

BATTLE OF PORT ARTHUR

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quent firing, which is presumably drawn by Japanese torpedo boats. Firing was heard at midnight, Feb. 11, at intervals. Also on the night of the 12th and 13th. On Feb. 14th the firing continued until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

An eye witness claims to have seen eighteen dead landed from the Russian ships Wednesday.

It is understood that Admiral Stark has been reduced for his failure to replace the Japanese attack.

The cruiser Novik was the only vessel to do any effective work. She gave chase to the Japanese torpedo boats, and according to Russian account, sank two and captured one.

The Wenchow had 400 Japanese refugees on board and there was an exciting time during the battle of Wednesday as shells fell around the Wenchow. She was allowed to sail February 14.

It is stated that the European residents of Port Arthur have been reassured, but that the Chinese residents are making frantic efforts to get away. Reports of Russian victories are, it is said, being circulated to buoy up the hopes of the residents. It is apparent that the Russians have for the present decided not to use their fleet, but to depend on the land forces. Eleven ships will have to be repaired before they can take the aggressive on the sea.

The captain of the Wenchow reports he was held at Port Arthur until all the Japanese in the vicinity were gathered and placed on board. Japanese were brought from points as far as Harbin. A few Japanese are left in Manchuria. The refugees left their homes and stores, in many cases losing thousands of dollars. Several Japanese have been arrested on the charge of having in their possession maps and charts. Refugees who go to Japan can give the government valuable information.

Tokio, Feb. 13.—The Russian Vladivostok squadron, is still in sight, cruising in the sea of Japan.

A report to the effect that Matzuma of the inland sea, had been bombarded by the Russian squadron, is untrue.

This Morning's Despatches.

London, Feb. 15.—The Daily Mail's Port Arthur correspondent, under date of Feb. 12, says: "Official advices state that the Japanese landed 600 soldiers near Talien-Wen with disastrous results, 410 being killed by Cossacks. The remainder escaped to their ships."

"It is further stated that the Japanese landed at Dove Bay, where thirty of them were killed and the remainder retreated."

London, Feb. 15.—The Daily Mail's Newchwang correspondent, under date of Feb. 11, cables: "According to official Port Arthur telegrams, the Japanese landed a force yesterday at Pigeon Bay, west of Port Arthur. They were then attacked by troops and by the batteries, and were defeated with heavy losses."

The Russian Fleet.

Tokio, Feb. 12.—The government has not confirmed anything except the Zeneto incident. It is regarded probable that the Russian fleet either returned to Vladivostok after completing a movement planned to direct the Japanese, or else passed through the Tsugaru Straits, moving south. The Japanese cruiser squadron is scouting in hope of locating the Russian fleet. If the Russians should attempt to effect a junction with the Port Arthur fleet the Japanese will endeavor to block the way and force an engagement.

London, Feb. 15.—The Daily Telegraph's Shanghai correspondent under date of Feb. 12 says it is reported that the Japanese have bombarded Dalny and landed marines.

Cho Foo, Feb. 11, 8.30 a. m.—The Cho Foo arrived here today from Port Arthur with a large number of refugees, mostly Chinese, with a few Europeans. After the attack on Port Arthur Tuesday the Japanese fleet did not return. About thirty shells struck the town. One on the main street broke every window. Others struck on the hills among small houses and one killed a woman and a child. The people are panic-stricken and are leaving town on every train.

Hand to Hand Fight.

Cho Foo, Feb. 12.—It is reported that 12,000 Japanese troops were landed at Dove Bay last Wednesday morning and that they were met by the Russians, who engaged them in a hand to hand fight. The reports say the Japanese were driven back. It is also reported that Japanese troops have been landed forty miles further west.

SAN DOMINGO REBELLION.

Serious Trouble from an Armed Force—Business at a Standstill.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Erie, N. Y., Feb. 15.—A special from Puerto Platt, San Domingo, Sunday, says: General Gimenez' force numbering 1600 men with one cannon under command of General Navarero Polinade Espalo have been at Novete for five days. They have cut the railroad and telegraph wires and are in complete control of the city. They have destroyed the railroad track and all attempts to repair it have met with immediate resistance and threats have been made to kill the railway agent if he did not open the cars and allow the rebels to loot them. Traffic has been paralyzed for nine days. The battle cry at Santiago is "There are no Americans to disarm us as was done at Puerto Platt."

Business is at a standstill and crops are ruined on account of nearly every American being compelled to fight on one side or the other. Merchants are being ruined and the opinion prevails that no government is able to guarantee peace and order.

NEARING THE END.

All Hope of Senator Hanna's Recovery Abandoned.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15, 4.45 a. m.—All the members of Senator Hanna's family have been summoned to the bedside. The end is near.

The following official bulletin was issued at 8 a. m.: "Since 4 a. m. Senator Hanna has slowly lost ground and no longer is able to take nourishment by the mouth. His temperature is not so high, but his pulse has become more rapid and weaker and his respirations have increased in frequency. (Sgd.)

Rixey,
Osler,
Carter.

8.20 a. m.—Mr. Hanna is now being kept alive only by the use of hypodermic and oxygen. There is no natural reaction. He is sinking rapidly.

A DUCAL WEDDING.

His Grace of Norfolk Led a Bride to the Altar.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

London, Feb. 15.—The Duke of Norfolk was married to the Honorable Gwendolen Mary Constable Maxwell, eldest daughter of Lord Herries, this morning in the Roman Catholic church in Everingham.

The ceremony which for various causes had four times been postponed, was very quiet, the only guests being near relatives, the tenantry of the Duke and a few personal friends of the party.

Costly presents were given to the bride and bridegroom, including gifts from King Edward, Queen Alexandra and numerous corporations.

The Duke of Norfolk presented to the town of Sheffield a public park in commemoration of the wedding.

At the College.

Rev. Dr. Trotter, of Acadia University, who is spending a few days in the city, yesterday afternoon addressed a meeting of the University Y. M. C. A. His talk to the boys was very practical as well as eloquent and was listened to with much profit and pleasure.

Yesterday was the day of prayer for students throughout Christendom, and a large number of the U. N. B. students attended divine service at the Baptist church, where Rev. J. H. MacDonald preached a forcible and thoughtful sermon, especially appropriate for the students but which was fully appreciated by all. Special music was provided.

Owing to a slight misunderstanding in regard to the choice of a chairman, the inter-class debate on Saturday evening between the Sophomores and Freshmen failed to materialize. Harvey Dole, leader for the Sophs., absolutely refused to debate unless one of the Professors acted as chairman and the services of their choice could not be secured. The Freshmen were willing to debate before a Senior as chairman. The Sophomores accordingly forfeited the debate.

A meeting of the student body will be held tomorrow to make necessary arrangements for the presentation of a

complimentary address to Hon. Senator Wark on the occasion of his 100th anniversary.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mr. J. R. Haycock, auditor of the Dominion Express Company, is a guest at the Queen.

Hon. George J. Colter of Keswick was among the visitors to the city today.

Mr. W. E. Smith, secretary of the New Brunswick Telephone company, is confined to his residence by an attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Eleanor Whitehead, daughter of W. T. Whitehead M. P. P., leaves the latter part of the week for Boston to take a course of training in a children's hospital.

Keswick Ridge.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Feb. 13.—George Howard, of Vancouver, B. C., is visiting his father, Rev. Geo. Howard.

Miss Lilian Currie, of Hartland, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mr. W. W. Esty.

Miss Ethel Whitlock, of Millville, is attending the Superior school.

Miss Mildred Jewett returned on Saturday from Fredericton.

The Baptist social which was held at the residence of Mr. Harvey Jewett, was well attended, and a very pleasant evening was spent by all present.

A Noval Sale.

The leap year ball at Windsor Hall tonight will be a novel and interesting affair to all who attend. It will end with a sale of bachelors in the dining-room. Edgcombs has received the March Delinquent.—d.

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