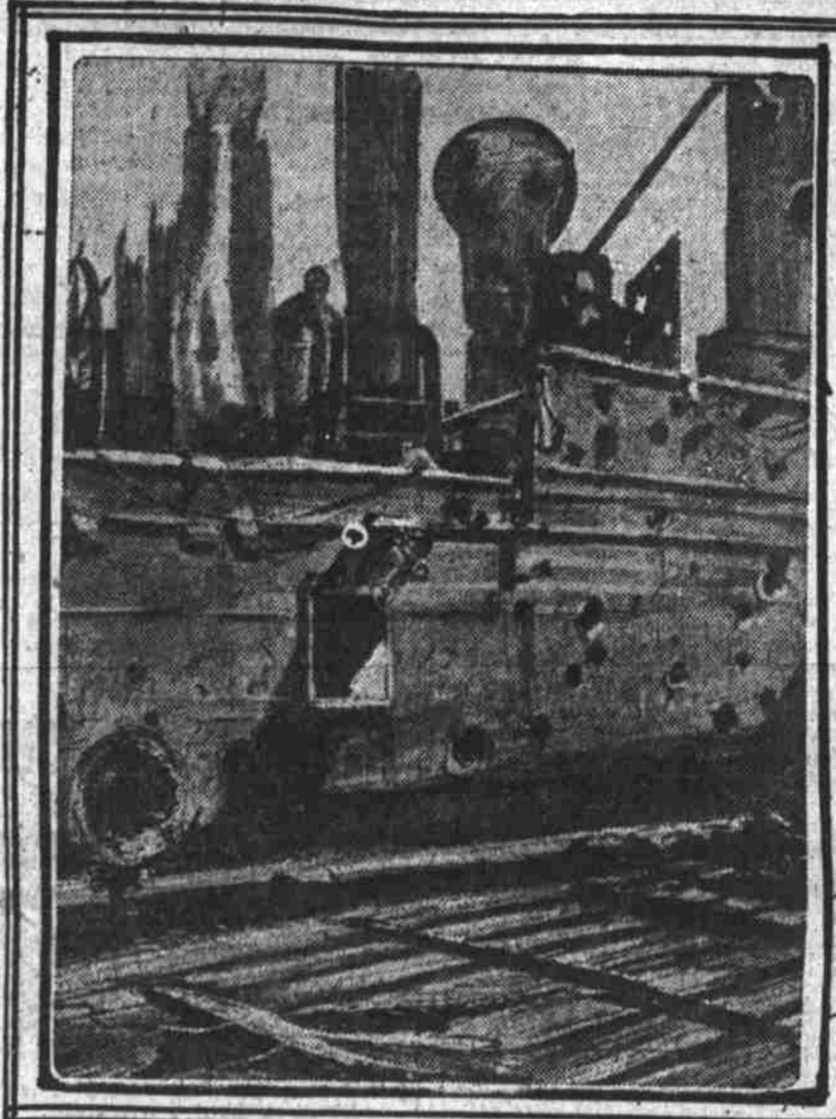


The Russian cruiser Boyarin was blown up at Port Arthur with her entire crew of 200 men by coming in contact with a submarine mine.

GHASTLY TRAGEDY

Two Young Men of Independence Torn to Pieces.

(Journal Special Service.) Independence, March 5.—One of the most distressing and horrible accidents that has occurred in Polk county, causing the death of two young men, happened at 3 o'clock this morning about one and one-half miles north of Independence, where Curtis Baker was dynamiting stumps with John Burton on Mr. Burton's hop land.



The effect of the successful fire of a modern war vessel's guns is illustrated by the above photograph, taken during the war between Japan and China. It shows the Chinese battleship Chen Yueh, which was completely riddled by the Japanese gunners.

GERMANY'S GREATEST SOLDIER IS AT REST

(Journal Special Service.) Hanover, March 5.—Count von Waldersee is dead. Hanover, March 5.—Count von Waldersee, the famous Prussian field marshal, and the commander of the allied forces in China in the Boxer uprising, is dying. The end is momentarily expected.

FATAL FIRE IN LONG ISLAND CITY RECTORY

(Journal Special Service.) New York, March 5.—Rev. Father Ernst and two domestics, Mary and Margaret Brady, were burned to death and Father Kearny Hennegan was injured in a fire which destroyed St. Patrick's church and the adjoining rectory this morning at Long Island City.

GROFF GETS SAME AS CO-DEFENDANTS

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, D. C., March 5.—Justice Pritchard this morning overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Samuel Groff, the inventor of the patent letter box fastener, and sentenced him to two years in Mountville, W. Va. prison and to pay a fine of \$10,000.

LAST MITCHELL MOVE CAUSES CONFUSION

Coup to Discomfit Simon Faction Compels Democrats to Advance Date of Caucuses to March 9.

"They're Getting Scared" Says Senator Simon, "the Outlook Is Extremely Promising"—Session in "Jack" Matthews' Office.

March 16 is the date fixed for the primaries by County Clerk F. S. Field this morning, April 2 is the date recommended by the state central committee. The advance of the date is taken as a coup on the part of the Mitchell faction of the Republican party.

Democracy Change Date. In their efforts to defeat the Simon people, the Mitchell faction, by setting the date for the primaries as early as March 16, has entirely ignored the existence of a Democratic party in this city and county.

Senator Simon Talks. Senator Simon was asked this morning what he thought of the action of the Mitchell faction in fixing such an early date for the primaries.

FOUND THEY HAD CAUGHT A TARTAR (Journal Special Service.) Cleveland, O., March 5.—Three burglars were captured last night by Mrs. Fannie Blackburn, a widow of 35 years, who is fair but muscular. She used a hickory club on the men as they emerged from the cellar, knocking them down one by one.

ASHLAND GIRL HAS BEEN KIDNAPED

(Journal Special Service.) Redding, Cal., March 5.—Rose Fowler, the 14-year-old adopted daughter of Price Fowler of Ashland, Or., has mysteriously disappeared. The papers recording her adoption are also missing.

DISASTROUS FLOODS NEAR FREMONT, NEB.

(Journal Special Service.) Lincoln, Neb., March 5.—The Platte river valley for 20 miles in either direction from Fremont is flooded. A thousand acres of farm lands are submerged and the residents have been forced to flee. Stock losses will be heavy.

BURIED BY AN AVALANCHE

(Journal Special Service.) Madrid, March 5.—An avalanche of snow today buried the village of Reas in the province of Granada. Many of the villagers were entombed.

LOST IN WHIRL OF PORTLAND STREETS

Supposed to have more than \$600 in his pockets and with no friends in this city, a youngster of 20 named Voegel has disappeared. Voegel had been in Portland since Thursday. Upon his arrival here he is said to have deposited his savings of two years in a local bank, and yesterday afternoon drew out the money. No trace of him has since been found.

The First Subscriber to THE SUNDAY JOURNAL

THE JOURNAL is both surprised and gratified over the deep and general interest which is being manifested in its new enterprise—the printing of a Sunday newspaper which it has just announced.

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