RUSSIANS DOUBT THE GERMANS

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PREPARE FOR SIEGE

Port Arthur Claims to Have Two Years' Food Supplies.

YIN KOW, Feb. 20.—By means of special permission from Maj. Gen. Pflug, Viceroy Alexieff's chief of staff, a newspaper correspondent passed the lines and visited Port Arthur, which is closed to civilians. The correspondent says:

"Only 30 per cent of the population remains at Port Arthur, and many of these are leaving. The trains are still crowded with refugees. Railroad conditions are excellent, and trains are running on schedule time. There are only a few unfinished sidetracks and one unfinished bridge between Newchwang and Port Arthur. The peninsula of Liaotung is quiet. Adequate guards are maintained at all culverts and bridges, and preparations for defense are continued. The troops near Kinchau are active. A strong force is guarding the narrowest part of the peninsula.

"The authorities have mitigated war conditions at Port Arthur by fixing the prices of foodstuffs. The prices of other commodities, however, have advanced. The authorities have taken possession of all food supplies in the stores which were deserted by Chinese and other merchants. They are providing for a siege by sending wheat-milling machinery to Port Arthur, and say that there is a sufficient food supply for a resistance of two years.

"Japanese refugees, under the personal supervision of the viceroy and Gen. Plancon, are leaving Port Arthur on released ships. Agents of two British steamers, the Foxton Hall and another, which were deserted during the Japanese attack, are endeavoring to induce the captains of these vessels to reclaim them. The Brand, the only ship now remaining at Port Arthur, will leave on Feb. 21 with refugees and dispatches.

"Although the harbors on the Liaotung peninsula have been reopened, the authorities do not expect further arrivals. The Japanese fleet, which is sighted at intervals from Golden Hill, completely controls the coast, and, under the imperfect police system, all comers are treated as spies. The repairs to the Russian fleet are proceeding. The cruiser Novik has been docked, but the condition of the battleships Czarevitch and Retvizan remains unchanged. Engineers say that the Retvizan will be floated in a few days.

"The official reports commend Capt. Essen, of the Novik, and Capt. Bersian, of the cruiser Bayan, for gallant conduct on Feb. 9, and indicate that, in spite of the fact that no Japanese losses were reported, the Russians did some damage.

"Capt. Stepanoff, who was in command of the torpedo transport Yenisei, which was reported blown up from accidental contact with a mine, is declared to have met a heroic death in trying to save his crew.

"Shippers are of the opinion that the harbor of Dalny will be unsafe for years to come on account of stray mines from the Yenisei, some of which are reported by the last merchantman arriving at Port Arthur as drifting in the open sea. The Novikri has suspended publication and issues only bulletins.

"The city is darkened every night, but Viceroy Alexieff's house is lighted, although the people understand that he is at Harbin. Gen. Valkoff is in command of the non-combatant force at Harbin. Gens. Linevitch and Von Dratovitch are at Liao Yang (about half way between New-chwang and Mukden). When the Tenth regiment is near Kiuchau, the Ninth regiment near Liao Chang and the Twelfth regiment near Liao Yang, it is intended to commence a simultaneous march toward the Yalu river. While Gen. Pflug is advancing the troops from Mukden to the Yalu he will at the same time be strengthening his center and be prepared to defend the railroad and the North Korean bay coast in force. The military authorities are thoroughly aware of their unpreparedness to rush reinforcements.

"An enormous consignment of artillery is reported to be on the way from Russia, and there were not more than 125,000 troops in Manchuria and at Vladivostok when war began. The administration authorities of Port Arthur assert that the Japanese have landed in Korea only."

A dispatch from Port Arthur announces that by order of Viceroy Alexieff an irregular volunteer corps is enlisting to defend Port Arthur. The men will be provided by the state with arms, rations and the necessary clothing.

It is thought, the dispatch says, that Japan regards foodstuffs consigned to Port Arthur as absolute contraband of war and that she will undertake to compel the capitulation of Port Arthur by siege.

CZAR WORRIES AND PLAYS WITH DOGS

Nicholas Receives Cheering Words From Three European Sovereigns.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—The czar, according to those who have access to his presence, feels keenly the outbreak of hostilities and sorrows at the burdens the war entails. Since receipt of the news of the bombardment of Port Arthur, his majesty has been much occupied with conferences, and has appeared in public on only one or two occasions, to review the departing troops, or to show himself at a window of the winter palace to acknowledge patriotic demonstrations.

Persons who have seen his majesty say he is looking sad and careworn and that his well known kindness of heart causes him to feel acutely the loss of his brave men. His majesty's sole recreation now consists in a morning saunter in the garden adjoining the palace. The ground is covered with snow, but still he walks about, invariably accompanied by five Samoyed dogs, which are trained to march in single file behind him. The czar selects one of the dogs to head the procession.

When his majesty addressed some troops a few days ago and admonished them in these words, "Remember, your enemy is brave, bold and cunning," he could not disguise his emotion, and his voice shook. He is grieved over what he regards as the treacherous conduct of the Japanese.

It is known that the czar has received at least three personal letters from European sovereigns expressing the heartiest sympathy. The potentates are Emperor William of Germany, King Christian of Denmark and King Oscar of Sweden and Norway. The letter from Emperor William was brought by Col. Von Schenk, commander of the Alexander Third regiment of Prussian grenadiers, of which the cazr is honorary colonel, and concluded with the significant words: "God is with us."

The epistle from the czar's grandfather, King Christian, is said to be more than an ordinary exchange between close relatives, and the missive from King Oscar is of the friendliest character and contains the warmest assurances for Russia in her hour of trial, and for the czar personally.

TURKEY'S CHANCE SEEMS TO BE RIGHT NOW

Diplomats Say She Can End the Macedonian Trouble for All Time.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—Almost with as close attention as they are giving the Russian-Japanese war, the French authorities are watching events in the Balkans. From Bulgaria assurances have been received that she does not propose to take any measures to precipitate war, and most of the leaders of the recent insurrection have indicated their purpose to see what the reforms will accomplish before renewing the rebellion in Macedonia. Moreover, it is not believed here that the Macedonian committee has as much money as heretofore with which to carry on a conflict.

Nevertheless, it is well understood that Russia's preoccupation in the far East greatly increase the chances of war in the Balkans. Turkey declares she proposes to scrupulously carry out the reforms imposed by the powers, but a high Turkish official here today said the attitude of his government must necessarily depend on the attitude of the Macedonians and Bulgarians.

"We know," he said, "that the Macedonian committee has been purchasing large quantities of arms, and we know it has been buying fezs like those worn by the Ottoman troops, which will be worn when the revolutionists are engaged in some particularly odious crime and which they will seek to throw on the shoulders of the Turks. But Turkey, while loyally endeavoring to carry out the wishes of the powers, will be prepared for any eventualities."

Asked if there would be war, the official answered that he could not tell. That would depend on developments. He admitted that Turkey was mobilizing a formidable body of troops in Macedonia, but, he added, this was due to the Albanian revolt. The presence of the Turkish troops is embarrassing to the powers, because they prevent the operation of the international gendarmerie.

Diplomats here say that if ever an opportunity existed for the Porte once and for all to end the Macedonian trouble by striking Bulgaria, which encourages it, it is now.

COSSACKS WILL WEAR TERRIFYING HEADGEAR

Denial That Russian Soldiers Suffer on Railway Trains.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—Military activity is proceeding on an ever-increasing scale and all is in readiness for the mobilization of the entire Russian army should that become necessary. In a fortnight 100,000 additional troops will be in Manchuria. Three army corps of Siberian rifles have already been organized and a fourth soon will be completed. There is also a brigade of Cossack artillery, armed with excellent mountain guns.

Although the Japanese seem to be making Port Arthur one of their main objectives, military men here do not believe that they will be able to effect and hold a landing there. The entire country is strongly held by a division of Cossacks, which was moved out to the far East from the Caucasus some time ago. Other Cossack regiments are under orders to join their comrades. The Russian army will have a distinctly Cossack appearance. Enormous shakos of black, long-haired sheepskin will be worn by the officers and men of the fighting regiments. This headgear is known as "papaha," and is practical in keeping the head and neck warm and the bleak Manchurian winds from the eyes and ears.

Stories of privation suffered by the soldiers on the military trains going to the East are grossly exaggerated. Covered freight trucks have been converted into comfortable cars for the men. The sides are lined with felt, windows have been cut, stoves set up and the movable shelves used for sleeping are removed in the daytime. Each man is allowed three-quarters of a pound of hot beef daily, besides the regular rations supplied from the special kitchen cars.

Cassini Not to Be Recalled.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—The report that Count Cassini, Russian ambassador at Washington, is to be recalled is unwarranted. His services are highly esteemed, and at the foreign office it was said his recall was not contemplated.

It is said that the Rusisans who were taken prisoners in the Chemulpo fight will be brought home under agreement with France, Great Britain and Italy. These men will henceforward be noncombatants.

DANGEROUS NAVAL PRECEDENT PERHAPS

France May Have Liberated Chickens That Will Come Home.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—Exchanges of communications of a friendly character have occurred between France and Japan with respect to the stay of the Russian squadron at Jibutil, French Somaliland. France did not hesitate to make a complete explanation of her reason for not ordering the Russian ships to depart and it is said that this explanation was thoroughly satisfactory to the Japanese. The fairness with which the French government dealt with the question was gratifying to the Japanese representatives and is asserted that there is no reason to believe that any friction will arise between the countries regarding the incident.

It is now stated that France's neutrality instructions, while specifying the limit of stay to ships of war, differ from the English neutrality laws, in that this provision is covered with various provisions, which allow changes in the time of stay during which war vessels of belligerents may be in French ports. France has not ordered the Russian ships to leave Jibutil. This would have aroused the French people, whose sympathies with Russia are exceedingly keen, and this Japan and her ally do not desire.

It is recognized the Jibutil precedent may become a serious one for France, especially if a Japanese squadron attempts to come to the Atlantic to operate against the Russians in the Baltic.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—The Russian Mediterranean fleet has left Jibutil, French Somaliland, supposedly to return and join the Baltic fleet.

SPAIN MOBILIZES BECAUSE FRIGHTENED

She Is Nervous Over Possible Movements at Gibraltar.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—French officers profess not to know the cause of Spain's hurried mobilization of troops, but unofficial information shows the mobilization going on with the utmost energy, with a special view of protecting the Canary and the Balearic islands. Large forces of infantry, cavalry and engineers have already been assigned to co-operate with the navy in the defense of the islands, and of the coast of Spain. A prominent officer said:

"The mobilization is probably a scare similar to that which Spain experienced when she expected Rear Admiral Watson's fleet to attack her coast."

However, the authorities are aware that Spain is suspicious that the present war may lead some power to attempt to secure strategic positions near Gibraltar. British and French negotiations concerning Northern Morocco, opposite Gibraltar, have been going on for the last year and Foreign Minister Delcasse recently told one of the ambassadors that a settlement seemed as far off as ever. He also said he believed Spain foresaw Russia's present extreme need of coaling stations between the Baltic and the far East.

The financial dangers attending the mobilization were shown today in the complete demoralization of Spanish rentes on the bourse.

CIVILIZATION AND PROGRESS ARE COSTLY

Russian Paper Employs Arguments Against Japan.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20. — The Viedomosti publishes an editorial on the pride shown in Great Britain and the United States in their Japanese sympathies, and asks what these will ultimately cost the cultured West. Answering this question, the paper says:

"Aside from the question of the 'yellow peril,' it is hopeless blindness not to see that Russia stands as a barrier between the approaching rising of Asia and old degenerate Europe, and to desire that this barrier be swept away is absolute imbecility. It is said that Japan represents progress and civilization. The same thing was said in 1866 about Prussia, and it was not suspected that the success of Prussian arms would be a continual source of alarm and only ended when the Franco-Russian alliance re-established the political balance of Europe.

"One may bow down to the cultured advance of Japan, but it brings to Western nations the idea of endless wars. The far East is now an area of European competition. What China will do in a week or in months, when her war position is more clearly defined and her neutrality guaranteed by the powers on the American receipt, is one of those fictions which Europe is so used to paying for with a most expensive armed peace. Russian victories will protect the West from the horrors America is trying to keep off by diplomacy. For Russia this heavy cross is its glory."

RUSSIA HOLDS DALNY UNDER A LEASE

This Fact Figures in the Case of the New American Consul.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—The Temps, semi-official, this afternon quoted a high Russian authority as follows:

"Although the United States wishes to send a consul to Dalny, it is certain that the Russian government alone can judge whether it is desirable to issue an exequatur to that official. It is necessary to remember that while Manchuria belongs to China, Russia holds Port Arthur and Dalny under a lease from the Chinese government. The war was commenced by Japan, which practically has established a state of siege at those points.

"What is more natural than that the laws of war should be extended to those points, and that the authorities should refuse to grant an exequatur to a foreign consul? If it pleases the United States to ask China to issue exequaturs for consuls at Mukden and Antung, it is their right to do so. But the actual situation confers upon us certain rights. Manchuria being the theater of war, occupied by us and recognized by the United States and other powers as outside of the Chinese zone of neutrality, it is for our military authorities to judge the question of receiving these consuls, even if China grants them exequaturs."

Grand Dukes Want to Fight.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—Grand Duke Alexis and Grand Duke Constantine, uncles of the czar, have asked his majesty's permission to go to the front.

It is said here that Viceroy Alexieff will exercise general supervision over the naval movements in the far East.

It is reported on good authority that all the ships of the volunteer fleet are to be armed.

The ministry of finance has ordered the Russian merchant ships to remain south of Shanghai, as the Japanese have a squadron composed of one battleship, two first-class and two second-class cruisers and twelve torpedo boats off Amoy, China, for the purpose of intercepting merchantmen.

What Russia's Reply Says.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—The terms of the Russian reply to the United States are:

"Russia will be glad to join with the other powers in the recognition of Chinese neutrality on three conditions: First, that China shall maintain neutrality; second, that Japan shall loyally support this neutrality; third, that Manchuria, being the field of military operations, shall not be included."

RURAL CARRIERS WILL GET HIGHER PAY

Minnesota Delegation Decides Upon the Course to Pursue.

Globe Special Washington Service, 1417 G Street.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—Members of the Minnesota delegation get together informally today to decide what to do about that provision in the postoffice appropriation bill dealing with the salaries of rural free delivery carriers. It was decided that it would be best to support the recommendations of the committee, which provide for an increase of salaries of carriers to $720 a year, but providing also that carriers shall not be permitted to continue to act as express agents and circulation agents for newspapers. —Walter E. Clark.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—The house committee today completed the postoffice appropriation bill, which carries $169,997,588. The appropriation last year was $153,500,000. The committee first cut the estimate to the extent of $3,256,000 and then added $5,180,000 caused by a provision increasing from $600 to $720 the salaries of rural free delivery carriers. The total appropriation for rural free delivery service is $21,000,000. Last year this item was $12,600,000.

The fast mail subsidies, amounting to $142,000, between Washington and New Orleans, and $25,000 between Kansas City and Newton, Kan., are continued. The item for railway transportation amounts to $45,000,000, which is an increase of about 3 per cent.

The Czar's Dewey.

Admiral Alexieff makes upon you the impression of almost abnormal alertness. His life has been devoted with the enthusiasm of a boy to the growing power of Russia. He is perhaps 50 years of age and instinct with nervous energy. His step is impetuous. The whole movement of the man is full of dash. His talk is the vocalization of force; his attitude, even when sitting in conversation, is that of bolt-upright intentness. Alexieff is informed, very frank, open, never hesitating to formulate a reply and giving you his opinion quite off-hand. He is as quick as Admiral Dewey, of whom again and again you are reminded when talking to him. His days are full of toil; indeed, most of his nights are full of toil also—The Russian Advance.

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A St. Louis business man says: "I was a confirmed dyspeptic for years. What I ate had to be forced down, and most of it soured or lay like lead in my stomach and did me no good. I was in constant misery, both in mind and body, and came to be cranky, morose and irritable. My natural disposition, which was cheerful and pleasant, left me, and I was alienating all my friends. The doctors did me no good. I got so I hated the sight or name of a doctor. My wife finally worried me into buying a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which I began taking under protest, as I had no faith in anything or anybody. I was sore on creation.

"I had not taken a third of that box before I noticed a decided and most welcome change. I could enjoy a good meal and feel no bad effects following it. I forgot my stomach, and had a chance to think about something else. I went ahead with my business in ease and comfort. Six boxes of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, at a total outlay of $3.00, cured me completely, and I have not suffered a pain from dyspepsia for two years. I have an appetite like a sixteen-year-old boy. I wish everyone who suffers from dyspepsia could know what a change this great remedy made in me."

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"Nor is my Japanese work done when I have finished in the gymnasium, for at night I annoint my face with a Japanese ointment and in the morning I wash it with a home-made Japanese soap.

"The Japanese ointment I make out of lamb's oil. I take the fat of the lamb and I try it out until I get a little jar of oil. I put it on the stove to heat, and then into it I pour some pure oil of olives. Into this I stir some Oriental scent and a dozen cloves.

"I take it off the stove and beat it gently with a fork as it cools. When cold it should be of the consistency of cream of milk, only a little stiffer. I should say it ought to be like whipped cream.

"The Japanese sometimes try out the fat of chickens in this way, but the oil of lamb or mutton is considered nicer on this side of the water, and it keeps forever. This is good for the complexion, and every girl with the Japanese fad should try it.

"The matter of Japanese exercises is another thing. It begins with the Leslie Carter girdle, which is a wide piece of silk boned for the waist. This strip is about two fingers wide, and is hooked in front. It is not a difficult thing for any woman to make, and it is certainly an excellent gymnasium corset.

"There is nothing for exercising like a suit of tights. It is the fad of the gymnasium girl to knit herself such a suit to wear in the gymnasium. She chooses very coarse knitting silk or cotton and makes her suit all in one piece.

"The matter of the kimono is easily managed. Kimonos cost from $3 or a little less up to $3,000 or a little more. To get the best physical development it is not necessary that a girl have one of the $3,000 sort, for she can do very well in any kimono that is loose enough and short enough and can be tightened around the waist.

"Girl athletes say that they cannot break any records or ever practice in skirts. They hold that knickerbockers, unless very well fitted, are a hindrance. And so the girl champions are always attired in knickers that are a very near approach to masculine knee breeches.

"But the girl with the Japanese fad is going in, not to be an athlete nor to develop her muscles, but to try to become strong and graceful. The golf girls are strong, but not always graceful, and the college girl athletes make no pretense at anything except strength.

"The girl who tries to learn to be graceful, and who wears knickers while exercising, will find that she has a great deal of her work to do over again. She is compelled to walk daily in skirts, and it is best that she practice in them."

The pretty girl who takes up Japanese dancing as an exercise has a lot of hard work before her. On the other hand, its benefits are great.

The Japanese dance in native dress will round out the arms, and for this there is a splendid exercise, with the arms stretched above the head and as far back as possible.

The Japanese dance will develop the neck, and for this there is an arm exercise which makes the dancer stand on one foot and stretch the opposite arm out at full length, alternating with the other arm.

There is also a movement for the back, the hips and the liver. This movement is a hip motion, by which the pretty girl bends to one side and tries to touch the floor with her fan. It is a graceful gesture, and one soon becomes very proficient in it, able to bend very low at each side.

There are a great many women who object to wearing a gymnasium suit. But to put on a Japanese kimono and a pair of pretty sandals and to exercise with a spray of flowers in the hand is quite another matter.

A health diet goes with this kind of exercise. It might be called the health and complexion diet, for it makes one strong and pretty at the same time.

There are three dietaries, any one of which could be called the health diet. But of the three one is very severe, consisting of grains and cooked fruits; the second is almost as bad, for it allows no butter, cheese or eggs.

The third is a sort of rational health diet, which makes you just as pretty as either of the others, but is a little more agreeable to the patient taking it. Those who take this third and rational diet must understand that they must eat no bread with yeast in its composition until such bread has been baked forty-eight hours.

It includes hot breads of all kinds not made with yeast. Hot griddle cakes, hot muffins, buns, rusk, hot breads and cakes of all kinds are advised, especially the Southern hot corn cakes. The rule in taking these is not to take them too hot.

Good sweet butter is advised for those who are thin, but it should be salted butter. Wherever possible, and whenever possible, olive oil should be substituted for butter. Stout persons who want a good complexion can try salting the bread instead of buttering it.

The girl who wants the clear complexion of the vegetarian will not take tea or coffee. But before breakfast she will drink a glass of water not too hot.

The seeker after a good skin will early realize that breakfast is the most important meal of the day. You really stand or fall, speaking from a standpoint of health, by your breakfast: If that goes against you, there is trouble all day.

The number of people who can take uncooked fruit is very small. Cooked fruit, on the other hand, agrees with almost every one, and can be taken for breakfast, for dinner, and for supper. It is the best reducing agent a fat woman ever took.

The woman who is trying to get a pretty skin and the man who is trying to improve his must observe the meal hour with mathematical precision. Those who have indigestion should watch the clock and eat on the very tick of the hour.

The Japanese women and the women of the Orient everywhere are noted for their pure, clear skin. No matter what the color, it is free from blemishes.

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