

JAPAN FEARS WAR WITH RUSSIA

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BUILDING DREADNOUGHTS.

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Different Places.

Victoria, B. C., April 16.—That Japan fears another war with Russia and is making the same careful and systematic preparation for it as preceded the recent war, is the news given by passengers of the Dreadnought class are being built, one at Yokohama, to be named the Settsu, and the other at Yokohama, to be named the Kure. Both will be stronger and with larger guns than the big Ari and Satsuma.

At arrival on the Tosa Maru said that great additions had been made to the fleet of Japan.

In military affairs preparations have been continuous, but the greatest secrecy has been maintained. The army being increased to more than 20 divisions, so that a force of 1,000,000 men could be mobilized when necessary. Prior to the last war a half million men represented the total number that could be put into the field, including all branches and that number proved to be inadequate.

New arsenals are being established, and to supply the numerous arsenals and depots scattered throughout Japan, a central arsenal at Chikuzen, near Nagasaki. Even in Sagalein military preparations are known to be under way, despite the secrecy. Among other things a military railway is being constructed from Koroosovok to Vladivostok, the scene of the future central administration—if not of the whole island, the Japanese portion.

A copy of the Japan Gazette brought over on the Tosa Maru, says: "Japanese papers report that a Japanese retired naval warrant officer was arrested at Shingawa on the 27th inst. on suspicion of being concerned in the recent attempt to sell secret plans of the Yokosuka, Kure and Sasebo naval ports to the Russian embassy."

RHEUMATISM.

More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp, or chronic. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed, and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. The medicine usually gives internally for rheumatism are chronic, or very strong medicines. They are worse than useless in cases of chronic and muscular rheumatism. For sale by all druggists.

GOT \$150 PEARL IN A 5-CENT SANDWICH

New York, April 17.—John Turley, a dock lieutenant of the New York police department, is the proud possessor of a pearl said to be worth \$150 which he found last night in an oyster sandwich. The pearl struck his teeth while he was eating and he at first thought it was a piece of shell. But investigation revealed a gem larger than a pea. The sandwich cost 5 cents.

"I'D RATHER DIE, DOCTOR."

than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham, of Princeton, Ill., "but you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead, he used Buckle's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of Eczema, Fever Sores, Boils, Burns and Piles astound the world. 23c at Z. C. M. Drug Dept., 112, 114 So. Main St., Salt Lake City.

A DEAL IN TIMBER.

Col. Greene Sells His Holdings in Mexico for \$32,000,000.

Portland, Or., April 17.—Consummation of the purchase of the entire timber holdings of Col. W. C. Greene in Mexico by a syndicate of San Francisco and New York capitalists for \$32,000,000 is reported by W. S. Cone of Bay City, Or., who has just returned from Mexico. He came about two years ago organized a party in Portland for the purpose of inspecting the timber land, the purchase of which was then under contemplation by the men who have just closed the deal. The tract into which other parties were also sent is about 60 miles wide by 120 miles long and lies just south of the international boundary line in the state of Chihuahua. It has a growth of yellow pine timber to the extent of 15,000,000,000 feet.

Three railroad lines had already been extended into the tract by Col. Greene's company and three immense lumber mills erected. The purchasing syndicate has acquired the railways and mills and now has a millwright at El Paso looking over available sites for another great mill. It is announced that by 1911 the new company will be prepared to manufacture lumber at the rate of 20,000,000,000 feet a year.

At the head of the syndicate is H. H. Smith of San Francisco. Another principal in the transaction is Dr. J. A. Pearson of New York City.

Take me back to old Wisconsin.

When the sugar beets and tobacco grow,
Where the farmers are healthy, happy
and bright—
They take Rocky Mountain Tea
at night.
—Globe-Pitts Drug Co.

PROFICIENCY IN MARKSMANSHIP SOUGHT BY ARMY MEN

Washington, April 17.—Proficiency in marksmanship on the part of the enlisted men of the army is sought by the military authorities and to this end after a thorough test made by the board of ordnance and fortification of the war department, it has been decided to use the sub-target rifle machine and recording rifle outposts in the training of soldiers in the use of small arms.

Gen. J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff, has issued a circular to the service stating that the ordnance department will issue on requisition one machine-gun machine to each squadron of cavalry and battalion of infantry and not to exceed 100 machine-gun outposts for small arms sighting and aiming instructions to each troop of cavalry and to each company of infantry, coast artillery, engineers and signal corps.

About \$50,000 has been spent by the department on this apparatus. With

HEYBURN WOULD PLACE TAX ON DISPLAY SIGNS

Washington, April 17.—Display signs will be the subject of a federal tax if the bill recently introduced by Senator Heyburn becomes a law. It is provided that a tax of two cents per square foot shall be levied upon every posted display advertisement of any article advertised to enter into state commerce.

The determination of the tax is to be based on the total number of square feet contained in the surface of the thing on which the advertisement appears.

RAYMOND LORRAINE MISSING.

Portland, Or., April 17.—Raymond

Lorraine, who is said to be the son of Frank Lorraine, a capitalist of Montreal, Canada, is missing, and it is feared he has committed suicide. Young Lorraine came here a few days ago with friends into whose employ he expected to enter. He has been missing, and his friends, who made threats of making away with himself,

UNIQUE ENGINEERING PROJECTS ON PANAMA CANAL

Washington, April 17.—Officials in charge of the Isthmian canal work reported to the war department that some of the most unique engineering projects on the entire construction have just been undertaken. One is the excavation below sea level in the Mindi hills,

near the Atlantic entrance to the canal, and the other is the dredging from Lamon bay at the mouth of the canal on the Atlantic side to the Mindi hills. The dredging is made difficult by reason of the fact that for two miles the canal runs through a bed of soft overlying argillaceous sandstone. The excavation below sea level is being carried on by means of two pumps keeping the cut dry.

BILL TO EXEMPT PATENTS FROM SEIZURE FOR DEBT

Washington, April 17.—An amendment to the patent laws is proposed by Senator McNary who has introduced a bill exempting from seizure for debt of any kind letters patent or any in-

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

Stops Falling Hair Destroys Dandruff

An Elegant Dressing Makes Hair Grow

Does not Color the Hair

J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.

Interest in them issued by the United States, the ownership of which is vested in the original inventor or conveyor of the thing patented.

Exception is made, however, to debts voluntarily contracted by the original inventor, by mortgage, hypothecation, or pledge of such letters patent. It is also provided that the exemption shall not apply to the proceeds arising from the sale of the letters patent nor to any product of them "in whole or part, that may be dissociated from such letters patent."

ARCHER AND MITCHELL, OPTICIANS, are now ready to see their friends at their Optical Parlors, 212 Main.

Three great sales—Suits—silks—
waists—all spring styles—best
offers yet



Entire stock of silks. 75 new tailored suits. 350 sample waists at surprising reductions

Monday Starts Furious Silk Buying!!

Our entire tremendous stock of plain, fancy, black, white and colored silks at as low as half prices. Read

Messalines and rough pongees—

Pure silk 19 inch messalines worth to 75c the yard—Full 27 inch pongee worth to \$1.00 the yard—Desirable spring shades—
Entire line—the yard 48c

All silk taffetas, messalines and foulards—

The messalines in all wanted spring colors—beautiful draping quality—The foulards in beautiful new spring ideas and color effects—the taffetas in all spring colors—75c qualities the yard 59c

Fancy satin messalines

In beautiful stripes and Jacquard figures. Her-ringbone effects in new spring shades—the assortment embraces such popular colors as light blue, rose, corn color, light blue, pink, light green, etc.—Worth \$1.00 and \$1.25 the yard—special 78c

Cheney shower foulards

A beautiful assortment in dots, stripes and figured effects. Good solid fabric—The genuine Cheney brand—Worth \$1.25 the yard—special 85c

Cheney higher grade foulards

Very beautiful, exclusive designs in tans, blues, greens, wisteria, navy, etc. Full 26 inch width. Cheney's highest grade—Worth \$1.50 the yard \$1.15

Natural color—domestic pongee

A splendid Shantung pongee—every thread pure silk—Full 28 inches wide—Worth 85c the yard—special 63c

Satin stripe pongee

Beautiful Copenhagen, old rose and green stripes—on natural grounds—Beautiful for spring costumes—A splendid \$1.50 quality—The yard \$1.05

Genuine imported pongee

A fine hand woven fabric—pure silk—26 inches wide—Worth \$1.00 the yard special 73c
Same grade in 36 inch width \$1.00

Heavy weight fancy pongee

Beautiful assortment of stripes and patterns in colors—Elegant qualities at \$1.75 and \$2.00 the yard—special \$1.10

Splendid line of fancies

Comprising taffetas, Louisines, Surah silk, etc., in checks, stripes, Jacquards and plaids—A beautiful assortment—thousands of yards—Worth to \$1.25 the yard—special 69c

Elegant fancy Silks

A rare collection of exclusive silks in satin stripes, messalines, checked, figured and striped taffetas, brocades, etc.—beautiful for evening waists, gowns, skirts, dresses and petticoats—Worth \$1.35 to \$2.00 the yard. You own them at 98c

Crepe de chine

These dainty fabrics for evening gowns, waists, and scarfs, worth to \$1.25 the yard at 98c



C. J. Bonnet's 36 inch—heavy weight—lustrous black taffeta—Splendid, recognized \$3.50 quality—
extra special offer, the yard \$1.75
\$1.35—36 inch black taffeta—splendid weight—the yard \$1.00

No reserve—every yard in our entire magnificent stock included at equally great reductions. The year's greatest silk sale

75 of season's handsomest suits at

The values are
splendid at \$25.00

\$16.95

No extra charge
for alterations

In offering this great line of suits, we are giving the people of this city, the best values ever brought to them. The lines include women's and misses' garments in the newest of Spring's favorite fabrics—mostly plain and fancy serges. Every suit lined with Peau de Cygne, taffeta or satin. Colors are the very newest of the wanted shades for now—you'll find navy, tan, reseda, wine, rose, green, grey, black, etc.

Each suit is a splendid style and up-to-date in every particular. Splendid workmanship throughout and man tailored. Two and three-piece styles and every one in perfect condition.

The height of the suit buying season now—don't delay.

Great offering of sample waists

350 of the classiest styles ever shown here and all at actual cost prices—some even less.

This splendid sample line from one of New York's leading manufacturers comprises so many jaunty, captivating, dressy styles, and such a lot of them that individual description or choosing a favorite to illustrate is almost impossible. You've never seen such an array of charming models—they're made of the finest lawns, handkerchief linens, French crepes, fancy lawns, madras, etc. Daintiest trimmings of lace and insertion—bands, medallions, hand made laces, hand embroidered effects, etc. Some with the regulation collar—some in the Dutch neck effects.

The lingerie waists are effectively finished—lace trimmed and embroidered styles—the prettiest shown this season.

Tailored waists are plain and embroidered—but all in exclusive, distinctive styles.

No two alike—a great variety—350 all different.

Here are the reductions:

Regular \$3.75 waists \$2.50
Regular \$4.25 waists \$2.75
Regular \$5.50 waists \$3.50
Regular \$6.00 waists \$3.95
Regular \$7.50 waists \$5.00
Regular \$9.00 waists \$5.95
Regular \$10.50 waists \$7.00



Choose early
and avoid the
rush that
is sure to be



Sample line of
chemise at exactly
cost

Slightly mussed from displaying, but beautiful in design—A splendid variety of styles in lace trimmed, embroidered and ribbon drawn effects. Many qualities—but all at cost.

Beautiful line of corset covers in lace trimmed embroidered and ribbon drawn effects—Worth to \$1.00 each—extra special 69c

Our famous Triumph
gloves

Best value manufactured at the price—Two clasp style—full range of colors including black and white—\$1.00 The pair \$1.00

Spangled Egyptian
scarfs

Beautiful creations—made by the skilled Egyptian artists—be sure and see these elegant pieces—\$5.00 and upward.

Clean-up week of embroideries

We've bunched the remaining higher priced embroideries and offer them at two prices to close. There are beautiful flouncings, corset covers, shirt waist fronts and insertions. Widths to 26 inches—all new and choice spring patterns.

50c to 65c values 35c 85c to \$1. values 48c to close at

Record wash goods offers for Monday

Embroidered flannels—hemstitched and scalloped—worth \$1.00 the yard—Monday special 57c
Two hundred pieces of Manchester percales, worth 18c to 20c the yard—Monday special 13c
Stripe linen suitings—very splendid value at 50c the yard—Monday special 29c
Heavy hemmed bleached Turkish towels—28 by 60 inches—worth 65c each—Monday—extra special 39c
White waisting—embroidered pique, Venetian stripes, mercerized reps—worth 50c to 60c the yard—Monday the yard 33c

Mercerized lingerie fabric—full 27 inches wide—twenty pieces worth 30c the yard—special Monday 16c
Bleached Irish double damask, table linen—72 inches wide, worth \$1.05 the yard—Monday the yard \$1.00
White English Nottingham lace curtains—a hundred pairs—3 and 3 1/2 yards long—worth \$4.50 and \$5.00—choose Monday \$2.95
Brass curtain rods—white metal ends—worth 20c each 1