

BEAR ON RUSSIA

Japan Goes Over Ryeshiteini Affair.

HOLD PLEDGES NOT KEPT

Vessels at Shanghai Should Have Disarmed at Once.

STATUS OF CHINA IS UNIQUE

Mikado Holds Her Neutrality Imperfect and Applicable Only to Those Ports Not Occupied by Either Belligerent.

TOKIO, Aug. 20 (P. M.)—The Japanese government today gave to the Associated Press a statement defining its attitude in the capture of the Ryeshiteini, and declaring its position on the entire question of Chinese neutrality, as follows: "The status of China in the present struggle is wholly unique. Nearly all of the military operations are carried on within her territory. She is not a party to the conflict, nevertheless her territories are in part belligerent and in part neutral. That condition of things, in the contemplation of international law, is an anomaly and a contradiction. In this case it is a creature of a special understanding to which the belligerents have given adhesion with a view to limit the area of hostilities in the interest of foreign intercourse and the general tranquility of China.

"The Japanese government engaged to respect the neutrality of China outside of the regions actually involved in war, provided that Russia made a similar engagement and carried it out in good faith. The Japanese government considered that it was precluded by this engagement from occupying or making use, for warlike purposes, of any kind, of territory or ports within her territory outside of the areas made the theater of war, because it seemed to them that any such occupation would 'ipso facto' convert the places thus occupied and used from neutral to belligerent territory. It equally seemed to them that any such occupation and use of neutral Chinese territory or ports by the Russian forces would give effect to the proviso in the Japanese engagement and justify it in considering territory or ports so occupied and used as belligerent.

"In other words, the Japanese government holds that China's neutrality is imperfect and applicable only to those places which are not occupied by the armed forces of either belligerent, and practically cannot escape the consequences of an unsuccessful war by moving its army or navy into those portions of China, which, by arrangement, are to remain nominally neutral. A Russian warship from Port Arthur sought in the harbor of Chefoo asylum from attack which her home port had ceased to afford her. In taking that step she was guilty of a breach of the neutrality of China as established by the agreement of the belligerents and Japan was fully justified in regarding the harbor of Chefoo as belligerent, so far as the incident was concerned. With the termination of the incident the neutrality of the port was revived.

"The action taken by Japan at Chefoo was a direct natural consequence of Russia's disregard of her engagement, but it is not alone in this matter that Russia has flagrantly violated China's neutrality, ignored her engagement. Shortly after the investment and isolation of Port Arthur a system of wireless telegraphy was installed between the beleaguered fortress and the Russian Consulate at Chefoo. The system is still in operation, notwithstanding the repeated protest of the Japanese government. At Shanghai, at the beginning of the war, the Russian gunboat Mandjur, in defiance of China's neutrality, remained in the port for weeks after receiving notice to leave. Finally, after long negotiations, she consented to disarmament.

"Again, the Russian cruiser Askold and the destroyer Grozovoi have now been at Shanghai for more than a week and refuse to leave or disarm. The Japanese government has no intention of disregarding China's neutrality, so long as it is respected by the belligerents, and consent that Russian warships as a result of a broken engagement and a violated neutrality shall unchallenged find in the harbors of China safe refuge from capture or destruction.

"The statement of the Commander of the Ryeshiteini that his ship was disarmed upon arrival at Chefoo is untrue. The vessel was fully armed when she was visited by Lieutenant Terashima early on the morning of August 13, but in any event disarmament would not fulfill the requirements of China's neutrality and it was for China, not Russia, to decide.

"It has been suggested in many quarters that the present case is comparable with the case of the Florida, among others, but the Japanese government draws a clear distinction between the two events. The neutrality of Brazil, which was perfect and unconditional, and Port Bahia was a long distance from the seat of war, whereas the neutrality of China is imperfect and conditional. The Port of Chefoo is in close proximity to the zone of military operations. The reports of the Japanese and Russian officers who took part in the Chefoo incident agree that the Ryeshiteini was the aggressor and that it resulted in her capture. This fact would, the Japanese government believes, deprive Russia of any grounds for complaint which she might possess if the lawfulness of the capture were otherwise than the weather is cool, but the roads are in such a condition that no encounter or impasse is expected for a considerable time. The fighting of the last two days has been limited to light skirmishes between outposts. A troop of Cossacks last night occupied Tansiapouda, a village a couple of miles southeast of Anping, and killed or captured seven Japanese.

RUSSIA STILL HAS HOPES.

Fact Port Arthur Position Was Recaptured Encourages Her.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 20.—The report from Chefoo that the Russians have driven the Japanese out of the position at Pashwang, whence they had been bombarding the forts of Port Arthur, was received with considerable gratification at the War Office, where it was regarded as evidence that the defenders are strong enough to take the offensive when the occasion demands. For this reason the War Office is not inclined to credit reports that the Japanese have captured forts "No. 2" and "No. 4," just beyond Nagowah Hill, five miles northwest of Port Arthur. It is admitted that the possession of these forts would render the situation of the besiegers desperate.

"The War Office has no official information from the fortress going beyond August 8 and 9, which probably was sent through the captured Russian torpedo-boat Ryeshiteini; also this is not admitted. This report tells of the desperate character of the Japanese attacks, which continued practically without intermission for 40 hours. General Stoessel's report of the assaults of August 14 and 15 are expected at any hour.

"Private information coming from Port Arthur by Chinese junk, says that when the Japanese sent in the flag of truce Friday, they conveyed a message to both the General commanding the fortress and the Admiral commanding the squadron.

"According to the Admiralty's information, the battleship Retzivan was the most unlucky ship in the harbor, being the sort of August 14 Out of 13 shells entering the town, five struck the Retzivan, wounding her captain and three other officers, and she was the only ship hit when the Japanese fired over the Liao Tiao Mountain, the extreme southern part of the Kwang Tun peninsula, during the earlier part of the operation.

"All the military operations in Manchuria have, it is asserted here, been stopped by the rains. Telegrams to the War Office describe the terrific effects of the territorial downpour. Many bridges have been swept away, and even traffic on the railroad is temporarily suspended. During this heavy weather General Kuropatkin has been busy inspecting the defenses of Anshanshan, Liu Dian Fan and An Ping. It is understood that the garrison of Anshanshan consists of only four divisions.

"The defeats which the Russians have suffered only seem to increase Russia's determination to hurry reinforcements to the front. The special cables, published this morning, ordering the mobilization of 45 additional districts, calls to the colors the reserves of about a tenth of European Russia. Considerably over half of the first-class reserves of European Russia have now been called out, and practically all the reserves in Siberia.

"It would appear from the letter that the news from the fort had not been made public when the above dispatch was filed, as it was announced from Tokio this afternoon that the special cables had occupied Anshanshan, and that the Russians had retreated northward.

"Anshanshan is situated midway between Chefoo and Liao Yang. The latter was defended by a fortified circle of positions, enabling the Russians to be concentrated easily and moved along inside the lines. The other main Russian position in the same circle referred to was Anping, about half way to Liao Yang and some 20 miles southeast of it. Sikkhalan, about 40 miles east of Liao Yang and Liao Dian Shan, 24 miles south of Liao Yang.

"It was pointed out in a recent dispatch from Liao Yang that the main Russian force of elite troops, which were returned from Anshanshan.

EXPECT TO HAVE SHIPS SOON Japanese Captain Has Great Hopes of Victory at Port Arthur.

TSING TAU, Aug. 20.—The Japanese protected cruiser Yaeyama has just anchored here and landed Major Hoffman, the German military attaché who was at Port Arthur. The Major left the fortress in a junk by the German Emperor's orders. The Japanese cruiser picked him up 30 miles out and, it is reported, confiscated his papers. Major Hoffman's personal baggage was left on the junk.

"The correspondent of the Associated Press here received on board the Yaeyama by Captain Dushina. The latter, however, was not disposed to talk of the war, beyond saying that the Japanese had been successful in recent fighting at Port Arthur. He further declared that the Japanese expected to have the Russian warships now at Port Arthur in their hands in a day or two.

OVERHAULED BY JAPANESE. Steamer Entering Chefoo Is Examined, Then Allowed to Proceed.

CHEFOO, Aug. 20.—The steamer Pechili, just arrived here, was overhauled and boarded by a Japanese destroyer and the Russian positions in the vicinity of the Shan last night. An officer from the destroyer remained on board for 40 minutes conversing with the Japanese crew, who were engaged in shell-firing at the Russian positions with the vigor, preparing for an assault today toward daybreak. When the Pechili was permitted to proceed on her course the firing was the heaviest, and it was believed to indicate the imminence of the general assault.

Czar Congratulates Garrison. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 20.—The Emperor has telegraphed Lieutenant-General Stoessel, in command of the military forces at Port Arthur, as follows: "I direct you to congratulate in my name and on behalf of the whole of Russia the Russian sailors and soldiers at Port Arthur on the successes gained in the fighting of July 25, 27 and 28. I am fully convinced of their absolute readiness to uphold the glory of our arms by their unbounded bravery. I warmly thank all 'May the most high God bless their heroic deed, which entailed so heavy sacrifices and may be protect the fortress of Port Arthur from the attacks of the enemy."

Warships in Good Condition. CHEFOO, Aug. 20.—Chinese who left Liao Tiao Mountain at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon have arrived here and say the Japanese have built two forts at Shushiyen. They confirm previous reports that the Russian warships now at Port Arthur are in comparatively good condition. They heard nothing of the sinking of a Russian gunboat off Liao Tiao Mountain last Thursday night.

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Russian Floating Dock Wrecked. LONDON, Aug. 20.—Lloyds has received information to the effect that a floating dock, which was on her way from St. Petersburg to Libau for the use of the Baltic fleet, is a total loss, having broken in two.

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Japanese Attack on Port Arthur Is Unsuccessful.

WILL GO ON ONE MORE DAY

Mikado's Forces Expect to Triumph at the End of Seventy-Two Hours and Have an Army of 60,000 to Back Them Up.

CHEFOO, Aug. 21 (Noon).—A reliable authority declares that yesterday's attack on Port Arthur was unsuccessful, but continued until early today, and will go on for one more day if the Japanese are still repulsed. A seige is expected.

"It is reported that the Japanese before Port Arthur have captured 'No. 1,' one mile north of Golden Hill. The Japanese are not attempting to storm Liao Tiao Promontory. Their right wing terminates at Pigeon Bay. The Russian garrison of Port Arthur is estimated at 23,000 men, covering an area of 12 miles square. A junk arriving at Tengchow from the Miaotao Islands, reports seeing yesterday five Japanese men-of-war pursuing two Russian warships, type unknown. They were going in an easterly direction.

"It is understood that the Japanese plans contemplate a three days' assault. They expect to triumph on the third day. It is stated that they have a sufficient force to maintain an assaulting force of 60,000 men throughout. Four thousand Japanese are reported to have landed at Dalny yesterday. It is alleged that the check of Saturday does not jeopardize the progress of the assault as planned.

ASSAULT WITHOUT PRECEDENT

Japan is Showing Utter Disregard for Lives at Port Arthur.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 21 (2:46 A. M.)—The foreign telegrams announcing that the final assault on Port Arthur was projected for today has further stimulated in all circles the interest that has been unflagging for weeks past concerning the fate of the fortress. The authorities continue to express confidence in the ability of the garrison to withstand the assault, but they aver that should the fortress be carried it will be at a cost unequalled in the history of sieges.

"The determined nature of the Japanese attack upon what is considered an impregnable position is without precedent in military annals. No European power ever ventured to assault a fortress with equal losses. Military experts admit that the Japanese have pursued the best plan, since repeated assaults are bound to exhaust the resistance of a garrison proportionally to the number of troops and amount of energy spread over a longer period.

"The situation at Liao Yang is creating comparatively little concern, though it is admittedly serious in the face of the Russian position in the vicinity of Port Arthur. The rains in the north, it is thought, preclude the possibility of serious operations in the immediate future, which is believed that whatever the Japanese plans may be it is not possible to carry them out in the face of General Kuropatkin's strong position, unless the fall of Port Arthur releases such a mass of reinforcements as to complete the turn the numerical scale of troops in the north.

SHIP MUST STOP REPAIRING. Grozovoi Will Leave Shanghai at Once or Disarm.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 20.—The Russian torpedo-boat destroyer Grozovoi has been ordered to stop repairing and either to leave this harbor at once or to disarm. The Russian cruiser Askold must leave here Monday at the latest. The order was issued by the Taotai of Shanghai. It is believed in official circles that both warships will disarm.

STILL THE DUTY OF CHINA. Britain Holds Use of Her Dock by Askold Does Not Take in Matter.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The British government continues to watch with the closest attention the policy of China in respect to the Russian cruiser Askold and the destroyer Grozovoi at Shanghai, but it has not departed from its decision with regard to the question as one which concerns particularly Russia, Japan and China. Respecting the use of the British dock at Shanghai by the Askold, the government holds that this fact does not relieve China of the duty of enforcing neutrality.

ORDERS OUT RESERVES. Emperor Issues an Ukase Summoning Officers to Colors.

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Reported in Harbor. MUKDEN, Aug. 20.—Confirmation has been received here of the report that the Russian cruiser Novik has entered the harbor of Korsakovsk, island of Sakhalin, and it is announced that the Russian cruiser Diana, recently sighted off Hong Kong, has arrived at Saigon, capital of French Indo-China.

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