

RUSSIA SECRETLY BUILDS A RAILROAD

It Extends Under the Great Wall of China Nearer Peking Than the Imperial Tombs.

Movement in Tibet Intended to Occupy the British in That Quarter and Prevent Any Activity on Their Part in the Far Eastern Conflict—Muscovite General Sent to the Afghan Frontier to Prepare for the Invasion of India.

New York Sun Special Service.
St. Louis, Feb. 16.—A secret railroad connecting with the great Trans-Siberian railroad at Khabarovsk, 650 miles north of Peking, and running southward toward the sacred city, thru the great wall of China and perilously close to the capital of the Chinese empire, has been constructed within the last two years by Russia, declares Viret Garrare, who is said to be the only Englishman, and perhaps the only foreigner, to learn of the existence of this road, which the Russians have so zealously protected and which they style the "military road."

Discovered by Accident.
Writing in his work, "Greater Russia," which contains the results of his arduous and patient investigations on behalf of the British government, Mr. Garrare says:
"I discovered this remarkable road quite by accident. The track scarcely more than follows the surface contour. The sleepers are laid on top of the turf. The embankments and cuttings are unimportant. By the completion of this road, Russia can hold Peking from the east and the west, and the Manchurian road affording means to make the attack from the east."

Strategem Employed.
Maps showing this line are, outside of this work, Mr. Garrare, found only in the Russian archives. To build this road, which extends under the great wall of China and much nearer Peking than the tombs of the imperial family, every device and strategem by which information could be withheld from the public was employed by Russia.

Reports of fearful epidemics of cholera in this region were spread by the czar's emissaries; the Chinese living near the right of way were "induced" to depart, and such foreigners as strayed into the section were turned back or placed under a guard which prohibited them from investigating.

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RUSSIA PREPARES TO INVADE INDIA

British Support of Japan in the Far East Will Involve a Struggle in Afghanistan.

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St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—Russia's answer to rising British sympathy for Japan is the dispatch of Lieutenant General Ivanoff to Tashkend, near the Afghan frontier, to prepare plans for the invasion of India, to be used in the event of British interference in the war in the far east. Lieutenant General Ivanoff is governor general and commander-in-chief of the Russian troops in Turkestan. He is now on his way to Tashkend, with his chief-of-staff, General Sakharoff.

It is said in high military circles that General Ivanoff has been instructed to prepare for the contingency of military action in the direction of India in the event of Great Britain's adopting an attitude openly hostile to Russia, or attempting to prejudice Russian interests in Persia and Tibet.

Forget Alsace-Lorraine.
The anti-British sentiment is rising hourly and being aggravated by the press, especially the Novoe Vremia and the Vedomosti.

Although these newspapers are aware of Lord Lansdowne's official denial, they repeat the charge that Wei-hai-

wei was treacherously ceded to Japan and thereupon foster the popular belief which already is practically universal.

The Vedomosti, preaching from this text says:
"The war assuredly will be protracted unless France can be induced to forget Alsace-Lorraine and join Germany and Russia in punishing England's treachery."

Urges Solidarity of White Race.
The Novosti, on the other hand, deprecates the hasty accusation of treachery against the British, and instructs the United States in the course of its comment says:
"It will not be more to the advantage of a people belonging to the yellow race in the Philippines, than it will be to Great Britain, which will be in a similar position, if Japan emerges from the present conflict with increased authority. In this matter the solidarity of white race should constitute a fundamental principle from which the United States and Great Britain should not depart without greatly prejudicing their own interests."

RUSSIA ACQUIESCES IN HAY'S PROPOSAL

Formal Note Will Be Delivered in a Few Days ---Suspicion of Pitfalls Allayed by Other Powers.

Reservations Will Be Made Regarding Chinese Administrative Control of Manchuria—Railroad Must Be Protected—Statement Will Be Explicit—Alexieff Objects to Military Attaches in the Field.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—Russia's reply to Secretary Hay's note on China probably will be made in a few days. It will acquiesce in principle, but with certain reservations regarding Chinese administrative control over the region in Manchuria leased to Russia or covered by the Chinese Eastern railroad, in order to safeguard existing Russian interests.

When the note was first dispatched to the powers the authorities here undoubtedly were disposed to view it with suspicion and therefore its reception by the other cabinets was awaited with keen interest.

this reason her words will be explicit and not equivocal.

Russia has not yet given permission for any military attaches to join the Russian army in the field. Requests have been received from all the powers, including the United States.

Viceroy Alexieff, to whom the question was referred, would prefer that foreign attaches should not join in the Russian field operations until March, explaining that owing to the unexpected suddenness of the outbreak of hostilities it is difficult sooner to make arrangements for their comfortable accommodation.

AMERICAN TRANSPORTS PREPARED FOR SAILING

Everything Ready for the Stowing of Stores—Three Regiments Drilling, Expecting Emergency Orders.

New York Sun Special Service.
San Francisco, Feb. 17.—Considerable excitement prevailed in army circles in this city due to the receipt of a dispatch from Washington by Major Devoil in regard to the immediate placing of the transports now lying in this harbor in condition to sail.

ments have been drilling hard for weeks, evidently in expectation of emergency orders and they are prepared to sail at a few hours' notice.

Supplies Are on Hand.
Which are the first transports sailing is the question which puzzles the commanding officers at the post. The transport warehouse here has been recently loaded up with big supplies of merchandise, clothing, provisions and other necessities, and it is expected that these goods are ready to go on the transport at a moment's notice.

Vessels Ready for Sea.
All of the vessels are ready for sea and only need to be placed on board. They are the Crook, the Meade, the Warren, the Buford and the Logan. The Sherman is also here but she has already been scheduled to sail to Manila on March 1, with the Twelfth infantry and 500 recruits.

Stationed at the Presidio at present are the Tenth, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-seventh infantry. These regi-

Malta, Feb. 17.—The United States flotilla of destroyers, on their way to the Philippines, has arrived here. The vessels will proceed eastward Thursday.

AEOLUS AIDED THE RUSSIANS

Heavy Storm at Port Arthur Last Sunday Prevented Japanese from Carrying Out Their Plans.

Tokio, Feb. 17.—A heavy storm spared the Russians from a desperate torpedo attack at Port Arthur on the morning of Sunday. During the preceding night the vessels of the Japanese flotilla of torpedo craft were parted by the force of the blinding snowstorm so that only a few torpedo-ger destroyers succeeded in forcing

their way thru the fierce gale to Port Arthur. When they arrived there they attacked separately and the officers of one of them are considered that they succeeded in torpedoing a Russian warship.

The destroyer, Asargiri, in charge of the flotilla, in a cold climate, arrived off Port Arthur about 3 o'clock in the morning and was met with a sharp fire from the fortress and Russian ships acting as scouts. The Asargiri discharged several torpedoes at a big warship, but the result is unknown.

A cannonade was opened upon the scouting vessels and maintained until they withdrew. The destroyer Heya-ouchi, Lieutenant Commander Takenouchi, arrived two hours after the Asargiri and ran up close to the mouth of the harbor, where she found two warships, names unknown. She fired a torpedo at one and the torpedo exploded.

Admiral Togo, in reporting the attack, says altho the results are unknown, he feels sure the moral effect upon the enemy will be excellent.

Commander Nagai commanded the torpedo flotilla. The number of the craft in the flotilla and the point of their departure is concealed.

THE OLD PLEA.

He "Didn't Know It Was Loaded."
The coffee drinker seldom realizes that coffee contains the drug Caffeine, a serious poison to the heart and nerves thereby causing many other forms of disease noticeably dyspepsia.

"I was a lover of coffee and used it for many years and did not realize the bad effects I was suffering from its use."

"At first I was troubled with indigestion but did not attribute the trouble to the use of coffee, but thought it arose from other causes. With these attacks I had sick headache, nausea and vomiting. Finally my stomach was in such a condition I could scarcely retain any food."

"I consulted a physician; was told all my troubles came from indigestion but was not informed that caused the indigestion was the coffee I was drinking and kept on with the coffee and my case continued to grow worse from year to year until it developed into chronic diarrhoea, nausea and severe attacks of vomiting so I could do nothing for me and I became a mere shadow reduced from 150 to 125 pounds."

"A specialist informed me I had a very severe case of catarrh of the stomach which had got so bad he could do nothing for me and I became convinced my days were numbered."

"Then I chanced to see an article setting forth the good qualities of Postum and explaining how coffee injures people so I concluded to give Postum a trial. I soon saw the good effects—my headaches were less frequent, nausea and vomiting only came on at long intervals and I was soon a changed man, feeling much better."

"Then I thought I could stand coffee again, but as soon as I tried it my old troubles returned and I again turned to Postum. Would you believe it I did this three times before I had sense enough to quit coffee for good and keep on with the Postum; the result is I am now a well man with no more headaches, sick stomach or vomiting and have already gained back to 147 pounds." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

ICE HELPS THE RUSSIANS Prevents the Japanese from Landing at Chin-wang-tao.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—A dispatch from Port Arthur, dated Feb. 15, declares that the Japanese are landing at Chin-wang-tao, a port on the southern border of Manchuria, close to the Chinese Northern railroad. The sea there is covered with ice for a distance of fourteen miles from the shore and this would make landing extremely difficult. No Japanese have been seen on the Yalu river. The Japanese are landing provisions and munitions of war at Wonsan, on the east coast of Korea and north of Seoul.

BRITISH SYMPATHY

Women and Children Give Their Copers for Sufferers.

London, Feb. 17.—British sympathy for the Japanese is manifested in remarkable responses to an appeal recently made for a fund for the widows and families of soldiers and sailors.

Japanese are accosted in all parts of London by persons desirous to contribute to the fund. One little girl sent 8 pence, explaining that it was her month's savings, which she wished to send to Japanese orphans. An old woman contributed 23 shillings, all in farthings.

Paris, Feb. 17.—Parisians are convinced that everything is going Russia's way and, therefore, they are passing a merry carnival, trudging the streets and pelting each other with multi-colored "confetti." The confetti battlers, many of whom are costumed in the guise of Russian soldiers, are now ready to cry "Vive l'alliance Russe!"

RUSSIAN CAVALRY AT THE TREATY POST OF NIU-CHUANG

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Niu-chuang, at the head of the Gulf of Pechili, is a treaty port which England opened up more than forty years ago. In 1856 it was captured by the Japanese and included in the cession of territory originally granted by the treaty of peace. By a supplementary convention it was retroceded by the Japanese under pressure of France and Russia. Since that time the Russians have done their best to leave it out in the cold by creating the great port at Dalny. Some critics deny that Dalny is of any real value.

SILK LEADERS OF THE NORTHWEST

Dayton's Daylight Store

Formerly Goodfellow's. Seventh St. and Nicollet Av.

Geo. D. Dayton, Pres. J. B. Mosher, Vice-Pres. D. D. Dayton, Treas. R. E. Esterly, Credit Man. Frank H. Carleton, Director.

Sale Sample Spring Suits At one-quarter off.

Manufacturer's Sample Suits, 150 in all, only one of a kind, mostly sizes 34 and 36. The lot consists of Walking and Dress Suits in Blouse and Eton jacket styles with a few Military Suits. This sale is for Thursday only. If you want a new spring suit at manufacturer's price, come as early as you can Thursday.

Cravenette Rain Coats

Second Floor. Gray, tan and black double-breasted coats with fitted backs, three small military capes, coat collars. Opening price, **\$12.95**

White Waists

100 white Vesting Waists that have sold regularly at \$3.25 and \$2.50, are slightly soiled and mused, sizes 34 to 40, one or two of a kind. To make room for spring goods, your choice, **\$1.25** Thursday.

McCall's Patterns

Perfect fitting patterns of all the new spring styles. **10c and 15c**

Ribbons

Fancy Ribbons—Striped Taffetas, lace dotted ribbons and plain satin-taffetas, 4 inches wide, all colors, regular price 35c a yard, Thursday, **23c**
Satin Taffeta Ribbons—5 inches wide, all colors, regular price 45c a yard, Thursday, **29c**

Glove Bargains

Women's Kid Gloves, about 50 dozen pairs slightly soiled and mused, mostly small sizes, **39c** worth to \$1.50, Thursday, pair.
Women's Gilt Gloves, plain and fancy, **39c** Thursday.

Walking Skirts

All-wool Melton Skirts in grey, black, blue and dark oxford, strapped yoke top well-tailored, seven gore flare, a regular \$5.95 Skirt, **\$3.69** Thursday.

Belts and Belt Sets

Silk Belts, 75c belts with front and back buckles, Thursday, **49c**
Belt Sets, 50c sets in gilt, nickel or gunmetal, **25c** Thursday.

Bead Chains--Auto Bags

75c bead chains in assorted colors, **23c** Thursday.
Genuine leather automobile bags, worth \$1, **49c** Thursday.

Dress Trimmings

Fancy Black Silk Braids, in two lots—
Lot 1—Braids 1 to 2 inches wide; regular **10c** prices 25c to 35c; Thursday, yard, **5c**
Lot 2—Braids 1/2 to 1 1/2 inches wide; regular prices 15c to 20c; Thursday, yard, **5c**

Laces and Embroideries

Valenciennes Laces, Insertions and Beadings, sold regularly at 50c a dozen yards. Thursday, **25c** dozen yards.
Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss Embroideries, Insertions and Bands, for Shirtwaists, pretty designs, worth to 50c a yard. Thursday, **28c**

WHAT'S WRONG WE'LL RIGHT

BODY BLOWN TO BITS
Karis Piled Dynamite Around a Stove—Had Family in Duluth.
Special to The Journal.
Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 17.—George Karis, a Pole who had been working in the Pigeon river lumber camp since last December, met with a terrible death in camp No. 7.
The loggers wanted some dynamite and Karis offered to dry some for them. As the men were leaving the sleeping shanty to go to work, they saw him placing eighteen sticks of dynamite around a stove. They warned him to be careful, but he explained that he knew what he was doing.
The choppers had only walked a short distance when they heard a terrific explosion and, running back to the scene, found the shanty a total wreck. Spots of blood covered the remnants of the building, while the body of Karis was blown into many small pieces.
He came here from Duluth, where he left a wife and children. The remains, which were brought here last evening, will be buried to-day.
Tapeke, Kan.—Blanche Botes was sentenced to serve thirty days in jail and pay a fine of \$100 for joint smashing.
NEW YORK SCHOOL REPORT.
New York, Feb. 17.—The annual report of City Superintendent William H. Maxwell says that 18 per cent of the 676,568 children in the public schools have partial deafness, and that of these only 3 per cent are aware of their affliction. The net enrollment of school children in the entire city shows a decrease of 13,046 from the previous year. The average daily attendance is given as 439,928. The sum of \$23,252,555.50 was expended for educational purposes by the city during the last fiscal year.
San Francisco—Rain has fallen in southern California continuously for two days.

I understand that the Santa Fe will sell one-way tickets to

California

during March and April at very low rates---
\$33 from Chicago and \$25 from Kansas City.

I am told that spring is the ideal time to visit California---that the San Joaquin Valley, in that State, is one of the greatest farming regions in the world---that the best way to go is on the Santa Fe, through Southwest Land of Enchantment; personally-conducted excursions and best meals in the world.

I am thinking of going to California soon. Please advise me full particulars.

Name.....
Street No.....
City and State.....

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