

QUITNIUCHIANG

Russians Remove Their Military Quarters.

BANKS TAKE AWAY SILVER

Strong Indications of Evacuation of City.

PORT ARTHUR TAKES STORES

Japanese Shell Fire From Pigeon Bay Is Causing Considerable Damage-Foreign Engineers Fail to Raise the Retvizan.

YINKOW, March 6.—The removal of the furniture and military quarters at Niu Chwang, the withdrawal of unnecessary rolling-stock and equipment from the Niu Chwang Railway terminus and the removal of silver from the bank indicates an intended evacuation of Niu Chwang. The bank authorities have arranged to leave French and German agents in charge of their interests.

A large force of cavalry is expected to return to Niu Chwang before the river opens for the purpose of maintaining peace between the main railway and the sea and of reconnoitering the coast.

Russia Won at Heavy Cost.

Russian private letters disclose the fact that in the recent engagements between the Yalu River and Ping Yang the Russians, with superior numbers, defeated the Japanese, but lost heavily.

Refugees arriving here say that Port Arthur has not been attacked since February 20, but that stores and ammunition are still arriving.

Work on the mud dock in which it is expected to repair the battleship Carweth has been abandoned for the past three days. The foreign engineers, being unable to raise the Retvizan, have quit Port Arthur, together with the other Anglo-Saxons there.

Japanese Fire Is Damaging.

That considerable damage within the fortifications has been caused by the Japanese fire from Pigeon Bay is corroborated, and the defenses on that side are being strengthened by barbed-wire entanglements and additional artillery.

Street-car traffic in Port Arthur, the refugees say, is largely confined to the ammunition carts. All the forts have been provided with naval signal offices for the purpose of identifying Russian ships and preventing the forts from firing on them when they arrive.

A MOTHER'S FLIGHT.

Eighteen Days of Hardship With Other Refugees on Trains.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 6.—The wife of a naval officer gives a graphic account of the bombardment of Port Arthur February 8, and the flight of women and children the next day. She was awakened in the middle of the night by the heavy reports of the guns and her first thought was that they were due to blasting operations at the dockyard, but when the guns of the fortress began to boom she awoke the servants, who were terror-stricken.

The officer's wife, with an infant, took a train at Port Arthur in the morning and she describes the awful crush at the station and also at Dalny, where she learned of the fate of the Variaz at Chemulpo. Great hardships were suffered by the travelers until they reached Irkutsk, 18 days later.

A CONCILIATORY EDITORIAL.

Novosti Says Understanding Would Assure Peace in Asia.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 6.—The Novosti prints a significant editorial article which is very conciliatory toward Great Britain. The paper argues that the understanding between the two countries with regard to an Asiatic policy will assure peace in Asia, without which the normal development of Russian and British interests there would be impossible.

DAMAGED BY SHELL FIRE.

Japanese Make Impression on Batteries at Port Arthur.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND PORTLAND OREGONIAN. NIU CHWANG, March 6.—New arrivals from Port Arthur confirm the rumors in circulation here last week that the western batteries have been badly damaged by the Japanese shell fire. Desultory bombardments continue, but there has been an absence of concerted action on the part of the Japanese warships for a couple of days. All of the civilian population has been expelled from the town.

TRIED TO LOCATE RUSSIAN FLEET.

PARIS, March 7.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris concerning the bombardment of Vladivostok yesterday afternoon that the opinion of competent men is that the Japanese wished to find out whether or not the Russian squadron was in the port of Vladivostok, in the belief that, should it prove to be absent, it would be necessary for the vessels to return and defend the place. The correspondent adds: "These tactics are useless, as the general staff here knows Reitzenstein's exact destination, and that he has succeeded perfectly in carrying out the plan confided to him, despite the constant vigilance of the Japanese."

GRANULATED EYELIDS.

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ANGER THE CHINESE

Russian Patrol Extends Nearer to Great Wall.

ARMED CLASH TO COME SOON

Well-Drilled Chinese Troops Confront Czar's Soldiers Along the Line of the Niu Chwang-Shanghai Railroad.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND PORTLAND OREGONIAN.

PEKING, March 6.—The Chinese government is chafing under the action of the Russian commandants in Manchuria, and unless conditions materially change there is a strong prospect of a clash between the Chinese Imperial troops and the Russians along the line of Shanghai & Niu Chwang Railway and its branch that extends to Hsin-Mintun.

The region traversed by this railway, extending between the Great Wall and the Lian River, was restored to China by Russia in October, 1902. China has recently addressed a note to both Russia and Japan, asking them to respect her neutrality and keep out of this territory.

Russia not only ignored the note but sent troops to various points along the railway and established two main military posts. Cosack cavalry are patrolling nearby to the Great Wall, are billeting themselves on the helpless inhabitants of the small villages, and Viceroy Alexieff has forbidden the Chinese government bringing additional troops into the territory.

It is denied that the Chinese hold that China is responsible for the maintenance of order in the district. The result, of course, is that Japan has announced that she cannot recognize the neutrality of territory which is actually occupied by the Russians.

There are two distinct sets of Chinese troops stationed at the stations along the line of the railway. One of these is General Yuan Shi Kai's picked foreign-trained men, who are well drilled and equipped and of good character, while the other is composed of troops sent into the territory by the Tsung Chi, the Tartar General, who are mostly an undisciplined rabble, who blackmail the people they are supposed to protect.

The Tartar troops carry rifles stamped with a number and the Russian seal, and are dressed in the same uniform as the soldiers licensed by Russia. Russia permits this rabble to remain, but demands that not only shall no more law respecting soldiers be sent into the district, but that those already there be withdrawn.

A telegraph line connects the Russian legation at Peking with the various stations along the Manchurian Railway. The Russians have also seized the telephone line which heretofore has been at the disposal of the foreign residents of Niu Chwang. Despite the fact that the Russians are using this treaty port as a base, they are expected to have Niu Chwang declared neutral by the powers. Such action would work serious injury to Japan.

All of the coal supply at Niu Chwang, including 22,000 tons belonging to a British firm, has been purchased by Russia. The fact that they were enabled to purchase this coal has greatly pleased the Russian officials, who speak in high terms of the liberality of the British merchants who sell them coal at the regular market price. This coal was greatly needed for the use of the Manchurian Railway.

Presumably if the port is not blocked, large quantities of provisions can be brought there in British ships and sold to the Russian agents after arrival. In this way it is expected that the water prevented selling such supplies. There has been no marked increase in the price of provisions up to the present time.

It is now thought that the Yalu River will be free from ice by March 15. Many correspondents are here awaiting permission to go to the front, but so far the Russian Commandant has declined to discuss the question. Colonel Leo Nekha, the Norwegian aid to General Yuan Shi Kai, of the Chinese Imperial army, who was granted permission by Admiral Alexieff to accompany the Russian advance, is still here, and it seems to look as though Russia would not permit China to have a representative with the Russian army in the field.

All accounts agree that the Russians are commanding all of the available Chinese, railway cars, and are using them to carry troops to the mobilization ground near the Yalu River.

It is believed that when the river opens the Russians will destroy the gunboat Sivouchat at Niu Chwang to prevent her capture.

RUSSIA HAS MONEY FOR WAR.

Finance Minister Says Vital Resources Will Not Be Touched.

PARIS, March 7.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris cables that he has had an interview with Finance Minister Kokovtsov, who declared that the issue of the war was not doubtful. The Minister said that, even assuming the most unfavorable bygone, the vital resources of the country will not be touched. The expenditure, he said, must not be compared with Great Britain's enormous expenditure in South Africa. Russia will not have to buy \$2,000,000 worth of horses abroad. The most that will be spent in this direction will be \$2,000,000, and it will all be spent within the empire. Similarly the cost of transporting troops will not go out of the empire, but will swell the receipts of the state railways.

The Minister denied that there was any danger of panic withdrawal from the securities market, and said that the greatest risk of panic would be among the foreign holders of Russian securities, but he added, these foreign holders appear to be reassured by the events of the past few weeks.

COREANS AGAINST JAPANESE.

Powerful Guild Show Symptoms of Dangerous Demonstrations.

NEW YORK, March 7.—There are dangerous symptoms portending anti-Japanese demonstrations following the powerful Korean Federation Guild, which strongly opposed the recently signed Japanese-Correspondent cables. The Herald's correspondent at Seoul. It is probable that the reported dynamiting last week was perpetrated by them.

NO TRUBLE TO OTHER FOREIGNERS IS ANTICIPATED.

No trouble to other foreigners is anticipated, as the Japanese are taking active measures to prevent a possible uprising. Kiu Yung Son, chief of the guild, has been deposed as Governor of Seoul and relegated to an obscure magistracy in an interior district.

IF JAPAN SHOULD WIN?

Harold Bolce in Book Covers Magazine. There are many shrewd observers on the Pacific Coast, who, while not sharing the anti-Russian alarm, believe they see in the Far East conflict a still greater menace to America's standing as a Pacific power. They believe that a Japanese victory over Russia would be an international calamity. Japan's ambition, they point out, is to merge and modernize the

FLOOD PERIL IS PAST.

Juniata and Susquehanna Rivers Are Decreasing in Volume.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 6.—The Juniata and Susquehanna Rivers here have been falling all day and Weather Observer Demain said tonight that they will continue to fall for 24 hours.

The gorges above and below Harrisburg are still intact and there has been no movement in the Susquehanna River since the break of yesterday and in the gorge at High Spirit. The conditions in the flooded district show an improvement over yesterday and unless there is a sudden rise in the river, it is thought the worst is over.

At Middletown the water is still higher than in the great flood of 1889 and the water supply and the electric light supply of the borough are in danger.

The iron works in South Harrisburg and the Pennsylvania Steel Works, at Steelton, will not resume operations until the water goes down. Precautions have been taken by Mayor McMane to warn residents in the lowlands in Harrisburg in time to leave their homes if there should be another flood from above.

Port Deposit Houses Flooded.

PORT DEPOSIT, Md., March 6.—The ice gorge in the Susquehanna River at this point has resisted the pressure of the flood for 36 hours, but now shows signs of weakening. The tracks of the Port Deposit & Columbia Railroad, which follow the east bank of the river, are submerged for a distance of three miles and North Main street, which parallels the railroad a few yards distant, is the bed of a roaring torrent.

The buildings which stand between the tracks and the streets have been vacated and filled with water to a depth of several feet. Reports received late today are encouraging and indications are that the water will be no higher.

Toledo in Danger of Flood.

TOLEDO, O., March 6.—This city is in imminent danger tonight. There has been rain during the entire day, and the ice gorge up the river has gradually grinding down toward the city. At 10 o'clock the ice has formed a temporary gorge five miles above the city. The gorge took out two pieces of the Truitt & Co. Railroad Company's bridge across the river at Maumee City.

In the city the water was about seven feet above the normal stage, and was rising at the rate of about six inches an hour. Guards are stationed at points along the river, and are keeping the officials in this city informed as to the situation.

Families in Great Peril.

YORK, Pa., March 6.—Flood conditions along the York County shore of the Susquehanna River are tonight rather uncertain. The ice is being held by Hartman's Island near New Bond, but it is expected to start again at any minute and if it does great damage is expected. For miles towering gorges present a magnificent spectacle and here and there is devastation and ruin.

Sheely's Island, near Goldboro, is partly submerged tonight, and on it are John and George Berger, their mother, their wife and eight children. The Governor tomorrow will send state officials to the scene in an effort to remove the families from their perilous position.

Ices Gorges the Platte River.

FREMONT, Neb., March 6.—The flood situation is practically unchanged and the water is still at the high mark reached Saturday. The ice in the Platte River has moved slowly during the day, but the gorge which caused the water to spread over the lowlands remains intact. The Union Pacific Railroad is still unable to move trains east of the city. Officials of the road are preparing to dynamite their way through the ice.

Susquehanna Is Receding.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 6.—Since 6 o'clock this morning the water in the Susquehanna River here has been slowly receding.

MINERS AND OPERATORS APART

Situation is Unchanged in the Central Competitive District.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 6.—President Mitchell said tonight the situation as between the miners and operators of the central competitive district had not changed since the adjournment of the joint conference yesterday.

"The special committee," he said, "was appointed yesterday by the miners' organization to consider the situation and appoint a subcommittee to frame a formal statement of the position which the United Mineworkers will now take. This subcommittee is at work and will report tomorrow morning to the full committee, which will submit its report to the miners in National Convention at 9 o'clock. It will then accept or reject the report."

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millions of China into "a military empyrion whose power, once aroused, would dwarf into insignificance any horde of conquerors the world has ever seen. With Japanese statesmen erecting a framework of efficient government upon the ruins of the Manchu dynasty," said one of the spokesmen of the pro-Russian party on the Pacific Coast, "with Asia for the Asiatics brought out to serve as the slogan for China's bitterest heart-hosta, a path directed by acumen, energy and newly aroused ambition, the plans of Europe for a partition of that ancient empire would fall away like a house of cards before a breath."

THE "DIFFERENT" Olds, Wortman & King

PORTLAND'S NEW KIND OF A STORE.

Monday=Mice and Men

It was Bobby Burns who said "The best laid plans of mice and men gang aft a-glee." The keeper of a store's logbook proposes, and oft times cold-blooded, merciless, rampant composers, backed by brain-fagged and eye-wearied proofreaders, dispose of his proposals with gay abandon. Such was the case yesterday when our "copy" was jumbled somewhere between the Oregonian office and the pressroom until it resembled a meet between a Langley airship and the North Coast Limited, head-on. "We" have carefully gathered up the fragments and present them to you this morning, frusting that they may serve to enhance the aroma of the breakfast coffee and lend toothsome flavor to the "best product of Battle Creek."

"To err is human— To forgive is divine."

We aim to approach the latter this morning, and in the same degree as we hope to have our store faults forgiven by our great public, so we forgive the wicked composers. We're all human—none perfect, let's help each other. Here's things that "will help some"

Portland's Music Lovers.

Will enjoy a rare treat in that splendid Military OPERA OF FATINITZA to be staged tonight, tomorrow and Wednesday evenings at the Marquam, with matinee Wednesday. Society may need new Costumes or Wraps, Gloves or Opera Fans, a new and charming Hat, Lorgnettes, Kerchiefs or a bit of dainty Ribbon. Of course, society will not forget that this store has been appointed by Royal decree of Her Majesty, FASHION I-VIII-0-IV, "Purveyors to PORTLAND'S FASHIONABLE WOMEN-FOLK."

Kayserzinn Set Right

Yesterday the store scribbled tried to tell you some interesting things about this rich, handsome ware that so resembles rare old silver and wears a lifetime. The types went on a jamboree and made a sorry mess of it. Firstly, we don't know of any such place as "Profield." Ger. Kayserzinn is made in CREZFELD, a good old German town where Kayser and Orvitt vie one with the other in the making from tin these magnificent pieces that look like heirlooms from the silver chests of the crowned heads of bygone monarchs. From "the sublime to the ridiculous" was concocted in what was near a tragedy when our store news editor read of a "soft butter" finish in place of a soft "BUTLER" finish, so familiar to connoisseurs in old, rare silver, and so strongly presented in the finish of lovely Kayserzinn.

A GRAND SALE OF THIS SUPERB SIDEBOARD AND TABLE WARE IS ON THIS WEEK.

- Tumblers, 4 1/2 inches high, 85c values, 65c for, each.
Tumblers, 5 1/2 inches high, \$1.65 values, for.
11-inch open-handed Tray, \$2.65 values, for.
12-inch Nut Tray, \$5.25 values, for.
7-inch handled Bon-Bon, \$3.25 values, for.
10 1/2-inch Covered Stein, \$6.75 values, for.
14 1/2-inch Bread Tray, \$5.25 values, for.
7-piece Liquor Set, \$9.00 values, for.

Introductory Expose of Rich Lace Curtains

FOURTH FLOOR.

March is a month of interest to those fitting up new homes for Spring brides or brightening up happy homes already established. Nothing among the home-making accessories so brightens up a room here and there as new, fresh, attractive lace curtains. This store was never before so well equipped to aid you as now, in furnishing immense showings of superb, handsome Curtains for your choosing. The largest stock—yes, twice over—double that of any other Portland store. And buying quantities has enabled us to get prices from makers which allows us to make you the lowest prices in return, quoted by any other Portland house, quality always considered.

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Advertisement for Olds, Wortman & King, Portland's new kind of a store, featuring Monday=Mice and Men. Includes text about Bobby Burns and a list of items for sale.

Advertisement for Kayserzinn Set Right, featuring a list of silverware items and prices. Includes a small illustration of a woman.

Advertisement for Today's Millinery Special, featuring a list of millinery items and prices. Includes a small illustration of a woman's hat.

Advertisement for Introductory Expose of Rich Lace Curtains, featuring a list of lace curtain items and prices. Includes a small illustration of a woman.

Advertisement for These Wonderful Bargain Prices Are the Engineers—They Move Stocks Out With the Velocity of Express Trains. Specials for Today— includes a list of various goods and prices.