

PORTARTHUR DOOMED Postal Card Too Small

Tokyo Asserts That Harbor Is Effectually Blocked.

SUPPLIES HAVE BEEN CUT OFF

Reported Attack on Newchwang Believed to Have Isolated Naval Stronghold—Japanese Attempt to Cross the Yalu Stated For End of Week.

London, April 23.—The Daily Telegraph publishes a cablegram from its Tokyo correspondent, who declares that Port Arthur has undoubtedly been blocked.

The correspondent adds that events are fast culminating about Port Arthur into a serious state of affairs and that the fortress is doomed.

The report of Port Arthur being blockaded is not official. It has been reported here, however, that the objective point of the Japanese army and navy was Port Arthur. There has been little ammunition or food in Port Arthur for days past, according to the best information received here.

Admiral Togo with twenty-eight fire ships has been in readiness to sink these ships in the mouth of the harbor and has only been waiting for an opportune time. If he has succeeded in this he has effectually cut off supplies to Port Arthur from sea.

With the reported attack on Newchwang it is believed here that Port Arthur's supplies have been cut off. A belated dispatch from Seoul via Shanghai says:

Situation on the Yalu.

The belief is general there that no attempt will be made to cross the Yalu river before the end of this week, by which time the arrangements for a concerted Japanese movement, a simultaneous rush toward the river from three distant points, will have been perfected.

The second Japanese army is supposed to have left Japan on April 18; it probably will attempt to land near Port Arthur, while other forces will try to land on the Manchurian coast near Takushan, about fifty-five miles to the west of the mouth of the Yalu, on the Tatungshan, about five miles west of the river's mouth.

Part of the general advance will be toward Liaoyang, and a division of guards 16,000 strong under Major General Inoye will be the first troops sent against the Russians at Chaihuicheng, which is opposite Wiju on the Manchurian side of the Yalu.

Alexieff Offends China.

Tientsin, April 23.—Viceroys Alexieff has declared Yinkow, a terminal of the Imperial Chinese railways opposite Newchwang, to be within the region under martial law the management of the Imperial Chinese railways will consider it an unfriendly act, as it was prearranged that Yinkow should be considered within a neutral zone. The Imperial Chinese railways gives notice by telegraph that it will not receive code messages at Yinkow. When this is considered, the war correspondents now at Mukden and Newchwang will not be allowed to forward news of the slightest importance.

Jap Spies Caught in Russia.

Archangel, Russia, April 23.—Two suspected Japanese have been arrested on the railroad near Vologda, in north-eastern Russia, 302 miles from Moscow, with plans in their possession of Archangel and the famous monastery on the island of Solovetskiy in the White sea. The Solovetskiy monastery stands on the island of Solovetskiy at the entrance of Onega bay, White sea. It is one of the largest, richest and most venerated institutions of its kind in Russia. It was founded in 1429, and is visited yearly by from 10,000 to 15,000 pilgrims.

Japan Expects Intervention.

Tokyo, April 23.—Two significant speeches were made at the meeting of the councilors of the Progressive party. Count Okuma warned the people of Japan to be prepared for intervention during the war by some European power, and also for a great increase in the national expenditure after the war. He said it would be necessary after the termination of hostilities to float a loan of at least \$250,000,000. M. Okada, the Progressive party leader, expressed the belief that Germany would take the initiative in intervention.

Alexieff's Resignation Confirmed.

Paris, April 23.—The correspondent of the Temps at St. Petersburg says: "The report that Viceroys Alexieff has asked for his recall is confirmed, but it is not yet known whether the emperor will accept his resignation."

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LABOR SITUATION BETTER

Less Likelihood Than Usual of May Day Strikes—Manufacturing Plants Increasingly Active—Lower Prices For Staples—April Failures.

New York, April 23.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Unseasonable weather is still the chief drawback to improvement in business, complaints being received from every section of the country, and slower collections are also attributed to this factor. Not only is current distribution of merchandise, particularly dry goods, affected by the thermometer, but future commitments are undertaken most conservatively on account of the possible injury to crops. There has been much talk of damage to cotton, but replanting may prevent any reduction in the total yield, and a few weeks of desirable weather would remove anxiety regarding wheat.

There is much confidence regarding the future, despite the fact that at many points supplies of merchandise are burdensome. With the exception of wearing apparel manufacturing plants are increasingly active, and structural work is gradually resuming normal proportions for the season. May 1 is usually the date fixed for many labor controversies, but this year there is little prospect of serious disturbance.

Disputed points have been taken up and brought to amicable settlement in most cases and there is no trouble pending of more than local importance. Baltimore reports further delay in rebuilding the burned district, and Toronto has been added to the list of cities devastated by fire.

At the west railway freight tonnage has not increased, but passenger traffic is very heavy, and earnings of all roads thus far reporting in April are only 4.5 per cent smaller than last year. Bank exchanges at New York were 1.4 per cent less than in the same week of 1903, while at other leading cities there was an average decrease of 7.9 per cent.

While no further improvement can be discerned in the iron and steel industry, it is gratifying to find no distinct evidence of setback.

Slightly lower prices prevail for the leading agricultural staples, although the week has been one of great irregularity and several wide fluctuations.

Winter Wheat Crop Not Large.

It is becoming evident that early expectation of a very large winter wheat yield may not be realized, although it is still too early for any definite knowledge. Preparations for spring wheat are also handicapped by unseasonable weather, which will necessitate very favorable conditions later in the season. In order to secure a full crop, minor cereals and meats have followed the lead of the wheat market. Wheat receipts of 1,472,385 bushels compare with 1,884,194 last year, and exports from all ports of the United States, flour included, were only 50 bushels against 5,741,225 in 1903. Receipts of corn were slightly larger than last year, but Atlantic coast exports were only 680,229 against 1,453,921 a year ago.

Libilities of commercial failures this far reported for April aggregated \$8,250,788, of which \$2,727,532 were in manufacturing, \$3,927,043 in trading and \$1,600,213 in other commercial lines. Failures this week numbered 241 in the United States against 194 last year, and twelve in Canada compared with fifteen a year ago.

Kwang Su's Nephew in Chicago.

Chicago, April 23.—Prince Lun Bul Tsee, nephew of the emperor of China and in line of succession to the throne, has arrived here from San Francisco on route to Washington. Thirty Chinese dignitaries accompany him. An elaborate breakfast was tendered the prince by prominent Chinese of this city, and shortly before noon the distinguished guests continued their journey eastward via the B. and O. railroad. After accomplishing his mission at Washington the prince will go to St. Louis to participate in the ceremonies attending the opening of the exposition.

John Raines Acting Governor.

Albany, N. Y., April 23.—John Raines of Ontario, president pro tem. of the senate, is acting governor of the state of New York, Governor Odell being in Virginia and Lieutenant Governor Higgins on his way to Hot Springs, Ark.

Utah Wife Murderer Shot.

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 23.—Frank Rose, the wife murderer, has been shot to death in the yard of the state penitentiary here. Death was instantaneous, four bullets lodging in or very close to his heart. He confessed to other murders, said to number no less than ten. There is some doubt at the penitentiary about the truth of Rose's confession, but he has given names and dates and other details to such an extent that his story has gained general credence with the prison officials.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

New York, April 23. Money on call easy at 1 1/4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 per cent. Exchange, \$100,000,000; balances, \$1,252,000,000.

Closing prices: Amal. Copper, 49 1/2; N. Y. Central, 110 1/2; Atchafalaya, 7 1/2; Penn. R. R., 107 1/2; E. & O., 7 1/2; Reading, 6 1/2; D. & O., 7 1/2; Rock Island, 25 1/2; C. & N. W., 7 1/2; St. Paul, 144 1/2; Ches. & Ohio, 23 1/2; Southern Pac., 48 1/2; Chi. & Northw., 47 1/2; Southern Ry., 23 1/2; D. & H., 15 1/2; Sugar, 10 1/2; Erie, 10 1/2; Union Pacific, 80 1/2; Gen. Electric, 104 1/2; U. S. Steel, 40 1/2; Manhattan, 14 1/2; U. S. Steel, 40 1/2; Metropolitan, 119 1/2; West. Union, 60 1/2; Missouri Pac., 30 1/2.

General Markets.

New York, April 23.

WHEAT—About steady, but dull; Minnesota patents, 82 1/2; winter straits, 43 1/2; winter extras, 43 1/2; winter patents, 50 1/2.

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CORN—Dull and barely steady, reflecting the weakness in wheat; July, 42 1/2; Sept., 41 1/2.

BEANS—Marion, choice, per bushel, \$2.82 1/2; medium, \$2.62 1/2; pea, \$1.25 1/2; red kidney, \$2.20; black kidney, \$2.10; yellow eye, \$2.00; white turtle soup, \$2.30.

BUTTER—Creamery, extra, per pound, 20c; first, 19 1/2c; second, 19c; third, 18 1/2c; held, extra, 19 1/2c; first, 19c; second, 18 1/2c; third, 18c; state dairy, tub, fresh, 18c; ditto, 17 1/2c; packed, 18 1/2c; duck egg, 18c; goose egg, 18c.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, Pomeroy, fair to prime, per double bushel, \$2.50; Spitzenberg, \$2.50; Northern Spy, \$2.50; King, fair to choice, \$2.50; Baldwin, fair to prime, \$2.50; Greening, fair to prime, \$2.50; Russet, Golden, \$2.50; Red Boy, \$2.50; all kinds, poor to fair, \$2.50; cherries, Jersey, per barrel, \$5.00; per crate, \$1.75.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 24c; average first, 23c; first, 22c; ditto, 21c; 17c; choice, 18c; duck egg, 18c; goose egg, 18c.

HAY AND STRAW—Hay, prime, large bales, per 100 pounds, 17c; No. 2 to 1, 16c; clover and alfalfa mixed, 16c; straw, long, 12c; short and tangled, 11c; 10c; and wheat, 10c.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, per pound, 13c; chickens, per pound, 12c; roasters, per pound, 14c; turkeys, per pound, 16c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Broilers, Philadelphia, 3 pounds and under to pair, 47c; 2 1/2 to 4 pounds, 52c; Pennsylvania, 3 to 4 pounds, 55c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CATTLE—Receipts, 75 head; slow at steady price; prime steers, \$10.50; shipping, \$10.50; butchers, \$10.50; heifers, \$10.50; cows and bulls, \$10.50; stockers and feeders, \$10.50.

VEALS—Receipts, 60 head; 2c, higher, \$10.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 110 head; active, barely steady; heavy and mixed, \$5.50; Yorkers, \$5.50; pigs, \$5.50; roughs, \$5.50; stags, \$5.50; dairies, \$5.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 300 head; active, steady; lambs, \$5.75; a few, \$7.50; yearlings, \$5.50; weathers, \$5.50; ewes, \$5.50; sheep, mixed, \$5.50.

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