

RUSSIA'S TACTICS

It Now Appears That Czar's Fighters Will Act On the Offensive.

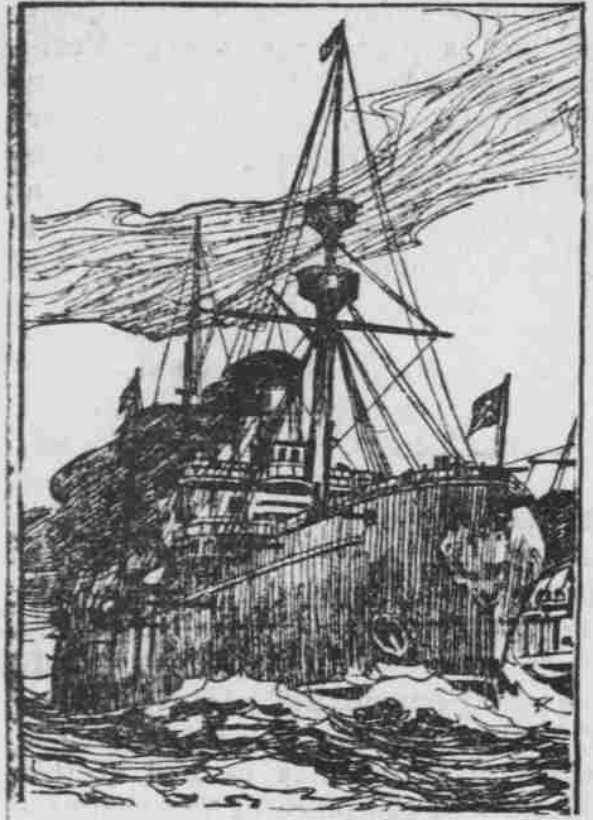
GEN. MAKAROFF'S MOVE

Russian Steamers Anchored in Position at Port Arthur and Were Then Sunk.

The Harbor is Thus Effectually Sealed, Save for a Small Channel.

London, March 15.—A correspondent at New Chwang says that after the removal of the battleship Retvizan, four Russian steamers, the Harbin, the Hallar, the Ninguta and the Sungari, were anchored at the mouth of the entrance to Port Arthur in proper position and sunk, leaving only a small channel available. Vice Admiral Makaroff having previously ordered the whole fleet to remain outside with steam, economy in coal being necessary.

This dispatch, which the correspondent says is "on Russian information," is, if true, news of the first importance, confirming the idea that Vice Admiral Makaroff will adopt the offensive and make a desperate at-



RUSSIA'S MAMMOTH CRUISER ROSSIA.

tempt to bring together Russia's scattered naval forces or endeavor to inflict damage upon the Japanese navy. The story must, however, be viewed cautiously, the only approach to confirmation from any other quarter being in a dispatch from a correspondent at Yin Kow, which merely says: "Vice Admiral Makaroff has issued orders to the effect that the saving of coal is unnecessary, but that the big gun ammunition in the forts must not be wasted. Evidently this ammunition is running short." There is no other news to hand on the subject.

A Tokio correspondent sends an unconfirmed rumor to the effect that Japanese marines have landed and occupied Dalny.

It may be remarked that the British newspapers all regard Vice Admiral Togo's report that he has laid mines at Port Arthur as a mere bluff, and they say that such a feat would be impossible under fire. It is thought that if Vice Admiral Makaroff closed the channel it was in order to prevent the ingress of Japanese torpedo boat destroyers, as was done at Wei Hai Wei during the Chino-Japanese war.

It is a subject of unceasing remark and conjecture that nothing has been heard of the Vladivostok squadron, and it is beginning to be believed that it is really inside the harbor of Vladivostok. One Tokio correspondent says that according to a dispatch from General San, the Russians are believed to be withdrawing from the northeast frontier of Korea and concentrating at Vladivostok. Another correspondent at Tokio throws a light upon Japan's financial intentions and says it is estimated that Japan will be able to maintain a war for eighteen months without borrowing abroad. The policy is to retain the gold in Japan, and it is believed that it will not be necessary to spend abroad more than one-eighth of the cost of the war, this expenditure being chiefly on coal, cordite and steel. The fact that Port Arthur is completely blockaded permits a great saving, because Japan will be able to charter vessels at peace rates.

Jap Patrol Dispersed.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—General Zilinsky telegraphs as follows under yesterday's date: "On March 7 our patrol discovered four of the enemy's posts on the Chong Cheng Ang river and a troop of cavalry acting as scouts near Patetchen, northwest of Anju. A Japanese cavalry patrol fell into an ambush prepared by our patrol and was dispersed, losing one killed. The Japanese left behind them a quantity of gun cotton and some swords and blankets."

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Japan's Winning Ways.

London, March 15.—A correspondent at Seoul comments on the remarkable civil influence which Japan has brought to bear upon Korea without adopting an attitude of overbearing coercion. The correspondent says that on the contrary everything is being done to conciliate the Koreans, but he points out that from Chumupo to Seoul every controlling influence is Japanese—railroad, police and telegraph. He adds that Japan must have been laying the foundation for this condition of affairs for many months.

FORFEITED HIS RIGHT

Sultan of Jolo Finds His Treaty Abrogated.

Washington, March 15.—The treaty between the United States and the sultan of Jolo, dated Aug. 20, 1899, whereby that official and the dattees under him enjoyed certain annuities from the United States government and he was allowed to continue the practice of polygamy, has been abrogated, because dattees have taken up arms against this country and for the reason that the sultan has failed to continue the \$10,000 allowance to Princess Stephanie, his daughter. Secretary Taft has notified Governor Wright of the Philippines to notify the sultan of the abrogation.

Moros Don't Like It.

Washington, March 15.—A cablegram from General Wade stating that General Wood reported that on account of the anti-slavery proclamation the Moros of the Rio Grande del Mindanao district had risen, has been received by the war department. This armed force had been met and defeated with no American loss, but with considerable loss to the Moros. A considerable number of small cannon was captured from the Moros in the engagement.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY

Credit for It Claimed on Both Sides of the House.

Washington, March 15.—The post office appropriation bill continues to occupy the attention of the house. The rural free delivery service received much attention. Credit for the establishment of this service was claimed by speakers for both parties and both sides declared their friendship for it. Mr. Patterson, of Tennessee, suggested Mr. Williams, the minority floor leader, for the presidency, but he also coupled it with the names of Carlisle and Senator Bailey, of Texas, as good Southern candidates. The fortification appropriation bill was before the senate all day, the provision for the purchase of a submarine boat of a designated type taking up the entire session. The chair overruled a point of order made against the provision and then followed discussion on its merits.

Opposes Negro Education.

Jackson, Miss., March 15.—Governor Vardaman has sent to the house his veto of the bill appropriating \$2,200 for the support of the Holly Springs normal school, a colored institution. The governor in his veto message takes ground against negro education, stating that it is not the best thing for the negroes. The veto message comes up in the house and

a stiff fight will be made to pass the bill over the governor's veto. Some of the leaders say that it will be successful.

Probably Lost at Sea.

Brisbane, Queensland, March 15.—The British steamer Aramac was wrecked on the Break Sea Spit off Queensland Sunday. Six boats were launched and two were safely landed with sixty exhausted passengers and members of the crew. Four other boats are still missing, containing 78 persons. It is believed that these boats were not provisioned. The weather is bad and steamers sent in search of the boats have found no trace of them.

Panama on Gold Basis.

Panama, March 15.—According to a decree of the convention, just published, the monetary unit of the republic after Dec. 31 next will be the gold dollar of the same dimensions in weight by law as the United States dollar. The silver currency now in circulation will be exchanged at the rate of \$100 in gold for \$225 in silver. The decree is being greatly discussed.

A Double Charge Preferred.

Bedford, Ind., March 15.—The grand jury in the Sarah Schaefer case returned two indictments against James McDonald, the first charging murder in the first degree and the second with rape.

Tragedy Over Grocery Bill.

Leavenworth, Kan., March 15.—William Gunsauer, a white man, shot and killed Mrs. Anna Palmer, colored, and then shot himself. The woman refused to pay a grocery bill.

The Mayflower Returning.

Havana, March 15.—The United States converted cruiser Mayflower, with Assistant Secretary of State Loomis and Admiral Dewey on board, has sailed for Washington.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Russian paper money will not be accepted by the residents of northern Korea.

Japanese bonds have fallen in London 7 to 8 per cent below Tokyo quotations.

It has been decided that President Loubet will go to Rome the latter part of April.

Harbin is threatened with a food and wood famine because of the increased prices of these necessities.

The inauguration ceremonies opening the Louisiana Purchase exposition will be held on Saturday, April 30.

The supreme court's decision in the case of the Northern Securities company upholds the contentions of the government and declares the merger to be a violation of the anti-trust act. A plan has been suggested to unite the Columbian, American and National universities of the District of Columbia to form the nucleus of a great national university at the capital city. Gustav Marx, one of the three Chicago bandits now under sentence of death, declared in a confession that he was one of three men who held up the Chicago & Northwestern express train near Dekalb four years ago.



TABLE TALK OVER THE COFFEE.

The talk that evening began with the fad of the "Vegetarians" and their beliefs. It soon developed that the beautiful Miss Schuyler thought herself a "Vegetarian." "But," said Dr. Smith, "what do you eat?" "All kinds of vegetables and fruit," said she, "then I drink milk, have eggs for breakfast, besides at other meals I eat butter, pudding, cheese and cake, and tell every one they ought to do as I do, I feel so much better." The doctor looked astonished. "And you call that vegetarian? My dear young woman don't you know that butter, eggs and milk are animal foods? Then, too, it is a mistake to urge others to follow you. What is good for you may not be good for others. The Eskimo of the Arctic regions couldn't support life on a vegetable diet. Some animal food is necessary to keep heat in his body. On the other hand, besides the individual peculiarities and the climate, the conditions under which each person lives, would make it a mistake for you to recommend to everybody to follow your example." "At the same time," continued the doctor, "I have come to the conclusion that fully one-half of the

chronic complaints which embitter life are due to stomach disorders which could just as well be avoided." "Now, Dr. Smith," interrupted Miss Schuyler, "I know you're going to tell us all just what to do and that when our stomach begins to trouble us and we have dyspepsia or what not, we are all to march in line, one after the other, into your office and have our stomach pumped out. No thank you, I tried that when I had dyspepsia, heart palpitations and dizzy spells so bad I thought I'd go mad, and then when I struck the pump treatment I thought I'd go madder! But fortunately just about that time I saw something in the paper which made me stop and think. I said, if hundreds of others can be cured by such simple treatment as taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery three times a day, I think I'll try. I did try, and in two months I was sound and well again—without those horrid stomach pumps, and then best of all, I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., and asked his advice in my case, and he told me how to care for myself, how to exercise, diet, etc., and that didn't cost me a cent. Then I bought his book, the 'Common Sense Medical Adviser,' and now I know just exactly how to live to be a hundred in the shade."

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Mrs. Alice Everly, of Creedville, Ohio, says: "Sometime ago I wrote you in regard my case, asking your advice, also what I needed in the medicine line. The advice came promptly and after following your directions I find myself entirely relieved of any distressing symptoms of my old troubles, and feel I am entirely cured. I had liver complaint and indigestion of the bowels. Took eight bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, also three vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Your remedies have proven very satisfactory in my case, and I am delighted to be my old self once more. I thank you for your good and valuable advice, which was so promptly given. My husband is taking the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and also feels that it is doing him good. One thing we are very positive of, is that it will give a wholesome appetite when all else fails."

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