

WAR NOW INEVITABLE

Russia is Concentrating Her Troops on the Yalu River, and Has Chartered Eighteen Steamships For Transports

A Tien Tsin Correspondent of the London Star Asserts That War Has Been Declared---China Will Join Japan in Driving Russia Out of Manchuria---Japs are All Recalled From Yalu River.

London, Feb. 5.—Bennet Burleigh, the Tokyo correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, this afternoon wires that war is now inevitable.

Japs Are Recalled.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The state department is advised that Japan has recalled all the Japanese residents of the Yalu river district to come immediately to Tokio.

China Will Join Japan.

London, Feb. 5.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Globe writes that the commander of the Chinese imperial army and vice-president of the war board has memorialized the throne urging increasing the offensive and defensive alliance with Japan to regain Manchuria.

Says War is Declared.

London, Feb. 5.—The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Star wires that a private telegram received from Nagasaki, Japan, says war has been declared, but there is no official confirmation of this at Tien Tsin.

New York, Feb. 5.—The Commercial Cable Company's manager in China wires significant advice as follows: "From today telegrams to Japan and Korea can be accepted only at sender's risk."

It is Up to Japan.

London, Feb. 5.—Diplomats are waiting anxiously for official word from Tokio as to how Russia's reply will be received. There is little

hope of a peaceful outcome, and it is generally believed the last word has been spoken. A Central News dispatch from Tokio says the Japanese people expect war.

England Gets Busy.

London, Feb. 5.—Minister Hayashi was closeted with Lord Lansdowne for half an hour this morning. The Russian minister called later, and immediately sent a long cipher dispatch.

Troops Are Moving.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 5.—A dispatch from Port Arthur says war preparations are being rushed, and the ships of the Pacific squadron, which have been held in reserve for some days, have been put in commission. Regiments of the Third Siberia Rifle Brigade have begun to leave, to take up a position along the Chinese railway. The army and fleet are reported to be prepared for any emergency.

Russia Quietly Waits Attack.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 4.—The feeling in the higher circles continues to be that Russia has offered substantial concessions, that she cannot meet Japan's wishes regarding Manchuria, or agree to Japanese fortifications in Southern Korea. It is intimated in certain unofficial quarters that if Japan should offer counter proposals that Russia guarantee Chinese-Manchuria treaties, irrespective of the ultimate sovereignty of the province, there might be a chance of reaching such a compromise. It is argued that this settlement would safeguard existing commercial interests of all the powers in Manchuria, and it is contended if Japan demands more in the last report this would betray to the world her ulterior ambitions on the continent of Asia, which would be inimical to the interest of not only Russia, but of the very great power which now sympathizes with Japan.

Much anxiety and doubt prevails here with regard to the future, but

one thing is certain Russia will not declare war, nor will she initiate hostile action if the negotiations break down. Russia will remain quiescent until attacked.

The announcement that the Japanese officials had postponed the war impost until next April is interpreted favorably here.

Panic General in Korea.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 5.—Advices received here from Korea say that the feeling of panic is general there, and that depression prevails in all the seaports where massacres of foreigners are feared. Europeans are preparing to send their families to Shanghai.

Every steamer from Japan conveys to Korea many Japanese officers and soldiers in disguise, and their presence in such numbers is regarded by the Russians as being a secret occupation of Korea.

Sixty doctors have left St. Petersburg during the last few days for Harbin, Manchuria.

Both Make Warlike Moves.

London, Feb. 5.—The most pessimistic views are taken of the situation by the papers this morning. They are without advices that the reply has been dispatched. Reports are current that prominent commercial houses having relations with Japan have received private dispatches intimating the belief that a rupture in relations between Russia and Japan is imminent, but nothing of an official character is obtainable, the alarmist views of this morning being based solely upon the reports of yesterday of the sailing of the Russian fleet from Port Arthur, and the rumored Japanese move on Korea, which are repeated from different points in the Far East.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Chefoo says a Russian fleet comprising all the battleships, except the Sebastopol and six cruisers and two destroyers are cruising along the coast of the peninsula.

The Seoul correspondent of the Daily Mail says in a dispatch that a Russian army is moving south from Mukden, while the correspondent of the same paper at Port Arthur says that both Russia and Japan have

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HANNA'S TROUBLE TYPHOID

His Friends Much Alarmed but Doctors Confident

His Age and Already Enfeebled Condition Are Dangerous Elements, and May Be Fatal

Washington, Feb. 5.—Hanna has typhoid fever. This diagnosis is confirmed by a complete blood examination reported this morning by Dr. Bohrend. The senator rested fairly well last night. This morning his temperature is 100, pulse 82. The above bulletin was given the senator's secretary by Drs. Rixey and Magruder, at 9 o'clock this morning.

The official announcement has caused great apprehension among his friends, who regard typhoid for a man of his age, and enfeebled constitution, as very serious. His physicians, however, continue to express confidence in his recovery, and advised against sending for members of his family this morning. Hanna will be kept on a milk diet for several days. He has no ailment of the liver, kidneys or heart. The malady is characterized as regular typhoid. Roosevelt walked from the White House to the Arlington to make inquiries.

Magruder, at 1 o'clock this afternoon, reported the patient unchanged. It was decided this morning to send for Dr. Osier, of Baltimore, the famous diagnostician, who attended Mrs. McKinley when she was ill in the White House. The physicians say the most discouraging feature is Hanna's constant depression.

ROBBED IOWA FARMER

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 5.—Two masked robbers bound and gagged Fred Snyder, near Cliva, this morning, and took \$1500 he drew from the bank yesterday, to meet obligations today. He was found three hours later, unconscious from the cold.

Insulted, Then Killed Him.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 5.—The Sveit today reports a pistol fight between Prince Maychutadse and Prince Dadiani, in the court house at Kutais. Maychutadse was insulted by Dadiani, who drew his revolver and fired three times ineffectually. Dadiani fired twice, mortally wounding his opponent.

Crook County Court House.

Prineville, Or., Feb. 5.—Fire, which started from an unknown cause, partially destroyed the county court

house here Thursday, and, for a time, threatened to destroy the city. The fire was discovered shortly after 8 o'clock, and only by heroic effort was the building saved.

The records are kept in vaults made of brick and cement, and, while the vaults have not been opened, it is believed that the records are safe. The Prineville court house was built over 15 years ago, and was constructed at the cost of between \$4000 and \$5000.

IOWA'S GUNS INJURED

Washington, Feb. 5.—The navy department this morning received the following from Captain Train, president of the board of inspection, dated at Fortress Monroe: "While testing the battery of the Iowa this morning both guns in the forward eight-inch turret blew off their muzzles. There was no damage, except to the guns, and no casualties."

LAVA BURIES TOWN

London, Feb. 5.—A dispatch from Amsterdam says a cablegram from Pland, Java, reports a fatal volcanic eruption, in which an entire town was swallowed by a lava flow, and hundreds killed.

RAINS IN SUNSET LAND

California Visited by Generous Down-pour

Heavy Snow falls in the Mountains and a Cold Wave Is Predicted to Follow

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—Southern California is rejoicing today over the rain, though it is not copious. There was a light fall throughout the section below Tehachapi last night and this morning, and more is expected tonight and tomorrow. The storm that struck Los Angeles last night continued southward, going as far as San Diego, where, up to 5 o'clock this morning, a precipitation of .14 of an inch was recorded. Conditions throughout the state are cloudy and unsettled, especially in the northern portion. Showers are predicted for tonight in the territory visited by Thursday's rainfall, with frost in the northwestern portion and a cold snap in the San Joaquin valley.

Snow in the Mountains.

San Jose, Feb. 5.—The heaviest snow in five or six years covers the mountains on both sides of the valley this morning, extending far down towards the foothills. It is not raining this morning, but is cold and threatening.

Later advices from San Diego have been received from the local weather bureau at that place, placing the rainfall there at .38 of an inch, while in the mountains at 10 o'clock the precipitation had reached half an inch, and it was still raining. The wind at San Diego last night reached a velocity of 36 miles an hour, the highest since 1887.

Mrs. C. D. Crookham of San Francisco, has joined her husband in this city, where they expect to make their future home.

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BERNHARD BING HOP LETTER

Original Mail Advice on Condition of Hop Market From Greatest European Hop Factor

Nuernberg, Germany, Jan. 20.—(Special to The Journal).—Our market is exceedingly firm, and prices followed the upward course. Never in the last 20 years was stock in such a small compass than it is this year; for this reason there is commencing a very strong demand for old and old hops, which are taken off at continually rising prices. With a very firm tendency, we pay today, per 50 kilos, first cost:

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| First choice qualities | | 215-230 |
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| \$10.00 Suit or Overcoat..... | \$ 6.75 |
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