

# ENGLISH EXPECT NO WAR Russian Reserves Fill Their Ranks Emperor of Corea Is Neutral

Special to the Mail.

London, Jan. 30.—Despite bellicose reports, officials here continue to assert that they would be surprised should war between Japan and Russia be declared.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—Nova Vremya today prints a list of 28 reserve regiments which have been ordered to increase their battalions. The paper says that similar orders will soon be issued to all other reserves.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The State Department has received the following from Minister Allen at Seoul:

"A Korean official who recently returned from Russia states that Russia appears to desire the neutralization of Corea. The Korean emperor is confident that foreign powers will be thoroughly satisfied with his attitude which is one of pronounced neutrality.

# TO SALVE COLOMBIA'S DIGNITY Money for Her Loss of Territory

Special to the Mail.

Washington, D. C. Feb. 1.—Negotiations for the payment between five and ten million dollars to Colombia have, it is said, reached such an advanced stage that they will be concluded within ten days.

For this reason the Republicans are said to be considering a proposition from the Democrats for the adoption of a resolution requesting the President to use his good offices to bring about peace between Colombia and Panama, and to pay Colombia money for her loss of territory.

Democrats agree that if the Republicans join with them in this, all will then vote for the canal treaty. A caucus of Democratic senators will be held tomorrow to arrange the terms of the resolution.

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# RUSSIAN GARRISON AUGMENTED Fifty Thousand More at Vladivostok Japanese Intriguing in Corea

Special to the Mail.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—Fifty thousand additional Russian troops are expected to strengthen the Vladivostok garrison during February. Orders for mobilization of the reserve through the far East are also expected.

Dispatches received here state that the Japanese are intriguing to create disturbances in Corea in order to have an excuse for intervening.

The Japanese in alarm are leaving the country traversed by the Eastern Chinese railroad.

Pekin, Feb. 1.—Disquieting news regarding the conditions in Korea continue to be received by the Korean legation. The Korean minister has been recalled and will leave Peking in a few days.

# RATES TO THE ORIENT ADVANCED

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 30.—On and after Monday next it will cost more to ship flour from Pacific Coast points to the Orient than it does now. Under an agreement entered into by all steamship lines engaged in trans-Pacific trade the rate has been advanced to \$4 per ton. The agreement provides also that the differential in favor of San Francisco that has operated to the disadvantage of millers on the North Pacific Coast shall be abolished. San Francisco has had the benefit of a flour rate as low as \$1 a ton, but the northern steamship lines would not follow the cut of the China Commercial company to that extent, as the cost of shipment between Puget Sound or Portland and San Francisco has been sufficient to protect a \$3 rate, the additional \$2 being born by the northern millers competing with those of California for the Oriental trade.

# TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 8, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land office, Roseburg, Oregon, Sept. 3, 1903.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1894.

AUGUST W. PETERSON,  
of Lutea, County of Cook, State of Minnesota, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5681 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of Section No. 20 in Township No. 25 South of Range No. 10 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Monday to 15th day of February, 1904.  
He names as witnesses: J. M. Weatherly, Wm. Fellous, Charles Thom, John Thom, all of Roseburg, Oregon.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of February, 1904.  
J. T. BARNES, Register.

# GATHOLICS MEET IN DETROIT

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 30.—The members of the national executive board of the American Federation of Catholic societies, of which Archbishop Mesmer of Milwaukee, Bishop McFaul of Trenton and Henry J. Fries of Erie, Pa., are leading spirits, assembled in semi-annual session in Detroit today. Routine business of the federation was transacted and plans for the next general convention discussed. Tomorrow the members of the board will attend a mass meeting which will be addressed by Bishop Foley and a number of visiting prelates. The affairs of the federation are reported in splendid condition with a membership that is increasing at a gratifying rate.

# Harry's Impression

Three-year-old Harry was asked by his grandmother, who wished to know his impression of family prayers, what the family did after breakfast. "Well," said Harry, "papa reads out of a book, and then we all kneel down and smell of our chairs."

# DECORATE KING CHAR- LES' STATUE

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

London, Jan. 30.—The annual decoration of the statue of King Charles I., in Trafalgar Square, took place today (The anniversary of his execution in 1649.) The decorations consisted of wreaths and other floral offerings sent by legation and Jacobite clubs throughout the United Kingdom.

# OUTBREAK THREATENED IN CANTON

Special to the Mail.

Canton, Jan. 30.—Placards were posted about the city last night inciting the natives to burn the European quarter, and the consuls of the various nations have demanded an explanation from the viceroy.

# EXPEDITION AGAINST PANAMA

To Be Organized by  
Columbia  
To Keep Moroquin in  
Power

Special to the Mail.

Panama, Jan. 30.—News reached here from Bogota that inasmuch as Generals Reyes and Cavallo have assured Colombia that the United States' only object in landing forces in the canal zone was to protect our interests the Colombian government intends to organize and send an expedition against Panama.

The only explanation of this news from Bogota is that the government of Colombia is compelled to take some steps to prevent its downfall. This is said to be imminent, President Moroquin having lost all the prestige he ever had.

There is speculation at Bogota as to the outcome if this move should be put through. People arriving from Colombia declare the situation in that country is growing worse every day.

# Coming on Aberdeen

Special to the Mail.

The Aberdeen sailed today with the following passengers for Coos Bay: Mrs. Grace Nell, Otto Scheffer, E. J. Fribley, Master Schwartz, William Roberts, J. S. Coker, A. B. Daly, S. Anderson, Maud Neil, F. B. Allen, E. Schwartz, W. D. Roberts, Ladie Roberts, E. B. Seabrook, Fred McClure, Frank Gedrott, W. Schelton, Mrs. Schwartz, Mrs. W. D. Roberts, Mr. H. Wise, Carl Hulenberg, J. S. Houck, eight steerage.

# EGBERT HANGED AT SALEM

Special to the Mail.

Salem, Oregon, Jan. 29.—Harry D. Egbert, twice a murderer, and one of the most noted criminals in any country, expiated his crime on the gallows at 12:30 today.

# Fatal Hair Combing.

While combing her hair before a mirror Marie Prudhomme of Ciry, France, tossed her head back to wave aside her locks with such force that she broke her neck. The spinal cord was severed, and she died almost immediately.

# New Steamer For Coast Examiner

The coasting fleet is to be augmented by the addition of another Eastern built steamer which is now on its way to this city. The vessel is the steamer Breakwater, which has been purchased by John D. Sprackles to run on this coast in the coal trade. The Breakwater was purchased at New Orleans and sailed from that port for this city yesterday. Captain Seaman, who formerly commanded the Ozaria is in command of the Breakwater and will bring her around to the coast.

The Breakwater is a 100-ton vessel and will ply between this city and Coos Bay carrying the products of the Beaver Hill mines of Oregon. She is also fitted to carry passengers and will run in opposition to the Oregon Coal and Transportation Company's steamers.

# REPLY NOT YET SENT

Japan's Demands Not  
Oppressive  
A Returned Traveler  
Says War

Special to the Mail.

London Jan. 29.—The Japanese minister said today that the Russian reply had not yet left St. Petersburg and not the slightest intimation of its contents had been given out.

The Central News today says it is authoritatively informed that Japan is not anxious to deprive Russia of access to the warm water seas, and does not ask evacuation of Port Arthur and Dainy. Japanese are ready to recognize Russia's special interests in those places and in Manchuria.

Seattle, Jan. 29.—Not only is war unavoidable in the Orient, but it will occur before the end of February, is the opinion expressed by U. Haaki, publisher of the New York Japan and America, who arrived in this city today after a year's stay in Japan.

He said in an interview, that if Russia does not agree to the proposed terms a conflict will be inevitable. He believes it will occur within thirty days.

He says at the time he left Japan had thirty thousand soldiers in Corea. Japan will certainly defeat Russia both on land and water. The Japanese army will be poured into Manchuria and the Russians will be driven across the border.

While in Japan Mr. Haaki was brought into close contact with the government authorities and thoroughly understands the situation.

Often the servant girl problem looks quite different from the servant girl's side of it.



We seldom fear a danger that we cannot see. The danger of being run-down by a horse is a very real one to everybody, the danger of being murdered by a microbe does not trouble us. And yet the minute microbe is more dangerous than the wildest horse. The only people who can afford not to fear the microbes of disease are those who keep their blood pure and rich. These are practically immune from the attacks of most microbes. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies and enriches the blood, and gives the body a vigorous vitality. It cures scrofula, eczema, boils, pimples and other eruptive diseases which are caused by impure blood. "I had been troubled for about four years with eczema, or a skin disease, which at times was almost unbearable as it would itch so," writes Mr. John Larson, of 113 South Main St., Dallas, Texas. "I concluded to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and after using five bottles found that I was entirely cured. Please accept many thanks." Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the blood. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation and its consequences.