

RUSSIANS SEIZE NEWCHWANG.

Fifteen Hundred Infantry Entered City With Bands Playing And Banners Flying.

ARE CONFIDENT OF VICTORY.

Declare the Preliminary Sea Success of The Japs Will Speedily be Forgotten.

New York, Feb. 17.—A dispatch to the Herald from Tien Tsin dated Monday, Feb. 15, asserts that Russia has seized the Chinese treaty port of Newchwang.

Dispatches direct from Newchwang dated Feb. 16 made no mention of this incident.

CAPTURED BY RUSSIANS.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—Viceroy Alexieff has communicated to the czar the report of Capt. Reitzenstein, who is in command of the Russian cruiser division, dealing with the destruction of the Japanese merchant steamer Nagaura Maru off the northern coast of Japan.

Capt. Reitzenstein, who is also acting commander of the Vladivostok squadron, says that a small Japanese coaster was also approached, but the violent squall made it impossible to capture the crew, and that therefore the coaster was sunk.

Heavy weather, he says, prevented him following the coast, and the cruiser squadron made for Cheshatkov, leaving before the tempest to gain the Korean coast.

In the courtyard of the winter palace the czar today reviewed the third battalion of the First Siberian rifles, which is proceeding to the far east.

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baggage wagons, then marched past, the czar calling out to the men as they went by: "Good-bye, my brothers."

RUSSIA VERY CONFIDENT.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17, 11 p. m.—The rigid censorship imposed here upon all news from the far east completely blocks the movements of Russian troops and the plans of those in command, but what is being done is evidently satisfactory to the authorities here as they manifest the utmost confidence that when the proper time arrives the enemy will be crushed.

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ships already destroyed by the enemy are already assuming large proportions, one man having given \$20,000. It was through a similar movement that the present volunteer fleet was started after the Russo-Turkish war.

London, Feb. 18.—Dispatches published in London newspapers this morning continue to give elaborate descriptions of the embarkation of Japanese troops during the Russo-Turkish war.

A cablegram from the Daily Telegraph from Nagasaki says troops are clearing every night from these ports for Korea, and ten large steamers were embarking troops at Nagasaki last Monday.

The reports that the Japanese have captured the East Asiatic company's steamer Manchuria as well as the Siberian railway's steamer are confirmed.

Killed on the Varag. Berlin, Feb. 18.—A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Chemulpo re-asserts that 17 officers and 438 men of the Russian warships Varag and Kozletz were either killed or drowned when those vessels were destroyed.

Troops Ordered to Tschou. St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—A dispatch has been received from Maj.-Gen. Pflug, chief of staff to Viceroy Alexieff, saying that Yuan Shi Kai, commander-in-chief of the Chinese army

and navy, has ordered 2,500 men to Tschou to maintain order. Continuing, he says everything is quiet at Newchwang, and that the information that the Japanese are forming bands of chuchus (bandits) attacking the railroad is confirmed.

Russian Troops Opposite Wiju. Seoul, Feb. 18.—Three thousand Russian troops are reported to be encamped on the Yalu river, opposite Wiju.

Russian Steamer Hit by Shell.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—A dispatch received here from Port Arthur dated Feb. 17 says that in the afternoon of that port on Feb. 14 the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Kherson was struck by a 12-inch shell in her upper works. A slight fire broke out, which was quickly extinguished. There was no loss of life.

Japan Accepts Trained Nurses.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The Japanese minister has received a cable message from his government accepting the offer made by Dr. Anita Newcomb McFee of Washington, D. C., to take a party of trained nurses to Japan, who have seen field service in the camps and hospitals of the United States army.

Troops Cross Lake Baikal. Paris, Feb. 17.—In a dispatch from Harbin, Manchuria, a correspondent of the Matin says the Manchurian newspapers publish a manifesto by the czar, countersigned by the high mandarins, which recalls to the Chinese the debt of gratitude for the friendship of Russia.

Japanese Wounded Arrive. London, Feb. 18.—The correspondent at Chefoo of the Paris edition of the New York Herald, in a dispatch in which he reports the arrival of junks bearing Japanese wounded from the Port Arthur engagement, of Feb. 14, considers this as showing that something more than a torpedo attack took place there.

Japan Guards Her Plans. London, Feb. 18.—Japan is most successfully keeping her plans secret. Not a single item of news which could be of possible service to the enemy has been leaked to the public.

American Offers to Russia. Washington, Feb. 17.—The Russian embassy is being flooded with offers of assistance from Americans in various walks of life.

Japan Agrees to Note. Tokio, Feb. 17.—It is stated on high authority that the Japanese government in response to a note from the United States Minister Griscom to Secy. Hay's note, agreed to the neutralization of China, excluding Manchuria, which Russia is now occupying.

May Have Been a Third Fight. Sasebo, Japan, Feb. 17.—The opinion of Japanese naval officers here is that a third fight has occurred off Port Arthur, some of the Russian war vessels having been reported as leaving that place.

Russian Passengers Released. Nagasaki, Feb. 18.—Five Russian passengers detained on board the steamer Argon and one of the steamer Ekaterinavlay were released at Sasebo today and allowed to proceed to their destination.

To Sell Chilean Warships. New York, Feb. 18.—La Union, a clerical paper, intimates that negotiations are being carried on, under the Herold corporation at Valparaiso de Chile for the sale of more warships to England, adding that all is now a question of agreeing to the price.

Report from Admiral Evans. Washington, Feb. 17.—Rear Admiral Evans, commanding the Asiatic station, today transmits to the navy department a cablegram from Commander Stanton of the gunboat Helena, now in dry dock at Newchwang, China, in which he says that conditions there are greatly disturbed and that he is vigorously investigating the report that the Russian officials have delayed certain American and British merchantmen.

Iowa Republican Convention. Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 17.—Des Moines was today selected for the Republican state convention to be held May 15 for the purpose of selecting delegates to the national convention.

Pandemonium Reigns at Rostoff. New York, Feb. 18.—Pandemonium has reigned for several days at Rostoff, according to a Times dispatch from Moscow. The revolutionary party is vigorously at work.

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Disregards National Moral Restraints And is Contemptuously Negligent Of National Mission.

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—In an article written for this week's Saturday Evening Post, former President Cleveland urges his "rank and file associates" of the Democratic party to unite and take advantage of the opportunities of next November.

"I am one of those," he writes, "who believe that there is an opportunity for Democratic success in the coming presidential election.

"Though attachment to the party in which I am enlisted and an intense desire for its ascendancy make such a belief exceedingly welcome, they certainly do not create it.

Mr. Cleveland's paper opens with a reiteration of the declaration that he made three years ago, that "our fighting forces will respond lustily and faithfully if summoned to a third defeat in a strange cause, but if they hear the rallying cry of true Democracy, they will gather for battle with undiminished Democratic enthusiasm and courage."

Referring to his faith in his Democratic associates, he continues: "This trust will not permit me to overlook the meaning of the daily increasing unrest among our people, growing out of the startling and flippant abandonment by the party in power of our national traditions and maxims, its disregard of our national moral restraints, the inconsiderate tendency to set aside national good faith, its willingness to break away from safe and accustomed moorings and its contemptuous neglect of our national mission.

"At such a time as this the Democratic party cannot but honor undertake the battle of the people except under a leader that not only represents its best traditions and purposes, but fully realizes what is meant by the tremendous issues of the conflict, and his selection should not depend upon so small a consideration as the locality whence he comes.

"The Democracy's opportunity is already in sight, but only in a campaign waged in reliance on the people's love of country, and devotion to national morality under leadership that personifies these sentiments which we found Democracy's hope."

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