

JAPS CLOSING IN ON RUSSIAN FLANK

It Means a General Engagement
Or Counter Movement by
Czar's Forces.

ACTIVITY AT VLADIVOSTOK.

It is in Anticipation of an Attack—
Naval Attacks Are Leaving
By Request.

Shanghai, Manchuria, Feb. 24, via Mukden.—It is reported here that the Japanese are closing in on the Russian flank. As a result of this movement it is possible that there will be either a general engagement or at least a counter movement by the Russians along some part of the line, especially if, as is thought, the Japanese have returned to their original tactics of making flanking movements from the mountains. The early advent of spring makes operations in and around the mountainous districts.

Since the receipt of news of the movement of an unidentified armed force west of the Japanese line, the Japanese have taken right wing, the purpose of minimizing the opportunities for brigands, in the belief that Chinese bandits are to some extent being organized and directed by Japanese cavalry.

Reports of activity at Vladivostok in anticipation of an attack on that place by the Japanese are confirmed, but the town continues in its accustomed gayety. The channels of business are not interrupted. The movements of the Japanese are completely interrupted. Supplies at Vladivostok, it is reported, though prices are high.

The naval attacks of foreign governments are leaving Vladivostok by request of the Russian authorities.

The number of refugees at Mukden has been greatly reduced because of the transfer of them to the government reservation east of Kuangtung.

The very considerable number remaining at Mukden, however, are now in receipt of adequate care, this being rendered possible by the free import for their use of grain from the north.

ACTIVITY IN NORTHERN KOREA.
New York, Feb. 25.—As to reports at Japanese military activity in northern Korea, the Herald's correspondent at Gusan cables:

"Transportations are arriving daily with materials for fortifications, which are being rapidly constructed on the Nakimoff peninsula. Meanwhile the Japanese have announced the occupation of three islands in the harbor entrance for military purposes."

"A Japanese fleet, escorting two transports with land fortifications and the workmen on board has appeared off the Nakimoff peninsula, which forms Fort Laxford and commands the approaches to Gusan."

"Harbor fortifications are being rapidly constructed there."

"This peninsula offers an excellent strategic naval base from which to control the Sea of Japan. Military telegraph lines are being rapidly strung through the territory to the north recently evacuated by Russian outposts."

RUSSIAN CAVALRY ROUTED.
Newchwang, Feb. 25, 10 a. m., via Tien Tsin.—It is announced that a cavalry detachment of 300 Russians was routed at Luchowapou, 14 miles southwest of Luchowapou on the evening of Feb. 23. The Russians scattered in the direction of Hsinmintun.

Newchwang is full of rumors of an impending battle upon the Hun river. The unusually warm weather will probably lead to active military operations.

About 300 Russians were again routed.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful it is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectively cleans and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges, they are composed of the finest powdered wood charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form, or rather in the form of a pleasant tasting lozenge, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will result in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and are sold by mail order at a small profit, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

ported at a small village north of Nishin, on the night of Feb. 23, collecting the Liao river. This morning foreigners residing here were warned not to venture on the west bank of the Liao river, owing to the activity of the Japanese in that region.

One Proposed from St. Louis to Kansas City.

New York, Feb. 24.—Financiers from St. Louis are in the city engaged (according to the Herald) in interesting capital for the construction of an electric railroad between St. Louis and Kansas City. A company was incorporated in Missouri two years ago and another recently in Delaware with the object of building and operating the proposed line which will be many miles shorter than the present steam railroads. About two years will be required, it is said, for the work of construction.

EX-SECY. J. D. LONG.

Opposed to Making United States Debt Collector for Europe.

Boston, Feb. 24.—Former Secy. of the Navy John D. Long, speaking at a dinner of the New England Rubber club tonight expressed himself strongly as of the opinion that it is not desirable that the country should be a "collector of debts for all the nations of Europe which hold claims against South American republics."

He asserted that while he believed in a large navy he was opposed to the present policy of a large immediate increase, on the ground that it would tend to create a reduction on the part of the people and declared that it would be impossible to secure men to man such a navy as is now in prospect under the plans of the administration. He thought we were carrying "this Monroe doctrine a little too far."

Kaiser's Gift to Harvard.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 24.—Prof. Hugo Munsterberg, Harvard university announced today that the German emperor had presented to Harvard that part of the German exhibit at the St. Louis exposition which represents the social ethics of Germany.

For Pine Food.

New York, Feb. 25.—An assistant to W. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the agricultural department, has arrived here to make an inspection of the bureau of food analysis at the appraisers' stores, preparatory to

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Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best.

establishing similar laboratories in Boston, New Orleans and San Francisco. The New York bureau was established about six months ago as an expert under the present system, importers receive their goods two or three days sooner than under the old system.

Marshall Ahead of Janowski.

Paris, Feb. 24.—Frank J. Marshall won the thirteenth game of his chess match with D. Janowski today on the seventh move, after nine hours of exciting play. The score now stands: Marshall, 6; Janowski, 4; drawn, 2.

RICHARD CROKER

Will Make Ireland His Future Home, Residing Near Dublin.

New York, Feb. 25.—It is reported that Richard Croker, who will sail for Europe today after having arranged for the administration of his son Frank's estate, will hereafter reside permanently at his country place near Dublin.

From conversations which his friends have had with him it is said to be evident that Mr. Croker intends to close out all his English interests, including Wantage. So far as known he did not express himself as to the action of those in control of Newmarket. He is refusing to allow his trainer the use of the grounds there for the use of his horses.

REBELLION IN ARGENTINA.

Officers Who Participated in it To Be Imprisoned.

New York, Feb. 25.—It is announced that officers who participated in the recent rebellion will be imprisoned temporarily in the national prison, says a dispatch from the Herald correspondent at Buenos Aires. Argentina. They will be held there until a sailing vessel is bound southward, when they will be transferred to the military prisons in the State islands, near Terra del Fuego.

AN OLD TIME SWINDLE.

Turkish Consul in San Francisco Victimized Out of \$1,200.

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—George E. Hall, consul-general to Turkey, has admitted that he has been the victim of an old-time swindle, and has lost \$1,200. Some time ago he received a letter signed "Estanislao Cortina," which said that the writer was dying in a prison, and was so closely guarded that it was only through the kindness of a priest that the letter was sent. Cortina said he had a beautiful daughter and he wished Hall to become her guardian, as the consul was a distant relative of Cortina's dead wife.

The alleged dying man said he had \$25,000 deposited in a London bank, which would be divided equally between Hall and the girl if the former assumed her guardianship. Hall was asked to cable his willingness to become guardian, to an address in Barcelona. He did so and in time received a letter from the still dying Cortina asking him to cable \$1,900 to the priest, to provide funds for sending the priest to California. Hall cabled the money.

Some time ago, when the money was sent without further message he realized he had been swindled. He is said to be the third San Francisco who fell into the wiles of the Spaniard.

STORMED THE JAIL.

Mexican Mob Rescued Parish Priest Who Had Been Arrested.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 24.—A telegram has been received here from Lugo, one of the principal towns of the state of Jalisco, Mexico, saying that as a result of the arrest and imprisonment of Father Gregorio Retolaza, parish priest of Lugo, a mob of several hundred persons stormed the jail, partially wrecking the building and rescued the priest.

Retolaza was ordered by Magistrate Gonzalez Rubio, Prefect of Lugo, to leave the town, and when he refused to do so, he was arrested. Father Retolaza is now in hiding. State troops have been sent to Lugo to preserve peace.

Japanese Railway Law.

Tokio, Feb. 25.—The diet today passed a law authorizing private railways to mortgage their properties abroad.

BOY WITH GUN CAN DARKEN THE CITY.

How a Single Bullet, Shot Straight,
Plunges Town in Cloud
Of Gloom.

DANGEROUS, AND COSTLY SPORT

Very Easy for Small Accident to Cause
Great Damage and Inconvenience—
Many Cases of This Kind.

The management of the Utah Light & Railway company takes the occasion of the recent arrest of two Taylorsville young men for shooting at insulators, to call the attention of the public to the dangers attendant on such performances. And the consequences that may ensue are of such a serious nature as to fully warrant the stringent law which punishes interference with any of the wires or plant of the electrical companies with a maximum imprisonment of five years and fine of \$1,000.

For example, when an insulator is broken, even if the crack be small, the electric current will escape through it, and on the occasion of the first rain-storm the escaping electricity will very likely set the pole on fire. Moreover, if a bullet severs a wire, the wire drops onto another and then there is a short circuit immediately, or it may fall onto a cross arm, and that sets the cross arm on fire. The result of any of these forms of accident is a short circuit that brings the machinery at the central stations up standing; and when the great generator or motor wheel is revolving 300 times per minute, to bring it up "with a short turn" means serious business. No only may the machinery be damaged to the extent of thousands of dollars, but a tremendous electrical energy envelops an entire machine and the immediate neighborhood, so that should an employee be standing near by, the fluid would use him as a conductor. In less than two seconds that man is nothing but a piece of charred flesh.

Short circuiting also means loss of valuable time at the very least of 20 minutes, until the steam plants can be started up; and in the meantime, the streetcars are standing idly on the tracks with impatient passengers blessing th railway company, and talking about curtailing its franchises and all that sort of thing. Elevators are stopped, and the business of the city is an equal wide and varied assortment of tempers, mentally set against the management of the power company to the depths of Tartarus. Electric lights go out in residences and offices, while the tenants go skurrying "up stairs, down stairs and in my lady's chamber" after candles that may or may not be found to cast their flickering and uncertain glare "amid the encircling gloom," as the householders consign the electric light company to where the worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched.

The high tension lines are particularly watched, yet with the greatest care, it takes time to notify line riders, and then for the riders themselves to locate the source of the mischief. Disturbances require more time. A Davis county farmer noticed a flame flash up from a pole on the high tension line, not long ago, and hurrying up onto an eminence saw two boys with guns scampering away as fast as they could.

They had shot an insulator to pieces, and there was a short circuit of sizeable dimensions in very short order. The boys escaped, as the Ogden and Salt Lake electric system went out of commission for a period of time. Aside from the dangers caused by reckless boys and hunters with rocks and guns, there are sources of trouble that no one can hold responsible for. For instance, readers of the "News" will remember how, not long ago, a pheasant flew against the wires at Mill Creek, causing a disastrous short circuit, and at another time, a wet branch of a tree in a similar manner caused a short circuit. Such things as these are endured with as much grace as possible, but when it comes to graceless boys with guns and older boys with men with guns who ought to know better, there is a limit to patience.

Three violators of the law have been caught between this city and Logan, but in each case the offender was a peaceable youth, 15 years and under, and the management of the company was content to read the law to them with such emphasis that they will remember the admonition for many years. However, such leniency will not be shown hereafter; offenders must, says the company, be made an "example" of, for the public good and after a few marksmen have been sent to the state prison, the offenders will be sent to this shooting at insulators "just for the fun of the thing."

PERSONALS

Landlord G. S. Holmes of the Knutsford house to the Pacific coast on business.

J. M. Hamilton has gone to Tooele county for two weeks on legal business.

Miss Jane Roberts has recovered from an operation for appendicitis at the L. D. S. hospital, and will take a Wyoming trip to recuperate.

Dr. A. J. Holmquist of Helper, was operated upon, this morning, at St. Mark's hospital for appendicitis.

Andrew Pennant of Murray was given 15 days yesterday for an assault on H. E. Owen of this city.

TODAY'S REALTY TRANSFERS.

William Hurd to Peter Johnson, part of lots 7 and 8, block 1, Windsor place, \$1,000.

G. B. Palmer to J. M. Hamilton, lots 10 and 11, block 1, Archer & Knutsford subdivision, \$700.

J. M. Hamilton to J. M. Hamilton, part of lot 1, block 1, L. D. S. hospital, \$1,000.

John Dick to Robert Pickett, part of section 11, township 2 south, range 10 east, \$600.

Alice Heaton to Emma J. Western, lot 8, block 2, Health's subdivision, \$1,500.

Hubbard Investment company to N. E. Jones, lots 21 to 24, block 3, Oakley subdivision, \$1,000.

Thomas Campbell to John S. Hurd, 15x15x15 feet in lot 3, block 3, plat C, \$1,000.

Hilda Erickson to Elizabeth Bowman, 3x10 rods northeast from 121 feet lot 6, block 30, plat A, \$2,750.

\$3 a Month FOR ALL Catarrhal Diseases

TO ALL WHO APPLY BEFORE MARCH 12th.

ALL MEDICINES AND TREATMENT FREE.

Dr. Shores, realizing the fact that there are still many people in Salt Lake City and vicinity who are skeptical as to whether CATARRH can be CURED PERMANENTLY, have decided to overcome this prejudice and to demonstrate that "THE DR. SHORES' TREATMENT" POSITIVELY DOES CURE CATARRH IN ALL ITS COMPLICATED FORMS, PERMANENTLY—and to this end Dr. Shores have decided to make all cases of a Catarrhal Nature that apply at once and treat them for the low fee of \$3.00 A MONTH. ALL MEDICINES FREE UNTIL CURED.

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This is purely a test treatment offer to demonstrate Dr. Shores' skill in curing Catarrhal Diseases. PERMANENTLY. IF YOU ARE DEAF, IF YOU HAVE CATARRH IN THE HEAD, STOMACH, LIVER, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER—CATARRH OF THE BRONCHIAL TUBES OR LUNGS, OR ASTHMA, NO MATTER WHAT FORM OF CATARRH YOU MAY HAVE (IF A DOZEN ORGANS ARE AFFECTED FROM THE BLIGHT OF CATARRH) \$3.00 IS ALL IT COSTS FOR ONE WHOLE MONTH, UNTIL CURED, ALL MEDICINES FREE TO ALL WHO APPLY.

YOU GET DRS. SHORES' REGULAR \$5 A MONTH TREATMENT FOR \$3

Provided you begin your treatment at once. Don't wait until the last day of the month to begin and be lost in the rush, but COME TODAY. IF IT IS ALL THE MONEY YOU NEED FOR ONE WHOLE MONTH PROVIDED YOU BEGIN TREATMENT BEFORE MARCH 12.

If you live away from the city and can't call at Dr. Shores, WRITE for their new symptom list and take advantage of this Grand Special Offer to treat all Catarrhal Diseases until cured for the low fee of \$3.00 a month, medicines free, to prove to the public that "DR. SHORES' TREATMENT" masters Catarrh in all its forms. DON'T GET LEFT THIS TIME IF YOU WANT THAT CATARRH CURED FOR \$3.00, but start treatment at once. If you start at this low rate, it will apply to you UNTIL YOU ARE CURED.

CONSULTATION FREE FOR ANY DISEASE.

CATARRH WORSE THAN SMALLPOX.

It may be safely stated that CATARRH is more to be dreaded in a community than Smallpox, because the people are so apt to treat it lightly until it has spread and thousands of innocents become its victims, resulting in defective eyesight, deafness, nervousness, loss of hair, imperfect teeth in children, and many still worse symptoms in older people.

YOU CANNOT BE TOO CAREFUL

ner guard too well this insidious monster that "comes like a thief in the night" and before you realize it, is sapping away the life blood of your loved ones.

CATARRH

When a known contagious disease makes its appearance in a community the municipal authorities issue promptly enforce the strictest sanitary regulations, and by confining it to one place the doctor is able to check it and quickly stamp it out; but when Catarrh makes its appearance in a family the family physician may ignore its medicinal advice that it is not a serious matter, "a slight cold," and the disease, undisturbed, grows and spreads, and consequently the people are misled into allowing a little thing to grow and being off their guard, we soon have thousands of infected people and the disease runs unchecked until the whole system is a mass of corruption and poison. Thus like a tiny hole in a dam the germ starts little and insignificant at first, but gradually growing and gaining in volume until it bursts upon the startled vision like a torrent and the mischief is done. It is a matter of little things, and the big things will take care of themselves. LONG FOR COMPLICATIONS TO ARISE.

CURES TALK.

A POINT IN CASE.

"YOU JUDGE A TREE BY ITS FRUITS, A MECHANIC BY HIS WORK, A MERCHANT BY HIS SUCCESS, AND YOU SHOULD JUDGE A DOCTOR BY HIS CURES. You will often hear this doctor and that one say: 'OH, DR. SHORES WE KNOW, HAVE A VERY LARGE PRACTICE.'"

"THAT THEY CURE A GREAT MANY SICK PEOPLE, BUT THEY ARE NO MORE SUCCESSFUL THAN OTHER DOCTORS," etc. Dr. Shores concede the fact that they are no more successful than other doctors WITH LIKE EXPERIENCE. But you must remember Dr. Shores in the past 12 years in California, Colorado and Salt Lake City have personally treated over 100,000 CASES OF DEAFNESS, CATARRH AND ALL FORMS OF NERVOUS AND CHRONIC DISEASES THIS GIVING TO DR. SHORES A PERSONAL EXPERIENCE EQUALLED BY FEW MEDICAL MEN.

When a doctor tells you he can cure you of your CATARRH, ASK HIM WHO HE HAS CURED. Each week for years in Salt Lake City HOME PEOPLE HAVE TESTIFIED THROUGH PUBLIC PRESS THAT DR. SHORES' TREATMENT CURES. It is remembered that in all these hundreds of testimonials they are given VOLUNTARILY, and that no one is ever permitted to testify unless they do so cheerfully and with the patient's entire consent—the public will MEANS SOMETHING. IT IS PROOF OF THE FACT OF HOW THEY REMAINED THEIR HEALTH FOR A TRIFLING COST when others had failed. IF YOU ARE AN AILING SUFFERER DO NOT DELAY. \$3 a month for all Catarrhal Diseases. All medicines free. This special low rate holds good to those who apply BEFORE MARCH 12th ONLY. Apply now. CONSULTATION FREE FOR ALL DISEASES. Come and bring your friends.

Mrs. Mary A. Goertsen, 1225 24th Street, Ogden, Utah.

Here Mrs. Goertsen's own words: "I deem it my duty to tender this, my testimonial, as an offering of gratitude, as I feel that under God Dr. Shores & Shores have been the means of restoring me to health and changing my life from one of depression and pain to one of joy and happiness. I suffered for years, was all run down, could not sleep, sleep to think—in fact, had Nervous Debility in the worst form, accompanied with Catarrh and torpid liver, bad kidney and bladder trouble, and it seemed as though I must die until I began a treatment with Dr. Shores & Shores. I must say their medicine has done wonders for me, and I cannot praise them or their medicine too much, for I can now eat and sleep well and every way feel like a new woman. It has been nearly nine years since I was cured, and I feel like encouraging every one suffering as I was to go to them for aid, for I know they will do their part to cure you if you will do yours. I will say to you, doctors, go on in your own way, for in blessing others you may be blessed, is the wishes of a cured patient. MARY A. GOERTSEN, 1225 24th St., Ogden, Utah.

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