

THE LAST CENT, THE LAST MAN

Jap Premier Says War Will
Proceed to Bitter End.

RUSSIA BROUGHT ON CONFLICT

Was Aggressive, Arrogant and Over-
bearing—Finances of Mikado's
Kingdom in Excellent Shape.

Tokio, Nov. 28.—Discussing the war and domestic, financial and political conditions of Japan on the eve of the assembling of the Diet, with the correspondent of the Associated Press Sunday, Premier Takuma said: "To insure peace in the Orient and to safeguard our national existence is the aim and purpose of our empire, and no sacrifice shall be too great for successfully effecting this purpose. Russia, besides violating her pledges in Manchuria, crowned her overbearing and aggressive policy by extending her arms to the Korean peninsula. We were highly solicitous to preserve peace, but had no alternative except that of war, which was forced upon us. Throughout the negotiations Russia showed a haughty and overbearing attitude, which, has latterly been shown, was inadequately supported by military strength. Russia allowed herself to be deceived, and slighted our empire, for she never believed that Japan would draw the sword of war. Then, after suffering repeated defeats on land and sea, Russia perceived the mistake she had made, and, having discovered the seriousness of the situation, began to take adequate measures. "The case was different with us. We were alive to the seriousness of the situation and were prepared to meet the exigencies. Russia must see that the war cannot be concluded by the issues of a few battles. With us the war means life or death, and no one of our 45,000,000 brethren remains ignorant of the vital issue at stake. We are prepared to sacrifice our last man and our last cent for this war."

"The delay in the decisive result of our siege at Port Arthur gives Russia hope of being able to relieve the garrison, and for this purpose she resolved to empty her naval defense at home, upon land corps after corps has been mobilized and sent eastward. The military and naval plan of Russia seems to center in the relief of Port Arthur, and Gen. Kuropatkin's southward advance, at this season of the year, is a serious defeat for the relief of the garrison as its sole object. The Russian Emperor's instructions to Kuropatkin not to retire beyond Mukden were designed to raise the gloom that has been hanging over the people of Russia since the defeat of Russian arms at the battle of Liau Yang, and Kuropatkin assumed the aggressive, perhaps against his own judgment. "Everything seems to hinge upon the fall of Port Arthur, but I do not consider myself with the thought that the capture of that ill-fated fortress will bring the war to a speedy termination. Its capture will give occasion for renewed plans for warfare by Russia, and I am watching keenly for such new developments."

The domestic conditions of Japan are highly satisfactory. The history of our Diet may be summed up by saying that from the first it planned itself firmly in opposition to the Government on financial questions. After my appointment friction became increasingly violent. The tariff, the sugar, the tobacco, the constitutionalists and the Progressives, had a combined front in opposition to my ministry. Despite administrative reforms, effected by the Diet, we failed to satisfy them. They criticised our financial measures as excessive and refused to pass the bills. Judging by these conditions, what I do not consider between the government and governing were predicted, but when the war came this friction entirely ceased and the House of Representatives, who were expected to pass a budget of \$125,000,000 as excessive and unbearable, gave a ready and willing assent to the first war budget of \$225,000,000. At this session of the Diet the Government will be compelled to present a budget calling for \$385,000,000, and indications are that it will be passed without a single difficulty. This happy phenomenon is attributable to the characteristics of our people. Before a great national problem our people unite and friends and opponents join hands for the accomplishment of our national purposes. With the great problem of the war before them the people of our nation have become as

one man. We have no war party, and no peace party, as Russia has, but, on the contrary, our nation is one and united with a determination to fight to the last extremity.

"When the war came on it so happened that our financial condition was such that everything indicated a fresh awakening after a period of long dullness and inactivity. Thus our latent financial energy was directed toward the war fund. Our people are showing simple capacity to finance the war, and despite the floating of domestic loans our economic conditions have not been affected, while banking conditions have actually expanded since the beginning of hostilities.

"The war expenses reach a large sum monthly, but the Government has managed their absorption in such a manner as to least affect the normal conditions of the money market. The decrease in circulation has been very small and our people are cheerfully meeting the advanced taxation, while every domestic loan has been over-subscribed. I confess that the results have exceeded our expectations. They are explained by the fact that our people maintain a calm attitude and diligently continue their usual occupations. Frugal habits have been maintained and no productive energy has been sacrificed.

"Our crops this year exceed their average value by \$75,000,000. Our foreign trade shows an improvement over that of 1903, and I expect it will reach a total of \$250,000,000. The prices of commodities have been slightly increased, but our financial and economic conditions remain unaffected. This probably surprised our enemies, for it exceeds the expectations of the world, by redoubling our energies, working diligently, living frugally and going forward in this war unhesitatingly."

ROOSEVELT TOO POLITE

So Say German Papers, and Question
His Real Friendliness.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—President Roosevelt's speech, in unveiling the statue of Frederick the Great, has been subjected to critical analysis by the German press, and the general conclusion arrived at is that though marked by extreme politeness, he was careful to avoid saying Germany had any place in his affection more than any other European nation.

The Berliner Tageblatt, one of the greatest journals constantly treating foreign politics, complains that only the utterances of those American journalists who were telegraphed to Berlin which treated the unveiling in a friendly spirit; the agencies sent over nothing of the mockery and scoffing which filled the columns of the American journals on this subject, and it complains that Roosevelt was far too polite to be sincere. It remarks that the German people are disappointed that the moral from the entire unpleasant business that presents do not always insure friendship.

Most of the leading papers outside Berlin strike this note. The Dresden Neueste Nachrichten regrets that a sentence is shown in high places to be subservient to America. Americans, it says, accept this as a sign of weakness; they do not understand courtesy or international antipathy; they are impressed with force or ruthlessness, to which they give the term "smarts."

UNEMPLOYED A PERIL

London With a Touch of Severe
Winter Faces a Problem.

London, Nov. 28.—The sudden onset of winter, which came with exceptional severity, has brought into dangerous relief the unemployed problem in London, where, starving, workless, desperate men are gathered in large gangs in many parts. A big force of police had to disperse one in Fulham which assumed a threatening aspect. The local shops, all authorities agree that not for twelve years has the number of unemployed been so high or the difficulty so menacing.

Missionary Kirwan, with twenty years of personal experience in the East End, says: "The conditions are as bad as bad can be. Industries are in a desperate state; the rich have driven the poor to herd together in their own areas. The poor are patient, but I warn you if we get a long, hard winter we shall see trouble here. Men, ready and willing to work, who are without work and hungry, will not always suffer in silence."

The press is expressing the general alarm and calling upon the Government to take steps to relieve the situation. It becomes dangerous. The workhouses are full to overflowing; every day the ranks of the unemployed are swelling and the temper of the sufferers is growing worse.

THAT STOLEN COPE

Some Trouble as to Its Custody in
Future.

Rome, Nov. 28.—A rather heated discussion is being waged here between the Government officials and the mayor of Ascoli as to the future custody of the famous cope which J. P. Morgan recently returned to the Italian Government.

The mayor claims that as the canons did not take proper care to prevent its being stolen, he has a right to demand efforts to recover it from the thieves, the precious vestment ought to be given into the custody of the municipality in the municipal palace.

The Government authorities, however, think that the cope would be safer in some large museum, either in Florence or in Rome, and are not willing to incur the risk of having it stolen again in a small provincial city.

SOLDIER HAS NO RIGHTS

May Not Even Defend Himself When
Officer Attacks Him.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—German militarism is responsible for another astonishing travesty upon justice. Two musketeers were charged at Dessau with rioting and assaulting a superior officer. This officer, named Heine, entered a dancing saloon, intoxicated and jostled and struck the partners of the musketeers, who, on protesting, were attacked by him with drawn sword. They wrested the weapon from him, for which the court asked that they be sentenced to five years at hard labor, dismissal from the army and loss of civil rights.

When the prisoners' counsel asked whether it was contended that soldiers had no right to act in self-defense the prosecutor answered: "Just so. Self-defense is a conception which does not exist in the relations between soldiers and their superiors. The inferior has the right of complaint but not of resistance. It is absolutely necessary that a soldier should allow himself, if necessary, to be slaughtered by an officer, though the latter be making illegal use of his weapon." The court pronounced sentence as demanded, while Heine got only three months without loss of rank, for being intoxicated.

YANKEE FISHERS GATHERED IN

U. S. Vessels Caught Poaching
Off N. B. Coast by Dominion
Cruiser.

Eastport, Maine, Nov. 28.—A message received here today says that ten fishing vessels owned in Eastport and whose crews were seized by the Canadian fisheries protective cruiser Curlew, near St. George, N. B., last night. The boats were herring fishing in Passamaquoddy Bay, and it appears that Captain Frett, of the Curlew, decided that they were operating in Canadian waters illegally. The seizure is the most extensive that has been made by a Canadian cruiser for several years. The seized craft included eight vessels and two steamboats, and were fined for illegal fishing in the Canadian waters. Three specific charges were preferred, that they had fished on Sunday, that they had illegally caught fish found in their possession, and that they had seized illegally in Canadian waters. For the first two offenses each boat was fined \$100 and for the last \$200. In addition to this all seines and fish were confiscated. It is understood that the fines will be paid, and that the entire matter will be disposed of without involving any international question. The aggregate value of the craft is about \$600. The seizure is the most extensive that has been made by a Canadian cruiser for many years.

GUN PLAY IN COURT

Minister Shoots at Judge Who Decided
Case Against Him.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 28.—Rev. Isaac Selby, of Australia, in a damage suit before Circuit Court Judge Hebbard today, while the latter was on the bench, fired a revolver at the judge. The bullet came within an inch of the judge's head and lodged in the back of his chair. Selby was at once removed to the city prison, and charged with the attempt to commit murder. Selby recently was sued for divorce. He conducted his own defense, but was unsuccessful, a decree against him being granted by Judge Hebbard, who issued the decree, was trying a case today, when Selby arose from a seat in the court room and fired at the judge, who rushed from the bench and grappled with his assailant, preventing him from firing another shot. For a time great excitement prevailed. When quiet was restored, the judge said that the judge had not been injured, before being taken to his cell Selby said: "I shot at Judge Hebbard because that seems the only way for a man to get justice in this country. My only regret is that I seem to have bungled matters considerably. My intention was to kill him, but I was a trifle nervous."

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TORPEDO LAUNCHES SINK

Disaster During Naval Maneuvers in
Portsmouth Harbor.

Portsmouth, Eng., Nov. 28.—A singular accident, resulting in the loss of two men and injuries to a number of others, occurred in Portsmouth harbor today. Two torpedo school ships, British torpedo school ship Viper, were engaged in an instructional course of sweeping the harbor for mines, when a sudden explosion occurred on board one of the launches, which sank. Those who were on board were thrown into the icy water and were rescued with difficulty. Two were seriously hurt by flying debris. The second launch was so seriously damaged that it sank later.

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CANNOT STAND A TAX ON FOOD

But the Liberals Do Not Object
to a Conference With
Colonies.

London, Nov. 28.—Hon. C. T. Ritchie, M. P. for Croydon, speaking at the Chamber of Commerce dinner in Liverpool, said he cordially agreed with Mr. Balfour in desiring a conference with their brothers across the sea. He did not know whether any good result would follow, but thought it would be a great political mistake not to enter into conference with them, if they had the least desire to have one.

Mr. Lloyd-George, at Perth, said he did not believe any Liberal objected to this country entering into conference with the colonies, but what the Liberals said was: "If you are going into a conference with the colonies you must be straight forward with them; you must tell them that no matter what happens the people of this country cannot afford to tax their own food."

At the half-yearly general meeting of the Trust and Loan Company the report was adopted, with a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and a bonus of half per cent. for six months declared on the paid-up capital of the company.

The British Mercantile says: "When we have deduced the things that could not be supplied from this country the quantity of the foreign imports into the colonies is not enough, even if we capture the whole, as a result of differentiation in our favor in colonial duties, to satisfy the prices of the necessities of life being raised throughout these islands. Apart from being rotten in principle, the thing is not feasible."

SPEYERS AND G. T. R.

The Firm Purchases \$15,000,000
Four Cent Bonds.

New York, Nov. 28.—Speyer & Co., of this city, and Speyer Bros., of Montreal, have purchased \$15,000,000 4 per cent bonds of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada. The proceeds will be used to extend the Grand Trunk system. It is understood that the Speyer banking house will finance the entire construction of the new extension.

Clasp for North Bruce.

Warkenton, Ont., Nov. 28.—The annual meeting of the North Bruce Conservative Association was held at Warkenton today, and was largely attended. Mr. Macdonald, M. P. for Sault Ste. Marie, addressed the meeting, and was enthusiastically received. All the officers of the association were re-elected. Dr. R. T. Clapp, of Mildmay, was unanimously chosen a candidate of the party at the ensuing provincial election.

South Essex Conservatives.

Leamington, Ont., Nov. 28.—The South Essex Conservative convention held here today was attended by about 100 delegates from all parts of the riding. Dr. C. N. Anderson, of Leamington, was finally nominated, getting the honor over two other candidates, Geo. Cady, of Inverness, and Henry Clay, of Amherstburg. After the nominations speeches were made by N. A. Coste, Amherstburg; Dr. Beaumont, M. P. for North Essex, and the candidate-elect. The meeting closed with cheers for the candidate and Mr. Whitney.

Earl Grey's Coming.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—Earl Grey, the new Governor-General, is expected in Halifax, Dec. 9, though still the date of his sailing is not definitely fixed, and he may not come until a week later. He will be sworn into office in Halifax in the Legislative Council Chamber, and will remain for two days a guest at Government House, before a dinner will be tendered him. He will hold a public reception at the Provincial Parliament buildings. The controller of the household and 20 servants are on board the mail steamer Bavarian.



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