

BELIGERENTS MARKING TIME.

In Preparation for Renewing the Onslaught
by Land and Sea.

JAPAN MARSHALLING HER ARMIES IN KOREA AND
MANCHURIA.

Prepared to Resist Russian Aggression.

Cheer Foo, Feb. 12, 9 a. m.—The Japanese fleet has not been seen since noon Tuesday.

The injured battleships Gesarvitch and Retvitzan have been floated but the cruiser Pallada is still on the beach.

It has ascertained that Japanese shells did not injure the forts at Port Arthur in Tuesday's fight. The shells directed towards the disabled battleships went over and entered the town.

Red Cross Relief.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—The Dowager Empress has issued a rescript to the Red Cross of Russia, directing it to make provision to alleviate the sufferings of the wounded in the war with Japan. A branch of the Red Cross has been established in the new hermitage of the winter palace. The offers of service have been so numerous that no more will be entertained at present.

A continuance of the patriotic demonstrations in which the students and workmen participated, are reported from Moscow, Kieff and other places.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—It is officially announced here that nothing is known of the alleged passage of the Russian Baltic fleet through the Kaiser Wilhelm (Baltic) canal.

Japanese Manifesto.

Honolulu, Feb. 12.—The central Japanese league for the advice of Japanese consul Liki Sato has caused the following manifesto to Japanese subjects of the emperor of Hawaii to regulate their condition with regard to the obligation of beligerent subjects in neutral territory. If the reserves are called for, it will be the high privilege of the reservists in Hawaii immediately to respond, taking special care to make preparation to be ready to return to Japan in a quick and calm matter, as in time of peace.

Russians Dejected.

New York, Feb. 12.—The London Post's St. Petersburg despatches state that the Russian court is much depressed, especially the emperor, says a despatch to the World.

The dull tone of the imperial proclamation is generally noticed, and it is attributed to His Majesty's dislike of war, a feeling of unpreparedness and fear of internal troubles.

Naval Fight at Chemulpo.

New York, Feb. 12.—A special cable from Tokio to the world says: "Further details of the naval engagement at Chemulpo on Monday in which Admiral Urias sank the Russian cruiser Variag and the gunboat Koreitz, show that the vessels left the harbor, fought separate battles and were crushed by the superior fire of the Japanese."

The Koreitz alone went out to fight the whole fleet. The Japanese broadsides raked her continually until she sank. Many of her crew were killed by shells or drowned, and the few who escaped to shore were captured. The Variag on steaming out to sea was met by a hail of shots. About 200 out of the crew of 576 were killed or drowned. Many swam to the foreign warships and were taken aboard.

The American gunboat Vicksburg, the British cruiser Talbot, the French cruiser Pascal and the Italian cruiser Elba witnessed the fight and saluted the victorious flag.

The crews of the Russian ships are reported to have surrendered to the Japanese.

Calling out Reserves.

New York, Feb. 12.—The Herald today says: Orders were received from the Imperial representatives in Japan yesterday, by the Japanese consul in this city recalling all of the first and second naval reserves from this district to their native country for service. Mr. Uchidi, the consul, expects a similar order within the

next day or two recalling the first and second army reserves.

Mr. Uchidi also received yesterday the formal declaration of war issued by the Mikado against Russia on February 10. These messages were at once printed in Japanese in circular form and sent to all Japanese stores and meeting places in the city and posted in conspicuous places. They appeared also in special editions of the Japanese publications printed in the city.

Of the fifteen hundred Japanese subjects in New York city, Mr. Uchidi said at least 500 would be affected by the order to return. Of these fully two hundred are employed in the Brooklyn navy yard and service of American men of war. These men all served their time in the Japanese navy and as soon as they were released came to this country to continue their studies with the idea of learning seamanship and mechanics as taught in the American navy. The order will effect also many students at Yale Harvard and other universities.

The Japanese women in this city have set to work to raise a fund to purchase hospital supplies to be forwarded to their native kingdom for the relief of the wounded, and it is expected that the Japanese mass meeting will be held in Carnegie Hall this afternoon to discuss ways and means of raising a war fund of \$5,000, 000. The work undertaken by the women will receive consideration.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—The German cruiser Hansa left Che Foo today for Port Arthur to bring away the German women and children from that port.

Campaign in Korea.

New York, Feb. 12.—The Japanese troops landed at Gensan are intended to co-operate with the troops that have now been successfully landed at Shanghai on the opposite side of the Korean peninsula, says a World despatch from Kobe, Japan.

These two forces constitute Japan's second line of defence against the Russians who are marching over the Yalu into Korea.

A first line of defence has been arranged. It is composed of picked troops who are lined along the south bank of the Yalu. It is, however, considered most unlikely that this army will reach its destination in time to intercept the invading Russians. The second line may fail to hold the invaders, in which case it is expected that a land battle would take place not far from Seoul.

In any case the Japanese preparations are made with a view with closing in on any body of Russian troops that succeeds in forcing its way into the interior of Korea.

Mobilization of the army has been effected without a hitch. The transportation of soldiers and supplies by means of the railway from the interior to the coast proceeded with great precision.

Lack of News.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—It is positively asserted by the government that no telegrams have been received from Viceroy Alexieff except those already given out, and it is understood that even the Czar is expectantly awaiting for complete, direct official information.

At the admiralty it was said that some additional technical details had been received, but nothing in regard to further fighting. The explanation of the admiralty of the non-receipt here of direct news of the naval battle off Chemulpo was lack of cable connections.

London, Feb. 12.—The Japanese minister here, Baron Hayashi has received a despatch from Tokio, announcing that the latter has not yet received an official report of the battle fought off Port Arthur; and adding that apparently the disembarkation of Japanese troops is proceeding satisfactorily, and without disorder of Chemulpo, the port of Seoul, Korea, and elsewhere.

The advices of the Japanese minister further announce that M. Pavloff, the

Russian minister at Seoul, and the Russian legation guard have departed for China, and that the Russian officers and sailors who surrendered to the Japanese at the battle fought off Chemulpo, will be sent to Shanghai under parole.

PRaise FOR THE ESQUIMAUX.

An Industrious Chap Who Deserves a Helping Hand.

The natives of the far North are a fast-dwindling race. Their sun is setting. Probably their midday sun never rose higher than the midwinter sun rises in this latitude.

Most of the Eskimos in Alaska are gathered at the missions, but the traveler will find a few in villages of two or three or half a dozen igloos in places convenient for fishing, as fish is the staple diet of these people. Starvation and disease have left but a remnant of once populous tribes.

Contact with the white race has had a great deal to do with their deterioration. They like whiskey, and, like all other native races, are not naturally industrious. Before the coming of the white man stern necessity made them provide for the immediate future. The sea supplied them with most of their food, and there were wild berries and various kinds of game on the land to vary their fish diet. By instinct inherited from a long line of ancestors, they are fishermen and hunters, but by contact with the Caucasian they are makers of curios and traders. In their new avocations they have become dependent to a great extent upon the white people.

But the higher race is not responsible for all their ills. The unsanitary state in which they live is not conducive to longevity. The impure air in the native winter huts, the lack of personal cleanliness, and much of the food the natives eat would shorten the days of the hardiest people.

The Eskimo has some qualities of character to be admired. He has often shared his last bit of food with starving prospectors or wrecked sailors. He is bright and ingenious, simple minded as a child, with a happy disposition that takes no thought of the morrow. He is bad only when under the influence of liquor.

The Government should make some provision for the Eskimo. He can be made self-supporting, possibly a contributor to the wealth of the world, by placing him in a line of work for which nature fitted him. Provide him with modern appliances and means for fishing and whaling, and with proper management he will become a producer of wealth.—From the Nome News.

Fortune smiles on the few. To the majority she gives the laugh.

EMINENT LAWYER DEAD.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

New York, Feb. 12.—Frank Loomis, for many years special counsel for New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R., is dead at his home here. He was prominent in democratic circles, and a leading member of the New York bar.

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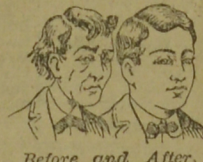
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TO THE ELECTORS

OF THE

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been solicited and strongly urged by a multiplicity of influential ratepayers to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for St. Ann's Ward at the approaching civic elections to be held on March 14th, I have, after due consideration, decided to accede to their wishes.

During my residence in this city I have been a close and patient observer of the methods of those administering your affairs, and have arrived at the conclusion that there is room for considerable improvement—in fact the time has arrived for a change and reformatory manner, and many departments of the public service have been shamefully neglected.

Now is the time for all good men to put their shoulders to the wheel and strike a blow for freedom. The standard of reform should be raised over our City Hall. Let there be no more "graffing." Let there be no more "take-offs" or bogus coal contracts. Put an end to this game of grab by purging the body politic and demanding an honest, economical and business-like administration of affairs.

If you honor me with your confidence, I pledge myself to bring about the consummation devoutly to be wished. That is my platform. It is broad enough to hold all classes and orders interested in the good government of the city, and upon it I am prepared to stand or fall.

Trusting to receive your votes and support on polling day,

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Dated this 7th day of January, A. D., 1904.

GEORGE FREDERICK GILMORE,

Administrator of the estate of Joanna Estabrooks, deceased.

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