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### THE WAR IN THE EAST.

The ships of the Baltic fleet, at St. Petersburg and at Liban, will be in commission and ready to sail next week. The naval reserves of the neighboring provinces are arriving for distribution to the ships.

All hope is given up of the recovery of the body of Vice Admiral Makaroff. It is believed to be beneath the overturned ship. The official reports place 80 as the number of persons saved from the Petropavlovsk.

Advice received from Alexandroff, Island of Sakhalin, say it is believed that 2,000 or 3,000 Japanese employed on the eastern and southern coasts are disguised soldiers and sailors. Many of them have been arrested in the Korsakoff district with arms in their possession. The families of officials and residents of Korsakoff and Alexandroff, it is added, are secretly secreting their valuables and fleeing into the interior.

The admiralty, it is announced, intends to fit out two ships purchased from Germany, which formerly were in the transatlantic service, together with a number of ships of the volunteer fleet, with rapid fire guns and to send them to the Pacific to prey upon Japanese commerce. The admiralty believes that by this means it can prevent the resumption of operations by the Japanese commercial fleet and strike a hard blow against Japan's hope of maintaining her resources for the prosecution of the war.

A private letter from Port Arthur describes a wedding which occurred during a bombardment. The wedding guests were nearly stampeded, the carriage horses tried to bolt, and shells were bursting as the procession drove to the church; but after the ceremony 100 guests danced while shells were flying and bursting overhead. The newly married couple, it is further asserted, were quite happy.

The Tokio correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph says that Port Arthur, undoubtedly is effectually blocked and that events are culminating around the doomed fortress.

Russia has made a new issue of \$15,000,000 in paper currency against free gold in the State bank. At the Ministry of Finance it was explained that it was an ordinary issue and in no sense was forced. Under the law paper is issuable to double the amount of gold up to \$150,000,000 gold, in excess of which paper issued must be covered for gold. In the State Bank there are, in round figures, \$400,000,000 in gold, which would permit of an issue of \$550,000,000 in paper, but the paper issue at present only amounts to \$350,000,000.

The daily expenses are averaging \$750,000, and it is estimated that a year's expenditures for the war will total \$250,000,000. To meet this there existed a free balance of \$50,000,000, which was increased to \$115,000,000 by reductions of the ordinary budgets, leaving ostensibly \$135,000,000 to be found. But a portion of the later is made up by the increased earnings of the railroads owned by the government. It being in reality a question of book-keeping, how the balance is to be raised has not yet been determined. The Ministry of Finance believes it may be easy to float an internal loan late in the summer or fall.

The repeated disasters to the Russian fleet in the far East are plainly producing a most depressing effect in Russian commercial circles. The bulk of the trading community would be glad to be out of the struggle tomorrow on any reasonable terms. Business men point out that even if beaten in Manchuria, Japan has Korea to fall back upon, from which it would be no easy matter to dislodge her. They ask where Japan, if beaten in the long run, is to obtain means to repay Russia her financial and other losses. The prospects of relatively insignificant Japanese contributions, spread wide over a period of generations, does not attract them, and, moreover, they do not share the confidence of military circles as to the final outcome of operations in the field.

### Murder of Infants.

As the result of Coroner Dugan's investigation of the baby farms, malpractice syndicates and lying-in establishments in Philadelphia, Director Marin, of the Department of Health and Charities, has revoked the midwife licenses issued to Susan Butz and Clara Blaney. The coroner asserted that the woman now in charge of an establishment on north Seventh street is not Susan Butz, the licensed midwife, and that Clara Blaney has been conducting a baby farm without proper legal authority. Accompanied by Detective McKinnon, Coroner Dugan visited Director Martin's office and described two lying-in establishments where, according to information now being verified, the bodies of scores of new born babes have been destroyed in vats of quicklime. A young woman, who said her sister had given birth to a baby in one of the houses, told the coroner that as soon as the child was born it was dropped by the attending midwife into a vat or tub of "white stuff." The mother was told the child was still-born. Several days later she discovered traces of lime burns on the carpet, where one of the attendants in removing the tub had spilled some of the "white stuff." The fate of the child so preyed on the mother's mind that she became melancholy and sank into a rapid decline. Before her death she told her sister the story.

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- Fine Silk and Cotton Applique Collars Reduced, 22c
- \$3.75 Cape Collars now, \$2.25
- \$2.25 Cape Collars now, \$1.49
- \$1.25 Cape Collars now, 98c
- \$1.49 Cape Collars now, \$1.19
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