

RUSSIANS STREAMING INTO NORTHERN COREA

JAPS LOSE A BRILLIANT OPPORTUNITY

Their Failure To Invade Manchuria Permitted Russia to Send Thousands for Its Defense

St. Petersburg, March 13.—Military circles are greatly encouraged by the Japanese delay to make a land attack on Manchuria. They fully expected one would be made by this time, possibly necessitating the Russian evacuation of all territory south of Mukden, except Port Arthur. Now reinforcements have arrived, and it is believed it will be possible to prevent any serious Japanese invasion. Russian troops continue to stream into Northern Corea in excellent condition, while the Japanese are reported

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LINER STRUCK AN ENGLISH SUB-MARINE

The African Steamer Berwick Castle Strikes a Sub-Marine Boat Just as it Reaches the Surface

It Goes to the Bottom Carrying Down Eleven Men--It Is Located and Is Being Raised--Hopes Are Entertained the Men Still Live

Portsmouth, Eng., March 19.—The submarine boat "A-1" was located off the Dab lightship this morning, but, because of the heavy current running, the boat couldn't be raised until full ebb tide, when the men's fate may be known. It is said today the boat is supplied with apparatus to supply sufficient air to keep the men alive three days, and, as a result, some hopes are entertained they will be found alive.

Portsmouth, Eng., March 19.—British submarine boat No. "A-1" was run down and sunk of the Nab lightship yesterday by a Donald Curry liner, and 11 persons were drowned, including Lieutenant Mansergh, the senior officer engaged in the submarine work. The liner passed on and reported that she had struck a torpedo.

At the time she was struck, the submarine boat was off the light ship engaged in the maneuvers, and was lying in seven fathoms of water, waiting the approach of a battleship. The boat was one of the newest of the fleet of submarine vessels, and was built from the latest models, but she always a poor diver. She was inspected recently by both King Edward and the Prince of Wales.

The name of the liner which struck the submarine boat is the Berwick Castle, from East London, South Africa. The loss of the boat was not known for several hours after the liner had reported to the maneuvering fleet that she had struck a torpedo. The officers of the liner say that they saw a glistening torpedo-like shape in the water, and it is supposed, therefore, that the submarine boat rose just before she was struck. There is no doubt that all the members of the crew died in the steel tube. It is thought that the Berwick Castle, in striking, upset the trim of the boat and spilled the gasoline in the tanks, rendering her helpless. The crew was battered down, and must have met death from suffocation in the absence of air, and owing to the fumes.

A Back Number Now.
New York, March 19.—Despite the declaration that his suspension is only temporary, and that he would resume business soon, Sully was compelled this morning to make an assignment. Before the market opened a letter was received at the Cotton Exchange in which the bull leader said he would meet all obligations. When the opening figures were quoted Sully expressed himself as pleased. Shortly after the assignment notice was made, the feature of the cotton markets here and at Liverpool was the equanimity with which all dealings were characterized.

More Cotton Gamblers.
New York, March 19.—The suspension of J. H. Garrison & Company is announced on the Cotton Exchange this morning.

THEY DRINK AND GAMBLE WHILE ON DUTY

Former New York Police Commissioner Investigates Chicago Police Force and Stirs the Boys Up In Report

Chicago, March 19.—Police circles were stirred today by the report of Captain Piper, former deputy commissioner of the New York police department, who has been here seven weeks, at the instance of the City Club, investigating the force. He declares the force is in a disgraceful condition of demoralization, and wide open gambling is permitted. Handbooks are running, but the social evil is better controlled than in New York. Instead of protecting the citizens the police drink in saloons and play slot machines. The force is both inefficient and insufficient.

ELEPHANTS VERSUS WHALES

London, March 19.—The Central News, of St. Petersburg, quotes the Russian minister of the Interior, Plehve, as expressing the most friendly sentiments regarding Anglo-Russian relations. There is no reason why any trouble should arise in the English and Russian aspirations, one are on the sea, the other on land. There is room in the world for elephants as well as whales.

Carshops Burned.
Albuquerque, N. M., March 19.—Fire last night destroyed the Santa Fe carshops; loss \$50,000.

LYNCHED A BRACE OF BLACKS

Cleveland, Miss., March 19.—The negroes, Sawyer and Harris, were lynched last night by a masked mob. Christmas week they killed the negro porter, and shot the conductor of a passenger train, which they attempted to hold up.

Palma Says "Thanks."
Washington, March 19.—Dewey called at the White House this morning and gave Roosevelt a personal message from Palma. The Cuban president expressed his gratitude for the President's successful accomplishment of the reciprocity plan.

Have You Tried a Pair of Our "Perspiration Proof" Kid Gloves

You know how quickly the ordinary kid glove becomes soiled in the palm and fingers. This is prevented in the "Perspiration Proof" glove by a light waterproof fabric lining which extends to the finger tips. This lining also preserves the shape of the glove and does not alter its fitting qualities. We have them in both glace and suede finish in black and colors. Our price is only

\$1.45

You'll be proud of your boy when you see him in one of our

New Spring Suits

They're nobby styles, just the kind that pleases the boys, and as near "boy proof" as clothing can be made. There are many features in our line of



Men's Clothing

That appeal to the "Particular Dressers." The fabrics are the newest. The suits are cut in the proper fashions. The fronts are lined with hair cloth that makes them keep their shape.

The Brown Shoe Co's

WHITE HOUSE SHOES For Men.



Shoes

The growth of our shoe department is the result of our determination to sell nothing but reliable merchandise. The immense variety of styles we carry enables us to supply almost any want. Another lot of those famous Conklins.

Horsehide Gloves Price \$1.15

Just in. They remain soft and pliable after the hardest wear. We can fit you with a special "short fingered glove," if you are built that way.

Men's and Boy's Sweaters

Just decide on the color you want. You are sure to find it in our new Spring Line. The compliments we are receiving on our line of Dress Goods, Waistings and Dress Trimmings from Salem's best dressers assures us that they're equal to any in the city.

The New York Racket

Gets the lowest quantity prices on what they buy. They discount every bill. They sell for spot cash only. That's why they undersell "regular stores."

E. T. BARNES, Prop.

STANDARD OIL GETS SCORCHED

New York, March 19.—Fire in the R. L. Horner Company Furniture factory did damage to the amount of \$100,000. The Bayway Refining Company's plant of the Standard Oil combine was wiped out; loss \$70,000.

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New Waists Today

Jos. Meyers & Sons
SALEM'S GREATEST STORE
THE WHITE CORNER

New Hosiery Today

Spring Wash Goods

A few vagrant cold days may continue for a while—but summer's warmth will get settled before long. That's why the crowds are thickening around counters heaped with cool, dainty cottons. Here can be found all desirable weaves and colors for this season. In connection with this department will be found a splendid collection of **Waistings** in white and colors. See this great display before securing your summer dresses.

New Today

SILK FOULARDS, LOUISINNE, TUSSAH, SHAN TUNG, PONGEES, FANCY TWINES, PERSIAN GUIMPS AND BRAIDS.

Spring Hosiery

Hosiery for women to wear now. The stockings are new arrivals, in the popular plain black; carefully made, well proportioned and very moderately priced. Among these may be mentioned the new designs in **Lace Lisle Hosiery** in a great variety of patterns. 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, etc., a full line of new silk hose

\$2 pair

Faultless Fitting Suits

The low pricing of tasty and refined garments is a special feature in this department. Sales are bounding ahead of all previous records and comment is unanimous that Meyers now more than ever set the pace in women's fashions.

\$15 to \$40

New Spring Under-muslins

New, crisp and dainty underwear—effective styles—highest qualities—and all marked at such low prices as must keep the tide of trade flowing our way, and add to our reputation as the greatest value givers in the Willamette valley.

Wednesday Special No. 168

Special line of Men's fancy half hose, such as other stores charge 25c a pair. Our price for Wednesday only,

2 for 25c
Limit 4 pair to a customer.

Something new Today

The new 4 inch Featherbone girde or belt frame; are made to fit any size waist. The tapes are adjustable. A variety of pretty concepts is used for finishing the points.

50c at Belt Counter



OVERCOAT UTILITY
Maybe you prefer in a light overcoat, a style which is useful for all occasions; not too long for very mild weather, nor too short for colder days and evenings. This H. S. & M. regular style overcoat will satisfy the taste of many wearers. It's suitable for any time, and is a dressy serviceable overcoat.