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N BANKS OF YALU RUSS AND JAP LINE UP FOR A MIGHTY STRUGGLE

Mikado's Men Trying To Flank the Enemy.

Private Army Massing on North Bank.

Latest Battle of Modern Times Is Forecasted to Occur Within the Next Few Days, and Will Take Place in the Vicinity of Wiju and Dalny--At Signal Thousands of War-Mad Troopers Are Ready to Fly at Each Other.

Mass Mobilization of Land Forces by the Military Chiefs of Both Armies Indicates That Both Russia and Japan Are Eager for the Fray--Location of the Opposing Armies as Indicated in Late Cablegrams.

PEKING, Feb. 18.—Korea and Manchuria will be the theaters of one of the fiercest battles of modern times within the next week or ten days. This statement is based upon cablegrams coming from Tokio, Shanghai and other points in the far East, all of which tell of the great activity manifest on both the Japanese and Russian sides in mobilizing their armies.

During the past few days Japan has landed great armies of soldiers at various points on the Yalu river. At Yongampo, south of Wiju, the latter city across the river from Dalny, where the Russians have a strong out-post, it is reported the Japs have assembled fully 15,000 men, including regiments of cavalry. Another detachment of the Mikado's warriors is reported to have been disembarked to the north of Dalny and on the line of the Manchurian railroad. These, with the troops said to be to the north of Wiju at other points in proximity, it is believed are lined up with a view to a crossing of the Yalu and then descending upon the Russian stronghold at Dalny.

The movements of the Russian land forces great secrecy is maintained. The absence of news by no means indicates that the Czar's generals have decided upon a course of action. What dispatches that have come through within the past few days from Russia are equally as silent in mobilizing its army. Viceroy Alexieff, it is said, has established a land base at Harbin and military operations in Manchou and Korea will be directed from that point.

Reports received late today say that Russian troops have crossed the Yalu and are moving south with the object of seizing Ping Yang. Also that the Japanese are assembling in force on the north side of the Yalu, but they have not attempted to cross the river or move further south.

It is reported that the Russian troops are said to have arrived at Shin Tieng, opposite Wiju, on the Yalu river and that the Russians have occupied the city. They have 2000 troops at Wiju, and the first collision is expected in that vicinity.

A dispatch yesterday saying that the Russians had occupied New Chwang, in Manchou, is believed to be correct. The battle that is forecasted by the movement of troops it is not improbable that the warships of both nations will take a hand. Military and naval experts here take this view of it and explain that there is plenty of sea water in the vicinity of the points where a big engagement must of necessity take place.

act as adviser to the Foreign Minister. In the course of an interview on the far Eastern situation M. Kurino said Japan, having gone to war with Russia for the defense of sovereignty of the Korean and Chinese Empires, would religiously respect that sovereignty if she were victorious. He added:

"We pledge ourselves to the maintenance of the open door wherever the fortunes of war clothe us with ascendancy in the far East. I find commercial Germany exploiting the bugbear that if we humble Russia we shall proceed to slam the open door in the face of Europe and hold the banner of Asia for the Asiatics. Japan has no such intention."

"It is fundamentally opposed to our national ambition to rank as a world power in the general sense of the term. The idea that Japan plans the organization of the yellow race for the purpose of crushing white power in Asia is a ridiculous fantasy. Whoever permits himself to be frightened by the 'yellow peril' is ignorant of the gulf separating the Japanese and the Chinese peoples."

"China, indeed, regards the Japanese as traditional enemies and the attitude of China at this hour most disturbs Japan. I fear China will find it difficult to maintain international order in the neighborhood of the fighting zone."

M. Kurino added that Japanese finances were never in a better condition than at present. Not to await Russian might, however, offered Russian might and tend still further to strengthen the position of the United States in the Far East.

Secretary Hay's Note. Secretary Hay's note to the United States government, which was received here today, is believed to be the most important document of the present crisis, but will be published immediately for Tokio. During the present crisis, he will



Theater Where Greatest Battle of Modern Times Will Be Fought.

GUESSING AT THE PLANS OF RUSSIA

Belief Becoming General in Europe That Port Arthur Will Be Abandoned.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—It is now believed both in London and on the Continent that Viceroy Alexieff has decided to fall back upon Harbin, practically abandoning Port Arthur, Vladivostok and the whole of southern Manchuria to the Japanese, and that he is perhaps hoping that the reduction of Port Arthur and Vladivostok will occupy the enemy while he is concentrating his forces at Harbin.

The papers this morning comment upon the activity which is seen at Woolwich and elsewhere in refitting the navy in preparation for an emergency. It is admitted that the manufacturers of fixed ammunition have been working night shifts since Christmas, and that all the surplus obsolescent war material on vessels at home and abroad is being replaced as rapidly as possible. Especial interest attaches to the equipment of sixty battleships with the new twelve-inch wire steel guns, 50 of which were ordered by the Admiralty four years ago at an expense of \$22,500,000. These are said to be the most modern and powerful guns in existence in any navy, and they are capable of throwing an aimed shot accurately a distance of 16,500 yards.

Similar reports of military activity are received from other countries. For instance, even Spain is preparing for possibilities. The Spanish Minister of War informed a newspaper man yesterday that he was mobilizing all the military forces at his disposal, and said:

"Although the Russo-Japanese dispute does not concern us, we must be prepared for all eventualities. Patriotism, however, demands that we keep silent regarding the points Spain must fortify."

A military correspondent of the Times asks whether the Russian proclamation portends a repetition of Russia's policy of 1912 and the waging of a war of exhaustion. He thinks the proclamation can have no other meaning, unless it was concocted deliberately for deception or written with the knowledge that the Manchurian railroad is wrecked already."

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SCENE IN CHEMULPO HARBOR.

TRAITOR TO JAPAN STAYED TOO LONG

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Japanese newspapers which have just reached the coast publish an account of the arrest in Yokohama of Takahashi Mousaku, an interpreter to the Russian imperial attaché. It is reported that this man has been in receipt of very high rewards for collecting and supplying information about Japanese fortresses and military and naval affairs in general.

ALEXIEFF'S STORY OF BIG SEA FIGHT

Ruler of Russian Forces Makes Official Report of Battle at Port Arthur.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Japanese Legation here received an official dispatch from Tokio tonight saying it was not true that any Japanese vessels had been destroyed so far in any of the various naval engagements, and that all necessary repairs had already been made. The Japanese fleet remains intact.

IDAHO AFTER ONE OF MILITARY CAMPS

Senator Heyburn Will Tell Congress About It—Of Interest to the West.

(By A. F. Phillips.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Senator Heyburn held a conference this morning with Gen. Chaffee in reference to the location of a site for the national encampment of the regular army and militia in the Northwest. The War department has recommended to Congress an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the purchase of four sites in the United States, one to be located on the Atlantic coast, two in the interior and one on the Pacific coast. It appears probable that the one on the Pacific will be in Southern California.

Senator Heyburn has offered an amendment to military appropriation bill providing for a fifth site in Northern Idaho near Coeur D'Alene city and appropriating \$500,000 therefor. This site is recommended by Gen. Randall and Senator Heyburn also had a conference with the commissioner of the general land office in reference to surveys in Idaho and will endeavor to secure a larger proportion of the general fund for surveys. He has asked that early action be taken on the application of settlers for surveys in the State without delay in order that contracts may be made prior to closing the present fiscal year for work to be done during the coming summer and fall.

In an interview with Senator Dubois today the Senator said: "The fort at Boise is to be enlarged and it is understood this means the abandonment of the military post at Walla Walla. The policy is to do away with smaller forts and concentrate the soldiers at fewer points. Fort Sherman in Idaho, was abandoned because of the establishment of a larger fort at Spokane. While I myself would not think of introducing a bill for the establishment of a branch of the Soldiers' Home at Walla Walla, I would gladly cooperate with the Washington Senators if they desire to make use of the Government reserve at Walla Walla for this purpose when it is abandoned for military reserve."

Senator Keavn has obtained an increase in clerk hire for the Eureka, Utah, postoffice. He has also prepared these bills for introduction in the Senate: Granting an increase of pension to \$20 per month to James L. Porter to H. E. Wyatt and to Aaron S. Post.

Senator Smoot will introduce a bill in the Senate to extend the time when the Shoshone Indians in Box Elder county may dispose of their lands. Twenty years ago next May the Shoshones in the county named were given lands, but under the act were not permitted to dispose of the property until twenty years later, or until May 31, 1904. The red men are not yet ready to sell and have appealed to Senator Smoot for aid. It was thought the Interior department could extend the time, but it is discovered that legislation is necessary, hence the measure proposed by Senator Smoot.

Leslie M. Davis, Grangeville, Ida., appointee of Senator Dubois to the Naval academy, called on the Senator this morning. He is en route to Annapolis, where he goes to enter the preparatory school.

Nomination of Stephen W. Ross to postmaster at Leli was sent to the Senate today by the President.

Congressman Howell will tomorrow in the House introduce resolutions adopted by the Grand Army posts of Salt Lake City and Ogden urging the passage of the service pension bill.

Gus Sponberg, formerly of Paris, Idaho, but for the past three years a resident of Valdez, Alaska, has, upon recommendation of Senator Heyburn, been nominated postmaster at Valdez.

CT Mason of Salmon City, Ida., is here to press the matter upon the Secretary of the Interior of withdrawing certain lands from the extension of the bitter Root forest reserve.

HUNDREDS FALL IN MACEDONIAN BATTLE

SALONICA, Macedonia, Feb. 18.—The Albanians, who were besieging Shemshi Pasha, who, with 2500 troops and three guns, was yesterday reported to be besieged by 20,000 Albanians at Babahosh, have been routed, losing 300 men killed and wounded. The Turkish losses are said to be heavy.

Five additional battalions of troops have been ordered to Verisovich.

ROME, Feb. 18.—The situation in the Balkans, especially since the revolt of the Albanians in the district of Diakova, province of Ipek, is considered here to be perilous.

It is declared that Austria has 30,000 men ready to invade Albania, but if such a move were made Italy would consider it as disturbing the balance of power on the Adriatic and most detrimental to her interests there.

BRAVE STORM TO PAY TRIBUTE TO LOVED DEAD

Sadly Impressive Scenes Attend Arrival of the Body of the Late Senator Hanna at Cleveland--Remains in a Flower Garlanded Casket Viewed by Thousands.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 18.—The mortal remains of Senator Marcus A. Hanna now lie in state upon a shrouded catafalque in the auditorium of the chamber of commerce, where they were taken immediately upon their arrival here from Washington today. The catafalque is surrounded by a veritable garden of flowers and guarded by a detail of soldiers from the State militia. From 1:30 o'clock this afternoon to 9:30 o'clock tonight fully 30,000 people passed the flower-covered casket and took a last look upon the features of the dead statesman.

With snow blowing into their faces fiercely and a cold wind chilling them through thousands upon thousands of people stood for hours in a double line stretching for more than five squares, waiting for an opportunity to pass into the building where lay the remains. Although the crowd was passing into the auditorium at the rate of more than sixty a minute the line grew rapidly, and when at 9:30 o'clock the doors were closed for the night there were still several thousand persons who had waited patiently but were compelled to return home disappointed.

GREAT CROWD AT DEPOT.

The funeral train bearing the body of the dead Senator and the members of his family arrived in Cleveland during the driving storm. A large crowd had assembled about the Pennsylvania's Euclid avenue station, notwithstanding the fact that the train arrived more than a half hour earlier than had been generally expected. For a square in all directions from the corner of Euclid avenue and Wilson avenue, where the station is located, there was a mass of humanity. The people stood patiently, not complaining of the cold, and gave

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—As a mark of respect to the memory of the late Marcus A. Hanna, Senator from the State of Ohio, the President has directed that all Federal offices in Ohio be closed during the hours of the funeral today, Friday, the 19th instant.

the police little trouble. The station grounds were surrounded by a triple cordon of police, and none save those entitled to be there were allowed to enter either the grounds or the station.

At Salem members of Gov. Herriek's staff joined the funeral party, of which the Governor had invited a member from Washington. When the members of his staff had joined him at Salem, near the State line, Gov. Herriek, in the name of the commonwealth, extended to the bereaved family the condolences of all Ohio.

When the train came to a stop, the first person to leave it was Gov. Herriek, who was followed by his staff. The chamber of commerce committee soon alighted, followed by the members of the funeral party. The family and immediate friends who occupied the private car were the last to leave the train.

BANKED HIGH WITH FLOWERS.

The casket, completely covered with flowers, was taken from the car, through the station and deposited in the funeral car. Troop A, which will act as escort tomorrow, was at the station when the train arrived. The casket had been placed in the funeral car and the members of the committee and friends had been assigned carriages the cortege, headed by a platoon of police and followed by troop A on black horses, moved to the chamber of

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CANAL IN SENATE GUNS IN HOUSE

Queen Lil and Her Claim.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—When the Senate met today Mr. Hoar made request for an extension of the time until Monday of the motion to reconsider votes which had been cast last Monday and no objection being made the order was entered.

The order is in the interest of the bill to pay \$100,000 to ex-Queen Lilikoolani, which it is understood is to be reopened by a motion to reconsider.

The Senate then adopted without objection a resolution offered by Mr. Morgan calling upon the President to inform the Senate as to the present state of the organization of the Government of Panama, a copy of the constitution of the said republic and to inform the Senate as to any ordinance or any other proceedings of the constitutional convention recently in session in Panama relating to the Hay-Varilla treaty.

Mr. Spooner then spoke on the Isthmian canal question. He defended the President against attacks upon his course in connection with the rebellion in Panama and said that the criticism of the present executive is not severer than that of his predecessors and predicted that he would be fully vindicated by history as his predecessors had been.

Mr. Spooner also discussed the relation of the United States to the canal.

Needs of the U. S. Navy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The House today passed the fortification appropriation bill. The Philippine question was the subject of a brief but spirited discussion while the bill was under consideration.

An item in the bill provided for fortifications in the insular possessions. Mr. Smith (Dem. Ky.) proposed an amendment to preclude the use of any part of the appropriations for fortifications in the Philippines, holding that an expenditure of the sum necessary properly to fortify the islands was not warranted until the future of the archipelago shall have been determined. A party alignment on the proposition immediately followed. Mr. Williams (Miss.), the minority leader, taking up the fight for the amendment. By a strict party vote of 80 to 32 the Smith amendment was lost. The general debate on the bill developed into a political discussion.

Mr. Littauer, in explaining the provision of the bill, spoke of the change that had taken place in the character of armor and armament since the coast fortifications were inaugurated, adding that the tendency is toward the modern rapid fire guns on disappearing carriages. When the system of coast fortifications now under way is completed at a cost of \$140,000,000, said Mr.

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THIS MORNING'S NEWS.

ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.—The remains of Senator Hanna arrive at Cleveland, where they are viewed by thousands. All Federal offices in Ohio to be closed during the hours of Senator Hanna's funeral. New York widow causes the arrest of man who killed her husband. Bulets introduced in evidence in Dewey trial at Norton, Kan. Litigation between Montana money kings transferred to New York courts. Negotiations for settlement of differences between the Pennsylvania railway and Gould interests are broken off. Senate calls upon the President for information regarding Panama. Fortification appropriation bill called up in the House. Traffic tied up in Kentucky by storm of sleet.

FOREIGN.—Russian and Japanese forces gathering on banks of the Yalu river preparatory to a great battle. Clear issues a proclamation explaining the attitude of Russia. Volunteers called for the Russian army. Albanians routed with heavy loss by the Turks.

MOUNTAIN AND COAST.—High water and ice gorges in Weber river pay havoc with Idaho railroads. Clarence Sams, a derailed passenger train, was derailed accidentally shot at Weiser, Ida., while fooling with a revolver. Farmers institute at Nampa, Ida., closes after a successful session. Pocotello Judge refuses a writ of habeas corpus in contempt case. Lewis Gans of Helena, Mont., leaves a fortune to charity. Wyoming anti-gambling law sustained by Supreme court.

CITY.—Theodore Eruback breaks his neck by a fall in a mine in Park City. Mayor Morris refuses to sign the payroll of city employees. Orpheus club scores a great success in concert. Fish prices expected to go soaring. Plans for educational work of the Y. M. C. A. M. Jackson is dumped by the Board of Health. Supreme court refuses Botha's appeal for a new trial and he will be shot. Mayor Morris orders Chief Lynch to abate the smoke nuisance. Sheriff Wilcox brings four prisoners from Carbon county to the penitentiary. Delightful evening of song given under the direction of Mrs. A. D. Melvin. Mayor Morris to be deprived of his clerk. Real estate transfers. Bank clearings, \$18,400. Yesterday's stock sales, 15,875 shares, for \$216,700. Ore and bullion settlements during the day, \$86,800.