

WAR SITUATION.

A Report that Port Arthur Has Fallen

ACKS CONFIRMATION.

Admiral Togo's Report of the Last Bombardment.

Wei Hai Wei, March 14.—The Japanese are report that Port Arthur has been captured.

Tien Ts'in, March 14.—The reported capture of Port Arthur by the Japanese is untrue, according to a telegram received here at 11 o'clock, which left Port Arthur at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. St. Petersburg, Mar. 14, Noon.—There is no truth in the rumors that the Russians have abandoned Port Arthur.

Admiral Abaza, secretary of the Commission on far eastern affairs, authorizes the associated press to deny the story. He says the situation at Port Arthur is unchanged and nothing of importance has occurred there in the last twenty-four hours.

Togo's Supplementary Report.

Tokio, March 14.—A supplementary report from Vice Admiral Togo concerning the effort made by crews of the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers in the action at Port Arthur on the 10th inst. to rescue the crews of the disabled Russian torpedo boat destroyers reached here today.

Captain Shejire Asaya, commanding the fleet of torpedo boat destroyers, states that the Japanese would have been able to rescue many more of the enemy but for the deadly fire of the Russian batteries and the close approach of the Russian cruiser Novik. The report also explains that four men rescued were not part of the crew of the Stereguschchi, as reported. When the Japanese rescuers reached the Stereguschchi only the dead remained on board, and it is believed the living members of the crew jumped overboard and perished.

Three of the Russian rescued are engineers and the fourth is a torpedo operator. Two of the captives were slightly wounded. They were all placed aboard a Japanese battleship and were given food and medicine.

Offered them Bribes.

New York, March 14.—Trustworthy information has been received that Admiral Alexieff has offered bribes of \$15,000 to mounted bandits in Manchuria with the view of utilizing them as outposts against the Japanese attacks, says a Tokyo despatch to the Sun.

The Russians are concentrating at Balaton and Funaba on the west coast of the Liao Tung peninsula evidently in anticipation of a Japanese landing.

Russians Pleased.

St. Petersburg, March 14.—President Roosevelt's recent proclamation regarding the observance of neutrality by all officials and the abstention from either action or speech which might cause irritation to either Japan or Russia has produced a great impression here.

The newspapers here this morning print prominently articles commending the substance and spirit of the proclamation in the highest terms.

The Official Gazette accepts it unreservedly as a complete answer to the charges that the American government is hostile to Russia, and declares that hereafter, despite any seemingly outward incidents which may arise, it will be considered settled once for all that "the American government has taken a friendly attitude toward our aims and policy in the far east. This undoubtedly marks a change in American sentiment, the people there realizing the danger of supporting Japan."

The Russians welcome the proclamation as convincing evidence of a more friendly attitude on the part of America for Russia.

The Bourse Gazette remarks, "Theodore Roosevelt was the first ruler to respond to the warning cry issued many years ago by Emperor William against the Yellow people."

THE KING'S LEVEE.

striking Social Function at St. James Palace.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

London, March 14.—King Edward held his second levee of the season in the

throne room of St. James' palace at noon today.

Large crowds lined the route along which His Majesty drove in state from Buckingham palace.

The diplomatic corps was strongly represented and the attendance of cabinet ministers, naval and military officers, peers and members of the House of Commons was larger than usual.

DISLODGING THE ICE.

Men Dynamiting the Great Gorge in the Susquehanna River.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 14.—Efforts to start the ice gorge in the Susquehanna river above this city, were made today by dynamiting the front of the mass of ice. Great blocks of ice have been dislodged, but the gorge remains intact.

An effort will also be made to remove the gorge below the city by the use of dynamite. The railroad companies have hundreds of men at work clearing the railroad tracks and cutting roadway through the heavy ice which in many places is fifteen feet thick.

ELECTROCUTED.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Sing Sing, N. Y., March 14.—Thomas Tobin was put to death today in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison for the murder of Captain James B. Craft of New York city. He walked to the chair uttering a prayer that his mother had taught him. Three shocks were given before he was pronounced dead.

MUNCTON NEWS.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Muncion, March, 14.—Miss Grant, matron of the Muncion hospital has resigned, and will go to Montreal at a later date.

The Methodist church at Upper Coverdale was opened yesterday, when sermons were delivered by Rev's Mr. McConnell, Hutcheson and Dr. Borden.

New Market Notes.

March 10.—The recent heavy rain has made our roads in bad condition.

A number of our young men have returned from the lumber woods.

Thomas Cox of Fredericton is visiting friends here.

Messrs. Marjarity and Irvine, butchers of St. Stephen, passed through here Tuesday with about twenty head of beef cattle, purchased from parties in Central Kingsclear and Prince William.

Messrs. James and Daniel McDade have gone to Washington Territory. They will be much missed by their many friends.

Miss Annie Kennedy is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Murphy of Fredericton.

A Pleasant Function.

The "At Home" tendered by the junior ladies of the University on Saturday afternoon to the members of the faculty and two upper classes was a most delightful function in every way and the ladies proved themselves charming hostesses. The Y. M. C. A. room was tastefully decorated and used for a reception room. The guests were received by Mrs. Dr. Harrison and Messrs. Mary Lenihan and Henrietta Ruel. Supper was served in the ladies reading room which was artistically decorated for the occasion. The table presented a very attractive appearance and among the features was the numerals of the Senior class in colored lights.

Mrs. Dr. Scott poured coffee, and the guests were well attended to by the young ladies assisted by a number of the junior boys.

Mock Parliament.

The session of the University Mock Parliament on Saturday evening was a most interesting one and was attended by a large crowd of spectators. A number of very important bills were introduced as well as resolutions.

The debate on the address was continued. Hon. Messrs. Jordan and Massie delivered able speeches for the opposition, while Hon. Messrs. Wilson and Perry for the government. The address in reply was then carried by a party vote.

Hon. J. W. Howe, finance minister, gave notice of motion that on Saturday next the House would go into committee to discover ways and means of raising supplies for His Majesty.

The man and woman who talk baby talk to each other when people are around often talk rough-house talk when they think there is no one listening.

Basket Ball.

At the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Saturday evening, the Trojans and Normal School teams met in the City Basket Ball League series. The Trojans were victorious by a score of 17 to 9. Great interest is being taken in the game to be played on Wednesday evening next between the Trojans and U. N. B. teams, as they are both in splendid condition and will put up an excellent game.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Detective Patrick Killen, of St John, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr H I Smith, of St John, is among the guests at the Queen today.

Mr F C Jones, of St John, is among the guests at the Queen today.

Judge Forbes, of St John, leaves on Wednesday to have a slight operation performed at the Royal Victoria hospital, and his official business will be attended to during his absence by Judge Wilson.

Act of Vandalism.

During Saturday night some miscreants amused themselves by picking the porcelain signs from the plate glass windows of Mr. Jas. S. Neill's hardware establishment. A pane of glass in the Rutter building was broken about the same time. It is to be hoped that the perpetrator of the outrage will be discovered and be brought to justice.

Maple Sugar Season.

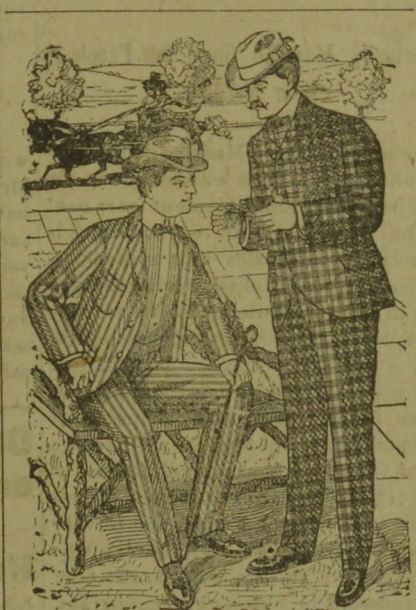
The sugar makers of Queensbury have everything in readiness for the coming seasons operations, and expect to start in making sugar this week. It is thought that a few fine days will start the sap running.

Nothing else shows quite so much of a woman's nature as the sort of a man she loves.

Football was a crime in England during the reign of Henry VIII.

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Special Notice. LUCY & CO.'S



Artist has just put the finishing touches on our store which has been thoroughly overhauled and painted. A large portion of our Spring and Summer Stock has arrived and are now being marked and placed on our shelves in readiness for the summer's trade.

These goods have been manufactured for us by the best manufacturers in Canada and are both fashionable and serviceable. We have also added to our staff another experienced salesman which will enable us to attend to the wants of our customers better than ever before. Our business is constantly growing and we are using every effort for a larger increase during the present year.

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FOR SPRING 1904

Dress Goods Department.

This department is now well equipped and brim full of materials for Spring Blousings and Costumes. A few of the following prices for comparison:

Wool Voiles, in colors and black 75c. per yd.
Wool Granite, in color and black 45c. per yd.
Wool Etamine, in colors and black 60c. and \$1.10 per yd.
London Twine, in color and black, \$1.40 per yd.
Black and white Crepelle at \$1.50 per yd.
Black Wool Crepelle Chine, black Silk Mistral, Wool Taffetas, in colors and black 65c. per yd.
Cream Mohairs, Sicilians, Serges, Etamines, Glorias, in colors and black 85c. per yd.
Cashmeres, in colors and black 55 and 60c. per yd.

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Agents New Idea Paper Patterns 10c. each.

Millinery at Cost.

We have a large display of latest designs in Millinery which we are selling BELOW COST. We have the best and cheapest lines of carefully selected Hats, Feathers and Veiling in the city.

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The Daughters of the Empire.

The Provincial Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, with the kind permission of the Government, will hold a

Reception and Musicales

In the PROVINCIAL HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT, on the evening of

March 18th, from 8 until 11 o'clock,

In aid of the Victoria Hospital. Mrs. Snowball, the Honorary Vice President for New Brunswick, has consented to receive, assisted by the Provincial President and Vice President. A splendid programme of local talent. Prof. Cadwallader's Orchestra and the R. C. R. Band will both be heard. Single admission 50c. Tickets at McMurray's.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

TENDER FOR MACHINE SHOP, BOILER ROOM, ETC.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Machine Shop, etc., Chaudiere Junction," will be received up to and including

FRIDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF MARCH, 1904, for the construction of a Machine Shop, Boiler Room, etc., at Chaudiere Junction, P. Q.

Plans and specification may be seen at the office of the Freight Agent at Chaudiere Junction, P. Q., and at the office of the Chief Engineer, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the Specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER, General Manager.

Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., 7th March, 1904. March 10—111

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TENDER FOR EXTENSION TO FREIGHT SHED.

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FRIDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF MARCH, 1904, for the extension to the Freight Shed on the Wharf at North Sydney, N. S., and at the office of the Chief Engineer, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

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