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PERSONAL

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PLOTTING TO OBTAIN CHINESE TERRITORY

China Believes There is Secret Agreement Between Russia and Japan. Peking, Feb. 18.—That a secret agreement between Russia and Japan to strip China of a large part of her territory is responsible for the ultimatum sent by the czar's government to Peking is the belief of the imperial council. This agreement is believed to be part of the treaty entered into between Russia and Japan following the Russo-Japanese war. As a result of threats against M Keretvitz, the Russian minister to China, the Russian embassy is under guard today, and it is reported that Muscovite officials

ready to leave the empire at a moment's notice. The news that Russia was moving troops towards Mongolia, and that she would tolerate no delay on the part of China in the forwarding the answer to the ultimatum has shown conclusively that China faces the most serious crisis since the China-Japanese war. Students of international politics, moreover, than the treaty difficulty in seeking a cause for the hostilities between Russia and China. Russia will have an army upon China's border, and should war come Russia could have an army moving toward Peking, if such a campaign were deemed expedient with a twenty-four hours of the declaration of war. The council heard, the imperial council and the prince regent had further conferences today, and important notices were sent to the diplomatic representatives of China in this nation which were notified by Russia of the proposed military demonstration. It is obvious that China is seeking to delay, while the intervention of foreign powers can be obtained. There are many complications to the situation. Russia has already obtained from England concessions for railroad connection with the British lines in India, following, of course, the construction of the trans-Persian and trans-Beloochistan roads by Russia. China has all but closed negotiations for a vast railroad loan from United States and European financiers, which could not be carried through in the event of war, because of the national debt that war would entail.

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