



AFRAID OF TOGO

Russian Fleet in Red Sea Will Turn Back.

CZAR GIVES THE ORDER

Japanese Flying Squadron in Wait for a Battle.

MUSCOVITES TO SAIL AT ONCE

Disaster at Port Arthur Causes Emperor to Fear Invincible Japanese and Abandon Plan of Relief.

Port only three vessels of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur are now intact. The correspondent states that an American squadron is expected to arrive at Chefoo within a few days, to protect American interests, which are threatened by Germany. The latter nation, says the correspondent, is making the assertion that it has the exclusive trading rights of the Shan Tung Peninsula, and the American commander is expected to land a large force of marines to prevent any interference with American interests. It is intimated that Chefoo is prepared to see a clash follow.

RUSHING WORK ON RAILROAD

Russia Wants to Get Around Lake Baikal in a Very Short Time. SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The World has the following from its St. Petersburg correspondent: The Minister of Railways, Prince Kallikof, who is now in Siberia, is making strenuous efforts to construct a line around Lake Baikal in order to obviate the necessity for unloading trains and sending soldiers and war materials across the lake.

Although the construction of this line has been but recently begun, and offers serious difficulties, owing to the necessity of making many tunnels and bridges, it is expected that in the Spring the first trains will be run.

AMERICA TO RESCUE THEM.

Transport Sent to Take Women and Children From Northern Corea.

SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.
NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The Herald's Chefoo correspondent cables as follows: "Disquieting news regarding the disturbances in North Corea were received today. Mr. Allen, the United States Minister, is sending the transport Seafire to remove the American women and children from the Ping Yang district to Chemulpo. 'The men will remain there on the present. There are about 40 American residents in the district.'"
A dispatch from Seoul says an American gold mining company which has been operating a valuable concession 90 miles from the Korean frontier at Wiju and employs over 70 Americans, fears trouble from Chinese and Korean bandits infesting that region, which is rough and mountainous. The local manager has telegraphed for protection.

Alexieff Delays His Departure.

SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.
NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The World's Chefoo correspondent cables that Viceroy Alexieff has deferred his departure for Mukden until the arrival of Admiral Makarof.

WILL COMMAND THE ARMY.

Russia Will Have Minister Relieve Viceroy Alexieff of This Duty.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19.—Vice-Minister Kurapatkin, who is going to the Far East, will be appointed Commander-in-Chief of army operations, and Vice-Admiral Makarof, who is now on his way on a train which is expected to reach Port Arthur in ten days, breaking all previous records, is to be Commander-in-Chief of the navy.
Rear-Admiral Jensen has been appointed to succeed Rear-Admiral Dewald von Escholtz as Commander of the Vladivostok squadron. Rear-Admiral Jensen has the reputation of being a bold sailor who does not hesitate in an emergency. He will leave St. Petersburg immediately. Although Viceroy Alexieff has been commended in some quarters, there is no indication that he will retain the Viceroyalty in the Far East. It is possible, however, that the active direction of field movements may pass out of his hands.
Grand Duke Michael, the Czar's eldest brother and heir presumptive to the throne, and several hundred officers assembled at the Nicholas Railroad Station this evening to bid farewell to a number of comrades who left for the front. Intense enthusiasm prevailed among the immense crowd.

Japan Will Issue Paper Money.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The Japanese Government has decided, says a Herald dispatch from Seoul, to issue special paper money for military use throughout Corea, redeemable in gold coin.

WHEAT UP AGAIN

Chicago Market Reaches the \$1.03 Mark.

DAY OF WILD BIDDING

Price Is the Third Highest in Twenty Years.

CLOSING NEAR TOP FIGURE

Fear That Russo-Japanese War Will Involve Other Nations—Strength at Liverpool Responsible for the Big Advance.

WHEAT MARKET AT A GLANCE.
May wheat, high point, \$1.03.
Gain over Thursday, 3/4c.
Closing price, \$1.02 1/2.
Cash red, winter, \$1.01.
May wheat in 1891, \$1.08.
Cash wheat in 1898, \$1.85.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—(Special)—In the midst of excitement unexampled on the 'change since the days of the Letter deal in 1898, the price of wheat for May delivery touched the dollar mark today, and not content with this achievement continued its upward march until \$1.03 was reached.
This record price, the third highest in the history of grain speculation in Chicago in 20 years, was reached within 15 minutes after the big gong on the floor of the 'change announced the opening of the day's business. The dollar mark the goal toward which May wheat has been struggling for weeks, was reached in the first trade made in the big pit this morning. On the instant the hands of the official clock on the 'change pointed to 11, pandemonium reigned in the 'pit. Half a hundred hands, clinched in the position which, in the sign manual of the traders, indicated that a dollar was offered for May wheat, were thrust forward, as many voices shouted what the hands mutely signalled, and a moment later the anxious watchers in the room saw the figure \$1.03 written in the column headed "May wheat." A moment later the price had fallen into two figures once again, but the relapse was only temporary, and almost instantly the price with a single bound reached the mark of \$1.03 1/2.

Toward the close of the session, May wheat again gathered strength, as the result of heavy buying by the commission houses, which were flooded with outside orders to buy, and made another spectacular jump, touching \$1.03. A slight relapse followed this effort, and the price fell off to \$1.02 1/2, which point it was at the close.
The sharp advance was due to fear that the war would not be confined to Russia and Japan. Other causes were the strength of Liverpool and the scarcity of milling wheat. Trading was exceedingly active, the aggregate of business of the day being enormous.

REDUCES SCHNEIDER'S BAIL.

Washington Judge Thinks Amount in Land-Fraud Case Excessive.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—J. H. Schneider, of Tucson, Ariz., who recently was indicted and arrested in Washington for alleged complicity in public land frauds in the West, was released from custody today under \$20,000 bond. He was brought up in the Criminal Court on a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, which alleged illegal arrest and excessive bail. The former point was waived, to avoid delay, and Justice Eichelberg sustained the motion of excessive bail by reducing the amount from \$20,000 to \$20,000.
Schneider's attorney held that the joint indictment, naming his client with F. A. Hyde, J. A. Benson and H. C. Diamond, all of San Francisco, contained no allegation that Schneider ever did any act in pursuance of the conspiracy, save for the general allegation that the four men conspired and that Schneider was an employee of the principals, Hyde and Benson. It also was said that only \$10,000 bail had been fixed for Hyde and Diamond on a former indictment charging bribery.
A. B. Pugh, special counsel for the Government in the land fraud investigation, said there were 20,000 acres involved in this one indictment, and there were hundreds of thousands of acres of public lands involved in the whole scheme of the alleged conspiracy. He said that the scheme was fraudulently to secure title to lands embraced in forest reservations in the States of California and Oregon, and then under the land law to relinquish these fraudulent titles for lands outside of the reserve areas of much higher value. Schneider's part, it is alleged, was to secure purchasers of the lands in a fraudulent manner, by paying them a small sum, and after these lands had been exchanged the titles were transferred from the "dummy" purchasers to the principals to the alleged conspiracy.
Assistant United States District Attorney Odkins explained that the indictment set forth two counts, constituting a conspiracy, for each of which the penalty might be two years in prison and a fine of \$5,000, and even the court smiled at the suggestion of what the cumulative penalties might aggregate. Counsel for the accused argued that Schneider was a poor man; that he came to Washington voluntarily, and that "I am informed that the defendant never received any benefit from the alleged conspiracy other than his wages as an employe."
Schneider, he said, came here with the knowledge that he was involved, and came under the protection of the court, and the

BLOWN TO DEATH

Twenty-Four Persons Killed by Explosion.

CAR OF DYNAMITE SET OFF

Brakes on Train Fail to Hold, and Collision Results.

REPORT IS HEARD 85 MILES

Twelve People Are Also Badly Injured and Everything for a Radius of Half of a Mile is Completely Wrecked.

OGDEN, Utah, Feb. 19.—Twenty-four persons were killed and 12 badly injured this afternoon by the explosion of a carload of dynamite, caused by a head-on collision at Jackson, a telegraph station on the Ogden-Lucien cut-off of the Southern Pacific Company, 85 miles west of Ogden. Eight of the dead and five of the injured are Americans. The others are Greeks. The dead:

T. W. BURKE, section foreman, wife and three children.
J. W. BURKE, ex-general foreman.
W. L. HOLLER, messenger, Andrew, Ind.
OWEN DERMODY, conductor, Beaver Dam, Wis.
Sixteen Greek laborers.

The injured: Engineer Leino, slightly; Conductor Courtney, slightly; Engineer Stanton, not serious; Operator Taylor and wife, injured about face and body; seven Greeks, serious.
The collision occurred between two extra trains, and was caused, it is said, by the air brake apparatus on one train failing to operate. The explosion which followed the collision was terrific, everything within a radius of half a mile being wrecked. The report was heard in this city, 85 miles away. Several outfit cars, occupied by Greeks, were completely demolished, and the occupants blown several hundred feet from the track. The telegraph office was shattered and Operator Taylor and his wife injured. Foreman Burke, his wife and three children and his brother, who were standing near the station, were shot 200 feet through the air and instantly killed.

When the news of the accident reached headquarters in this city, a special train with doctors, nurses and stretchers was hurriedly despatched to the scene of the disaster. Late tonight this train returned to Ogden with the injured. Conductor Dermody and Messenger Holler died of their injuries en route.

The town of Terrace, 15 miles to the north, on the main line of the Southern Pacific, was shaken as by an earthquake. The telegraph station at Colon, 15 miles distant, had every window pane broken.
The explosion was so tremendous that the first knowledge of the disaster, instead of being received by telegraph from the scene of the disaster, was communicated from Terrace and Lucien, operators at those points reporting to headquarters that a calamity had occurred. The people of Terrace, looking across the old lake bottom, saw an immense cloud of white smoke ascend from Jackson Point, and spread out at a great height and then flames burst forth. This information was given to Lucien, and a lineman was started out from that station on a handcar to inquire into the disaster, and it is possible re-

EMRESS DOWAGER NO MORE

Noted Chinese Official is Reported Dead in Canton.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—A special from Canton says it is reported in official circles there that the Dowager Empress of China is dead.

The Chinese Legation here has heard nothing of the reported death of the Dowager Empress, and discredits it. Neither Canton nor Hong Kong is a reliable source of news.

WELL-KNOWN SPORTSMAN DIES

Malcolm Forbes, Prominent in Turf and Yachting Circles.

MILTON, Mass., Feb. 18.—Malcolm Forbes, widely known as a patron of light harness racing and a yachtsman, died today at his residence here. Mr. Forbes had been suffering from an internal ailment for about a week. Two operations, performed as a last resort, failed.

Mr. Forbes was nearly 60 years of age. He was very wealthy, and for many years was a heavy shareholder in the American Bell Telephone Company and other properties. As a horseman he was prominent both as an owner and breeder, of famous racing stock, and as a yachtsman he had actively participated in international cup races.

Irrigation and Forestry Expert.

DENVER, Feb. 19.—Henry Michelson, supervisor of Pike's Peak forest reserve, and a well-known writer on irrigation and forestry, died today of pneumonia. He was 80 years of age, and for 30 years was engaged in railroad business.

He was president of the American Forestry Association and a member of the National Irrigation Association, American Association of Science, and the National Geographical Society.

Formerly Prominent in Politics.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Frederick H. Winston, Minister to Persia from 1886 to 1888, and who was formerly prominent in Chicago municipal, political and legal circles, died today at Magnolia Springs, Fla., in his 74th year.

Prominent Baptist Minister.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—Rev. Pope Yeaman, for 20 years moderator of the Missouri Baptist Association, died suddenly today, aged 74 years.

UNIVERSITY LETS TRIGG OUT

Chicago Professor Has Been Too Liberal in His Statements.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The Tribune tomorrow will say:
The name of Dr. Oscar Lovell Trigg, instructor in English at the University of Chicago, has been dropped from the list of instructors who will be advised tomorrow of their reappointment by the board of trustees for a term of three years. After July 1, his connection with the university, it is said, will cease.
The action of the trustees came as a surprise to Professor Trigg's colleagues. The consensus of opinion, the Tribune will say, is that Professor Trigg's liberal views and the unusual statements he has made in his literature classes and in public lectures, have proved distasteful to the authorities of the university.

ROOSEVELT FORCES LOSE.

Ohio Congressional District Refuses to Instruct Delegates.

DEFIANCE, O., Feb. 19.—The Republican Congressional Convention of the Fifth Ohio District nominated W. W. Campbell, of Napoleon, for Representative, and by a vote of 21 to 20, decided not to instruct its delegates to vote for President Roosevelt at the National Convention.

Japanese Cruiser Near Shanghai.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 19.—A large Japanese cruiser arrived at Wu Sung 12 miles north of Shanghai today.

GENERAL KOUROPATKIN



Russia's War Minister, General Kourapatkin, until his appointment to that office was a General of Infantry. It has been rumored that he would take the field in person against the Japanese, but that story is now denied, as the Czar needs him in St. Petersburg to direct the general campaign from the capital.

BIG REVOLT NEAR

Russia to Have War Right at Home.

EVERYTHING IS NOW READY

Another Reverse Will Be the Signal for Demonstrations.

REVOLUTIONISTS WELL ARMED

Their Organization is Well-Nigh Perfect and Some of the Leading Citizens of Empire Are in It.

SPECIAL CABLE.
GENEVA, Feb. 19.—Russia is facing a revolution of great magnitude, and the uprising may come at any moment. At the headquarters of the central revolutionary Russian committee this evening it was stated that reliable advices received from St. Petersburg show that everything is now in readiness for a far-reaching revolutionary movement. The men who have prepared the ground have left nothing undone to add to the general feeling of unrest within the country, and have seized on the defeats of Russian naval forces in the Far East as a pretext for their agitation.
At the word of a fresh Russian reverse, the trouble is to be begun with demonstrations against the government in all of the principal cities of the empire. The revolutionists are declared to be well armed and equipped and to have a well-nigh perfect organization, and that numbered in the ranks are some of the best-known persons in Russia. In addition, thousands of students are enrolled as members, and many of the rank and file of the army and navy have sworn allegiance to the movement.

RUSSIA FAST MOVING TROOPS.

Twelve Days More and the Manchurian Force Will Be Vast.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—A representative of the Manchu, who has reached the center of the Russian military concentration at Harbin, after great hardships, due to the trans-Siberian railway trains being crowded with thousands of soldiers, in a dispatch from Harbin confirms the announcement that the place will be the main base of the Russian operations. This for the base has succeeded in maintaining its communication with Port Arthur.
The concentration of troops, the correspondent says, proceeds systematically and provision has been made for the speedy arrival of 15,000 men from the divisions of Moscow, Kiev and Varsovic. Before 12 days shall have elapsed the Russians will have disposed of an army of 600,000 men through Manchuria.
Intense demoralization exists among the populace and the people of the surrounding villages are flocking into the town, seeking to reach Western Russia. The railroad trains, however, are blocked and over 2,000 voyagers are held up.
The intense cold prevailing increases the suffering and adds to the difficulties of bringing forward troops.

WISE MOVE FOR RUSSIA.

She Can Make a Better Stand at Harbin Than Anywhere Else.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—Significance is attached to the Figaro's discussing the possible retreat of the Russian forces from Port Arthur toward the North. The Figaro, which is intensely pro-Russian and enjoys the favor of the Russian Court, says:
"The Russian note explaining the delays in the military operations has had the effect of confirmation of Viceroy Alexieff's plan to withdraw northward toward Mukden and Harbin."
The military editor of the Figaro declares this would be a wise and tactical movement, as the Russian troops are better able to make a stand farther north.

PREDICTS RUSSIAN SUCCESS.

General Joseph Wheeler Gives His Views on the War.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Major-General Joseph Wheeler, after reviewing a squadron of the State Guard at their Armory here, has delivered a brief address on his views of the war between Russia and Japan. He compared the strength of their armies and their resources and reached the conclusion that Russia is likely to win in the long run.
"I believe that the Chinese, organized and under good officers, would make," he said, "the good soldiers at any in the world. They are brave and enduring and seem to enjoy a fight. There are 40,000,000 of them and a tremendous army could be raised there. These people could make a march and occupy any part of Europe that they chose. However, we need not worry about that just yet."

UNABLE TO GET TRAIN.

Many Russian Women and Children Suffer From Cold and Hunger.

HARBIN, Manchuria, Feb. 19.—The Russian troops are concentrated in the lower Yalu River Valley. Everybody is in high spirits and daily expecting reinforcements. Russian families are leaving Manchuria, owing to the dearth of provisions, of which all are required for the troops.
The Manchurian and especially the trans-Siberian railroads cannot cope with the demands for transportation. Women and children are unable to get trains and many are waiting at the stations, suffering from cold and hunger.
The rise in prices is due to some extent to the fall in the value of paper money, which in some places is altogether refused. It is expected that there will

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