

THE WAR CLOUD

Japanese Agents Purchasing Heavy Supplies.

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

And Placing Large Orders for Cavalry Horses.

PEOPLE OF TOKIO GROWING PANICKY.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 9.—Several heavy orders have been received from Japan this week by Victoria and Vancouver wholesalers for flour, canned meats and special army biscuits.

S. Omakura has also arrived here accompanied by several veterinarians to purchase and ship within sixty days from two to three thousand horses suitable for cavalry or artillery service.

Mr. Omakura will make Vancouver his Canadian collecting base. Agents were despatched yesterday to Montana and Oregon with instructions to secure all suitable animals.

Tokio, Jan. 9.—The Japanese government has practically determined to continue negotiations. It is dissatisfied with Russia's terms, but does not feel warranted in issuing an ultimatum or breaking off negotiations and will make another effort to secure their modification before resorting to either.

Manila, Jan. 9.—The Japanese government, through its local agent, has just called for bids for an enormous quantity of subsistence stores, all bids to be in by Jan. 30.

Tokio, Jan. 9.—The press unanimously demands that the government take decisive action, thereby preventing Russia from gaining advantages by further dilatory tactics.

Paris, Jan. 9.—Recognizing the situation as dangerous, there is talk in official and diplomatic circles of the advisability of separate or joint mediation by the powers who desire peace in the Far East. It is said this could properly be done in accordance with The Hague convention, without giving offence to either Russia or Japan.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—The Tageblatt's Paris correspondent learns that the French government has been informed that Russia's answer to Japan makes far-reaching concessions respecting Korea, and that these concessions are equivalent to permitting the occupation of Korea by Japan on lines somewhat similar to the position of Great Britain in Egypt, but that Russia firmly rejects any right of Japan to mingle in affairs in Manchuria.

Genoa, Jan. 9.—News having spread that the Nisino and Kasaga, the warships built here for the Argentine republic and purchased by Japan, would leave last night, caused great excitement throughout the town. Crowds of people flocked to the harbor to bid farewell to the ships, having a special interest in the warships, as half of their crews will be Italians and as the engines are entirely of Genoese construction.

The vessels are commanded by two Englishmen, Captain Doyle and Captain Lee, and the other officers are also English with the exception of five Japanese, while the crews, numbering 330 men to each ship, are half Italian and half English. One hundred and twenty English artillerymen embarked on the vessels during the previous night.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 9.—Mr. Kurimo, the Japanese minister has authorized the Associated Press to say that the Japanese government was still doing everything in its power in the interests of peace, and that all reports about the sending of troops to Korea were without foundation. Minister Kurimo said he thought the negotiations had made some progress.

London, Jan. 9.—According to the Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent, the Russian reply proposes among other things to transfer the seat of negotiations to St. Petersburg, and the Japanese newspapers denounce this as a manoeuvre intended to tangle Japan in the web of Russian intrigue. The correspondent adds that riots at Chollado, Korea, are increasing and that the

officers of the Japanese steamer Shini Maru, which left Port Arthur Jan. 4, report that there were then eighty warships and three first class torpedo boats inside and five battleships outside the harbor. Dredging was proceeding night and day in the western portion of the harbor. Owing to the breakwater the port is almost icebound.

London, Jan. 9.—Bennett Burleigh, the special correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in the Far East, gives interesting details in his telegram from Tokio. He says there is a total force of ten thousand men and ninety guns included in the Imperial Guards and the First Division, and he added:

"The infantry greatly impressed me, with its solid, vigorous and trenchant appearance. The artillery is excellent, but the cavalry horses are poor, being merely ponies. The troopers carry carbines on their backs in work-like fashion."

Mr. Burleigh, referring to the general situation says:

"You may discredit the reports that Japan intends to present an ultimatum. The Chinese government declares it will certainly help Japan."

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

Western Pioneer Missing and Foul Play Suspected.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 9.—Friends of Dave Ferguson Lardeau, the pioneer discoverer of the phenomenal Poplar Creek, and whose name was given to the town of Ferguson, are alarmed in consequence of his mysterious disappearance.

Ferguson had considerable money when last seen, and it is feared he has met with foul play. A reward of \$1,000 is offered for any information regarding him.

FORCED TO MARRY.

Peculiar Wedding Ceremony in a Western Town.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Fort William, Ont., Jan. 9.—Gusto Halanha was married to Minnie Berdental at the police court yesterday.

The parties procured a license at Lockport, N. Y., and left together for here without going through the marriage ceremony.

The man then refused to marry and the woman took an action against him.

Halanha was arrested and consented to marry. He was marched from the cell, placed a ring on the bride's finger, and the court offered congratulations.

CANADIAN CLUB ORATORS.

President of C. P. R. and Minister of Justice on the List.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, will address the Canadian Club at the club's regular luncheon on Monday, the 18th instant, on "The Canadian Transportation Problem."

The following morning, the Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick will speak on "The Treaty Making Powers."

Burned Out.

Halifax, Jan. 9.—Fire broke out in "Pinehurst," the residence of R. L. Borden, M. P., leader of the opposition, at six o'clock last evening, and the house was so badly damaged that it will be uninhabitable for months. The origin of the fire is inexplicable except on the theory that it was caused by an exposed electric wire. The furniture was badly damaged and the loss is put at \$3,000.

Cold Wave.

The cold wave that has lately waded over us and the anticipated one to come suggests the advisability of equipping your beds with some of those nice wool blankets and bed comforters at Edgcombe's. A number of them have already been sold and the value is exceptionally good.—d.

Mr. F. P. Loggie, of Loggieville, is a guest at the Queen today.

Rev. T. W. Street of this city, is to officiate at St. Luke's church, Woodstock, tomorrow.

ADVERTISEMENT

If Mistress Walter Loggie, formerly of Brandon, Manitoba, will communicate with W. J. White, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, she will hear of something to her advantage.
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C.P.R. COLLISION

Montreal Express East Ran Into Yard Engine at Brownville.

FIREMAN BELONGING TO HALIFAX KILLED.

Both Engines Badly Wrecked

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Brownville Junction, Jan. 9.—A collision occurred here early this morning, when the eastbound C. P. R. express ran into a yard engine.

The incoming train was in charge of Conductor Haskell and Engineer Rowlings. It is said that the later lost control of his engine owing to the bad condition of the rails.

S. A. Clergy, fireman, was killed, but no one else was injured.

Deceased was unmarried and has a sister and other relatives in Halifax. An inquest will be held at Brownville and the body forwarded to Halifax.

Both engines are badly damaged and the road will be blocked for some time.

At the last report the train for St. John and Halifax was reported five hours late.

Come Even in Winter.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—About five hundred immigrants from the C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlain, at Halifax, passed through Montreal tonight on the way westward. C. P. R. officials say that the number of newcomers this winter is largely in excess of former years. It is estimated that fully three hundred have come in since November 1. They are mostly from the British Isles, but there are some Germans and Scandinavians. The fear of the Canadian winter seems to be diminishing.

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Taffeta Silk Ribbons, 4 ins. wide, in Nile, grey, pink, blue and cardinal, 25c yd, sale price 15c.

Shot Taffeta Ribbons, 5 and 6 ins. wide, in green, brown and burnt orange, 30c. yd, sale price 20c.

Albrotross Clotes and Blousings, in stripes and fancies, 50c quality sale price 37c. 62c quality, sale price 45c, 70c quality, sale price 52c. 85c. quality, sale price 65c.

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