

1903 STRIKE WAR

Japan Will Find Russia Cannot Yield.

GAZAR WILL SOON REPLY

Ministers Will Present Draft of Note to Him Today.

DISPATCH OCCURS AT ONCE

Minister Kurino Has Been Informed of Stand to Be Taken and Has Communicated With the Mikado.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—It was made known officially today that Russia had completed her reply to Japan, and that it will probably be dispatched Saturday.

The Daily Graphic professes to be able to affirm that Russia's draft of her reply has not yet been officially presented to Japan, but that it has been communicated to M. Kurino, the Japanese Minister at St. Petersburg.

The Russian reply is courteous, the Daily Graphic continues, but it refuses, in uncompromising terms, to permit the reinsertion in the draft of the treaty of the two words, guaranteeing the integrity and independence of China, upon which Japan insisted in her last note.

It is probable, the Daily Graphic goes on, that when this note has been presented Japan will notify Baron de Rosen, the Russian Minister at Tokio, that she has no alternative but to take up arms in defense of her interests.

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Telegraph affirms that the Korean government has bluntly refused the renewed demands of Italy for a gold mining concession in Korea.

FOREIGNERS' LIVES IN PERIL. Koreans at Pyeng Yang Are Openly Threatening Violence.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The native disturbance at Pyeng Yang is increasing, says a Herald dispatch from Seoul, Korea.

PREDICTS WAR NEXT MONTH. Japanese Editor is Confident His Country Will Win.

SEATTLE, Jan. 28.—Not only is war unavoidable, I believe it will occur before the end of February. This is the opinion expressed by H. Hashi, publisher of the New York Japan and American.

AGAIN MAKES READY FOR WAR. Russian Minister Will Present it to the Emperor Today.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 28.—Russia's reply to the last Japanese note will probably be dispatched Saturday, January 30.

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Broken lines of Colored Louisiana, Satin Duchesse, Polka Dot Taffeta and Metallic Plaided Velvets, regular values up to \$1.00—Friday and Saturday, the yard...39¢

85c VALUES 35¢ The balance of our new corded Wash Silks, in white, black and a large color assortment, regular 50c and 55c grades—Friday and Saturday at, the yard...35¢

\$1.50 VALUES 62¢ Broken lines of Novelty Plaids, Polka Dots, Lace Stripes, Plain Colored Armures, etc. regular \$1.50 values—Friday and Saturday at, the yard...62¢

\$2.00 VALUES 69¢ Novelty Silk Velvets; come in Persian, Polka Dots and Striped Effects, also a lot of Plain Colored Panne Velvets, regular \$2 values—Friday and Saturday...69¢

Dress Stuffs, 2 days' sale

85c VALUES 32¢ Colored Dress Goods—Broken lines of Novelty Zibeline, Novelty Plaids, Basket weaves and Fancy Waistings, regular values up to 85c—Friday and Saturday at, per yard...32¢

\$2.25 VALUES 49¢ Broken lines of French Suitings, silk and wool muchan, novelty etamine and embroidered French zibeline, regular values up to \$2.25—Friday and Saturday at, the yard...49¢

\$2.50 VALUES 71¢ Broken lines of 52-inch Scotch and English Tweed Suiting—novelty zibeline, French etamine and rainproof cloths, regular values up to \$2.50—Friday and Saturday at, the yard...71¢

\$2.75 VALUES \$1.59 Broken lines of Rainproof Mohair, Cravenette, French Curl Zibelines, Fancy Him-alaya, etc., etc., our regular values up to \$2.75—Friday and Saturday at, the yard...\$1.59

\$1.75 VALUES \$1.03 Broken lines of 52-inch Gilegarrie Tweeds, French Curl Suiting, Basket Cloths and Donegal Zibeline Tweeds, our regular \$1.75 a yard values—Friday and Saturday at, the yard...\$1.03

\$2.75 VALUES \$1.25 Broken lines of French Zibelines, in all staple wanted colors and finish, regular \$2.75 and \$2.50 a yard value—Friday and Saturday at, the yard...\$1.25

Black Dress Goods

60c VALUES 19¢ Broken lines of Figured English Mohair and Brilliantines, regular 50c and 60c values—Friday and Saturday at, the yard 19¢

\$2.25 VALUES \$1.12 Broken lines of 52-inch Panama Sacking Cloths, Canvas Cloths, Nubb and Plain Zibelines, regular \$2.25 values—Friday and Saturday only at, the yard...\$1.12

LADIES' 75c HOSIERY 39¢ PAIR Bear—Center Aisle. Ladies' black all-lace, lisle hose, with full-finished foot and double soles, the best 75c number in the season's showings—Friday and Saturday at, the pair...39¢

40c TABLE DAMASKS 29¢ YARD South—Linen Aisle. Heavy unbleached Table Damasks, in fine smooth finish, 56 inches wide, about 15 attractive, new designs in the choosing, of the celebrated Richardson manufacture, and a grand 40c quality—Friday and Saturday at, the yard...29¢

MEN'S 85c OUTING FLANNEL NIGHT ROBES 29¢

Men's Shop—Center Aisle. Come, Gentlemen! Step along, it's your turn now! Here's a grand special, needed in this delightful climate of Oregon the year thro'.

\$1.25 SILK BELTS 48¢ North Aisle. Ladies' pretty, fashionable Belts, black or fancy colors—Friday only, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values for...48¢

60c EMBROIDERIES 25¢ East Aisle. Wide embroideries, very choice selections in nainsook and cambric, best regular 50c and 60¢ values—here on Friday only at, the yard...25¢

65c FUR TRIMMINGS 25¢ YARD North Aisle. One-inch width trimmings of Black Bear Fur—Friday only, regular 65c value at, the yard...25¢

WOMEN'S 75c NECKWEAR 25¢ North Aisle. French Novelty, twice arounds of fine printed Mull, regular 75c values—Friday only...25¢

LADIES' \$2.00 KID GLOVES 98¢ North Aisle. Friday and Saturday are the last two days of the great glove sale—\$1.50 and \$2.00 kid gloves, latest cut and newest make, at...98¢

GOOD SHOES

TWO GRAND SPECIALS IN SPLENDID NEW SHOES FOR FASHIONABLE WOMEN'S WEAR. It's no "Surprise" to find Shoe bargains here, bargains of the really good, true, reliable sort. Dependable Shoes, just as advertised. Not with the thin veneer of palpable falsehood stained over their advertising, but shoes that will stand test of comparison now—of wear after.

Women's \$3 Street or Dress Shoes \$1.86 Compare with elsewhere "bargains" (!). Women's regular \$3.00 Shoes, the best at that price sold by any house in America.

WOMEN'S \$3.50 SHOES \$2.59 Choice of five styles of our best \$3.50 Winter-weight Shoes for women's street wear. Box calf or vici kid, with patent or stock tips and medium military heels.

Jewelry Novelties

Front—Center Aisle. THESE FOR FRIDAY ONLY At Special Bargain Friday Prices

FANCY METAL BELT BUCKLE SETS—Back and front pieces of gilt or oxide, values to 35c—choice, set...9¢

CORAL SHIRTWAIST SETS—4 pins to set, regular 33c values at, set...5¢

LARGE JET SHIRTWAIST SETS—3 pins to set, regular 65c value—choice for, set...35¢

STERLING SILVER HANDLE POCKET-KNIVES at half price, regular \$1.00 values for...50¢

WHITE CELLULOID HAND MIRRORS in square shape, regular 65c values for...39¢

BLACK EBONOID STAND MIRRORS, with easel backs, regular 25c values for...15¢

LEATHER GOODS—FRIDAY BARGAINS Front—Second North Aisle. PATENT LEATHER MUSIC ROLLS, 75c values...45¢

WRIST BAGS, colors of tan, brown, black, blue and green, regular 65c values at 39¢

SILK OPERA BAGS, in black or colors, with fancy gilt and spring-bag tops—in this lot are values up to \$2.00—choose today only for...50¢

COMBS Front—Center Aisle—Fifth St. Fine smooth-finish Shell Back Combs, heavy and good quality, regular 25c kinds today for...19¢

Fancy Back Combs, in shell or amber, turquoise or gold trimmings, values to \$3.39—Special at...98¢

Stationery Section

Front Aisle—Fifth St. Japanese Paper Napkins, with colored borders, regular value 25c per hundred—today only, per hundred...9¢

15c BOX CORRESPONDENCE PAPER 9¢ Each box contains 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes, all in assorted tints—today 25c values...9¢

20c TOOTH BRUSHES 12¢ Toilet Sundries Counter—Front, Washington-Street Aisle. Fine French Tooth Brushes, 20c values—today only...12¢

THE POPULAR GAME OF FLINCH, 39¢ PACK. At Stationery Counter—the popular new parlor game, reg. 50c packs today...39¢

Kitchen Furnishings and Cut Glass

No. 8 Granite Iron Teakettle, each...65¢ 4-quart Granite Iron Sauce Pan, each...21¢

13-inch Heavy Retinned Wash Basin, ea. 9¢ Janned Dust Pans, each...39¢

No. 8 Copper Bottom Teakettle, each...39¢ GAME FISH AND ROAST SETS Game Sets, Birds and Game Decorations.

13 pieces, \$7.00 value, clearance...\$4.50 13 pieces, \$12 value, clearance...\$7.85

Roasting Sets—Dark blue decorations, 13 pieces, \$8.00 value, clearance...\$6.00 Turkey Sets—Dark blue decorations, 13 pieces, \$12.00 value, clearance...\$7.95

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65c BIRTHDAY PILLOWS 37¢ Birthday Pillows, with plain backs, buff grounds with pretty shading, description of zodiacal signs, your ruling planet, special gems and flowers for each month, regular 65c value—special at...37¢

WOMEN'S \$1.50 GOWNS 89¢ Annex. Ladies nainsook and cambric gowns with low, square or round necks, trimmed in fine embroidery, heading and wide drawn silk ribbons, regular \$1.50 values—special at...89¢

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the dispatch of troops already ordered to the North, but who had been detained on account of the peaceful aspect of affairs.

The authorities have invited the Russian women to Port Arthur to join the Red Cross.

The organization of Port Arthur's resources continues as though war was certain. The authorities are receiving many startling reports from Korea and China.

Mass Beef Destined for Russia: SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Three special freight trains have just arrived here from Kansas City and Omaha with a large quantity of mass beef destined for the Russian Army in the Orient.

Troops Leave for the Yalu. PARIS, Jan. 28.—The Port Arthur correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald announces the departure of

the Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Siberian Rifles for the Yalu River. The correspondent says that Vice-Admiral Alexieff is suffering from influenza, but he confers daily with his military chiefs.

Russian Activity Excites Japan. LONDON, Jan. 28.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegraph Company from Tokio says the elder statesmen were received in audience by the Emperor today. Russian activity on the Korean frontier is exciting increasing uneasiness.

Japanese Cruisers Sail. COLOMBO, Ceylon, Jan. 28.—The Japanese armored cruisers Niashi and Kasuga, which arrived here January 27 have sailed.

Japan Buys Cattle in Philippines. MANILA, Jan. 28.—The Japanese Government is buying cattle in the Philippine Islands.

Kills Himself Before Fiancée. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28.—Standing on the front porch of his fiancée's home, with his sweetheart watching him from a doorway, Frank Schmidt, aged 21 years, a

driver for the St. Louis Dressed Beef Company, sent a bullet through his brain, killing himself.

No case is assigned for Schmidt's action further than that he was despondent because of financial straits on the eve of his marriage. The wedding was to have taken place next month.

LOVESICK, SHE HEEDED NO LAW Young Woman Deserts Husband, Weds Another and Is Now in Jail.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 28.—Jessie King, the 18-year-old daughter of a respectable family of Mount Vernon, Mo., whose identity she declined to reveal, has been placed in the County Jail here on the charge of bigamy.

She was married January 11 to a Mexican barber named Selma, whom she met January 10 on her arrival here from Mount Vernon. She says a little over a year ago she married George A. King, a stockman having a ranch near Tucson, Ariz. She lived with King for a short time at Wichita Falls and then disappeared.

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a fancy to Selma, and having no money to pay her expenses, she married the barber. Her arrest was made at the instigation of a friend of King, who recognized her on the street.

Will Fix Montana-Idaho Boundary. WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The Interior Department has arranged for a complete survey of the boundary line between Idaho and Montana, and Howard B. Carpenter, of California, has been appointed United States surveyor to conduct the work. The survey, it is expected, will take about two years. Under the contract the Government will pay Carpenter at the rate of \$100 for every mile of boundary permanently established.