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near Wei-Hai-Wei.

JAPS LEAVE VLADIVOSTOCK.

American Liner Batavia.

Vladivostock. She will land them at

Moji, Japan, or Kiao Chou, the German

sian soldiers, whose assault upon and

every effort to arrest the offenders, and has assured Captains Carion and Sawyer

and Consul Miller that full reparation

at Newchwang to-day in full strength.

The 11th Siberian Regiment paraded

The Russian authorities deny the re-

It is stated here that Japan will wait

seas obtained by Japan nullifies to a

great extent Russian interest in the

on on the Shantung peninsula,

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thighf the artists' ball, one of the biggest accord should be applicable to the sevents of the social season, which it was intended to abandon, was held in a hall like Kiao Chou and Wei-Hai-Wei, the

CANAL CANAL CANAL CONTRACTOR

border of Manchuria, close to the Chinese northern railroad. The sea there is covered with ice for a distance of 14 miles from the shore, and this would make a landing difficult. No Japanese have been seen on the Yalu river. The purposes moving, on February 18th, the Japanese are landing provisions and munitions of war at Wonsan, on the east roast of Korea, and north of Seoul. A dispatch has been received here from the Russian minister at Pekin, Paul Les frontier. Fighting, Yuan Shi Kai added, the Chinese government informed him that Wei-Hai-Wei remains leased to the disarmed. It is believed that sar, saying that upon his official inquiry Great Britain,

A meeting of the council of the Em-

pire was held to-day. It was attended by the help presumptive, the Grand Duke Michael, and other grand dukes. Vice-Admiral Makaroff, the icebreaker specialist of the Russian navy, and until recently commanded-in-chief at Chenstondt, has gone to the Far East. The spirit of patriotism at Moscow has resulted in the rough handling of a number of people who failed to take off their hats while the crowds were singing the national hymn. It is even reported

Captain Stephanoff, who was blown up with the torpede gunboat Yeneisei and to leave. who himself invented the system for laying submarine mines which is considered responsible for the catastrophe, with the cumbersone work of laying the by the Japanese at Chemulpo on the 9th mines from small boats. The accident instant: was due to the excessive strain on the two cables snapped and one mine collid- Sagon (Cochin China) to-morrow, where

Viceroy Alexieff, who is accused of in- a similar understanding." expacity. A movement is on foot in favor of the immediate appointment of General Kuropatkin, the war minister, to command the Russian land forces, and to give Admiral Skryldoff command

on the sea.
Viceroy Alexieff on February 16th sued an order of the day admonishing the soldiers with regard to patriotism and duty, expressing his confidence in victory.

Nothing Known Officially.

Berlin, Feb. 16 .-- Nothing is known here officially of the report that the German cruiser Hansa, sent to remove Germans subjects from Port Arthur, was fired upon by Japanese warships.

Reports of Russian Cruelty. Tokio, Feb. 16.—The government is receiving additional circumstantial reped on the steamer China, which departs for the Orient next week. This shipment will in all probability be consigned to Shanghai and reshipped there for Port Arthur.

Mail says a a displact that two Russian warships appeared off Oki island, in the southern part of the Japanese sea on Sunday.

Shanghai and reshipped there for Port Arthur.

The correspondent at Chemulpo, of the Daily Express, makes the astouishing statement that Japan has already landed and the story told by thirdeen women who ed 120,000 troops in Korea, 80,000 of remedy it. ed 120,000 troops in Korea, 80,000 of remedy it.

whom are extended along the fighting It is believed here that the mainten.

The sinking of the Nakonura Market Ma

It is believed here that the maintenance of order at this treaty port and the and the treatment of the refugees is The Press attaches a great signifirevention of these violations of international creating a feeling which betokens a bitcance to the departure of Viceroy Alexilian rights can be insured only by an iter and relentless war. It is improbable

Worn thin? No! Washed thin! That's so when common soap is used.

THE STATE OF THE PARTY OF

P REDUCES Ask for the Octagon Bar

It is reported that Japanese warships have trapped three Russian ships at Yongampho. No details regarding the result of the naval exploit have been reecived. To Guard Border.

Tientsin, Feb. 16 .- Yuan Shi Kai, commander-in-chief of the Chinese Imperial army and navy, has officially in-formed the French general, who is dean of the European commandants, that he Imperial troops now at Pao Ting Fu to Kin Chou (near the head of the Liso Tung gulf and on the Shan Hai Kwan (Sin Min Thun railroad) to guard the will not be allowed in China proper, and the Pekin troops are also moving overland towards the border.

Will Stop at Jibutil.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.-Admiral Russian squadron, consisting of the battleship Oslabya, the cruisers Aurora and Dmitri Donskoi and a number of torpedo boat destroyers, at Jibutil, French Somafiland, until further orders Complications May Result.

Paris, Feb. 16 .- The stopping of the that some of the offenders were killed, international complications, Jibutil being but this is not confirmed. Russian squadron at Jibutil may lead to France is not likely to ask the squadron

Will Be Held During War. Washington, Feb. 16 .-- United States had caused the Yeneisei to be fitted with Minister Allen, from Seoul, under yeshis device for the rapid laying of mines, terday's date, cabled the state departwhereby a trolley line extended be ment the following details of the dispo-yond the vessel's stern along which the sition made of the Russian sailors who mines slid out and dropped into their composed the crews of the Variag, and appointed places. This plan did away the Koreitz, the Russian cruisers sunk

"Russian forces that were captured Yeneisei's anchor cables while the mines have been taken on the French naval were suspended pending immersion. The vessel and will be conveyed by her to ed with another.

Public opinion in Russia, even among of the war. Those on the British naval vessel will be taken to Hongkong under Turkey Friendly.

Constantinople, Feb. 6.-An irade has been issued commanding the Turkish press to refrain from publishing ments unfavorable to Russia during the war.

To Nurse Wounded Japs. New York, Feb. 6.-Dr. Anita New combe McGee, prominently identified with the American hospital service during the Spanish war, will take to Japan a corps of trained nurses for hospital service with the Japanese army. The Japanese consul, Uchida, stated to-day that he had arranged for the acceptance of Dr. McGee's offer by the Japanese Red Cross Society.

SAVED BY STORM. Tokio Feb. 17.—A heavy storm spared the Russians from a desperate torpedo attack at Port Arthur

on the morning of Sunday, the 14th During the preceding night the vessels of the Japanese fleet of torpedo craft were enveloped by the force of the wind and waves and a blinding snow storm, so that only two of the large destroyers succeed-

the point of their departure is con-

RUSSIAN SHIPS DAMAGED. Reports That Two Vessels Were Torpedoed During Attack on Monday.

London, Feb. 17.—A dispatch to the St. James Gazette from Kobe, Japan, in reporting the Japan naval attack on Port Arthur on February 14th, says the Russian guardship in the harbor and Russian warship lying outside the harbor were tornedoed, and that the Japanese re-

REINFORCING GARRISON.

Progress of Mobilization at Port Arthur-Fortress Now Regarded as Inaccessible. Port Arthur, Feb. 16.-Troops are

tired without sustaining injury.

arriving here continuously, and the mobilization of the forces is making excellent progress. The fortress is now thoroughly prepared to with-stand a siege, and is regarded as inaccessible. General Stoesse has issued a reassuring proclamation to the populace.

The text of the order of the day

issued to the Russian troops by Viceroy Alexieff to-day is as follows: "A heroic army and fleet have been entrusted to me by His Majesty the Emperor, and now, when the eyes of the Czar of Russia and of the world are upon us, we must remember that it is our sacred duty to protect the Czar and the father

"Russia is great and powerful, and if our foe is strong this must give us additional strength and power to fight him. The spirit of the Russian soldiers and sailors is high. Our army and navy knows many renowned names which must in this hour serve as an example to us. Our God, who has always up-held the cause that is just, is doing so now. Let us unite for the coming struggle, let every man be of quil mind in order the better to fulfil his duty, trusting in the help of the Almighty, and let every man perform his task, remembering that prayer and service to the Emperor are never wasted.

"Long live the Emperor and the fatherland. God be with us, hur-

MASSING OF JAPS.

Sixty Thousand Landed at Wonson Are Preparing to March Into Manchuria. Port Arthur, Feb. 17.-The re

ports that the Japanese have con-centrated about 60,000 troops at Wonson, on the east coast of Korea. with the object of entering Man-churia are confirmed.

IMPORTANT MOVEMENT.

Large Forces of Japanese Embarking For the Yalu or Point Near Port Arthur.

Paris, Feb. 17 .- An official dispatch received here this morning from Tokio announces that one of the most important movements of Japanese troops yet made is occurring to-day.

One of the main branches of the army, consisting of three divisions and including a division of guards, is now going on board transports. The previous landing of Japanese forces in Korea and elsewhere are said here to have been small compared with this simultaneous.

50,000 men.

The Japanese anthorities, it is added, had taken every precaution to prevent embarkation and the destination of

this army. It is believed, but this is not sure, that the destination of this force is a point near the mouth of the Yalu river or spot on the Liao Tung peninsula flank-

THE CRUISER VARIAG-BLOWN UP BY JAPANESE IN BATTLE OF CHEMULPO.

The protected eruiser Variag was launched at Philadelphia in 1899. Tonnage, 6,500; horse-power, 20,000; speed, 23 kn ots; complement, 571 officers and mer; carried twelve 6-inch guns

MINISTER WITHDRAWS. Additional Rules For the Guidance of Accompanied by His Wife and Many Russians He Left Seoul on

Friday Last. Seoul. Feb. 16.-The Russian minister Seoul, Feb. 16.—The Russian minister and all the resident Russians left this has received a further telegram from the litron Friday less the 12th inst on a Right Honorable the Secretary of State city on Friday last, the 12th inst., on a for the Colonies directing that the folspecial Japanese train. Upon its arlowing additional rules be added to those rival at Chemulpo it immediately went already published touching the coaling of belligerents vessels of war in British to the jetty between Japanese soldiers. The Russian minister bowed to the bellige westerners present, but not to the Japanese, and boarded a launch in attendance with 100 Russian soldiers on board. tilities no coal is to be supplied to war-The minister appeared very much depressed, and his wife wept. The party

went on board the French cruiser Pascal, which sailed for Chefoo this morning at Subscriptions Close on March 10th-Gifts For Wife of Late Russian

Tokio, of the Petit Parisien, cables that

would not suffice to carry the food for 150,000 to 180,000 men.

The Russian soldiers bear hardship better than European troops, and the Siberian forces are even hardier than the are not subject to seizure, merchants

Japanese would reach the vessel before the ves berian forces are even hardier than the rest of the Russian army, but in St. hope in that way to reach their contents is signess. A large shipment of mess beef berian forces are far below European armies in tactics, rapidity of movement 1,000,000 pounds, is now here to be ship. armies in tactics, rapidity of morement 1,000,000 pounds, is now here to be ship-

COALING THE RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP POBIEDA.

Over One Thousand Sailed on Hamburg- Arthur. ANXIETY FOR MISSIONARIES. American line steamer Batavia has em. Early Last Month Japanese Troops Were barked over a thousand Japanese at Expected in Korea.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—Relatives and leff from Port Arthur, and comments instant international proclamation, sup- that Japanese, will retaliate in kind ed in forcing their way through the ling Port Arthur. friends of missionaries now stationed in upon the sudden throwing of Russian Korea, Manchuria and Japan are alarmined for their safety. The latest news re-WILL MAKE REPARATION.

The latest news received by the Missionary Society of the Missionary Society of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church was contained in Demonstrations Against British and American Gunbodts.

Tingkov. Feb. 15.—Threatening work is much affected by the general distance of the Missionary Society Society Society of the Missionary Society demonstrations have been made against turbance in the condition of the country.

Che British gunboat Espiegle and the United States gunboat Helena by Russian's out of political questions. We are except the condition of the New York Herald 400 to the Paris dedition of the New York H pecting Japanese troops to land in two | were destroyed on board the Variag at depredations against other foreigners or three days. They are needed here to keep the Korean soldiers in order, in case

The civil administrator is making war should be declared." PLEIADES FREE.

> Sailed Out of Port Arthur During a Storm.

Chefoo, Feb. 14.-The steamer port of the loss of the Russian vessels Pleiades, which was detained several near Wei-Hai-Wei. has arrived here, having left quietly durindefinitely to land troops in Manchuria, ing a storm. On Saturday night a part las she considers that the control of the of the Russian fleet came out. The Retvizan is still stranded.

REGARDING COALING.

Port Authorities.

Ottawa, Feb. 16 .- An extra of the Canadian Gazette was issued to-day as "His Excellency the Governor-General

ships of either of the belligerents, except on a written authorization of the competent port authorities intimating the amount of coal which may be supplied. ""2. Before issuing any authorization for the supply of coal to any belligerent

accord on the American note on the subject of neutrality of China has arisen, oners and 70 Russians killed. In an edi-

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went on board the French cruiser Pascal, which sailed for Chefoo this morning at 1 o'clock. She had in all 700 Russians on board.

JAPANESE WAR LOAN.

Subscriptions Close on March 10th—Gifts For Wife of Late Russian Minister.

Paris, Feb. 16.—The correspondent at Tokio, of the Petit Parisier, cables that the subscription of the war loan will close on March 10th.

The Empress of Japan, he continued, presented splendid gifts to Baroness De Hostor, which last Russian minister, hefore her departure from Tokio.

NEUTRALITY OF CHINA.

Further Negotiations Probably Necessary Before Decision Is Reached.

Paris, Feb. 16.—A new phase of the accord on the American note on the subject of neutrality of China has arisen, in which 150 Japanese were taken prisoners and 70 Russians killed. In an editor is a correspondent and the subject of neutrality of China has arisen, in which 150 Japanese were taken prisoners and 70 Russians killed. In an editor is colored to the continue and the subject of neutrality of China has arisen, in which 150 Japanese were taken prisoners and 70 Russians killed. In an editor is colored to the color of the continue and the subject of neutrality of China has arisen, in which 150 Japanese were taken prisoners and 70 Russians killed. In an editor color of the col

The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Chronicle cables that it is said officially that several thousand Russian troops have reached Antung, and it is rumored

According to a dispatch to the Paris edition of the New York Herald 400

that 20,000 Russians have arrived Ping Yang, on the Tatong river, in Cen-

The Chronicle, however, regards this rumor as quite improbable unless the in-

The Trying Time

In a young girl's life is reached when Nature leads her uncertain steps across the line which divides girlhood from womanhood. Ignorance and neglect at this critical period are largely responsible for much of the after misery of womanhood. Not only does Nature of the

need help in the regular establish-ment of the wom-anly function, but there is almost al-ways need of some safe, strengthening tonic, to overcome the languor, nerv-ousness and weak-ness commonly exness, commonly ex-perienced at this time.

Russian gunboat Sivoutch. Plans of Mines Lost. Paris, Feb. 16,-It is reported here hat the loss of the Russian torpedo gunboat Yenesei will entail serious consequences. The captain of the vessel had ing these spot went down with the ship. It is believed that the general staff pos esses duplicates of these reports, but

ported by an armed force.

and modifications which the others do several Japanese refugees cruelly beaten Petit Parisien this morning publishes a robbed of money and fewellery. The dispatch from Tokio, dated February
14th, in which the correspondent says
that wounded Japanese, who have reached here from Port Arthur, declare that on the morning of February 6th the Jap-anese squadron, including transports, reorders to sail for Port Arthur. The night attack was made by the torpedo boat destroyers, none of which were injured. In the bombardment of the to traverse the country.

whatever excesses are committed by the Mines have been constructed and Russians. The Japanese are unable to preparations made for depositing them understand why the men and women reat the mouth of the river here, where fugees from Harbin were divided. It is the forts have been occupied by a field suspected that Russia intends to hold the battery of artillery and guns from the men at Port Arthur in the hope of avoiding a bombardment. This appears in probable. Thirteen were residing at Harbin and started south on February 9th with 300 companions, one-half of whom were women, reached Mukden on boat Yenesei will entail serious consequences. The captain of the vessel had placed torpedoes at rarious different places, and the maps and plans indication which they finally divided, the men being into the captain with the shin. ordered to proceed to Port Arthur. The women were sent to Newchwang, where United States Consul Miller provided there is a probability that those which were lost contained certain corrections were lost contained certain corrections Shan Kwan. The women say they saw

> May Traverse Korea. Seoul, Feb. 16.-The Korean govern

fierce gale to Port Arthur. When they arrived there they attacked separately, and the officers of one of are confident that they succeeded in orpedoing a Russian warship. The destroyer Asargiri, in charge of Lieut.-Commander Ishikawa, ar-

rived off Port Arthur about 3 o'clock

n the morning, and was met with a

sharp fire from the fortress and Russian ships acting as scouts. The Asargiri discharged several forpedoes at a big warship, but the result is unknown,

A cannonade was opened upon the scouting vessels and maintained until they withdrew. The destroyer Heyatory, Lieut.-Commander Takenouchi, arrived

two hours after the Asargiri and ran up close to the mouth of the harbor, where she found two warships, names unknown. She fired a torpedo at one and the torpedo exploded. Admiral Togo, in reporting the attack, says although the results are unknown, he feels sure the moral effect upon the enemy will be ex-

Commander Nagai commanded the entire torpedo flotilla. The number of the craft in the flotilla and

An official dispatch says a Japanese transport has been sighted off a town south of the mouth of the Yalu river. This is considered to be a confirmat of the reports that the town, off which the transport was seen, is to be one of the bases of Japanese land operations.

ON WAY TO WIJU.

Eight Vessels With Troops En Route to the Yalu.

Tokio, Feb. 17.-Eight transports, with Japanese troops from Nagasaki, with several additional vessels carrying war munitions, are on their way to the west coast of Korea. Detachments of Japanese cavalry have already landed at Wiju, on the Yalu river.

REPORTS CONFIRMED.

Japan Will Soon Have 250,000 Troops in Field to Face Russians.

Berlin, Feb. 16.-The admiralty here has received confirmation of the reports that Japanese landing operations, on a vast scale, are taking place on both of Korea's coasts, and it is assumed by the German authorities that Japan will be ready early in the spring for a forward

ruipped bases. Possibly cording to the estimates German admiralty, will be fore a collision takes pla REPAIRING WAR

Two of Them Are Now Waiting to Enter I

Shanghai, Feb. 17.-T telegram has been received saki under date of Februa Fifteen thousand troops ing on transports to-day.

in poor condition. "Two damaged warship Baron De Rosen, late R ter to Japan, has arrived French steamer Yarra. at the Russian consulate.

CONFIDENT OF R

Russians Concentrating (
Force Which Will A Against the Jap New York, Feb. 17.-A from St. Petersburg to the "Russia continues to a utmost confidence the that is soon to come.

firmer because military exp maintaining the long line tarough Manchuria will gradmiral Alexieff's task. "Port Arthur can take care of itself, while securely fortified, prepara tinue for gathering an force to advance sou

venther grows more favor says the World's Hambur ent, "eleven Russian war, pected to traverse the Ke canal on their way to the E day next. Permission for has already been received man authorities, only provi weather prevails. If the fine in the North Sea, the fi must be made around the mation I have received from me to believe the Germa are unwilling to admit the thing of the proposed pass Russian ships up to the pre-

MAY BE RECAL Rumor That Russian Amb

Displeased His Gover London, Feb. 17.-In a Vienna, the correspondent Chronicle repeats the rumon that Count Cassini, Russian at Washington, is to be rec ure to keep his governmen formed of the state of f United States.

FRENCH PREPARA Measures Have Been Ador tect French Indo-Ch

Paris, Feb. 17.-Marine I Paris, Feb. 17.—Marine a letan has written to Depu Bepublican, representing Fr China, denying the reported coal for the French fleets, that measures have been all text French Indo-China agai attack, and to prepare for a letter present for the prepare for the present for

fies growing out of the press The Figure to-day publis patch from Angouleme ann the commanders of army o ceived orders from the min prescribing certain measure the mobilization of the a Officers and non-commission on leave have been reques to their regiments.

THE PORT OF W Has Been Declared Open of the World.

Washington, Feb. 17.-M American minister at Seou state department that Wi declared open to the cor world by the Korean gove

SAFEGUARDING INT Russian Reply to Secretary

Will Contain Reserve St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.ply to Secretary Hay's not probably will be made pub days. It will acquiesce in I with certain reservations Chinese administrative com-region in Manchuria leased covered by the Chinese Eas in order to safeguard Russ

FOR WIDOWS AND O Ready Response to Appeal to Aid Japanese Won Children.

New York, Feb. 17.-Briti for the Japanese, says the respondent of the Times, is in the remarkable response recently made for a fund for and families of soldiers Japanese are accested in London by persons desiring to the fund. A gentleman, in a Leicester square cafe proached by nine persons van adjoining table, and aske £10 10s, to the fund as a t British regard. An old wo a contribution of 28 shilling farthings to a member of t legation. A little girl sent explaining that it was a mor She wished it to go to poor ese orphans. A poor wo brought in a shilling, "You're our pals, Jap, and you are." A member of the legation expressing his gretion, remarked that England practicing benevolent neutral

CAUSING ANXIE Anti-Foreign Feeling in Chin to Serious Troubl

New York, Feb. 17.-Care tions of the situation in Peki Prince Suh has been dismi Naturng substituted, a chan as governor of the caused widespread dismay. feeling in favor of Japan into a movement aga ers. Great anxiety is conviction grows that

> Take Laxative Seven Million bones sold