

# RUSSIA LOSES THREE

## Japs Capture Three Russian Transports With More Than Two Thousand Marines

## Little Jap Cruisers Are Busy, and Are Taking Many Rich Russian Prizes--All Kinds of Reports Sent Out, But the Big Bears' Turn, It Is Admitted Will Come

Tokio, Feb. 11.—Rear-Admiral Uriu, who commanded at Chemulpo, reports that the crews of both the Varwig and Korietz surrendered, and reports that Russian defeats are posted everywhere today; the people are jubilant.

London, Feb. 11.—A dispatch to the Central News from a Port Arthur correspondent, dated Wednesday night, says the Japanese fleet attempted to land in several bays around Port Arthur yesterday. The landing parties were protected by cruisers. It is officially stated here that all these attempts were unsuccessful. A dispatch from St. Petersburg says Alexieff's powers have been increased. Hay's note to the powers has caused some irritation in official circles. A dispatch from Tsin Tsin confirms the blowing up of the bridge in Manchuria. The correspondent adds that an unofficial report has been received that the Russian steamers Nonni and Mukden had been captured by the Japanese.

Should Parole the Name. Tokyo, Feb. 11.—A state of war with Russia was formally declared today. Reports of the capture of the Russian steamers Ekaterinosloy and Mukden and the whaler Rossia are confirmed.

Yellow Journal Fight. Paris, Feb. 11.—There is a rumor on the bourse today that the Japanese had lost eight ships in a battle on the Yellow Sea, but the rumor is discredited.

Japs Flood Corea. Seoul, Corea, Feb. 11.—The Japanese occupation of Seoul is progressing rapidly. The Koreans view the arrival of the Japanese with sullen indifference.

Will Play Santiago Game. Chee Foo, Feb. 11.—No further attack will be made on the fortifications at Port Arthur by the Japanese, as they are content to wait for the fleet to come out from the harbor, when it will be an easy matter to conquer it.

The Story Was True. Washington, Feb. 11.—Minister Allen, from Seoul, wires the state department the details of the Chemulpo battle, confirming the story of the destruction of the Varwig and Korietz, and also the capture of the Russian transports.

Short of Kopeks. Chee Foo, Feb. 11.—Russian finances here are in a bad shape, and the Russian bank is unable to honor its own notes.

One More Army Corps. St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—Orders were issued for the formation of the Third Siberian army corps.

Another Russian Ship Injured. Chee Foo, Feb. 11.—Word was received here today that the Russian battleship Porosvist, not mentioned in the previous dispatches, was also damaged in the Port Arthur fight Tuesday.

The Czarevitch Not Hurt. London, Feb. 11.—A dispatch from Paris says information from Port Arthur says the Czarevitch is not seriously damaged, and will be in commission again within a short time.

Supplies for the Japanese Army. San Francisco, Feb. 11.—The steamer Gaelic sailed today for the Orient with 3900 tons of freight, including 1100 tons of flour for Japan, 1200 bales of cotton, 400 tons of lead, and five tons of shoe nails for use in the manufacture of shoe wear for the Japanese army. Among the passengers was John Fowler, United consul at Chee Foo, who has been home on leave of absence. In the steerage were about 40 Japanese, who propose to enlist in their country's army.

Russian Gunboat Not Seized. Shanghai, Feb. 11.—The Russian gunboat Manjur, reported from various sources to be under repair at Nagasaki, Japan, where she is said to have been seized by the Japanese, is in the harbor here. She is ready for sea at a moment's notice.

Destroyed Russian Fleet. London, Feb. 11.—A dispatch to Reuter's from Tokio, dated at 7:10 yesterday, says an unofficial report is current there that the Russian fleet has been destroyed, four battleships and three cruisers being sunk, and that two Japanese warships were damaged in an engagement yesterday off Port Arthur, the Japanese getting between the Russians and the entrance to the harbor before the fight commenced.

Bombarded Port Arthur. Paris, Feb. 11.—The Journal Debates publishes a St. Petersburg special that the bombardment of Port Arthur occurred Tuesday and again yesterday, and the Japanese fleet withdrew after suffering severe losses. It adds that all is quiet today off Port Arthur.

## COURTS SUSTAIN GOVERNOR

### Colorado Jury Instructed to Find for the Defendants

### Matters All Came From Military Arresting and Detaining Citizens Without Warrants

Cripple Creek, Feb. 11.—The first case against the military for unlawful detention was a practical victory for the governor. It came to a conclusion this morning, when the district court ordered the jury in the case of Patrick Mulaney against Bell, Chase and Leland, charged with false imprisonment, to bring in a verdict of acquittal. Seven similar cases involving hundreds of thousands in damages will be carried to the higher court as a result of this decision.

Don't Have to Move Now. Sacramento, Feb. 11.—Governor Pardee has received a letter from Governor McBride, of Washington, in answer to his request to allow cattle south of the quarantine line to enter the state, saying he had referred the matter to the attorney-general. He also received a letter from Governor Peabody, of Colorado, saying if the cattle were inspected and approved, they will be allowed to enter the state.

Concerning the Navy. Washington, Feb. 11.—The navy appropriation bill calls for \$96,340,000, which is practically \$11,500,000 more than last year. Among other items it recommends the construction of one battleship, two first-class cruisers, three scout cruisers, and two colliers; and also case the navy can't buy armor plate at a reasonable price, \$4,000,000 is appropriated to erect a government plate factory.

Jumped to Death. Kansas City, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Jessie Averill was killed and five other women seriously hurt in a fire at Holme's flat on Fifteenth and Harrison street this morning. Mrs. Averill jumped from the third story.

## TROUBLE ABOUT TO BEGIN

### Pennsylvania River Dammed by Immense Ice Jam

### Country Below it Will Be Swept Clean and Residents Are Fleeing to the Hills

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 11.—The flood situation is increasing in danger hourly. Government and county officials have sent warnings to all residents from Sunbury to Hapsburg to seek higher ground, as when the big gorge breaks Bloomburg will be a Johnstown on a smaller scale. Cold weather adds to the misery of the homeless.

Macedonians Will Fight. Paris, Feb. 11.—LaPatrie today prints a telegram from Bucharest that Bulgaria has commenced the mobilization of all her forces, and all officers are ordered to hasten to their posts. Thirty million cartridges have been ordered from France. War with Turkey is expected early in March. A dispatch to the Nuevalliste, from Lyons, says word is received there that Turkey is making important purchases of artillery, in view of the imminence of war in Macedonia.

Sunk Another Russian Vessel. London, Feb. 11.—Lloyd's Shanghai agent cables that it is reported and generally believed that Japanese warships sunk the Russian steamer Mongolia, bound from Shanghai to Dalny, and that the three Russian warships damaged by torpedoes at Port Arthur have sunk.

San Domingans Scrapping. New York, Feb. 11.—The steamer Cherokee, which arrived today from San Domingo, reports continuous fighting. The officers believe Morales will win.

Bank is Closed. Washington, Feb. 11.—The comptroller is advised that the American Exchange National Bank of Syracuse, has closed its doors, with nearly a million assets and liabilities.

## NAUGHTY LITTLE PRINCESS

### Shot Her Hated Rival Only a Few Weeks Ago

### And Now Sends a Fatal Bullet Into Her Own Unhappy Little Anatomy

New York, Feb. 11.—A World special from Vienna says it is rumored that Princess Ellabeth, who shot the actress, Louise Zeigler, has committed suicide at Prague Castle.

## RAILROAD OVER THE WATER

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—Contractors, under the promise of \$1500 a day bonus for each day gained, are rushing work on the temporary railway across lake Balkal. The minister of finance has issued a bulletin warning the people against a panic, and says events may create temporary difficulties, but can't shake Russia's economic power.

Doctors Will Fetch Him. Washington, Feb. 11.—Hann's physicians at noon published a bulletin saying: "He shows the effect of the fever, and is weaker. His temperature is 102.2, and pulse 100, but with no complications."

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<b>Special No. 1</b> Pretty wool serge dresses for the girls, in sizes from 3 to 12 years. A full assortment of colors in each size. Some are made very plain, while others are nicely trimmed with braid. Prices range from \$1.25 to \$6.00, yet you make your selection for <b>FRIDAY ONLY</b> <b>Half Price</b> Second Floor.	<b>Special No. 2</b> This item is for the men, and as we wish to test the advertising power of this paper for men readers we have made this an <b>EXTRA SPECIAL</b> . Men's fancy colored outing flannel night gowns military collar, French front, best pearl buttons, 54 inches long and regular \$1.25 value, <b>FRIDAY ONLY</b> <b>85c</b> First Floor.	<b>Special No. 3</b> New cotton Scotch plaid suitings, 27 inches wide, very neat designs, very appropriate for ladies' house gowns, children's school dresses, etc.; extra qualities, such as are bound to bring eager buyers, for <b>FRIDAY ONLY</b> <b>10c yard</b> First Floor.
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**HONDURAS GETTING UNEASY**  
Peppery Little Brunettes Ready to Scrap One Another

Washington, Feb. 11.—The state department is officially informed that a revolution is imminent in Honduras; martial law has been proclaimed and a number arrested. One vessel of the Pacific squadron will probably be sent to protect American interests.

Has Delusions. Edward Kintilla, a resident of Gervais, was this morning brought up from that place by Deputy Sheriff J. L. Skipton, and had a hearing before Justice Horgan as to his sanity. He was examined by Dr. W. H. Byrd, found insane, and committed to the asylum. Kintilla is 33 years old, is a laborer, a native of Troy, N. Y., and has had delusions for the past month.