

JAPANESE WORST RUSSIANS

BULGARIA AND TURKEY WILL TRY OUT

Mean to Take Advantage of Russia's Preoccupation in Far East to Settle Their Differences.

In Turkish Governmental Circles War is Said to Be Regarded as Certain.

ENGLAND AND FRANCE TOO

Heavy War Risks Offered in London—Russia's Black Sea Fleet Now Is Bottled Up.

Constantinople, Feb. 11.—In diplomatic quarters here the fear is increasing that Turkey and Bulgaria will take advantage of Russia's preoccupation in the far east to settle their differences.

Turkish securities have been falling since Friday.

Vienna, Feb. 11.—The Politische Correspondent, a semi-official newspaper, today published a communication from Constantinople saying that in Turkish government circles the conviction obtains that the present situation in the far east renders war in Bulgaria inevitable.

In view of the condition of affairs, it is considered unnecessary that the Porte should burden itself with the serious obligations involved in carrying out the principal measures of the reform plan for Macedonia.

ANOTHER WAR POSSIBLE.

Gambler's Think England and France Will Become Involved.

London, Feb. 11.—At Lloyds today 80 per cent was paid to insure against the risk of war between France and Great Britain within six months.

Yesterday the rate was 20 per cent.

CONDITION PRECARIOUS.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Senator Han-

na's condition is very serious, if not precarious. Physicians are watching the case with greatest concern. The senator was much weaker today and his pulse had run up at 6 o'clock to 104 pulsations to the minute. The increased weakness is the direct result of fever. Official bulletins show no complications. The physicians are simply waiting developments and realize the patient has lost ground during the last two days. Stimulants are given the patient during the day with beneficial result. The patient rested well during the last 24 hours. The later feature of the case is encouraging to the physicians.

Can Not Cross Bar.

Grant's Pass, Ore., Feb. 11.—According to reports received here yesterday from Crescent City and Gold Beach, the storms that are raging off these points along the coast are the worst known for years. Two steamers, one of which is supposed to be the Crescent City, on its regular run up from San Francisco, are lying outside the Crescent City harbor, unable to come in. As there is no abatement or signs of abatement in the storm, they will have to steam out to sea, and will probably attempt to run in at Gold Beach or Marshfield.

Fear is entertained for lumber schooners that are now due at Crescent City. They would not be able to run in, however, even though they appeared, and will very likely keep well out till the storm is over. So far as known there have been no wrecks anywhere along the coast off Southern Oregon points.

SUICIDE OF PRINCESS REPORTED

Eizabeth, of Austria, Ends Her Own Life According to Report.

New York, Feb. 11.—Princess Elizabeth of Windisch-Graetz, granddaughter of emperor Francis Joseph, who was reported on December 6 to have shot an actress, but which report was officially denied, is now rumored, says a World dispatch from Vienna, to have committed suicide in the castle at Prague.

The dispatch asserts that she was soon to become a mother and had suffered frequently from attacks of temporary mental aberration. There is, so far, absolutely no confirmation of these rumors.

Chile Sends Ship East.

New York, Feb. 11.—The Chilean training ship General Bequand, now cruising in Italian waters, has been ordered, says a Herald dispatch from Valparaiso, to proceed to the far east.

MOST OF CZAR'S WARSHIPS HAVE BEEN DISABLED OFF PORT ARTHUR

Bombardment of that Point Continues and Three Russian Cruisers Are Said To Have Been Sunk.

Russia's Baltic Squadron and Fifteen Warships Being Hurried to the Seat of War, but Is Delayed by Storms—Total of Seven Vessels Reported to Have Been Captured by Japs In Second Bombardment of Port Arthur.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—A dispatch to the Voessische Zeitung from Yokohama says that the greater number of Russian warships at Port Arthur have already been disabled, and that several Japanese warships have been sent home of repairs.

Three Russian Cruisers Sunk.

London, Feb. 11.—A dispatch from Shanghai dated February 12, 2 a. m., from the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, says:

"The bombardment of Port Arthur continues. Three Russian cruisers have been sunk. The Russian bank building has been destroyed."

Baltic Fleet on Its Way.

London, Feb. 11.—A dispatch from the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"The Russian Baltic squadron of 15 warships passed through Danish waters today en route for the far east around Cape Skagen, but, as a fierce storm was raging in the North sea, the Russian admiral ordered the squadron through the Kaiser Wilhelm canal."

The Japanese Losses.

London, Feb. 11.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company cables that the naval headquarters staff there announce that in the fight at Port Arthur six Japanese ships were slightly damaged and 50 Japanese were killed and 150 wounded.

Hokodate Bombarded.

London, Feb. 12.—The Tien Tsin correspondent of the standard cables that it is rumored that five Russian cruisers from Vladivostok bombarded Hokodate, Japan, on Tuesday.

London, Feb. 11.—A special dispatch from Port Arthur says the Japanese fleet attempted Wednesday to land men in several bays in the neighborhood of Port Arthur under the protection of the guns of the cruisers. It is asserted, however, that all the attempts were unsuccessful.

GREAT COUP OF THE JAPANESE.

Story of Admiral Togo's Successful Battle off Port Arthur.

London, Feb. 12 (Friday).—The correspondent of the Standard at Tokio sends this morning an entirely new account of the Port Arthur encounter. He says that Admiral Togo's fleet arrived Monday night and found the Russian squadron drawn up in battle formation outside the harbor under the shadow of the forts, the destroyers being spread out in front over a distance of five miles.

Admiral Togo decided on a night attack and opened fire at 11 o'clock. While the cannonade was hottest a number of Japanese torpedo boats crept along close in shore at the foot of the cliff and succeeded, in the darkness, in getting between the Russian ships and land. Here they lay unnoticed until the Russians began to give way before the Japanese fire and sought to re-enter the harbor.

The Japanese torpedo boats then opened fire at comparatively close range and sank two battleships and one cruiser close to the entrance of the harbor.

The effect of this coup was the retreat of the remainder of the squadron in the harbor.

Mail Steamer Reported Lost.

London, Feb. 11.—Lloyds agent at Shanghai, cabling under date of yesterday, says it is reported and generally

believed that a Japanese warship has destroyed the Russian mail steamer Mongolia, bound from Shanghai for Dalny. The cablegram adds that the three Russian warships damaged by torpedoes at Port Arthur sank.

DAMAGE TO RUSSIAN VESSELS.

Report of Admiral Alexieff to the Czar Made Public.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—The czar has received a telegram from Viceroy Alexieff, describing the damage done to the Russian warships during the bombardment by the Japanese fleet at Port Arthur. It says:

"The Czarvitch and Pallada were brought into the harbor on Tuesday. The Retvizan is making temporary repairs to a hole. Repairs to the battleship are so complicated that it is difficult to say when the ships will be ready. The Pallada and the Novik will be docked in turn and I expect them to be ready in a fortnight. All the other vessels injured in the fight are now repairing and coaling in the harbor. I expect them to be ready in three days.

"Careful search by the cruisers and torpedo boats day and night has not revealed the presence of the enemy."

It is officially announced that no news has been received here of the fight at Chemulpo, of the reported landing of the Japanese, or of the blowing up of a bridge on the Manchurian railroad.

Japs Capture Seven Vessels.

London, Feb. 11.—In a dispatch from Nagasaki, dated February 10, the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says:

"There has been a renewed attack upon Port Arthur. The Japanese captured seven Russian ships and chased the others."

"There have been disturbances at Port Arthur, in which a number of Japanese civilians were killed or imprisoned."

"A Chinese mob has destroyed the telegraph line around New Chwang."

Tokio Celebrates Victory.

London, Feb. 11.—"Tokio witnessed a smaller Mafeking celebration tonight," cables a correspondent. "Thousands of students paraded the streets, accompanied by many bands of music, carrying torches, flags, colored lanterns and transparencies emblazoned with war pictures."

"The various processions surrounded the palace wall and visited the government offices. The crowds were orderly."

"The British residents of Tokio were cheered wherever they appeared."

Report is Denied.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—The ministry of marine declares there is absolutely no foundation for the report that the Japanese made several attempts to land at Port Arthur.

English Did Not Aid Japs.

London, Feb. 11.—It was said at the foreign office here this afternoon that the assertion of the Nova Vremya, of St. Petersburg, that the Japanese fleet used Wei-Hai-Wei as a base for its attack on Port Arthur was absolutely untrue.

American Line Safe.

Seattle, Feb. 11.—The Iyo Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's Seattle line, sailed from Yokohama yesterday for Seattle. The Aki Maru is scheduled to follow her on February 23. There

has been a persistent rumor afloat to the effect that the Japanese government would impress the N. Y. K. liners to serve as transports. The fact that one of them is now en route to Seattle is interpreted by local officials of the company to indicate that the American line of the company will not be disturbed.

Our Neutrality Proclaimed.

Washington, Feb. 11.—President Roosevelt today issued a proclamation declaring the neutrality of the United States in the Russo-Japanese war.

Alexieff Chief Over All.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—It is officially announced that Admiral Alexieff has been appointed to the supreme command of the Russian land and sea forces in the far east.

Japs Waiting For Her.

Shanghai, Feb. 11.—The Russian gunboat Mandjur is still here. It is understood that two Japanese warships are awaiting her at the mouth of the Yangtze Kiang.

Capturing Merchant Ships.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—A dispatch received here from Tokio says the imperial decree concerning the seizure of Russian merchant vessels, except those leaving Japan or sailing direct from other than Japanese ports for Japan up to February 16, provided the latter leave Japan after discharging their cargoes and keep to the route mapped out for them, and provided also that neither inward bound nor outward bound ships have on board articles of contraband of war.

Thirty Russians Killed.

London, Feb. 11.—A special dispatch from Tien Tsin confirms the report that the Manchurian railroad has been blocked by the blowing up of a bridge on the line and that 30 Russians were killed in the explosion. It is reported, the dispatch adds, that the Russian steamers Nonni and Mukden, belonging to the Chinese Eastern Railway Company, have been captured by the Japanese.

The Pincher Gets Slipped.

New York, Feb. 11.—There is a "Jack the Pincher" at work in the shopping district, who is causing much trouble for bargain hunters who happen to be on Fulton street in the afternoon. Two young Park Slope girls had an experience with him yesterday afternoon, and as a result the "pincher" is not likely to be very active for the next few days.

The young women were passing one of the large department stores when the individual walked in back of one of the pair and gave her arm a vicious pinch. The young woman gasped and turned to see a well dressed, middle aged man back of her. Without any preliminaries she placed her hand on the side of the individual's face with considerable energy. She likewise told the individual what she thought of him. The latter didn't wait to hear, but jumped on a passing car.

Several other Park Slope young women have reported to the police that a "pincher" is at work, and plain clothes men are looking for him.

Wanted in Portland.

Suisun, Cal., Feb. 11.—Constable Downing has arrested Bill Jones, wanted in Portland, Ore., on several charges of burglary. Jones admitted his guilt, but stated he cached near Vancouver about \$1100 worth of jewelry and silverware he had collected on various raids in the northwest. He expressed willingness to show the Portland police where he hid the valuables.

HORRIBLE PLAN OF JEALOUS HUSBAND

Baker City Man Makes Fiendish Attempt to Destroy Portland Block By Means of Dynamite.

Sets Fire to the Fuse of the Bomb But the Internal Machine Refuses to Go Off.

SOUGHT TO KILL HIS WIFE

After Firing Bomb Edmund D. Tobin Turned Revolver Upon Himself and Blew Out His Brains.

Portland, Feb. 11.—A tragedy of unusual fiendishness, and which narrowly missed being accompanied by horrifying results, occurred this evening. Edmund D. Tobin, a mining man from Baker City, visited the rooms of his divorced wife in the Ainsworth block and begged to be accorded an interview. The woman, who conducts a dressmaking establishment, spurned the man, refusing to have anything to do with him. Seeing that his ex-wife was determined to avoid him, Tobin drew a revolver and fired three shots at the woman. Two of the bullets struck her body, but were deflected by corset steel. The third pierced her arm, inflicting a serious injury. Mrs. Tobin and a Mrs. Burpee, who was visiting her, rushed from the apartment, screaming.

Left to himself Tobin applied a lighted match to a 10-pound box of dynamite which he carried. From one corner of the box protruded a fuse, which was hidden in the folds of the paper in which the box was wrapped. Tobin then placed the muzzle of his revolver to the back of his ear and fired. He expired immediately.

Attracted by the noise of the shots Robert F. Dean, of the United States recruiting service, who has an office in the Ainsworth building, rushed to Mrs. Tobin's apartments, and, seeing the box blazing on the floor beside Tobin's body, succeeded in extinguishing the flames. It was then that the full scope of Tobin's horrifying plot was laid bare.

It appears that in his excitement Tobin lighted the wrong corner of the box and the flame had not yet reached the fuse when Dean succeeded in extinguishing the fire, which in a few more seconds would have reached the fuse and a terrific explosion have followed. Enough dynamite was in the box to have completely demolished the Ainsworth building, which is one of the largest business blocks in this city. Had Tobin's plan not miscarried it is probable that a score or more of lives would have been sacrificed to his horrible cunning.

The Tobins were divorced last April, Mrs. Tobin coming to this city from Baker City to go into the dressmaking business with Mrs. Pin. Tobin had been in the city several weeks, but his presence was unknown to Mrs. Tobin until tonight, when he made his appearance at her rooms, bent upon murder of the most horrible description.

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