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RUSSIA ACTING ON DEFENSIVE IN MANCHURIA

Men Skilled in the Game of Naval War Look for a Great Battle Between the Fleets of Czar and Mikado, and Say It Will Occur Somewhere in the Vicinity of Shanghai—Following the Smashing of Russian Ships at Port Arthur It Is Reported Viceroy Alexieff Shot Down a Young Lieutenant for Negligence.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—From a reliable source the Morning Post's Chief Correspondent says he learns that thousands of Japanese are being forced marches from various parts of Korea on the Yalu river, and that severe fighting is expected.



JAPANESE INFANTRY SCOUTING

LONDON, Feb. 21.—It begins to look as if the announcement from St. Petersburg a few days ago that the censorship over newspaper dispatches had been removed was somewhat premature. Since the "removal" of the censorship very little of consequence regarding the movements of the armies in the East has come through.

RUSSIA ON THE DEFENSIVE.

A Chefoo dispatch of today says: The Russian forces in Manchuria are so situated entirely on the defensive. Extensive preparations are being made in the vicinity of Shanghai, off the China coast. In support of this forecast, it is pointed out that most of the ships of the non-combatant fleet, including a number of United States vessels, have been ordered to the game of war that is to be played on the water.

ALEXIEFF KILLS LIEUTENANT.

A story is rife, said to be based upon a private dispatch, that immediately after the smashing of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, Viceroy Alexieff shot and killed a young Lieutenant belonging to the fleet, in the presence of his other officers. The name of the Lieutenant is not given.

SOUNDS OF GUNS HEARD.

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 21.—Sounds of desultory firing at sea are heard all night, and this morning firing was again heard. This is doubtless due to the attempted approach of Japanese torpedo boats, but nothing serious has happened.

RUSSIA TO DALNY MAY BE BARRED BY RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21.—The Temps, semi-officially quotes a high Russian authority as saying: "If it pleases the United States to ask China to issue exequaturs for Consuls at Mukden and Antung, it is their right to do so. But the actual situation confers upon us certain rights. Manchuria being the theater of war, occupied by us and recognized by the United States and other powers as outside of the Chinese zone of neutrality, it is for our military authorities to judge the question."

BATTLE-SCARRED VET WILL LEAD RUSSIANS

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21.—The appointment of Gen. Kuropatkin, who was yesterday relieved of his functions as Minister of War, to the chief command of the Russian army in the far East, was gossiped this morning.

With the possible exception of Gen. Dragomiroff, formerly Governor-General of Kieff and later member of the Council of State, Gen. Kuropatkin is the most popular man in the Russian army.

No one in the Czar's army has won more glory, and no one can tell a story better. There is never a dull moment in his company, for he intermingles the humorous incidents of his campaign with tales of the self-sacrifices of the men whom he led with Shoboleff over the parched wastes of Gook-Tepa or over the icy slopes of Plevna.

UNION OF WESTERN STATES IS PROPOSED

Lawmakers at Washington Plan to Combine and Help Each Other in Legislation.

(By A. F. Phillips.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The applicability of that trite expression, "in union there is strength," is nowhere better manifested than in Washington when Federal recognition for certain sections is sought.

POWERS WILL NOT STAND FOR WAR IN BULGARIA

Understood That There Will Be a Limitation Placed Upon Armament by Hostile Nations—Bulgarian Agent Declares That Country Will Not Compromise.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—M. Zoltovitz, the Bulgarian agent in Paris, made the following statement today: "I can give the most formal assurance that Bulgaria has more than ever resolved to do nothing to compromise the peace. It is with great satisfaction we have seen the powers elaborate a plan for reforms in Macedonia, and we wish, without any reservation, the form realized."

BARS UP AGAINST UNCLEAN PUBLICATIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Postoffice department has begun a crusade against the printing of objectionable advertisements and stories in newspapers and periodicals throughout the country.

States get everything they demand. The truth of the matter is that they have the moral and personal support of representatives of other States in their section.

GUNS OF AMERICAN CRUISER RAIN SHOT ON DOMINGAN TOWN

Insurgent Forces at Pajarito Fire on a Yankee Merchantman and the Columbia Re-sents Insult to the Flag.

Several Hundred Marines Landed and the Rebels Completely Routed. After a Running Fight—Some Damage to Property Done by Shells From the Warship, and the Merchants of the Invested City File Protest.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—A belated dispatch dated February 12th, from Capt. J. M. Miller of the cruiser Columbia which, with the Newark, is in San Domingo waters, brings official confirmation of the Associated Press regarding the bombardment of the insurgents by the war vessels of a position near the capital city, the landing of marines and bluejackets to punish revolutionists, and their subsequent re-embarkation.

According to Capt. Miller's dispatch the affair occurred on a river about two miles from Santo Domingo, presumably at Pajarito, the place mentioned in the press dispatches as the locality of the bombardment.

The insurgents, who were stationed on the mainland, fired on a United States merchant vessel, the New York, which was under convoy at a launch of the Newark.

The shots fell so dangerously near the war vessels that the nets of the insurgents were construed by Capt. Miller as an attack on the vessels, and a battery fire was opened on the revolutionists.

This was followed by the debarkation of 400 marines and bluejackets from the Columbia and the Newark, who made a successful landing ashore.

The Government kept this agreement, but the insurgents fired on the steamer and on a launch from the cruiser Newark, which was entering the river.

The commander of the United States warship then decided to shell Pajarito, near this city, the place occupied by the insurgents, and to land 400 marines with the object of punishing the insurgents for insulting the United States flag and damaging an American steamer.

At 2:30 the Newark approached and opened fire, discharging ten shells. The insurgents fired upon the marines while they were landing, wounding some of them. The marines returned the fire and the insurgents ran away.

The marines landed and searched the houses, woods and bushes. They then followed the insurgents, who fled while the marines were reloading. The result of the bombardment is not known.

The Newark left this afternoon for Guantanamo. President Morales arrived here today. The day passed quietly, but tonight firing began at the west gate of the city.

THIS MORNING'S NEWS.

ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.—The Postoffice department has begun a crusade against the publication of obscene literature. Union of lawmakers of the Western States is planned at Washington. Mrs. Lily Langtry buying blooded horses in Chicago. Advice received at Washington announce that a San Domingo town has been bombarded. National Association of Manufacturers meets today in Indianapolis. Accident at Lackawanna steel works in Buffalo kills three and maims several other people. Reclamation work on the great desert is explained by Chief Newell at Washington. FOREIGN.—Naval experts look for big naval engagement off the coast of China, near Shanghai. Powers will not stand for war in Bulgaria. Financial strain of war on Russia is great and stocks show depression. Dr. Amador, first President of Panama, is inaugurated. MOUNTAIN AND COAST.—Joseph G. Helrich, prominent citizen of Mountain Home, Idaho, killed while trying to board a train. Jealousy prompted Miss Lou Adams to kill Patrick H. King, Jr., at La Junta, Colo. New railroad is being built in Wyoming. STATE.—Great crowds visit the Ogden morgue, where victims of the Jackson die event are awaiting burial. People of Mantle express regret at the death of Col. Bruback. CITY.—Thieving propensities of well-to-do white people force the Chinese to discontinue their New Year hospitalities. Jesse Shafer discovered dead in a rooming-house from an overdose of carbolic acid by the girl he was to have married. Reports from Carbon county indicate activity on the part of the striking miners. Bartender at the Court saloon arrested for keeping open on Sunday. Ball at new Federation hall to be the chief event on Washington's birthday. Last tribute paid to Col. Bruback. Don Carlos Musser delivers an interesting address on the future of the Philippine Islands at Unity church. Good crowd appreciates of the band concert at the Grand.