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defeated the enemy and drove them off. The reports of the loss inflicted, however, are conflicting. All the stories include the feature of the vessels loaded with stone, but according to some versions the Japanese fleet was conveying transports with the purpose of evacuating the island of Pileon bay and after the failure of this preliminary maneuver the Russians played havoc with both the Japanese warships and the transports, sinking four of the former and two of the latter.

Alexieff Confirms the Battle. At 2:45 a. m. a telegram from Viceoy Alexieff to the czar says: At 2:30 on the morning of February 23 numerous Japanese torpedo boats departed to attack the battleship Retvian and sink the steamer loaded with inflammables.

Russians Sustained No Losses. Newspaper messages waited at the Admiralty with fast horses ready to carry away the news which was known was being prepared. When the sheets were finally distributed at 2:30 o'clock this morning a rush was made for the exits and the assembled officers cheered wildly and repeatedly.

ORDERS BRITISH SUBJECTS TO GO. Commercial Agent at Vladivostok. LONDON, Feb. 24.—About 2,000 tons of Japanese coal are now being loaded on Japanese steamers for Japan. The Jingo Maru is loading 2,000 tons and the Sado Maru 8,000 tons at Cardiff, while at Barrow the Kawachi Maru and another vessel are taking on board the coal.

Take a LOOK right at your own CASE Coffee hinders the STOMACH and BRAIN of many a man and woman. Try leaving it off 10 days and use Postum. "THERE'S A REASON."

COREA TO BE INDEPENDENT

Such is Guarantee Made by Treaty with Japanese Government. WASHINGTON APPROVES THE AGREEMENT. Regarded as Capital of United States as Clever Stroke in Contrast to Position of Russia.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Secretary Hay has received information that Japan has negotiated a treaty with Korea whereby it guarantees the independence and integrity of Korea.

On the other hand the Russian note complaining of the violation of Korean neutrality by Japan is believed here to be intended to pave the way for future heavy reclamations, indeed, involving the seizure of Korea and its annexation for violation of neutrality in the event that Russia triumphs in the present struggle.

Russia Makes Formal Protest. Promptly at noon today Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, handed Secretary Hay Russia's communication to the powers protesting against Japan's alleged violation of international law.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—Information received here, probably through Russian channels, but credited in the highest official quarters, leads to the belief that Japan is now seeking to secure the execution of a treaty by the emperor of Korea, giving Japan a protectorate over Korea.

Considered a Protectorate. No details of the new Japanese-Korean treaty have been announced at the State department, which confines itself to the present to the announcement of the treaty's conclusion. It is known, however, that Korea in return gives Japan extensive military rights and the officials here regard the negotiation of the treaty as a declaration by Japan of its protectorate over the Hermit kingdom and a move which has long been expected.

Root Takes Whitney's Place. NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(Special Telegram.) Root, who is expected to be today elected a trustee of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York to fill the vacancy created by the death of the late William C. Whitney.

Major Harrison on the Stand. CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Mayor Carter Harrison appeared in court today as a witness against the car burn bandits. The mayor testified against the claims that the confessions of the defendants were secured by duress and coercion.

Chinese Troops Start to Border. Ten Thousand Ordered to Go to the Great Wall. NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Transportation of 10,000 Chinese troops to the great wall has begun, according to a World dispatch from Tien Tsin.

Japanese Deploy on Korean Soil. Dispatch Says Troops Cover Country Between Seoul and Ping Yang. SHANGHAI, Feb. 24.—The Japanese army corps landed at Chemulpo, Korea, including about 20,000 men, has also been deployed between Seoul and Ping Yang.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 24.—The city of Skagway, Alaska, is in peculiar municipal straits as all the early town records have disappeared along with the files of the newspapers. This is impossible to tell what franchises have been granted or what privileges and franchises contained in the disappearance of these records is mysterious.

STARCH MILL IS BLOWN UP

Three Men Killed, Eighteen Injured and Building and Machinery Completely Destroyed. CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Three men were killed and eighteen injured tonight in an explosion that wrecked the starch mill of the Warner Sugar Refining company at Waukegan, Ill.

No definite cause is known for the explosion. William Goggin was in charge of the "powder" house of the starch mill when the explosion occurred. He declared that everything was running along in proper shape. Then came a terrific roar and he found himself in the street.

RUDOLPH BACK IN MISSOURI. Kansas Convict Charged with Murder of Detective is Returned for Trial. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 24.—William Rudolph, the Union, Mo., bank robber, pardoned yesterday from the Kansas penitentiary by Governor Bailey, left that institution at Lansing at 8 o'clock today.

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Successor to Hanna on National Committee Interests Washington. COAST MAN MAY GET PANAMA PLACE. Action Favoring Free Speech in Philippines and Cutting Down Expenses of Carriage Hire for Government Officials.

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