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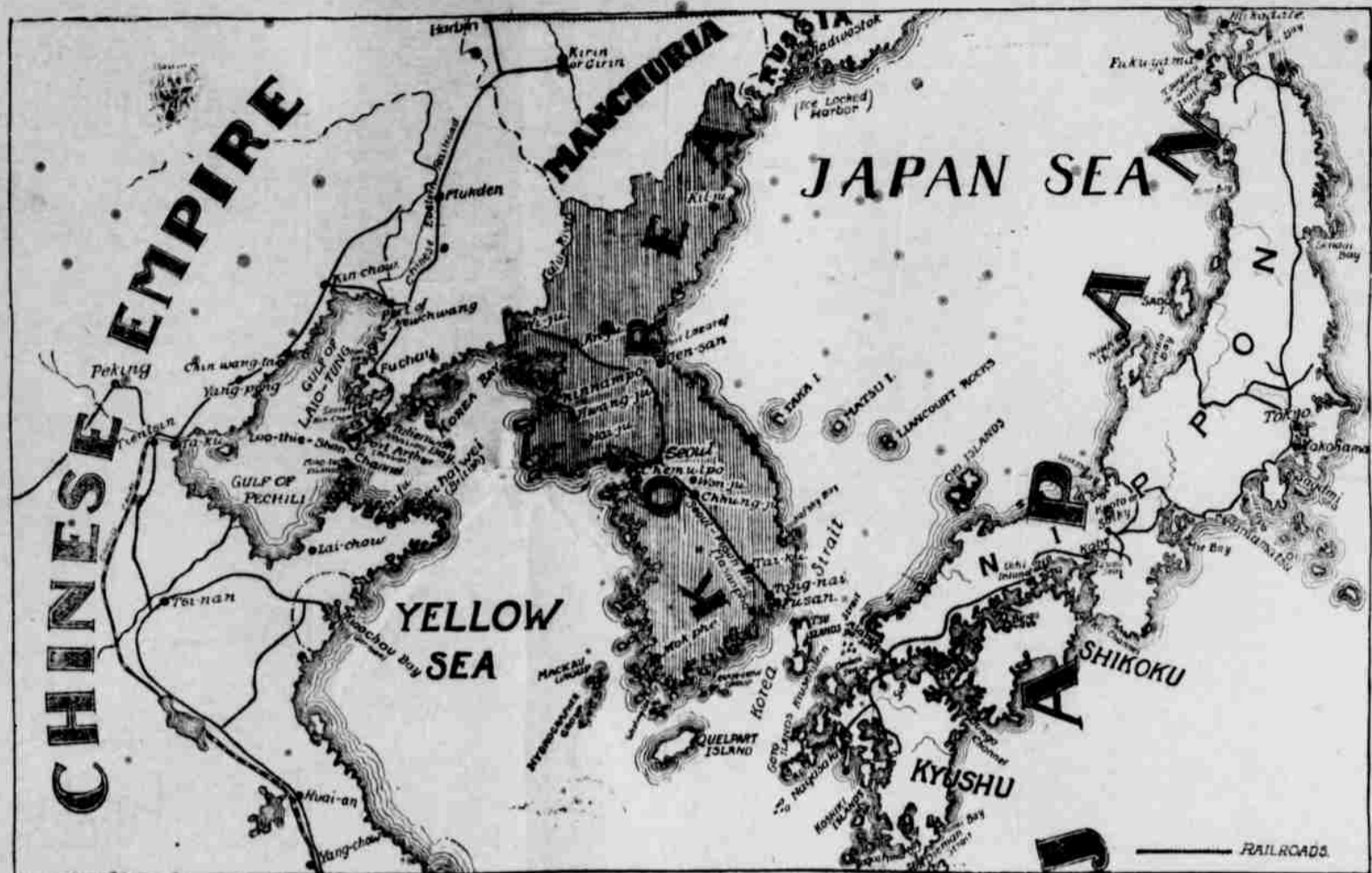
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MAP OF KOREA, MANCHURIA AND JAPAN, THE FAR EAST'S ZONE OF TROUBLE.

The strong strategic point shown on the map is the Korean strait, which is dominated by Japan because of her strong fleet and her fortifications on the Tsu islands, midway between Japan and Korea. The strait at this point is only 100 miles wide, and communication by water between Vladivostok on the north and Port Arthur on the west, is through it. Vladivostok is icebound in winter, but Russia's Chinese seaport, Port Arthur, is not. The Japanese crossed Port Arthur from China, but Russia made them evacuate. Port Arthur is one of the southern termini of the Chinese Eastern railroad, which, running north, connects with the Transiberian railroad, over which Russia's troops have been passing for weeks on route to Manchuria. The Japanese railroad from Pusan, Korea, to Seoul is being completed by the Japanese government for wartime use, and a Japanese road runs between Seoul and Champo. The railroad from Seoul to Wiju is not ready for use. The Japanese have rail communication practically the entire length of their principal islands.

CLEVELAND'S CLARION CALL.

The Democratic ex-President Urges the Bank and Erie to Unite for the Contest in November—Obsolete Issues Should Be Manfully Abandoned—He Arraigns the Administration.

In an article written for the current Saturday Evening Post former President Cleveland urges his "rank and file associates" of the Democratic party to unite and take advantage of the opportunities of next November.

"I am one of those," he writes, "who believe that there is an opportunity for Democratic success in the coming presidential election.

"Through attachment to the party in which I am enlisted and an intense desire for its ascendancy make such belief exceedingly welcome, they certainly do not create it. It is built upon an unshaken and abiding trust in the patriotism and intelligence of my fellow countrymen."

Mr. Cleveland's paper opens with a re-iteration of the declaration that he made three years ago:

"Our fighting forces will respond listlessly and fearfully if summoned to a third defeat in a strange cause; but if they hear the rallying call of true Democracy they will gather for battle with old time Democratic enthusiasm and courage."

Referring to his faith in his Democratic associates he continues:

"This trust will not permit me to overlook the meaning of the daily increasing unrest among our people, growing out of the startling and flippant abandonment by the party in power, its disregard of our national moral restraints, its inconsiderate tendency to set aside national good faith, its willingness to break away from safe and accustomed moorings, and its contemptuous neglect of our national mission. Surely these conditions, together with the broken pledges and forgotten promises of reform that vex the sight on every side, not only abundantly explain the popular distress and fear prevailing everywhere in the land, but suggest that in such stress of political weather those of our fellow citizens who thoughtfully and constantly love our free institutions will not be unmindful of such safety and quiet as may be offered them by a patriotic and conservative Democracy."

Mr. Cleveland thinks these conditions justify the assertion of Democracy's opportunity. He says:

"It should be remembered however, that opportunity may be only distantly related to actual accomplishment, and that it does not of itself, unaided and alone, warrant the expectation of reaching successful results.

"This is no time for cunning finesse, nor for the use of words that conceal intentions or carry a double meaning. The Democratic party has a message to send to its followers and to the masses of the American people. Let that message be expressed in language easily understood, unconfused by evasion and untouched by the taint of juggling. Obsolete issues and questions no longer challenging popular interest should be manfully abandoned."

Mr. Cleveland urges tariff reform, pleads for economy in the expenditure

Salisbury's Distinction.

It is quite a coincidence that Mr. Klutz is from the same town in which two other gentlemen declined election to Congress. In 1829 Mr. John Giles, of Salisbury, was elected to Congress and declined to serve, preferring his old office as clerk of the Superior Court. And only a few years ago Hon. Cerr Craigie, of Salisbury, was nominated for Congress, and although his election was assured, he declined to run. So Salisbury can boast of having had three citizens who declined election to Congress.

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Miss Lucy Martin, daughter of the late Col. William Martin, of Davidson, has resigned her position as teacher in the Presbyterian College in Charlotte and will go to Oxford University in England to take special work.

The Democracy's opportunity is already in sight; but only in a campaign waged in reliance upon the people's love of country and devotion to national morality and under a leadership that personifies these sentiments will be found the Democracy's hope."

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News of Hanna's Death Killed Him. NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 16.—Charles Ryder, 60 years old, of Adrova, Ill., traveling agent for a chemical manufacturer, upon learning in response to his inquiry as to Senator Hanna's condition that Mr. Hanna was dead, fell in a swoon in front of the postoffice building. He died after being removed to the hospital.

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S. L. Helms, a former Charlotte man, has been indicted for the embezzlement of \$181 from the railway office at Woodleaf. The warrant first charged Helms with arson, but the charge was changed by the grand jury to embezzlement. Helms is out on bond.

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