

RUSSIA'S PREPARED

War and Marine Departments Start Readiness for Trouble in Far East.

COUNTRY OF CZAR DOES NOT WANT WAR

Plans Are Such No Time Would Be Lost if Fighting Comes.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND MORE MEN GO

Forces in Chinese Provinces Increased by Two Army Corps.

JAPAN SEEMS TO BE MORE PEACEABLE

Officials of Government Request Newspapers to Be More Circumspect in Articles and Negotiations Are Still in Progress.

PARIS, Oct. 15.—Official dispatches from St. Petersburg and the Russian ministry of war and of marine have announced that while not wishing to make any move likely to precipitate hostilities in the far east, yet both departments of the government wish to have it known that they are completely prepared to meet any eventuality.

Official advices from Japan and China show that the negotiations between the Russian minister to Japan, Baron de Rosen, and the Japanese foreign minister continue, but their status is not disclosed.

In the meantime the officials here have been informed of the progress of the commercial treaty between China and Japan which may have an important bearing on the Russo-Japanese situation. The treaty opens Mukden, the capital of Manchuria, and one other point to Japanese commerce.

Feeling in Japan Tranquil. ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 15.—A dispatch received from Port Arthur says the advice from Tokyo show the feeling in Japan to be more tranquil and that the reports of extensive war preparations are denied.

The Port Arthur official newspapers reiterate the impossibility of Russia evacuating Manchuria while the rebellion continues in China, and they emphasize the belief that the negotiations between the marquis Ito are both opposed to war.

Occupation May Be Permanent. YOKOHAMA, Oct. 15.—The veteran statesman's conference with the cabinet ministers at Tokyo Tuesday, while significant of a crisis, are understood to have been pacific, confirming the prior conference before the throne on June 23, stipulating the integrity of Korea and Chinese retention of Manchuria, with a recognition of Russian rights.

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Wreckage Washed Ashore. LONDON, Oct. 15.—Advices received today say that wreckage from the British bark Lochmoy which sailed from Noumea, New Caledonia, April 26 for Greenwich, had been washed ashore at the Chatham Islands and that it is feared the vessel and the twenty-four persons on board have been lost.

Four Men Killed in Wreck. Missouri Pacific Roadbed Yields to Pressure and Cars Are Piled in Heap.

LINDSBURG, Kan., Oct. 15.—Four heavy hands were killed in a wreck of Missouri Pacific fast freight train No. 81, heavily loaded with wheat, two miles east of Langley, Kan., today.

Step Toward General Settlement. PARIS, Oct. 15.—The Matin has reason to believe that the Anglo-French arbitration treaty is merely the first step toward a general settlement of all possible differences between France and Great Britain, and will continue until all the difficulties have to divide the countries have been settled.

Wedding is to Occur Soon. PARIS, Oct. 15.—A Rome dispatch, published in the Paris edition of the Herald, says that the marriage of the heir, the Duke of Montepulciano, is gradually becoming definite. According to official dispatches received here the minister of war's forces have been defeated and dispersed, causing a general demoralization of the imperial forces.

Under Secretaries Named. LONDON, Oct. 15.—The Earl of Haldwick has been appointed under secretary of state for India and the Earl of Devonshire has received the appointment of under secretary of state for war.

Accidentally Shot by His Wife. CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—While searching for his wife last night Herbert L. Durre of Austin was shot and seriously wounded by his wife. The couple had argued themselves into a quarrel and she had fired a shot with a shotgun, and gave into different parts of the Butler residence. Upon discovering the outline of a person in the dark, the wife opened fire and her husband was killed.

PILGRIM SOCIETY BANQUET

Persons Connected with Alaskan Boundary Commission Guests at Feast in London.

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SUCCESSFUL IN ONE ENDEAVOR

Cheyenne Man Fails to Kill His Wife, but Succeeds in Taking His Own Life.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 15.—(Special)—Mason W. Robertson attempted to murder his wife tonight and killed himself. Mrs. Robertson was not seriously wounded. She was formerly Miss Raunk and lived with her parents near North Platte. She married Robertson two years ago. Mrs. Robertson left her husband three months ago and her refusal tonight to again live with him caused the tragedy.

EXPRESS MESSENGERS STRIKE

Those Employed by Pacific Express Company Stop Work at Several Towns.

SMALL NUMBER REGISTER

Unusually Light Turnout All Over City on First Day.

APATHY GREATEST AMONG DEMOCRATS

Returns Do Not Compare at All with Last Year, but Circumstances Warrant Much of Falling Off.

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