TO WRECK HIS SHIPS

Russian Admiral Discovered Japanese Plot.

DANISH PILOTS ARE BRIBED

Documents to Be Presented to North Sea Commission Will Show How Japan Planned to Destroy Fleet at Outset.

SPECIAL CABLE. LONDON, Jan. 6.-The Paris Eclair will St. Petersburg giving the substance of two sensational documents, which, paper says, will be produced at the hearing of the commission which has been appointed to inquire into the North Sea in

The first document, which was furnished by the agents of the Russian secret service, the Eciair declares, gives full and irrefutable evidence that Japanese agents bribed 12 Damsh pilots to run the Baltic fleet ashore. Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky sliowed the pilots to board the ships of his fleet and then placed them in irons and obtained statements from them.

The second document is from the chief of the Japanese espionage service in Europe, giving specific instructions relative to torpedoing the Baltic fleet in the North using small steamers especially prepared for that service.

RECALL NOT YET DECIDED. Czar's Council Still in Doubt About Baltic Fleet.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 7.—It is reported from reliable sources that, despite evious appoundements to the contrary. the recall of the Baltic fleet to Russian waters has not poen definitely decided The question has been discussed at the council at Tsarskoe-Seloe, presided over by the Caar, and according to the report, decision has not been reported.

HOPE ENDED CHRISTMAS EVE Three Months Officers Had Urged Surrender.

SPECIAL CABLE, CHEFOO, Jan. 7.—Speaking of the de-ciding influence which caused General Stoessel to decide to surrender Port Arthur, Baron Kleist, of the Russian

navy, said today: "General Stoessel lost all hope of relief on December 24, when he received a dispatch from the Car telling of the North Sea affair and of the delay in the progress of the Baltic fleet, mentioning the last day of February as the time of its probable arrival and re-lessing Stoessel from his promise to hold the fortress by suggesting that he act according to his own judgment

concerning surrender.

"All the Czar's messages received previously were hopeful of relief and urged the utmost resistance. Kuropatkin's messages concurred in this

patkin's messages concurred view.

"Doubtless scarcity of ammunition and big guns was the main factor in inducing Stoessel to propose surrender; otherwise he would have fought on. While the Japanese shell fire against the town was inaccurate, their shells usually found the forts with unerring the same paper learns from its correspondent at Odessa that the departure of that fleet has been fixed for Pebruary 14. the men and guns, exterminating an entire gun crew. Farly in the siege the ranks of artillerymen were so de-pieted that it was necessary to assign

infantrymen to the guns.

'The first general order announcing the scarcity of ammunition was issued early in September. After that time the greatest economy prevailed, the artillerymen never firing unless the ad-justment was perfect. The men regard-ed service in the forts as certain death. Many of the garrison died from hemorrhages caused by the concussion of the big guns. The blood burst from

their eyes, mouths and nostrils.

"During the last three months the garrison almost to a man was not sanguine of relief. The officers frequently urged Stoessel to surrender. He laughed at their fears, rudely re-buking them for unsoldlerly conduct. Pinally they became mere automatons, apparently without intelligence except to fight, eat and sleep. Death made no impression on the living, no matter in how frightful a form it came, and the dying usually welcomed it."

NEW YEAR ON THE SHAKHE Armies Exchange Compliments and Then Resume Fighting.

MUKDEN, Jan. 6 .- The Japanese celshrated the coming of the new year on January 2 and the sounds of music could be plainly heard inside the Russian lines wherever the positions of the two armies were close. According to the Japanese custom, many kites and paper balloons were sent up. Some of the balloons, several feet in diameter. which fell inside the Russian lines. bore the inscription in Russian, Happy New Year."

The Japanese tried to combine busi-

ness with pleasure and, while the festivities were in progress, an attack was made upon the village of Vito in front of one of their positions. The Russians replied with artillery on the right and the center, and prevented the Japanese from occupying the vil-

lage.
The same night a party of Siberlan volunteers surrounded the village of Sintountoun, which the Japanese had been using as a signal station. While one column made an attack on the left front, three others in command of Captain Toviansky rushed the rear of the ferred, 140 officers and 1678 men; total number of the ferred, 140 officers and 4000 men village without firing and caught the Japanese unexpectedly, driving them out. Subsequently the Japanese opened a heavy fire from the neighboring hills, which compelled the Russians to retire from the village.

They carried off 12 prisoners, seven of whom were wounded. The Russians lost nine killed. It is not known to what extent the Japanese suffered, but judging by the number of rifles aban-doned, there must have been many killed or wounded.

WILL LIBERATE THE SICK. Nogi Decides to Turn Them Loose to Go Whither They Will.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Standard pubitahes a dispatch from its correspondent with General Nogl's army before Port Arthur, stating that it has been decided to liberate the sick and wounded so that they may go wherever they please as soon as they are able to travel.

STOESSEL'S GRACIOUS GIFT.

Presents His Arabian Charger to Nogl for Japanese Army. LONDON, Jan. 7 .- A special disputch

from Tokio says that at the conclusion of the interview between Generals Nogi and Stocasel, the latter begged to be allowed to present General Nogi his favorite Arabian charger. General Nogi his favorite Arabian charger. General Nogi courteously declined personal acceptance, pointing out that it came under the category of war material to be surrendered, but he consented to accept the satisfied in the same of the fanance. the animal in the name of the Japan

MINES DELAY INSPECTION.

Unsafe to Take Vessels Among the Wrecks in Harbor. TOKIO, Jan. 6-Discussing the condi-tion of the Russian war vessels at Port Arthur, a naval officer said to the Asso-

Arthur, a naval officer said to the Associated Press today:

"General Nogl has just detailed the commander of the navas tanding party to examine the Russian ships at Port Arthur and superintend the transfer of the naval munitions, etc. At present there are only ten serviceable vessels there, and those were used by the Russians to regain the shore after setting fire to the ships, staking vessels and almost blocking the harbor mouth.

"It is still unsafe to bring outside vessels through the mine fields and entrance obstructions. The lack of divers appliances and small boats make it impossible to examine closely the water-filled bulks.

to examine closely the water-filled bulks, and it is difficult to destroy them on short

SENDS NEWS TO KUROPATKIN

Oyama Tells of Port Arthur's Pall-Cannon Roar on the Shakhe. BERLIN, Jan. 7 .- The Lokal Annel

BERLIN, Jan 7.—The Lokal Anseiger's Mukden correspondent, in a dispatch dated January 6, says:
"Field Marshal Oyama has sent a
letter to General Kuropatkin communicating the news of the capitulation
of Port Arthur and praising the bravery
of its defenders. The effect of the news
was especially confounding, last reports
indicating a long resistance. It is not indicating a long resistance. It is not believed it will immediately affect the situation on the Shakbe. Continued and intense cannonading has been heard since dawn near Sinchingu and Shakhe. A resumption of the cannon-ading is expected tohorrow.

MAY REPAIR SUNKEN SHIPS.

Japanese Find Damage Done by Russians Was External.

TOKIO, Jan. 6 (Noon.)-The Russian battleships at Port Arthur have not yet battleships at Port Arthur have not yet undergone official inspection by the Japanese. From a view of portions of the warships which at the last moment were destroyed by the Russians, it seems evident that there were no interior explosions, and it is hoped by the Japanese that the damages can be repaired.

The docks are partially destroyed and filled in, and the dock gates have been damaged. The great crane is still intuct

The great crane is still intact

SETS EXAMPLE TO CHINA. Japan's Success at Port Arthur Stirs Her to Imitation.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—According to the Shanghai correspondent of the London Morning Post, the fall of Port Arthur has created a profound impression among the Chinese. Their newspapers point out the strength of the Japanese and urge China to follow in their footsteps in order to ome as great as Japan.

THIRD FLEET TO SAIL.

February 14 Is the Date-Contract Let for Coal Supply.

Warships Sunk at Port Arthur.

TOK10, Jan. 6 (10:30 A. M.) .- The navy department announces that the Japaneso naval force at Port Arthur has sunk the following Russian war vessels in that harbor: Torpedoboats, the Galdamak arbor: Torpedonous, and Fusatonik; torpedoboat-destroyers, and Fusatonik; torpedonous The arthe Jetirny, Sisik and Bocvol. The ar mored cruiser Bayan is lying on the south coast of the harbor severely damaged, and the gunboat Bobr is entirely burned is the result of the Japanese shelling

Over 5000 Prisoners Transferred. TOKIO, Jan. 6 .- A report received at

noon today gives details of Thursday's transfer of prisoners as follows: The Fifth Rifle Regiment, 56 officers and 1547 men: the Thirteeuth Rifle Regiment, 38 officers and 665 men; the Fourteenth Rifle Regiment, 22 officers and 82 men; the Fif-teenth Riffe Regiment, 26 officers and 1853 men; the Sixteenth Riffe Regiment, 20 offi-cers and 1004 men; total, 206 officers and 1553

Eager to Retake Port Arthur.

IRKUTSK, Jan. 6.—Many troop trains are passing through here on the way to reinforce the Russian army in Man-churia. The news of the fall of Port Arthur was received by the new sol-diers with sadness, but they express an undiminished determination to retake it. The chief regret expressed by soldiers and officers not arrive in time to relieve the heroic

Japanese Fortifying Quelpart.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.-Minister Alles has informed the State Department that has informed the State Department that he has been advised by the Corean government that a Japanese vessel has landed a large number of men and supplies on the island of Quelpart, and that fortifications are building there. Quelpart is near the track of vessels plying between Shanghal and Japan and the north.

More Prisoners Handed Over.

TOKIO, Jan. 7 @ A. M.).—General Nogl reports that additional prisoners have been transferred up to noon Friday as follows: The Twenty-fifth Rifle Regi-ment, 42 officers and 1420 men; Twenty-sixth Rifle Regiment, 60 officers and 1420 men; Twenty-seventh Rifle Regiment, 50 men; Twenty-seventh Rifle Regiment, 50 officers and 1178 men; total number trans-

Toistoi Junior's Threat.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 6 -Count Tol. Russia, declares Great Britain is preparing her own grave and hastening her own end if she forces war with Russia, "as Prance, Germany and Italy are bound to realize that their interests lie with Rus-

Diet Congratulates Mikade.

TOKIO, Jan. 6.-The Diet, at a special ssion today, adopted a resolution felici tating the Emperor on the success of the year's campaigning, climaxed by the fall of Port Arthur, attributing it to the Emperor's illustrious virtue, and thanked General Nogt and the Third Army for

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WILL FIGHT IT OUT

When Peace Is Wanted, Roosevelt Will Be Mediator.

ALL PUT CONFIDENCE IN HIM

Ministers Declare War Will Go On-Europe Agrees Roosevelt Will Be Chosen to Bring About Peace When Time Comes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 .- Japan has not made overtures for peace to Russia, directly or indirectly, through the United States or any other power, and contemplated no such action, and, now that Port Arthur has fallen, purposes to press the by reinforcing the Japanese armies at Lino Yang with the greater part of the troops which have been besieging Port Arthur. This, in brief, represents the views of Mr. Takahira, the Japanese Min-

"The fall of Port Arthur," said the Minister, "is but a step in the war which Japan is waging for a principle. Certainly it is an important step, but nothing could be further from the truth than the assumption that, because Japan has ing could be further from the trust that the assumption that, because Japan has captured a stronghold, the fall of which has long been expected, the Japanese government will now make overtures for peace. Japan is too busy fighting. We peace. Japan is too busy fighting. We are as much in earnest today as we were at the outnet of the war. We have made no overtures for peace, either directly or indirectly, nor have the powers approached us with an idea of intervention. The Russian Embassy relietated that Russia would fight all the harder in view of the temporary loss of Port Arthur. Europe, it is learned, is firmly of the conviction that, however dark the outlook for peace at this moment, when the prospect brightens, it is to President Roosevelt that the neutrals as well as

sevelt that the neutrals as well as the belligerents will look as the inter-mediary through whom peace negotia-tions will be initiated. As a European Ambassador said today, the American Government is practically the only gov-ernment to which both belligerents will be willing to look for assistance in reaching a settlement when that time comes, and, aside from this fact, the high personal regard in which the President is held, both at St. Petersburg and at Tofought their fight, the powers hope

RUSSIANS HAVE LEFT.

Port Arthur Handed Over to Japan, Which Occupied Forts.

AT PORT ARTHUR WITH THE THIRD JAPANESE ARMY, via Fusan, Jan. 6.—Only 80 Russian officers have

been given parole.
All the regular Russian troops have marched out of Port Arthur, and will leave for Fort Dalny today. Japanese troops entered the city yesterday to keep Noncombatants are allowed the option of remaining at Port Arthur.
The Japanese navy is removing mines and the Japanese hulks at the harbor

All the forts have been taken over by

SHOOTING AND REJOICING. Russians Do Former, Japanese Latter

Along the Shakhe.

GENERAL OKUS HEADQUARTERS, via Fusan, Jan. 6.—During the last three days the Russian bembardment has been the heaviest in six weeks. For two days collecting the fall of Post Arthur following the fall of Port Arthur hardly a shot was fired. Since then many heavy guns have been brought into use, and there has been firing almost constantly. The front is unchanged and there is no indication of a movement being made in the near future. The Japanese are using their searchlights in the great rejoicing and nightly celebrations of the fall of

AROUSE THE NATIVES. Japanese Inspire Them to Tear Up

Siberian Railroad. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 6 .- Mail ad-

vices from Urga describe a systematic campaign of Japanese officers to stir up Mongolia, with the view to raiding and destroying the Balkal and Siberian While the Japanese plans are control to have been received with avor by the Princelings, the people to not show the slightest inclination to take an active part against their Russian neighbors with whom they enjoy profitable business relations. None the less, there is danger of an attack on the railroad when the Winter ends.

FLEET WILL NOT GO ON. No Contracts for Provisions or Coal

Beyond Diego Suariez Bay.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Times learns that there is no evidence that supplies have been arranged for the Russian Second Pacific Squadron beyond Diego Suariez Bay, and that charters for coal and provisions for points beyond have been canceled. It is still more significant, the Times says, that the Russian government has canceled contracts for two large shiploads of arms and ammunition from Libau to the East Indian Archipelago and Saigon. The only inference, the Times concludes, is that the squadron will not go beyond LONDON, Jan. 7.-The Times learns that

Diego Suariez Bay, which is near the north end of Mauagascar,

SKIRMISHES AT THE FRONT. Russians Claim Success in Two Small Engagements.

MUKDEN, Jan. 8.—The night of January 5 the Japanese turned searchlights on the Russian position at the village of Ingoy and tried to drive out the troops from the advanced positions, but were received with a hot rifle fire and driven back. The same day there was a collision of a Russian foraging party with Japanese scouts near the Hun River. The foragers left their carts, drove back the Japanese, took four prisoners and secured the body took four prisoners and secured the body of a dead Japanese officer.

Speculating on Chance of Peace. LONDON, Jan. ...—Speculators who have been selling Russian and Japanese bonds, becoming frightened at the rumors of peace, have been insuring against an early termination of the war. Hoth yesterday and today poli-cies were taken out at Lloyd's against a cessation of hostilities prior to April 3. Yesterday 30 guineas per cent was charged by underwriters, but owing apparently to the belief that the reports of peace are slighter, only 25 guineas were charged today.

Deny Their Flagship is Lost. ST. , ETERSBURG, Jan. 8.—Reports that Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's flag-ship, the battleship Kniar Suvaroff, has struck a rock and sunk, are unfounded.

ABANDONS THE CHARGE.

Attorney Quashes Conspiracy Case Against Miners' Federation Leaders.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Jan. 6.-At-CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo. Jan. 6—Attorney Thomas C. Brown, associate counsel of Special Prosecutor Sam D. Crump, acting under advices from the attorneys as such, has quashed the case charging conspiracy, to murder against the following Western Federation officials: Charles H. Moyer, president; W. D. Haywood, secretary; J. C. Williams, J. M. O'Neill, D. C. Copley, J. Khyrin, James A. Baker and Fred Minston, members of the executive committee.

Demand for Logs is Good.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—All the large legging camps in the Lower Co-imbia district are still closed down, and none of them are expected to resume op-erations before the middle of next month or the first of March. The demand for logs is excellent, and the prices are strong, with every indication of an ad-vance of about 5e cents per thousand feet in the near future.

Medical Society Elects Officers. ALBANY, Or., Jan. 6.-(Special.)-At the quarterly meeting of the Central Wiliamette Medical Society, held in Albany last evening, the annual election of offi-cers was held, resulting as follows: Dr. B. A. Cathey, of Corvallis, president; Dr.

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35c Celluloid Dressing Combs, special at . 19c 31 pure Bristle Hair Brushes, special at . 49c 15c Hand Brushes, special at ... 9c 75c solid wood back Hair Brushes, special 49c 50c Rose Leaf Complexion Cream, special 25c 19c Pear's Shaving Sticks, special at.....13c 25c Superior Imported Bay Rum, special 19c 25c Bathasweet Powder and Soap, special 19c 56c Hilbert's Perfumes, all odors, special 25c 25c Violet Teilet Ammonia, special at... 19c 25c Michelsen's Egg Shampoo, special at 19c 8c Washing Ammonia, special at..... 4c \$1.25 fancy Perfume Atomizer, special at.79c

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HELENA, Mont., Jan. 6.—The Supreme Court today heard arguments in two contested Judgeship cases, one involving the right of J. B. McClernan to continue as a District Judge at Butte, and the other the right of Judge J. W. Tattan to the body of Mrs. Saylor, who disappeared continue at Fort Benton. Peter Breen from a dance at Skamokawa, made his

No Trace of Mrs. Saylor. ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 6.—Richard Meyer, a diver hired by Fred Wonder and M. P. Saylor, of Portland, to search river for

M. H. Ellis, of Albany, vice-president; Dr. claims to have been elected Judge in H. S. Pernot, of Corvalits, accretary; Dr. A. Stark, of Albany, treasurer, and Dr. J. Butte and F. E. Stranahan alleges he should succeed Tattan. Some of the state participant of the time the woman was missed. He leading attorneys of the state participant of the says the body would be still there if she had been to be at the says the body would be still there if she had been at beding come. would be still there if she had been drowned. Points where all bodies come ashore have been searched and nothing found. Mrs. Saylor had valuable dis-

catarrh and rheumatism, take Hood's Sar-separilia.

