

JAPAN IN A SINGLE WEEK MAKES OF KOREAN EMPIRE VIRTUALLY A VASSAL STATE

Flag of Russia Is Hauled Down in Seoul and the Once-Powerful Representative of the Czar Is Compelled to Leave the Country.

Special Correspondence of The Call.

SEOUL, Korea, Feb. 12.—Seoul to-day has witnessed the closing of the Russian legation and the departure of M. Alexander Pavlov, the Russian Minister, his family and staff, as well as a complete legation guard of upward of sixty men. In addition to the members of the legation and other Russian officials priests and residents left Korea to seek a haven of refuge.

At 5 o'clock in the morning large crowds had assembled at the railway station, many to say good-by to valued friends, but more drawn by curiosity. In a heavy snowstorm stood American, British, French, German, Italian, Belgian and Japanese Ministers and legation officials to bid farewell to their unhappy Russian colleague, and lined up on the platforms were some 130 Japanese soldiers, restraining the crowd from interfering with the comfort of the travelers.

The special train which had been provided by the Japanese Railway Company left at twenty-five minutes to 9 o'clock. It comprised three cars, and on the platforms of each were stationed Japanese soldiers. Although there was plenty of color and life, the scene was anything but a gay one, and bore many evidences of sadness, for none of the passengers were leaving of their own free will.

In less than one week the active Japanese Government had outstripped its powerful opponent in striving for control of the Hermit Kingdom, and some 1500 troops of Japan had quietly and without opposition marched into Seoul, thus securing possession of the city, for it would be the last thought of the Korean Government to use its army of 10,000 soldiers against any force of armed men possessing evidence of strength.

HOW THE RUSSIANS LEFT.

At a quarter to ten o'clock the special train, bearing the Russian Minister, M. Pavlov, his family, the legation attaches, his marine guard and the Russian residents of Seoul, eighty-four persons all told, reached the Chemulpo railway station from Seoul. At the railway station at Chemulpo were drawn up two hundred Japanese troops. At the head of the hatoba (landing stage), adjacent to the station, an additional three hundred troops were on guard.

Major General Ichimi of the Japanese forces, accompanied M. Pavlov on the train, also M. Eugene Dradier, Vice Consul for France at Seoul. No others outside of the Russian party were allowed on the train. The Russian legation guard, numbering sixty-four men, were detained fully armed, with full cartridge belts and fixed bayonets.

As M. Pavlov, at the head of his party, with the Russian marines bringing up the rear, passed down the line of Japanese troops, a salute was blown on the bugles and the men stood at attention. The party was joined by the Consul, M. Poljanovsky and the half dozen Russian residents of Chemulpo and proceeded directly to the landing stage, where launches and cutters from both the British cruiser Talbot and the French cruiser Pascal were waiting. The party embarked at once and proceeded to the Pascal, which will leave for Chefoo, China, as soon as arrangements are completed with Rear Admiral Uru, commanding the Japanese fleet at the entrance to the harbor, for the free passage of the ship.

In spite of the far-reaching influence possessed by M. Pavlov in the Korean Court up to five days ago, not a single Korean official was present to wish him good-by. M. Pavlov's arrivals

and departures from Korea have always heretofore been events of note in Korean official circles. They were always present bearing gifts for the Minister and his family and a special deputation from his Majesty, the Emperor, was always conspicuous. Today's departure was in marked contrast and is indicative of the ebb of Russian influence at the Korean Court.

KOREANS ARE OVERAWED.

The effect upon his Majesty and the higher Korean official circles of the Russian naval reverses of the last few days and the prompt observance of the demand of the Japanese Minister, M. Hayashi, for the withdrawal of M. Pavlov and his countrymen from the Korean capital can hardly be overestimated. The Korean officials who are known to be of the Russian party at the capital, and who have been working with M. Pavlov for the furtherance of his plans regarding the future of Korea, are hiding in fear and trembling. Some have fled from the city and others dare not show themselves for fear of Japanese reprisals, now that they hold the balance of power.

There were no visible signs of discomposure among the Russian party as it embarked to-day, but a general air of sadness hung over it and the friends who had come to say good-by. The farewells were short and hurriedly spoken, as though all were anxious to have an unpleasant though unavoidable task quickly over with. And the question that was uppermost in the minds of all was: When and under what auspices will the departing ones return?

The impossible has occurred. The representative of one power has ordered the representative of another power to leave, with all his countrymen, from the capital of an independent neutral country, one over which neither of the powers in question is internationally supposed to possess an atom of control. With the withdrawal of M. Pavlov to-day the Russian flag has disappeared from Korean soil, and its return will be one of the important milestones in Oriental history.

ONE WEEK'S CHANGES.

All this within six days from the date that Japan announced that she would adopt her own course without further consultation with Russia if that country continued her policy of refusing to withdraw from Manchuria and of declining to consider the claims advanced by Japan concerning Korea. But a few days ago the influence of the Russian Minister was all powerful at the Russian court, and when his Japanese colleague requested an imperial audience he was informed that his Majesty was indisposed.

Ever since the assassination of the former Queen of Korea, on October 3, 1895, the Emperor of Korea, his government and the Korean people generally have mistrusted the Japanese, and his Majesty has placed reliance on the pledges offered him by Russia.

Suddenly a body of troops arrived at Seoul, and the Japanese Minister, without deigning to consult the trembling Korean monarch, suggests that Korea does not need advice nor assistance from Russia any longer, and her Minister has no other choice than to obey.

Already the Emperor of Korea is pleading for forgiveness and offering assurances of better government in future; but whether Russia is able to reassert her power with the Korean government or not, Korea's days of complete independence have been numbered and the full number counted. It is good for Korea that it is so, for a more oppressed, downtrodden people does not exist on the face of the earth. Nevertheless it will be a work of time, care and patience to convince the people that their rulers will no longer be able to "squeeze" them and that they may develop prosperity by their own industry.

QUESTION OF REFUGEES.

One of the last official acts of the departing Russian Minister was to request the aid of the American Minister in removing the Russian refugees from Tuesday's naval engagement at Chemulpo, now on board the British, French and Italian cruisers, to some neutral country, where they can remain until the war is terminated, and thus avoid the humiliation of being held prisoners in Japan, and the American Minister, after consulting with his Japanese conferees, has wired his Government for instructions.

The situation contained in this question is, indeed, one involving delicate diplomacy. The Russian refugees are not prisoners of war, at least, not yet. After scuttling their ships in the harbor of a neutral country they, escaped to the vessels of other neutral countries. The sea battle that led to their defeat and consequent destruction of their ships was commenced in neutral waters and the protests of the nations who have accepted the refugees were ignored.

It is claimed that the British officer who was sent with the joint protest to the flagship Mikasa of the Japanese fleet, and who was to reach the Japanese admiral before the unexpected early movement of the Russian vessels precipitated firing. All circumstances considered, it is believed that Japan will agree to the removal of the unfortunate Russian refugees to a neutral port, under distinct assurances that they will not be permitted to again take up arms during the present conflict.

The French cruiser Pascal, that carries M. Pavlov and his party from Korea, will go to Chefoo as soon as permission is obtained to pass through the Japanese fleet.

From Chefoo to Port Arthur it is but eighty miles, but just now those eighty miles are important ones, as they contain a large Japanese fleet engaged in attacking Port Arthur, the Gibraltar of Asia, and it is difficult to say when M. Pavlov will reach Port Arthur and be able to report to Viceroy Alexieff the full extent of Russia's reverses in Korea that have occurred in such an incredibly short space of time.

Before leaving Seoul the Russian Minister bitterly protested against the

action of Japan in ordering him and his people from a neutral country, although, of course, his complaints fell upon unheeding ears.

One can imagine the consternation that has come over the Korean court in witnessing the official degradation of the representative of the mighty Czar of all the Russias.

During the troubles following the war between China and Japan, in which unhappy Korea was again the scene of action, the Korean King fled to the Russian legation for personal safety and the expostulation of the Japanese Minister availed nothing. The King remained with his Russian friends for nearly eighteen months and could only be seen within the walls of the Russian legation until the clamoring of his own people induced him to return to his palace.

Now his Majesty, who has since become an Emperor, is in despair, for he has no confidence in the promises of Japan, and his only hope lies in the ultimate victory of Russia, in whose vast power he had placed all his reliance.

SAN JOSE TO HAVE VOTING MACHINES

Fifteen United States Standard Instruments Will Be Used in Fall Election.

SAN JOSE, March 22.—Fifteen United States Standard voting machines, which were ordered by the Board of Supervisors some months ago, arrived to-day from the factory at Jamestown, N. Y. These will be the first machines to be used in California. Three of the voting machines were unloaded at Santa Clara, where they will be used at the town election there on April 4. The other twelve were moved into the courthouse at San Jose.

Frank C. Jordan, clerk of the State Supreme Court and agent for the machines in Northern and Central California, was present superintending the work. Several of the machines will be tried at the town election to be held in Los Gatos in a few weeks. The entire number will be used in the fall election to be held in Santa Clara County in November. Each of them is incased in a metal case about the size of a piano box. One of the machines will be set up in the office of the County Clerk for inspection and that the voters may become acquainted with it before the national election.

MANY INJURED IN GREAT NORTHERN WRECK

One Woman May Die and a Number of Persons Are Badly Hurt.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 22.—But one death is expected to result from the wreck of the Great Northern west-bound flyer near Fisher River, Mont., yesterday. The victim is a woman, whose name is unknown here. She was caught in the wreckage and badly crushed. Many other passengers received slight injuries. Seven cars were derailed, one of them catching fire from the explosion of a gas tank, but the flames were quickly extinguished. The track is now reported clear.

Bonds to Sell in Chicago.

SAN DIEGO, March 22.—The idea of selling the issue of water and sewer bonds by subscription has been abandoned and the Finance Committee of the City Council has recommended that the bonds be sold to E. H. Rollins & Co. of Chicago, the premium offered being \$1000.

Death Calls a Veteran Actress.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Miss Margaret Monk, a character actress, who has played in company with many of the great actors since Kean's time, was found dead in her lodgings to-day. The coroner said death was due to natural causes.

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Saves a Life.

THE FOLLOWING FACTS ARE REPORTED from Ennis, Texas, by W. C. Hannum, an engineer on the Texas Central R. R., running out of Ennis.

Mr. Hannum's home is at 1325 Union street in this city. During one of his visits home last year he told of a serious case of Bright's Disease living a little out of Ennis and that he went to see the patient to tell him that they were curing it in California. He failed to interest him.

On his visit to this city last fall Mr. Hannum was not extra well and procured a bottle of Fulton's Compound to have with him in case of an emergency. Not feeling the need of it on his return to Ennis, he gave it to the patient mentioned above. Even then he would not take it, feeling certain that nothing could be done for him.

Mr. Hannum now sends back home the details of the interesting development. The patient finally got so badly off that his life was despaired of, and the end was looked for daily. His condition had improved to such an extent that he was able to get up and walk, and had had to be propped up in bed with pillows in order to breathe. His condition became so extreme that his physician was unable to aid him or offer any hope, and he then resorted to the bottle left by Mr. Hannum.

In a short time he was resting and breathing easier, and he continued to improve till at last he had made such fine progress that he drove to the city himself to get further supplies of the Compound, his only concern being that there might be none of it at hand. As a matter of fact there was none in Ennis and they had to send to Fort Worth for it. This seeming miracle created great interest, and the physician in the case, who was an interested observer, told Mr. Hannum he would hereafter use the Compound in his practice.

Mr. Hannum gave us these facts, and they can be relied upon.

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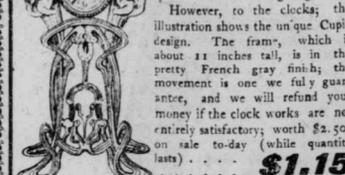
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CALIFORNIA'S LARGEST—AMERICA'S GRANDEST STORE

The New Dress Goods sale ends to-day, a manufacturer's sample pieces of this season's \$1.00 and \$1.25 fabrics at 67c yard. Among which are: 56-in. Black Serge; 48-in. Black Epsom; 50-in. Black Sacking; 52-in. Black Tissue; 50-in. Black Crepe de France; 54-in. Colored Vigoreux; 52-in. Fancy Flax Suiting; 48-in. Colored Batiste; 44-in. Check Tailor Suitings.

These Artistic Clocks \$1.15

We bought all that the manufacturer had left of these new and beautiful Art Nouveau clocks, unfortunately only 100 of them. We are sorry there are only 100, for when we have so good a thing as this to offer our customers we like to have as many people possible get a share in the distribution, and so spread our fame as bargain givers.



However, to the clocks; the illustration shows the unique Cupid design. The frame, which is about 11 inches tall, is in the pretty French gray finish; the movement is one we fully guarantee, and we will refund your money if the clock works are not entirely satisfactory; worth \$2.50, on sale to-day (while quantities last) **\$1.15**

Waists Worth \$1.50 and \$1.75 at 95c

A Great Wednesday Special Sale.

Several hundred fine Cotton Waists in three pretty styles will be placed on special sale in the main aisle to-day (Wednesday) at a price which does not cover the cost to produce them. Thus the big store affords you another opportunity to supply yourself with summer waists at a great saving. It will pay you to purchase a half a dozen at the sale price. They are genuine **95c** \$1.50 and \$1.75 waists; to-day only, each.

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Boys' Three-Piece Suits—Imported blue worsteds and serges; ages 8 to 16 years **\$7.50**

Boys' Washable Vests—In white duck and fancy patterns; ages 8 to 16 years **\$1.00 and \$1.25**

Russian Blouse Suits—For boys 2 1/2 to 6 years, of blue, gray or red chevrot; all wool; Eton collars and silk ties **\$3.50**

Nobby Little Overcoats—For boys 4 to 10 years, made of the same fabrics and in the same colors as papa's; Scotch tweeds in gray and tan mixtures; gilt buttons, velvet collars; sizes for 4 to 10 years **\$5.00**

Another Russian Blouse Suit—For boys 2 1/2 to 6 years, with Eton collar and silk tie; good wearing material; only **\$2.95**

Handkerchief Sale

Women's 10c—Men's 7c

Hundreds of dozens, plain hemstitched linen and fancy embroidered and lace edged handkerchiefs, some with embroidered corners, lace corners and embroidery and lace or insertion, Feur de Lis, butterfly and bow knot patterns, medallions, etc.; a great collection of pretty, dainty handkerchiefs, suitable for many purposes, corset covers, pin cushions, etc., worth up to 20c; to-day and Thursday **10c**

Men's Union Linen and Japonette Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—Large size, worth 10c each; Wednesday and Thursday, each **7c**

Groceries--Liquors

Wednesday and Thursday

- Health Coffees—Postum Cereal, Fig Prune or Old Grist Mill, package **16c**
- 50c tea—Uncolored Japan, Oolong or English Breakfast, 1 lb. **\$1.00**
- Macaroni, Spaghetti or Vermicelli, 2 1/2 lb. boxes for 20c
- Cudahy's Soap—The popular Diamond C brand (with the wrappers), 15 bars **50c**
- Port or Cherry Wines—75c and \$1.00 regularly; for the two days, gallon **58c**
- Kentucky River Bourbon—Full 5-gal. bottles **\$1.05**
- Crystallized Rock and Rye—Bottle **50c**
- Maraschino Cherries—Fancy **35c**; half pints **20c**
- Sauterne and Reising—Extra dinner wines; gal. **68c**

KING MOURNS AT THE GRAVE

Splendor of Cambridge's Funeral Equaled Only by That of the "Iron Duke"

LONDON, March 22.—The Duke of Cambridge was buried to-day after a funeral such as has been accorded to no English soldier since the death of the Duke of Wellington. King Edward, Queen Alexandra and nearly all the members of the royal family, representatives of foreign monarchs, a majority of the nobility, the diplomatic corps and representative British subjects of all walks in life attended the impressive national service at Westminster Abbey.

Thereafter the body of the "Old Duke," as he was affectionately known to the people, was taken to Kensal Green Cemetery and buried beside that of his wife. Thousands of troops marched through and lined the streets and dense crowds watched the spectacle, which in military magnificence rivaled the funeral of Queen Victoria.

EDWARD CHIEF MOURNER.

The King walked up the aisle, which was lined by grenadiers, their busbies bent low over the reversed arms, and took his place, as chief mourner, at the head of the coffin. The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught and the other Princes stood behind his Majesty.

Prince Albrecht of Prussia represented Emperor William, while from the United States Ambassador Choate and the military attaché, Major Beaconsfield, were present. Among the principal mourners were Admiral and Colonel Fitzgeorge, the late Duke's son. On either side of the coffin stood five field marshals—Wolsey, Haines, Roberts, Norman and Good, who, with a score of famous British generals, acted as pallbearers. In the corner of the abbey stood a number of veterans who had fought with the Duke of Cambridge in the Crimea. Every branch of the army and the volunteers were represented.

FAMOUS DIRGE SOUNDS.

The dean of Westminster read the service, and a dirge which had not been played since the funeral of Queen Mary II. echoed through the abbey. The Norroy King of Arms (William Henry Weldon) hoarsely proclaimed the full titles of the dead man, eight Grenadiers lifted the coffin and the King walked behind it, followed by the officers in crimson and gold uniforms.

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with stirrups reversed, follow his master to the grave.

The King, Princes, Embassadors and generals entered twenty-one carriages and started on the long journey to the cemetery. Ahead of the gun-carriage was an array of British troops seldom seen in the streets of London. Life Guards, Lancers, Grenadiers, Hussars, Dragoons and Highlanders, with their bands, marched through a lane of brilliant color formed by the infantry along the route. Behind these the expositors formed a continuous black background. Cuirassiers, plumes, swords and lances sparkled in the sun that had been so seldom seen of late by the inhabitants of the metropolis.

Nearly two and a half hours elapsed before the cortege reached the cemetery, from which the public had been excluded. The King and others stood by the graveside, while a squad of Grenadiers fired three volleys for their old field marshal and the funeral came to an end.

SANTA CLARA WILL RUSH HER EXHIBITS

Plans for Proposed Pavilion in St. Louis Are Accepted by the Officials.

SAN JOSE, March 22.—The exposition authorities at St. Louis have accepted the plans for the Santa Clara County pavilion in the Agricultural building. Word to this effect was received from Architect Binder, who is in St. Louis. President Scheller of the Chamber of Commerce at once wired Architect Binder to let the contract and have the work finished as soon as possible. The Santa Clara County pavilion will cost several thousand dol-

lars. Secretary McMahon is now gathering the exhibit from this county and it will be shipped from here about March 30. San Luis Obispo and Monterey counties have also prepared fine exhibits and these will be shipped at the same time.

WANTS LUEHNING TO ACCOUNT FOR PRUNES

California Packers' Company of San Jose Makes Demand on Its Agent.

SAN JOSE, March 22.—The California Packers' Company to-day brought

suit against Ernest Luehning for an accounting of prunes received by him as the company's agent and a balance of \$2290 alleged to be due. Plaintiff claims that defendant failed to account for 253,427 pounds of prunes.

Former San Franciscans at Outs.

SAN JOSE, March 22.—Fred V. Adams, a prominent photographer of this city, to-day brought suit against his wife, Gertrude W. Adams, for divorce. Infidelity is charged. Both Adams and his wife formerly worked in photographic studios in San Francisco.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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