

## RUSSIA MUST ACCEPT JAPAN'S TERMS OR FIGHT

**Japan is Tired of Russian Duplicity and is Preparing for the Struggle She Believes Inevitable---Russia Talking for Time---When Ready She Will Strike**

London, Jan. 26.—Reports from the Far East are again sinister. Dispatches to the Central News says Japan is actively continuing war preparations. Berlin advices say Russia, in reply to Japan, goes no further than to admit enough to prolong negotiations. It is believed Japan won't accept this course, but will either declare war, or issue a time ultimatum.

London, Jan. 26.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph has sent in the following cablegram:

"The official Gazette publishes an imperial ordinance empowering the government to assume control of all private railways, etc., for military purposes. The situation is very grave and developments are hourly expected."

### Warned to Be Ready.

London, Jan. 26.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail reports that the first reserves there have been warned to hold themselves in readiness for service. This is possibly a step taken with the object of preparing the public for eventualities, the correspondent says, and for obtaining the support of the public opinion, which the war party hitherto has lacked. Nothing approaching a war fever, however, is yet discernible.

The Chefoo correspondent of the Daily Mail cables that Viceroy Alexieff's illness is graver than had been supposed, and that his absence has caused a vast accumulation of matters which his subordinates are unable to handle. Military preparations,

the correspondent adds, are only half completed.

Cabling from Tien Tsin, the correspondent of the Standard says 2000 Chinese who had been enlisted by the Russians, deserted on being ordered to Port Arthur.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph cables that he has learned that it was the erroneous idea of M. Bezobrazoff, leader of the war party, and a secretary of state, that Japan would rather withdraw her demands than fight, which led to divide councils in the Russian government, and when war seemed unavoidable M. Bezobrazoff still persisted that a short and sharp struggle would end the matter.

The Tokio correspondent of the Times says the leading Japanese journals continue to be skeptical of Russia's pacific intentions, and argue that the patching up of a hollow peace would be a prelude to future rivalry in armaments which would cause a greater strain than a war, whereas a fight today would be a preface to many years of peace.

### Russians Moving Toward Corea.

Pekin, Jan. 26.—The American government is arranging to dispatch the senior student interpreters here to Mukden, Port Dalny and Antung, to act as American viceconsuls.

A small detachment of Russian cavalry has passed through Kaopangtzu on its way to Ichou. This region was retroceded to China long ago.

Advices received here from Port Arthur are to the effect that a battalion of troops are moving from that point toward the Korean frontier.

### Germany Sees Japan is in Earnest.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—As the German government understands the present situation, the feeling is such at Tokio that Japan will declare war unless Russia answers her demands favorably. Russia recognizes this, and accordingly intends to accept enough of Japan's points to make the Tokio cabinet feel that a sufficient cause for war no longer exists, and, while the forthcoming note will not fully sat-

isfy Japan, it will prevent the serious possibility of a declaration of war.

### Spies' Work Stir Japan.

Tokio, Jan. 26.—Takashima, the Japanese interpreter for the Russian attache, was arrested on Saturday last on suspicion of acting as a spy in the Yokosuka fortification. He was taken to Yokohama for trial. It is alleged that conclusive evidence has been obtained regarding other suspects, which is causing a very strong feeling against such treachery, which is a capital offense in Japan.

## KILLED WIFE AND HIMSELF

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 26.—A horrible double tragedy was committed here during the night, when John T. Brown, a school teacher, cut his wife's throat and blew out his own brains. Brown had been teaching school for some time on McKay creek, near Pendleton, and with his wife was boarding in town. Last night they went to the theater, from which place it is thought they went to their boarding house, where the following note was left: "Mrs. Brown and I are tired of life, and you will find us in the hills south or southeast of here. Please see that my effects reach my mother, at Reinbeck, Iowa. Address Mrs. M. Brown." They evidently went from the boarding house to a little field near by, where Brown cut his wife's throat with a razor, and shot her through the left breast. Then he shot himself in the right temple. They were found this forenoon, clasped in each other's arms. The cause is unknown. Brown was 35 and Mrs. Brown 25 years of age.

## FELL QUARTER OF A MILE

Victor, Colo., Jan. 26.—Fourteen men were instantly killed this morning at Stratton's Independence mine, by a falling cage.

The car became unmanageable in its ascent, and crashed into the sheaves at the top, broke the cable and fell 1500 feet. It was a sickening spectacle, and it was almost impossible to identify the dead, as they were completely dismembered.

### A New Corporation.

The Guiss-Beebe Mercantile Co., of Woodburn, has filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk and in the state department. The new company will engage in general merchandising with a capital of \$20,000, the stock being divided into shares of \$50 each. S. I. Guiss, G. H. Beebe and C. F. Whitman are the subscribing stockholders.

### Will Appoint Consuls.

Birmingham, Jan. 26.—The Post says British consuls will be appointed to Mukden and other Manchurian ports immediately, to demonstrate the British support of the United States' commercial treaty with China.

## LIVES WENT OUT AS A CANDLE IN THE WIND

**Two Hundred Miners Lie Dead in the Depths of the Chester Mine---Rescuers Unable to Reach the Bodies On Account of the Deadly Gases**

Pittsburg, Jan. 26.—Of the 184 men entombed in the mines at Cheswick, but one had been rescued up to 8 o'clock. All the others are believed to be dead.

The report that another rescue party at Cheswick was entirely killed is erroneous. The men all returned to the surface, after a vain attempt to penetrate the mine. They report the condition such that it will take days to recover the dead. None are be-

lieved to have survived. The latest list issued by the company says 185 lamps were used, thus leading to the belief that nearly 200 were killed. The cause will never be known, as the majority believe it was caused by carelessness in some miner lighting his pipe. Work is still hampered for lack of experienced men.

Pittsburg, Jan. 26.—2:30 a. m.—Rescuers an hour ago reported that min-

ers were alive, but this hope was rudely shattered at 2:25, when the body of Selwyn Taylor was brought to the surface. He had evidently been dead for several hours, and now hopes for the other imprisoned men have been abandoned. The rescuers are being brought out coated with ice drenched to the skin and unable to walk. They report that dead men are scattered one above another as thick

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