

ARMIES OF JAPAN GOING TO RUSSIA TO SAVE PETROGRAD

New York Merchants Hear 500,000 Troops Are Being Sent to Front.

MOST OF THEM VETERANS

Large Proportion Are Members of Artillery Corps and All Well Supplied.

Japanese merchants of New York City have received information that Japan has begun the sending of an army of 500,000 to 750,000 men to the relief of the harassed Russians.

The New York Press today says advice received by reliable Japanese business men of the metropolis are that a large number of Japanese troops already have been entrained at Vladivostok for the long journey, via the Trans-Siberian railway, to Petrograd.

It has been reported for some time that the allies were pressing Japan to send her troops into action in the European theater of war, but the Orientals were declared to be reluctant because of public sentiment against a more active part in the conflict.

If Japan is now sending a half million men to the Russian relief, as heard by Japanese merchants of New York, the preliminary movements have been adroitly handled.

Troops Are Veterans.
The troops, it is said, are veterans of the recent campaign against Tsintau, or the war with Russia. They are equipped perfectly and amply supplied with ammunition.

An extraordinarily large proportion of the fighting force is made up of artillery corps, serving guns of large caliber, which are also being transported by the fighting force.

According to the report, for the Japanese are to help the Russians try to stop the German drive toward Petrograd, and artillery and ammunition are what the Russians need the most.

Baron Hayashi was quoted in Paris as saying: "The world will be astonished when it knows what we have done, what we are doing, and what we are willing to do. The Russians are nearest to us, and we can be most useful to them."

This quickly was interpreted by military critics to mean sending an army to the Dardanelles. Japanese here say their countrymen are needed more urgently on the eastern front, and have responded to this call.

Russia, short of munitions, is hard pressed. "She is bent on checking the German drive before winter sets in. Winter, she knows, is her best ally, as it always has been, and if the Germans do not get to Petrograd before the freeze, they cannot try again until spring. By spring Russia expects to be amply supplied with ammunition and guns, and to be a match for the invaders."

Must Be Saved.
But Petrograd must be saved at once. Hence the call for the Japanese. The price in this instance is surmised to be a free hand in Manchuria and territorial concessions in the Far East, besides backing in China.

The arrival of the Japanese army, however, will not mark the first appearance of the soldiers of Nippon in the European conflict. Only a few months after the beginning of the war Japanese drill sergeants and artillerymen appeared to develop the untrained Russians. The czar's artillerymen appeared to need this training especially, and throughout the war Japan has kept a considerable number of expert gunners in the czar's domain.

In a few instances they have actually served the guns at the front, but mostly they have been busy at arsenals and artillery bases, training recruits in the handling of field guns and howitzers.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 5.—Czar Nicholas, in a personal appeal to Russian munitions manufacturers to speed up the production of shells, declared that Russia will enter no peace discussion until her soil is freed of the invaders.

"The present session of the duma, which I convoked, has given me resolutely and without hesitation the only reply worthy of Russia," said the czar, "namely—continuance of the war until victory is complete. I do not doubt that this is the voice of the whole Russian people."

The czar made his appeal at the first meeting of the special board to discuss the munitions question.

"The question of national defense is the gravest and most important confronting the nation," he said. "The speedy equipment of our army with shells should be our one object. Our valiant troops await these supplies in order to stop the foreign invasion and bring success to our army."

"It is necessary that we act without delay," continued the czar. "This conference has brought together in the common work of solidifying the government delegates from parliament, from public institutions, from our industries—in a word, from representatives of all business in Russia."

"Having entrusted in you complete confidence and powers to an exceptional extent, I shall always follow with profound attention your labors, and take personal part in them, if necessary. We have a great task before us. Let us lay aside for the moment every pre-occupation, however grave. Nothing must distract our thoughts, our will or our strength from what is now our single goal, which is to drive the enemy from our borders."

"With this end in view we must make certain the complete and adequate equipment of our active armies and of other troops called to the colors. This is the task entrusted to you, gentlemen. I know you will devote all your strength and your love of the Fatherland to its accomplishment, and set to work, with the help of God."

Butch McDevitt Out Again for Office
Opponent Charges Fraud, Alleging Petition Was Signed Illegally.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 5.—John ("Butch") McDevitt, who four years ago won the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, got \$1,500 to quit the ticket and spent the sum in becoming a "millionaire for a day," has filed his papers for the same nomination this year.

GREENFIELD, Ind., Sept. 5.—Squirrels on a preserve in Jackson Township have become so numerous that they are annoying the farmers. On one farm they have gnawed and defaced the signboard of the Game Preserve. No Hunting on this Farm.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 5.—State inspection of apiaries, now under way in most of the counties, under direction of Zoologist H. A. Surface, has resulted in the discovery that bee diseases, known as foul brood, prevail in more counties than is generally supposed.

VALDOSTA, Ga., Sept. 5.—Three months at hard labor is a dear price for a six-yard ride on a freight train. Allen Steed, a negro, who lived in Columbus, lost his job and set out to get another at Waycross. He left Columbus with \$5 in his pocket; when he got to Valdosta his money had given out. Rather than stand a chance of losing his new job, Steed decided to hobo the remaining sixty miles.

He caught an outbound freight, but when he had ridden six yards a cop nabbed him. He was taken to court and sentenced to three months of hard labor on the Lowndes county chain gang.

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75c Cake and Bread Box, Roll Top 49c	25-Pound Flour Box 39c	The O. K. Roller Gearing Rotary Washer \$6.25 Value (\$7.75)	Ash Can, heavy galvanized iron, reinforced iron top and bottom, on wall, glass canister, 75c value... \$1.19
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Willow Clothes Basket 42c (69c Value)			The newly famous American food chopper, guaranteed, with 5 steel cutters.