

By all the rules of selling these newcomers should bring at least 35c, but as our buyer procured them quite a bit under value we can afford to pass them along to you for 25¢-About. twenty styles to select from in the newcomers.

Will Accompany Japanese Army.

LONDON, Feb. 10.-General Sir Wil-lam Nicholson, Director General of Mill-

We have been doing a business of about the following army officers to accom-Niu Chwang, Chefoo and other ports situated on the same gulf as Port pany the Japanese army: Colonel E. H. Crowder, General Staff: Captain J. F. Morrison, of the Tweifth Infantry: Captain Frederick Mosth Artillars Captain Frederick Marsh, Artillery Corps, and Captain J. E. Kuhn, Engin-eer Corps. Arthur.

"Through Chefoo alone there passes an-

numlly about \$4,550,000 worth of commodi-ties from this country, destined for con-sumption in Northern China. It is pat-ural to expect that if the war continues there will be considerable fighting throughout Manchuria, and importers of our goods will not care to take chances of shipping to various points within the disturbed territory. Chefoo is likely to tary Intelligence of the War Office, and and Colonel J. A. L. Haldame, of the Gor-don Highlanders, have been appointed to accompany the Japanese army. figure as very important in the war, for if your as very important in the war, for it will be through that city that many of the dispatches will pass. "I would not like to discuss for pub-Heation my views as to what stand China more to be a start formed formed formed

American Officer Asks for Orders.

definite results, and the officials believe that the reported arrival of French troops there arose from the shifting of the small garrison detachments. The officials add that there cortainly can be no significance in the French occupying the forts vacated by the Denstrue by the Russians

Supplies for the Japanese Army.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10 .- The steam-SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.-The steam-surp Gaelle sailed today for the Orient with 2000 tons of freight, including 1000 tons of flour for Japan, 1200 bales of cot-ton, 400 tons of lead, and five tons of shoe nails for use in the manufacture of shoe nails for use in the manufacture of shoe wear for the Japanese Army. Among the passengers was John Fowler, United States Consul at Che Foo, who has been

ports that fugitives from Vladivostok accuse the Russians of openly looting Japanese houses there without interian transport Azov, accompanied by two orpedo boata, is here taking on board ufficient coal to take them to their near-The Mikado is personally superin-tending affairs, and the Cabinet holds daily sessions. The government has issued orders for the protection of all est home port. The commander swore that the quantity of coal taken on board was the amount required.

Majesty declared war sgainst Russia to-day. Russian warships fired upon Japan-ese transport at Chemulpo and was re-plied to by answering fire. Report is al-most the same as reported in newspapers. There is none wounded or killed on our samehous " The correspondent of the Daily Mall nt Tientain says that Li, the govern-ment court official of the Dowager Em-press of China, has been driven away and beheaded by order of Yuan Shi Kai, commander-in-chief of the Chinese

Red Cross Calls for Donations. WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.-The executive ommittee of the Red Cross Society today seuch the following:

issued the following: "The Red Cross executive committee authorises a call for donations to be sent to the treasurer of the National American Red Cross, Washington, for relief work in the Russo-Japan war. "CLARA BARTON, President."

Russian Ships Coaling in Egypt.

PORT SAID, Egypt, Feb. 10 .- The Rus-

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 10.-The state-nent that Secretary Hay had issued a note to the powers asking them to join in insisting on the recognition of the integ-rity of China and Corea during and after hostilities, created much comment in dipostilities, created much comment in dip omatic circles here, where any action aken with the view of localising the the

the of war is welcomed). There seemed to be great doubt, however, of the propriety of adhering to the latter clauses of Mr. Hay's note, pending more definite advices. At the Foreign Office, where there is some disposition to distrust the purposes of the United States, an authoritative ex-pression was not given. Foreign Minister

of the United States, an authoritative ex-pression was not given. Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, talking to the diplomats at his reception this afternoon, spoke feel-ingly of Japan's action, and declared the Caar had done all in his power to avoid a conflict, but the events of the past few days had proved Japan to be bent upon war, and no concessions Russia could essions Russia could no con

have offered would have restrained her CONFIDENT RUSSIA WILL YIELD

United States Has No Idea Its Policy

Will Be Opposed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 .- Count Cassini,

trality of China. On the same steamer with Mr. Fergus On the same atomer with all rerguson will go James Davidson, the newly-ap-pointed American Consul at Antung. Ed-win Morgan, who goes as Consul at Dainy, will sail some time this month from San Francisco on the steamship China.

GERMANY HEARTILY INDORSES

War Will Be Localized, and No International Disputes Raised.

BERLIN, Feb. 10. - Secretary Hay's note to the powers concerning the neu-trality and integrity of China was delivered to the German Government yesterday by Foreign Secretary Von Ritchoff. The Associated Press under-stands that the latter has already con-

veyed an intimation to Secretary Hay that his proposals are likely to be ac-ceptable to Germany, because they tend to localize the war and avoid fresh sub-

have been sent to the United States and Great Britain to explain Japan's position and attitude in the present onflict

Russian subjects residing in Japan.

army and navy. Li was pro-Russian in his feelings. The Chefoo correspondent of the Daily Express asserts that the Russian and navy. Id was pro-Russian

cruiker Dians was injured by a shot from the Russian shore battery at Port Arthur; that the cruiser Novik and the battleship Poliava have also been beached at Port Arthur. A special disputch from Tokio re-

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ference by the police.

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Mobilization is Begun.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 10.-Viceroy Alexieff began today the mobilization of army corps in East Asia.

CZAR MAKES CADETS OFFICERS

Youngsters Will Go to the Far East Soon as Uniforms Arrive.

ST. PETERSBURG. Feb. 10.-There was a great scene at the Naval Academy to day when the Car personally advance the genior chase to the rank of officers. The Czar, who wore an Admiral's uni

form, in addressing the cadeta, said: "You are aware, gentlemen, that two days ago war was declared upon us. The insolent foe came by night and attacked our stronghold and fleet. Russia not our stronghold and neet. Russia now needs her navy as well as her army. I have come today to promote you to the rank of midshipmen. I am confident that, like your revered predecessors, Admirals Chicagof, Lazaref, Nakhimof, Karallof Chicagof, Lagarre, Nakambor, Adraude and latomin, you will work for the wel-fare and glory of our fatherland and de-vote all your energy to the fleet over which files the flag of St. Andrew." After His Majesty's departure the newly promoted officien hirod sleighs and drove

promoted officers hired sleighs and drove up and down the quay fronting the Winter pulace cind only in their black tunics, unmindful of the bitter cold, and shouting wild hutrahs. Grave-visaged Generals, carried away by emotion, sulluted the youngsters, whose only regret was that their service uniforms were not ready so as to permit of their departure for the Far East today. Prices on the bourse today rallied slightly.

slightly.

RUSSIA'S HOPE IS ON LAND.

Reserves All Commnaded to Remain at Present Abodes.

at Present Abones. NEW YORK, Feb. 10 --All members of the reserves have been commanded to re-main at their present abodes so that they can be found ready when it is decided to call them out says a dispatch to the Times from a Russian correspondent, who adds that one company of every regiment of guard troops in the districts of St. Petersburg and Moscow is to be sent to the Far East. the Far East.

the Far East. Cabling from Moscow, a Times corre-spondent says: "Russian military men do not conceal their satisfaction at the success of Russia's five months' delay. They declare their country today is ready for contingencies which would have been awkward a few months ago. They ap-pear to be satisfied that Japan can never succeed in forcing Russia's land position, even though she comes out uppermost to the naval comment. in the naval campaign.

ANOTHER BATTLE IS EXPECTED

Japan Looks For a General Engagement Any Hour.

TOKIO, Feb. 10 .- It is reported that two Russian battleships and one cruiser were destroyed during the torpedo at-tack at Port Arthur, Monday night. The Navy Department does not con-firm the report that the Japanese fleet is still off Part Arthur. Advices of a. Alexieff in Supreme Command.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 11.--It is offi-cially announced that Admiral Alexieff has been appointed to the supreme com-mand of the Russian land and sea forces in the For Fort in the Far East.

Waiting for Her to Come Out.

SHANGHAI, Fob. 10.—The Russian gun-boat Mandjur is still here, it is under-stood that two Japanese warships are awailing her at the mouth of the Vancets Kinne. Yangste Kiang.

Manchurian Rallway Bridge Wrecked

LONDON, Feb. 11.-The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says that an important bridge on the Manchuria Rail-way has been blown up, and 30 men have een killed,

No More Coal Can Go to Russia,

CARDIFF, Feb. 10.-Orders have been received here suspending all shipments of oal for the Russian*government, and can-seling the charterings on its behalf.

Netherlands Issues Proclamation.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 10.-The govern-ment of the Netherlands today issued a proclamation of neutrality during the war in the Far East.

the Bussian Ambassador, called on Secre-tary Hay about noon today and left with him the announcement of the Caar de-claring war on Japan. This action is said the State Department to constitute a formal declaration of war. The Count's communication with the Depart-ment was in writing. It was a dispatch from the Russian Foreign Office to the Ambassedor, and was substantially as fol-lows: During the night of February 8 a de-

achment of Japanese torpedo boats unex-ectedly attacked the Russian squadron ying at anchor in the outer roadstead of 'ort Arthur. This attack being the begin-ing of military preparations, obliged the Imperial Government to take Immediate measures in reply by armed force to the challenge issued against Russia. Be good mough to inform the Government of the United States."

There was no discussion between the Ambassador and Secretary Hay of the State Department's proposition to the powers looking to the neutralization of China. The Department, however, is satsfied, though upon what grounds can-

jects of international dispute. The step taken by the United Status is regardmay take in the event of being forced ed by the Foreign Office here as being an able move. The Cologne Gazette, which so fre-

quently takes the Foreign Office view of different questions, says the plan suggested on the American initiative will certainly be well received in Germany, as the neutralization of China is so entirely in its general interest, and adds that the proposal is calcu-lated to prevent hostilities against foreigners breaking out in China.

AMERICA WILL LOSE TRADE.

Consul-General Goodnow Predicts Disastrous Results From War.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.-John Fowier, Consui-General from this coun-try to Chefoo, China, who sailed for his try to Cheroo, China, who sailed for his post today, regards with deep concern the outbreak of war between Japan and Rus-sia. As to the commercial Interests In-volved, the Conzul-General said the United States would lose a great deal.

Upon this subject he said: "Russia and Japan have "Russia and Japan have been buying largely in the American market, and it is very likely that this trade will now be not be learned, that Russis is not dis-posed at this stage to oppose the exe-cution of its splans. It practically is admitted that the policy will be to com-belingerent governments would be proadmitted that the policy will be to com-pletely exclude military or naval forces hibited by the authorities of this country.

SCENE OF THE NAVAL OPERATIONS OF THE JAPANESE-RUSSIAN WAR

to take a hand in the war; but I will state that the Chinese have been looking forward to the present trouble for many months, and her statesmen have no doubt carefully considered every issue and are already prepared to announce what side the empire will take."

DENMARK PREPARED TO RESIST

Ships of Combatants Cannot Pass

Through Her Waters.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 10.-While the war is confined to the Far East no for-mal declaration of neutrality will be made by the Danish Government. Should it, however, spread to Europe, Denmark will issue a formal declaration identical with that of Norway and Sweden. Though ships of the combatants can-not be forbidden to pass through the channel connecting the Baltic and the North Sea, should their warships violate the laws of neutrality within Danish watthe laws of neutrality within Danish wat-ers. Denmark would be prepared to resist. The fleet is ready to sail within 68 hours.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 .- The follow-Ing cablegram was received by the Gen-eral Staff today from Oliver S. Wood. United States Military Attache at Tokio, dated February 10: "War existing. Request instructions. Japanese navy destroyed two Russian

ships at Chemulpo and three at Port Arthur February 8. Details follow." In answer to his inquiry Major Wood, who was desirous of going to the front, was instructed to remain in Tokio, the General Staff believing he would be able to gather more information there.

Corean Minister Calls on Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.-President Roosevelt received at the White House today Mr. Minhui Cho, the Minister of Corea, who called to pay his respects. and to present formally his letters of recall from Washington. The Minister has been transferred to Tokio. He pre-sented to the President, Mr. Teh Moo Sin,

second secretary of the Legation, who will act as Charge d'Affaires of Corea, until the designation of another Minister.

Of No Significance, Says France.

Army Officers to Act as Observers. WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.-Mr. Gris-com, the American Minister at Tokio, has been directed to request permis-sion of the Japanese government for

home on leave of absence. In the st

Russian Gunboat Not Seized.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 10.-The Russian gunoat Manjur, reported from vario sources to be under repairs at Nugasaki, Japan, where she is said to have been selzed by the Japanese, is in the harbor here. She is ready for sea at a moment's notice.

Austria-Hungary Strictly Neutral.

VIENNA, Feb. 10.-Count Goluchowski, the Austrian-Hungarian Minister for Forthe Austrian-Hangarian Delegation that sion of the Hungarian Delegation that Austria-Hungary had resolved to observe strict neutrality in the far East.

Britain Will Declare Herself.

LONDON, Feb. 10 .- It was announced in the House of Commons today that a proc-lumation of British neutrality will be drawn up at a special Cabinet meeting totorrow and that it will be published ortly afterward,



