

JAPANESE AGAIN OFF PORT ARTHUR

Large Fleet Appears and Russians
Sail Out of Harbor to
Meet It.

WHAT RESULT IS, IS UNKNOWN.

Port Bombarded With a Few Casual-
ties—Alexieff Sends Czar an
Account.

London, March 22.—A dispatch to
St. Petersburg from a company from St.
Petersburg says:

"Japanese torpedo boats appeared off
Port Arthur at midnight of the night
of March 21-22, and the shore batteries
of 11 ships shelled them for 20
minutes.

"The Japanese retreated, but re-
appeared four hours later, when they met
with the same reception, when they re-
tired again.

"At 6 a.m. a Japanese squadron of two
divisions, composed of four and 11 ships,
and accompanied by eight torpedo
boats, appeared, and the Russian
squadron sailed out from the outer
moored to meet them.

"No further details regarding the ac-
tion are obtainable. At 9 a. m. the
Japanese battleships, having fired sev-
eral shots at Liaotshin and sheltered
under the promontory, commenced a
bombardment of Port Arthur."

ALEXIEFF'S ACCOUNT.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—The em-
peror has received the following tele-
gram from Viceroy Alexieff:

"Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel reports that at
midnight of March 21 Japanese torpedo
boats were discovered by our search-
lights. Our gunboats and fort bat-
teries opened fire upon them, the fire
lasting 20 minutes. At 4 o'clock
in the morning the attack was re-
peated.

"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 7 o'clock the enemy's battleships
opened fire on Liaotshin, from which
they took up a position behind the
ruy eminence of Liaotshin and bomb-
arded Port Arthur."

Viceroy Alexieff adds that he is wait-
ing for details.

"According to a supplementary dis-
patch from Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel the
enemy's fleet consisted of six battle-
ships and twelve cruisers. About 9
o'clock in the morning the fleet divided,
the battleships and the torpedo boats
taking up a position between Liaot-
shin and Guldubai bay (Pigeon bay),
while the cruisers were stationed to the
north and east of Port Arthur."

"At 9:30 the battleship Retvizan
opened fire over the crew of Liaotshin,
against the enemy's battleships, which
fired by firing on the town. Mean-
while our fleet formed up in line in
the outer roadstead."

"About 11 o'clock in the morning the
cannons slackened, and the Japanese
fleet retired, but were driven off slowly to
the northeast, and at 12:30 had disappeared.
During the bombardment four sol-
diers were killed and nine were wound-
ed. One soldier on the shore was
killed."

Another telegram from Viceroy Alex-
ieff to the emperor gives Vice Admiral
Markoff's report, as follows:

"At midnight of March 21 two of the
enemy's torpedo boats approached the
outer roadstead, but were driven off
by the searchlights of the batteries and
fired upon by the forts and by the

A NOTED WOMAN.

COUNSEL OF LATE U. S. PRESIDENT
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for Old People.

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try, cousin of Zachary Taylor, 11th
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daughter of Alexander Hamilton, who
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writes:

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of life as I was fifty years ago."

"When I was young cod liver oil was
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tally and physically, since I used Vinol
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gunboats, Bobr and Oltavizuy. They
were obliged to retire.

"A second attack was made at 1
o'clock in the morning by three tor-
pedo boats, which also were repulsed.

"At daybreak three detachments of
the enemy's fleet, consisting of six bat-
tleships, six armored cruisers, six sec-
ond and third class cruisers and eight
torpedo boats approached from all
sides. At 7 o'clock our squadron com-
menced to leave the inner harbor, the
cruisers leading with the Askold flying
my flag at her head, and the battle-
ships following.

"The enemy's battleships approached
the Liaotshin and fired 100 shells from
their 12-inch guns at Port Arthur and
108 shells at the environments of this
town.

"Our shells, fired at a range of
80 cables, were well placed. About 19
o'clock a battleship was struck by a
shell and retired.

"We lost one man during the bom-
bardment, which ceased at 11 o'clock,
when the enemy's ships reassembled
and after passing along the outer road-
stead drew off without attacking our
fleet."

HOW ATTACK BEGAN.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—Another at-
tack by the Japanese fleet on Port Ar-
thur, beginning with operations by tor-
pedo boats and ending with a bomb-
ardment by battleships and cruisers, took
place after midnight Monday.

The dispatches to the emperor from
Viceroy Alexieff and private informa-
tion show that the Russians sustained
no great damage, having only five sol-
diers killed and 10 wounded.

Vice Admiral Markoff claims that
one of the Japanese vessels was struck
by a shell.

The emperor received the first mes-
sage regarding the attack late this after-
noon, but nothing was allowed to
reach the public until 10 o'clock.

All information which has reached St.
Petersburg shows that the defenders of
Port Arthur had taken seriously to
heart the coup of the Japanese torpedo
boats at the beginning of the war and
were now maintaining a sharp lookout.

The Japanese torpedo boats were
twice discovered sneaking toward the
harbor entrance under cover of dark-
ness, but both times they were detected
far out at sea and were driven off by
the hot fire opened on them.

The breaking of day necessarily pre-
vented further torpedo boat operations, but Ad-
miral Togo bought up his battleships
and cruisers, and divisions of his fleet
were for the purpose of making a cross-
fire upon the harbor in the hope of de-
stroying the town and of damaging the
Russian ships lying in the basin, or at
least of demoralizing the personnel of
the defending force.

The bombardment of March 9 showed
to the Russians the advantage to the
enemy of the position of Liaotshin,
which Vice Admiral Togo's ships took
up this morning, and Vice Admiral
Markoff sought to minimize this ad-
vantage by so stationing the battle-
ship Retvizan that her shells could reach
the Japanese battleships. The fact that
the Retvizan was used for this purpose
proves, but the fact that she report that
great guns had been removed and in-
stalled as a battery at Pigeon bay, and
it has given rise to the impression that
there is an inadequacy of great guns at
Port Arthur, as otherwise, and Vice
Admiral Markoff sought to protect the
town at the only point which Vice Ad-
miral Togo seems to regard as vulner-
able from the sea.

When the first official dispatches were
received the belief gained ground that
Vice Admiral Markoff had put to sea
and that a naval fight had taken place.
While this would be in keeping with
his character as an intrepid officer,
which is further indicated by his use
of a cruiser as his flagship, it is not in
accord with the plans of the Russian
authorities.

Later advices establish the fact
that the admiral had simply gone with
his undamaged portions of his fleet to
the outer roads, where he could more
effectively support the batteries and at
the same time take advantage of any
weakness which might develop in the
enemy's attack.

JAPANESE TRENCHES.
St. Petersburg, March 22.—The follow-
ing dispatch has been received from
Viceroy Alexieff, dated Mukden, March
22:

Gen. Mitshenkov reports that on Mar-
ch 17 our scouts approached Anju and
observed on the left bank of the
Cheng-Cheng river, opposite Anju, en-
trenchments made by the enemy. Up
to that date the enemy had not ap-
peared at Feng Yen (15 miles northeast
of Anju). It is supposed that there
is one Japanese division at Anju and
that the remainder of the first army
corps is at Ping Yang.

In consequence of the report that
two squadrons of the enemy had ar-
rived at Pakichong (15 miles northwest
of Anju), 200 of our cavalry were dis-
patched for the purpose of preventing
the enemy from crossing the Pakichong
river. Our cavalry found three Japane-
se squadrons of the left bank of the
river, but they withdrew toward Anju
on the arrival of our detachment, with-
out fighting. The Japanese squadrons
number about 190 each.

On the night of March 19 two dis-
patch riders encountered a Japanese
patrol between Kasan and Anju, about
10 miles north of Ping Yang and Chen-
chu (about 12 miles north of Kasan).
The patrol opened fire but our dispatch
riders escaped unhurt.

According to a report 3,000 of the en-
emy's cavalry occupied Yong Pyon,
March 19, and material for pontoon
bridges has been placed in readiness
north and south of Anju.

EMULATING TOGO.
St. Petersburg, March 22.—Vice Ad-
miral Togo's activity at Port Arthur
is being emulated by the commander
of the Japanese forces in Korea. The
report of Gen. Mitshenkov shows that
the Japanese have taken the precau-
tion to erect earthworks near Anju, which
are being held by a Japanese division
until the remainder of the first army
corps comes up from Ping Yang, about
40 miles away. The advance of the Ja-
panese shows that they are losing no
time and that they are more rapid
than the Russians expected. Neverthe-
less the fortifications of Anju show that
the Japanese operations are accompa-
nied by all proper military precautions.
So far as the Russians are concerned,
they have no intention of attacking,
but the proximity of the 5,000 or 6,000
cavalrymen under Gen. Mitshenkov
will be to harass and retard the Ja-
panese in every way possible.

The authorities here believe that it
will be only a matter of a short time
now when active land operations begin,
but at first these will take the form
of skirmishes as the main Russian

force remains in occupation of strate-
gic points on the Yalu river.

LITTLE NEWS FROM FRONT.

London, March 22.—With the excep-
tion of the official dispatch no news has
reached London of the latest bomb-
ardment of Port Arthur. The Japanese
legation last night had nothing to com-
municate.

News is received from Newchwang
that a south wind is dispersing the ice,
which means the beginning of active
operations that at last will reveal the
carefully concealed Japanese plan of
campaign.

According to the Standard's St. Pe-
tersburg correspondent, the Russian
government has privately informed the
senators that since the outbreak of the
war exactly 100,000 troops have been
forwarded to the far east by the Siberian
railway.

In last night's Gazette, the board of
trade, in publishing a list of the arti-
cles declared to be contraband, warns
the masters of British ships that they
must not resist being stopped or search-
ed by warships of either of the bellig-
erents for contraband.

The Daily Telegraph's Seoul corre-
spondent, cabling under date of March
22, reports the rising of a mob of Kor-
eans against Japanese soldiers at Su-
mung, north of Gensan. The Japanese
dispersed the mob, killing five men and
wounding 20.

The Daily Chronicle publishes uncon-
firmed rumors from Chefoo and New-
chwang of bombardments of Port Ar-
thur on March 13 and 15, five Euro-
peans and many Chinese being killed
in the former and two guns being dis-
mantled and 50 soldiers killed in the
latter attack.

The Standard's Shanghai correspon-
dent says that a recent arrival from Port
Arthur declares the Russians recovered
15 Japanese torpedoes from the har-
bor, unexploded, because in their ex-
citement the Japanese forgot to with-
draw the safety fuses.

SQUADRON ORDERED TO SEA.
Paris, March 22.—The Echo de Paris
correspondent at St. Petersburg says it
is rumored in naval circles there that
Capt. Reitzner's Vladivostok squad-
ron has been ordered to overtake at a
certain point in the Pacific the battle-
ship and two cruisers bought from Chili
by Japan and return with them to
Vladivostok.

The correspondent says it is also rum-
ored that Emperor William of Ger-
many has refused to accept three cru-
isers built at Kiel and Stettin on the
ground that they do not conform to the
terms of the contract, and that Russia
is negotiating for their purchase.

The Russian general staff, the cor-
respondent says, estimates that the
number of Japanese troops landed in
Korea does not exceed 75,000.

"FIRST CLASS MEN."
Novel Dealing with German Army
Life Confiscated.

Berlin, March 22.—"First Class Men,"
a military novel on the pattern of Lieut.
Bilsen's book, "A Little Garrison"
(which related incidents of the abuse of
soldiers, told of alleged actions discred-
itable to officers, brought in local fami-
lies in Porbach, Alsace-Lorraine, for
which the author was sentenced to im-
prisonment and dismissed from the
army), was confiscated in the Berlin
bookstores today. It is supposed that
proceedings will immediately be initiated
against the author of the book,
Count Wolf Baudislin.

The Socialists in the reichstag recent-
ly taunted Lieut.-Gen. von Einem, min-
ister of war, with inactivity in this
issue, saying that every child in Ber-
lin knew that the book referred to the
elite fusilier guards regiment, the of-
ficers of which are depicted as unspeak-
ably immoral, corrupt and despicable.

It is supposed that Count Wolf
Baudislin will try to establish the
truthfulness of his charges, in which
event the case doubtless will surpass
Lieut. Bilsen's book in interest, since
the fusilier guards regiment is quartered
in Berlin, whereas the scandals in
"A Little Garrison" took place in a
small frontier town.

Ameer Reported Poisoned.
St. Petersburg, March 22.—A dispatch
received from Ashabad (the capital of
the Russian Trans-Caspian Territory)
says a rumor is current there that the
ameer of Afghanistan has been poison-
ed.

AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY
So Think at Least One Traveling Man.

I would as soon think of starting out
without my medicine books and grip as
to start out on a trip without a box of
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in my val-
ise, said a traveling man who repre-
sents a St. Louis hardware house.

Why? Because I have to put up at all
kinds of boarding and eating houses.
I have to eat good, bad and indifferent
food at all hours of the day and night,
and I don't believe any man's stomach
will stand that sort of thing without
protest, anyway. I know mine won't.

It has been my experience to break the
fast and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is
the crutch I fall back on.

My friends often "josh" me about it,
telling me I'm an easy mark for patent
medicine fakers, that advertised medi-
cines are humbugs, etc., but I notice
that they are nearly always complain-
ing of their aches and pains and poor
digestion, while I can stand most any
old kind of fare and feel good and
ready for my work when I need it, and
I believe I owe my good digestion and
sound health to the daily, regular
use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, year
in and year out, and all the "joshing"
in the world will never convince me to
the contrary.

I used to have heartburn about three
times a day and a headache about three
or four times a week and after standing
for this for four or five years I began
to look around for a crutch and found
it when my doctor told me the best in-
vestment I could make would be a fifty
cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets,
and I have invested about 50 cents a
month for them since and when I
stop to think that this is what I spend
every day for cigars, I feel like shaking
hands with myself for I can keep my
stomach and digestion in first class or-
der for fifty cents a month. I don't
care for any better life insurance.

My druggist tells me they are the
most popular of all stomach medicines
and that they have maintained their
popularity and success because they do
as advertised. They bring results, and
results are what count in patent medi-
cine as much as in selling barbers.

SENATOR BURTON'S TRIAL BEGINS.

Is Charged With Using Influence
With P. O. Department for
Monetary Consideration.

IT AMOUNTED TO SUM OF \$2,500

Case Will Be Heard Before Judge Adams
In U. S. District Court at
St. Louis.

St. Louis, March 22.—The trial of
United States Senator Joseph Ralph
Burton of Kansas, charged with having
accepted \$2,500 from the Rialto Grain
& Securities company to use his influence
with the postoffice department to pre-
vent the issuance of a fraud order
against the Rialto company, was begun
before Judge Adams in the United
States district court today. It is con-
sidered probable that the trial will oc-
cupy the remainder of the week.

United States Dist. Atty. Dyer and
his assistants have been preparing the
government's side of the case for sev-
eral weeks.

Among the government's witnesses
who are here are William H. Cochran,
chief postoffice inspector; William H.
Jones, commissioner of Indian affairs;
Edward W. Chatterton, private secre-
tary to Commissioner Jones; George M.
Smith, of the revenue department; and
Arthur T. Brice, cashier of the Rialto
National Bank, Washington, D. C.

United States Dist. Atty. Dyer made
the opening statement for the govern-
ment. After reading the indictment he
said that the charges against Senator
Burton were based upon section 1872
of the revised statutes of the United
States.

"According to the statute," said Col.
Dyer, "it is unlawful for any senator or
representative to accept pecuniary fees
for any service rendered to any person
or concern in any matter in which the
government is either directly or indi-
rectly interested."

The government will introduce as
evidence certain sums of money from
the Rialto Grain & Securities com-
pany of St. Louis for his influ-
ence in certain matters pending be-
fore the postoffice department in which
the government was either directly or
indirectly interested. It is not the con-
tention of the government that Senator
Burton used his influence for any mat-
ter that is itself unlawful.

It is contended that while complaints
are made against the Rialto Grain & Securities
company were being investigated by the
postoffice department, and before any
final action had been taken, the Rialto
Grain & Securities company offered \$250
to Senator Burton to take charge of
its interests in the investiga-
tion, and that five installments of \$500
each were paid to and accepted by him.

Judge Chester H. Krum, leading coun-
sel for the defense, followed. He said
that the recapitulation of the offenses
charged in the indictment was whether
certain sums were received by Senator
Burton from the Rialto Grain & Securi-
ties company in compensation for cer-
tain services. He admitted the employ-
ment of Senator Burton by the Rialto
company.

The agreement was that Senator
Burton would be employed as general
counsel and that his name would be
used on the company's literature as a
guarantee of its respectability," said
Judge Krum. "It will be shown that
Senator Burton had inserted in the
Senator Burton was not to be required
to represent the company before any
department of the United States gov-
ernment in any capacity."

Continuing his statement, Judge Krum
said that the sums received by Sen-
ator Burton from the Rialto company,
were compensation for any services
other than those mentioned in his agree-
ment as general counsel.

"Senator Burton did go to the post-
office department on the request of Maj.
Hugh M. Dennis, president of the Rial-
to company, but it was because Maj.
Dennis had received in an indirect way
reports that the company had been made
against the Rialto company and re-
quested Senator Burton simply to ver-
ify the reports and not to represent the
company in any matter before the de-
partment."

On another occasion Senator Burton
visited the postoffice department to in-
quire regarding the standing of an al-
leged postoffice inspector who had ap-
peared before the postoffice department.
He found that the man was an impostor,
and so notified the attorney for the
Rialto company.

In regard to the amounts alleged by
the government to have been received
by Senator Burton, a government depart-
ment before a government depart-
ment, Judge Krum stated that accord-
ing to Senator Burton's contract as gen-
eral counsel he was to be paid each
month in advance, and was in ac-
cordance with the agreement that the
company's checks were sent to Senator
Burton.

Court adjourned until 10 o'clock to-
morrow.

Balfour Losing Strength.
London, March 22.—The majority
again fell very low in the house of com-
mons, a motion from the Irish benches
concerning the government's action with
regard to Irish waterways being de-
feated by a majority of only 15.

The figures were greeted with pro-
longed Irish cheers, and a voice, "You
shall drink it to the dogs," while John
Gordon Swift MacNeill, the member
from South Donegal, amid laughter,
shouted:

"We've twisted your pigstails now."

HILL FOR CLEVELAND.
President of Northern Securities
Co. Wants Him for President.

New York, March 22.—According to
an interview credited to James J. Hill,
president of the Northern Securities
company and of the Great Northern
railroad, he is in favor of the nomi-
nation of Grover Cleveland for the presi-
dency.

"It is my belief," said Mr. Hill, "that
Mr. Cleveland would make a very
strong candidate with the people. They
know him; they know his ability. He
has been in that office before, and he
filled it in a manner that must have
impressed the people in general. He
was conservative in his ad-
ministration and demonstrated unad-
visedly, not to say greatness."

"The people know what to expect of
him, which is more than can be said
of the other candidates, and which I
believe, is a strong point in his favor.
I believe that this nomination would be
the strongest that the Democratic party
could make, and that the people
would endorse the selection at the
polls."

Color Line in Convention.
Dallas, Tex., March 22.—In the Re-
publican state convention held here to-
day the feature noticeable was the ab-
sence of negroes, who have heretofore
taken a prominent part in the conven-
tions. While the regular convention
was being held there was held a session,
composed chiefly of negroes, with a few
whites, and a bolt from the regular
convention was effected, two white and
two negro delegates being chosen to
represent the state at large in the na-
tional convention at Chicago. In the
convention proper the delegates-at-
large were instructed to vote for Roose-
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intention of forcing witnesses, among
whom he named Reginald Vanderbilt,
to testify against Richard Canfield.

Cabinet Meeting.
Washington, March 22.—At the cabi-
net meeting today departmental mat-
ters were considered. Secy. Hitchcock
reported the indictment of several per-
sons for land frauds in Oregon. Atty-
Gen. Knox announced at the conclusion
of the meeting that Horace Speed, Uni-
ted States attorney for the Eighth cir-
cuit in Oklahoma, would be reappointed.
Charges were preferred against Speed,
but they were not sustained.

JUDGE SWAYNE'S CASE.
The Note for Impeachment Stood
8 to 5.
Washington, March 22.—It is said
there will be two reports made to the
house in the matter of the proposed im-
peachment of federal Judge Charles
Swayne of Florida. The vote in favor
of impeachment taken yesterday stood
eight to five for impeachment.

In connection with the proposed trial
some consideration has been given to its
effect on the final adjournment of Con-
gress, and it has been suggested that
Congress might adjourn and then the
senate be called in special session by
the president to try the impeachment
case, but members of the house have
raised objection to the plan as of doubt-
ful legality.

Railroading in Nicaragua.
Washington, March 22.—United States
Minister Merry at San Jose, Costa Rica,
reports that the government of Nicara-
gua now has in the field a corps of civil
engineers surveying and locating the
line for a railway from San Miguelito,
on the southeastern shore of Lake Nicara-
gua, to Monkey Point, on the Carri-
bean sea. The route is projected through
a region without population, the minis-
ter says, and will not pay even a low
rate of interest on the cost.

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