

TYPES OF THE JAPANESE FLEET.

War News.

London, March 1.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Yin Kow, dated February 29, says:

"Fifteen Japanese warships furiously bombarded Port Arthur from 10 until 12 o'clock this morning. The Russian cruisers Novik, Askold and Bayan, accompanied by four torpedo boats, steamed out to meet the attack. They were, however, forced to return. The Askold was in a sinking condition. The Novik was badly damaged and a torpedo boat was sunk. The Russian battleship Retvizan was again damaged. The Japanese withdrew in good order."

LAST REPORT OF ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR NOT CONFIRMED

St. Petersburg, March 2.—Direct telegraphic advices received here from Port Arthur last night make no mention of the bombardment of that place reported by the London Daily Telegraph. On the contrary, these advices say the Japanese fleet has disappeared from the horizon of Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, March 2.—The Russian torpedo boat which sought refuge in Pigeon Bay February 26 was subjected to a terrific fire from the Japanese cruisers. One shot pierced her hull. The boat was beached, the leak was stopped, she was refloated at high water and returned to Port Arthur.

Paris, March 2.—Authoritative advices have been received in Paris to the effect that the Japanese general staff left Japan yesterday for Chemulpo, Korea. This is accepted as showing that all the troops necessary for the forward movement have been landed in Korea, and it is expected that the movement of troops forward will begin the last of this week. With respect to the Russian force which will contest the way it is said that there will be some surprise manifested at the strength of the Russians.



A JAPANESE CAVALRYMAN.

London, March 2.—The Japanese legation has issued a long dispatch from the government at Tokio giving its reply to the Russian note to the powers charging the Japanese with opening hostilities without a formal

Sold His Family to His Brother.
Norfolk, Va., March 5.—When John Outlaw, of Currituck county, N. C., became tired of his wife and two children some weeks ago he sold the trio to his brother, Jerome Outlaw. He received in exchange two fishing nets. The matter was reported to the authorities and warrants were sworn out. The trial occurred at Currituck. When John Outlaw became aware that there was a possibility of the transaction being annulled by court he gathered up his fishing nets and decamped. Jerome and Mrs. Outlaw were found guilty of illegal cohabitation.

Battles and Skirmishes of the Great Struggle Between Japan and Russia.

declaration of war. It gives details of Russia's preparations for war while delaying diplomatic negotiations and contends that therefore the responsibility rests with Russia and that no declaration of war should have preceded hostilities.

RUSSIANS FAIL TO DISCOVER WHERE JAP'S CRUISERS ARE

St. Petersburg, March 3.—In a dispatch to the czar, Viceroy Alexieff says: "Admiral Stark, telegraphing from Port Arthur March 2, says the enemy did not appear off Port Arthur on either February 28, February 29 or March 1. Reconnaissances made by cruisers and torpedo boats over a radius of 60 miles from Port Arthur also failed to discover the enemy's vessels."

Maj. Gen. Pflug, Viceroy Alexieff's chief of staff sends in the following telegram, dated March 2. "According to additional information which has reached me, our patrols, having passed the night eight miles from Ping Yang, approached that town on the morning of February 29. They were closely pressing a Japanese patrol of seven officers, Lieut. Louchakoff attacked this patrol with three Cossacks, forcing it to retreat at a gallop towards the gates of the town."

"The presence of our patrols near Ping Yang caused great alarm and soon the enemy's sharpshooters manned the wall and towers and opened fire, expecting an attack. According to the report, our patrols approached within 700 paces of the town, which they found to be surrounded by both old and new ramparts. These, however, were not yet occupied by the enemy, and it is supposed that the Japanese have not more than 1,000 men in Ping Yang."

London, March 3.—From Yin-Kow comes an unconfirmed report that 500 bandits, armed with modern rifles, have attacked a Russian post to the west of Haicheng (Haicheng is 32 miles east by north of New Chwang). There was severe fighting, and both sides lost heavily. This report is discredited at Yin-Kow, but if it is true it indicates that a serious danger is confronting Russia.

RUSSIANS PREPARE TO RETREAT

Yin Kow, March 4.—On account of the impossibility of defending the coast at Yin Kow until such time as a thaw permits the construction of entrenchments and forts, the Russians have prepared to retire up the main railroad line. There are practically no defenses here and although the shifting of troops and artillery to the small forts at the mouth of the Lia river has the appearance of an intention to defend Yin Kow, the military authorities depend upon an inland engagement to put a stop to the Japanese advance.

JAPS ARE FOXY.

Tokio, March 5.—It is evident that several vessels laden with coal, provisions and other contraband articles have recently effected the passage of Tsugaru strait and succeeded in reaching Vladivostok. Their exact number and names are unknown, but it is stated that they included British, Norwegian and German vessels. Two of them are said to have carried cargoes of Australian coal. Japan evidently refrained from making a special effort to prevent their passage and it is not impossible that she calmly permitted the delivery of the contraband goods, calculating that they would prove useful to herself at a later stage of the campaign.

Died at the Age of 131 Years.

New Brunswick, N. J., March 2.—Noah Raby died Tuesday in the Piscataway poorhouse, of which he had been an inmate for the last 40 years. If he had lived until April 1 next, according to his own statement, Raby would have been 132 years old. He retained his memory and would recall many incidents of his long career until very recently. Raby is said to have been born in Eatontown, N. C., on April 1, 1772. He enlisted in the navy in 1805 and served on the ship Constitution and the frigate Brandywine, on the latter of which Farragut was a lieutenant.

The Vladivostok squadron continues inactive, though it has ample supply of coal and the ships are in good condition. It has evidently been instructed by the Russian government to remain close to the Vladivostok batteries in preference to risking a fight in the open sea. It is declared to be only a question of time before this squadron will receive the attention of the Japanese navy.

St. Petersburg, March 5.—There exists a high authority for the statement that Russia now has reason to feel more tranquil regarding the attitude of Great Britain.

The real reason of the visit to St. Petersburg of Count Benckendorf, Russian ambassador to Great Britain, was to assure his government of his belief that the suspicious harbored here concerning Japan's ally were ill-founded and Great Britain, although standing by the obligations of the Anglo-Japan treaty, would not move unless compelled so to do by the entrance into affairs in the far east of a third power.

The following dispatch, dated March 3, has been received from Gen. Pflug, commanding the Russian forces at Port Arthur. "All is quiet at Port Arthur and Yin Kow. According to information given by eyewitnesses a Japanese cruiser, having three funnels lies near Chemulpo, between islands, having recently sunk there."

The reported landing of 2,500 Japanese at Song-Chin, on the east coast of Korea, has been confirmed.

London, March 5.—On the strength of a statement made by a missionary, the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Chronicle sends in a doubtful report that 25 Japanese sailors have landed at Teng-Chau, saying that their vessels had sunk as the result of an engagement with Russian warships, which also went down. No Russians were saved, but 200 Japanese were rescued.



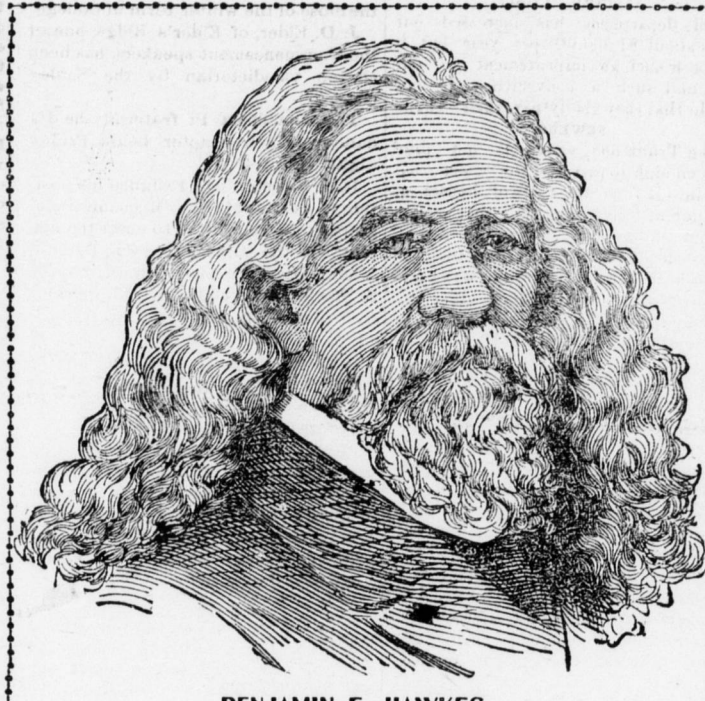
A RUSSIAN CAVALRYMAN.

ese were rescued by Chinese junks. This action is reported to have occurred between Port Arthur and the Mino-Tao islands.

Records Were Broken.

Lincoln, Neb., March 3.—Two March temperature records were broken in Nebraska yesterday. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon in Lincoln the weather bureau thermometer indicated 79 degrees, the highest temperature for March of which there is record. One hour later it had fallen 20 degrees and at 7 last night the reading was 16 above zero, a fall in six hours of 63 degrees, a descent likewise that is without precedent in the state. Throughout the afternoon and night a tremendous gale has been blowing.

A COMRADE OF GENERAL GRANT Says: "I Do Not Believe Pe-ru-na Has a Superior for Catarrh."



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ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLennan county, Texas, has lived for 114 years. In speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says:

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Pe-ru-na Used in the Family for Years.

Mrs. E. West, 137 Main street, Menasha, Wis., writes: "We have used Peruna in our family for a number of years and when I say that it is a fine medicine for catarrh and colds, I know what I am talking about. I have taken it every spring and fall for four years and I find that it keeps me robust, strong, with splendid appetite, and free from any illness. A few years ago it cured me of catarrh of the stomach, which the doctors had pronounced incurable. I am very much pleased with Peruna. I am 87 years old." —Mrs. E. West.

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A TRAVELER AT SEVENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE.

In a later letter she says: "I am only too thankful to you for your kind advice and for the good health that I am enjoying wholly from the use of your Peruna. Have been out to the Yellow Stone National Park and many other places of the west, and shall always thank you for your generosity." —Mrs. F. E. Little.

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Rev. J. N. Parker, Utica, N. Y., writes:

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"I got sick every winter, and had a spell of cold in February, 1899. I could not do anything for almost two months. In December, 1899, I saw one of your books about your remedies. Then I wrote to Dr. Hartman for advice, and he wrote that I should commence the use of Peruna, and how to take care of myself."

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