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are we going to do with the millions subscribed for the navy? and continue: "We cannot afford for the immediate use of the money is to be spent; ministers are too busy to give the matter due attention."

LAYS BLAME ON THE CZAR

His Desire Said to Be Cause of Russia's Unpreparedness for War. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—An official pronouncement explaining the unpreparedness of Russia for war and the necessity for the exercise of patience by its people, has been issued here. It is as follows:

COULD NOT FOLLOW UP THE ATTACK

Alexeff Sends Official Report of the Engagement at Port Arthur.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—A long official dispatch from Alexeff, reporting the details of the fight of February 9 at Port Arthur, was given out today. It enumerates the Russian casualties and says it is known that a number of Japanese ships suffered severely, which accounts for their not following up the attack.

KURINO TALKS OF JAPAN'S INTENTIONS

Says His Country Will Not Shut Out Caucasian Race from Asia and Will Maintain Open Door Policy. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—An official pronouncement explaining the unpreparedness of Russia for war and the necessity for the exercise of patience by its people, has been issued here. It is as follows:

HELD VIRTUAL PRISONER

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RUSSIANS FIRE ON BRITISH SHIP

Ordered to Dally and Detained Four Days, Dally Present. SHANGHAI, Feb. 18.—The British steamer Hual Ping, which arrived here today from Chin Wang Tao, reports that it was fired on by the Russian ships and forts when seeking shelter in the outer anchorage of Port Arthur and that it was then ordered to Dally, where it was detained four days in spite of its captain's protests.

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IN JAPAN BEFORE THE WAR

Is leaders Actively at Work and System of Espionage is Perfect. IMPORTANT WORK DONE IN SECRET

Special Correspondent Writes from Tokio of Conditions on Island Previous to Formal Declaration of War.

(Copyrighted by New York Herald Co., 1904.) TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 30.—(New York Herald-Omahs Bee Special Correspondence.)—The best information now obtainable points to the beginning of hostilities between Japan and Russia in the near future. It seems probable that before this letter reaches the California coast the long threatened war will be an actuality, yet on the surface there is almost no indication hereabout of the serious crisis which the nation is facing.

Outwardly Tokio and in fact all Japan, wears a calm which was never before shown in the United States under similar circumstances. Tourists come and go in the usual way and the shops do their customary business. The guides are all engaged, although it is not the busy season. The people are occupied in their usual vocations. No crowds gather in the streets or public places, and there is no sign of general excitement.

Five weeks ago there was much more indication of the nation's temper and interest than now. But then the newspapers were printing every day reports of preparations for war rapidly going forward. Then came an imperial ordinance forbidding reference to the movements of troops or war vessels.

The little crowds that had gathered about the newspaper offices to read the papers posted on the bulletin boards no longer collect there. "War news" has almost entirely disappeared from the public prints, being confined now to vague hints and to talk about the "situation."

A great conspiracy of silence has been formed, with the whole Japanese people as the conspirators. Reference to "the war" produces a smile and a deprecatory wave of hand, and that is all. The manner in which the nation has responded to official intimation of the emergency, which has been covered that they were given a day's holiday and they gave the spy a merry chase for an hour. Then they brought him back to the hotel, and while one kept him occupied the other went into the hotel and got an interpreter. Then they demanded that he should follow them.

It is popularly believed that the entire army is ready for any emergency. Certain preparatory steps have been taken, which it was useless to attempt to conceal, such as the requisitioning of the steamships of great companies. But beyond the fact that they have been taken over, not a word has reached the public concerning this. Many of them have European or American officers.

The captain of one of the big Nippon Yusen Kaisha lines, a stockholder in the corporation which is operating mines in Japan. An increase in the stock was recently voted and word was sent to this captain to know if he desired to take up his allotment, his attorney not caring to undertake such an important decision. There was no reply.

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It is idle to speculate on what the movements of the army will be when once war is begun. Sooner or later, however, Korea will undoubtedly be occupied, Russia cannot prevent that.

It is popularly believed here that the first move will be naval. The Japs have forbidden newspaper men to accompany the first operations, either naval or land, and have issued very stringent regulations covering the case. Commanders of naval stations or of fleets are being ordered to establish what are termed strategic sea routes, into which no ship can come without permission.

It is not too much to say that they are now prepared against the Russians fully as well as against the Chinese. If not better. The navy, as well as the Russian navy, has many Muscovite troops there in Manchuria and Eastern Siberia and where they are stationed.

It is an advantage the Russians can never have, that of being able to prevent them from undertaking any such secret work with the Japanese, and they are forced to rely upon Chinese for spies or upon the very few renegade Japanese they have been able to find, with the added difficulty that such Japanese are almost as well known to their own government as to the Russians.

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