

TORPEDOED THEM AGAIN.

Japanese Made Another Successful Attack
at Port Arthur.

DOING FURTHER SERIOUS DAMAGE TO
RUSSIAN NAVY.

Japs Have 60,000 Troops Ready to Invade Manchuria.

RUSSIAN LAND FORCES IN ACTIVE PREPARATION
FOR BATTLE.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Tokio, Feb. 17.—A heavy snow storm spared the Russians from a desperate torpedo attack at Port Arthur on the morning of Sunday, the 14th inst. During the preceding night the vessels of the Japanese fleet and all of the torpedo craft were enveloped by the force of the wind and waves in a blinding snow storm so that only two of the torpedo destroyers succeeded in forcing their way through the gale to Port Arthur. When they arrived there they attacked separately and the officers of one of them are confident that they succeeded in torpedoing a Russian warship.

The destroyer Asaguri arrived off Port Arthur about three o'clock in the morning and was met with a sharp fire from the fortress and the Russian ships acting as scouts. The Asaguri discharged several torpedoes at a big warship, but the result is unknown. A canonade was opened on the scouting vessels and maintained until they withdrew.

The destroyer Heyatary, Lieut. Commander Takenochi, arrived two hours after the Asaguri 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 would be excellent. Commander Naagi commanded the entire torpedo fleet. The number of craft in the fleet and the point of their departure is concealed.

London, Feb. 17.—A despatch to the St. James Gazette from Kobe, Japan, in reporting the Japanese naval attack on Port Arthur Feb. 14, says the Russian ships in the harbor and another Russian warship lying outside the harbor were torpedoed, and that the Japanese returned without sustaining any injury.

Gathering Their Forces.

Shanghai, Feb. 17.—Baron De Rosen, late Russian minister to Japan has arrived here on the French steamer Yarra. He is staying at the Russian consulate.

Shanghai, Feb. 17.—The following telegram has been received from Nagasaki, Japan, under date of Feb. 15: "15 thousand troops are embarking on transports today. Their horses are in poor condition. Two damaged warships are here waiting to go into dry dock."

Port Arthur, Feb. 16.—Troops are arriving here continuously and the mobilization of the forces is making excellent progress. The fortress is now thoroughly prepared to withstand a siege and is regarded as inaccessible. General Stoessy has issued a proclamation to the populace.

Address to the Russians.

Port Arthur, Feb. 16.—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 and of the world are upon us, we must remember that it is our sacred duty to protect the Czar and the fatherland."

Russia is great and powerful and as our foe is strong it must give us additional strength and power to fight him. The spirit of the Russian soldiers and sailors is high. Our army and navy know many renowned names which must in this hour serve as an example to us. Our God, who has always upheld the cause that is just, is doing so now. Let us unite in the coming struggle: let every man be of tranquil 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 to God and service to the Emperor are never wasted.

"Long live the Emperor and the Fatherland. God be with us. Hurrah."

Japanese Troops in Corea.

Port Arthur, Feb. 17.—The reports that Japanese have concentrated about 60,000 troops at Wonsan, on the east coast of Corea, with the object of entering Manchuria, are confirmed.

Russians Confident.

New York, Feb. 17.—A special cable from St. Petersburg to the World says: "Russia continues to await with the utmost confidence the conflict on land that is soon to come."

Viceroy Alexieff recognizes that his relief from the responsibility of maintaining the long line of railway through Manchuria, will greatly simplify his task. When Port Arthur can safely be left to the care of itself, with the harbour safely fortified, preparations can continue for gathering an overwhelming force for the advance southward when the weather grows more favorable.

Russian Fleet for the East.

New York, Feb. 17.—According to information from Kiel, says the World's Hamburg correspondent, 11 Russian warships are expected to traverse the Kaiser Wilhelm canal on their journey to the east on Thursday next. Permission for their passage has already been received from German authorities only provided that bad weather prevent. If the weather be fine in the north sea the fleet journey must be made around Denmark.

British Sympathy for Japan.

New York, Feb. 17.—British sympathy for the Japanese, says the London correspondent of the Times, is manifested in the remarkable response to an appeal recently made for a fund for the widows and families of soldiers and sailors. Japanese are accosted in all parts of London by persons desiring to contribute to the fund.

A Japanese gentleman while dining in a Leicester Square cafe, was approached by nine persons who had occupied an adjoining table and asked to forward \$10 to the fund as a token of British regard. An old woman handed a contribution of 26 shillings, entirely in farthings, to a member of the Japanese legation. A little girl sent eight pence explaining that it was a month's saving. She wished it to go to poor little Japanese orphans. A poor workman brought in a shilling remarking, "You're our pale Jap, and a good sort you are."

A member of the Japanese legation, expressing his great gratification, remarked that England certainly is practicing benevolent neutrality.

Chinese Situation.

New York, Feb. 17.—Careful observers of the situation in Pekin, according to a cable to the World from Tien Tien, are unanimous regarding its gravity. Prince Sah has been dismissed from his post as governor of the capital and Na Tung substituted, a change that has caused widespread dismay. A growing feeling in favor of Japan is shaping itself into a movement against foreigners and a feeling grows that it is of the utmost importance that a close watch be kept over China.

Big Movement of Troops.

Paris, Feb. 17.—An official despatch received here this morning from

Tokio announces that the most important movement of the Japanese troops yet made is occurring today.

One of the branches of the army consisting of three divisions and including a division of guards is now going into transports. The previous landings of Japanese forces in Korea and elsewhere are said here to have been small compared with this simultaneous sailings of three divisions approximately an army of 30,000 to 40,000 men.

The Japanese authorities, it is added, had taken every precaution to prevent information from going out concerning the embarkation and the destination of this army, it is believed, but this much is sure that the destination of this force is a point near the mouth of the Yalu river or a spot on the Tyang peninsula flanking Port Arthur.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Mr. Allen, the American minister at Seoul, cables the state department that Wiju has been declared open to the doors of the world by the Korean government.

Japanese Transport Sighted.

Paris, Feb. 17.—An unofficial despatch says a Japanese transport has been sighted off a town south of the mouth of the Yalu river, and this is considered to be a confirmation of the reports that the town off which the transport was seen is to be one of the bases of the land operations of the Japanese.

No Blockade This Time.

Snow drifts no longer have their terrors for our old friend, Mr. Pinder of Nackawick. When he learned the result of the St. John election last evening he bitched up his nag (and drove to the city to join his Tory friends in their jubilation over the first crumb of comfort that has fallen their way in several years. Strange to say the King made very good time, considering the very heavy condition of the roads.

FORESTERS' SEC'Y DEAD.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Moncton, Feb. 17.—Word has been received here of the death at Brantford, this morning, of Thos. White, high chief secretary of the Canadian Order of Foresters.

FATAL COLLISION.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Easton, Pa., Feb. 17.—Two Pennsylvania railway coal trains collided today at Washington, N. J., and Engineer Charles Herbert and Fireman William Worman, both of Philsburg, N. J., were killed.

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Legislative Notice.

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TO THE ELECTORS
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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. Year after year we have witnessed the spectacle of men sitting at the board voting money into their own pockets in violation of their oath of office. Our floating indebtedness has steadily increased, taxes have gone up, the assessment law is carried out in a perfunctory 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 "grafting." Let there be no more "rake-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 creeds 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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