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Confirms Previous Reports. TOKIO, Wednesday, February 10.—It is reported that two Russian battleships and one cruiser were destroyed during the torpedo attack at Port Arthur Monday night.

War Formally Declared. The following is the text of the imperial rescript declaring war against Russia, which was issued in Japan yesterday:

We, by the grace of heaven, emperor of Japan, seated on the throne occupied by the same dynasty since time immemorial, hereby make proclamation to all our loyal and brave subjects as follows: We have received the news that the Russian government has declared war against us.

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