

JAPAN SEEKING WARSHIPS

Two Sea Fighters Purchased from Chile and Additional Ones Will Be Sought for at Once.

TO BE READY IF WAR COMES.

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London, Dec. 27.—Japan is negotiating for the purchase of two Chilean warships, the armored cruiser Esmeralda and another, probably the battleship Captain Price, which are for sale. It is now only a matter of price. Negotiations with other South American governments for the purchase of warships are also in progress.

Asked about the dispatch from Berlin of December 24, saying the British government had requested to the czar that Great Britain "deemed Japan's demands just and earnestly expected that Russia would grant them," Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, said to a representative of the Associated Press relative to these negotiations: "We want more ships. Of course this is only a precautionary measure and it may be a lot of expense."

Washington, Dec. 27.—The situation in the east has caused officials of the state department to renew their efforts to secure for the United States certain trade advantages. It is reported that should hostilities break out between Russia and Japan, the resulting peace treaty probably would leave the United States and other neutral nations entirely outside of the pale of advantage to Korea and Manchuria, no matter which way the side was turned.

Paris, Dec. 27.—It is learned that Japan is about to send a large military force to Korea for the purpose of restoring and maintaining order at the disturbed ports. The departure of this force is imminent. It will probably consist of a division of 15,000 men. Japan has been assured that Russia will not consider the sending of troops to Korea to be an unfriendly act.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Rear Admiral Shilby, temporarily in command of the Atlantic squadron, has just received a departmental order announcing the departure of the gunboat Vicksburg from Shanghai for Chemulpo, Korea, where she has been ordered at the instance of Mr. Allen, the American minister at Seoul.

Rome, Dec. 27.—Official communications in the far east, the Italian armed cruiser Vettor Pisani will sail shortly for Nagasaki.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The president has delegated to the governor of Hawaii authority to issue passports. This is the only case of a governor being given such authority and the action is taken to meet the exigencies in that quarter.

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TWO TERRITORIES.

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AFTER FREIGHT BUSINESS.

Indian Territory Tractor Company is Making Big Plans for Next Year.

The Indian Territory Tractor Co. is pushing the freight business despite the fact that it has been unable to secure freight terminals in this city. The freight car is at work on a freight car 20 feet long with side and end doors and regulation freight car style. This car will be put in operation the first of the year and the company will build its own terminals near the west end of its Choctaw avenue track near the K&O depot.

The company will make two classifications in handling goods, these being freight and express. It is probable that the company will be compelled to use drays at some of the stations and the rates may cover the cost of hauling at one end of the line.

The company's auditor is in Chicago, making out forms and rules for the freight department. Ad of the railroad road end fare will be dispensed with and the business simplified as much as possible.

A New Incorporation. The Kansas Cherokee Oil and Gas Company, of Bartlesville, has a capital of \$30,000. Articles of incorporation with Clerk, Freeman Thursday.

Charles D. Young, J. N. Taylor, Fred Michaels, E. B. Wachtman, J. O. Veisgal and C. G. Wachtman are named as the incorporators. The company will do a general oil and gas business in Bartlesville.

Winn-Wadell Nuptials. The marriage of Virgil Winn and Miss Alice Wadell took place at the home of the bride at 7 o'clock Thursday. Rev. Walker, editor of the Western Baptist, will perform the ceremony.

The couple will at once leave for Eufaula, where Mr. Winn has purchased a newspaper.

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R. A. Kirkpatrick died at a hotel in Ardmore Tuesday of morphine poisoning. He was well known merchant of Fox, E. T., and was in the city on business.

The paraphernalia in all of the gambling houses of Oklahoma City was confiscated by the sheriff Wednesday on a warrant served out by the Civic League.

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