

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR BEGINS ON SEA.

Torpedo Boats Attack Russian
Squadron in Outer Roads at
Port Arthur.

THREE SHIPS WERE DAMAGED.

Cables Have Been Cut—A Great Naval
Engagement May Be Expected
Very Soon.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—An official dispatch received here says that Japanese torpedo boats have attacked the Russian squadron in the outer roads at Port Arthur, and that three Russian ships were damaged.

Admiral Alexeff's official report of the attack by the Japanese is as follows:

"I most respectfully inform your majesty that at about midnight of Feb. 8, Japanese torpedo boats made a sudden attack by means of mines upon the Russian squadron in the outer roads of the fortress of Port Arthur, in which the battleships Retvizan and Cesarevitch and the cruiser Pallada were damaged. An inspection is being made to ascertain the character of the damage. Details are following for your majesty."

Port Arthur, Feb. 8.—Japanese torpedo boats attacked the Russian fleet here during the night and three of the Russian ships were badly damaged. The Japanese who thus scored the first success of the war, escaped undamaged.

London, Feb. 8.—A Paris dispatch says the papers there are publishing "on high authority" a report that Japanese warships have captured some Russian merchant ships in Chinese waters. The report lacks confirmation in official circles, as does also a report that the Japanese squadron had engaged and captured three Russian warships.

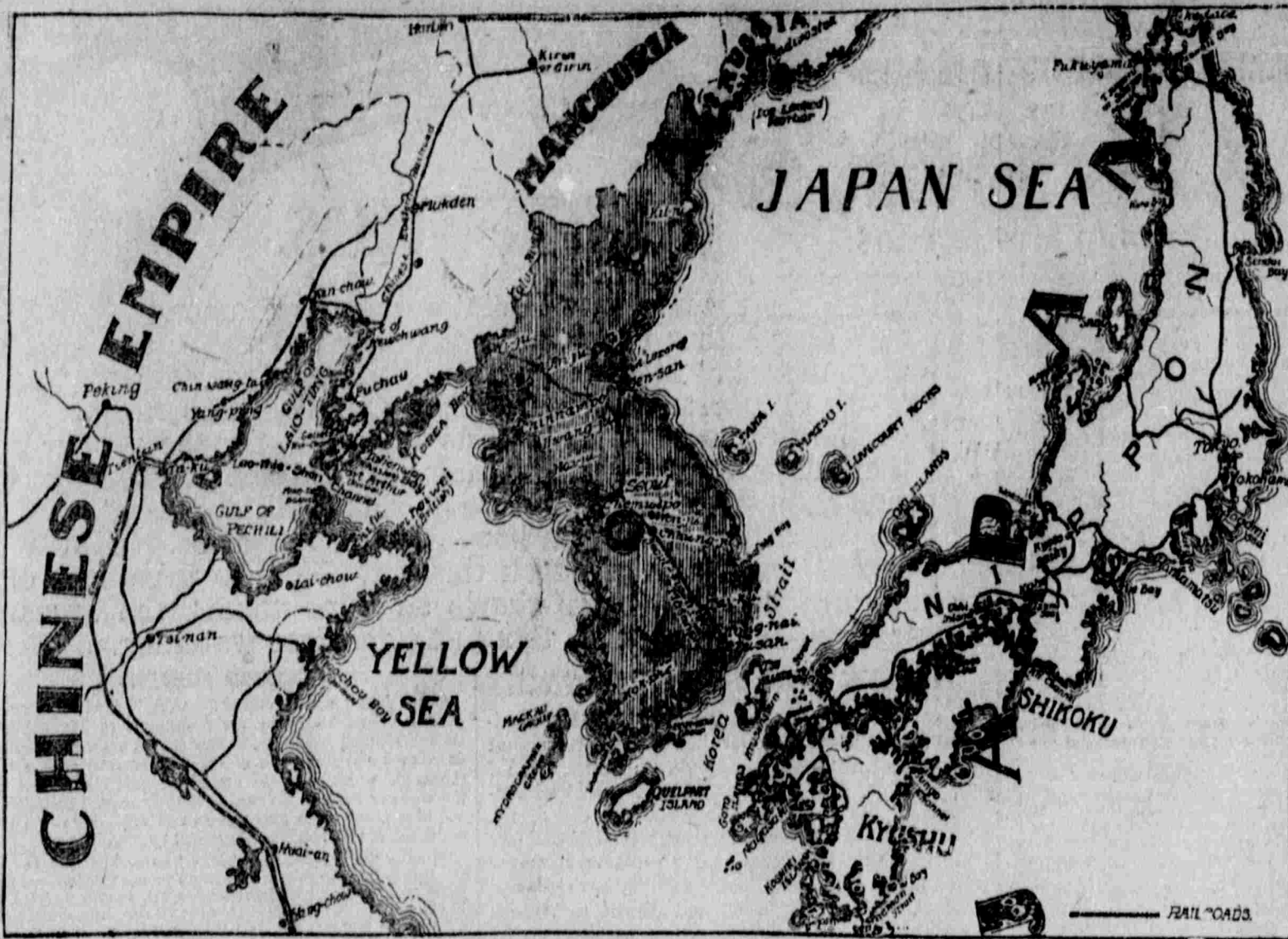
The fact that Japan has cut the cable between Korea and Japan gives credence to the report that there may have been a sea fight. In this connection another dispatch from Nagasaki says: "Japanese patience became exhausted, and today Japan moved her ships and took unopposed possession of certain merchant vessels, including the Shikha and Manchuria." The correspondent continues:

"Two other Russian vessels were seized and escorted to Bushe, Japan."

The Daily Telegraph says it supposes the foregoing seizures occurred at Masampo, but that the censor suppressed the location.

In a dispatch from Tokio, a correspondent of the Daily Mail says the J. I. Shimpo has received a telegram from Pusan, Korea, declaring that the firing of guns was heard to the east of Kojima (about 25 miles southwest of Pusan) at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. In a dispatch dated Nagasaki, Saturday, Feb. 6, and which was delayed by the censor, a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph asserts that Russia deliberately precipitated the crisis by secretly dispatching, a few days ago, from Port Arthur, transports loaded with a full division of troops and escorted by a fleet, and landing them near the Yalu river, thus occupying northern Korea.

The Chefoo correspondent of the



MAP SHOWING THE THEATER OF ACTIVITY IN THE FAR EAST.

In order to be in a position to follow intelligently the events which are likely to occur in the far east within a very short time, it is necessary to get the relative locations of the following points: Harbin, Vladivostok, Port Arthur and Tientsin (Dalu), all on the mainland and all held by Russia. It will be seen that, except by land, there can be no communication between Vladivostok and Port Arthur if a hostile fleet controls the Korea strait. For that reason the Korean ports, especially those along the strait, are likely to figure soon in the news dispatches. Opposite the Tsu islands, controlled by Japan, the strait is very narrow, and the channels are said to have been thoroughly mined by the mikado's officers.

Daily Mail cables that six Japanese transports are landing troops at various points in Korea, from Masampo and Pusan, on the south of Korea, Mokpo and Chemulpo, on the west.

Seoul is to be occupied and the landing is being covered by a torpedo division. The main body of the Japanese fleet, the correspondent concludes, has sailed in the direction of Port Arthur.

The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail says France has agreed, with other powers, to land troops in China directly hostilities begin, in order to insure neutrality of the middle kingdom.

In a dispatch from Nagasaki, dated Monday, Feb. 8, a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "It is assumed that the Russian fleet will fight. The Russians long ago decided upon war, and their delay was due to lack of preparation and uncertainty whether certain powers would intervene or not."

Holland Will Remain Neutral.

New York, Feb. 9.—Holland has decided in case of war to maintain the strictest neutrality, says a Herald dispatch from The Hague. In that case, Russian vessels bound for Port Arthur will not be allowed to coal at any of her ports in the East Indian waters.

To Prevent Exodus of Thieves.

New York, Feb. 9.—Detectives are on guard at the ferries here to prevent the exodus to Baltimore of known thieves

who might attempt to visit that city with the idea of preying on property in the devastated district.

The officers were ordered by Inspector McCluskey of the Detective Bureau to bring in every criminal known to them. They trapped three soon after taking their stations. All had tickets to Baltimore.

Two Noted Burglars Missing.

Columbus, O., Feb. 9.—Burglars Jim Anderson and George Duncan, alias George Clark, noted prisoners, are missing from the Ohio penitentiary, and it is believed they have escaped. They left no trace of their movements. Anderson, a United States prisoner, was sent up from Hamilton county for 18 years for robbing postoffices in Ohio, and Duncan was sent up from Newark for robbery. Both were serving their fourth term.

To Unite Presbyterians.

St. Louis, Feb. 9.—The committee on organic union of the Presbyterian and Cumberland churches will meet in this city on Feb. 17, and it is said, there is confident expectation that a basis of the union of the two churches will be proposed and adopted. It is presumed that the committee will be in session not over two days. The committees held their first sessions here last fall, and all the preliminary steps toward effecting a union were then taken.

ASIATIC FLEET GETTING READY.

Cruiser Squadron May Quit Subig
Bay and Sail For Port
Arthur.

TO WATCH NAVAL OPERATIONS.

Secy. Moody is Very Anxious to Avoid
Ground For Suspicion by Russia
Or Japan.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Tentative orders have been prepared sending the cruiser squadron of the Asiatic fleet northward from Subig bay in the vicinity of Port Arthur to observe the Japanese and Russian naval operations, and they are to be at hand to protect American interests wherever they may be menaced in the war-stricken district. The orders were submitted to the president for final revision, but will not be sent unless they are agreeable to Russia and Japan, which will be sounded in advance on this side.

When the orders were prepared today it was expected they would be sent forthwith, in view of the restraining instructions they contained for Rear-Admiral Evans, commanding the Asiatic fleet, to observe strict neutrality in all his movements.

Secy. Moody, however, is not willing that this country shall give ground even for suspicion either by Russia or Japan, and it has, therefore, been decided that these governments shall be asked if the dispatch of the cruiser squadron to northern waters will embarrass either combatant.

The cruiser squadron consists of the Albany, flagship; the New Orleans, Raleigh and Cincinnati. In case the squadron goes northward it is fully expected here that Rear-Admiral Evans will transfer his flag to the Albany and assume command of the squadron, remaining in the far east after his regular tour of duty has expired, to observe the war.

Orders were issued today for Lieut. Newton A. McCauley, now on the Dolphin, to relieve Lieut.-Commander Charles S. Marsh as naval attaché at Tokio.

Lieut.-Commander Marsh and Lieut. Irvine V. Gillis, who has been detached from the Kentucky and is now on his way to Tokyo, are under orders to follow the Japanese naval operations as best they can. It is not expected they will be taken aboard the Japanese ships permanently.

That Japan has fully determined on war is evident from a cablegram received at the navy department today from Lieut. Marsh, saying that a Japanese naval division had left for Chemulpo, the port of the Korean capital. The seizure of Seoul, the general naval board believes, will be Japan's first act of war.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, called by appointment on Secy. Hay at 3 o'clock, and the two were in conference for nearly an hour. The ambassador was again assured that this government could be depended on to maintain the strictest and most complete neutrality in the coming war.

Count Cassini gave Mr. Hay a brief summary of the negotiations. He informed the secretary that Russia was convinced that Japan had all along been anxious for war, and that her breaking off of diplomatic relations at the moment when Russia was putting forth her utmost effort to make concessions that would preserve peace, was an evidence of bad faith.

In Russian circles it is not expected that Japan will formally declare war, but that she will attempt to catch Russia unawares. It is declared that the Russian army and fleet will be found ready and waiting; that Russia will not assume the offensive until she has been attacked; but that after that there will be no delay.

At the Japanese legation it was said tonight that there was no further news on the situation to be given out. At the Russian embassy no cables came from any source.

Russia Wants Peace.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Andrew Baitchenko, secretary and interpreter of the Russian legation at Peking, who is on his way to St. Petersburg, speaking of the trouble between Russia and Japan, said:

"Russia wants peace in the far east above all else, and will not fight unless forced to it by Japan. On the other hand Japan is anxious for war. Russia will never give up Manchuria. It belongs to Russia by the right of conquest."

NO AGREEMENT WITH GREAT BRITAIN

United States Has No Compact
Calling for Interference in Event
That Japan is Crushed.

ENGLISH PRESS IS MISLEADING.

St. James Gazette Boldly Asserts That
This Country Has Such an
Understanding.

Washington, Feb. 8.—State department officials deny that any agreement has been made to the effect that the United States and Great Britain would interfere in the case Russia crushes Japan, and insist that Manchuria remain part of China.

SOME ENGLISH ASSERTIONS.

London, Feb. 8.—The St. James Gazette asserts on diplomatic authority that assuming Russia defeats Japan she will be confronted with a demand for the acknowledgment of Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria from Great Britain and the United States and that she must either grant it or fight both countries. An understanding, the paper adds, has been reached in this sense between the United States and Great Britain.

Campbell Morgan Resolves a Call

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, the London preacher, has received a call from the Second Presbyterian church, Michigan avenue and Twentieth street. Dr. Morgan has taken the call under advisement.

The Second Presbyterian church has been trying to engage Dr. Morgan ever since his former pastor, the Rev. Pleasant Hunter, accepted the pulpit of the Fourth Presbyterian church in New York.

Since 1901 Dr. Morgan has made his home in Northfield, Mass., being engaged in the work of the Moody school there during the summer months, and on lecture tours during the winter.

Wheaton, Bookkeeper Arrested.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 9.—William C. Wheaton, a bookkeeper, has just been arrested on a charge of having stolen \$1,500 from the firm of Chesney Brothers, New York, by whom Wheaton had been employed. The prisoner fled from New York last November. The New York police telegraphed a warrant for Wheaton's arrest to San Francisco. Thence the warrant was sent to this city, where Wheaton had been located, living under the name of J. F. Carson.

Struck Oil.

Washington, C. H. Ohio, Feb. 9.—Oil, said to be of excellent quality, has been found here at a depth of 1,750 feet. Thousands of acres already have been leased by companies and individuals bent on prospecting.

A Hayward's Condition Serious.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—The condition of Alvin Z. Hayward, the mining millionaire, one of the oldest of the California pioneers, is again considered serious by his physicians and he is not expected to live throughout the day. During the last 24 hours he has been sinking rapidly and steadily, unable to speak and slowly breathing his life away.

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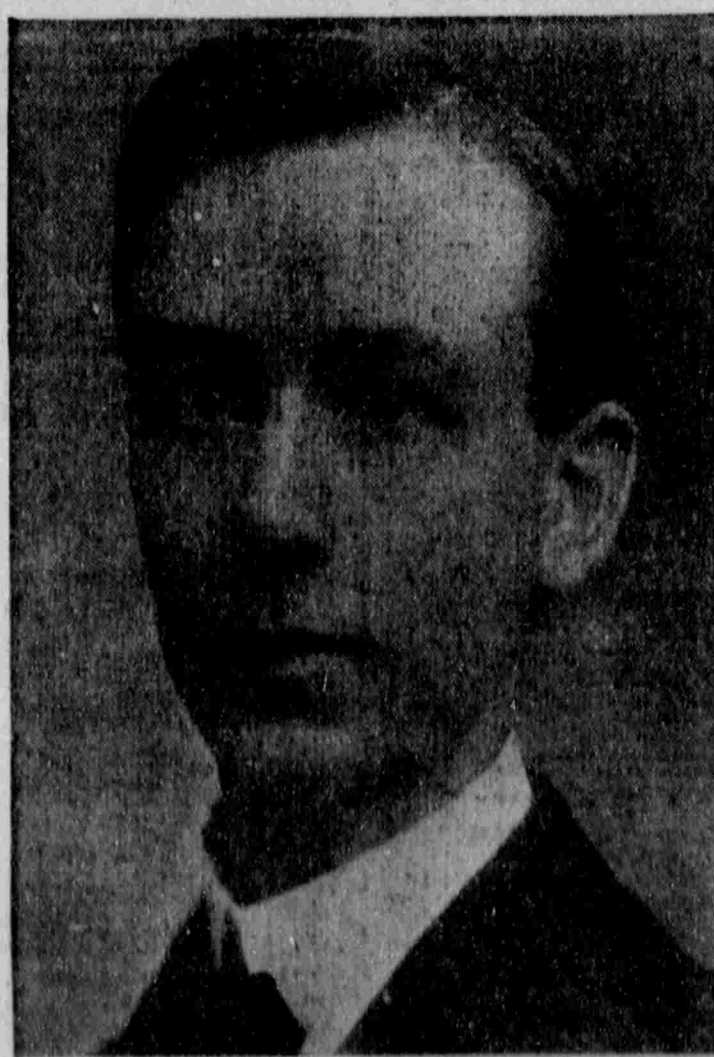
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