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### BOOKS RECEIVED.

The Most Marvelous Discovery of This Age, by W. H. Kerr, Great Bend, Kas. (Pamphlet.)

Republics vs. Woman, by Mrs. Woolsey; The Grafton Press, New York.

Control of Heredity, by Casper Lavater Redfield; Monarch Book Company, 381 Wabash ave., Chicago, Ill.

## THE WAR IN THE ORIENT

Monday, Feb. 15.—Nineteen thousand Japanese troops were landed at Chemulpo, but a small landing force of Japanese near Talien Wan is reported to have been attacked and almost annihilated by Cossacks. The American steamer Pleiades, detained at Port Arthur by the Russians, slipped out in a storm and reported at Chee Foo. She brought the report that eleven Russian warships had been badly damaged in the several attacks, and that the whole Russian fleet had been withdrawn into the inner harbor. St. Petersburg dispatches show the rapid mobilization of troops and extensive preparations for a prolonged war. Nagasaki advises are to the effect that the Japanese are wild with joy at the report that twelve vessels were destroyed and eight captured by the Japanese fleet at Fort Arthur on the 9th. France formally announces neutrality. The sinking by a Russian torpedo boat of a Japanese merchant vessel has stirred Japan greatly, and is denounced as a wanton crime.

Tuesday, Feb. 6.—Confirmation received of the rumor that Japan had effected a landing in Manchuria. The wires carried many rumors of engagements, but nothing definite was heard. Russian claims are to the effect that a Japanese torpedo boat was sunk during the Port Arthur engagement on the 9th. St. Petersburg reports that General Pflug telegraphs that the situation at Port Arthur is unchanged. The Paris Figaro publishes a dispatch from its St. Petersburg correspondent to the effect that the Russian Vladivostock fleet had encountered a fleet of Japanese transports and sunk several of them, but Baron Haysha, Japanese minister at London, denies it, saying that the Russians encountered two minor Japanese merchantmen and destroyed one of them, the other escaping to Fukuyama, island of Yezo. A report from Chee Foo, seemingly reliable, is to the effect that the Russian gunners in the forts at Port Arthur, mistaking three Russian torpedo boats for the enemy, fired upon them and sunk them before the mistake was discovered. In response to voluntary offers of assistance from volunteers in other countries, Japan has said that she will fight the war alone. The new war loan was subscribed three times over. The full details of the Chemulpo fight on February 8 confirms the first reports that the Japanese won a decided victory.

Wednesday, Feb. 17.—War rumors are flying thick and fast, but nothing definite develops. St. Petersburg reports are to the effect that Russia is wary of Great Britain and will keep an eye on India. This is considered unworthy of credence, although the rumor is persistently floated. Rumored from Chemulpo that Japan has landed 120,000 troops in Korea. The Russian cruiser Boyaria, cruising in Port Arthur harbor, was blown up by mines of her own planting. There are persistent rumors that Russian troops are practicing barbarity, but Russian

officials deny them and say they originated in the minds of those who have an ulterior motive in discrediting Russia. The London Times' Fort Arthur correspondent says that seven Russian warships are disabled and helpless there, and that eleven Russian ships were put out of action by the Japanese in the first naval engagement of the war.

Thursday, Feb. 18.—The Baltic sea fleet is reported as moving eastward. Japanese claim to have torpedoed the Russian warship Boyaria, but Russians claim a forgotten mine did the damage. Further evidence of a sea fight at Port Arthur on the 11th is given, but nothing official is known. Japanese troops are embarking from all the larger ports. The Port Arthur-Chee Foo cable has been severed.

Friday, Feb. 19.—An official statement at Tokio denies the claim of Admiral Alexieff that Japanese warships were damaged at Port Arthur. Russian troops are centering on the Yalu river in Korea, and Wuji is expected to be the scene of a collision. A French army officer believes the Japanese siege of Port Arthur will result in its downfall. Russia counts confidently on the eventual support of Germany. The increasing possibility of war with Great Britain is discussed without reserve at St. Petersburg. The desire at Washington to close the integrity of China incident without awaiting the formal response of Russia has nonplussed officials at St. Petersburg. Russia will attempt a policy of delay until her army force is mobilized.

Saturday, Feb. 20.—Russia declines to grant an exequatur to the United States consul at Dalny. Her refusal disturbs the state department, but the program that will be followed is not indicated. A Chee Foo correspondent says an American squadron is coming and marines will be landed. Russia has abolished the censorship on outgoing news. Ice on the Yalu river is beginning to go out. Russia has placed her response to the Hay note in the hands of Ambassador McCormick. Harbin is fast being made the base of Russian military activity in Manchuria. A rumor at London that the empress dowager of China is dead is not confirmed. The rabid anti-British feeling in Russia has caused a warning note to be issued by London newspapers.

Sunday, Feb. 21.—Minister of War Kuropatkin has been relieved of his duties and appointed commander-in-chief of the Russian army. Uncles of the czar have asked permission to go to the front. French officials are watching affairs in the Balkans with nearly the same anxiety as in the far east. Russian scouts are reconnoitering in the vicinity of Wiju, Korea. Powers of Europe are fast pacing themselves on a war footing. Spain is especially active and the fear seems to be growing that a general conflagration is imminent. Chinese at Mukden refuse to aid Russians in guarding the railway.

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