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town, which suffered most. One building in the rear of the war bureau was destroyed and elsewhere a shell annihilated an entire family.

Japanese Sail Away. PORT ARTHUR, Friday, March 12.—Last night passed without incident. The Japanese squadron, which disappeared after Thursday's bombardment and naval fight, has not returned.

Although during the bombardment a number of shells from the Japanese ships burst in the streets of the town, the damage to the buildings was comparatively slight.

The new town sustained the greatest damage. A shell burst a few yards from the house of M. Sidorski, a lawyer, whose wife is a daughter of Colonel Baron Frank M. Sidorski, and his daughter was killed on the spot, her head being blown off.

A Chinaman was killed and several Chinamen were wounded. General Stoessel, the commander of the Russian troops at Port Arthur, and his staff, while watching the bombardment from a battery, were splattered by splinters from a shell, but sustained no injuries.

On Golden Hill Lieutenant Wachtin and one soldier were wounded. Two sentries on Electric Cliff were wounded.

A Japanese ironclad was struck by a Russian shell and slowly withdrew. The bombardment, which was severe, only ceased at 12:46 in the afternoon.

THINK THAT PORT ARTHUR IS SAFE. Russian Correspondent of Associated Press Describes Effect of Shelling.

PORT ARTHUR, March 12.—(From a Russian Correspondent of the Associated Press.)—I inspected yesterday the points upon which the fire of the enemy was centered, particularly during the last bombardment. Some buildings were slightly damaged, lying safely at harbor in the two basins were the vessels of the Russian fleet, not one of which sustained injury worth mentioning.

The more the enemy bombards the more we are convinced that it will be impossible for the Japanese to take Port Arthur. It is believed here that the Japanese are aware of our occupation of Port Arthur of the invulnerability to attack and the small damage they can do by shelling.

Their object is believed not to be to seriously attempt to reduce us at this time, as to impress Europe and facilitate the placing of a loan, to show the Chinese the power of the Japanese fleet and gradually to change the passive but protesting attitude of the Koreans to their favor.

JAPANESE GET PLENTY OF CASH. Loan is Subscribed For Four and One-Half Times by Citizens.

TOKIO, March 12.—Practically complete figures, with percentages and amounts of Japan raising, show that the first issue of 100,000,000 yen of exchequer war bonds has been subscribed four and one-half times. The subscriptions recorded by the Bank of Japan amount to 450,000,000 yen.

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BALFOUR IN SORRY STRAITS. Retains Office by Supporting Those Who Oppose His Views. CABINET ITSELF VERGES ON A SPLIT.

LONDON, March 12.—The continued existence of the present government after the most eventful week in Parliament creates surprise even amongst its most faithful supporters.

Mr. Balfour stated that the fixtures and furniture had been paid for by Jacob Fisher; paid for by check against Fisher's account in the German National bank.

FIGURE ON CHANCES. Japanese staff are that from four to six trains a day can be moved in each direction in the railway which is to be built.

It would thus appear that the serious obstacle in Russia's way are: First—The distance, which is immense. Second—The interruption at Lake Balkal.

THINK HALIFAX IS IMPREGNABLE. British Military Authorities Satisfied with Result of Inspection. HALIFAX, N. S., March 12.—A series of maneuvers by the artillery for the first and second inspection of the harbor defenses have convinced the military authorities that Halifax is impregnable.

INSURGENTS RECEIVE AN ULTIMATUM. SAN DOMINGO, March 9.—The United States gunboat Topeka arrived here yesterday. The government has sent an ultimatum to the insurgents, demanding their surrender and granting forty-eight hours for non-combatants to retire.

WHERE ROSEBERY DRAWS LINE. High Regard for Balfour, but Must Not Cast Reflections. LONDON, March 12.—Lord Rosebery, speaking at Newcastle-on-Tyne today, referred to the incident in the House of Lords on Thursday.

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