

TO WRECK HIS PLOTS

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 Etclair will publish tomorrow a communication from St. Petersburg giving the substance of two sensational documents, which, the paper says, will be produced at the hearing of the commission which has been appointed to inquire into the North Sea incident.

The first document, which was furnished by the agents of the Russian secret service, the Etclair declares, gives full and irrefutable evidence that Japanese agents bribed 12 Danish pilots to run the Baltic fleet ashore. Vice-Admiral Rojostevensky allowed the pilots to board the ships of his fleet and then placed them in iron 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 Sea by using small steamers especially prepared for that service.

RECALL NOT YET DECIDED.

Czar's Council Still in Doubt About Baltic Fleet.

SPECIAL CABLE. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 7.—It is reported from reliable sources that, despite previous announcements to the contrary, the recall of the Baltic fleet to Russian waters has not yet definitely decided. The question has been discussed at the council at Tsarskoe-Selo, presided over by the czar, and according to the report, a decision has not been reported.

HOPE ENDED CHRISTMAS EVE

But for Three Months Officers Had Urged Surrender.

SPECIAL CABLE. CHEFOO, Jan. 7.—Speaking of the deciding 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 czar ordering the North Sea fleet to be recalled to Russian waters. The news of the recall of the fleet, mentioned in the last issue of the Etclair, was the time of its probable arrival and re-joining 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 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 intense, they rarely usually found the forts with unerring precision. I counted 163 out of 165 fired at Sushubuh Fort which burst over the men and guns, exterminating an entire gun crew. The men regarded the ranks of artillerymen were so depleted 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 adjustment was perfect. Death made no impression on the living, no matter how frightful a form it came, and the dying usually welcomed it."

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 1247 men; the Thirtieth Rifle Regiment, 28 officers and 966 men; the Fourteenth Rifle Regiment, 22 officers and 882 men; the Fifteenth Rifle Regiment, 50 officers and 1262 men; the Sixteenth Rifle Regiment, 30 officers and 1094 men; total, 206 officers and 9437 men.

Eager to Retake Port Arthur.

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

Japanese Fortifying Quelpart.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Minister Allen has informed the State Department that he has been advised by the Korean government that Japanese vessels have landed a large number of men and supplies on the island of Quelpart, and that fortifications are being there. Quelpart is near the track of vessels lying between Shanghai and Japan and the north.

More Prisoners Handed Over.

TOKIO, Jan. 7 (9 A. M.).—General Nogi reports that additional prisoners have been transferred up to noon Friday as follows: The First Rifle Regiment, 42 officers and 1422 men; Twenty-sixth Rifle Regiment, 40 officers and 1420 men; Twenty-seventh Rifle Regiment, 38 officers and 1215 men; total number transferred, 120 officers and 4059 men.

Tolstoi Junior's Threat.

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Diet Congratulates Mikado.

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Acts as Nature's Plan.

The most successful medicines are those that aid Nature. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. Take it when you have a cold and it will ally the cough, relieve the lungs, aid expectoration, open the passages and give Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superiority. It cures croup, whooping cough, a cold to result in pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

STOESSEL'S GRACIOUS GIFT.

Presents His Arabian Charger to Nogi for Japanese Army.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—A special dispatch

from Tokio says that at the conclusion of the interview between Generals Nogi and Stoessel, the latter begged to be allowed to present 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 animal in the name of the Japanese army.

MINES DELAY INSPECTION.

Unsafe to Take Vessels Among the Wrecks in Harbor.

TOKIO, Jan. 6.—Discussing the condition of the Russian war vessels at Port Arthur, a naval officer said to the Associated Press today:

"General Nogi has just detailed the commander of the naval landing party to examine the Russian ships at Port Arthur and superintend the transfer of the naval munitions, etc. At present there are only two Russian vessels there, and those were used by the Russians to regain the shore after setting fire to the ships, sinking 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 tanks, and it is difficult to destroy them on short notice."

SENDS NEWS TO KUROPATKIN

Oyama Tells of Port Arthur's Fall—Cannon Roar on the Shakhe.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—The Lokal Anzeiger'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 believed it will immediately affect the situation on the Shakhe. Continued an intense cannonading has been heard since dawn near Shinchinou and Shakhe. A resumption of the cannonading is expected to follow."

MAY REPAIR SUNKEN SHIPS.

Japanese Find Damage Done by Russians Was Extensive.

TOKIO, Jan. 6 (Noon).—The Russian 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 intact and serviceable.

SETS EXAMPLE TO CHINA.

Japan's Success at Port Arthur Stirs Her to Imitation.

SPECIAL CABLE.

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 become as great as Japan.

THIRD FLEET TO SAIL.

February 14 is the Date—Contract Let for Coal Supply.

SPECIAL CABLE.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Brussels correspondent of the Standard is authority for the information that contracts for the coal supply of the third Russian Baltic fleet have been signed with Belgian firms.

The same paper learns from its correspondent at Odessa that the departure of that fleet has been fixed for February 24.

Warships Sunk at Port Arthur.

TOKIO, Jan. 6 (10:30 A. M.).—The navy department announces that the Japanese naval force at Port Arthur has sunk the following Russian war vessels in that harbor: Torpedoboats, the Gaidamak and Fusatoki; torpedoboat-destroyers, the Jetirny, Sisk and Boevol. The armaments of the vessels lying on the coast of the harbor severely damaged, and the gunboat Bobr is entirely burned as the result of the Japanese shelling.

RUSSIANS HAVE LEFT.

Port Arthur Handed Over to Japan, Which Occupied Forts.

AT PORT ARTHUR WITH THE THIRD JAPANESE ARMY, Fusan, Jan. 6.—Only 39 Russian officers have been given parole.

All the regular Russian troops have marched out of Port Arthur, and will leave for Port Dalny today. Japanese troops entered the city yesterday to keep order. Noncombatants are allowed the option of remaining at Port Arthur.

The Japanese navy is removing mines and the Japanese hulks at the harbor mouth.

All the forts have been taken over by the Japanese.

SHOOTING AND REJOICING.

Russians Do Former, Japanese Latter Along the Shakhe.

GENERAL OKU'S HEADQUARTERS, Fusan, Jan. 6.—During the last three days following the fall of Port Arthur two shots were fired. Since then many heavy guns have been brought into the front 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 Port Arthur.

AROUSE THE NATIVES.

Japanese Inspire Them to Tear Up Siberian Railroad.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 6.—Mail advices from Unga describe a systematic campaign by Japanese officers to stir up Mongolia, with the view to raiding and destroying the Balk and Siberian roads. While the Japanese plans are reported to have been received with favor by the Princes, the people do 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 Suarez 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 Suarez Bay, and that contracts 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 shipments 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

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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 war in the North all the more vigorously by reinforcing the Japanese armies at Liao 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 Minister.

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Women's Underwear Here are six groups of women's warm Underwear offered at much below regular prices. 95c—Instead of \$1.50 for women's ribbed wool Vests and Pants—white and natural gray. 49c—Instead of 63c and 75c for women's medium-weight ribbed cotton Vests and Drawers, in regular and extra sizes—cream only. 38c—Instead of 50c, women's nonshrinking cotton ribbed Vests and Pants—choice of white and natural. \$1.79—Instead of \$3.00, women's "Vassar" Union Suits, part wool, glove fitting—white and natural. \$2.95—Instead of \$5.00, women's "knit-to-fit" Union Suits, all wool, black, natural, white and blue. \$1.49—Instead of \$2.00, women's "Oneida" Union Suits, strictly all wool—white and natural.

We Place on Sale Today All Our Children's Coats at Half Price. Real Winter weather is just beginning—Prices on Children's Coats have shrunk exactly half. But the beauty of it is that the wearing capacity, style and smartness of the coats haven't diminished a bit. Made of heavy cloths in tans, reds and brown and of black velvet. Prettily trimmed with braids, straps and stitching. Former prices were \$2.50 to \$15.00. You can buy today at \$1.25 to \$7.50.

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Millinery News Many new and absolutely exclusive designs in the "Charlotte Corday" Hats will receive their first showing today. The Hat for immediate use—showing designs suitable for evening, calling and afternoon wear. Made of knife plaited taffetas, silks, chiffons and moire silks. Every one of these beautiful new hats is marked at sale prices, which assures the purchaser a very appreciable saving in outlay.

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Lipman, Wolfe & Co. M. H. Ellis, of Albany, vice-president; Dr. H. S. Pernot, of Corvallis, secretary; Dr. A. Stark, of Albany, treasurer, and Dr. J. C. Booth, of Lebanon, censor. Argument in Judgship Cases. HELENA, Mont., Jan. 6.—The Supreme Court today heard arguments in two contested Judgship cases, one involving the right of J. B. McClerman to continue as a District Judge at Butte, and the other the right of Judge J. W. Tattan to continue at Fort Benton. Peter Breen claims to have been elected Judge in Butte and P. E. Stranahan alleges he should succeed Tattan. Some of the leading attorneys of the state participated in the argument involving many constitutional points. No Trace of Mrs. Saylor. ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 6.—Richard Meyer, a diver hired by Fred Wender and M. F. Saylor, of Portland, to search river for the body of Mrs. Saylor, who disappeared from a dance at Skamokawa, made his report tonight. He says the water is only 2 1/2 feet deep. The tide was out at the time the woman was missed. He found no trace of her, and does not believe she was drowned. He says the body 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 diamonds and some money with her. To cure rheumatism, salt rheum, dyspepsia, catarrh and sciatica, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.