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FIRST BLOOD IN EASTERN WAR
Ten Russians Are Killed and Fifty-Six Wounded in an Engagement.

JAPANESE ARE AGGRESSORS
Battleships Shell Port Arthur and Russian Shore Batteries Reply—Japanese Make Brilliant Night Attack, Disabling Three Vessels.

London, Feb. 10.—In a dispatch from Tien Tsin dated February 9, a correspondent of the Daily Mail says it is reported there that the Russian cruisers Varlag and Korietz hauled down their flags without firing a shot, and that 8,000 Japanese immediately landed at Chemulpo and the march to Seoul commenced.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10, 6:20 a. m.—A telegram has been received from Viceroy Alexioff. It is dated February 9 and says: "A Japanese squadron of fifteen battleships and cruisers today began to bombard Port Arthur. The fortress replied and the squadron weighed anchor in order to participate in the battle."

A third telegram from the viceroy says that after a bombardment lasting one hour the Japanese squadron ceased its fire, and steamed southward. "Our losses," the viceroy continues, "are two naval officers and fifty-one men wounded and nine killed, and on the coast batteries one man killed and three wounded."

"During the engagement the battleship Potlawa and cruisers Dina, Aschold and Novik were each damaged on the water line. The damage to the fortress was not important." St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—Admiral Alexioff, amplifying his first telegram to the czar on the torpedo boat action, now telegraphs as follows: "I most humbly report to your imperial majesty that the three injured vessels were not sunk, nor were their boilers or engines damaged. The Czarnitovitch received a hole in her moving department and her engine was damaged; the Hetizian was damaged in her pumping apparatus under the waterline, and the Pallada was injured amidships not far from her engines." "After the explosions the cruisers hastened immediately to their assistance and in spite of the dark night, measures were taken to bring the damaged vessels to the harbor. We had no loss in officers. Two marines were killed, five were drowned and eight were wounded. The enemy's torpedo boats received a heavy fire. Two unexploded torpedoes were found after the attack."

RUSSIANS WERE SURPRISED.
New York Herald Correspondent Saw the Battle at Port Arthur.
Paris, Feb. 10.—The correspondent at the Foo of the Paris "Matin" of the New York Herald describes in a dispatch the tranquil appearance of Port Arthur on Monday night when a Russian official said he expected the Japanese fleet in two or three days. The weather was fine and the Russian sailors impressively chanted their evening hymn. At 8 o'clock the lighthouse was lighted and the guiding lights were burning. Only one Russian warship was using her searchlight, and this in a leisurely fashion. Three torpedo boats were patrolling on the outskirts of the fleet. All the others were inside the basin.

A deep silence settled down, but this was broken at 11:30 o'clock by three muffled explosions, which made the steamer Columbia vibrate violently. Instantly firing began and the searchlights were used, but without much method.

"I watched the operations," the correspondent goes on, "thinking they were only maneuvers, until midnight, when the firing aimed ceased. It stopped entirely at 3 o'clock in the morning."

The correspondent then describes the arrival and beaching of the Russian vessels, which were at first supposed to have been in collision. But at twenty minutes of 3 the Russian naval officers boarded the Columbia in a great state of excitement, saying the viceroy had ordered the Columbia not to attempt to leave. This was apparently done with the idea of preventing the ship from acquainting the Japanese with the extent of the Russian damage.

Daylight revealed two Japanese cruisers waiting on the horizon. After daybreak a strange apathy seemed to possess the Russians. The white faced, gaping crews crowded forward on the decks of the damaged vessels, and none of the Russian ships showed a disposition to chase the enemy or fire a single shot until the Japanese departed. Twenty minutes past eight, when the Russians started in pursuit, going in shore toward Port Dalny. They returned, however, at a quarter past nine without having fired.

London, Feb. 11.—The text of the official dispatch received by Baron Hayashi is as follows: "On Monday a Japanese squadron, escorting transports, met on the way to Chemulpo, Korea, the Russian gunboat Korietz, as the latter was coming out of port. The Korietz took up an offensive attitude toward the Japanese vessels and fired on the Japanese torpedo boats. The latter discharged two torpedoes ineffectively, and then the Korietz returned to her anchorage in port. Early in the morning of Tuesday, Admiral Urik, commanding the Japanese squadron, formally called on the Russian warships to leave Chemulpo before noon. The admiral added that if his demand was not complied with, he would be compelled to attack them in the harbor. The two Russian warships left the port at about 11:20 a. m., and a battle ensued outside the Polyusian Islands. After about an hour's engagement, the Russian cruiser Varlag sank, and at about 4 a. m., on Feb. 10, the Korietz was reported to have also sunk, having been blown up. The officers and men of the two sunken vessels sought refuge on the French cruiser Pascal. There were no casualties on the Japanese side."

BALTIMORE HAS APPALLING LOSS

Damage Caused By Fire is \$100,000,000 at Conservative Estimate.

75 BLOCKS ARE RAVAGED
Fully 2,500 Fine Buildings Have Been Levelled to the Ground—Fought Back the Flames From Residence District of the City.

Insurance men say that the loss will not be under \$100,000,000. Seventy-five blocks were swept clear by the flames. Twenty-five hundred buildings, including many of the finest structures in Baltimore, were destroyed.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 8.—The fire which broke out at a few minutes before 11 o'clock yesterday morning in the wholesale dry goods house of John E. Hurst & Company, has raged with unrelenting fury continuously ever since and at midnight it is still unchecked.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 9.—The burned district is within the territory bounded on the west by Liberty street, on the north by Lexington street, on the east by Jones Falls, and on the south by the basin. Within this district were the big structures on Fayette, Gay, Lombard, Charles, Baltimore, Elcott, Hollingsworth and Chesapeake streets. Passing southeast along the basin the following large docks were destroyed: McClure's, Patterson's, Smith's, Frederick's, Long and Union. Small thoroughfares which do not extend as far north as Lexington street and which were in the path of the flames, are Commerce, Frederick's and Mill streets.

The district thus swept by the fire comprises seventy-five blocks and nearly 2,500 buildings. Baltimore, Md., Feb. 8.—Baltimore is staggering under a fire loss which no one has the temerity to put in figures, although insurance men think it will surely be over \$100,000,000. The important commercial district is blackened ruins, laid bare by a conflagration which raged without a momentary check from 10:45 a. m. Sunday until late in the afternoon yesterday. At 3 o'clock the city officials breathed. It was agreed that the flames were under control. They had raged twenty-eight hours, in spite of almost superhuman efforts put forth by the best fighting forces which more than half a dozen cities were able to muster.

The city is overcast with gloom. Apparently there is but one cause for gladness, and that is that there are no homeless. The residence section of the city escaped. This phase of the situation relieved the officials from any other thought than the saving of property.

At 2 yesterday afternoon the Associated Press sent out a bulletin saying the flames would be held in check at the Union docks and prevented from leaping Jones Falls and placing the entire city east of there in jeopardy. At 3 o'clock that bulletin was corrected. A score of times flames of fire were found tapping the sides of lumber piles on the east bank of the falls. In some instances the lumber was tossed into the falls and this with similar heroic measures stayed the onswell of fire.

Throughout the terrible contest in which firemen and fire waged for supremacy, handily handicapped by a gale which carried burning brands over the heads of the workers and beyond the reach of the hundreds of streams of water poured into the raging furnaces. But for the work of volunteers in seeking out and extinguishing these embers, it is almost certain the burned area would have been twice as large as it is.

About seventy-five squares, or 140 acres, are included, extending from Lexington street on the north to Pratt street on the south, from Liberty street on the west to Jones Falls on the east.

The burned area is a scene of complete devastation. Numbers of buildings that were the pride of Baltimore, costly and stately, and occupied for different purposes, were gutted, and only smouldering debris or walls remain to mark the sites. The Baltimore American building, one of the finest, is now but smouldering debris save for remnants of front and side walls. Across South street, where stood the Baltimore Sun building, only the pillars that marked the front remain. Entire blocks just below there are wiped out, in some cases a wall left standing. From Fayette street down Holliday street as far as German street there is no building left save the Corn and Flour exchange at the corner of German street. That building, whose walls tower above the crumbling debris of what were adjoining structures, was gutted, and the standing walls formed a cauldron, the flames of which burst at times through the windows, but could cause no further damage.

Like a grim tower in the ruins stands the walls of the fifteen story Continental Trust company building. The walls of the Baltimore and Ohio building are also standing, but the Pennsylvania railway building, directly across Calvert street, is razed. Only the walls remain of one once stately Eutawite building. Only remnants of one wall are left of what was the National hotel at Holliday and Fayette streets. No buildings are left standing as far as the eye can see down Baltimore street from this point. All along South Gay street there is the same picture of complete destruction. A broken sign and a tottering front wall show where the Maryland W. C. T. U. building stood. Adjoining this is the building occupied by the Iron Ship company and by the British consulate, whose building is a complete loss. The building used by the G-rman consulate, on this square, is also in ruins.

The costly United States customs house, in the course of construction and occupying the triangular block between Lombard and Water streets and Exchange place, is said to be ruined. The marble blocks are badly damaged, the cornices on the north side are destroyed and the marble is cracked in a number of places. Westward along Pratt street is only debris from what flames leap and play.

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The following letters speak for themselves as to the efficacy of Peruna in cases of la grippe or its after effects.

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Mrs. Fred Weinberger, Westerlo, Albany County, N. Y., writes: "Several years ago I had an attack of la grippe which left my nerves in a prostrated condition. Then I had an other attack of la grippe which left me in its fatal clasp. Men, women, children, whole towns and cities are caught in the baneful grip of a terrible monster."

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but all in vain. I gave Peruna a trial. In a short time I was feeling better and now I am as well as anyone."—Mrs. Fred Weinberger.
Hon. James R. Gull of Omaha.
Hon. James R. Gull is one of the oldest and most esteemed men of Omaha, Neb. He has done much to make it what it is, serving on public boards a number of times. He endorses Peruna in the following words:
"I am 65 years old, am hale and hearty, and Peruna has helped me attain it. Two years ago I had la grippe—my life was despaired of. Peruna saved me!"—J. R. Gull.

A Relative of Abraham Lincoln.
Mr. Silas S. Lincoln, who resides at 913 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., has the honor of being third cousin to Abraham Lincoln. He writes:
"I had la grippe five times before using your medicine. Four years ago I began the use of Peruna, since which time I have not been troubled with that disease. I can now do as much work at my desk as I ever could in my life. I have gained more than ten pounds in weight."—S. S. Lincoln.

Pe-Ru-NA Not Only Cured La Grippe but Benefited the Whole System.
Miss Alice M. Dressler, 1313 N. Bryant Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., writes:
"I suffered from la grippe and was particularly cured but the bad after effects remained, through the summer and autumn. I did not get strong as I was before. One of my college friends who was visiting me asked me to try Peruna and I did so and found it to all more than I had expected. It not only cured me of the catarrh but restored me to perfect health, built up the entire system and brought a happy feeling of buoyancy which I had not known for years."—Alice M. Dressler.

An Actress' Testimony.
Miss Jean Cowgill, Griswold Opera House, Troy, N. Y., is the leading lady with the Aubrey Stock Co. She writes the following:
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