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Goes a Shopping

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THE WAR IS ON

Japanese Navy Made First Capture and Attempted Landing But Was Unsuccessful

Neutrality Laws for United States. A Brief War is Prediction of Cabinet Officers at Washington

The Japanese have captured at least five Russian commercial steamers including the Ekaterinoslav, Moukden, Russia, Argum, and the Alexander. They were captured by the Japanese in Korean and adjacent waters at various times since Saturday by small cruisers. Some of the steamers are rich prizes. The small steamer Kotik is detained at Yokohama, its status not being clear.

A late 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.

A Chefoo dispatch says more than one-half of the Russian officers at Port Arthur blame Admiral Alexief for the disaster that has overtaken them. They believe that, instead of spending the time sending communications to St. Petersburg during the last few weeks, bewailing the anxiety for peace that prevailed

there, he should have been preparing his forces for the combat. In fact, the wish is declared to have been made by one of the admiral's former warmest supporters that he would be recalled to St. Petersburg, court-martialed and shot for incompetency.

Russia has invited the United States to give a declaration of her neutrality in the Far Eastern war. Secretary Hay sent a draft of the declaration of neutrality to the President for his signature, and it will be issued from the state department tomorrow. The proclamation is in stereotyped form, and simply recites and deplors the existence of hostilities between Japan and Russia, and enjoins upon citizens of the United States a strict observance of the neutrality laws.

"The Russian-Japanese war will be short," said a cabinet officer in Washington yesterday. "Warfare today must be brief because of the awful destruction and the great inconveniences. But there must not be intervention unless both sides agree to it."

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Russia-Japanese War Terms.

In view of the war between Russia and Japan the following glossary of native terms will be found of value in interpreting telegrams and news correspondence in the far east:

- Fu—To the name of a city indicates capital of province, a city of the first class.
- Chou—Indicates city of the second class.
- Yi—A small post-town, as Yehang Hi.
- Kiang, Ho, Yehuan, Yehu—All mean stream or river.
- Hai—Sea, sometimes lake.
- Shan—Mountain.
- Kuan—Camp; strong, fortified place.

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