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JAP WAVE BREAKS UPON PORT ARTHUR

London and Paris Advices Record the Failure of the Mikado's Troops to Effect a Landing.

WAR DECLARED BY JAPAN

Admiral Alexieff Has Been Appointed to Supreme Command of the Czar's Forces.

RUIN OF WARSHIPS

A Dispatch From Yokohama Says That the Greater Number of the Russian Vessels at Port Arthur Have Already Been Disabled and That Several Japanese Vessels Have Been Sent Home for Repairs; Rejoicing at Tokio Over Japanese Successes.

Fifty Japanese Killed.

News That Set Tokio Wild.

NEUTRALITY IS DECLARED.

Proclamation by President Setting Forth Our Government's Position.

WAR DECLARED BY JAPAN

force or armament of any armed vessel of either of the belligerents arriving in United States ports, setting on foot any military expedition against either belligerent.

The proclamation further declares the use of United States waters to prepare for hostile operations violation of neutrality; that after February 15 ships of war there shall be a lapse of 24 hours between the arrival and departure of warships of the two belligerents from United States ports, and that no warship shall remain in any port over twenty-four hours, except for necessary repairs. Such ships shall not be permitted to take in any supplies except provisions and so much coal as may be sufficient to carry the vessel to the nearest home port.

principles as to rights of neutrals at sea contained in the treaty between the United States and Russia of 1854 as permanent and immutable as follows: "That free ships make free goods, that is to say, that the effects of goods belonging to subjects of citizens of a power or state at war are free from capture and confiscation when found on board of neutral vessels, with the exception of articles of contraband of war; that the property of neutrals on board an enemy's vessel is not subject to confiscation, unless the same be contraband of war."

only be obtained by an appeal to arms. "It is our earnest wish that by the loyalty and valor of our faithful subjects peace may soon be permanently restored and the glory of our empire preserved."

Many Warships Disabled.

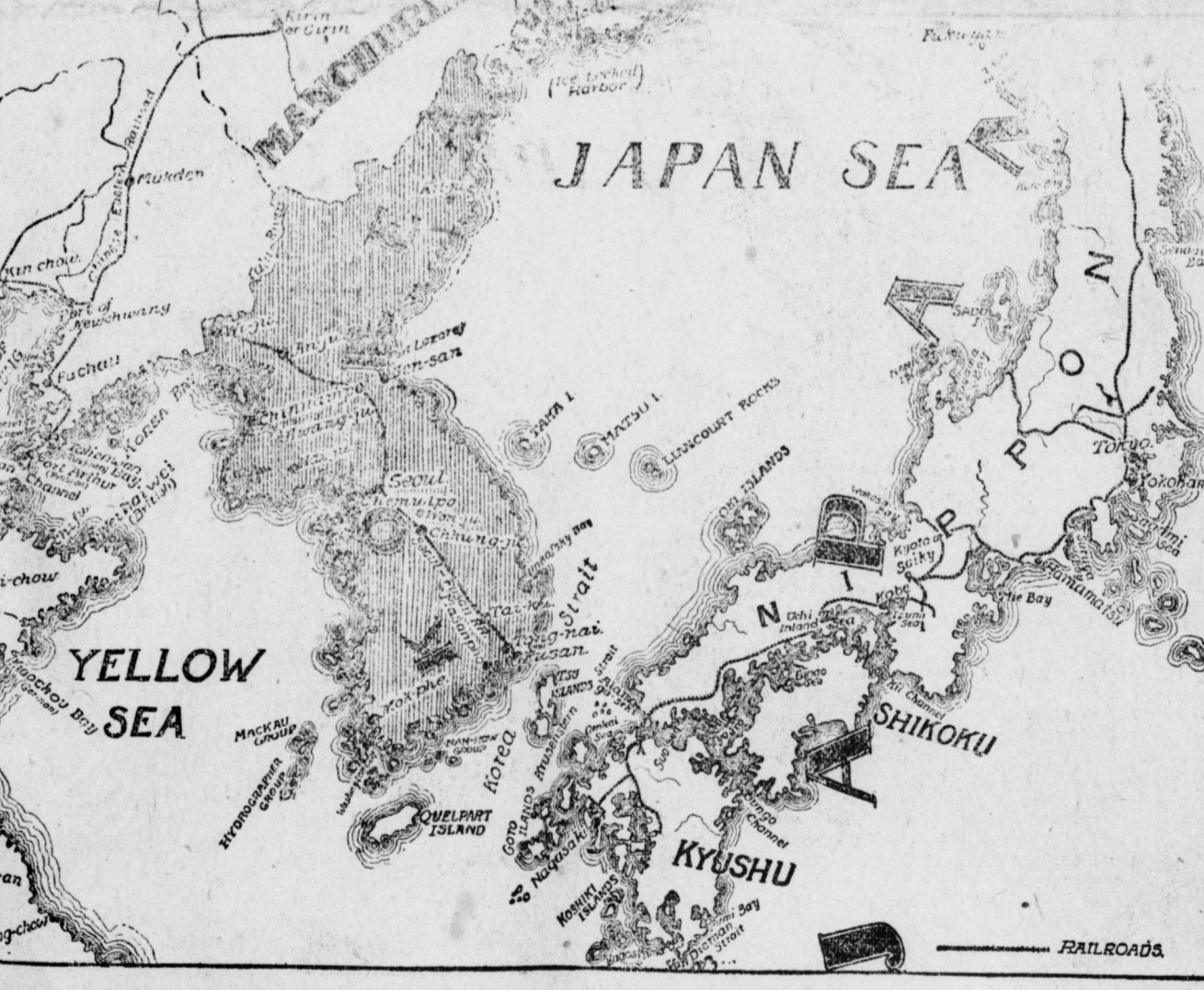
Baltic Squadron Leaves for East.

Great Britain Proclaims Neutrality.

Six Thousand Japs Near Seoul.



Entrance to the Harbor of Port Arthur



MAP SHOWING THE THEATER OF ACTIVITY IN THE FAR EAST.

The Mikado Declares War.

Ajexieff in Supreme Command.

Mayor Tried for Fighting.

this charge but his case was postponed until tomorrow morning.

To Boom South Carolina.

Senator Hanna's Condition.

Resignation of Wentz.

To Buy Material for Her Navy.

BANKS NOW OPEN

Baltimore is Going Forward With a Vim.

Progress of Clearing Debris From the Streets in the Burned District Looks Like the Result of Magic.

FIGHTING THE BOLL WEEVIL.

A Circular Showing the Work Already Done in Texas.

WARSHIP ORDERED THERE.

The Jimenez Rebels Reported to be Tearing Up an American Railroad.

Gift to Hampton Institute.

Dr. Freeman's Mother Dead.

For Jefferson Memorial Road.

Robbed and Stabbed.

Woman Attacked by Negro Who Wounds Her in Hip.

The Henry Hyde Ashore.

the club rooms on the twelfth floor of the Robertson building, and shown through the model power plant of the great Olympia Mills. At 3 p. m. the party left for Charleston.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 11.—A special to the Times from Wytheville, Va., says an unknown masked negro entered the home of A. J. McMillan at Ivanhoe, Va., today, and drawing a knife on Mrs. McMillan, demanded money. The woman refused to give up the money and screamed. The negro threw her to the floor and cut open her dress and secured \$100. In the scuffle Mrs. McMillan was stabbed in the hip. The negro made his escape. Posse were formed and are scouring the country for Mrs. McMillan's assailant.

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