

# JAPANESE SCORE AGAIN!

## They Have Destroyed Part of Siberian Railway

### Cutting Off Russian Communications, Port Arthur May be Abandoned to the Enemy.

TOKIO, March 2.—A telegram was received here today in official quarters stating that the Trans-Siberian Railway between Harbin and Nikolisk has been destroyed for the distance of a mile and a quarter. The telegraph service to Vladivostok is also interrupted. The work of destroying the Siberian railway at the points indicated in the despatch was probably the task assigned to a force of Japanese which was reported to have landed at Possiet Bay a week or ten days ago. This cutting off of the Russian communications between Vladivostok, Russia's chief Siberian port, and Harbin, where the Russian army and supplies have been concentrating, is a severe blow to the Russian cause. The reported appearance of the Japanese fleet off Vladivostok recently was also probably for the purpose of keeping what Russian troops are there guessing, and diverting their attention from the Japanese who landed at Possiet Bay.

LONDON, March 3.—The Express prints a despatch from Shanghai in which its correspondent has just arrived there from Kobe, where it is impossible to break through the most rigid censorship he ever experienced. The correspondent adds he had an interview at Kobe with V. J. Lippe, an American furrier, who was forced to quit Vladivostok on Feb. 29. Lippe described the city as then being in complete panic. No news had been received since the war began. The telegraph line was wholly devoted to the transmission of official messages to and from St. Petersburg. Private messages were refused. The people were terror-stricken and all their thoughts were bent on escaping. There were pitiable scenes at the railway station, whence the authorities allowed 110 persons to leave daily by empty troop trains that were going west. People fought and scrambled to reach the ticket office. Many who were unsuccessful

for knelt and prayed aloud, beating their breasts and offering any sum for a ticket. After the third day traffic was stopped, and many started to walk inland. Government offices, banks and hospitals have been removed to Nikolisk. All shops are closed. Prices have risen fabulously. The garrison, numbering about 7,200 troops, is victualled for four months. The cruiser Squadron, left Feb. 9th to attempt to dash around northern Japan and join the Port Arthur fleet, but the Japanese were patrolling the seas between Saghalien and Tsugaru and the cruisers were forced to return. They are now practically bottled up. When Lippe left there was still the wildest disorder, and constant false alarms of bombardment added to the terror of the people. Thirty-two searchlights were nightly flashed seawards. The military was constantly on the alert. Artillery men in the forts slept alongside their guns. One hundred and seventy-five Japanese disguised as coolies were caught on Feb. 11, while attempting to blow up a bridge and the railway.

LONDON, March 3.—According to a correspondent of the Times, Gen. Dragomiroff, former governor of Kieff, has been summoned to St. Petersburg. During the deliberations he severely criticized Russia's war policy, and insisted that both the fleet and army should evacuate Port Arthur in order to avoid greater disaster.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Ominous rumors, says a cable to the Herald from St. Petersburg, have spread through business circles that Port Arthur will be abandoned to the enemy after sinking the ships, as was done in the Crimean war. Baron Suematsu, son-in-law of the Marquis Ito and formerly minister of the interior in Japan, arrived here yesterday from Yokohama on his way to London. Baron Suematsu spoke unofficially about the far eastern war, saying his country was not seeking territory, but that it was a matter of national existence for Japan. Regarding reports of interference by France, he said that so far the action of that so far the action of that government had been scrupulously correct, but if France saw fit to send warships to fight Japan, his country having vanquished one fleet, would not mind fighting another. Baron Suematsu denied that Japan had violated international law in beginning the war. The policy of Japan in Korea and Manchuria, he said, would be to secure the same trade privilege for all nations. The baron said he was going to England for his health.

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Although I have been but a few days in America I have heard enough and read enough in the newspapers here to convince me that yours people have the impression, generally, that the Chinese are standing still. Never was a greater mistake made, as both America and Europe will one day find to their cost. Chinese behind, indeed! Why, they are turning out in their arsenals over there rifles and guns of all sorts, up to monsters of forty-five tons, all of the most modern design, too, including machine guns perfect in design and construction. That is the secret of Japan's great Naval and military strength just now. China has for years been contributing to Japan's armament. The Chinese arsenals are located in Fagasaki, and they are of immense size. All the labor, too, is Chinese, with Americans and Englishmen at the head. China is also reorganizing her army and navy; railways are being constructed, mainly by German, French and Belgian companies; motor cars are being used in their cities, electricity is growing in favor, and thousands of Chinese ride the bicycle. Here, you thing the Chinese are beneath contempt, but you mark my words they will have to be reckoned with in the near future, whether Japan wins or not in her fight with Russia, as one of the races that will control the world.

I was talking with an educated Chinaman, a few days before I sailed, on the future of his country and in referring to American and European people he remarked with the philosophy characteristic of his countrymen. You peoples seem to reckon your rate of progress by the noise you make and the dust you raise. We, however, as you ought to know, do not judge a smith by the sound of his hammer, nor a carpenter by the number of his shavings. It is easy to catch the drift of that fellows meaning.

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