

# RUSSIAN SQUADRON WILL ATTACK HAKODATE; BOMBARDMENT OF PORT ARTHUR IS RENEWED

### Text of Russian and Japanese Replies to Hay's Note.

### Both Powers Place Manchuria in the War Zone.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The State Department has made public the text of the notes exchanged with the powers respecting the Far Eastern war. The United States' note has already been published. The text of the remaining notes follows:

On February 13 the following answer was received from the Japanese Government, addressed to the American Minister in Tokio:

"In response to your note of the 12th inst. on the subject of the neutrality of China during the existing war, I beg to say that the Imperial Government, sharing with the Government of the United States in the fullest measure the desire to avoid as far as possible any disturbance of the orderly condition of affairs now prevailing in China, is prepared to respect the neutrality and administrative entity of China outside the regions occupied by Russia, as long as Russia, making a similar engagement, fulfills in good faith the terms and conditions of such engagement."

On February 19 the following answer was received from the Russian Government:

"The Imperial Government, sharing completely the desire to insure the tranquillity of China, is ready to adhere to an understanding with other powers for the purpose of safeguarding the neutrality of that empire on the following conditions:

"First—China must herself strictly observe all the clauses of neutrality.  
"Second—The Japanese Government must loyally observe the engagements entered into with the powers, as well as the principles generally recognized by the law of nations.  
"Third—That it is well understood that neutralization in no case can be extended to Manchuria, the territory of which by the force of events will serve as a field of military operations."

On the same day the State Department sent the following telegram to the Governments of Russia and Japan, communicating its purport to the other powers interested:

"The answer of the Russian Government is viewed as responsive to the proposal made by the United States, as well as by the other powers, and this Government will have pleasure in communicating it forthwith to the Governments of China and Japan, each of which has already informed us of its adherence to the principles set forth in our circular proposal."

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## SUMMARY OF WAR NEWS.

Four Russian torpedo-boats have been captured by the Japanese squadron off Port Arthur by means of imitating Russian signals, and another action off that harbor is reported from several sources.

Japan is reported to be taking steps to compel the Chinese to maintain neutrality. Shanghai officials having been bribed to allow the Russian gunboat Mandjur to remain there.

The Russian Ambassador in Paris has stated that land operations would not begin for some weeks, and advices from Japanese sources say that the Japanese are not eager to press the campaign in Korea.

Viceroy Alexieff, with his full staff, has reached Harbin and established headquarters there.

### GREAT DIFFICULTY IN TRANSPORTATION OF RUSSIAN TROOPS

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—The Militar Wochenblatt, the organ of the German general staff, has published an article discussing Russia's prospects of reinforcing her army in East Asia. The paper takes a pessimistic view of the capacity of the Trans-Siberian Railroad, and especially of the section crossing Lake Baikal, where, it says, the difficulties to be overcome are enormous. The limited capacity of the line is said to be a much more serious matter than the threatened damage to it by natives. The paper estimates the present troop-moving capacity of the railroad from Russia's experience of last summer in moving two brigades to Tschita, east of Lake Baikal, which was accomplished at the rate of only eight and a half miles an hour. At this rate it would take thirty-six days to convey 25,000 men from the Ural Mountains to Mukden or Vladivostok.

The paper assumes the present strength of the Russian army in Eastern Asia to be 158,761 men, and upon the foregoing estimate of time required to move troops to Russia to raise the strength of her East Asiatic army to 233,000 men.

The paper is of the opinion that the easiest thing for Japan to do to compel Russia to abandon Manchuria is to strike at the center of the country; in other words, to concentrate her forces against Harbin.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 22.—Prince Khilkoff, Minister of Railroad Communication, has proceeded for Manchuria from Irkutsk, after having seen that the railroad on the ice across Lake Baikal was laid. He was personally entrusted with \$250,000 to effect the expedition termination of this work. Prince Khilkoff reports that the Siberian railroad is able to move 30,000 men a day to their destination, but that the transit from western points to the Far East will require six weeks.

Hearty manifestations of patriotism are reported from Helsingfors, Finland. It is said that several hundred persons carrying Russian flags paraded there on Sunday night and sang Russian national hymns before the residences of the Governor General and other authorities and the French consulate. In the Russian theater the audience repeatedly demanded the playing of the Russian national hymn. A considerable sum has been subscribed in various cities for Red Cross work.

### RUSSIA DENOUNCES CONDUCT OF JAPAN IN NOTE TO POWERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Russia is addressing to the powers, either through their representatives in St. Petersburg, the Emperor's envoys, or probably through both, a vigorous communication charging Japan with repeated violation of the laws of nations, first, as the note alleges, in threatening to attack a neutral port, Chemulpo, unless the Russian ships within come out to face an overwhelming force, and second, it states, in attacking Port Arthur before war had been declared and while the Japanese Minister at St. Petersburg was still enjoying the protection and the courtesies of the Russian Government, to which, it is claimed, he had just previously addressed a communication expressing his belief that the interruption of diplomatic relations between the two countries would be brief.

In the diplomatic corps the news of Russia's intended address to the powers has caused great interest. A diplomat whose Government is inclined to sympathize with Russia said that the Russian Government did not expect other nations to pass upon the attack at Port Arthur, but as to the threatened attack on Chemulpo this diplomat said the Russian Government expected that the powers, in the interest of international law, would give this subject their earnest consideration. Several foreign naval commanders at Chemulpo, he said, were reported to have protested against the action of the Japanese commander at the time, and if it were true that the American commander refused to join with the other foreign commanders in protesting to the Japanese commander against his action in threatening the town, he thought it likely the action of the commander of the Vicksburg would be the subject of an exchange of views between the St. Petersburg and Washington governments.

Only one-third of the world's population use bread as a daily article of food. Nearly one-half of the people of the world subsist chiefly on rice.

### FLEET MAY PASS THE DARDANELLES

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been notified that she has been captured by the Russians at Vladivostok. The latest advices of Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister to Great Britain, lead him to believe that the Japanese troops may now wait possibly two or three months before undertaking aggressive operations in Manchuria. He said:

"We have found that Russia is so unexpectedly unprepared that I should not be surprised if the Japanese land forces contented themselves with establishing a thorough organization and advancing as the construction of the railroad toward the Yalu River progresses. Russia appears to be less prepared than was China in 1895. I believe that only three trains a day can be run through Manchuria. Supporting these are equally divided between troops and supplies, as would be necessary. Russia could not perceptibly strengthen her land forces before April. Japan's naval coup has been so unexpectedly successful that I rather think our troops will take their time. The shallow inlets are now frozen over, retarding the disembarkation of our forces. This is especially true at Port Arthur, where another landing of troops is impossible, owing to the ice." Baron Hayashi does not credit the report that 2500 Russian soldiers have been killed in an outpost engagement at the Yalu River. He says there is no Japanese force in that vicinity large enough to inflict such a loss.

The only naval development Baron Hayashi expects in the near future is an attack on the Japanese fleet by the powerful Russian torpedo flotilla at Port Arthur, hitherto unused. On the Japanese side, except possible actions against the Russian Vladivostok squadron, the Japanese Minister does not look for developments at present, believing Admiral Togo will be satisfied to keep the disabled Russian squadron prisoners at Port Arthur.

The Minister credits the Russians with having barely 100,000 troops in Manchuria.

### LITTLE BOY USES GUN AND ACCIDENT FOLLOWS

Lad Swings Weapon as a Club and It Is Discharged and He Is Badly Hurt.

POMONA, Feb. 22.—Charles E. Greaser, a prominent real estate broker in Pomona, took his family out for a picnic in Live Oak Canyon, in the foothills north of this city, to-day. Greaser and his eldest son spent some time in shooting at a target with a small .22-caliber rifle. Then he and the son threw the weapon down and went for a walk up the canyon.

A little later a second son, who is but 8 years old, picked up the rifle and while trying to kill a lizard with the butt end of the gun the weapon was discharged and a bullet was fired into his abdomen. The boy was brought to the city immediately, but it is a long, rough road and when the sufferer reached the hospital here he was exhausted from the loss of blood. The physicians say that he cannot survive.

### Secretary Hay an Example.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California addressed the members of the Theta Delta fraternity at their annual convention here to-day and advised them to emulate the example of Secretary Hay, a fellow member, in doing their utmost in the service of the state.

St. Michael's church at Coventry is said to have the widest nave of any English church. It is 125 feet wide. That of York Minster is 104½ feet in width.

### Vladivostok Fleet Threatens Ports of Japan.

### Storm Saves a City From the Guns of Cruisers.

NAGASAKI, Feb. 22.—The steamship Stolberg has arrived here from Vladivostok with twenty white foreigners, 1500 Chinese and fifty Japanese. She brings in addition forty survivors of the Japanese steamship Nakamura Maru, which was sunk by the Russian cruiser squadron from Vladivostok on February 11. Two men were drowned during their transfer to the Russian ships. The survivors were well treated and provided with return passage.

In an interview the captain of the Nakamura Maru says that the Russian cruisers first signaled the Nakamura Maru to follow them and afterward signaled that all on board should leave the steamship within fifteen minutes. In the meantime the warships opened fire on the steamship. While the steamship was lowering her boats two men were wounded and fell into the sea. The remainder of the crew were taken on board the cruiser Gromobol and provided with clothing. They were later transferred, on the 15th, to the steamship Stolberg for Vladivostok, but the Stolberg, after proceeding five miles, was stopped by the Russians and detained until the 18th.

The Vladivostok squadron intended to bombard Hakodate, but a snowstorm prevented the vessels entering the straits of Tsugaru. They intend to make another attempt to reach Hakodate in March with the cruisers, five torpedo-boats and an armed transport. The civilians in Vladivostok have been ordered to leave, owing to the scarcity of food, as the Government is taking everything available. A panic has seized the Chinese, who are leaving by hundreds.

### ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR.

TOKIO, Feb. 22.—It is reported here to-day that Vice Admiral Togo has again attacked Port Arthur. It is impossible to confirm the statement, and the Navy Department says it received no news from Togo to-day. It is considered very probable that the vice admiral has made another attack on the Russians, as he is engaged in blockading Port Arthur.

The news of the escape from death of the crew of the Nakamura Maru was received in Tokio with satisfaction and perceptibly lessens the feeling of bitterness toward the Russians on account of the sinking of the ship.

A prisoners' intelligence bureau has been created and regulations regarding the treatment of prisoners of war have been published. The Tokio Government, it is understood, has anticipated the necessity of soon providing for the care of Russian prisoners.

Baron Kaneko, who, as already announced, will sail for the United States on Thursday, is charged with a diplomatic mission concerning the neutral relations of the two countries. Vice Governor Takahashi of the Bank of Japan, who goes to America and England, will investigate the financial situation generally, with a view of floating a loan later if one should be needed.

### FRENCH COURSE SATISFACTORY.

The assurances of France that the Russian flotilla, except two torpedo-boat destroyers which have been disarmed and will be detained until the mail, reached Tokio to-day, and produced a feeling of general satisfaction. The Government is confident of the intention of France to refrain from permitting the Russians to use her ports as bases for naval operations, but was concerned over the long delay of the flotilla at Jibuti, and had made representations to France on the subject. The reaffirmation of French neutrality is highly reassuring to the present diplomatic situation. It is the opinion here that the maintenance of the neutrality of Oriental ports is extremely advantageous to Japan, as it insures her mastery of the naval situation, and limits the Russian source of supply to the trans-Siberian railway.

Kehachiro Okura, a millionaire of Tokio, offers his private museum for sale in America and England for \$1,000,000. He proposes to donate the

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money to the Japanese war fund. The museum contains the most famous private collections in Japan, and represents the labor of thirty years in collecting and an expenditure exceeding 1,000,000 yen. Included among the many rare curios are more than 1000 Tibetan, Chinese, Siamese, Korean and Japanese idols, covering a period of thirteen centuries. The most interesting single piece is the shrine of the Fifth Shogun. The offer includes the museum building, into which are built many parts of temples, old ceilings, panels and ancient woodwork. Okura hopes that some municipality or museum will purchase and preserve the collection intact. He is willing to meet any condition, providing the \$1,000,000 reaches the war fund.

### GRATEFUL TO ENGLAND.

The British naval officers who brought the Japanese armored cruisers Nisshin and Kasaga from Genoa, Italy, to Japan, will be received in audience by the Mikado to-morrow. The noblemen's club banqueted them to-day. Gratitude toward Great Britain here is intense and the announcement that Japanese fugitives from Manchuria had been saved from further Russian cruelty by the good offices of Conger, the United States Minister in Peking, was received here with the highest evidences of appreciation.

Japanese convertible war notes have been placed in circulation in Seoul and Chemulpo. They are of six denominations, the highest being 10 yen. It is reported that the panic at Newchwang is increasing, owing to the apprehension of a Japanese attack. Russian financial credit there is completely destroyed.

### KING EDWARD IS NOT SERIOUSLY HURT

PORTSMOUTH, England, Feb. 22. The mishap to King Edward yesterday, when he stumbled and fell while inspecting the cruiser Cumberland, was insignificant. He was not injured and to-day he was early astir, visiting the naval gunnery school at Whale Island, inspecting the officers' and men's quarters and witnessing a land attack by a naval brigade. The King afterward proceeded to Port Sea Island and was present at torpedo practice and submarine experiments. Last night he presided at a dinner party.

### RUSSIANS OBSERVE LENT WITH PRAYERS FOR WAR TRIUMPHS

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 22.—Carnival week closed on Saturday night and yesterday all classes of the populace, from the highest to the lowest, began the observance of Lent with even more than the customary rigor, doing penance and praying for the success of the Russian arms. The czar will pass the week fasting at the Winter Pal-

ace and immediately afterward the court will remove to Tsarskoe-Selo, the czar's favorite abode. Their Majesties and their children attended religious services in the chapel of the Winter Palace this morning from 9 to 11 o'clock, and will do so daily this week. At 7 o'clock in the evening they joined the Dowager Empress at the Anitchkov Palace at a similar service. On February 23 the czar will go to confession and visit the imperial tombs in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, and also the Chapel of the Savior in the house of Peter the Great. Their Majesties on February 23 will take the sacrament. The strict observance of Lent will then be somewhat relaxed until Passion week, when similar rites will be observed. Heavy snows and blizzards over the Siberian Railway, especially east of Baikal, are largely increasing the difficulties of transporting troops, besides better enabling Chinese brigands to operate. Japanese agents are reported north of Vladivostok, inciting the brigands to action.

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