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Federal Grand Jury Investigating violators of the prohibition law by the Express Companies in Kansas.

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1904.

THE WAR NOW SEEMS CERTAIN

State Department Advises on the far Eastern situation are decidedly gloomy in their nature.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The state department has received intelligence from China indicating that the Japanese situation, all of a sudden, has grown extremely serious.

The Japanese government is taking very active steps to avert war and whether the Powers are going to fall in with the Japanese or not is the question that is uppermost in the minds of officials, according to the report from Japan. The Powers will shortly be required to render an account of the result of the negotiations in Vladivostok, and to that end, the Powers are preparing for a war.

JAPANESE ARE WARNED

State of siege may be proclaimed here.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Foreign correspondents in Tokyo and St. Petersburg were informed that Japan does not intend to make any move, but that Japan is determined to make the necessary preparations for war.

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