

TO STAY WORDER

Jewish Societies Fear for People in Russia.

WILL APPEAL TO ROOSEVELT

Second Massacre at Kishinef Appears Very Probable.

JANUARY 7 DATE MENTIONED

Harmony Club of Seattle Addresses the Executive and Washington Delegation, Asking Aid in Behalf of Those Threatened.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—With the view of enlisting the immediate and active interest of the United States against the reported contemplated massacre of Jews in Russia on January 7, the Russian New Year, Simon Wolf, representing the United Jewish Societies, tomorrow will lay before the State Department an appeal in behalf of his people representing to him thus to be threatened.

SEATTLE CLUB MAKES APPEAL

Governor McBride Indorses Telegram to the President.

SEATTLE, Dec. 28.—The Harmony Club of Seattle, composed of 214 of the most prominent Jews in this city, has sent messages of appeal to President Roosevelt, the members of the Washington delegation in Congress and William R. Hearst, of New York, asking aid and intercession in behalf of the Jews who are in danger of massacre in Kishinef, January 7.

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he said, it would endanger Russian interests to undertake evacuation during the progress of the negotiations between Russia and Japan for the reason that the Japanese might seize the opportunity to invade Manchuria.

The Chinese government is so alarmed at the prospect of becoming involved in the seemingly prospective war that it would prefer that Russia would remain in control of Manchuria.

ITALY WAITS ON AMERICA.

Its Attitude Will Decide Whether She Steps In or Remains Neutral.

ROME, Dec. 28.—Following the receipt of reports from the Far East, a rather optimistic view concerning the difficulties between Japan and Russia is entertained in official quarters here.

JAPAN WILL SAFEGUARD COREA

Russia Must Modify Her Answer at Once to Avert Such Action.

TOKIO, Dec. 28.—An extraordinary meeting of the Privy Council today approved the issue by the cabinet of an emergency ordinance authorizing the guarantee of the principal interest of an issue of 10,000,000 yen debentures for the purpose of expediting the work on the Seoul-Pusan Railway, which is expected to be finished by the end of next year.

RUSSIA GIVES BIG BEEF ORDER

Coast Firms Will Make Demands Upon All the Large Packers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The Bulletin says that the firm of Getz Bros. & Co. has contracted with the Russian government to supply the latter with 2,000,000 pounds of beef, and that Getz Bros. & Co. are making demands upon all the big packers in the West, having already placed an order for 1,000,000 pounds with Cudahy & Co. to be delivered in this city.

Russia Orders Meat in the East.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—The Russian government has just placed an order with Armour & Co. for 1,500,000 pounds of mutton for immediate shipment to San Francisco. The order calls for the delivery of the meat at San Francisco by January 22.

RUSSIA WILL AVERT WAR NOW

Japan Finds Her Unprepared, and a More Favorable Time is Awaited.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—The consensus of those associated with the government, but not responsible therefore, is that the czar is so peacefully disposed that he will make concessions to Japan as are necessary to prevent war, provided no unforeseen events force the hands of the government.

likely to lead to a satisfactory compromise than an exhibition of overmuch peacefulness.

This unofficial opinion, however, believes the controlling party in Russia regards Corea as necessary to the consolidation of Russian interests in the Far East, and therefore is determined to prevent the peninsula falling into Japanese hands, and that any concession Russia now makes to Japan will only be with the object of deferring the difficulty until a more seasonable time.

There is not likely to be much difficulty in finding money in case of war. A foreign loan on acceptable terms is probably impossible, but the Russian banks and merchants have ample funds on which the government could draw. One reason why the British alarmists fail to convince the Russians is the perfect understanding here of the benefits Great Britain derives from a continuance of the strained relationship known here a year ago that Great Britain was planning to occupy Tibet and extend the railroad to a point in the Yangtze Valley, which is reachable by gunboats from the sea.

OUTBIDS RUSSIA ON WARSHIPS

Japan Secures Vessels Nearing Completion at Genoa.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—According to the Daily Chronicle, the Japanese government outbid the Russian government, and actually purchased the warships Moreno and Rizada, both of which are now nearing completion at Genoa.

Other papers print a report that the Japanese Ministerial Council has decided to transfer \$5,000,000 from the educational fund for emergency purposes. The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent says that after the meeting of the Ministerial Council, the Emperor entertained the Councilors at luncheon. The cabinet then held a sitting which was prolonged until late at night.

The Japanese officials already have taken over the control of the Seoul-Pusan Railway. The president of the railway has been dismissed and been replaced by Mr. Furness, chief of the Japanese Railway Board. The Japanese fleet has been organized and disposed in divisions and squadrons prepared to check any Russian movements from Vladivostok or Port Arthur.

The correspondent adds that Baron de Rosen is still confined to his house by illness.

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Children's Dresses of fine white cambric, trimmed with embroidery around yoke, neck and sleeves, yoke of fine tucks; regular price, 75c; Clearance price, 49c. Ladies' large white lawn Aprons, trimmed with cluster of 3 large tucks and long wide strings; regular price, 20c; Clearance price, 14c.

Russia Closely Watching China.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The Russian government is noting with the closest attention and keenest interest the uncommon energy now being shown by the Chinese in making warlike preparations under the guidance of a large number of Japanese instructors, cables the Herald's St. Petersburg correspondent. This has grown so serious as to come into the first line of Russia's calculations, broadening out the situation on new lines.

British Reserves Must Be Ready.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—An Admiralty order issued at Portsmouth requires the officers and men of the British Naval Reserve to notify the authorities of the addresses here so telegrams can be sent in case of emergency should they be required for active service. The order is generally connected with the rumors that the fleet in the Far East is to be strengthened, concerning which, however, the authorities profess ignorance.

No Furlough to Army or Navy.

TOKIO, Dec. 28.—It was announced today that the usual New Year's furlough would not be granted in either the army or navy this year. All applications for leave made in behalf of officers have been disapproved. The working force in every arsenal in this kingdom has been doubled and is working day and night, preparing ammunition for both the army and navy.

War Party Grows Stronger.

TOKIO, Dec. 28.—The war party in the nation grows stronger every day and even the most conservative of the government officials are joining with the bellicose element in advocating a strong policy in dealing with Russia.

JAPAN'S REPRESENTATIVES.

Commissioners and Party en Route to St. Louis Exposition.

SEATTLE, Dec. 28.—Hajime Ota, his Imperial Majesty's Commissioner to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, accompanied by his secretary, Michio Hattori; his interpreter, Y. Mohri; Jubel Ando, member of the committee of the Japan Exhibiting Association, and chairman of the Bazaar Association of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and C. Yasaki, one of the best-known artists in Japan, reached Seattle on the Shimada Maru today on the way to St. Louis. Arriving on the steamship were five Japanese carpenters, who are being hurried to the Exposition City to aid in completing the work on the Japanese government building.

Not Directed from Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—It was stated at the Navy Department today that the removal of the marines from the Prairie from Yavina to Basiglio, a point on the Panama Railway, as told in great patches from Colon, is but a movement directed by Admiral Glass in the execution of a general policy, and was not directed from Washington. It is said further that the move is without significance as suggesting any change of policy here.

Two dispatches received from the Japanese advise the Navy Department that there is "no news" to report. It is understood that a party of 20 marines has been retained at Yavina for the purpose of observation.

Three W. G. Smiths Well.

There are three W. G. Smiths in Portland, all of whom are alive and well. The identity of the W. G. Smith injured in the wreck cannot be ascertained.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure a cold. W. G. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

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MUSLIN UNDERWEAR—WHITE SALE



In our annex—Second Floor—we have on display the largest assortment of dainty Undermuslins ever shown by a Portland house. These include all kinds and qualities from the plain muslin to the most elaborately trimmed French hand-embroidered. All our domestic Muslin Underwear is made in roomy, well ventilated factories, under state supervision, by skilled labor, with modern machinery; they are generous in size and well proportioned. All of our Undermuslins included in the Clearance Sale.

Misses' Skirts of good quality muslin, with 9-inch cambric flounce, regular price 65c, Clearance... 47c. Misses' Skirts of very fine cambric, deep flounce, trimmed with terehon lace edging and insertion, regular \$1.10; Clearance... 73c.

Children's Dresses of fine white cambric, trimmed with embroidery around yoke, neck and sleeves, yoke of fine tucks; regular price, 75c; Clearance price, 49c. Ladies' large white lawn Aprons, trimmed with cluster of 3 large tucks and long wide strings; regular price, 20c; Clearance price, 14c.

Clearance Crockery and Housefurnishings

EVERYTHING REDUCED—THIRD FLOOR. Bisque-Figures and Ornaments, Clearance, 1/2 usual prices. Haviland Decorated China—a line of Sugars and Creams. Odd Sugars, Punch Cups and a line odd pieces, 1/2 usual prices. Children's Tea Sets, one-third off usual prices. Haviland China, rich decorated Plates and Cups and Saucers, one-third off usual prices.

Domestic and Linen Aisle

Richardson's heavy homespun unbleached all-linen Damask; Extra Clearance, 65c yard; real value, 90c. All-linen 22x22-inch Napkins, guaranteed to wear, value \$2.50; Clearance... \$2.19. Extra size lunch and breakfast fringed Tablecloths, size 58x104, value \$1.75; Clearance, each... \$1.29.

Men's Furnishings

All fancy Christmas Suspenders, 1/2 price. Outing flannel Nightshirts, \$1.00 grade... 73c. Wool-fleeced Underwear, 75c grade... 55c. Cotton-fleeced Underwear, 50c grade... 37c.

ALL GOODS BOUGHT

On account the rest of this month will be charged on the January bill

Shoes—Extra Clearance Shoes

Boys' and Youths' all solid calf—\$1.75 values, sizes 11 to 13, at... \$1.13. \$2.00 values, sizes 13 1/2 to 2, at... \$1.38. \$2.50 values, sizes 2 1/2 to 6, at... \$1.78. Solid comfort felt tops, \$1.50 kind... 98c.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

We have about 40 dozen Handkerchiefs which were slightly mussed in our show windows—these we have sorted out and placed on sale at about half their actual value.

RIBBONS—CLEARANCE

Special fine satin Liberty Ribbon, worth 30c, to clear out line... \$14c.

LACE AND SPANGLED ROBES

All new, every one a gem, entire line reduced—\$17.50 Robes at... \$15.40. \$22.50 Robes at... \$19.80. \$27.50 Robes at... \$23.75. \$35.00 Robes at... \$30.75.

VELVETS AND NETTINGS REDUCED

All our pattern Veils, 50c value at... 43c. All our pattern Veils, 75c value at... 63c. All our pattern Veils, \$1.00 value at... 85c.

BLACK SILK TOSCA NETS

For Ladies' Evening Dresses, \$1.00 value for... \$ .85. For Ladies' Evening Dresses, \$1.50 value for... \$1.25. For Ladies' Evening Dresses, \$2.25 value for... \$1.94.

ALL OUR UMBRELLAS REDUCED

\$1.00 values at... \$ .85. \$1.50 values at... \$1.25. \$2.50 values at... \$2.19. \$4.00 values at... \$3.49. \$5.00 values at... \$4.40.

OSTRICH BOAS

Finest line in the city. \$17.50 values for... \$15.40. \$25.00 values for... \$22.00. \$22.50 values for... \$19.80. \$35.00 values for... \$30.75.

EMBROIDERIES ON SALE

This is the time of year to begin your Spring sewing. We remembered this fact and have secured the choicest selection of fine embroideries ever offered over any local retail counter.

LADIES' NECKWEAR

Fancy stocks made of Mouseline de Soie, trimmed with fancy braid, have a good style to them, are very neat, with stole end; also fancy turnover, with embroidered front tabs, worth 25c to 35c; Clearance price... 15c and 18c.

Millinery Specials

We have on hand a few choice pattern hats which we have reduced to a price that will close them out at once. \$25 values go at \$7.50



Special Clearance Sale Prices

Ladies' cream cotton jersey-ribbed Vests and Pants, Winter weight, 25c value; Special Clearance Sale, each... 18c. Ladies' ecrú cotton fleeced-lined Vests and Pants, jersey-ribbed, silver fleecing, 35c value, special, each... 23c.

HOSIERY

Ladies' black cotton fleeced-lined Hose, seamless, 20c value, special, pair... 12 1/2c. Boys' heavy-weight black cotton Hose, seamless, well reinforced knees, heel and toe, values to 30c; special, pr... 14c.

Our Mail-Order Customers

Receive the Full Benefit of the Clearance Reduction in Prices. Make Selections from Our Last Catalogue and we will REFUND the Difference.