

LAND IN GOREA

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ALEXIEFF CONFIRMS NEWS

Seoul Was Occupied by the Japanese Last Tuesday.

RUSSIANS EXPECT TO CHECK

Attempts Made to Cut Wires Along the Chinese Eastern Railway, and to Destroy the Abutments of the Sungari Bridge.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The World's copyrighted cable says:

Vladivostok, Feb. 12, by way of Shanghai, Feb. 14.—Martial law has been proclaimed here. Russians who have no provisions must leave within two weeks. If the port is blockaded every one must go beyond the 27 miles zone.

One thousand Japanese will leave tomorrow.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 15, 2:45 A. M.—A communication from Viceroy Alexieff just received confirms the report of the landing of 19,000 Japanese troops at Chemulpo.

The Viceroy adds that reports have been received of attempts to cut the telegraph wires along the Chinese Eastern Railway and also to destroy one of the abutments of the Sungari bridge. These attempts, he adds, were immediately detected and decisive measures taken to guard the railway.

EFFORT TO FLANK RUSSIANS.

Japanese Said to Have Landed at Shan Hai Kwan.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 14.—There is no official confirmation of the rumor from Port Arthur of the landing of Japanese troops at Shan Hai Kwan. If the rumor should prove to be correct, it will mean that the Japanese are trying to get in the rear of the Russians from both banks with the object of cutting communications.

In military circles confidence is expressed that the forward movement from Korea will be checked as soon as the Russian advance is encountered.

The retirement of the families of Russian officials across the Yalu River from Yungpung is interpreted as an indication that the news of the first serious attack on the coast is from the sea.

The alarm occasioned by the reported landing of Japanese in Korea extends as far back as Mukden, where the Chinese are said to be in a state of panic. Some of the newspapers here are protesting vigorously against the censorship of war news.

The wife of Captain Roudnef of the Varieg has received a telegram from Viceroy Alexieff, saying that her husband is alive and unhurt.

An account of the injury to the wall at Port Arthur during the Japanese bombardment is the sum total of the war news issued officially up to midnight.

At the Admiralty it was said that notification had been received of the attack February 11 on two Japanese merchant steamers, the Nagamura Maru and Zensho Maru, which vessels were said to have been shelled by four Russian warships and one of them sunk.

The Admiralty stamps as nonsense the story that the Baltic fleet has been ordered to the Far East, pointing out that the ships are laid up at Cronstadt, where they will be re-bound for the Winter.

All is Quiet at Port Arthur. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 15.—Major-General Pligwinski, according to private advices the Japanese, after the battle of Chemulpo, landed 19,000 troops.

Communication by wireless telegraphy has been established with Chemulpo and Chefoo by ship stations between these two places.

All is quiet at Port Arthur. There is no news of the enemy's fleet and no confirmation of the reported appearance of the Japanese ironclads off Tatung Kan, but the indications are that the enemy's scouts are off Inkau.

The mobilization of troops is being successfully carried out. General Baskowski, chief engineer, reports that the Port Arthur forts were damaged during the bombardment.

Red Cross Women at Work. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 14.—American and English women here have started on the preparation of materials for the Red Cross Society with just as great heartiness as the Russian women engaged in the same work.

Cossacks Slaughter Japanese Troops. LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Daily Mail's Port Arthur correspondent, under date of February 13, says: "Official advices state that the Japanese landed 60 soldiers near Tallien. With disastrous results, 40 being snared by Cossacks. The remainder escaped to their ships."

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TOKIO, Friday, Feb. 12.—The Japanese Government denies that M. Pavloff, the Russian Minister to Korea, withdrew from Seoul today under Japanese pressure, but that his withdrawal was entirely voluntary.

It is stated that M. Pavloff, through the French Minister, intimated a desire to leave Seoul and entrust Russian affairs to the care of the French Legation and have placed a French guard around the legation. The Japanese Government acquiesced to this arrangement and arranged that when M. Pavloff left the legation today in place of police, soldiers guarded the route to the station, where a special train to Chemulpo was furnished.

The Japanese fleet was given instructions not to interfere with M. Pavloff's departure. M. Pavloff will go to Chefoo. The above disclaimer by Japan indicates that despite the fact Korea is largely dominated by the Japanese military force, the Government has no intention at present of assuming territorial possession.

Captain Gunderson Goes Free. CHEFOO, Feb. 14.—Captain Gunderson of the Norwegian collier Rhydo has been imprisoned at Port Arthur for four days for his possession of a chart of the Sungari coasting station west of Port Arthur and showing the chart to the Japanese.

It is also reported that a correspondent has been arrested in attempting to send news by the steamer Chefoo sailing for Port Arthur. The captain was allowed to leave on agreeing to say nothing about the unconfirmed report that a Russian sailor had been killed in the engagement Tuesday.

Japanese Crews on Cruisers. LONDON, Feb. 14.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Singapore says: "When the Kasuga and Nishin left here they proceeded south and met a Nippon Yusei steamer, which had been assigned to a rendezvous in the Dutch Archipelago. The steamer transferred complete Japanese crews and officers to the cruisers and took their temporary English crews. The cruisers then returned to Singapore, and left immediately with orders to search for the Russian volunteer vessels Ekolnoroslav and Veronej."

Pielades Slips Out of Port Arthur. CHEFOO, Feb. 14.—The American steamer Pielades, which was detained several days at Port Arthur by the Russian authorities, has arrived here, having left quietly during a storm. On Saturday night a part of the Russian fleet came out.

The German flag ship Hansa has taken on board a number of women refugees, leaving the men who have been reassured, and who are proceeding with their business affairs. The Russian is still stranded.

Watch Movements of Flagship. CHEFOO, Feb. 12.—The German flag ship Hansa has arrived for coal. Her movements are being watched with interest. She left Port Arthur three weeks ago and has since that time been cruising in the Gulf of Pe Chi Li and along the Korean coast. It is also remarked that the German steamer Chefoo was given preference in leaving over other vessels.

Advices from Dalny dated Wednesday stated that everything was quiet there.

Russian Coal Ships Captured. NAGASAKI, Feb. 14.—Six Norwegian steamers chartered by a Russian naval contractor have been captured. The vessels are the Lena, Actv, Sentia, Selstrad, Argo and Hermes. They carried coal cargoes. The Hermes arrived here today under convoy of a cruiser.

It is rumored that 1800 Japanese soldiers have been killed, presumably by the sinking of a transport. Disturbances are reported proceeding in Seoul.

Mongolia Escapes From Japanese. SHANGHAI, Feb. 14.—The Russian mail steamer Mongolia, which sailed from Shanghai February 7, has arrived safely at Dalny.

A dispatch from Shanghai February 9 said that it was credibly reported there that the Mongolia had been captured by the Japanese off the Shan Tung Peninsula.

Russian Fleet in the Red Sea. SUEZ, Feb. 14.—A steamer which has just arrived here reports a Russian volunteer fleet cruiser, a battleship and four torpedo-boats anchored at the island of Jebel Zukup, in the Red Sea, about 90 miles from the Straits of Bab-el-Mandeb, February 10.

The steamer also reports that previously she passed the Russian transport Smolensk and one torpedo-boat steaming slowly south.

Boyarin Was Also Injured. CHEFOO, Feb. 14.—According to news received here, the explosion of the mine which blew up the cruiser Tenezel in the harbor of Port Arthur also damaged the battleship Boyarin. The battleship was lying near by when the Tenezel went out to adjust the mine. The extent of her damage is not stated.

Why the Fuping Was Fired On. CHEFOO, Feb. 14.—The Russians have explained their reasons for firing on the British steamer Fuping, in which three of the Chinese crew were wounded. They assert that the vessel was leaving port without clearing.

The British steamer Wenchow is being held by the Russians for refusing to deliver Japanese passengers.

Russian Wounded Cared For. LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Japanese Legation here has been informed that 24 of the Russians wounded in the fight between the Japanese and Russian fleets at Chemulpo will be placed in the hospital and the nursing home where they will be treated by competent Japanese doctors.

Chinese Regulars Sent North. TIEN TSIN, Saturday, Feb. 13.—Ten thousand Chinese regulars have been ordered to leave Paocheng for service on the Chiu-Manchurian border.

Check on Russian Exhibit. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 14.—The directors of the art section of the Russian exhibit for the St. Louis Exposition have abandoned preparations.

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TOKIO, Thursday, Feb. 11.—Baron de Rosen, the Russian Minister, withdrew from the capital at 3 o'clock tonight. Lines of mounted police guarded and kept clear the streets from the Legation to the Shinbashi Station, where the Minister embarked. The crowds were not difficult to handle, but were good-naturedly intent on celebrating the successes of their navy.

The diplomatic staff and many friends, both Japanese and foreign, assembled at the station and Baron de Rosen farewelled with a ceremony somewhat mournful. The police guarded the train and accompanied the Russian Minister and party to Yokohama, where it embarked on the French steamer Yarra, which is to sail at 8 o'clock tomorrow.

RUSSIANS GAVE NO WARNING. Sank Japanese Merchantman Without Chance to Surrender. TOKIO, Feb. 12.—Japan is deeply stirred and bitterly resentful over the sinking of the merchant vessel, Zensho Maru, by four Russian cruisers which attacked the Zensho Maru and her companion, the Nagamura Maru, while they were on their way from Hakata to Otaru, on the island of Hakko.

The attack of the Russians is declared to be a wanton crime, unjustified under any circumstances, even assuming that the Zensho Maru disregarded signals, which is denied. At 3 P. M. the Foreign Office issued the following statement regarding the sinking of the Zensho Maru:

"Two Japanese vessels, the Zensho Maru and the Nagamura Maru, tonnage 170 and 20 respectively, while sailing from Hakata for Otaru, were suddenly attacked by four Russian cruisers from Vladivostok on February 11, when three miles off Jeonangta. Fire was opened without any order being given the vessels to surrender. The Nagamura succeeded in escaping. The other vessel was surrounded by the cruisers and sunk. All on board were either killed or drowned."

It is said the Japanese Government is planning reprisals. Several Russian ships which have been detained in order to prevent reports of the movements of the Japanese from reaching the enemy will now, it is said, be sent to the prize courts and that all will probably be confiscated.

The presence of Russian squadrons in Northern Japanese waters centers all interest there. The country is isolated and it is difficult to obtain satisfactory reports from there. A variety of rumors stir Tokio. One says Matsumaye has been bombarded, another that the Japanese cruisers have engaged the Russians.

The government will not confirm anything except the Zensho Maru incident. It is doubted that Matsumaye has been bombarded, because it is unconfirmed. It is regarded as probable that the Russian fleet either returned to Vladivostok after completing a movement planned to divert the Japanese or else passed through the Tsuruga Straits, moving south.

The Japanese cruiser squadron is scouting in the hope of locating the Russian fleet. If the Russians should attempt to effect a junction with the Port Arthur fleet the Japanese will endeavor to block the way and force an engagement.

The Japanese government has decided to accept the parole of France for the Russian prisoners captured at Chemulpo at the time of the sinking of the Varieg and Korietz, provided they be sent to Shanghai. Russia engages not to let them come north of Shanghai until the end of the war. An exception is made in the case of 20 wounded aboard the French steamer Pascal. They will be taken to Chefoo and placed in a hospital.

WILD OVER NAVAL VICTORIES. Streets of Tokio Swarm With a Celebrating Populace. TOKIO, Wednesday, Feb. 10.—The night celebration far exceeded that of the day in noisy enthusiasm. Early in the evening impromptu processions of thousands of men began to form and paraded through the principal streets and surged about the public buildings and the palace carrying banners and cheering wildly.

The Russian Legation was dark and silent. No unfriendly demonstration was made there by the immense crowds constantly passing it, but Baron de Rosen's associates plainly heard the notes of the triumphant people.

Bands drums and horns added volume to the cheers of the noisy populace. Every reveler carried a lantern, flag or transparency. The people have been restrained and calm for so many months that they are pouring out their long pent-up feelings into a wildly enthusiastic celebration of victory. It was Mantia, Lady Smith and Santiago nights duplicated with an Oriental setting.

Japanese Fleet at Chemulpo. NAGASAKI, Feb. 14.—The vessels that comprised the Japanese fleet which attacked and destroyed the Russian cruiser, Varieg and Korietz, at Chemulpo, on the 13th inst. were the cruisers Nariva, Takachio, Akashi, Suma and the Asama. The Japanese did not lose a man.

BENDS ENERGIES TO THE STRIFE Mobilization of Japanese Goes on. Apace—Prepare for Long War. TOKIO, Saturday, Feb. 13.—The date of the forward movement of the main Japanese army has not been disclosed, but it will probably be deferred until after the completion of naval operations. The publication of the numbers of soldiers at the points of mobilization is still forbidden.

The mobilization is progressing with surprising celerity, and without confusion. The staff shows a remarkable mastery of details.

The main railways are cancelling or curtailing schedules, and devoting every energy to facilitate the movement of troops. The reserves are assembling and occupying the garrisons vacated by the regulars, and this movement is progressing with the precision of a drilled army. All are immensely eager to take the field.

Subscriptions have been opened for the first 10,000,000 yen war bonds. The subscriptions will close March 10. It is anticipated that the issue will be over-subscribed many times. The country is preparing for a long war, and seems capable of sustaining itself financially for two years. She possesses vast military and naval stores and excellent home credit. Her soldiers and sailors are ready to give their services free if necessary.

TAKE RUSSIAN COALING STATION. Japanese Occupy Ching Hai Wen, Near Masampo. LONDON, Feb. 13.—The Times' Wei Hai correspondent says that on the morning of February 10 the Japanese occupied Ching Hai Wen, a Russian coaling station, close to Masampo.

Court Will Not Leave Peking. PEKING, Feb. 14.—An Imperial edict declares that the Court has no intention of leaving the capital.

THE "DIFFERENT STORE" OLDS, WORTMAN & KING THE HOME OF QUALITY AND WORTH FIFTH AND WASHINGTON

NEEDLEWORK ART PIECES, 50-Art Shop—Second Floor—Thoroughfare Alate. A brand new lot of Point lace and Battenberg patterns in Dolles, Scarves, Ties, Ends, Cushion Covers, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Boleros, Dress and Hair Ornaments for all sorts of braids and wheelwork—regular value 50c choice 3c.

"QUICK MEAL" RANGES—Kueik, Kool, Klean and Konvenient. The best and cheapest cooking range in America. Third Floor. "FIT" and "FLINCH"—Two parlor games that excite more interest than the "Jap-Russo" war or the Presidential nominations. New lot. Stationery aisle, first floor.

As the needle points to the North Pole so economy and good judgment point straight to this store today as a value-giving and fashion center Astonishingly Attractive Offers

VIE WITH EACH OTHER FOR PLACE TODAY. EVERY MOMENT IS GOLDEN WITH ITS GLINT OF SAVINGS IN THE "HOURLY SALES," AND EVERY DEPARTMENT HAS CONTRIBUTED. EACH PRICE QUOTED HAS BEEN CUT TO FIT THE MOST ECONOMICAL PURSE, WHILE THE TALE OF THE NEW IS MATCHLESS—THE REALITIES ARE HERE AT PORTLAND'S ONLY AUTHENTIC STYLE SHOP AND FASHION'S HOME—THE RELIABLE STORE.

Overheard on the Elevator

MRS. INDIGNANT—"Why, good morning, Mrs. Buyer; you're out shopping early this morning, I see."

MRS. B.—"Yes, Mrs. I. Truth is, our folks can't afford to miss these special sales given by O. W. & K. I'm obliged to shop for all the family today. You see, husband and the boys, as well as the girls and myself, read about these 'Hourly Sales' today, and all the family wanted something, so we just hurried thru' breakfast and I was here promptly at 8 o'clock."

MRS. I.—"So was I, and I'm so glad I came. I find everything just as advertised—so 'DIFFERENT' from some stores, you know. We can always read O. W. & K.'s ads, and know they're 'Gospel truths.' But a few days ago I saw Corset Covers advertised by another store as '\$1.50 values' that were going to be sold for, I think, 49c. Well, the girls and I needed some, so I went in to buy—but 'Lor!'! What do you think they were? Made from a pretty good quality of cheesecloth, such as the hospitals use for bandages, a little lace and insertion and ribbon that sells for a penny a yard. Well, I just bought one as a curiosity, took it home and showed it to James (James has been a buyer in a drygoods store, you know, for years). Well, we figured it up, and allowing \$1.50 a dozen for making, which is more than the green hands get who make such trash, the actual cost of everything at a good, high retail price, would have been just 47 cents. James says they pay a long price when they pay 33 cents at the makers for 'em—and they sell 'em for \$1.50. Well, I just made up my mind to do all my trading hereafter at Olds, Wortman & King's RELIABLE STORE, where I can believe what they say, both in the store and in their ads. I'm just indignant about that corset cover, and I'm going to buy where I'm safe hereafter. That's why I'm here this morning."

"MRS. B.—'Well, I've traded here for years, and so have all our folks, and the neighbors; and I've learned there's always a hook under the bait held out by tricky stores—so I never take any risks, but come straight here, and husband figures we've saved about enough by trading here since we were married to pay for our little home.'"

And here the ladies alighted to buy one of the new tailored Walking Suits on 2d floor, and the elevator conductor and adman exchanged smiles.

Today's Matchless Hourly Sales

YOUR SAFETY AND OUR SUCCESS LIES IN YOUR COMPARISON OF VALUES WITH ELSEWHERE ADVERTISED "STUFF." From Sunday Oregonian.

8 TO 9 A. M.—Men's 50c Black Silk or Satin Four-in-Hands and Fancy Batwing Ties, first floor, for 10c. Children's \$1 Bonnets, second floor, 5c.

9 TO 10 A. M.—Ladies' \$2.00 Kid Gloves, first floor, for 1.25. Ladies' 50c Black Hosiery, first floor, 29c. \$2.25 Smyrna Rugs, fourth floor, \$1.39.

10 TO 11 A. M.—Women's \$15 Walking or "Rainy-Day" Skirts, second floor, \$3.98. 15c Double Width Dress Goods, first floor, for only, yard, 10c.

11 TO 12 A. M.—Webster's 25c Dictionaries, second floor, for 9c. Ladies' 85c Leather Belts, first floor, 9c. Japanned Dust Pans, third floor, 5c.

1 TO 2 P. M.—25c Castile Soap, first floor, for only 13c. Children's \$1.00 Shoes, first floor, 68c.

2 TO 3 P. M.—Women's 75c Silk and Lisle Vests, first floor, 45c. Imported China Cake Plates, with handles and handsomely decorated, third floor, 16c.

3 TO 4 P. M.—50c Spring Etamines—annex, dress goods, first floor, yard, 39c. New Torehan Laes, first floor, yard, 3c.

4 TO 5 P. M.—75c Ribbons, first floor, yd., 25c. 85c Cushion Ruffles, second floor, art shop, for only 19c. 60c Gilt Top Series of Books, second floor, for only 19c.

5 TO 6 P. M.—Boys' \$2.25 Wagons, fourth floor, for only 1.35. Boys' Patent Leather \$2 Dress Shoes, \$1.48. Boys' Patent Leather \$2.50 Dress Shoes, first floor, only 1.75.

More of the new that receive first showings this week. All the new shoes are in for Women, Misses, Men, Boys and Children. New Shirts, New Neckwear, New Spring Underwear for Men in the Man's Haberdashery, first floor.

New Gloves in Kids and Suedes for Ladies—Monarchs, in kid or suede \$2.00. Darbys, in kid or suede \$1.50. Magnets, in kid or suede \$1.00. New Collar and Cuff Sets, New Turnover Collars, New Midget Ties, New Val. Laces and Insertions, New Veilings, New Shirtwaist Patterns, in embroidered Victoria Lawn and Linen, at Embroidery Counter.

THE NEW LINES OF WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S Spring Underwear and Hosiery. ARE IN. A peek and a peek here and there along the aisle discloses: Ladies' Spring weight white Cotton Vests, hand-finished, extra silk trimmed, merode, ea. 65c. Ankle length Pants and Tights to match, for each 65c. Ladies' Spring weight white cotton Union Suits, long sleeves, ankle lengths, hand finished, extra silk trimmed, merode make, suit \$1.25. Ladies' Lightweight Merino Union Suits, long sleeves, ankle length, hand finished, extra silk trimmed, merode make, suit \$1.50. Ladies' Black Lace Lisle Hose, splendid line of new importations, great values at, per pair, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Misses' fine ribbed black Cotton Hose, double knees, heels and toes, sizes 6 to 10, pair 25c. Boys' medium weight black Cotton Hose, fine ribbed and elastic, seamless, great values at, per pair, 20c and 25c.

New Spring 1904 Wash Materials

FIRST FLOOR. First showings are on in this section. Features are attractive, newness and exclusiveness of fabrics and designs. As far from the commonplace as Portland from the Antipodes. Among the splendid values but few reach the printshop today for lack of space. A mere mention.

Snowflake Zephyrs, 12 1/2c, 20c and 25c yard. Imported Linen Voiles and Etamines, Shirtwaist and Costume Linens, 25c to \$1.00 yard. Black and White Jaquard Waistings, 25c to 75c yard.

Fancy Embroidered Waistings, 75c and \$1 yd. Japanese Crepes and Linens, Madras in novelty, weaves, imported and domestic Chantillys in all popular colorings. Embroidered Voiles, plain and figured Voiles, 12 1/2c to 25c yard. Drap Quinlane, a decided novelty, new this season. Fancy Decoats.

WHITE GOODS in immense variety. New arrivals daily from the Eastern supply centers.

Royal Worcester Corsets

ANNEX—SECOND FLOOR—NEW. Time to be thinking about corsets. Easter comes so early this year that dressmakers must start Spring frocks and suits now, in order not to disappoint a good many soubodies.

Buying a new corset modeled on the newest lines is the first and most important step nowadays in dressmaking. Good corsets are not always expensive. For example, we can give you today some of the latest models in the well-known, reliable ROYAL WORCESTERS, of which a large new shipment has just been received, all the newest, latest Spring models, 50c up to \$20 the pair.

February Clearance Still Reigns

ON THIRD FLOOR. Our buyer is now speeding toward New York to select goods for next Christmas. The Spring goods are at the doors demanding entrance—room must be made and at once—so we continue the SPECIAL SALE OF LAMPS AND GLASSWARE THIS WEEK.

Half-Gallon Glass Pitchers 18c. 7-in. Glass Perry Bowls 8c. Heavy Glass Water Bottles 20c. Spoon Holders 5c. Decorated Semi-Vitreous Covered Vegetable Dishes for 62c. Haviland China Jelly or Olive Dishes 17c. Haviland China Sugar Bowls 17c. 10-inch Footed Glass Cake Stands 25c. Center Draft Wrought Iron Parlor Lamp, 29 inches high, for \$1.63. And hundreds of other values even better.

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