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ADMIRAL TOGO'S SHIPS BETWEEN RUSSIAN NAVAL FORCES.

Fifty-one Russian Ships Pass Singapore and Enter China Sea—Some of Fighting Vessels Are Absent and Whereabouts Not Known.

Singapore, April 10.—Fifty-one ships of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's second Pacific squadron passed here Saturday. The most important fighting vessels of the squadron, including the battleships Kniaz Souvaroff, Alexander II, Borodine and Orel, with their complement of cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers, did not arrive and their whereabouts is unknown. A French steamer arrived here with a sailor belonging to the Admiral Nakhimoff, who fell overboard and was picked up in the Straits of Malacca after being twelve hours in the water.

St. Petersburg, April 10.—There is reason to believe that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's entrance to the China sea has been followed by orders for the cruisers Gromobol, Rossia and Bogatyr, which have been ready for some time at Vladivostok, to put to sea. Whether it is the intention to send them south immediately or to hold them in the vicinity of Vladivostok is not known. Their appearance outside the roadstead of Vladivostok would constitute a potential threat against Admiral Togo's rear, which will compel the retention in or dispatch of a number of heavy fighting ships to Japanese waters. Thus Admiral Togo seems to be virtually placed between two fires.

The peace influences in the government urge that this favorable strategic position presents the psychological moment for officially offering the olive branch to Japan, reasoning that no matter how confident the Japanese government may be of Togo's victory, it cannot overlook the possibility of defeat nor to appreciate the complete disaster which would transfer the mastery of the sea to Russia. With so much depending upon the issue, they argue, both countries have mutual interest in avoiding an actual test, and it is not impossible therefore that a new move in the direction of peace may come just as the world expects to hear the call to quarters for the greatest naval battle of modern times. Certainly the spirits of the war party have been greatly raised by Rojestvensky's success in penetrating to the China sea and the prospect of a naval battle, even with the odds against a Russian victory, which would change the entire complexion of the situation, has aroused something like a flash of enthusiasm in many Russian breasts. Some naval officers express the opinion that Rojestvensky, having now safely navigated the straits, instead of sailing north to meet the Japanese, can afford to calmly await Vice Admiral Nebogatoff with his squadron, which could arrive there in three weeks.

Baron Suyematsu's article in the London Outlook regarding indemnity coincides with Russia's information, the amount demanded by Japan being \$500,000,000.

Rojestvensky's Whereabouts in Dark.

London, April 12.—The mystery of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's whereabouts is still unsolved and speculation on the possibilities of the situation is of the keenest. The hypothesis of the newspapers this morning is that his six battleships slipped past Singapore some night with lights out. The Daily Telegraph's Singapore correspondent says: "All reports to the contrary notwithstanding, only one battleship, the Sissoi Veliky, passed here Saturday. No ships of the Tzarevitch type were with the squadron."

Clado Apologizes to Zilotti.

St. Petersburg, April 10.—The proposed duel between Captain Clado, formerly Rojestvensky's chief tactician, and Captain Zilotti, aide to Admiral Avellan, head of the Russian admiralty department, has failed to take place, Captain Clado having satisfied himself by investigation that he had wrongly accused Captain Zilotti of responsibility for the publication of a letter from Vice Admiral Rojestvensky severely reflecting upon him. Captain Clado has offered the amplest apology, completing the retraction by publishing his letter of apology in all the papers printing the first strictures.

Thirteen Thousand Perish.

Lahore, April 12.—Commissioner Jullundur reports that as a result of his investigations he estimates the fatalities resulting from the recent earthquake in the Kangra district at 10,000 and in the Palampur district at 3,000. The total number of persons killed at Dharmasala was 424, besides the Goorkhas, who were crushed to death by the falling of the barracks.

Situation in the Caucasus.

St. Petersburg, April 10.—Dispatches from the Caucasus paint the railway situation there in alarming colors. The authorities, it is represented, are afraid to run trains at night lest they be wrecked. Striking section hands seize trains and travel up and down

the line, forcing other employes to cease work.

Emperor William Sails for Corfu.

Messina, April 10.—Emperor William spent the whole of the day with his family and left for Corfu. He was greatly pleased to find Prince Eitel completely recovered. From the Italian battleship Dandolo the emperor sent a wireless message to the king of Italy, thanking him for his magnificent reception.

FIFTEEN MEN ARE INDICTED.

Well Known Citizens of Oregon Held for Timber Frauds.

Portland, Ore., April 10.—The federal grand jury indicted fifteen well known men of Oregon and Washington. Among them are the following:

State Senator R. A. Booth, manager of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company; his brother, Henry J. Booth, receiver of the Roseburg land office; Frank D. Alley of Roseburg, abstractor; A. R. and Edward R. Downs, Seattle timber men; the Rev. Stephen W. Turrel, a Roseburg minister; Edward Singleton, brother-in-law of the Booths; Willard N. Jones, a Portland timber man; Thaddeus S. Potter, formerly clerk in the law office of F. P. Mays; H. L. Sisler of Seattle; Daniel Clark, a civil war veteran; Clarence Zachary, Colonel D. C. Barnard and Charles A. Watson of Fossil, Wheeler county.

They are charged with conspiracy to defraud the government of a part of its public lands.

During the present week United States Senator John H. Mitchell, Congressman J. N. Williamson and his partner, Dr. Van Gessner, and Marion Biggs will be arraigned and on Monday, April 17, Congressman Binger Hermann's arraignment will occur on indictments returned by the federal grand jury in connection with alleged land frauds upon the United States government in this state.

Today a motion in abatement in behalf of Henry P. Ford and others will be filed on the ground that John Gulston, one of the members of the recent grand jury, is not a naturalized citizen, and that therefore all the acts of the grand jury have been void.

MASONRY CRUSHES HUNDREDS.

Madrid Workmen Roused to Frenzy, March With Black Flags.

Madrid, March 10.—Carrying black banners, 5,000 workmen made a demonstration near the scene of Saturday's reservoir disaster, in which 400 persons were killed or injured. The police on seizing the flags were stoned by the crowd and several on both sides were seriously injured.

An exact estimate of the casualties is still impossible. It is stated that there were 236 men in the lower part of the reservoir, all of whom were killed.

It appears that underneath the foundation of the reservoir which gave way with such disastrous results were water pipes used to supply the palace and old Madrid. The vault was built of cement, with iron girders, as were also the supporting columns. The first fall caused all the pillars to bend and the end of the iron work to stretch, resulting in a general and uniform collapse.

Workmen who have been questioned say that they were compelled to build too rapidly with materials so defective that a disaster was bound to happen.

Many heartrending incidents and painful scenes are reported. Ten of those who were rescued alive have gone mad. A huge crowd stood around the scene throughout the night watching the attempts at rescue in the light of huge electric lamps.

INVESTIGATING STANDARD OIL.

Commissioner Garfield and Assistants Ready for Work in Kansas.

Topeka, April 10.—James Rudolph Garfield, commissioner of corporations, arrived here to begin his investigation of Standard Oil methods in Kansas. He is accompanied by L. P. Caswell, Charles Earl and Luther Conant, three employes of his bureau. They will assist him in making the investigation.

"I have no news to give out about the proposed investigation," said Mr. Garfield. "I have just reached the scene and must first get my bearings. I want to learn something of the situation in Kansas before I complete my plans. I will have a conference with Governor Hoch today on the matter. There is no telling how long it will take to make the investigation. I have three men from my bureau with me and we will get busy at once and stay that way until the case is closed up."

EARTHQUAKE KILLS 4,500.

Only Five Hundred Persons Escape at Kangra, India.

Calcutta, April 10.—Further reports from Dharmasala indicate that 4,500 persons of a population of 5,000 in the town of Kangra perished because of the recent earthquake. Of the police only a deputy inspector and four sergeants are alive. Many people are still imprisoned in the ruins.

Dharmasala, Kangra, Palampur, Dhanwan and all the neighboring villages were completely wrecked. Scarcely a

building remains standing. Not much damage was done at Haripur, but Sanjanpur, having a population of about 6,000, is reported in ruins.

A. B. Symms Killed by Cars.

Atchison, Kan., April 10.—A. B. Symms, founder of the Symms Wholesale Grocery company of this city, one of the oldest and wealthiest concerns in the west, was run over and killed by a locomotive at Hot Springs, Ark., where he had gone for his health, according to a message received here. Mr. Symms was seventy-three years of age. He came west to St. Joseph in 1853. He was the father-in-law of Captain A. Rowan, noted as the man who "carried the message to Garcia" during the Spanish-American war.

Two Killed at a Crossing.

Ardmore, I. T., April 10.—Moses Simmons and Miss Mary Pearer, young people, were killed at a railway crossing here, their buggy being struck by a freight train.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Old Resident Ends Life.

Eustis, Neb., April 10.—Arch Heater, an old settler of this county, ended his life by shooting himself through the temple. Mr. Heater had been mentally affected for some time.

Burglars Fail to Get Cash.

Elm Creek, Neb., April 11.—The safe of the First National bank of Miller was blown open by burglars, but no funds were taken. The cracksmen failed to get into the steel chest. They were evidently frightened away.

Laughs at Show and Dies.

Omaha, April 10.—Ulysses S. Sykes, a real estate man of this city, died while watching a vaudeville performance at the Orpheum theater. Mr. Sykes was evidently enjoying the performance, when suddenly he collapsed.

Epidemic of Fires.

Norfolk, Neb., April 10.—Four fires in seven hours is the record for Norfolk during the afternoon and evening. None of them was serious, but all were mysterious, and it is the opinion of Fire Chief Kern that the blazes were the work of a firebug.

Robbers Work at Boelus.

Boelus, Neb., April 12.—The State bank at this place was blown open and robbed. The town was awakened by the explosion, but before the thieves could be captured they obtained a handcar and with the booty, estimated all the way from \$2,000 to \$4,000, escaped.

Turn Out Homeless Children.

Lincoln, April 12.—Because of a change in the management of the State Home for the Friendless by the last legislature, forty-nine children under thirteen years old are to be dismissed from the institution. The management says there is no appropriation for these children and there is nothing to do but to turn them out.

Fatal Accident Near Unadilla.

Nebraska City, April 11.—A young man named Rankin was found dead in a field near Unadilla. He had been working on the farm of W. C. Stokes and had left the Stokes residence early in the day, taking a shotgun with him. No one heard the report of the gun or witnessed Rankin's death, which was undoubtedly caused by the accidental discharge of the gun.

Nebraska Commission Meets.

Lincoln, April 11.—The Nebraska commission to the Lewis and Clark exposition, recently appointed, had its first meeting in the private office of Governor Mickey. Ex-State Senator William P. Warner was elected president of the commission, H. G. Shedd, secretary, and George L. Loomis, the third member, vice president and treasurer. The commission has \$15,000 with which to make a showing of Nebraska's resources.

Finds Death in the Storm.

Ellsworth, Neb., April 11.—Jeff DeFrance, chief owner and superintendent of the DeFrance Cattle company, south of here, was killed by accidentally falling from a windmill. He was making repairs in a blinding snow and wind storm and it is supposed he became entangled in the wheel. The body was found by his wife, who, having become uneasy because of the storm and his unusual absence, started in search for him. Mr. DeFrance was foreman and superintendent of the Spade ranch for many years, prior to his entering the stock business extensively for himself a few years ago, and was one of the best known stockmen of the northwest.

The Woman Who Can.

"The woman that kin support a husband"—began the Manayunk philosopher.

"What about her?" interrupted the Squedunk ignoramus.

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