

BULLETINS OF THE WAR

Latest Incidents of the Russian-Japanese Struggle in the Far East.

PORT ARTHUR HARBOR IS ALMOST CLOSED

London, March 15.—A correspondent of the Daily Mail at New Chwang says that after the removal of the battleship Retzow from the Russian steamers, the Harbin, the Hailar, the Ninguta and the Sungari were anchored at the mouth of the entrance to Port Arthur in proper position and sunk, leaving only a small channel available, Vice Admiral Makaroff having previously ordered the whole fleet to remain outside, steam up, economy in coal being unnecessary.

The Daily Mail thinks that if Vice Admiral Makaroff closed the channel it was in order to prevent the ingress of Japanese torpedo boat destroyers, as was done at Wei-Hai-Wei during the Chino-Japanese war.

The Standard's Tokio correspondent says that, according to a dispatch from Gen. San, the Russians are believed to be withdrawing from the northeast frontier of Korea and concentrating at Vladivostok.

RUSSIANS DO NOT INTEND TO ABANDON PORT ARTHUR

London, March 16.—According to a correspondent of the Daily Mail at New Chwang, Gen. Kuropatkin has wired Gen. Stoessel that he must hold Port Arthur with the present garrison.

A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Yin Kow says that the Japanese again attacked Port Arthur March 12 as a challenge for Vice Admiral Makaroff to come out and fight.



RUSSIAN MARTIAL MUSIC—BAND OF COSSACK REGIMENT.

continued attacks of the Japanese have compelled the steady occupation of the Liao Tung peninsula.

The last bombardment of Port Arthur rendered every part of the fortress of Port Arthur unsafe. Residents assert that fragments of Japanese shells fell everywhere, and that some railway coaches and buildings were destroyed, though most of

The accusation against the Japanese of using explosives to produce poisonous gases is based on a misconception. They are employing the same explosives as other armies and navies. It is notorious that the bursting of a melinite shell between decks generates fumes from which the men are liable to asphyxiation, but the Russian shell is no better and no worse than that used by the Japanese. We have not complained in this respect, whatever we may think about the manner in which Japan began hostilities.

The Chinese legation here has assured the Associated Press most positively that the government at Peking intends not only to observe the strictest neutrality during the war between Russia and Japan, but that the government thoroughly realizes the danger threatening the integrity of the Celestial Empire in case it should become embroiled in the conflict.

The first headquarters of the Manchurian army after Gen. Kuropatkin's arrival will be at Liao-Yang, the general having selected that point, instead of Mukden, whence to direct the operations. Liao-Yang is within ten miles of the railroad.

The Foa, March 18.—While entering Port Arthur on Wednesday the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Skorri struck upon an unplaced mine and was blown up. Four of the crew were saved. Viceroy Alexieff wires a report confirming previous accounts of the damage done to Port Arthur during the bombardment of the 10th. He says the story of a great fire there is "a base fabrication."

London, March 18.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at the Foa, who has just visited Chinampo, Korea, says:

"On the way to Chemulpo we passed a constant succession of Japanese transports. Three thousand Japanese landed at Chemulpo at the end of last week."

The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent asserts that the Russian fleet has returned to Port Arthur.

PEOPLE OF PORT ARTHUR USED TO BOMBARDMENTS

St. Petersburg, March 19.—A correspondent of the Associated Press who has just visited Port Arthur, telegraphs from Mukden as follows:

"Despite the various bombardments at Port Arthur the external appearance of the city remains unchanged, although the enemy fired an enormous number of projectiles. The battleships and cruisers bear marks of the fighting.

"Six hours of firing by the heaviest guns during the last bombardment did not demolish a single building, but cost a few lives. The husband and child of the Baroness Frank, who was decapitated by fragments of shell flying in through the window, were unharmed.

"The enemy in endeavoring to stand as far as possible outside the range of the Russian batteries rendered their own fire ineffective. The people are getting used to the bombardments and the Japanese squadron cruising in the offing causes little alarm. Occupations are resuming their wonted course and many stores have been reopened.

"The land defenses are being strengthened every day and the troops are eager to fight. During the engagement between the Russian and Japanese torpedo boat destroyers the boats came into very close quarters, being within only a few fathoms' length of each other. A torpedo from the Russian destroyer Vlastini tore off the stern of one of the enemy's destroyers, her captain standing on the bridge as she sank."

Closed the Legation.

Washington, March 17.—The Colombian legation in this city has been closed and Dr. Thomas Herran, who for a long time has been acting as chargé d'affaires, will leave the United States for his former home in two or three weeks. Future communications between the Colombian government and the state department will be conducted through Consul General Arturo De Brigard, at New York. The closing of the legation is the direct result of the events ending in the secession of Panama and the negotiation of the present isthmian canal treaty.

Receiver for a Railroad.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 18.—Upon an application of M. N. Elkan & Co., of South Carolina, sub-contractors, in a suit filed in the chancery court of Roane county, at Kingston, Tenn., Thursday, W. J. Oliver, of Knoxville, was appointed receiver of the Tennessee Central railroad, which runs from Harriman, Tenn., to Hopkinsville, Ky., by way of Nashville. Elkan & Co. sue for a balance of \$4,000 which they claim is due for extending the road from Emory Gap to Harriman. The bill also charges that there are other liabilities aggregating more than \$2,000,000.



JAPANESE ARMY IN THE FIELD—HALT FOR RATIONS.

During the heavy bombardment, the correspondent says, the Japanese were in a position of safety from the guns of the fortress. The Russian casualties amounted to 300 killed or wounded.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—From the highest official quarter, the Associated Press has received information that there is absolutely no foundation for the rumors sent out from Tokio that the Russians are abandoning Port Arthur.

Tokio, March 16.—It is strongly believed here that the Russian fleet abandoned Port Arthur after the fourth attack was made upon it by the Japanese fleet and is endeavoring to reach Vladivostok. Confirmation of this movement is not obtainable from any reliable source.

FORCE OF RUSSIAN ARTILLERY ENTRENCHED NEAR YALU RIVER

London, March 17.—The Tokio correspondent of the Times cables that the latest reports say the Russians are occupying an area having a 40-mile base from Wiji to Chang Tong, and extending south to the Pakchon river.

Yin Kow, March 17.—It is authentically reported that for a week past there has been only a small and changing military garrison at Hai Cheng, but that a large force has been stationed at the invaluable fortified and strategical town of Ashan Shan, where the Japanese army concluded its advance during the war between China and Japan.

The chief movement on the Fong Huang Cheng military road is the dispatch of riders to and from the Russian advance forces.

A credible native arrived here yesterday bringing a report as late as March 12 from Fong Huang Cheng to the effect that the main body of the concentrated forces had crossed the Yalu, leaving small bodies of troops at Antung and other points to guard the river.

A fortnight ago a few spies visited Antung, but since then no Japanese have been seen west of the Yalu. The

A Lion Starves Himself.

St. Louis, March 19.—A lion is starving itself to death in a zoological exhibit headquarters here because its mate was taken away last Monday. Since then the lion has refused all food and all day and night has kept walking around the cage in a ceaseless vigil, occasionally giving vent to a low growl. The carcass of an ox, killed but a few minutes before was refused by the lion yesterday, the beast simply walking over the carcass and through the blood, apparently without notice. The mate was taken to a Canadian zoological garden.

28 Army Generals Send Letters of Endorsement To The Inventor of the Great Catarrh Remedy, Pe-ru-na.

Brigadier-General King of Confederate Army.

Writes: "I unhesitatingly state that I am convinced Peruna is a medicine that will effect all the cures that is claimed for its use."—J. Floyd King, Washington, D. C.

General Smalls, Beaufort, S. C.,

Writes: "I have used Peruna for catarrhal trouble and find it beneficial and to be all that it promises, and freely give it my unqualified recommendation."—Robert Smalls.

General Abbott, of Washington, D. C.,

Writes: "I am fully convinced that your remedy Peruna is an excellent tonic. Many of my friends have used it with the most beneficial results for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."—Ira C. Abbott, 906 M St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Captain Yarnell, of Washington, D. C.,

Writes: "Your medicine, Peruna, I believe to be the best medicine for catarrh on the market. I have taken only a small amount, and can see very beneficial results."—W. G. Yarnell, 2322 Lincoln street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

General McBride of U. S. A.,

Writes: "I have no hesitation in recommending Peruna to all persons who are afflicted with catarrhal troubles."—J. D. McBride, 450 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

General Longstreet of the Confederate Army,

Writes: "I can testify to the merits of Peruna, both as a tonic and a catarrh remedy. Peruna enjoys the greatest reputation as a catarrh remedy of any medicine yet devised."—James Longstreet, Gainesville, Ga.

General Noske of O. V. U.,

Writes: "I commend Peruna to those who are troubled with colds producing catarrh as a most efficacious cure and as a good general tonic."—Chas. F. Noske, 213 B. St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

General Erwin's Recommendation.

"Many of my friends have used Peruna as a dyspepsia remedy with the most beneficial results."—John B. Erwin, Washington, D. C.

Brig.-General Schell Benefited.

"Peruna is indeed a wonderful tonic, and for coughs and colds I know of nothing better."—F. M. Schell, Washington, D. C.

General Duffield of the Union Army,

Writes: "I have used Peruna in my family and have found it a valuable medicine, and take pleasure in recommending it to all who suffer from catarrh of the stomach or who require a tonic of efficiency."—The Cairo, Washington, D. C.

Pessimists are usually off-balance and are glad of it.—Chicago Daily News.

"I hear Miss Fly-away has eloped with the butler." "Ah! Won't you wait."—Princeton Tiger.

"John was on his car to-day." "Angry?" "Learning to scate."—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

Industry keeps the body healthy, the mind clear, the heart whole, and the purse full.—C. Simmons.

The prize goes to a dentist in a town not many miles away who advertised "a set of teeth for sale cheap; slightly shop-worn."—Yonkers Statesman.

English Instructor—"Do not use the word 'rough house' it is too colloquial." Student—"How would 'jagged domicile' do?"—Harvard Lampoon.

Rob—"Say, Bob, loan me \$100, will you?" Bob—"Why, man, have you lost your senses?" Rob—"None, at least not my sense of touch."—Yale Record.

He—"Darling, we are now one." She—"I know it. And it's such a pleasure to think that when I spend any money I am doing it for you, too."—Town Topics.

Cholly—"Such vulgar persons, they talked forever about trade, don't you know." Miss Peppy—"And what did you talk about?" Cholly—"Nothing." Miss Peppy—"The ideal how egotistical!"—Philadelphia Press.

"And you have finally decided the momentous question?" "Well, no—er—not exactly. We have decided to get married, but whether we'll board, keep house, or live in a flat, is still in the air."—Baltimore News.

"We want a man for our information bureau," said the manager, "but he must be one who can answer all sorts of questions and not lose his head." "That's me," replied the applicant. "I'm the father of eight children."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Brigadier-General Kirby

Writes: "I can recommend Peruna to all those who are afflicted with catarrh."—General D. T. Kirby, Washington, D. C.

Gen. Powell, Hecker Post No. 443,

Writes: "After using one bottle of Peruna I became convinced of its curative qualities, and continued its use to date. All symptoms of catarrh have disappeared, yet I continue its moderate use as a preventive, and an old man's tonic."—W. H. Powell, Belleville, Ill.



Gen. Sebring of the Confederate Army,

Writes: "I can cheerfully recommend your valuable remedy Peruna as a very excellent tonic, and also good for coughs, colds, catarrh, and general debility."—W. H. Sebring, 133 W. 4th St., Jacksonville, Fla.

General Lumax of Washington, D. C.,

Writes: "I can cheerfully recommend your remedy as a permanent and effective cure for catarrh, colds and to any one who needs an invigorating tonic to build up their system."—L. L. Lumax, 1603 19th St., Washington, D. C.

Gen. Payne of Washington, D. C.,

Writes: "I join with my comrades in recommending Peruna to my friends as an invigorating tonic to build up the system."—Gen. Eugene B. Payne, 467 4th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

General Talley of Pa., Vol. U. S. A.,

Writes: "Your Peruna has been used by me and my friends as a relief for catarrhal troubles with the most beneficial results. I am so convinced of the efficiency of Peruna that I do not hesitate to give it my recommendation."—Wm. Cooper Talley, 713 D St., N. E., Washington, D. C.

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Gen. O'Beirne of Washington, D. C.,

Writes: "As many of my friends and acquaintances have successfully used your Peruna as a catarrh cure, I feel that it is an effective remedy, and I recommend it as such to those suffering from that disease as a most hopeful source of relief."—James R. O'Beirne, 290 Broadway, Washington, D. C.

General Chase, Ass't Adjt. General, G. A. R.,

Writes: "The excellence of Peruna as a cure or relief for catarrhal disturbances is well established. Many of my friends have been benefited by its use."—B. F. Chase, 28 Harrison St., Anacostia, D. C.

General S. S. Yoder of Ohio,

Writes: "I have found Peruna to be a wonderful remedy. I only used it for a short time and am thoroughly satisfied as to its merits."—S. S. Yoder, Washington, D. C.

General O'Connor of U. V. Legions,

Writes: "If you are suffering from catarrh or physical debility, immediately commence the use of Peruna. It has been of the greatest benefit and service to many of my friends."—Dennis O'Connor, 738 32nd St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Gen. Wright of the Confederate Army,

Writes: "I take pleasure in recommending Peruna. It is a remarkable medicine and should be used by persons who are in need of a good tonic and by sufferers from catarrh."—Marcus Wright, 1724 Corcoran St., Washington, D. C.

Gen. Hawley of Washington, D. C.,

Writes: "I have used Peruna and find it very beneficial for kidney trouble and especially good for coughs, colds and catarrhal troubles."—A. F. Hawley.

Gen. Urell of Spanish War Veterans,

Writes: "Many of my friends have used Peruna with beneficial results as an effective remedy for catarrh."—M. Emmet Urell, 813 12th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Other Army Generals who praise Peruna are:

Brigadier-General Cook of Washington, D. C.

General Sypher of Washington, D. C.

General Middleton, Hancock Regiment, U. V. U., Washington, D. C.

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