

ANOTHER BIG BATTLE AT SEA.

Japs and Russians Engage in One With Most Powerful Vessels Of Their Fleets.

VICTORY IS RATHER DOUBTFUL.

Both Sides Suffered, According to Report, Severely, but the Russians Most.

London, Feb. 11.—Another sea battle has been fought between the Japanese and Russian fleets off Port Arthur. Details are lacking, but from brief cablegrams that have passed muster of the press censors enough facts are given to show that the engagement was a terrific one and was engaged in by the most powerful vessels of the fleets.

The battle, according to the dispatch, occurred Wednesday afternoon, and followed an attempt by the Japanese to storm Port Arthur.

Heavy loss of life occurred on the Japanese ships, one dispatch stating that fifty Japanese were killed and 150 wounded. Nothing is said of casualties on the Russian vessels. The Russian idea of the magnitude of the battle is given by a statement that the Russian fleet had been destroyed and six Japanese vessels damaged.

The first intimation that there had been another sea fight came late this afternoon in a dispatch from Tokyo, and indicates that the engagement was a most terrific one.

The Japanese met disaster by getting between the Russians and the entrance of the harbor before the fight commenced.

A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph of Nagasaki says:

"There has been a renewed attack on Port Arthur. The Japanese captured seven Russian ships and chased others. There have been disturbances at Port Arthur in which a number of Japanese civilians were killed or imprisoned."

"A Chinese mob has destroyed the telegraph line around Newchwang."

This was followed in a short time by a dispatch from the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Reuter Telegraph company saying that the Russian headquarters staff there announces that in a fight at Port Arthur six Japanese ships were slightly damaged and 50 Japanese were killed and 150 wounded.

From Berlin, under today's date, came a dispatch saying that a correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung at Yokohama says the greater number of the Russian warships at Port Arthur have already been disabled, and that several Japanese warships have been sent home for repairs.

A Paris special says: "The Journal des Debats, in a special from St. Petersburg, announces that a bombardment of Port Arthur occurred the day before yesterday and again yesterday, and says that the Japanese fleet withdrew after having suffered losses. Today, it is added, all is quiet off Port Arthur."

The St. James Gazette correspondent at Chefoo cables that, in anticipation of the return of the fleet's fleet, the Russians at Port Arthur are adopting extra defensive measures. Workmen and troops are taking down high brick buildings, which, it was feared, would fall and cause loss of life in the event of a Japanese bombardment.

In a dispatch from Shanghai, dated Feb. 12, 2 a. m., a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "The bombardment of Port Arthur continues. The Russian battle building has been destroyed."

WENT DOWN WITH THE VARIAG.

New York, Feb. 12.—About 200 of the Variag's crew lost their lives when the vessel was destroyed Monday by the Japanese off Chemulpo, according to a World dispatch from Tokyo. The crew of the Russian cruiser numbered 570. Many lost their lives under fire, but a large number were drowned in attempting to escape.

The men loyally aided their officers, and it is said, not one of the latter was drowned in getting ashore.

Many swam not to the shore, but to the foreign man-of-war in the harbor, which promptly lowered boats and went to their rescue. Besides the French cruiser Pascal, the Italian cruiser Elba and the British cruiser Talbot, reached the refugees.

Sir Cyril Bridge, the British admiral in command of the station, has ordered that the wounded Russians shall not be handed over to the Japanese unless they so desire.

ALEXIEFF TELLS OF DISASTER.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—The czar today received a telegram from Alexieff describing the damage done to the Russian warships during the bombardment by the Japanese fleet at Port Arthur.

It says: "The Carevitch and Pallada were brought into the harbor Tuesday. The Carevitch is making temporary repairs to a hole in the armor. All the other vessels injured in the fight are now repairing and coaling in the harbor. I expect them to be ready in three days."

The wounded officers, Lieut.-Col. Zaitchovsky of the artillery corps, and Lieut. Petrov, are doing well.

Four of the wounded have died. A majority of the injured belong to the cruiser Pallada and their injuries are due to gases from the explosion of a

minilite torpedo. A careful search by cruisers and torpedo boats day and night has not revealed the presence of the enemy.

It is officially announced that no news has been received here of the fight at Chemulpo, the landing of Japanese or the blowing up of a bridge on the Manchurian railroad.

The admiral has issued specific orders that no telegrams from the far east, whether for private persons, newspapers or news agencies will be transmitted. The admiral will give out daily reports.

Admiral Strydom, commander of the Russian Black sea fleet, has quietly left for the far east to take command of the Russian fleet there. All unattached naval officers in St. Petersburg and Kronstadt have been ordered to go east promptly without making farewell calls.

ACCOUNTS OF THE ATTACK.

London, Feb. 12.—Statements of all kinds concerning the Port Arthur fight are published here this morning. According to the Chefoo correspondent of the Daily Mail, the lack of preparation on the part of the Russians at Port Arthur was due to the fact that all the naval and military officers were attending a circus performance at Port Arthur, which did not terminate until early Tuesday morning.

According to the correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald at Chefoo the Japanese torpedo boats succeeded in entering the outer harbor by a ruse; they used the Russian flashlight signals. This correspondent adds that three Japanese torpedo boats were sunk with great loss of life.

A correspondent of the Standard at Tokyo sends in this morning an entirely new account of the Port Arthur encounter. He says Admiral Togo's fleet arrived on Monday night and found the Russian squadron drawn up in battle formation outside the harbor and under the shadow of the forts. The destroyers were spread out in front over a distance of five miles. Admiral Togo decided on a night attack, and opened fire at 11 o'clock. While the cannonade was hotting the number of Japanese torpedo boats crept along close to shore at the foot of the cliff and succeeded in the darkness in getting between the Russian ships and the land. Here they lay unnoticed until the Russians began to give way before the Japanese fire and sought to re-enter the harbor.

The Japanese torpedo boats then opened fire comparatively close range and sank two battleships and one cruiser close to the entrance of the harbor. The effect of this coup was the retreat of the remainder of the squadron into the harbor. All was safe on board the Japanese ships at noon of Tuesday, the correspondent concludes, and the engagement was then still in progress.

Cut the Cables.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—The general staff announces the receipt of a telegram from the Russian military agent in China that the telegraph line from Vladivostok to Nagasaki, the telegraph line from Seoul to Manchu and the telegraph line from Seoul to Wonsan are broken.

RIGHTS OF THE SENATE.

Teller Charges President With Making Encroachments on Them.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The senate was in executive session today for more than four hours, and after the agreement of a time to vote on the treaty reached nearly the entire time was devoted to a general discussion of the encroachments of the senate and the president on each other's prerogatives under the Constitution.

Senator Teller of Colorado, in a speech lasting more than two hours and filled with instances where he alleged the president had encroached on the senate in regard to the making of federal appointments, aroused a number of Republican leaders to the defense of President Roosevelt.

Some of the Republicans agreed with Senator Teller that there have been many encroachments from the White House on the rights of the senate.

The political phases of the debate were finally eliminated, with the result that several administrations were discussed and brought under the ban of disapproval.

The first was the Cleveland administration, in which it was said that the president used undue influence for the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act. McKinley's influence on Republican members of the senate for the ratification of the Panama canal treaty was cited as instances in which the senate has been left free to deal with these topics according to individual judgment.

The criticism was not alone of the executive, several senators, including Spooner, Duffell, Teller, Dubois, Gillingham and Platt of Connecticut, agreeing that the senate often had insisted on the appointment of certain men for executive positions against the wish of the presidents mentioned.

Electrical Engineers.

New York, Feb. 11.—The American Institute of Electrical Engineers celebrated the birthday of Thomas A. Edison and the twenty-fifth anniversary of the successful introduction and development of the incandescent lamp at the annual dinner tonight in the Waldorf-Astoria.

Thomas A. Edison was the guest of honor and about 70 members and guests of the institute were present.

A message from President Roosevelt to Mr. Edison was read at the dinner. It congratulated you as one of the Americans to whom America owes much, as well as the world, for the light you have shed on the world.

DAD MILLER KILLED.

Oldest Railroad Engineer in Service Crushed to Death.

Leadville, Colo., Feb. 12.—William Miller, known all over the west as "Dad" Miller, and probably the oldest engineer in service in the United States, has been crushed to death under his engine while making some repairs to the engine.

Miller was 71 years of age. He was 7 years of age.



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Edmund D. Tobin Visits Rooms Of His Divorced Wife and Shoots Her Three Times.

Then He Committed Suicide.

Before Doing So He Lighted a Fuse Attached to a Box of Dynamite.

Portland, Or., Feb. 11.—A tragedy of unusual fiendishness and which narrowly missed being accompanied by horrifying results occurred this evening in this city.

Edmund D. Tobin, a mining man from Baker City, this state, visited the rooms of his divorced wife in the Almsworth block and begged to be accorded an interview. The woman, who conducts a dressmaking establishment, refused to have anything to do with him.

Seeing that his ex-wife was determined to avoid him, Tobin drew a revolver and fired three shots at the woman; two of the bullets struck her body, and the third pierced her heart, inflicting a serious injury.

Mrs. Tobin and a Mrs. Burpee, who was visiting, rushed from the apartment screaming.

Left to himself Tobin applied a lighted match to a 10-pound box of dynamite which he carried. From one corner of the box protruded a fuse which was hidden in the folds of the paper in which the box was wrapped. Tobin then placed the muzzle of his revolver to the back of his ear and fired. He expired immediately.

Attracted by the noise of the shots, Robert F. Dean of the United States recruiting service, who has an office in the Almsworth building, rushed to Mrs. Tobin's apartments, and seeing the box blazing on the floor beside Tobin's body, succeeded in extinguishing the flames. It was then that the full scope of Tobin's horrible plot was laid bare.

It appears that in his excitement Tobin lighted the wrong corner of the box and the flame had not yet reached the fuse when Dean succeeded in extinguishing the fire, which in a few more minutes would have reached the fuse and a terrific explosion would have followed.

There was enough dynamite in the box to have completely demolished the Almsworth building, which is one of the largest business blocks in this city. Had Tobin's plan not miscarried it is probable that a score or more lives would have been sacrificed to his horrible cunning, as there are always a large number of people in the building.

The Tobins were divorced last April. Mrs. Tobin coming to this city from Baker City to go into the dressmaking business with a Mrs. Pin. Tobin has been in this city for several weeks, but his presence was unknown to Mrs. Tobin until tonight, when he made his appearance at her rooms, bent upon murder of the most horrible description.

Czarevitch and Retvizan Afloat.

Chefoo, Feb. 11, 9 a. m.—The Japanese fleet has not been sighted since noon Tuesday. The injured battleships Carevitch and Retvizan have been floated, but the cruiser Pallada is still on the beach. It has been ascertained that the Japanese shells did not injure the forts at Port Arthur in Tuesday's attack. Shells directed towards the disabled battleships went over them and entered the town. Shells aimed at the forts struck houses on the hill.

C. E. Kruger Hanged.

Greensburg, Pa., Feb. 11.—Charles E. Kruger was hanged in the county jail here today for killing Constable Harry River. Kruger was sent on July 9 last to arrest Kruger. While in jail Kruger made a number of sensational confessions, in which he implicated himself and others committed in Illinois and other states.

WHITE HOUSE ETIQUETTE.

Hereafter Ladies Will Not Wear Hats at Receptions.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Col. Symons, master of ceremonies at the White House, has issued an order which practically prohibits women from appearing at evening receptions at the White House in hats, bonnets or wraps.

The appearance of women in hats and bonnets at evening receptions at the White House has been a matter of frequent comment. Heretofore, however, no one has ever disputed the right of any guest to dress as she may please.

The announcement that no one in hat or coat would be permitted to go upstairs, where a levee was in progress, created amusement in some and consternation in others. One woman resented the order as an infringement on her personal liberty, and refused to part from her hat.

"Very well, madam," acquiesced the host, "you may keep on your hat, but you cannot go upstairs. That is the order from Col. Symons."

The woman indicated. The marine band was playing the national air, and diplomats in gold lace and women in diamonds were waiting for the president. The woman removed her hat and surrendered both her weapon and her "personal liberty" to the maid.

SECY HAY'S NOTE WELL RECEIVED.

In St. Petersburg it Attracts Attention and its Purpose Has Sympathy.

GREAT BRITAIN IS OFFISH.

Doesn't Like Reference to Manchuria, While the Note Does Not Say a Word About It.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—Secy Hay's note to the powers has attracted much attention in diplomatic circles here. Any movement having for its purpose the limiting of the scene of hostilities is received with sympathy, but in certain quarters the practicability of the action suggested is questioned. A prominent diplomat expressed surprise today that the preservation of Korea was not included in the note.

The wishes of the United States have been communicated to the Russian government, and presumably also to Japan. At the foreign office the Associated Press learned this afternoon that no response had been made, and it was extremely doubtful whether Russia felt herself in a position to make any declarations now, as these might hamper her military operations.

The question was said to be one for the military authorities to decide, and the representations of the United States, which are understood to be couched in the most courteous terms, probably will be referred to Vice Admiral Alekseev. Newspapers here do not fully understand the purport of the note and regard it as an attempt at mediation, the bare suggestion of which, while the country is suffering under the sting of defeat, creates irritation.

The prompt declaration of the neutrality of the United States, although expected as a matter of course, has made a good impression here. The bitterness against Great Britain, already great during the negotiations between Russia and Japan, is assuming most alarming proportions.

GREAT BRITAIN SHY.

London, Feb. 11.—With regard to Secy Hay's note, the powers on the neutrality and integrity of China, the British government, the foreign office says, sees no reason why the proposition regarding China proper should not be joined in by all the powers, but the government shares the views of Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, in regard to Manchuria, as expressed in these dispatches yesterday.

VIENNA LIKES IT.

Vienna, Feb. 11.—The note of Secy Hay has created a favorable impression in diplomatic circles here, and M. Makino, the Japanese minister, has expressed his satisfaction with it.

MANCHURIA NOT MENTIONED.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Regarding the criticism of Baron Hayashi on Secy Hay's note to the powers, it can be stated that the word Manchuria is not used in the note, but has the state department authorized any interpretation of the note so as to specifically include that province, though the state department has not led into a discussion of details at this state of the negotiations. By a high official it was said tonight that the powers agreed to preserve the integrity of China in 1900, and that it was not specified how much of China was included in the general term. Secy Hay's note merely follows the lines of the principle then enunciated.

Youthful Train Wreckers.

Canon City, Colo., Feb. 11.—William Denton and Myron Aldrich, youths of 15 and 16, respectively, who were caught on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad several months ago, were today given a preliminary hearing in the district court.

The boys were captured at Las Vegas, N. M., and are said to have confessed to having stolen a passenger train, and to have intended to ditch a passenger train which followed for the purpose of robbery.

What Hay's Note Means.

Paris, Feb. 11.—The Temps says the following of the substance of Secy Hay's note to the powers on the subject of neutrality and integrity of China:

Consult with the government to which you are accredited with the view to learning, if in order to avoid the possible outbreak in troubles in China and to limit the prejudice of war on neutral commerce, it will not be proper to respect the neutrality of the administrative entity of China."

Mr. Hay's phrase "administrative entity" is not clear to the officials here but they say he does not seem to mean the "integrity of China."

Portland Baseball Franchise.

Portland, Feb. 11.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Portland Baseball association held last evening it was determined to sell the franchise of the club for \$12,000, just enough to pay the debts of the association. It was agreed that a committee of five should dispose of the franchise before March 1, the Ely brothers of this city being given an option to buy 50 per cent of the stock and the privileges of purchasing all of the remaining 50 per cent not subscribed to the small stockholders. This will give the Elys controlling interest in the club.

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