

JAPAN PLACES ARMORED TRAIN ON KOREAN ROAD

Fifty Thousand Chinese in Readiness to Protect the Frontier--Germany and Denmark Form An Alliance and Will Close the Baltic in Case of War

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—A dispatch from Shanghai says 50,000 Chinese are held in readiness to protect the frontiers in the event of war. The Soviet asserts that Japan has already an armored train, manned with quick-firing guns on the railway between Seoul and Chemulpo.

Russia Still Sneaks.

London, Jan. 28.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Berlin says: "Only today does Russia commence drafting her reply to Japan. All sinister reports are, according to the highest information, untrustworthy. Official circles continue firm in the belief that the powers will come to terms, although the negotiations will probably protract."

Form an Alliance.

Paris, Jan. 28.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald has telegraphed an extraordinary story to the effect that Germany and Denmark have reached an understanding under the terms of which, in the event of Great Britain fighting with Japan against Russia, Germany would amicably occupy Copenhagen with a powerful force, closing the Baltic and preventing the Russian fleet from leaving or the British from entering that sea.

Coup in Korea is Planned.

London, Jan. 28.—Dispatches received today on the Far Eastern situation do not reveal any change therein. The Japanese government is holding conferences with bankers and others with regard to providing the shews for a possible war. Cablegrams from Tokio comment signif-

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cantly upon the calm and confident attitude of the Japanese people. According to the correspondent of the Daily Mail at Chefoo, everything points to an impending Japanese coup in Korea, for which both military and naval preparations are being made.

Correspondents of the Times in the principal towns of Russia report active war-like preparations, and the belief that war is appreciably near. At Vladivostok large orders have been given for American corned beef for the Russian navy.

Steamer Line Shows Fear of War.

Tacoma, Jan. 28.—Fearing war between Japan and Russia, Robert Lee, general agent of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha Steamship Co., is instructed by cablegram to refuse passengers on vessels on that line for any Oriental port beyond Kobe, Japan, as in the event of war its services to China and continental points will be abandoned. The instructions dealt with the steamer America Maru, which left San Francisco yesterday. Other special instructions will be issued for the next sailing steamer to fit the conditions at the time.

Will Be Russia's Last Word.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—The Paris correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt claims authority for the statement that the forthcoming Russian note to Japan will be Russia's last word in the matter. The correspondent says also that Russia is particularly opposed to the fortification of Mesampho.

The Cage Fell.

Brownsville, Pa., Jan. 28.—Six miners were killed by a cage falling in the 300-foot shaft of the Bryar Hill coal mine this morning. The engine gear broke.

More Bribery.

Kansas City, Kan., Jan. 28.—Christopher Kopp, ex-councilman, indicted for accepting a bribe, surrendered today, and gave \$1500 bond.

The New York Woman's Athletic Club will erect a \$250,000 club house

TIMBER LANDS SELLING

Some Large Tracts Going on the Santiam

Many Seeking Lands, and Hotels Full of Eastern Immigrants

Willard P. Hawley and J. M. Healey are the purchasers of large tracts of land along the Santiam river, in the southeastern part of this county. Among those selling to the two purchasers named are: Geo. H. Jones, \$4000; H. P. Minto, 80 acres, \$1500; J. H. Wilson, 160 acres, \$1000; G. P. Terrell, 48 acres, \$375; A. B. Morley, \$350; Emma Curran, 12 acres, \$300; J. H. Foster, \$250; D. M. Pierce, \$200; S. Baumgart, \$175; M. E. Farrell, \$150; A. S. Meyers, \$150; Catherine Kerron, \$35. Some of these deeds were for water rights, while others are for lands in t 9 s, r 2, 3 and 4 w.

In addition to the above there are many other transfers and documents of various kinds, keeping the county recorder's office busy. Among the deeds are:

Jacob Jasnock to A. Damborg, lots in Mt. Angel, \$1000. L. K. Page to Fred Collins, 20 acres in t 6 and 7 s, r 2 w, \$800. H. Holzgang to J. Berhorst, lots in Mount Angel, \$780. L. K. Page to Z. Ziellnaki, 18 acres in t 6 s, r 2 w w, \$715, and several minor transfers.

A WILD TIME IN TANGIERS

Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 28.—On account of coinage laws on which the government attempted to place an artificial value, a mob attacked the Christian cemetery, opened the graves, mutilated the bodies and paraded the town with the heads stuck on poles, and attacked the Jewish quarter. It was beaten off by the troops. The governor attempted to quell the mob, but was stoned and pursued into the palace. The authorities finally promised a temporary withdrawal of the obnoxious coinage.

Footpads Shoot to Kill.

San Jose, Jan. 28.—The shooting and robbery of A. B. Bohlman, treasurer of the Labor Council, last night is still shrouded in mystery. The police, so far, are without light in the case. Bohlman says there were two robbers. He was shot by one as he attempted to draw his pistol. He is resting easy today, and the wound is not serious.

Bank Caved on Her.

Seattle, Jan. 28.—Ethel Brown, aged 9 years, while returning home from school yesterday, stopped to play under a sand bank on Melrose avenue, which had been left by street graders. The bank caved in, and the body was only found this morning.

CROWD AT THE TRIAL

Chicago Society Hungrier for a Salacious Story

Defendants Attorney Quits Him, Saying His Client Had no Letters and no Case

Chicago, Jan. 28.—A great crowd attempted to enter the court room this morning to hear the Coachman Tilbury trial. The bailiffs were compelled to close the doors an hour before the trial opened. Men and women continued to jam the corridors until extra police were called to keep them moving. Yesterday Tilbury declared he had 250 letters concealed in the Thurston stables. The court officers and attorneys last night made a thorough search, and announced this morning they had failed to find them. Immediately when the trial convened this morning Tilbury asked permission to make a statement to the court. He retired with the judge to his chambers and shortly after the judge returned he announced that, at the re-

quest of the defendant, his attorney, Clark, was no longer connected with the case. The court appointed Attorney Rosenthal to represent Tilbury, and adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow, to the great disappointment of the spectators.

Attorney Clark said he dropped out of the case because Tilbury had no letters, and there was no case to defend.

Bold Chicago Thieves.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Early this morning thieves smashed the jewelry window in Mandel's department store, on State street, in the heart of the city, and escaped with \$500 worth of jewelry.

Stand by Roosevelt.

Kansas City, Jan. 28.—This congressional district today selected two delegates to the Republican convention, with the positive instructions to stand for Roosevelt's nomination.

Heavy Snow in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 28.—Eight inches of snow fell here last night; the greatest ever known here.

COTTON BREAKS RECORD

New York, Jan. 28.—Cotton this morning shattered all records. There was wild excitement when it went to 16 cents.

FILLED WITH DEAD

Removing Bodies From Cheswick Mine Suspended

Every Available Place Filled With Corpses and Only Half Have Been Brought Out

Cheswick, Jan. 28.—At 10 o'clock this morning bringing the bodies from the mine was temporarily stopped, as there was no longer room in the dead rooms until some are removed or buried. Of those recovered, 26 are lying at the foot of the shaft, ready to be hoisted. The north entry of the mine has been explored to the end, and the bodies are piled along the passage, and will be brought out as soon as possible. Searchers are now in the south entry, where the explosion occurred. There are horrible sights, as the bodies are torn to pieces. It has been decided to remove the bodies from the heated mine. They will be wrapped in blankets and laid in the snow outside the mine. Eighteen were identified this afternoon.

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