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Phonographic reports of Emperor William's voice, on metal matrices, will be the first deposits made in the phonetic archives that are to be kept at Harvard university, and in the congressional library and the national museum at Washington.

At the annual meeting of Lloyd's bank, limited, in Birmingham, the chairman, in reviewing the year, remarked that the English municipalities now owed the enormous sum of $1,750,000,000. Much of this had been wasted. Their extravagance had been so great that the money market was now "practically closed to them."

During January and February 400 acres of high-grade cotton will be planted in Antigua. There are now 4,000 acres under cotton cultivation in the smaller islands of the West Indies. During the summer a sample of Sea island cotton was received at Liverpool from Barbados, and it was declared to be the best cotton ever seen in England.

The total coal production for the United States up to December 31, 1902, is estimated at 4,600,000,000 short tons. That means that a pyramid built of this material as high as Pike's peak (14,108 feet), would have for its base a rectangle 1.14 mile square. If the coal were spread out over the states of Rhode Island and Connecticut it would cover both of them a foot deep.

An interesting addition to Wyoming's exhibit at St. Louis will be furnished by Netta Green, principal of the public schools of Meeteetse, Wyo. It is a relief map of the state, 12 feet square, made from all the newspapers of Wyoming. The paper is reduced to a pulp, and while still moist is molded. The map is almost completed, and locates every mountain and stream in the state.

In spite of the reduction of transportation charges of 10 cents per ton, the receipts from the traffic of the Suez canal for the year 1903 are only a little less than those of the previous year, so that a further considerable increase of traffic can be stated. The receipts were $20,700,000 or $20,000 less than in 1902. If the tolls had not been reduced the traffic would have yielded a revenue of $21,800,000.

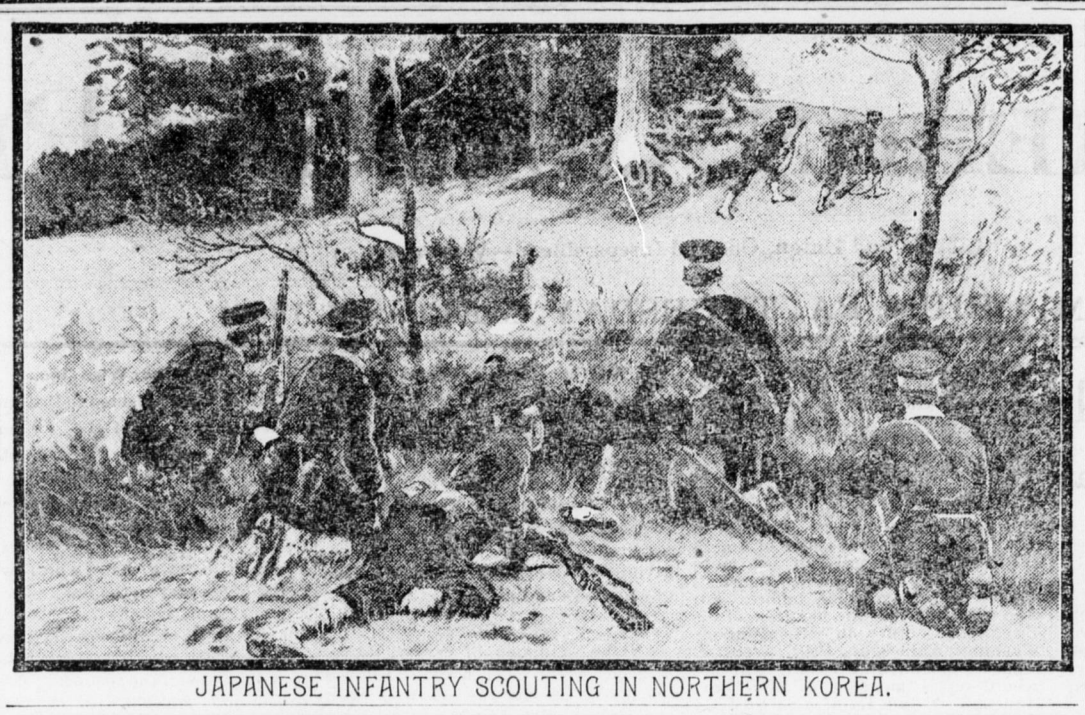
Several years ago mongooses were imported into Cuba to kill rats on the sugar estates. They have now become so numerous and are destroying so much poultry that the government is offering 25 cents for each of the animals dead or alive. The experience of Cuba with this animal is the same as that of Jamaica, where it is such a pest that means of getting rid of it has been a serious question for a long time.

Six hundred and sixty men, women and boys employed in the woolen factory of T. F. Taylor, at Batley, Eng., received $5 each from Mr. Taylor as a reward for abstaining from tobacco for the last 12 months. One hundred and forty-one men and boys and 519 women had kept the pledge which they were invited to take a year ago. As a result of the year's experiment, 40 of the men have decided to give up tobacco altogether.

On the East Side, New York, and at the North End, in Boston, the schools in the poorer districts are kept open at night to give the children of the crowded tenements a clean and comfortable place to study their morrow's lessons, with some one to help them on difficult points. The children resort to these evening study rooms in surprising numbers, and the teachers help them patiently and encourage them to further effort toward a fair education.

Each crew of a naval vessel consists of seven men besides the captain of the turret, who has general charge. There are two guns in each turret, so that when in action there are in a turret 15 men. At each gun there is a pointer, a trainer, a sight setter, a rammer man, a hoist man, a breech-lock man and a loader. Each has his station, and the seven men practically become part of the gun, working together like a machine.

Where is the New Yorker who will not say that he knows a good thing when he sees it? Well, there were a few who fell far short of this estimate the other day, when a man stood on the sidewalk in front of the Hoffman house offering to sell a twenty-dollar gold piece for a dollar. The experiment is an old one, but despite the peddler-like importunities of the money merchant, he didn't make a sale, and he was twice threatened with arrest in the bargain.



JAPANESE INFANTRY SCOUTING IN NORTHERN KOREA.

INCIDENTS OF THE WAR BETWEEN RUSSIA AND JAPAN

London, March 22.—A number of rumors are printed in the newspapers here this morning, but they must be accepted with great reserve.

The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent cables a newspaper report of the Japanese occupation of Port Arthur after a combined land and sea attack Saturday and Sunday. It is asserted that a division of Japanese landed on the Liao Tung peninsula Saturday and engaged the Russians near Port Arthur while the fleet bombarded from Saturday evening until Sunday morning.

The same correspondent reports a sharp encounter at Chyong Syong, (on the Yalu river, about 30 miles northeast of Wiji) in which the Russians lost 600 in killed or wounded.

The Daily Chronicle's Shanghai correspondent hears from New Chwang that the Japanese crossed Tatung Pass, 40 miles from Hai Cheng, and that collisions occurred with the Russians.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—In government circles there exists a strong belief that the question as to whether China will observe her neutrality undertakings will depend largely on the result of the first heavy land fighting. A big victory by the Russian army, it is believed, will insure the quiescence of the Celestial Empire, but there are grave fears as to what might happen in the event of a signal Japanese success in the early stages of the land operations.

Irkutsk, Siberia, March 22.—Eighteen trains bearing goods of the Red Cross Society have been held up to allow military trains to go through.

It is estimated that 4,000 men are reaching Manchuria daily.

ANOTHER NAVAL BATTLE

St. Petersburg, March 23.—The emperor has received the following telegram from Viceroy Alexieff:

"Lieut. Gen. Stoessel reports that at midnight of March 21, Japanese torpedo boats were discovered by our searchlights. Our guardships and fort batteries opened fire on them, the fire lasting for 20 minutes. At 1 o'clock in the morning the attack was renewed.

"At 6:30 o'clock in the morning four of the enemy's ships appeared from the south, followed by the whole squadron of 11 ships and eight torpedo boats. Our squadron left the roadstead to meet the enemy.

"At 9 o'clock the enemy's battleships opened fire on Liaotishin, after which they took up a position behind the rocky eminence of Liaotishin and bombarded Port Arthur."

A latter dispatch from the viceroy to the emperor says:

"According to a supplementary report from Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, the enemy's fleet consisted of six battleships and 12 cruisers. About 9 o'clock in the morning the fleet divided, the battleships and torpedo boats taking up a position between Liaotishin and Golubinaia bay (Pigeon bay), while the cruisers formed up in two divisions to the south and southwest of Port Arthur.

"At 9:20 the battleship Retvizan opened fire over the crest of Liaotishin against the enemy's battleships, which replied by firing on the town. Meanwhile our fleet formed up in line in the outer roadstead.

"About 11 o'clock in the morning the cannonade slackened and, the Japanese fleet reuniting, drew off slowly to the southeast, and at 12:30 had disappeared.

"During the bombardment five soldiers were killed and nine were wounded. One soldier on the shore was bruised."

London, March 23.—A correspondent of the Times at Tokio under yesterday's date cables that it is rumored that the Japanese have succeeded in blockading the entrance to Port Arthur.

THE JAPS IN KOREA.

London, March 24.—The stringent Japanese censorship is likely to be relaxed early in April, says the well informed Daily Telegraph's Seoul correspondent. This coincides with numerous indications of the imminence of land operations.

In the meantime the veil has not lifted and not a word has yet issued concerning the last bombardment of Port Arthur. The rumored naval battle of March 18 is also totally unconfirmed.

A series of messages dated between March 10 and March 17 sent by a correspondent of the Daily Mail at Chinampho, Korea, describes the perfect organization and arrangements of the Japanese in Korea. Elaborate preparations have been made for landing troops and advancing them through the country, and pontoon bridges and stables are built wherever they are necessary. The greatest difficulty facing the Japanese is the commissariat, as owing to the poor food supplies of Korea it is only possible at present to maintain 90,000 men.

The Japanese hold two enormously strong positions, at Ping Yang and on the Mioako-San range, between Hwang-Ju and Seoul. The latter, the correspondent says, is probably impregnable and secures Seoul from land attacks from the northwest.

In the event of defeat it is intended to hold the passes at Kazan, thus protecting the Ping Yang valley. The Japanese troops are suffering from dysentery and pneumonia and many of the cavalry horses, which the correspondent says are poor, have died, but the army is full of spirit.

The Russians intended to make Anju their base, but owing to the delay in the arrival of reinforcements, they were afraid they would be cut off and so retired. Meanwhile the Japanese advanced to Ping Yang by forced marches, the troops being almost without equipment.

Seoul, March 24.—The Tong Haks are giving trouble in the northwestern part of Korea and are making overtures to Russians.

A detachment of Japanese from Gensan engaged a body of Tong Haks near Samung with the result that 24 Tong Haks were killed or wounded and 35 were captured.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—The correspondent of the Novi-Krai, of Port Arthur, who is proceeding to the Yalu river, writes that he saw crowds of Chinese coolies throwing up earthworks on the impregnable heights at Kin Chou, (north of Port Dalny). This shows that the Russians are determined to resist the Japanese attempt to land on the neck of the Liao-Tung peninsula.

PORT ARTHUR BOTTLED UP

London, March 25.—The Daily Telegraph publishes a dispatch from its Tokio correspondent under yesterday's date which says:

"On the night of March 22 the Japanese fleet renewed the attempt to bottle up Port Arthur. Sixteen warships escorted seven merchant steamers to the mouth of the harbor and under cover of the bombardment the steamers ran in and were sunk in desired positions. Three thousand Japanese officers and blue jackets volunteered for this duty."

St. Petersburg, March 25.—The war office is in receipt of persistent reports that the Japanese are preparing to land on neutral Chinese territory, on the west coast of the Gulf of Liao-Tung, either at Tien-Kian-Cheng, in Kin-Chau Bay, or at Shan-Hai-Kwan.

Although slow to believe that Japan deliberately contemplates violation of her pledge to respect neutral Chinese territory, the reports received at the ministry of war are so specific that they compel consideration. The presence of disguised Japanese soldiers acting as spies along the Shan-Hai-Kwan road has been established, and Russian agents report that there is every indication of an intended landing on the west coast of the Gulf of Liao-Tung. The information conveyed by these agents seems to coincide with other information indicating a complete change in the Japanese plan of campaign, or of its entrance into a second stage practically involving the abandonment of further heavy landing of troops in Korea.

According to advices received by the government there are only about 70,000 Japanese troops in the Hermit Kingdom at present. It is considered possible that the Japanese reckoned on a complete mobilization there much sooner, but that the difficulties met with in transporting troops from Japan and over the roads in Korea proved more serious than expected and the Japanese found themselves unable to deliver a frontal attack in Manchuria before the Russian troops arrived in sufficient force to check them.

At any rate the latest advices indicate that the Japanese will not send many more soldiers into Korea. They may make a diversion at Possiet Bay in the direction of Vladivostok, but their main objective henceforth will be in the Gulf of Liao-Tung.

REFUSED JAPAN'S OFFER

London, March 26.—The Daily Telegraph prints a dispatch from its correspondent at Shanghai which says that the empress dowager has negatived a proposal made by Gen. Yuan-Shi-Kai and Gen. Ma that China conclude an open alliance with Japan, in view of Russia's repeated violation of Chinese territory west of the Liao river.

HOSPITAL ABLAZE.

Inmates of an Institution at Escanaba Were Forced Out Into the Snow.

Escanaba, Mich., March 26.—In a fire Friday at the Delta county hospital, over 60 patients were thrown into a panic and many were forced to leave the building in their night clothes.

So dense was the smoke, and so rapidly did the flames gain headway that the attendants were unable to control the frightened patients, and many who were thought to be at the point of death arose from their beds and escaped from the building by ladders and fire escapes.

Many stood about the outside of the building nearly 30 minutes, dressed only in their night clothes and in snow up to their knees, before they could be taken to nearby homes.

The fire was under control within an hour, but it is feared that many of the patients who were suffering from typhoid fever will never recover from the effects of the exposure.

WHIPPED BY A MOB.

A Highwayman was Taken from Jail, Punished and Then Set Free.

St. Clair, Mo., March 26.—Forty masked men, many of them carrying shotguns, broke into the jail here Friday and, securing Winn Davis, arrested on the charge of highway robbery, took him from the jail, whipped him nearly to death and then released him.

Deputy Sheriff S. P. Weatherford attempted to stop the mob from entering the jail, but shotguns were levelled at him and he was forced to step aside, the mob telling him he would be shot if he did not obey. One of the mob remarked "we do not intend to have cases from this county pending in the supreme court."

Apparently the mob assisted Davis in his escape, for the authorities were not able to find trace of him afterwards.

Blizzard Tied Up Railroads.

St. Paul, March 26.—The Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Soo lines had a hard time of it yesterday in North Dakota and Montana. The storm raging there is fierce. None of the three railroads moved business.

Georgia Republicans Convened.

Atlanta, Ga., March 24.—After a turbulent session which lasted far into the night the Georgia republican convention adjourned after passing resolutions calling on congress to punish the states which have passed laws resulting in the disfranchisement of the negro, and sidetracking a resolution for the nomination of a state ticket. The administration was endorsed and a personal eulogy paid to President Roosevelt. The courts who have convicted parties of peonage were congratulated. Four delegates to the republican national convention were selected.

Leeds Will Resign.

Pittsburg, March 25.—An important change in the official life of the underlying companies of the United States Steel Corporation is the resignation of First Vice President W. M. Leeds, of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Co., effective April 1. Charles W. Bray, the present chief engineer of the company, who is one of the leading mechanical engineers of the tin plate industry, is to succeed Leeds. The change is said to be due to the desire of Mr. Leeds to retire from business on account of ill health.

Will Not Discriminate.

Chicago, March 26.—A question which for several months has been agitating the stove manufacturers of the United States was definitely settled here Friday at a joint meeting of the Stove Founders' National Defensive Union and the Iron Molders' Union of North America, when the Molders' union through its executive committee made a formal agreement to refrain from discrimination in any manner against the product of the members of the employers' association, regardless of whether it was made by union labor or not.

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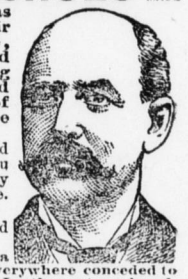

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