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FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR.

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WAR WILL NOT BE VERY LONG

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NEWS OF BATTLES VERY MEAGRE

Czar Himself is Expectantly Awaiting Further Advances from the Scene of Conflict.

London, Feb. 12, 6 p. m.—The British government has information which leads it to believe that Japan is likely to be in possession of Port Arthur a week from now. In the best informed Japanese circles here, it is privately thought that the war will be over by July. Those British officials who are cognizant of the extraordinary thoroughness with which Japan prepared for the war are inclined to share the Japanese view regarding the duration of the struggle.

It is evident that the Tokio dispatches of yesterday received by the Reuter Telegram company referred to the first fight at Port Arthur and not to a subsequent engagement.

WHAT HAYASHI SAYS.

Baron Hayashi, summing up events of the far east so far as they have gone, said to the Associated Press today: "Whatever may be the eventual result of the war, Russia, in allowing us to occupy and fortify Masanpo has created for herself another Dardanelles. With the fortification of Masanpo the integrity of Japan is assured forever. No fleet can now pass there against Japan's wishes. Even if we are beaten we would not give up Masanpo."

Baron Hayashi points out that the Mukden road, though nominally under Russian military control, will be subject to constant raids from Chinese bands, who will swoop down from the hills. Proceeding diagonally, the Japanese intend to cut the line of communication between Port Arthur and the mainland of Manchuria, not only preventing reinforcements from reaching the Port Arthur garrison, but inflicting damage on the Manchurian railroad. The British view that the Japanese are in the meantime able to occupy Port Arthur is chiefly based on the latest information, that the Russian garrison cannot be brought to bear on any force landing at Pigeon bay, which is the western side of Port Arthur, and it is believed that the Japanese admiral will follow tactics almost exactly similar to those intended to be pursued at Santiago, the troops remaining in the batteries in the rear while the Japanese fleet lies waiting for the ships of Vice-Admiral Alexoff, who, in the event of a land attack being successful, must make a dash for liberty with his crippled fleet or fight where they are against practically hopeless odds.

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JAPAN HAS NO OFFICIAL NEWS.

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The advice of the Japanese minister further announced that M. Pavloff, the Russian minister at Seoul, and the Russian legation guard, have departed for China, and that the Russian officers and sailors who surrendered to the Japanese at Chemulpo, on board the cruiser Chemulpo, will be sent to Shanghai, under parole on the first neutral vessel available.

The official telegram adds the information that all the survivors of the Varig, Korletka and the transport Sungari, were taken on board the British, French and Italian warships off Chemulpo.

M. Pavloff, from Seoul, reported that he asked Mr. Allen, the United States minister to Korea, to convey the survivors of the Russian ships to Shanghai, and that he had been assured that the Russian transports which were anchored off Chemulpo, but the Japanese minister at Seoul was ultimately instructed to accept the French offer to take them to Shanghai, on board the cruiser Pascal on the condition that Russia engaged not to allow them to proceed northward from Shanghai during the war.

The above is the first reference made in the eastern dispatches to the loss of the Sungari. Apparently she was a Russian transport which had arrived off Chemulpo at the time of the Japanese landing troops there, though no mention has been made of their capture by the Japanese. It was announced Feb. 7 from Seoul that Russian troops had been dispatched to Seoul.

A STUDY OF THE REPORTS.

New York, Feb. 12.—A careful study of the reports that have reached America and Europe from the east, including press dispatches and communications through official channels, would indicate that but two conflicts of any importance have so far occurred. These are the Japanese landing at Chemulpo on Monday night and Tuesday morning, and the affair at Chemulpo, on Monday and Tuesday. In circles where knowledge of conditions in the part of the world allows them to speak with accuracy the various reports of minor engagements are considered but echoes of these two fights. Cable and telegraph news are limited and it is evident that as reports of the Port Arthur and Chemulpo affairs reach various points they are promptly cabled by the official channels, resulting in a natural confusion of dates. The circumstantial report of another engagement, sent by the Reuter Telegram company, from Tokio, under date of Feb. 12, is published in this edition yesterday afternoon, also undoubtedly referred to the original Port Arthur attack, the news of which had just reached Tokio. This belief is strengthened by the official statement that the action has been received of subsequent engagements, and it is pointed out that such official advice were received through the various agencies at Washington, and the press reports of the events of Monday and Tuesday. The flood of conflicting dispatches from various north China points during the week of the Russian fleet had bombarded Hakodate is entirely disregarded. Naval men in the city say that so far as is known the only Russian vessels in position to make a move are those at Vladivostok, and that it cannot for a moment be thought that they would be withdrawn from the defense of this depot even if they are free of the ice and not blocked up by a Japanese squadron as has been reported. The fact that the Japanese fleet is in the vicinity of Port Arthur, and that it is believed that the Japanese admiral will follow tactics almost exactly similar to those intended to be pursued at Santiago, the troops remaining in the batteries in the rear while the Japanese fleet lies waiting for the ships of Vice-Admiral Alexieff, who, in the event of a land attack being successful, must make a dash for liberty with his crippled fleet or fight where they are against practically hopeless odds.

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CLEARINGS BEGIN ON MONDAY.

Leading Insurance Agents Say That Claims Amounting to \$10,000,000 Have Been Paid.

BATTLE IN SAN DOMINGO.

Washington, Feb. 12.—A signal proof that the war is gradually resuming its normal condition was strikingly illustrated today by the circumstance that all the banks were opened in their temporary quarters at the usual banking hours well supplied with funds. Hundreds of depositors were at the banks early today and all checks presented were promptly cashed. On next Monday the regular clearings will be resumed. The vaults of all the national banks in Baltimore have now been opened and in each of the contents were found to be absolutely not damaged in any respect whatever. Charles C. Homer, president of the Clearing House association, expressed himself today as being more hopeful than ever as to the quick restoration of healthy financial conditions in Baltimore.

To minimize as far as possible the hardships under which the inhabitants now suffer, Mayor McLane and his official associates have decided to temporarily suspend the collection of taxes and water rentals, enough money being on hand as the result of large collections in January to meet all requirements for an indefinite period.

CUBAN LOAN HAS BEEN CONTRACTED FOR.

Speyer & Co. of New York Will Take the \$35,000,000 Cuban Loan, Paying 92 for the Bonds.

Havana, Feb. 12.—Speyer & Co. of New York have contracted to take the \$35,000,000 Cuban loan. The price to be paid for the bonds is 92, which is one-half per cent above the minimum. The Colonial Trust company of Boston is associated with the handling of the funds but the contract is solely in the name of Speyer & Company. The government has been assured that the money will be forthcoming in June. It will require three months to prepare the bonds and attend to other details of the undertaking.

PRESSMEN'S UNION ENJOINED.

Boston, Feb. 12.—A temporary injunction against the International Pressmen's and Assistants' union was issued today by Justice Boring, in the supreme judicial court of Massachusetts, restraining the union from bringing about a general strike among pressmen in connection with the prevailing contest of the job compositors against members of the United Typographical association in this city for a new wage schedule.

The court also ruled that the compositors' unions must not pay strike benefits to those who already have left for other reasons than for their own benefit, holding that such a step would be illegal. The order stopping the distribution of strike benefits is said to be the most important in the state, if not in the country.

DICK DWYER TO BE STARTER.

Kansas City, Feb. 12.—Dick Dwyer, who is now starting on the coast, has been selected for starter by the Kansas City Jockey club for the initial meet of the local track, which opens this spring, according to a message from Edward Corrigan, vice president of the club.

MARCUS DAILY ESTATE.

Surrogate Thomas Reverses Decision of the Appraiser.

New York, Feb. 12.—Surrogate Thomas on the application of counsel for the heirs of the late Marcus Daly has reversed the decision of the appraiser who assessed the late Daly's estate at \$1,000,000. The larger sum had been loaned by Mr. Daly and was repaid when he was by his death. The smaller amount was a balance with a brokerage firm and the surrogate ruled that both accounts were temporarily on deposit in this state.

ANGLO-FRENCH WAR.

Possibility of One Cause Lloyd's To Raise Rates.

London, Feb. 12.—At Lloyd's today 30 per cent was paid to insure against the risk of war between France and Great Britain within six months. Yesterday the rate was 20 per cent.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The thirty-sixth annual convention of the National American Woman's Suffrage association was called to order here today by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, national president. Over 30 states were represented by delegates.

ZINC WORKS DESTROYED.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—One of the zinc smelting works here of the Chesapeake and Ohio company was destroyed by fire today. Loss \$100,000. The plant had a capacity of 100 tons a day and employed 200 men.

HAD DYNAMITE IN HIS TRUNK.

Liverpool Custom Officers Found Eighteen Pounds and 3,360 Detonators Therein.

BELONGED TO AN AUSTRIAN.

Was Going to Carlsbad, but Was Arrested and Remanded Until February 20.

BOOKED FROM PITTSBURG.

New York, Feb. 12.—At the White Star office in this city today it was stated that the correct name of the man under arrest is Ivan Limbanco, and his age is 30 years. He booked at Pittsburgh some days ago, buying a ticket through to Carlsbad. The officials declare that they know nothing of the man, the baggage of no passenger is examined.

CHINA WILL BE NEUTRAL.

Minister Conger So Calves State Department.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Minister Conger called the state department today from Pekin that China would immediately issue a proclamation of neutrality having yesterday received from the

MODEL G. M. CO.

Equitable Trust Co. Appointed Receiver for It.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Upon petition of a stockholder alleging fraudulent mismanagement of the G. M. Co., the United States district court today appointed the Equitable Trust company receiver for the Model G. M. Co., a corporation, a \$500,000 corporation. The receivership follows closely the holding of Frank and John J. Leland, the federal grand jury. The two are respectively president and secretary of the company.

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