THREAT TO CHILE GADSKI TO

Japan Warns Her Not to Return Engagement Secured Sell Warships.

NO FEAR OF AMERICA

Exultant Over Victory, She Talks of Reprisals.

MAY BOMBARD CHILEAN COAST

Notice Sent to Both Chile and Argentina That Their Coasts Would Make a Fine Target-May Ignore Monroe Doctrine.

SPECIAL CABLE. PARIS, Jan. 10.- Japan has informed Chile that further sale of vessels to Russig will be followed by summary punitive measures. This information comes directly from the Foreign Office, but has not yet been published in Paris.

According to an official of the office. Japan is greatly irritated over the matter, and has even gone so far as to hint proadly that the Chilean coast would make a fine target for the Japanese war-

At the same time a similar protest was made to the Argentine Republic, in spite of the fact that such a threat might be considered an offence against the Monroe The source of this information eaves no doubt as to its correctness.

Dr. Motono, the Japanese Minister here says he has no knowledge of any such mication on the part of his government. At the same time he took occarion to criticize the two republics. A member of the Japanese Legation said that, if the United States should take no measures to prevent any further action of this sort, it would not be fair to in Speaking unofficially, members of Goverument circles say that this incident shows that Japan has grown so selfcomplacent over its victories that can run the risk of losing the good will of even the United States.

JAPANESE LIE IN WAIT.

Squadron is at Chagos Islands in Indian Ocean.

PORT LUIS, Island of Mauritius, Jan 16.-It is rumored here that a Japanese squadron is at Diego Garcia, Chagos The Russian Admiral was informed January 2 that Japanese warships wark proceeding to meet the Russian amundron, and the vigiliance of the latter was redoubled.

The alde-de-camp of the Russian Admiral, in an interview at Tamatave, Capitsf of the Island of Madagascar, was quoted as saying that the Russian squadron would require a month to cross the Indian Ocean.

The Chagos Islands are in the Indian ean, and a southward extension of the Maidive group, which is 300 miles south west of the coast of India. They are claimed by Great Britain.

MINES KILL JAPANESE.

Twenty Blown Up by Contact in Port Arthur Fort.

LONDON, Jan. 10.-The correspondent at Port Arthur of the Daily Mail says that on January 8, 20 Japanese were killed by the explosion of a contact mine inside of the forts, and that two mines in the town also exploded.

RUSSIANS LOSE HEART.

Confidence in Kuropatkin Fades and Inaction Demoralizes Army.

TOKIO, Jan. 10 (7 P. M.), -information which has reached certain reliable quar-ters here states that the Russian Generals in Manchurie are losing confidence in General Europatkin, and that the Russian situation around Mukden is a serious one. It is feared that if Europatkin attacks the Japanese position along the Shakhe River, he will court disaster, and that his further retreat will mean the demoraliza-tion of his army.

This information goes on to show that

there is constant bickering at Russian Manchurian headquarters, and that the soldiers are discontented, their dissatisfaction beginning with the series of re-treats after the battle of Teilssu (Vafan-gow) and the withdrawal from Line Yang. whch it was believed it was possible to hold that place. The climax came with the Russian defeat at the battle of the Shakhe River, following Kuropatkin's strongly worded order directing the for-ward movement, dated October 2. This defeat brought a storm of criticism on the Commander-in-Chief and resulted in dis-cord among the officers. Leng inaction, the information alleges, is undermining the morale of the Ruswhen it was believed it was possible

iermining the morale of the Rus is undermining the morale of the Russian army, and it is pointed out that recent skirmishes and outpost brushes indicate that the Russian soldiers are becoming disheartened as they do not show their former fighting spirit or qualities. The siege guns to be sent to Manchuris from Fort Arthur will probably be placed in advanced positions for the purpose of mabling the Japanese to shell far into the Russian lines.

More Russian Warships Arrive at Suez Canal Entrance.

PORT SAID, Jan. 16.—The division of Russian warships commanded by Rear-admiral Botrovsky, which left Suda Bay, sland of Crete, Sunday, has been sight-

Admiral Botrovsky's command the cruis-ers Oleg. Izumrud, Duelper and Rion and

the torpedoboal-destroyers Grozal, Grom-ski and Rezity, arrived here. The Russian Minister, accompanied by Unptain Schwanck of the Russian navy, boarded the flagship Oleg. After signing

BE READY NEXT TIME.

vostok and Near Islands.

by Miss Lois Steers-One Evening Only.

Will Be Heard in First Baptist Church-Sale of Seats Opens Saturday.

Musical Portland is to have another rare treat. The return of Madam Gadski has been secured. The great prima donna will make the trip from San Francisco to Portland for the sole purpose of giving this one concert here. She then returns to California in response to the urgent request of music-lovers in several cities there, to fill a number of additional engagements, thus making her stay on the Coast considerably longer than originally arranged.

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Owing to the impossibility of securing the Marquam on the only date on which the great singer could come to Portland, the First Baptist Church has been engaged for the occasion.

The sale of seats commonoes Baturday morning, the lith, at Ellers Plano House, corner Washington and Park streets.

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lengthy review of the military situation the Novoe Vremya urges the immediate reinforcement of Vladivostok, the Island of Sakhalien and Kamtchatka. The pa-

per says:
"There is little probability of the Russtans being caught as unprepared at Vindivostok as at Port Arthur, but the moral responsibility rests upon the gov-ernment to see that nothing in the way of defensive preparation is overlooked. Sakhalien and Kamtchatka are both harder to defend and have a scantier population, but both are rich in mineral and other resources, and are especially tempting to the Japanese, to whose scheme for national expansion they are

commary." Continuing the Novoe Vremya points Continuing the Novoe Vremya points out that it is possible to send reinforcements and supplies to Sakhalien and Kamtchatka while the ice lasts, independent of sea power, and begs this should be done at once.

Touching on the general peace talk in the foreign press the Novoe Vremya summarizes the last Russian reverses in the present war and after it is nosable to

present war, and asks if it is possible to consider the question of peace without substantial Russian victories.

BELIEVES RUSSIA WILL WIN.

French Officer Says Port Arthur Has Helped Kuropatkin,

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 10.-A French military attache, who has just returned from the Far East, in an interiew today expressed the firmest confidence that, despite the reverses suffered by the Russians on land and sea, they would prosecute the war to a successful finish. The fall of Port Arthur, he added, would change nothing. The fortress had in reality somewhat embarrassed the plan of campaign, but it had also served it purpose., by holding out long enough to pable General Kuropatkin to receive

requisite reinforcements and prevent operations against Vindivostrok. Even with the men drawn from before Port Arthur, the officer said he believed that, when the campaign reopened in the Spring, General Kuropatkin will have a numerical superiority and will begin to roll back the Japanese.

NO PLANS AGAINST FRANCE.

Japan Denies She Intended to Attack Cochin China.

PARIS, Jan. 10.-The Japanese Legation Echo de Paris to the eff has planned a campaign against French indo China to be a fabrication. The Le-

getion says:
"We declare once for all that Japan has never had designs upon the Asiatic stone of any European power. present war against Russia is solely for national defense against the menace of Russian invasion from the Far East. The Japanese Minister, Mr. Motono.

in the course of an interview said that instead of considering France an en-emy Japan would receive favorably propositions for a convention similar to those that have been conducted by European pations

SEA SOWN WITH MINES.

Japanese Explode Hundreds Around Port Arthur.

TOKIO. Jan. 10 (3 P. M.).—The navy department says that the district covered with submarine mines had a radius of 40 miles outside of Port Arthur. It reports the destruction and explosion of 606 of these mines to date.

Ten additional survivors of the third expedition of the Japanese to blockade the entrance of Port Arthur have been found in Russian bospitals. They have been transferred to the Japanese.

To Sail at End of January.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 10.—The Russ today confirms the Paris Temps report of yesterday that the first division of the third Pacific squadron will leave Libau at the end of January, and will contain the confirmation of the paris of the confirmation sist of the battleships Admiral Senjavin eral Admiral Apraxine, Admiral Ous hakoff and Nicholas I, the cruiser Vlad-imir Monomach and several torpedoboat-destroyers and torpedoboats.

A Bottle He Valued

A funny thing occurred on a Pullman car the other night. A gentleman had gone to bed in one of the lower berths GOING TO JOIN ROJESTVENSKY and, thinking the upper berth would not be occupied, placed his value there. As the train filled up all the berths were taken. It became necessary for the porter to remove his value and place it on the floor at the side of his berth. In doing so he let the value down with a jar that broke a bottle in it, the contents of which ran out. "Golly," he cried, "I have broken a bottle." "Broken a bottle" came a roar from behind the curtains: "did you break a bottle ir my value?" "Guess I did, sir." "Do you know, porter, you have put me to the bad?" "Bottle of Bourbon, sir?" "No, sir, it was a bottle of Red Raven, the the necessary declarations the vessels will be allowed a limited quantity of coal. The squadron will leave Fort Said at 10 yclock Wednesday morning.

A torpedo-boat destroyer, while entering the harbor today, struck and sank a the liver or is so good for a man after he has spent a night on the cars. would rather have had you wreck the train than have broken that bottle." "Do not get excited, sir," replied the Russia Warned to Reinforce Viadi- porter: "I know the goods. Indeed they are excellent. Don't worry; you can ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 16-in a get them on the diner in the morning.

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prices of the inexpensive sort-

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Women's high-grade Underwear

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Women's Knitwear

-First Floor.

Thursday-

Women's white silk Tights, good Winter weight; great

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trimmed; values up to \$4.00, all at One-Half Price.

Women's white and flesh-colored Winter weight merce

ized Union Suits; \$3.00 values for, suit......\$2.39

\$1.75 value\$1.48

embroidered boots; 50c value, special, pair 29¢

Women's black cotton Hose, full finished, ribbed tops and plain tops with white sole; 50e value for, 321/2

Women's black cotton Hose, with gray cashmere sole

Women's black, brilliant lisle Hose, full finished, double sole; splendid 60e quality, special, pair 38¢

bargains in both women's and children's Hosiery, both

Shoes---Very Great

Bargains

appear small to the makers they are willing to take a loss

on at this season to reduce their stock of made-ups. We're

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for everyone and to fit everyone-all the family: "Papa,"

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WOMEN'S \$1.75 SHOES \$1.08-Women's Common Sense

Comforts, flat heels, flexible soles, good broad toes, elastic and lace sides; regular value \$1.75, special,

pair\$1.08

WOMEN'S \$5.00 SHOES \$2.50-Women's shoes, Louis or

WOMEN'S \$1.00 SLIPPERS 50c-Women's Common

Sense Comfort, 3-point Slipers, broad toe, flat heels;

MEN'S \$3.50 SHOES \$2.68-Men's Winter Shoes,

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' SHOES-Boys' and Youths' box

Sizes 11 to 13, regular value \$1.75, special, pair \$1.18

Sizes 131/2 to 2, regular value \$2.00, special, pair \$1.28

Sizes 2 to 51/2. regular value \$2.50, special, pair \$1.68

MISSES' SHOES-Misses Box Calf or vici kid lace shoes,

Sizes 111/2 to 2, regular value \$2.00, special, pair \$1.48

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Children's Colored Bonnets

at Half Price

and crushed plush, bearskin cloth, close fitting and full

front, trimmed in fancy ribbons, lace, fancy silk braid,

chiffon and embroidery; colors tan, brown, red, cardinal,

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straightening them. Also helping

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you, too. Interested? Then come-

full round toes, stock tips-

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Hosiery Bargain Counter contains a great lot of extra

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\$3.00 values for, pair

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