

RUSSIANS GET AGGRESSIVE AT SEA

Their Torpedo Boats Leave Port Arthur to Go Out and Meet The Japanese.

SORTIE WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL.

One of the Latter's Boats Destroyed—Story of the Fierce Fight at Port Arthur.

Mukden, Manchuria, March 11.—Admiral Makaroff, commanding the Russian fleet, reports from Port Arthur as follows:

"Six torpedo boats which went to sea on the night of March 10, four of them being under the general command of Capt. Matoussevitch, encountered the enemy's torpedo boats, followed by cruisers.

"A hot action ensued, in which the torpedo boat destroyer Vlastini discharged a whitehead torpedo and sank one of the enemy's torpedo boats. On the way back the torpedo boat destroyer Stereguschitchi, commanded by Lieut. Sergueieff, sustained damages, her engines being disabled and she began to founder. By 8 o'clock in the morning five of our torpedo boat destroyers had returned.

"When the critical position of the Stereguschitchi became evident I hoisted my flag on the cruiser Novik and went with the Novik and the cruiser Boyarin to the rescue. But as five of the enemy's cruisers surrounded our destroyer and as their battleship squadron was approaching, I did not succeed in saving the Stereguschitchi, which foundered. Part of the crew was made prisoners and part was drowned.

"On the ships which participated in the night attack one officer was seriously wounded and three others were slightly wounded; two soldiers were killed and 15 wounded.

"At 9 o'clock 14 of the enemy's ships assembled before Port Arthur and a bombardment was begun with the heavy guns of their battleship squadron at long range.

"This lasted until 1 o'clock in the afternoon. It is estimated that the enemy fired 154 12-inch shells. The damage to our vessels was insignificant and they are again ready for battle.

"Our losses were one officer slightly wounded, one soldier killed and four wounded.

"The illumination of the sea at night by the searchlights mounted at our batteries was most satisfactory and several times isolated shots from our batteries forced the enemy's torpedo boats to retire.

"With the commencement of the bombardment at dawn the guns of the fortress replied to the enemy's fire.

"The crews of all the ships engaged gave proof of remarkable coolness in action. Below decks, the work of the day followed its ordinary course, in spite of the shells falling between the vessels and covering them with fragments.

"A bombardment at such distance must be regarded as ineffective, but the Japanese cruiser Takasoga (second-class, 427 tons), is reported to have been seen to suffer serious damage, the extent of which, however, it was impossible to ascertain at a distance of five miles. Many shells were fired at a range of seven and one-half miles."

THE FIGHT AT PORT ARTHUR.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—The complete story of the fierce fight off Port Arthur between the torpedo flotillas, which occurred Wednesday, and the bombardment which followed on Thursday morning, was not given out here until after midnight.

Two official messages from Viceroy Alexieff had been received during the day and presented to the emperor, but the public remained in suspense.

All sorts of rumors of the information contained in the dispatches were spread among the officials, but they did not have the texts and were under the impression that Admiral Makaroff had directed the attack upon the enemy's fleet.

When the texts of the messages appeared it became evident that the collisions between the torpedo flotillas had occurred accidentally during the night while the Russians were scouting in search of the enemy.

As far as is known here, this is the first time torpedo boats have engaged each other at sea. Although the odds were against the Russians, as the Japanese flotilla was supported by a cruiser squadron, the Russians made a heroic dash for the foe and apparently had the better of the combat (sinking a Japanese torpedo boat), until the cruisers got within range and one of the latter's shells crippled the Stereguschitchi.

The gallant action of Vice-Admiral Makaroff in transferring his flag to the fast cruiser Novik and sailing out in the face of the enemy in an attempt to rescue the beleaguered flotilla, stamping him at the outset of his command as a man of force and action who insists on being in the van of the fighting.

Not much importance is attached here to the bombardment, on account of the great distance of the enemy from the batteries. Their cruisers took refuge behind the Liotchin promontory, fearing to expose themselves to the direct fire of the forts.

The removal of the battleship Retvikan from the mouth of the inner harbor, which marked the assumption of command by Admiral Makaroff, will permit the free exit of the heavy armored ships.

It had been believed that the reason why the Russian ships had not made a sortie before was the apprehension of meeting with a superior force, but it is now clear that the ships were unable to leave. With the channel open, it is expected that Admiral Makaroff will make the squadron an aggressive force. Appreciating the misfortune of the division of the fleet before the war, it is believed that Admiral Makaroff will attempt to unite his forces by bringing the Vladivostok squadron to Port Arthur.

MARTIAL LAW ENDS.

Colorado no Longer Under Control Of the Military.

Telluride, Colo., March 11.—Capt. Bulkeley Wells, in command of the military in this district, read an order on the streets tonight, signed by Gov. Peabody, declaring martial law here at an end.

At a banquet given to the militiamen in camp here, which followed the reading of the order, another order from Adj. Gen. Sherman M. Bell was read directing the men to quit camp and return to their homes.

All the men in camp at this time are residents of the district. The effect of the order abolishing martial law will be the doing away with the press censor, who has passed on all news sent out by correspondents for some time past, and the return of the civil authorities to power. It will also enable the union miners,

numbering over 100, who have been deported, to return to the district.

While there is no change in strike conditions, as far as the members of the Western Federation of Miners are concerned. It is claimed by the operators that the mines of the district are working the same as when conditions were normal.

Denver, March 11.—Gov. Peabody's order abolishing martial law in the Telluride district removes the military from any active participation in the affairs of the strike-infested districts of Colorado. The troops were first brought into use in the Cripple Creek district over six months ago.

The cost to the state for military operations during Gov. Peabody's administration is estimated at over \$600,000. This includes the miners' strike at Cripple Creek and Telluride and the mill and smeltermen's strike at Colorado City.

All these strikes were the direct result of the contest being waged be-

tween the members of the Western Federation of Miners and the Colorado Mineowners' association.

The eight-hour rule is the principal demand of the miners.

APPEAL TO PREACHERS.

Women's Organization Want Them To Start Anti-Smoot Petitions.

Washington, March 11.—At a meeting of the executive board of the National League of Women's Organizations of America, held today, a resolution was unanimously adopted requesting that on Sunday, March 27, or as soon thereafter as possible, every clergyman in the United States ask every man to write to his senators requesting them, in view of the evidence already presented in the case of Fred Smoot, to vote against the retention of said Smoot in the higher lawmaking body of the country.

For the honor of American womanhood and the protection of the moral

standards of the American home, the National League of Women's Organizations, representing at least a million women, asks this of the preachers of the country in all of their battle in defense of the home, on which the safety of the nation rests.

BUFFALO BILL

Wants a Divorce from His Wife, Whom He Married in 1866.

Denver, March 11.—A petition for divorce filed in the district court of Big Horn county, Wyo., Jan. 9 last, by Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), has just been made public.

The complaint charges cruelty, and alleges that on Dec. 26, 1899, Mrs. Cody attempted to poison the plaintiff.

Another ground on which the plaintiff asks a decree is that the marital relation has been made intolerable to him by his wife's refusal to entertain his

friends at his former home in North Platte, Neb.

Mrs. Cody, who is at North Platte, denies her husband's charges and will contest the suit. Col. and Mrs. Cody were married at St. Louis March 6, 1866.

CURFEW IN ITHACA.

After 8 O'Clock Men Must Not be On the Streets.

Ithaca, N. Y., March 12.—An ordinance has gone into effect here providing for a curfew signal at 8 o'clock. It was found necessary to quadruple the police force and as the new law applies to adults as well as children, considerable trouble is expected, especially with Cornell men, many of whom seek recreation into town during the evening.

Chicago University Exhibit.

Chicago, March 12.—Plans of the

University of Chicago for an extensive exhibit at the St. Louis exposition have been announced. The exhibit is to be placed in a large pavilion in the Educational building, near the pavilions of Yale, Harvard, the University of Michigan, and Washington university. Chicago's pavilion, which will be modeled after the style of the university buildings, will be an exhibit of astronomical plates from the Yerkes observatory, a model of the college campus and buildings, publications of the university press and of all the professors, photographs of the interiors of the various groups of buildings and statistics and charts covering the details of university work. Space in the pavilion also will be given to exhibits of the Chicago Manual Training school and the school of education.

Killed in a Snowslide.

Baker City, Or., March 11.—Two men were killed in a snowslide at the Queen of the West mine, in the Cornucopia

district 60 miles northeast of here at five o'clock last night. The dead are H. W. Holmstead and A. C. Cox. Six others were injured none fatally.

"Nellie Bly's" Husband Dead.

New York, March 12.—Robert Seaman, president of the Iron Clad Manufacturing company, is dead at his home here from heart failure following injuries received three weeks ago, when he was run down by a horse and wagon near his residence.

Mr. Seaman, who was 38 years old, was married in 1886 to "Nellie Bly," the authoress.

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Special Spring Sale Of Domestic.

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Dry goods are constantly advancing in price and as we purchased before the advance, we desire to give our patrons one more chance of buying goods which are constantly needed and used in every family. at prices which cannot be equalled elsewhere.

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Amoskeag Apron Ginghams 8 1/2 Now 6 1/2

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36 inch 15 Now 12 1/2

32 inch 10 Now 8 1/2

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Suitings; Mouselin de Soie, Embroidered Silk Persian Lawns, Nub, Cotton Vail, Ettamine, Cambridge, Tailor Made, Scotch, Bryn Mawr, Dundee Linen, Chalonnais Mercerized Lawn, Ravonah Stripe Lawn, Lucille Bastiste, Supino Bastiste, Mercerized Striped Lawns.

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