

RUSSIANS ARE RATTLED SINKING OWN VESSELS

The Transport Yenisei Strikes Mine And is No More NINETY-FIVE MEN KILLED

British Str. Fuping Is Fired Upon By The Russian Ships Four Japanese Killed, 5 Wounded At Port Arthur Battle--Slight Damage

TIENTSIN, Feb. 12.—It is reported from Ging Wang Tao (about 150 miles northeast of Tientsin) that heavy firing had been heard at sea and it is believed that another engagement has taken place.

Are Ready For Them. Washington, Feb. 12.—The best naval opinion credits the report of the Russian Vladivostok squadron of four armored cruisers has left Vladivostok and it is believed it will attack two coal stations on the northern coast of Japan. In anticipation of this move, it is understood that the Japanese have several warships guarding this point.

Russians Were Demoralized. London, Feb. 12.—A correspondent at Wei Hai Wei says the steamer Fuping, which is taking her refugees to Shanghai, has brought the following account of the Port Arthur engagement: "The garrisons of the Port Arthur forts were absent from their stations, so retaliation was impossible. Daylight showed two Russian battleships and one cruiser apparently total wrecks. The Japanese attack was resumed in the morning, when another battleship was disabled and beached. The fire from the forts compelled the Japanese to retire. The Russian fleet appeared to be completely demoralized, and their torpedoes were useless against the Japanese.

Cannot Remain There. Port Said, Feb. 12.—The Australian collier Java, chartered by Russia to proceed to Port Arthur with coal, has been ordered by the Egyptian minister of foreign affairs to leave here immediately.

TOO DANGEROUS

GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN WILL NOT ADMIT THE INFECTED CATTLE FROM CALIFORNIA

Oregon Ranges Already Too Crowded and Cattle From Southern California Might Infect Oregon Cattle With Texas Fever—Asks Secretary Wilson Some Pertinent Questions.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

After due and mature consideration Governor Chamberlain has come to a definite conclusion in the matter of whether or not to grant the request of Governor Pardee of California and Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture, to allow the shipping of diseased cattle into this state from the state of California on account of the cattle starving in a drought and has notified Governor Pardee that, under the condition, law, danger of a spread of the infection and everything else taken into consideration, he is compelled to refuse the request for relief prayed for. Governor Chamberlain says he has studied the matter very seriously before arriving at a conclusion, and as much as he hated to refuse the request he felt that that was the only safe course that he could pursue under the circumstances.

Governor Chamberlain also made answer to the request of Secretary Wilson, of Agriculture, in which Secretary asked if the cattle could be shipped into Oregon, but that the Department would not hold itself liable for the spread of the disease which might occur and stating that it would be dangerous to transport them without their first being dipped, and requesting that they must be held in quarantine ninety days in this state, after arriving here, and to this the Governor replied: "If dipping California cattle will prevent infection to our herds, why does your department require that our state shall keep such animals as are admitted under supervision, and prevent their leaving for a period of 90 days after arrival? Will your department bear all the expense of dipping, as well as for supervision for 90 days after arrival? No appropriation is available here for this extraordinary expense." As yet Governor Chamberlain has received no response to this dispatch.

Governor Chamberlain's message of refusal to Governor Pardee follows: "We cannot consent to admission of Southern California cattle to Oregon, unless they pass muster of strict quarantine regulations. Our ranges are crowded and many stock men are feeding cattle now. Fears of Texas fever and other diseases prevent compliance with your request." This telegram was followed by the following letter which gives more detailed data:

"Before wiring you I had a long consultation with Dr. MacLean, State Veterinarian, and he advised me that it was dangerous to admit cattle to Oregon ranges from Southern California, because cattle from that section although immune themselves, might infect the cattle of this section with Texas fever. His opinion has been con-

Japanese Steamer Sunk. London, Feb. 12.—Baron Hayashi has received a dispatch from Tokio announcing that on February 11, two Japanese merchant steamers, the Nakanoura Maru and Zensho Maru, while on the way from Sakata to Otaru were surrounded and shelled by four Russian warships off the coast of Okushiri. The Nakanoura was sunk, but the Zensho escaped and arrived safely at Fukuyama.

They Need More Men. St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—Imperial ukase, dated February 10, commands all the troops in the military establishments in the Siberian military districts to be placed in readiness for war and that all divisions in the far eastern vicerealty be brought to the war strength and the army and navy reserves in the Siberian and Kazan districts be called out for active service.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.—(4 a. m.)—A report has been received from Viceroy Alexieff saying that the Russian torpedo transport Yenisei has been blown up as a result of accidentally striking a mine at Port Arthur. The vessel sank and Captain Stepanoff, three officers and 91 men were lost.

A Pretty How-de-do. Chefoo Feb. 11.—(Delayed in transit)—The British steamer Fuping when leaving Port Arthur was fired upon by the Russian warships. Three Chinese members of the crew were wounded. The Russian afterwards apologized for firing on the vessel. The Fuping upon its arrival at Wei Hai Wei filed a protest with the British Commission. The American Consul has reported to the United States Minister, Mr. Conger, that the Russians have refused to allow the American steamer Pleades to leave Port Arthur. The Pleades sailed from Seattle February 2 with a cargo of flour.

Fighting Strength Not Decreased. Tokio, Thursday, Feb. 11.—Vice Admiral Togo's official report of the attack on the Japanese fleet at Port Arthur reached here late this evening. The admiral left the battle ground not knowing the full extent of the damage his torpedoes had inflicted. The translation of Admiral Togo's report follows.

WITH ALACRITY

BALTIMORE HAS NO TROUBLE IN SECURING ALL THE MONEY SHE NEEDS.

Secretary Shaw, of Treasury, Excites Admiration By His Prompt Manner of Responding to the Call For Currency—The Insurance Companies Offer Building Money.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Baltimore, Feb. 12.—The business situation appeared brighter today than at any time since the great catastrophe. Secretary Shaw's splendid response to the call for currency has excited the admiration of all financiers. By his prompt action the sub-treasury is able to furnish any amount of money in any denomination required. A New York insurance company has offered to lend \$2,000,000 at 4 1/2 per cent in Baltimore for rebuilding purposes.

The task of clearing the rubbish from the streets was pushed forward energetically today. The work of emptying the safe deposit vaults has progressed rapidly. This is being done with extraordinary precautions. An escort of cavalry accompanied the wagons in which the treasures are hauled. All local courts resumed business today.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY. Event Is Well Observed in Cities of the Middle Western States.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 12.—The annual Lincoln day banquet was held under the auspices of two Republican clubs of this city tonight. A special train from Washington brought as guests Baron Von Sternberg, German Ambassador; Senator Dolliver, of Iowa; Congressman Cushing, of Washington, and others. Baron Von Sternberg responded to the toast "The German Emperor." Representative Cushman's topic was "Lincoln's Example a Perpetual Light to His Successors."

FOREVER AND A DAY. Chicago, Feb. 12.—Lincoln's birthday was observed in Chicago tonight by the Marquette Club with a banquet and public meeting at the Auditorium.

SHIPS MANY TIMES. FAIRVIEW, Or., Feb. 12.—There has been great activity in the tie yard at this place this week, the cars being loaded with ties as fast as the cars could be obtained. An average of 20 cars per day has been handled. The mills are also running in full operation.

TWO WERE KILLED. ST. PAUL, Feb. 12.—A westbound Great Northern passenger train backed into the rear of a freight train at Pennington last night. Edward Heffner and Mr. Hanson, Minneapolis, were killed. Two other passengers were seriously bruised. All were passengers in the caboose.

TO HANDLE SPOKANE FAIR. SPOKANE, Wa., Feb. 12.—The board of directors of the Interstate Fair have selected R. H. Cosgrove, of Minneapolis, as manager of the coming fair. Mr. Cosgrove has had considerable experience in the management of fairs in Minnesota, and is said to have been very successful. He will move his family to Spokane, and expects to take hold of the business about March 1.

HE SMASHED ALL RECORDS

SPEAKER CANNON RUNS THE HOUSE BUSINESS TO SUIT

TOOK BIT IN HIS TEETH

And Despatched 320 Private Pension Bills Within Fifteen Minutes.

Members of the Senate Grow Weary of Listening to a Speech Written by Morgan and Body Had to Adjoin Because of No Quorum—Ex-Queen Lil's Bill Again.

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CONVICTS COMPLAIN. Washington Board of Control Will Hear the Complaints of Prisoners.

OLYMPIA, Wa., Feb. 12.—The entire membership of the state board of control is making a tour of inspection of the various institutions under its supervision. At the state penitentiary the board will listen to the complaints of convicts who have forfeited their "good time" credits by reason of disobedience to the prison rules. The board will go first to the Soldiers' Home at Orting, and from thence to the Western Washington hospital for the insane at Steilacoom, arriving at Vancouver to inspect the school for defective youth the latter part of next week. This board is composed of Grant Neal, chairman, H. T. Jones and Jesse T. Mills. The law requires that the institutions be visited by the entire board three times a year.

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