

## JAPAN IS READY WAR MUST COME

### Reach a Deadlock in the Negotiations from Which Japan Will Not Recede and Russia Cannot

#### Japan Has Chartered Twenty British Vessels for Transports and Arranged for Having Her Mails Carried By British Lines--If Russia Attempts to Send More Ships War Will Commence at Once

Birmingham, Eng., Jan. 18.—The post today says Japan has furnished the British foreign office detailed maps of the survey of Korea, parts of Manchuria and the coast of the Yellow sea. Twenty British vessels, now in Japanese waters, have been chartered for transports by Japan. The Japanese government has also arranged for a continuance of Japanese mail service by British lines in case of war.

#### For Two Battleships.

Glasgow, Jan. 18.—Japan has placed orders for two battleships with the Armstrongs, at Newcastle, and Vickers, at Barrows. They are to be of 16,000 tons each, will be the most powerful in the world, and will be completed in 18 months.

#### Through Their Hats.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the Japanese minister held a special audience with the czar today. The latter is believed to be willing to arrange peace, and desires to discuss the ways and means in persons, going over the heads of his ministers.

London, Jan. 18.—In what it claims as an authoritative statement, the Daily Graphic this morning announces that the negotiations have arrived at a stage leaving two points upon which neither Russia nor Japan is inclined to yield, and as to which no means of a compromise have yet been found.

Both these points concern Manchuria, and their acceptance would not in the slightest modify the legal

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## The New York Racket

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Governor Chamberlain returned last evening from Portland, where he spent Sunday with his family.

status quo or change the administrative situation in Manchuria, but Japan insists "that they be embodied in a treaty between Japan and Russia, while Russia, as a matter of amour propre, refuses to accept such dictation at the hands of Japan. Much, however, is still hoped from the czar's influence." The statement adds:

"Of course, any attempt of Russia to increase very largely her naval forces in the East by moving her Black Sea or Baltic fleets would make war a question of only a few hours."

This statement seemed to be borne out by the Associated Press dispatch from Tokyo yesterday, that Japan had received Russia's communication, saying that Russia would respect the rights and privileges already acquired by the powers in Manchuria, under the existing treaties with China, except in the case of the establishment of foreign settlements, which shows that negotiations are continuing on the question of Manchuria.

#### Thousands Guard the Track.

The Daily Mail's Port Arthur correspondent estimates that the total number of Russian troops now in Manchuria is 200,000, half of whom are guarding the railway. The correspondent says:

"China's firm stand since the reoccupation of Mukden has complicated the Russian arrangements in Manchuria for defense and doubled the difficulties of guarding the long line of communication between the boundaries and the coast line.

"The council of war is sitting daily. The port of Niu Chwang and ports on the Yalu river are icebound."

The Standard's Tien Tsin correspondent says it is reported that Russia has asked China to send 15,000 troops to Manchuria, to protect Chinese subjects.

#### Praying for More Rain.

Ventura, Cal., Jan. 18.—Only .34 inches of rain fell in yesterday's storm. Today the clouds have disappeared, and there is no sign of rain. Cattle men, who were jubilant yesterday, are discouraged and disheartened.

## TREATY GOES TO PANAMA

### Committee Ordered Favorable Report but With Amendments

#### Will Have to Be Ratified by Panama--Hanna Is Back in His Seat Again

Washington, Jan. 18.—The senate committee on foreign relations today ordered a favorable report on the Panama canal treaty. Several amendments were adopted, comparatively unimportant, but which necessitates the returning of the treaty to Panama for concurrence. The debate here is expected to occupy from four to six weeks, and it will require at least a month for Panama to send it back for ratification. Hence the payments, aggregating \$50,000,000, won't need to be financed before April. Hanna is in his seat today, after several weeks' absence. He was warmly greeted by Lodge, Spooner, Hale, Proctor and other Republican members.

## HOPS STILL HIGH

The hop market is exceptionally strong, and in the last few days many lots thus far held by growers, have changed hands at figures better than any offered for the same quality of hops in a number of years. Thomas Holman sold his stock of prime hops, amounting to 354 bales, to J. Carmichael at 27 cents per pound. Mr. Holman fixed this as his selling price early in the season, and when the market reached his limit he promptly sold. Schindler Bros., who reside in Polk county, near the Wallace farm, also sold 90 bales of their hops Saturday afternoon to Jos. Harris, at 25 cents, and M. S. Skiff sold his crop of 253 bales to Schucking & Durbin at 25 cents. The Schindler lot was recently offered at 17 cents, and at that time dealers refused to buy them. Other lots have been sold at ruling prices.

There are several London buyers in the valley, anxious to buy for the English market, but are meeting with poor success, as nearly all the hops in Oregon are now in the hands of dealers, who are stiff holders. Contracting is going on rapidly and 17 to 18 cents is the price agreed on in the contracts, for one year, while three-year contracts are being made at 16 1/2 cents per pound. Dealers generally are looking for a better market, as brewers are getting anxious to replenish their stocks now that it becomes evident that the world's supply is hardly enough to run brewers until the new crop can be harvested and placed on the market.

#### Were Well Drilled.

Dayton, O., Jan. 18.—While the teacher played the piano, 400 children marched in perfect order from the burning Allen school this morning. There was only one accident, when a crippled boy, near the outer entrance, fell and was trampled upon. The fire originated in the basement, and one side of the building was destroyed.

## A RACE WAR IN AFRICA

### Sixty Thousand Rebels Attack German Settlements

#### A War of Extermination, Trouble Caused by Execution of Chief Nicodemus

Berlin, Jan. 18.—Dispatches today say the whites on the German West African coast are in a desperate situation. There are 3000 in a territory of 300,000 square miles. Opposed to them is 60,000 rebels, including 20,000 Hereros, who are the finest of the negro race. The rebels are leading a war of extermination against the whites. Beuit, the governor, having exasperated them by the execution of their chief, Nicodemus, for high treason against the kaiser. Ten thousand negroes are threatening to capture Hindhook, the capital, which is garrisoned by 180 whites. All railways and telegraphs are cut or destroyed. It is now considered certain that all cutting whites will be tortured and killed. Official returns say there are 40

Americans in the district, but their names are not available. In the German Reichstag today Van Buelow made a statement regarding the gravity of the rebellion, and announced the emperor had already ordered reinforcements rushed. These troops will leave Kiel Thursday, and will reach the mouth of the Swakop river February 8th. The first detachment of 500, with artillery, will be followed a few days later by 200 more. Von Buelow said 10 years' work had been destroyed. The colonists have lost practically all their property, and many German families have been murdered, but few from remote points having reached the military stations.

## Horse Fell on Him

(Special to The Journal.)  
Sheridan, Ore., Jan. 18, 1904.

T. L. Davidson, Jr., formerly of Salem, and who is now conducting the Highland Stock Ranch, near this place, and is one of the substantial young men of Oregon, met with a severe accident the other day, while pursuing his work. He had his left ankle badly broken, and will be laid up for several weeks. While on the range he was riding down hill at a terrific speed, after a steer, when his horse fell, striking upon the rider's left leg. The animal slid about 50 feet, and when the young man was extricated from his terrible situation, he realized that he had had the escape of his life. He is now resting easily, but still has some pain, and may not be out for a month or more.

## NEGROES TO SIT ON JURIES

### Supreme Court of the United States Settles the Matter

#### Holds That Denying Them, Is in Contravention of the Fourteenth Amendment

Washington, Jan. 18.—In the case of Rogers against State of Alabama, the supreme court today sustained the right of a negro to sit on criminal juries. Rogers was tried for murder, and negroes were not allowed on the jury, on account of race and color. The supreme court holds this to be a denial of equal rights under the fourteenth amendment.

#### Another Theatre Burned.

Findlay, O., Jan. 18.—Turner's opera house was destroyed by fire this afternoon; loss \$50,000. Several other buildings were threatened by the fire, which at noon was not extinguished.

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