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WAR HAS BEGUN

JAPAN ATTACKS RUSSIAN SQUADRON
AT PORT ARTHUR.

Two Battleships and a Cruiser Badly
Damaged—Mikado's Forces Escaped
Unharmed—Several Russian Mer-
chantmen Also Seized—Both Nations
Sending Troops to Korea.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—A special telegram
from St. Petersburg says three Russian
ships at Port Arthur were severely
damaged last night by torpedoes dis-
charged from Japanese torpedo boats
while the latter were passing the har-
bor. Subsequently a large fleet of Jap-
anese battleships and cruisers appeared
before the port.

Martial Law Proclaimed.
Port Arthur, Feb. 9.—In consequence
of the attack by the Japanese torpedo
boats, martial law has been proclaimed
here.

Japan Seizes Russian Ships.
London, Feb. 9.—In a dispatch dat-
ed Nagasaki, February 6, and which
was delayed by the censor, a corre-
spondent of the Daily Telegraph asserts
that Russia deliberately precipitated
the crisis by secretly dispatching, a
few days ago from Port Arthur, trans-
ports loaded with a full division of
troops and escorted by a fleet and land-
ing them near the Yalu river, thus oc-
cupying Northern Korea.

Japanese patience became exhausted,
and today Japan moved her ships and
took unresisted possession of certain
merchant vessels, including the Shilka
and Manchuria, the correspondent con-
tinues:

"Two other Russian vessels were
seized and escorted to Sasebo, Japan."
The Daily Telegraph says it supposes
the foregoing seizures occurred at Ma-
sampho, but that the censor suppressed
the location.

A special dispatch says a strong fleet
of Japanese warships, reported to be
on the way to Chemulpo, has seized sev-
eral Russian trading vessels.
In a dispatch from Tokyo, a corre-
spondent of the Daily Mail says the
Jiji Shimpo has received a telegram
from Fusan, Corea, declaring that the
firing of guns was heard to the east of
Koje island.

FAIR BILL PASSES.

Senate Votes to Extend Aid to Lewis
and Clark Exposition.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Without a dis-
senting vote the Lewis and Clark expo-
sition bill passed the senate at 5:30
yesterday afternoon, carrying an agree-
ment appropriation of \$1,775,000. Sec-
tion 16 of the bill, providing for the
construction of a memorial building
was stricken out; the number of na-
tional commissioners was reduced from
seven to three, an amendment was at-
tached absolutely closing the exposition
and grounds on Sunday, and the frank-
ing privilege denied to the national and
state commissions. Aside from these
changes, the bill was passed in sub-
stantially the shape in which it recent-
ly came from the senate committee.

The Lewis and Clark bill came up
unexpectedly at 3:15. The attendance
at this time was slight, but as the de-
bate proceeded, senators returned to
the chamber, until, at the time the
bill was passed, there was a fair aver-
age attendance. Twice during the af-
ternoon it looked as if the bill would
have to go over until some future time.

Senator Platt, of Connecticut, made a
rather vicious attack upon the large
amount carried by the bill, and threat-
ened to force a fight, which might have
been temporarily disastrous.
Later Senator Allison became critical
of the phraseology of the bill, and but
for the intervention of Senator Fulton
would have forced the senate to ad-
journ without taking action on the bill.

The committee amendments were most-
ly adopted without discussion, but the
last committee amendment, relating to
Sunday closing, provoked a protracted
debate, and in the end resulted in the
adoption of an amendment offered by
Senator Platt, of Connecticut, closing
both buildings and grounds on Sun-
days.

Japan Cuts Cable to Corea.
Paris, Feb. 9.—The French foreign
office was advised this afternoon that
the Japanese have cut the cable con-
necting Japan and Corea. The object
of this action is believed to prevent
news of the operations of the Japanese
reaching the Russians, which was pos-
sible, no matter how closely censored
the dispatches sent might be. Follow-
ing the breaking off of relations between
Russia and Japan and the cutting of the
cable is regarded here as significant
of the purpose of the Japanese to begin
hostilities.

Japan Landing Men in Corea.

London, Feb. 9.—The Chee Fee cor-
respondent of the Daily Mail cables
that six Japanese transports are land-
ing troops at various ports in Corea,
from Masampho and Fusan, on the
south of Kusan, and Mokpo and Che-
mulpoo, on the west. Seoul is to be oc-
cupied and the landing is to be covered
by torpedo divisions. The main body
of the Japanese fleet, the correspondent
concludes, will sail in the direction of
Port Arthur.

Executive Ability Counted.

Washington, Feb. 10.—It is said at
the war department that Cameron
Forbes, of Boston, who has been tend-
ered the position of Philippine commis-
sioner, was selected principally because
of his executive ability and technical
knowledge of engineering matters.

FIRE IN CHECK.

After Thirty-Two Hours Fighting Bal-
timore Believes Worst is Over.

Baltimore, Feb. 8.—When darkness
fell tonight, the people of this stricken
city knew the worst was over. The
flames which for 32 hours had swept
resistlessly through the heart of the
city were checked. An army of fire-
men from many cities, working un-
weariedly, and aided by a muddy little
storm, finally conquered.

Worn by a night and day of terror,
the great crowds that watched the ruin
of their city turned homeward, and at
midnight the streets were deserted,
save for the police and military, who
guarded the burned area.

To the south, a red glow rises and
falls, marking 140 acres of devastation,
75 squares of property that yesterday
represented values to the extent of
\$75,000,000 to \$125,000,000. Not
even a close approximation can be
made of the loss. No guess can be
made of the insurance. An expert,
the city building inspector, estimates
the loss in buildings alone at 15,000-
000. This, with the goods carried will
carry the total to not less than \$200-
000,000. On the other hand it is said
that insurance estimates do not place
the total loss at a greater figure than
\$15,000,000. So far there has been no
systematic attempt to fix the values
that were represented in the district in
that which is tonight a devastated
waste.

Not a single life has been lost, and
not a human being has even been dan-
gerously injured. The hospital lists
consist of minor burns, with the excep-
tion of Jacob Hingrits, a fireman from
York, Pa. He has a fractured leg and
is badly burned.

There has been little or no excite-
ment, and there has been no hysteria.
There has been no disorder, and there
has been no looting or attempt at loot-
ing. Baltimore tonight is as orderly
as a village, and only the throb of the
laboring fire engines and the boom of
dynamite, as it brings dangerous walls
to the ground, disturbs the quiet.

So far there has been no call for aid.
Professors of assistance have come from
many quarters, from sister cities, from
corporations and from private citizens,
but Baltimore tonight cannot say
whether it will be needed or accepted.
That will be decided tomorrow.

WHEN FRANCE WILL BE CALLED.

Russia Must Be Attacked, and By Two
Powers.

Paris, Feb. 10.—Officials have care-
fully considered just how far France is
likely to become involved under the
terms of the Franco-Russian alliance,
which they say contains two distinct
safeguards limiting French participa-
tion. The first of these is that Russia
must be attacked, and the second that
the attack must be by two powers.

The requirement that Russia be at-
tacked has been one of the chief causes
for Russia's temporizing, as she has
not wished to sacrifice the chances of
French support. Officials here, how-
ever, have believed and hoped that
Russia would strike the first decisive
blow, as such action would in a meas-
ure relieve France from participating
in a protracted war.

Concerning the condition in the al-
liance providing that two powers must
attack Russia before France becomes
involved, M. Delcasse has distinctly
stated to members of the diplomatic
corps that Corea and China would not
be considered such powers if either
joined Japan against Russia.

SENATE MAY VOTE ON TREATY.

Some Fix the Day of Decision as Friday
or Saturday.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The senate
will proceed this week with the Pana-
ma canal treaty, both in open and ex-
ecutive sessions, and there are not a
few senators who express the opinion
that the week may see a vote on the
treaty. Some senators fix the vote as
for Friday or Saturday of this week,
and none puts it beyond ten days
hence.

Senators Hopkins and Clayton will
speak in favor of the treaty. The diplo-
matic and consular appropriation bill
will be reported from the committee
and taken up at the first convenient
opportunity, when interference with
the canal treaty will not result there-
from. Some attention also may be
given to the general calendar.

Great Sum for Irrigation.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The secretary
of the interior has approved the setting
aside of \$2,250,000 of the reclamation
fund for the irrigation project on the
north side of the Shoshone river, in the
Big Horn basin, of Wyoming, pro-
vided that satisfactory rights to land
and water can be secured. This pro-
ject provides for the construction of a
dam and storage reservoir in Shoshone
river, and a canal heading in the can-
yon above Cody. It will provide
water for approximately 90,000 acres
on the north side of the river.

New Custom-House Must Be Rebuilt.

Baltimore, Feb. 10.—As a result of
an examination of the new custom
house building, it is almost certain
that the entire structure must be torn
down and rebuilt. Nearly \$350,000
worth of work has been done on the
building. The vaults have been found
in good condition in several banks,
where examinations were made. This
includes the vault of the National Ex-
change bank, in which it is understood
there is \$800,000 of government funds.

To Report Naval Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Mr. Fos-
ter, chairman of the naval affairs com-
mittee, will report the naval appropria-
tion bill in the house this week, and
probably call it up for action late in
the week.

FLAMES LEAP HIGH

BUSINESS PORTION OF BALTIMORE
THE SCENE OF DESTRUCTION.

Loss Will Amount to Over \$40,000,000—
Help Summoned From Philadelphia,
Washington and New York—Dyna-
mite Used to Prevent Fire from
Spreading—Troops Called Out.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 7.—The most
destructive fire in the history of Bal-
timore occurred here today, raging prac-
tically unchecked during many hours,
completely destroying scores of the
largest business houses in the whole-
sale district, involving losses which
cannot yet be estimated, as the fire was
still burning fiercely when night fell.
Owing to the wide extent of the cala-
mity it will be tomorrow before an ap-
proximate estimate can be made, though
it is certain that it has already ex-
ceeded \$40,000,000.

The fire broke out shortly before 11
o'clock this morning in the wholesale
dry goods store of John E. Hurst & Co.,
on Hopkins Place, in the heart of the
business district, with a series of loud
explosions, which were heard in remote
parts of the city, and spread with fear-
ful rapidity.

In a half-hour a dozen big ware-
houses in the wholesale dry goods and
notions district were burning fiercely.
The entire city fire department was
called out, but was utterly powerless to
check the spread of the flames, which
were aided by high winds, and by noon
there was savage fires in at least 30 big
warehouses, and the flames were steady-
ly eating their way into successive
blocks northwest and south.

Though every bit of the fire fighting
apparatus in the city was called into
requisition as the flames continued to
spread, the firemen realized that they
had a task before them which was too
great for them to combat. Telegrams
for fire engines were sent to Washing-
ton and Philadelphia, and about 1
o'clock six engines arrived from Wash-
ington and four from Philadelphia and
joined in the battle with the flames.

Water plugs in every section within
a radius of half a mile from the fire
were in use, and it is roughly esti-
mated that 350 hose were playing at
one time upon different parts of the
fire.

Fire Still Beyond Control.

Baltimore, Feb. 8, 4 A. M.—The fire
continues to spread in an easterly di-
rection, and continues beyond the con-
trol of the multitude of firemen.
Mobs of wagons are busy at this
hour removing the household goods of
the residents just east of Jones Falls,
the hundreds of residences being threat-
ened by the rapidly extending flames.

The Fourth and Fifth regiments of
militia, together with a company of
regular artillerymen, from Fort Mc-
Henry, reinforce the police to keep the
crowds in check.

WARSHIP IS SENT.

America Takes Hand in Santo Domingo
Revolutionary Affairs.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Simultaneous-
ly at the state department and the
navy department today the announce-
ment was made that a serious state of
affairs is prevalent in Santo Domingo.
Complaint has been made to the state
department by the owners of the San
Leandro plantation that their property
had been besieged, and an appeal is
made for immediate relief. Other
Americans having interests in Santo
Domingo have made similar com-
plaints. Mr. Moody, the secretary of
the navy, and Mr. Loomis, the acting
secretary of state, had long conferences
with the president upon the subject.
With his return to the navy depart-
ment from the White House, Secretary
Moody held a conference with Rear
Admiral Taylor, and a cablegram was
dispatched to Rear Admiral Wise, com-
manding the training squadron now at
Guantanamo, instructing that officer
to take immediate and effective steps
for the adequate protection of Ameri-
can lives and property at the Domini-
can capital, limiting his action at all
times to the recognized tenets of inter-
national law.

Mouth of the Amur is Mined.

New York, Feb. 9.—A Russian offi-
cer, who has lately returned from the
Far East, is quoted by the Moscow
correspondent of the Times to the effect
that the Russian Pacific squadron pos-
sesses at least two submarines. They
were built on the Black sea, carried
east in sections and fitted together at
Port Arthur where they now are.
The officer also states that the mouth
of the Amur river is heavily mined
and that the river is equipped with
light craft, each patrolling about 66
miles and carrying light artillery.

Russia Would Still Parley.

London, Feb. 9.—A dispatch to
Reuters telegram company from St.
Petersburg says: An authoritative state-
ment from a Russian source regarding
the contents of the Russian reply is as
follows: "If the Japanese government
is animated by the same pacific senti-
ments as the Russian government, there
is reason to hope that it will give Rus-
sia's fresh proposals such favorable re-
ception as to permit mutual accord be-
ing finally reached."

War Supplies for Rebels Seized.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Feb. 9.—Mun-
itions of war intended for General
Jimenez, the Dominican revolutionary
leader, were seized at Puerto Plata, on
the north coast of the republic of San-
to Domingo, yesterday, after having been
landed there by the steamer New York,
from New York, January 30.

STRICTLY WITHIN TREATY.

Records Show America Took No Part in
Internal Affairs of Colombia.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The presi-
dent sent to the senate today a mass
of correspondence in response to Sena-
tor Gorman's resolution calling for the
dates and circumstances under which
the United States used military forces
in the internal affairs of New Granada,
or Colombia, and whether such use of
military forces were on the initiative
of the United States or by the request
of New Granada or Colombia, or in con-
sequence of any official representation
of either. The resolution also called
for copies of the orders by the navy de-
partment relating to such use of mili-
tary forces.

The circumstances under which forces
were landed are given by the president
in detail, but orders by the war and
navy departments concerning the work-
ings of such departments, and which
constitute a part of the office of the
military and naval intelligence, are
withheld on the grounds that the dis-
closure of such confidential matters
would be incompatible with the public
interests.

As a preface to the correspondence
Acting Secretary of State Loomis
writes a letter in which he says all the
correspondence for record in the depart-
ment of state is given, and that from
this it appears United States forces
have been landed on the Isthmus of
Panama 10 times from October 1856 to
September, 1902, the last mentioned
landing being the only one made with-
out actual request from the govern-
ment of the Isthmus.

BITTER ATTACK ON AMERICA.

Russian General Says if War Comes, it
Will Be Her Fault.

London, Feb. 6.—Special dispatches
received from the Far East, and pub-
lished this morning, add nothing to
the knowledge of the actual situation.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of
the Daily Telegraph quotes from the
Novo Vremya a bitter editorial attack
upon the United States, which he sup-
poses to be an outcome of the dispatch
of American consuls to Mukden and
Antung. The Novo Vremya accuses
the United States of a desire to win
the hegemony of the entire globe, and
exclude Europe from the Far Eastern
market, and declares "if, as it seems
likely, war breaks out, it will have
been instigated by the Yankees with
their utilitarian views."

Baron Hayashi, Japanese minister to
Great Britain, describes the situation
in the Far East as "certainly very
threatening," but said everything de-
pendent on Russia's reply.

1904 FAIR STAMPS ORDERED.

They Are to Be On Sale in All Post-
offices the First Day of May.

Washington, Feb. 6.—An order for
the first of the new Louisiana purchase
exposition postage stamps, which are
to be placed on sale at all postoffices in
the United States May 1, has been sent
to the bureau of engraving and print-
ing by Third Assistant Postmaster Gen-
eral Madden. It calls for the printing
of 90,000,000 of the one-cent stamps,
bearing the portrait of Robert R. Liv-
ingstone; 225,000,000 of the two-cent
stamps, bearing the portrait of Thomas
Jefferson; 7,500,000 of the three-cent
stamps, with Monroe's portrait; 9-
500,000 of the five-cent stamps, with
McKinley's portrait; and 6,500,000 of
the ten-cent stamps, with a miniature
map of the United States, showing the
territory acquired by the Louisiana
purchase.

CHINA AGREES ON WAR ACTION.

Rolling-Stock of Railroad Will Be Brought
Inside Great Wall.

Tien Tsin, Feb. 5.—In the event of
an outbreak of hostilities between Rus-
sia and Japan, the railroad administra-
tion has arranged to bring the rolling
stock of the extra mural line inside the
great wall.

Russia has ordered another 20,000
tons of Kaiping coal for delivery at
Port Arthur, making 70,000 tons in a
week. It is pointed out here that if
war breaks out soon the coal will hard-
ly reach its destination, as the stocks
here are low and the steamers scarce.
It is reported that the Russians are
building a railroad to connect Mukden
with Sin Min Ting, 30 miles west of
Mukden, on the railroad running to
Shan Hai Kwan and Tien Tsin.

Panic General in Corea.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.—Advises re-
ceived here from Corea say that the
feeling of panic is general there and
that depression prevails in all the sea-
ports, where massacres of foreigners are
feared. Europeans are preparing to
send their families to Shanghai. Every
steamer from Japan conveys to
Corea many Japanese officers and sol-
diers in disguise, and their presence in
such numbers is regarded by the Rus-
sians as being a secret occupation.
Sixty doctors have left St. Petersburg
during the last few days.

Lighthouse Service for Alaska.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Secretary Cor-
borton today sent to congress a report
from the lighthouse board recom-
mending changes and improvements in the
lighthouse administration in Alaska.
The board primarily recommends that
Alaska be made a separate lighthouse
district, and a buoy station be estab-
lished at Ward Cove, Tungas Narrows.
The board further recommends the con-
struction of a lighthouse tender for
service exclusively in Alaska.

Agricultural Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The agricul-
tural appropriation bill reported to the
house today carries a total of \$5,711-
240, an increase of \$233,000 over the
current law.