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HEAVY DETONATIONS OFF COAST OF LIAO TUNG LEAD TO BELIEF THAT RUSSIA HAS ATTACKED JAPANESE CONVOYS

Japanese Are Apparently Attempting to Land Forces for Investment of Niu Chwang.

Report That Port Arthur Has Fallen Is Untrue -Russian Trains Ordered to Distribute Food Along Trans-Siberian Railway.

cannonading has been heard the last two vaders. days off the western coast of the Liao Tung peninsula, and it is believed that the Port Arthur fleet has made a dash out of the harbor to engage the Japanese warships which are guarding trans-

The Japanese apparently are attempting to land in force below Yinkow for

toward the Yalu must have reached their main position north of Ping Yang, and the fact that the war correspondents were recalled from the Japanese base sor has succeeded in suppressing all in- of Japan. formation relating to the movement of It is reported that the Chinese squad-men. It is reported that the Chinese squad-ron, which has just arrived at Chefoo,

while massing their forces for a landing.
British experts claiming to be conversant with the Japanese plan of campaign say that the mikado's generals will avoid direct frontal attacks. Should the Russians desperately contest the passage of the Yalu, the Japanese will posed as to protect the Manchurian posed as to protect the Manc abandon the attempt and assume the de-fensive on the Korean frontier. regulars.

TRAINS DISTRIBUTE FOOD TO SIBERIANS

(Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, March 22.—The government has ordered special trains to distribute the necessities of life along KOUROPATKIN GOES the trans-Siberian railway, thus putting a stop to the great rise in prices. One result of the war has been a tre nendous revival in the leather trade, but other trades suffer heavy losses.

Odessa the financial crisis is severe. request for contributions to the war cial train continues to have the right of fund has been remarkable.

Rich merchants have come forward the past few days than ever before, owing to the universal feeling among the educated classes that the war is liable to be prolonged for an indefinite period. entire trans-Siberian line. Russia's resources apparently will not be strained in the crisis, as it becomes daily more apparent that in an emergency patriotism will open long closed

RUSSIANS LAND A THOUSAND MEN DAILY

to Niu Chwang, Port Arthur and Mukden, and 2,000 to Viadivostok.

The greater part of the remainder is

in the hospital.

London, March 22.—Advices received attempted, Japan will endeavor to land here from Niu Chwang state that heavy an army by sea in the rear of the in-Having command of the sea, the Japanese will be enabled to choose the point of least resistance for their land advance. Their belief is, however, that the Russians will fall back into the interior of Manchuria, leaving the mikado's forces in full possession of the

southern portion of the province Persistent reports that a battle has been fought on the Korean frontier drift fective is the Japanese censorship that in from various sources, but must be not in two weeks has definite news of taken with reserve. It is asserted in land movements been permitted to leak no foundation, and that with the exception of a brush between outposts 10 days ago there has been no land fighting.

Europe Mistrusts Hay. Despite China's renewed assurances Secretary Hay's attitude toward the Pesome days ago indicates that the time king government is causing much un-has come for an advance to the river, easiness in Europe. It is feared that where the Russians will make their first China only awaits a favorable opportu stand in force. But since then the cen- nity to take part in the war as an ally

No reliable news of Japanese land will be sent to Niu Chwang as soon as operations in other directions has been the breaking of the ice will permit. Inreceived, although it is known that asmuch as Niu Chwang is now a fortitransports have been constantly convey- fied Russian stronghold, from which the ing troops to the groups of islands near great powers have decided to withdraw the shores of the Liao Tung peninsula, their naval representation, such an at-which the Japanese have made their base tempt on the part of the Chinese would

reign. All work is being rushed both night and day, with relays of laborers, so that there is never an idle time. The fortifications at the junction will be of such strength as to rank almost as a

(Journal Special Service.)
Irkutsk, March 22.—General Kouro-

way over the line, Rich merchants have come forward It is supposed here that he will make with larger donations to the fund within a short stop at Lake Baikal for the purpose of personally observing what efforts are being made to advance traffic across the most trying portion of the

FUND IS INCREASING.

Tacoma Japanese Now Mave \$3,500 For - Red Cross Movement,

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Tacoma, Wash., March 22.-Local Japanese laborers and restaurant men have new raised nearly \$3,500 toward a Red (Journal Special Service.)

Harbin, March 22.—In the last 40 days about 20,000 troops have arrived here. Four thousand were dispatched to Niu Chwang. Port Arthur and Muk-

HONORS GERMAN AMBASSADOR.

(Journal Special Service.) housand daily. 50th convocation of the University of There is still great disorder at Har-Chicago this evening.

EXPOSITION BILL IS FAVORABLY REPORTED

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, D. C., March 22 .- The house exposition committee today favorably reported on the Lewis and Clark exposition bill, and it will be placed on the calendar.

It carries \$475,000, as follows:

Two hundred thousand dollars for a government exhibit. Two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars for government build

ings, including the oriental and other buildings. Twenty-five thousand dollars for the Philippine exhibit.

Twenty-five thousand dollars for the Alaska exhibit.

The bill also authorized the treasury department to coin 250,000 gold souvenir dollars, which will be sold to the exposition at par.

ernment appropriations and buildings. Chairman Tawney stated today to a Journal representative that he expected to get the bill up for consideration after the postaffice appropriation bill was out of the way, probably some time next week.

The house also adopted a provision for a separate building for forestry and irrigation, and large enough to accommodate exhibits other than those of the United States.

INDORSE A \$50,000 FRATERNAL HOME

Maccabees in State Convention Approve Fair Building--- J. W. Sherwood Chosen Supreme Delegate--Ladies of Order Also in Session.

Lewis and Clark grounds. After very grow to the hundred mark. brief addresses the resolution carried,

bin Junction, where fortifications are being made, and confusion seems to unanimously elected supreme delegate for the state mittee reported the following delegates of Oregon, and at the announcement of as qualified: the vote Mr. Sherwood addressed the convention particularly on the splendid action in favoring the fraternal building at the exposition. He said: President Roosevelt will take the first share of stock at \$1, and I believe that thousands of Maccabees will follow

At a late hour this afternoon, and THROUGH IRKUTSK after several parliamentary speeches, the election of officers is in progress. The following are the offices to be sup-

State past commander, state com-Warsaw the immense clothing trade is paralyzed. Despite all these trying patkin arrived here last night and left conditions the public response to the for Lake Baikal this morning. His specific er, state chaplain, state physician, state sergeant, state master-at-arms, state first master of guards, state second master of guards, state sentinel, state picket. Not before in the history of the Maccabees Fraternal Order has so great an

attendance opened a state convention in Oregon. The convention was called for today with the time of opening at 10 o'clock, but owing to the delay of the Southern Pacific train from San Frandsco, D. P. Markey, supreme commander of the order, was unable to appear and address the delegates at the opening Long before 10 o'clock, the appointed

hour, Elks' hall, in the Marquam build-

ing, was crowded with delegates and visiting Maccabees from all parts of the state. All waited for J. W. Sherwood, state commander, to arrive from Salem, where he had gone to receive Mr. Markey and escort him to Portland. Mr. Sherwood was late. He waited until he ascertained that the Oregon Limited had been delayed in the Siskiyou mountains and would not arrive at Salem until this evening. It was then that he

decided to return to Portland and convene the convention. Of 33 military trains arriving since the outbreak of the war but half have brought munitions or provisions. It is rived from Washington today to receive order, and after the roll call Mr. Sherhoped by the officers that all of next the honorary degree of doctor of laws, wood addressed his fellow lodgemen, week troops will arrive at the rate of a which will be conferred on him at the saying that he had been compelled to assume the place of Mr. Markey. He recounted the great growth of the Order

state convention of Maccabees this it had 5,599 active members. He said afternoon was the unanimous adoption that \$6,100,000 in benefit certificates. of a resolution authorizing the building, were now in force, and that the number of a \$50,000 fraternal building on the of tents, 92, would within the next year

The first order of pusiness to be and the action adds a strong support to taken up after Mr. Sherwood's address the project, that will how be carried was the presentation of credentials which were referred to that committee. After a half-hour's deliberation the comas qualified:

Portland, J. E. Werlein; Falls City, Ira Merling; Ashland, G. W. Crowson; Albany, G. W. Goff; Salem, C. E. Lenon; Lebanon, W. W. Elkins; Woodburn, E.-P. Morcom; Rainier, W. Symons; Clatska-Morcom; Rainier, W. Symons; Clatskanie, C. L. Conyers; Corvallis, W. L.
Sharp; Jefferson, F. D. Walters; Grants
Pass, R. P. Cheshire; Medford, S. S.
Fentz; Roseburg, G. W. Rapp; Drain,
E. A. Johnson; Portland, J. C. Mullen;
The Dalles, C. L. Schmidt; Butteville,
W. Hinman; Heppner, S. J. Leezer; McMinnville, T. A. White; Macksburg, J. E.
Wells; Pendleton, L. Greenwald; Cove,
W. E. Martin; Freewater, J. F. Campbell; W. E. Martin; Freewater, J. F. Campbell; La Grande, T. W. Lusk; Baker City, E. Lentz; Astoria, C. E. Foster; Joseph, J. W. Hayes; Scio, A. G. Prill; Mar-quam, J. A. Ridings; Sweet Home, J. A. Rowell; Turner, E. L. Martin; Greenville, J. Boeker Jr.; Portland, P. E. Shep-ard; Amity, H. P. Williams; Lents, C. G. Miliard; Mayger, W. M. Lusk; Tangent, J. J. Beard; Eugene, F. A. Rankin; Gardiner, B. E. Lyster; Goshen, J. C. Wilson Silverton, J. D. Drake; Rockwood, W. Dickenson; Waldport, J. A. Peterson; Yoncalla, J. J. Meinzer; Hammond, S. H. Mudd; Palmer, W. G. Hicks; Cottage Grove, I. H. Veatch; Portland, W. F. Neidermark; Newberg, H. E. Pinney;
Portland, F. Tyrell; Greenback, L. E.
Browning; Oregon City, G. B. Dimick;
Imbler, George Sigler; Pratumce, C. O.
Rice; Independence, H. C. Finch; Echo,
B. F. Atkinson; Lincoln, A. A. Boy; University Park, I. N. Shatto; Myrile Point,
R. B. Deyoe; Eagle Creek A. M. Ale R. B. Deyoe; Eagle Creek, A. M. Alspaugh; Kerby, M. W. Gates; Sellwood, O. H. Walberg; Stayton, E. C. Baker; Westport, D. McLean; Molalla, G. J. Case; Prineville, E. O. Hyde; Orient, I. R. Hall; Montavilla, E. L. Murphy.

The ladies of the Maccabees, fluttering in pretty flounce and fyather, gathered 45 strong this morning at 10:30 o'clock in Odd Fellow's hall, First and Alder street. There was over 50 women present when the convention was called to order. Visiting Maccabees from all parts of Oregon had assembled and the

big lodge-room was crowded.

Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister of Detroit, right sat Mrs. Nellie H. Lambson, state opening address which met with ap-plause. Appreciation greeted the speaker as she laid stress on the home benefits derived from the Women's Order of Maccabees. She said among other things, that mothers find recreation in an evening's outing and exchange views relating to their home lives.

After the roll-call the committee or

credentials reported the following dele-

Alice M. Croner, Eugene: Louisa Mc-Nulty, The Dalles; Abigail Pomeroy, Indapendence; Della Kitterman, Seaside; Maude Miller, Jefferson; Margaret Mc-Cully, Joseph; Alice M. Walte, Baker City; Minerva Kiger, Corvallis; Clara L. Emmitt. Falls City; Martha J. Barr, Clatskanie; Mary E. Turner, Rockwood; Rebecca M. Hart, Cottage Grove; Anna C. Prill, Scio; Anna M. Linville, Newberg; Minnie Scott, Tangent; Vera V.
Plumme, Oregon City; Hattie R. Ingram.
Cove; Ottie, Vannauder, Milton, Alta
Lea, Rainier; Olive McCarty, Fulton;
Martha Laird, Portland; Anna Scheurer,
Butteville; Libbie Murdock, Macksburg;
Anna Groves, Amity: Jennie Anna Groves, Amity; Jennie Auster, Woodburn; Sarah B. Guerin, Portland; Macy Elkins, Lebanon; Maggie Sletter, Albany; Maude McLallan, Roseburg; Albany; Maude McLallan, Roseburg; Rebecca Smith, Salem; Kathrine C.

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Sketched in Chemulpo harbor by Artist Ni ara of L'Illustration de Paris, from the deck of the French cruiser Pascal. The small boats seen alongside the wrecked battleship are those sent from the Pascal and by which the greater portion of the Russian crew were saved.

With Novel "Ladies' Night.

(Journal Special Service.)

Reno, Nev., March 22.-Last night the Palace, a gambling den, fitted out Portland postoffice building has been in an old building at a cost of \$50,000, stopped pending a change of plans relative to the location in the building of the gave its first ladies' night. Invitations had been sent to leading families of Reno, Carson, Virginia City and every provided for a courtroom in the new other Nevada town. At least 200 were portion of the building. These plans

A strange sight was witnessed. Women whose husbands are worth great room to be retained in the old building.

The supervising architect will comply fortunes were touching elbows with fortunes were touching elbows with Judge Bellinger's wish. This entails making an entirely new set of plans seldom brings.

all from their places about the fare tables will be suspended. and still others threw craps and guessed

was a gala night for the Palace. A receipt of notice to stop work he knew commander. Mrs. Hollister delivered the really excellent orchestra, imported from nothing about the matter. San Francisco for the occasion, made it easy to lose by playing the intermezzo idle," he said. "That appears to be a from the "Cavalleria Rusticana," "Bematter that is entirely in the hands of delia" and "My Evening Star." Corks the officials."

popped incessantly.

Hundreds of gamblers are here for

REPORT THAT PORT ARTHUR LOST UNTRUE

to Alter Plans at Bellinger's Request.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, March 22 .- Work on the were approved by Judge Bellinger, who now decides that he wishes the courtof every nationality in the eager quest and a rearrangement of the space in the for fortune that the little roulette ball new building intended for a courtroom. eldom brings.

Others crowded the blase regulars change the plan, during which time work

big lodge-room was crowded.

Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister of Detroit,
Michigan, supreme commander of the
L. O. T. M., took the chair and at her

Michigan accompanied by sweethearts or husbands and one or two idle workmen. Contract of the local state of the local

"I don't know how long we will be

THINKS WORLD MAY BE INVOLVED IN WAR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) San Francisco, March 22.—Cornelius ning independently. On being answered F. Davis, an American newspaper man, in the negative he told each man he London, March 22.—The sensational Tokio report to the effect that Port Arthur had been taken by the Japanese is given no credence here today. The ice around the Liao Tung peninsula has not yet broken up, hence it would be absolutely impossible for the Japanese to land a force there of sufficient size to prove even a serious menace to Port Arthur's rear.

Without this great land attack it would be impossible to reduce the fortress, without its total destruction by bombardment from the sea. For this purpose Japan's entire navy would be inadequate.

F. Davis, an American newspaper man, was among the arrivals on the Coptic last hight. Davis has been following the war very closely while in the orient, and its well acquainted with the condition of affairs there. He is of the opinion that the reverses that Russia has met have been a great heip to her insome that they have stirred up indignation and patriousm among her people.

Regarding the outcome of the war, Mr. Davis says: "I think that there will be difficulty in locating Japan on the map when all is over—that is, it there is no intervention. Everything seems to purpose Japan's entire navy would be inadequate.

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Gorgeous Reno Den Opens New Postoffice Stopped Sheriff Furious at Stott's **Nomination Runs**

Amuck.

The storm in Sheriff Storey's office following his defeat for renomination by he local Republican machine, headed by 'Jack" Matthews, is still raging. David Dryden, chief deputy in the tax collecting department, was discharged this morning for a refusal to support Storey or an independent candidate put up by him in the race for sheriff. A similar fate befell W. E. Daniel, a deputy in the sheriff's office, and several are to be put

on the grill this afternoon.

Fearing that Storey will fill his offices with inexperienced men and place public matters in a tangle, it is likely that the county court and county board of commissioners will refuse to allow salaries to any new appointees the sheriff may make. So much credence is placed in this theory that two men have refused to take the position made va-

cant by Dryden. The sheriff's bondsmen are not in the east worried over the outcome. They declare Storey has the right to dis-charge any deputies he chooses and employ anybody he sees fit. Their un-

"That appears to be a concern is explained, however, when it is added that all new appointees will have to give bonds. This will be insisted on by the sheriff's hondsmen, both in the sheriff's and tax collector's departments. partments.

Discharges 17 Deputies.

The storm at the office broke in all its fury yesterday afternoon. Storey sent for a large number of deputies, one by one, and asked each if he would sup-

port him or some other candidate rin-

RUSSIAN CRUISER DIANA, REPORTED BADLY DAMAGED AT PORT ARTHUR.