

THE SITUATION IN CHINA GROWS MORE ALARMING

Russian Marines Accompanied By Their Officers Attack Japanese In Valdivostok--- All Japs Will Leave Siberia---British Ships Keep Steam Up

London, Jan. 25.—Special dispatches from Tokio, published yesterday, report that the Japanese minister of finance has had a conference with the leading Japanese bankers, and has decided to issue a loan of 100,000,000 yen. The Japanese newspapers assert that at the New Year's reception the emperor reminded Minister Kurino that the Japanese ought to remember that Russia is a great power.

The Daily Telegraph says it learns from a Russian that Viceroy Alexieff recently advised the mobilization of the Siberian troops. To this Minister of War Kuropatkin dissented, but the czar, after considering the matter, concurred with Viceroy Alexieff, and the necessary orders were issued.

Outrages by Russian Marines.

London, Jan. 25.—The Tokio correspondent of the Times says letters received there from Vladivostok declare that a party of Russian marines landed at Vladivostok January 9th, and subjected the Japanese residents to great violence. They wrecked 24 houses, maltreated women and inflicted wounds upon aged persons and children.

The rioters were accompanied by their officers, according to the letters from Vladivostok, and were not restrained by the civil authorities.

The Japanese newspapers advocate the withdrawal of all Japanese from Siberia, and ask what may be expected in the event of hostilities, if such things occur during peace.

Special dispatches from Seoul, published in London this morning, report the resignation of Yi Yong Gik

from the army. The same dispatches say Yo Kun Sang has been appointed Korean minister at Washington.

Mortality Among Russian Troops.

London, Jan. 25.—Dispatches this morning from the Express St. Petersburg correspondent state that the czar is receiving confidential reports from the Russian troops in the Far East, and that the nature of these reports is most distressing to him. The reports, according to the Express correspondent, are to the effect that the mortality among the Russian soldiers in and around Manchuria is large; that there is no organization among the officers to prevent the outbreak of disease, and that the number of medical officers is altogether inadequate. The food of the troops, it is stated, consists almost altogether of black bread and cabbage.

English Fleet Ready for Action.

Tocamo, Jan. 25.—"The English fleet at Hong Kong is being kept in readiness to sail at a moment's notice. No sailor is allowed on shore leave over night. The ships are all coaled, and steam is up, so that within five minutes after receipt of orders the entire fleet would be ready to move." So states an officer of the Northern Pacific liner Victoria, which arrived from the Orient today.

The Victoria reports that the Japanese government has confiscated all the ships of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, and will use them as transports for her soldiers to Korea.

The Victoria brings a large consignment of silk to this country, which will be shipped to points in the United States from Tacoma.

Banks Must Show Up.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The comptroller of the currency this morning issued a call for a statement from the national banks at the close of business on Friday, the 22d.

Two Fools and a Woman.

Chemnitz, Saxony, Jan. 25.—Two army officers fought a duel today, and Lieut. Scheubert was killed. The quarrel was over a woman.

EVENING PAPERS THE BEST

(From the Stockton Record.)

The increasing influence of the afternoon paper and the corresponding decrease of the advantage so long held by its morning contemporary is one of the notable facts of current periodical history. All over the country the afternoon papers are forging ahead. The fact that they are the family papers increases their value to advertisers, and that they are read in the family circle in the evening, when all are at leisure, insures to them a more careful perusal than is accorded the morning journals. The facilities for rapid work, improved mediums for news-gathering and the fact that limited time spurs their makers to activity insures spicier and more readable results. The afternoon papers of the Pacific coast have an especial advantage in that they are several hours behind the Eastern part of our own country. This means that the telegraph service covers the news of the world for the day, and that the morning papers are largely a "rehash."

Mother and Son.

Seattle, Jan. 25.—Miss Alice Roeper, the notorious counterfeiter, who has worked in many coast towns, was sentenced to five years in San Quentin this morning. Her son, Charles Johnson, got one year. He was given a light sentence because he pleaded guilty, and tried to take all the blame for his mother's misdoings.

Short Job Briefly Told.

Seattle, Jan. 25.—While on a protracted spree, Peter Degraff, a bartender, went home this morning, took down a life-sized picture of himself from the wall, kicked it full of holes, placed a revolver to his head, and, remarking, "Here goes nothing," blew out his brains.

Wheat Fluctuations.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Wheat, 92½¢ @ 89½¢. Attempts of the bulls, including Armour, to unload a portion of their wheat, caused a fast break in the market, which for a time threatened a stampede. The bulls finally came to the rescue and checked the fall.

Floods Still Increasing.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 25.—The Ohio river is still rising. At 8 o'clock this morning the gauge showed 41 feet, six inches. The lower business districts are submerged, and railways are at a standstill.

Another Hoosier Fire.

Brazil, Ind., Jan. 25.—A fire this morning in the business section destroyed \$50,000 worth of property. Before it was under control an entire block was consumed; the water mains burst.

Indianapolis Car Barns.

Indianapolis, Jan. 25.—In a fire in the Capital-avenue barns of the Indianapolis Terminal Traction Co., a long string of new cars, was destroyed, with a loss of \$100,000.

General Shafter Hurt.

Bakersfield, Cal., Jan. 25.—General Wm. R. Shafter was seriously injured by being thrown to his knees by a horse which he was leading. He is in the care of a physician at a ranch here, and injury to the bone is feared.

Mrs. Luke Goodrich and Miss Carrie Paine, of Eugene, are guests of Mrs. J. Frank Hughes.

EXPLOSION KILLS NEARLY TWO HUNDRED

Pennsylvania Coal Mine the Scene of a Terrible Disaster---180 Miners Entombed and There is Little Hope That Any of Them Are Alive

Pittsburg, Jan. 25.—At 8:30 this morning there was an explosion in the shaft of the Warwick coal mine, near Cheswick, and 125 men were imprisoned in the mine. The superintendent at 10 o'clock sent to Cheswick and Springdale for physicians, although none of the men, up to that hour, had been rescued.

Several hundred men are working at 11 o'clock trying to make an entrance to the mines where the entombed men are. It is believed many were killed outright or suffocated. The shaft was completely shut off, as the explosion was so great it filled the shafts with debris.

The mine, which is located a mile from Cheswick, was opened two years ago, and was always gaseous. There are two shafts, 100 feet apart, and 200 feet deep. The latest reports from the company's roll shows that between 150 and 180 men are entombed, in-

cluding the fire and pit bosses. Three injured tippie men were taken to the hospital at Allegheny, where one died. Soon all men possible to work were struggling in frantic half-hour shifts to reach the entomber, as all would be smothered unless speedily given fresh air.

Pending the arrival of the mine inspector, further effort to enter the

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After our clearance sale we find we have some odd lots and broken lines of Ladies' and Misses' wool hose. Regular 35c grades.

SPECIAL.
19c
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Broken lines in boys' and misses' ribbed hose. Regular 25c grade.
17c pair, 3 pair for 50c

Hats

Some broken lines from our clearance sale of men's high grade hats, which we will dispose of at an unheard of price. The line includes late styles in both stiff and soft hats in the late and popular shades, also black. The lot includes \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values.

SPECIAL.
\$1.50
EACH.

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Some broken lines of a few sizes in ladies' underwear at greatly under prices.

85c fleece lined underwear 43c Garment.
50c wool underwear 39c Garment.
75c Ribbed Jersey Underwear 53c Garment.
\$1.50 Odd lot broken sizes 75c Garment.

Wednesday Only

Our regular weekly special sale No. 160. For this day only we offer fine Gloria Silk, Steel Rod, Bulb Runners, Fancy and Natural wood handled umbrellas of regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values.

98c
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Broken line and sizes in men's stiff bosom, fancy colored shirts; regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values.

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EACH.
New outing flannel night shirts for boys and youths. Assorted colors.
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Silk Gauze Crepe, New and Dainty.
Cloth of Gold, A very rich new weave.
Black Silk Grenadine, 42 inches wide, in beautiful new designs.
Embroidered Jap Silk, Waist patterns in red, black and green dots.
Crystal Cord Silk, The very best quality in dozens of new patterns.
Fancy Figured Pongee, Genuine Imported Plain Pongee, in several qualities. The kind that's almost everlasting.
Peau de Soie, Taffeta, Crepe de Chine, Silk Organdie, Satins, Velvets, and Velvetines.

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