

# GETS INTO LINE

**Russia Decides to Participate in 1905 Exposition.**

**WILL HAVE A LARGE EXHIBIT**

**Believed She Has Come to Time Because the Wily Jap Prepared Magnificent Display.**

Portland, Dec. 2.—Russia stepped suddenly and unexpectedly into line for participation in the Lewis and Clark Centennial exposition yesterday. After stating at one time that it would be impossible for Russia to participate, the ministry of commerce suddenly reconsidered the matter and in a cablegram to the exposition headquarters at St. Petersburg and was received by Edward Granwald, councilor in commerce. The message was as follows:

St. Petersburg.—To Lewis and Clark Centennial exposition, Portland, Oregon. Accepted finance ministry. Space allotted for Russia. Cablegram.

The message was telegraphed to Director of Exhibits at St. Louis, in order to be acted upon. Russia's participation in the exposition, as well as a majority of nations, will be represented.

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thing, though, caught the wily Jap some months since, has arranged participation. It is surmised that must afford to make a lesser does Japan, and there is a reason to look for an attractive exhibit from the land

**AROUSSED TO DANGER.**

**Unable Strongly to Oppose the Baltic Fleet.**

Shanghai—Japan is now thoroughly aroused to the danger which threatens her in the approach of the Baltic squadron. Admiral Togo has only four battleships to oppose the seven the Russians will bring against him. The long service the navy has seen since February 8 has seriously deteriorated the large naval guns on board the fleet. All this constitutes a grave menace to Japanese sea supremacy. In view of the possibility that the transport service may be stopped, the authorities are accumulating vast stores in Manchuria. The Baltic fleet is expected to reach belligerent waters about February 1, and it is feared that it may at once seize the island of Formosa as a naval base. Formosa belongs to Japan, and is only poorly prepared to prevent such action on the part of Admiral Rojevsky.

**BEEF FOR ARMY.**

**Big Russian Shipment to Go From Portland.**

Omaha, Dec. 2.—One of the largest orders of beef ever sent out of the country is now being filled by the Cudahy Packing company, of South Omaha, who tonight shipped to Portland, Or., the first consignment of an order from the Russian government, consisting of 17 cars. The entire order will fill 135 cars of meat, and will be shipped as rapidly as it can be loaded.

The meat is consigned to the Russian government. It was sold through brokers. The shipment is packed in barrels weighing, when filled, about 350 pounds each. A car will carry about 120 barrels, or 42,000 pounds. The entire train of 135 cars will contain 5,670,000 pounds of meat. The meat will ration an army of 100,000 men for six weeks.

**Cavalry to Preserve Order.**

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 2.—In view of the fact that a general strike will be inaugurated tomorrow, President Quintana had long conferences today with the ministers of the interior, war and marine, and the chief of police, for the purpose of adopting measures for the suppression of possible disturbances. An official statement was given tonight that the police are fully prepared to prevent any interruption of necessary public services and to protect purveyors of foodstuffs and those who are willing to work.

**Own Ship is Sunk.**

London, Dec. 2.—The Shanghai correspondent of the London Morning Post cables that while one of the Russian destroyers attached to the Vladivostok squadron was returning from a scouting expedition on Monday, the garrison of one of the forts at the outer harbor failed to see her signals and opened fire on her. A shell from a big gun struck her amidships, and she sank almost immediately. It is not known if her crew was rescued.

**Coin for the Philippine Islands.**

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—The local mint will turn over to the war department today a large consignment of Philippine money. The coin will go to the islands on the transport Logan, which sails tomorrow. There will be 800,000 pesos in 50-centavo pieces; 600,000 pesos in 20-centavo pieces, and 150,000 pesos in 10-centavo.

# AT AWFUL COST.

**Japanese Continue Their Attack on Port Arthur.**

London, Dec. 1.—According to a Tokio dispatch to the Standard, there is an official rumor that the Japanese have hauled large caliber guns to the top of 203-Meter hill, whence their fire has a sweep of the whole harbor. This report doubtless goes beyond the facts; but various dispatches indicate the progress the Japanese are making in the reduction of Port Arthur. Japanese here explain the great importance of the capture of 203-Meter hill, which, besides giving command of the harbor, will serve as a wide breach made by the wedge the Japanese had previously driven in between the Etz group and the Russians' last retreat in the ravines of Laotie mountain. They declare that retreat to Laotie will be effectually cut off, and it is not unlikely that Laotie will be simultaneously attacked in the final assault.

Bennett Burleigh wires to the Daily Telegraph from Chefoo that in the last attack the Japanese lost 400 men in one hour's fighting. They claim to have captured two more of the north-eastern forts and a third, which is part of the West Kekwan fort. They assert, Mr. Burleigh adds, to have erected a lodgment at Pigeon bay, thus turning the fort on 203-Meter hill, and that they are now tunneling from the gorge below Laotie hill, which they hope first to damage and then rush. The dispatch continues:

"Desperate fighting is proceeding daily, and the losses are admitted to be excessive, but the Japanese insist that Port Arthur must fall within 21 days."

The Morning Post's correspondent at Shanghai telegraphs that wireless communication has been re-established between the Russian consulate at Chefoo and the Port Arthur garrison.

**PLANS GREAT BRITISH ARMY.**

London, Dec. 1.—The war office is in possession of the full details of Lord Kitchener's army reorganization scheme. No secret is made of the fact that particular mention has been paid to points which would offer convenient centers of Russian invasion in the event of hostilities and in view of the recent imbroglio the original plan was considerably extended.

The keynote of the reorganization, which will entail expenditures to the amount of \$50,000,000, is to secure through war training a great army in times of peace, and to place the troops not only where they can obtain such instructions, but where their presence will be of permanent strategic value.

With this object in view Northern India has been divided by parallel lines into a number of areas with their upper points converging on the frontier, and their respective bases well down in India. Were the order to mobilize given seven or eight field forces, each from 15,000 to 20,000 strong, could, in a few hours, be concentrated on the borderland from east to west.

**FIRE ON TOWN.**

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**Russia Fears Crisis is At Hand.**

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—Foreign reports of the fighting at Port Arthur are accepted here very seriously. If the Japanese have taken 203-Meter hill, as reported, commanding the whole harbor, it is believed that the situation is critical. Experts on Port Arthur topography assert, however, that it is more likely that the Japanese have occupied some positions at the base of the hill, and believe that owing to the concentrated fire of the covered forts the Japanese will find the top of the hill untenable, if taken.

**Coast Shipping Considered.**

Washington, Dec. 1.—The Merchant Marine commission today made further progress toward completion of its report to congress. Some attention was given to the difficult problems presented by the conditions on the Pacific coast. The commission regards American shipping relatively stronger on the Pacific than on the Atlantic coast at the present time, yet the American ships, it is stated, are being severely pressed by foreign competition.

**Calls Witnesses in Smoot Case.**

Washington, Dec. 1.—Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, has issued subpoenas for 20 witnesses in the Smoot investigation and fixed Monday, December 12, as the date for their appearance before the committee. Nearly all these witnesses are in Utah.

# FRAMING BILL

**House Committee Looks After Rivers and Harbors.**

**COLUMBIA RIVER IN HIGH FAVOR**

**Classed as One of the Most Important Improvements—Will Be Taken Care of First.**

Washington, Nov. 30.—The house committee on rivers and harbors held a preliminary meeting today to prepare a bill which will be ready for presentation to the house before the Christmas recess. The measure was discussed only in a general way, but an agreement was reached that the more important projects would be taken care of first by the committee and the less important afterward. Representative Jones, of Washington, will look after the interests of the Columbia river, the improvement of which means so much to his constituents in Washington. Members of the committee who were seen today were of the opinion that the Columbia project properly came within the classification of important, and it will be among those considered first.

Mr. Jones was present today. In addition to caring for the Columbia river work, Mr. Jones will control to a large degree appropriations for improvements in the state of Washington.

It has been definitely determined that a river and harbor bill shall be passed at the approaching session of congress. Chairman Burton decided to get his committee together in advance of the convening of congress, so as to complete work on the bill and have it ready to present to the house just before the holiday recess. Once the bill is called up in the house it will take but a short time to get it through that body, and it will go through in practically the shape in which the committee reports it.

In the senate, however, there is likely to be considerable discussion of various features of the measure, and there is apt, before the bill reaches the senate, to be considerable discussion and amendment by the senate committee.

The senate will, of course, pass the bill about as it comes from the committee on commerce, with probably a few amendments, increasing individual appropriations. Then it will be a question of holding the senate increases in the bill, and this will have to be done by the combined efforts of the various members of delegations whose states are interested.

**TRIES TO HOLD MEETING.**

Herr Most Taken into Custody by St. Louis Police.

St. Louis, Nov. 30.—John Most, alias Herr Most, anarchist, of New York, was arrested at 11 o'clock tonight after a fruitless effort to hold a meeting in St. Louis, and is now a prisoner at the Four Courts, held for Chief Kiely.

For ten days St. Louis detectives have watched Most. He was to have made a speech in National hall on Sunday afternoon, November 20, but the police prohibited it in view of the approaching visit of President Roosevelt.

He remained in St. Louis until last Wednesday, when it was announced he had gone to Chicago. Instead, it is declared he went across the river to East St. Louis, where he remained at the home of a friend until last night, when he recrossed the river. With the presence of Most in the city, it has developed that an international convention of anarchists was held in St. Louis for ten days just prior to the arrival of President Roosevelt. Chief of Police Kiely had a man at the meeting who made a complete report to him of the proceedings. It is declared that the chief business transacted at the convention, in addition to numerous speeches on liberty and free speech, was a resolution binding each delegate to use his influence to bring about a strike of all trades unions in the country next spring.

**Negotiating for Steamer.**

New York, Nov. 30.—Negotiations are reported to have been nearly completed whereby the steamship J. I. Luckenbach may eventually become the property of the Russian government. She was formerly in the trans-Atlantic service under the name Saale, and was partially destroyed in the great fire which swept the Hoboken water front several years ago. The steamer, which is now at South Brooklyn, was rebuilt after the fire and fitted up as a cargo carrier. She is valued at \$300,000. She will be used as a transport.

**Buried by Cave-in.**

St. Louis, Nov. 30.—Eight to 12 laborers employed in the digging of a trench for the laying of water mains in Southwestern St. Louis, were buried today by a cave-in, and it is believed all have perished. The men were working close together when, without warning, tons of clay fell on top of them. A bursting water pipe caused the cave-in. Those who escaped at once went to work and dug out three of their companions, who were dead.

**Powers Urge America End War.**

New York, Nov. 30.—The Herald Washington correspondent says: The powers are again urging America to end the conflict in the Far East. Diplomats attach great significance to Prince Fushimi's visits to Secretary Hay and the interest of the United States in the return of Manchuria to China is emphasized.

# DEWEY MAY BE SENT.

**United States Government Has Not Been Officially Informed.**

Washington, Nov. 30.—Gratified by the spirit which has animated the contracting parties in agreeing to intrust to a commission the ascertainment of the questions of fact connected with the North sea incident, the United States government will cordially cooperate in the naming of the commission by the designation of one of its high naval officers as a member of that body. The outcome is especially pleasing to the administration, following as it does so closely on President Roosevelt's invitation to the powers of the world for a second Hague conference.

The popular impression has been all along that Admiral George Dewey, the ranking officer in the American navy, would be asked to be the American representative on the commission, although other names have also been mentioned in connection with the appointment. A decision will be reached promptly after the formal invitation has been received from the Russian and British governments as to who shall be designated.

This formal invitation has not yet been received, the two governments in the negotiations which have been in progress between them acting entirely on the presumption that the United States would cheerfully give its assistance and detail a naval officer.

**JAPANESE OVER THE HUN.**

Rivers Will Soon Bear the Weight of Transport Wagons.

Tokio, Nov. 30.—News received from the region of the Shakhe indicates that the Japanese have been across the Hun river. Further reports are to the effect that the Russian outposts on the right bank of the Shakhe were within 300 yards of the Japanese picket line. Frequent exchange of gun fire occurred and minor attacks are quite everyday affairs. The rivers will soon be frozen sufficiently to bear the weight of the heavy transport wagons. The following report has been received from Field Marshal Oyama:

"From the night of the 25th to the morning of the 26th bodies of the enemy's infantry attacked us in the vicinity of Signalute, Fagaig and Shaotakau. All these attacks were repulsed. In the afternoon of the 26th the enemy's artillery east of Tasha hotly cannonaded us, but we suffered no injury."

"The greater part of the village of Changsaimun has been burned by the Russians."

**BUBONIC PLAGUE IN CHILE.**

Consul Winans Charged with Giving Improper Bills of Health.

Lima, Peru, Nov. 30.—It is reported here that Senator Martinez, the Chilean minister to the United States, will request the State department at Washington to cancel the authorization of Charles S. Winans, American consul at Iquique, to take charge ad interim of the Peruvian consulate at that place. The request, it is said, will be founded on a charge that Mr. Winans has given improper bills of health to steamers leaving Iquique.

While the prevalence of bubonic plague has not been officially declared in Chile, it is said that there are cases that the Chilean government daily conceals in order that steamers may not omit touching at ports at which there are no sanitary regulations. This alleged action is considered a great peril to the Peruvian coast, Panama and the entire country bordering on the South Pacific ocean.

**Sultan Greatly Alarmed.**

Salonica, European Turkey, Nov. 30.—The Bulgarian revolutionary movement has recently assumed such alarming proportions that the sultan is sending Nazir Pasha to Salonica as special envoy with instructions to take all measures necessary to suppress the Bulgarian movements by the quickest possible methods. Ten battalions from Albania are expected here soon and the Redifs will be probably mobilized in order to afford effective military protection in every village of Macedonia.

**French Embassy Building Delayed.**

Paris, Nov. 30.—Work on the new French embassy building at Washington will probably again be delayed. Foreign Minister Delcasse asked for an initial appropriation. Minister of Finance Rouvier objected on the ground of economy, but finally conceded \$20,000. The committee of the budget on foreign affairs, however, eventually struck this out, saying the amount would not permit of much progress, and that it was better to wait until the finances permitted of a more ample appropriation.

**Students Ceasing Their Rioting.**

Budapest, Nov. 30.—As a result of the order of the director of the university forbidding students to participate in political demonstrations, which yesterday culminated in a riot in which several students were injured, it was feared that there would be further trouble today, but the big meeting of the opposing parties was held and dispersed quietly after speeches had been made by Francis Kossuth, Count Apponyi and others.

**Russia Will Copy America.**

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—A project for applying the American scheme of free land for settlers in Siberia in order to attract colonization from the congested districts in European Russia is attracting much favorable comment. The plan as proposed follows closely the American homestead system.

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