

SITUATION IS UNCHANGED

EVACUATION OF PORT AR- THUR DISPROVED

Fishy Story Touching Vladivostok---Russia Likes Roosevelt's Neutrality Utterance. Revolt in Caucasus

Situation Unchanged

St. Petersburg, March 14—It is officially announced that the situation at Port Arthur remains unchanged, and the evacuation report is unfounded.

They Ought to Know

Port Arthur, via Tien Tsin, March 14—The report of the evacuation of Port Arthur is untrue.

Russian Losses

Rome, Mar. 14—A St. Petersburg telegram this morning says the Russians lost ninety seamen killed and forty nine captured in Thursday's torpedo boat fight.

Could Have Taken Town?

Moscow, March 14—It is learned that the reason the Vladivostok forts did not reply to the shelling by the Japanese fleet on the sixth was that the ammunition supplied from St. Petersburg was too large for the guns. Had the Japanese sailed in they could have taken the town.

Revolt in Caucasus

Berlin, Mar. 14—Voorworts reports an open revolt against Russian authority at Batou, Caucasus. A mobbed by revolutionists repulsed the police and forced the governor to seek the protection of the military fortifications. The ring leaders were subsequently hanged.

Moros Attack Americans

Manila, March 14—General Woods reports an attack on a reconnoitering force east of Cottabato by a strong party of Moros whose position was shelled out and their works taken. There were American casualties.



Miss Ida M. Snyder.

Treasurer of the Brooklyn East End Art Club.

"If women would pay more attention to their health we would have more happy wives, mothers and daughters, and if they would observe results they would find that the doctors' prescriptions do not perform the many cures they are given credit for."

"In consulting with my druggist he advised McEree's Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black Draught, and so I took it and have every reason to thank him for a new life opened up to me with restored health, and it only took three months to cure me."

Wine of Cardui is a regulator of the menstrual functions and is a most astonishing tonic for women. It cures squancy, suppressed, too frequent, irregular and painful menstruation, falling of the womb, whites and flooding. It is helpful when approaching womanhood, during pregnancy, after childbirth and in change of life. It frequently brings a dear baby to homes that have been barren for years. All druggists have \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

WINE OF CARDUI

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Appreciation Shown

London March 14—A standard special from Tokio says that the kind treatment of the Russian wounded at Chemulpo was so appreciated by the Russian government that it has contributed two thousand yen to the Japanese Red Cross society through the French minister at Seoul.

Action Appreciated

St. Petersburg, Mar. 14—This morning's papers speak in commendatory terms of President Roosevelt's notice for observance of neutrality.

Admiral Togo Report

Tokio, Mar. 14—Admiral Togo in a supplementary report on Thursday's bombardment of Port Arthur says the Japanese would have been able to rescue many more Russians from the foundering torpedo boat but for the deadly fire of shore batteries and the close approach of the cruiser Novik. When the Japs reached the sinking Steregushchit only the bodies of dead Russians were found aboard. The remainder of the crew, it is believed, jumped overboard.

COMMISSION MAKES REPORT

Recommends Regulations for Jews in Russia

St. Petersburg, March 14—The commission appointed by the Czar to investigate the condition of Russian Jews and make recommendation for the disposition of the Semite population of the Empire, make the following suggestions: It would be inadvisable to extend the limits of the Jewish pale to allow Jews in Poland or to own lands.

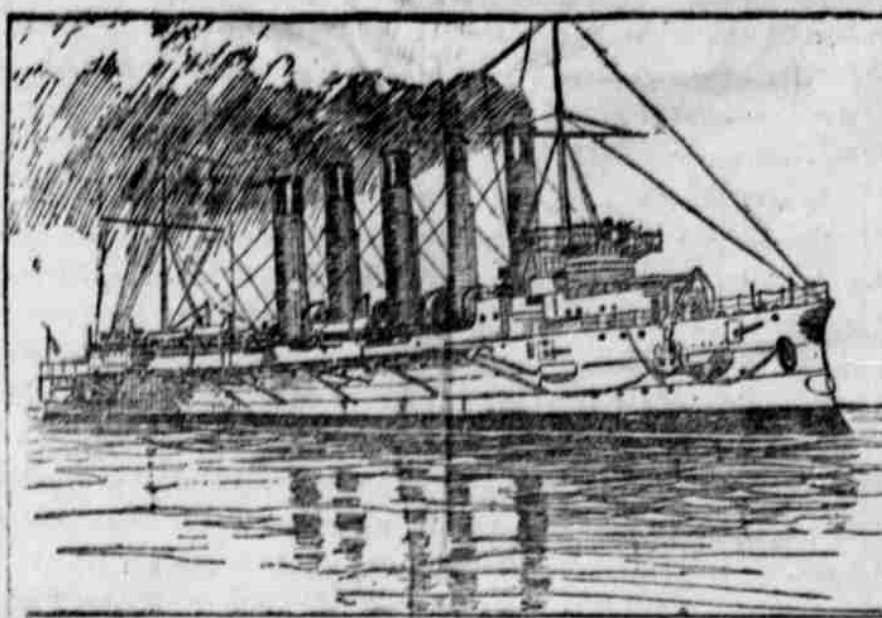
They should be allowed to rent land strictly within limited a quarter, one acre to each Jew.

High schools should be established at Warsaw and Odessa but the teaching staffs should be entirely of Christians.

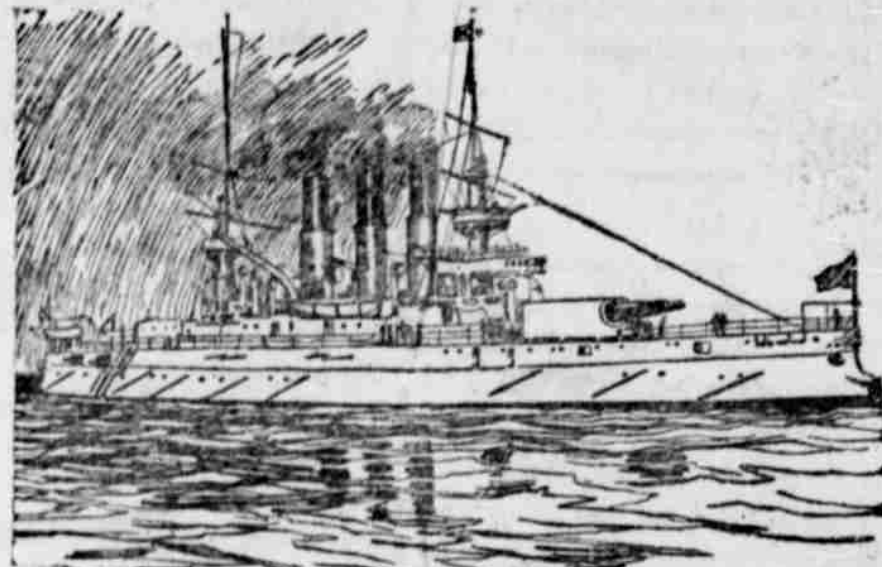
CALIFORNIA MINERS RIOT

Stockton, Cal. Mar. 14—Another riot by striking miners occurred in Jonestown last Saturday, in which Spio Tersich, night foreman of the Rawhide mine, was hurled through the glass front of a store and dangerously cut with broken glass. He swore out a warrant for assault against Albert Sironi and Minaughton, members of the Jonestown union.

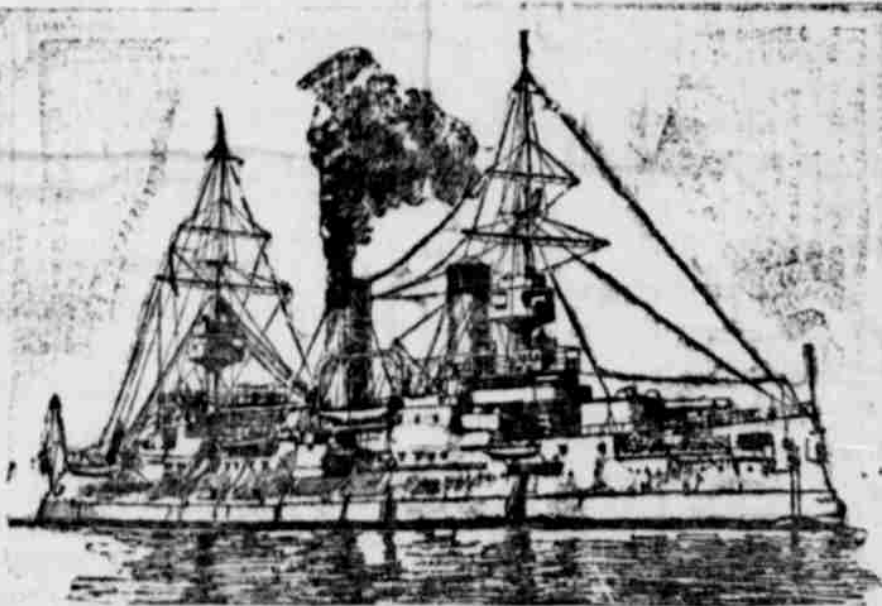
THREE RUSSIAN WARSHIPS DISABLED OR DAMAGED BY JAPS



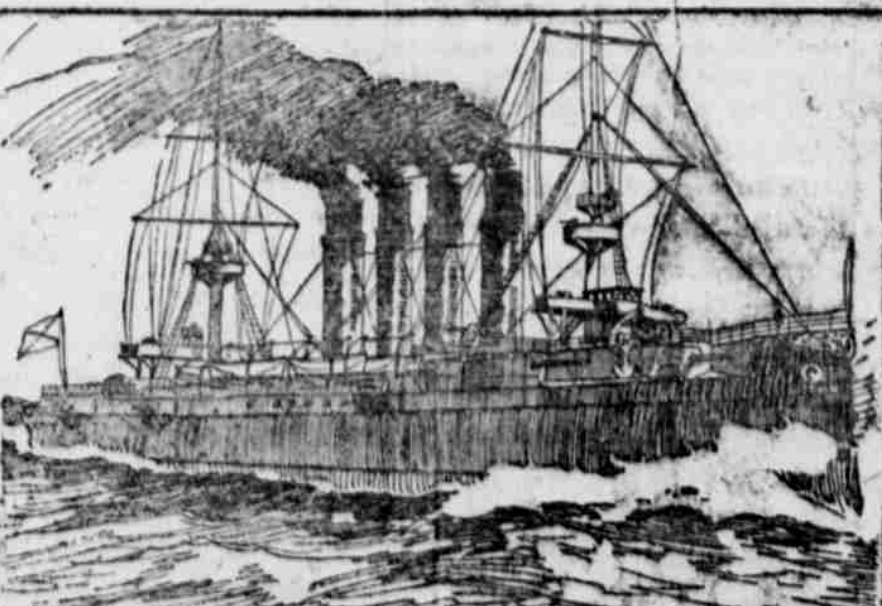
RUSSIAN PROTECTED CRUISER ASKOLD.



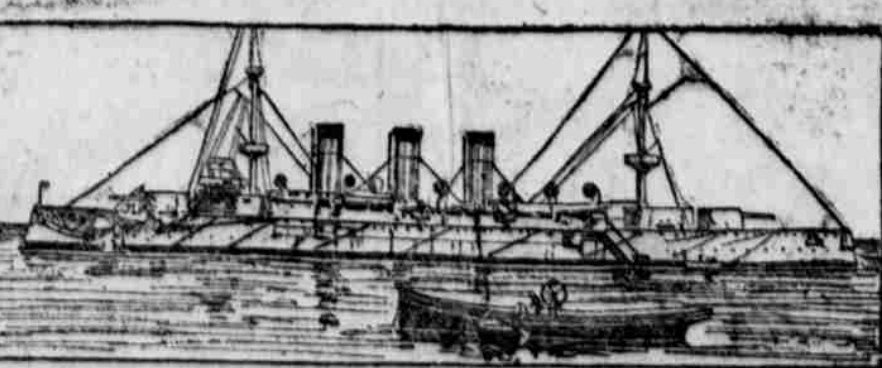
RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP RETVIZAN, TORPEDOED OFF PORT ARTHUR.



RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP CESAREVITCH, DISABLED BY THE JAPS.



RUSSIAN PROTECTED CRUISER VARIAG, DESTROYED OFF CHEMULPO.



JAPANESE ARMORED CRUISER YAKUMO.

DECISION IN MERGER CASE AGAINST LEGALITY OF GREAT COMBINE

Northern Securities Stock Falls Slightly--Hill Says They Still Have the Roads

Washington, Mar. 14—The Supreme court, in the Northern Securities decision this morning upheld the constitution of the government, and the merger was declared to be a violation of the anti-trust act. Justice Harlan read the opinion.

"In our opinion", says Harlan, "the evidence fully sustains the charge that the defendants were properly accused of monopolizing or attempting to monopolize trade between the states. The Northern Securities Co. was organized as a holding corporation or custodian for more than nine tenths of the stock of the Northern Pacific and three quarters of the Great Northern."

Both lines were held as if by one ownership. The holding company dominated the roads for the exclusive benefit of its stock holders. It became one powerful corporation, so that competition between the constituents companies might close. Profits were to be distributed on a basis of the stock held by the Northern Securities. The combination is one in shape of a trust. No scheme or device could more thoroughly be a combination in the form of a trust. The contention of the defendants that an opinion in its favor would not be contrary to the spirit of the anti-trust law is negated by the decision in the joint traffic association trans Missouri cases. The case additon vs Pipe Company and others is quoted to sustain the government position.

The decision was by a vote of five to four, Holmes Peckham, White and Fuller dissenting.

New York, Mar. 15—Wall street expected an adverse decision in the securities case; consequently values fell off

only a fraction. Securities dropped nearly 3 points.

Hill said "I cannot discuss the decision until I read the text. I have no idea present what the copy is. Our railroad properties are still there and they cannot take them from us."

Hill this afternoon was closeted in conference with directors of the company. Morgan declined to be seen.

St. Paul, Mar. 14—Gov. Van Sant is much gratified at the decision, which he thinks means more to the people of this country than any event since the Civil war.

The court denied the sacredness of the doctrine of states rights was being trespassed on by the interstate law.

If the state should allow the railroads to do those things which interfere with interstate commerce, should congress be compelled to hold aloof on the ground that it would invade state rights?

Such a doctrine could not be given effect without destroying the power of national government. No state can give any state corporation the right to restrain interstate or international commerce. The federal court cannot interfere with the Northern Securities discharging its state rights justly given by a state, but it can prevent it from doing that which would destroy an act of congress.

Affirmation of the decision below would only mean that no combination is stronger than the law or can avail itself of the pretext that state rights are attacked by the enforcement of a lawful act of congress.

No combination is ever so powerful as to be beyond the reach of the supreme law, if it undertakes to restrain commerce.

FEAR LARGE LOSS OF LIFE

By Wreck on Coast of New Zealand Sunday

Brisbane, New Zealand, Mar. 14—It is feared that a hundred passengers were lost on the steamer Aramac, from Brisbane for Cavins, wrecked off a spit near here on Sunday last.

When the steamer struck she began to break up, and six small boats were launched and put to sea. Of these, two containing 58 passengers are safe.

Several steamers are searching for the other four, but have not yet obtained news. Bad weather prevails and heavy seas are running.

Washington, Mar. 14—Minister Powell, at San Domingo, reports another engagement between government forces and insurgents at St. Mekeia. The government was victorious, but the insurgent's leader escaped.

SULTAN LOSES HIS SOFT SNAP

Sulu Islands to be Governed Differently

Washington, Mar. 14—The treaty between the United States and the Sultan of Sulu, whereby that official and the dattos under him enjoyed certain annuities from the United States government and were allowed to continue to continue to practice polygamy, has been abrogated according to a cablegram to this government from the Philippines, sent by Taft today.

The failure by the Sultan and dattos to discharge their duties and fulfill the conditions imposed are the reasons the Philippines Commission is directed to pass suitable legislation. Disturbances in Zolo island made this action speedier than was contemplated. Congressional initiative by a special bill is thus forestalled.