

News of the War

Financial Situation

The financial situation in many Russian cities is becoming alarming, and rise in the price of food is causing distress.

Warsaw, Moscow, Kiev and Iverpavlovsk are crowded and charitable institutions are over-crowded.

Russian Defeat Reported

London, Mar. 29—Russian Imperial forces declined a half cent today on Seoul reports of a Russian defeat by the Japanese between Anju and Chong Ku.

No Confirmation

London, Mar. 29—Japanese legation has no confirmation of the report from Seoul that fifty Japanese and a hundred Cossacks were wounded in a skirmish on the Anju at Lung Ju.

Vladivostok Squadron

Rome, March 29—Agents Libera reports that a portion of the Vladivostok squadron has arrived at Nikolaievsk Siberia, at the mouth of the Amur river, that a Russian army corps has left Harbin for Chong Chuan, and that one of the first acts of General Kouropatkin on his arrival at Mukden was to seek an interview with General Ma, commanding the Chinese troops, which Ma refused.

Russian Engineer Murdered

St. Petersburg, Mar. 29—A report has been received that Chinese, instigated by Japanese have murdered a Russian civil engineer and several workmen on the railway near Chianse China.

From Harbin comes the news that the Chinese government in retaliation for the declaration of martial law at New Chwang has stopped vessels taking fruit from Chinese ports to New Chwang on the ground that it is contraband.

Japanese Landing

Rome, Mar. 30—A Seoul dispatch states that the Japanese made a determined attempt to land at New Chwang, and that forty five Japanese transports yesterday landed a large number of troops, sixty guns and enormous supplies at Chinampo. There are one hundred and twenty five thousand Japanese troops in Korea.

Kouropatkin's Report

St. Petersburg, March 30—Kouropatkin reports that according to townspeople the Japanese lost over 40 killed and 100 wounded in the Chong Ju fight of the twenty eighth. The wounded, were conveyed to Anju by 500 Koreans.

The Japanese also lost a large number of horses. Kouropatkin further reports that captain St. phaupff, who was wounded, is dead.

Japanese Report

London, Mar. 30—The Japanese legation has issued the following account of the repulse at Chong Ju March 28 "A portion of our cavalry and infantry occupied Chong Ju after defeating the enemy in the streets of Chong Ju.

"The enemy numbered six hundred and retreated in the direction of Wija Our casualties were Lieut. Dano and 4 others killed, Capt. Karonkaw and 12 others wounded. No casualties among the infantry. The enemy must have sustained equal casualties."

Japanese Vessel Sunk

Chee Foo, March 30—The captain, a sailor and one of the passengers of the Japanese coaster Hanyei arrived at Lenchuan, reports that the Russian fleet sank the Hanyei near Miam islands, on the 25th. Seventeen of her crew and passengers were taken prisoners.

Korean Ports Not Neutral

St. Petersburg, March 30—The Russian government has issued a declaration

Czar Sends Wine

St. Petersburg, Mar. 29—The Czar has ordered one hundred bottles of wine from his private cellar to be sent to Port Arthur for the wounded.

Today's papers comment at length on the alleged recommendation of the Director of Martial Customs to the Chinese government, that it create a European trained army by levying a universal land tax.

The Vremia says any one is very simple to think that China will be able to create an army inside of the twenty or thirty months the war will last.

Jew Makes Denial

St. Petersburg, March 29—A prominent Jew named Englishart, writing to Nove3ti, repudiates the statement that some Jews are favorably inclined toward Japan.

The government at Odessa announces that two months sentence has been indicated on an official named Newman for inciting a mob against the Jews.

Sent to the Rear

Berlin, Mar. 29—Der Tag states that Kouropatkin has sent back to Russia from Harbin Colonels Tschicki and Monjeffe, declaring them incompetent.

Must Stay Back

London, Mar. 29—The Exchange Telegraph learns that Japan has decided to again forbid attaches and correspondents to follow the operations of the army.

Attempt to Destroy Train

St. Petersburg, March 29—A report reached here this afternoon that an ineffectual attempt had been made to blow up a troop train near Tatariskya, Siberia.

tion that after the recent Japanese proceedings, Korean ports can no longer be regarded by Russia as neutral. This declaration is precipitated by the fact that the Japanese advance guard has occupied Hsiju, the seaport southwest Anju, on the 27th.

Foolish Russian

St. Petersburg, Mar. 30—M. Sauvorine, writing to Novoe Vremya today, proposes an Anglo Russian alliance, contending that England is less dangerous to Russia than America, which is an insolent parvenu stretching his long legs under the table of Asiatic politics.

He says it is time Europe realized that America is her enemy.

Drastic Measures

St. Petersburg, Mar. 30—The inhabitants of the island near Vladivostok have been ordered, in the event of the Japanese attempting to land, to kill all

their cattle and deer, to prevent the invaders from obtaining supplies.

Volunteers will be called in Foresuri district from among the Russian peasants.

The Korean inhabitants are drilled by Russian sub-officers and armed with old guns.

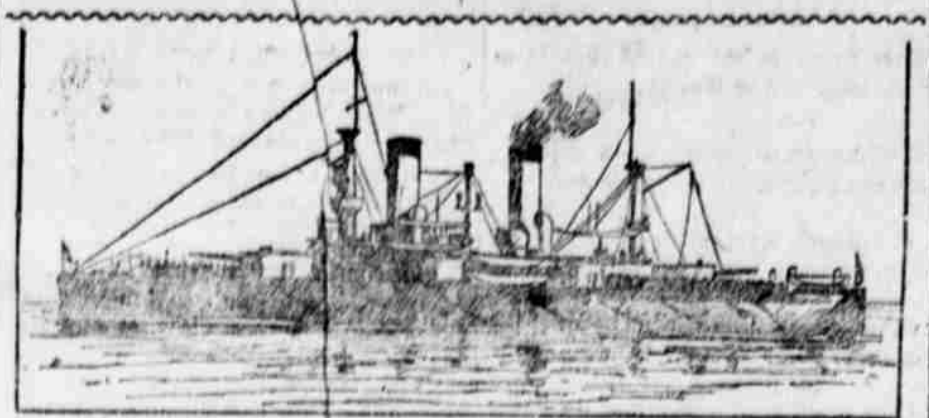
Unconfirmed Report

St. Petersburg, March 30—A private dispatch today states that during maneuvers in the inner harbor at Port Arthur the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk collided with and seriously damaged the battleship Sebastap, The navy department has no confirmation.

Flag Unfurled Again

New Chwang, March 30—A vigorous protest of United States consul Miller has resulted in the Russians agreeing to a tentative restoration of the flag to the buildings from which it was recently ordered lowered.

Five merchantmen, docked today, report seeing the Russian fleet off Port Arthur Sunday, fixing ranges for the shore forts.



RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP PETROPAVLOVSK.

Late General News

Plum for Greenwald.

Washington, March 28 The President has nominated J. J. Greenwald of Utah for surveyor of Customs at Salt Lake.

Will be Sentenced Wednesday

St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 29—Barton appeared in court this morning, but was instructed to report Wednesday for sentence.

Drowned in Canal

Berlin, Mar. 29—General Lettow Horbeck, the well known military writer while riding on the towpath near Oldenberg today fell into the canal and was drowned.

No Attempt on Pope's Life

Rome, Mar. 29—Cardinal Del Val, papal Secretary of State, denies the report that a plot against the Pope's life has been discovered. There has been no increase of the police guard.

Herman's Chances Good

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Salem Ore, March 29—The Marion county primaries indicate that Hermann will have a large part of the delegation to the congressional convention. Polk county follows suit.

Heavy Loans Made

New York, Mar. 29—It is currently stated that two loans of five and seven millions have been made to well known railroad magnates, the collateral for which is Union Pacific stock. The purpose is not divulged.

Salmon Bill Saken up

Washington, Mar. 29—A bill prohibiting the sale between states and territories or shipment to or from foreign countries of salmon fish intended for food was taken up in the House today.

Big Rains And Floods

Sacramento, Mar. 29—Showers prevailed through the valley today and it is raining in the mountains. The river stood 24:3 today and rising slowly. All tributaries are rising fast. The threatened levee break of yesterday has been made safe.

Embezzler Brought Back

New York, Mar. 28—Edward T. Masterson, wanted at San Francisco to answer charges of embezzlement of a hundred thousand dollars preferred by the Continental Building and Loan Association, arrived under arrest from Germany this morning on the steamer Von Moltke. He was arrested at Kiel some time ago.

Clothing Firm Fails

Pittsburg, Mar. 30—The firm of J. M. Guseky, for many years prominent clothiers, was placed in the hands of a receiver this morning. No statement is given.

still a prisoner in the jail. No effort is being made to secure bondsmen.

Attorney Murphy, of Denver, arrived last night to defend Moyer. He was immediately waited on by a number of men and warned to leave the district. He appealed to General Bell for protection and is now escorted by a squad of soldiers.

Five departed unionist who attempted to return to Telluride were arrested by military at the Ophir Loop and thrown into the bull pen.

Washington, March 29—The secretary of the interior informed the Senate today in reply to a recent resolution of inquiry that his reason for the pension order characterized by the minority members of both houses as executive authority, and uniform with existing law and the methods which have heretofore prevailed.

In the House today discussion of the pension order prompted Bourke Cockran, Democrat of New York, to introduce a resolution directing the Committee on Judiciary to report on the Secretary's authority to issue executive orders.

Chicago, Mar. 29—Apolonia Starosta, a fourteen old girl on the witness stand this morning artlessly admitted that she committed perjury before the grand jury which resulted in the indictments of five men who she swore she saw kill John Osuchowski.

On motion of the state's attorney the cases were quashed and defendants dismissed.

The reason, she said, was that Mrs. Osuchowski wanted her to swear the men's lives away. The murder occurred in the rear of a saloon and the girl yesterday vividly described the tragedy pointing out the five defendants. This morning she confessed to her perjury.

Friends of the accused Poles made a demonstration when they were released.

Tokio, Mar. 30—The Diet finished a special session last night, passing all government war tax measures. The amount to be raised annually was reduced from thirty-four to thirty-one millions. The salt monopoly was voted down.

Chicago, Mar. 30—Besides freely roasting Referee Graney, young Corbett on his arrival here this morning, denied the stories that he is broke. He stated that he had cleaned up \$30,000 at the Pisco track. He will meet Tommy Mowatt Saturday night.

Havana, Mar. 30—A Nicaraguan transport is here, loading twenty thousand rifles, a million rounds of ammunition and commissary supplies, sailing tonight.

Capt. Albanz, formerly of the Spanish navy, says the munitions of war have no significance, but are simply preparatory to Nicaraguan defense in the event of an attempt of other states to force that country to join the Central American Union.

Butte, Mont. Mar. 30—F. A. Heinz was fined twenty thousand dollars and Al Frank and J. H. Treerise one thousand each for contempt of court by Judge Beatty, of Idaho, this morning. The fines will be paid by 11 o'clock, Thursday.

This is the second contempt case under advisement, and the fines are imposed for violation of the courts injunction. The prosecution claims that defendants removed eleven hundred thousand dollars worth of ore from the Michael Davitt mine, violating Beatty's injunction.

Berlin, Mar. 30—The departure of three hundred reinforcement for the German army in South west Africa today occasioned serious rioting.

An anarchist mob of one thousand strong stoned the soldiers passing in the streets. Police were summoned and escorted the troops to the station. The officers were compelled to charge the

mob, slashing with their swords, before order was restored.

The mob then reformed and made a rush for Leherter station. The police again charged and repulsed the rabble but the disturbers tore down the iron barriers and reached another part of the station where they destroyed the signal box, tore up the rails and maltreated the railway officials. The police finally drove them away, wounding many and arresting a number.

The riot has created much apprehension as it is an indication of widespread discontent in Berlin proletariat classes.

Denver Colo., March 30—The sheriff of Telluride arrived this morning with warrants for the arrest of W. D. Haywood, secretary and treasury of the Western Federation of Miners, but he has not been located.

Mail advices from Telluride to Ridgeway state that president Moyer, who was in jail charged with flag desecration, obtained a bond last night which was signed by County Judge Wardlaw.

Moyer was released, and was immediately rearrested by a squad of soldiers and bull panned. His three attorneys arrived at Ridgeway this morning under military guard. It is not stated whether they were ordered to leave camp or went of their volition.

Telluride, Colo., March 30—General Bell has ordered all troops to be prepared to move in twenty minutes. Specials are engaged. The presumption is that their destination is Ouray and San Juan counties, which are union strongholds.

Portland, Ore., March 30—The general belief in railway circles here is that an important secret conference of railway officials started for Ashland this afternoon or evening.

Kruttschnitt and Stubbs, left San Francisco Monday night coming to Portland, and Koehler, manager of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon left here last night giving out that he was going to San Francisco.

Other officers from Eastern Oregon passed through here last night, and went south, but declined to say where they were going.

San Francisco, Mar. 30—It is stated here this afternoon that Kruttschnitt has not left the city, but he cannot be found at his office.

New Haven Conn. March 30—The trial of appeal of Bryan from the decision requiring the probate of a sealed letter giving the disposition of fifty thousand of the estate of Philo Bennett, began before Judge Gager of the superior court yesterday.

Ex judge Stoddard continued the argument opposing the admission of the papers accompanying the Bennett will.

He said there had been no case in the country where a paper, extraneous in character and written after the execution of the will, had been admitted as a part. He stated that the letter did not express the truth nor the transaction as Bennett understood it.

Bryan made several attempts to address the court on the ground that Stoddard misrepresented him, but the court refused to hear him, and ruled that the letters could not be referred to at present.

Stoddard excepted. Bryan's counsel began argument in contradiction.

Sofia, Mar. 29—Sersoff today stated that the Macedonian insurgents have decided not to raise a rebellion this Spring, but to delay, for the purpose of giving the powers an opportunity to carry out the proposed reforms.

Vancouver, B. C. Mar. 28—An agent of the Manufacturers Association of New Zealand states that arrangements have been made to put on a line of big freighters between Vancouver and New Zealand.

This is the result of increase of trade owing to preferential tariff favor Canada and against the United States.