

IN A FRENCH HAVEN

RUSSIAN FELT COALING FOR LAST PART OF VOYAGE.

News is Confirmed by French and British Steamers—it is Believed Rojstvensky's Squadron Has Been Divided, Part Having Gone North.

London, April 19.—The latest news from the far east shows that certainly a portion of the Russian second Pacific squadron was still coaling at Kamranh bay Saturday morning, April 15. This news was brought to Singapore by the British steamer Sul Sang and to Hong Kong by the French steamer Phu Yen. The former merely reports passing the Russian ships at 11 o'clock in the morning. The Phu Yen's officers saw twenty vessels coaling in the bay and it is suspected that the remainder of the fleet was inside the harbor. According to the Daily Mail's correspondent at Singapore, the



MAP SHOWING CHANNELS OUT OF CHINA SEA WHICH ROJSTVENSKY MAY BE SEEKING.

Sul Sang, which was not molested by the Russians, sighted a big French warship two hours later, fourteen miles to the southward, evidently proceeding to Kamranh bay.

The piecemeal character of the news excludes the possibility of any accurate estimate of the movements of Admiral Rojstvensky's squadron, but it would seem to show that he has divided his forces, a portion of which went northward before Saturday. What has happened since then it is impossible to say, and there is no clear evidence even that the Russians have been within the three mile limit, which would bring them, according to international regulations, into infringement of French neutrality. The fact that they were visible to passing ships would appear to show that they were outside the limit.

Japanese sentiment, however, is greatly disturbed. The correspondent at Tokio of the Daily Telegraph says he has no hesitation in declaring that should occasion arise and her preliminary protests be ignored, Japan will regard any anchorage occupied by the Russian fleet as its naval base and deal with the situation accordingly.

It is impossible to locate Sampaloc point, off which, according to the Manila correspondent of the Daily Mail sixteen Japanese cruisers and other craft were scouting on Tuesday morning, but the Daily Mail thinks the Japanese fleet was maneuvering to prevent the Russians from entering the Pacific between the Philippines and Formosa.

Japanese diplomats and others in London consider the alleged breach of neutrality by France, in allowing the second Russian Pacific squadron to remain over time on the Cochinchina coast, as one of the most serious developments in the situation.

A dispatch from Shanghai to the Morning Post says: Two junks have been blown up by mines near Chusan. The appearance of mines south of Shanghai is causing great apprehension for the safety of European mail steamers.

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Singapore learns that Russian agents have cut the cable between Foochow and Formosa.

Lull in Land Operations.

St. Petersburg, April 19.—M. Taburino, an Associated Press correspondent who has returned from Manchuria for a short vacation during the lull in operations there, says he does not expect serious fighting for at least a month or six weeks. He says the Russian army, which is occupying a line southward of Sipinghai, is busy with reconnaissances as far south as Changtufu, and has already been recruited to the strength it had before the battle of Mukden. Many of the wounded have returned to the ranks and the morale is excellent. The present position of the army is naturally strong and has many strategic advantages.

Wholesale Arrests in Russia.

St. Petersburg, April 19.—The police are making numerous arrests of workmen and "intellectuals" and the prisons are now full to overflowing. In former years those arrested before May day were chiefly "intellectuals," but this year the workmen are taking such a prominent part in agitation and disturbances that they form a majority of those arrested. Practically all the delegates to the Schidlovsky commission, which was created in February last to investigate the causes

of discontent among the working classes, are in custody. Demonstrations and small riots are of almost daily occurrence.

Find Body on Sandbar.

Fort Smith, Ark., April 18.—The dead body of W. H. Ainsley, special representative of the Choctaw Indians at Washington, D. C., was found on a sandbar in the Arkansas river, five miles from here. He disappeared from a hotel here last Thursday.

FIRST SHOOTING IN STRIKE.

Nonunion Teamster Fires at Picket and Wounds Another.

Chicago, April 19.—The first shooting and the most serious assault since the commencement of the Montgomery Ward strike occurred at Van Buren and Sherman streets. Charles Ocker, a nonunion teamster, was leaving the Atlantic hotel when he was attacked by a union picket. Ocker drew a revolver and fired twice at his assailant and although he was but a few feet from the man, both bullets went wide, and one of them struck Walter Klager, a teamster, who was unloading a wagon half a square away. Ocker was arrested. Klager's wound is not dangerous. Shortly after this trouble was over John O'Reilly of St. Louis, who was walking on Van Buren street, near the scene of the shooting, was attacked by union teamsters and beaten into insensibility. It was believed by the teamsters that he had been working for Montgomery Ward & Co., but O'Reilly asserted that he had not been working for the firm, had no intention of doing so, and until he was attacked knew nothing about the strike.

Ward & Co. experienced less difficulty in delivering goods than at any time since the commencement of the strike. All of their wagons made trips to the freight depots under police guard and none of them were molested.

The deadlock between the teamsters and the employers continues and there is no indication of the ending of the strike. The officials of the teamsters' union declared that they had no intention of spreading the strike to establishments other than that of Ward & Co.

Indiana Convention Ends in Riot.

Rockport, Ind., April 19.—The Republican convention to select a candidate for congress to succeed Senator Hemenway, former representative from the First district, adjourned in a state of riot, without agreeing upon a candidate. Chairman Durre's gavel was snatched from him, furniture was broken, books and missiles were thrown and several physical encounters took place. The supporters of John W. Brady of Princeton, who secured possession of the chairman's gavel, declared the convention adjourned to meet at Princeton next Saturday, while supporters of George A. Cunningham of Evansville, the opposing candidate, through their chairman, declared the convention adjourned to meet at Evansville Saturday.

Shaw Gets Coachman.

Washington, April 19.—Instead of the gravedigger, originally assigned to him by the civil service commission for a coachman, Secretary Shaw is to have his first choice, Robert Sheppard, to whom the commission had objected because of the presentation by Sheppard of letters from political supporters. The matter was satisfactorily adjusted during a visit which Civil Service Commissioner Cooley paid to the secretary.

Municipal Elections in South Dakota.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 19.—Elections were held in a majority of the cities and towns of South Dakota for aldermen and members of the boards of education, and in some places for mayor, assessor and justices of the peace. Party lines were not closely drawn, but the question of license or no license was the issue in most instances. License carried in more than two-thirds of the cities and towns, generally by decisive majorities.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, April 18.—Liberal decreases in the world's available stocks of wheat was an influential factor in making a strong market today. At the close wheat for May delivery showed a gain of precisely 1c. July wheat was up 1/4c. Corn was practically unchanged. Oats were up 1/4c. Provisions were unchanged to 5c lower. Closing prices:

Wheat—May, \$1.15 1/2; July, 88c; Sept., 82 1/2c.
Corn—May, 47 1/2c; July, 47c; Sept., 47c.
Oats—May, 29 1/2c; July, 29 1/2c; Sept., 29 1/2c.
Pork—May, \$12.50; July, \$12.80.
Lard—May, \$7.22 1/2; July, \$7.40.
Ribs—May, \$6.95; July, \$7.22 1/2.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.15 1/2; No. 3 hard wheat, 98c; No. 1 cash corn, 48 1/2c; No. 2 cash corn, 48 1/2c; No. 2 cash oats, 29 1/2c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; steady; good to prime steers, \$6.00; poor to medium, \$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50; cows, \$2.45; heifers, \$3.00; calves, \$1.00; bulls, \$2.50; calves, \$3.00; Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; 6c higher; mixed and butchers, \$5.00; good to choice heavy, \$5.50; rough heavy, \$5.25; light, \$5.00; pigs and light, \$4.00; sheep—Receipts, 18,000; steady to slow; good to choice wethers, \$5.25; fair to choice mixed, \$4.00; native lambs, shorn, \$4.50; western lambs, woolled, \$6.50; \$7.85.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, April 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,200; 5c lower; top, \$6.00; choice beef steers, \$5.00; fair to good, \$4.50; western fed steers, \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50; cows, \$2.50; heifers, \$3.00; calves, \$1.00; bulls, \$2.50; calves, \$3.00; Hogs—Receipts, 11,300; 6c higher; top, \$5.45; bulk of sales, \$5.30; heavy, \$5.37; packers, \$5.35; 5.42; pigs and light, \$4.00; sheep—Receipts, 5,000; strong; spring lambs, \$8.50; lambs, \$6.00; wethers, \$5.00; fed ewes, \$4.50.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, April 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,200; slow to 10c lower; native steers, \$4.40; cows and heifers, steady, \$3.50; western steers, \$3.75; canners, \$2.00; stockers and feeders, steady, \$3.00; calves, \$2.75; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.50; Hogs—Receipts, 9,200; 6c higher; heavy, \$5.20; mixed, \$5.25; light, \$5.25; pigs, \$4.75; bulk of sales, \$5.15; sheep—Receipts, 4,500; steady; westerns, \$3.00; wethers, \$5.50; ewes, \$5.00; lambs, \$6.75.

Illegal Fences Come Down.

Omaha, April 13.—United States District Attorney Baxter has received a letter from the Ware-Costin Cattle company, near Ogalala, in which the company states that it will open all fences at section lines by May 30, and all fences where government land is enclosed by Nov. 30. Judge Baxter said: "The effect of this, one of the largest cattle companies in the west, will be to stimulate other stockmen to also take down their illegal fences. This letter is but a logical result of the announcement of the mandate that the fences must come down."

Nebraska Crop Conditions.

Lincoln, April 19.—The dry, cold weather of the past week has been unfavorable for the growth of vegetation. Winter wheat continues in excellent condition. Spring wheat and oats are coming up nicely. Grass has grown slowly. Alfalfa has wintered well and is growing finely. The low temperature caused some damage to oats and probably slightly injured apricots, early plums and a few early cherries in central and southern counties. Plowing for corn has progressed rapidly and a very little corn has been planted in southeastern counties. A considerable acreage of early potatoes has been planted.

A Coffee Calculation.

A variation of the old blacksmith calculation by which the progressive doubling of sums beginning with a cent for the first nail brings the price of shoeing a horse up to a stupendous sum is used by an Arch street grocer to advertise his coffee with striking effect. The grocer displays a sign reading: "If one grain of our coffee was placed on the first square of a checkerboard, two on the second, four on the third, and so on, doubling throughout the whole sixty-four squares, the total number arrived at would be 18,446,744,073,551,615 coffee beans, or 7,900,915,394,584,601 pounds of coffee. This would represent 331,704,808,107 car loads, and a freight train to carry it would be 3,957,841,460 miles in length. It would reach around the earth 158,313 times and would extend 42 times the distance between the earth and the sun. The quantity would make 13,374,337,862,902,130 gallons of coffee and would cost at 28 cents a pound \$872,407,300,806,397.20. If each person in the country drank three cups daily it would take the entire population of the United States 2,442,801 years to consume it."—Philadelphia Record.

Friendly Murder.

When Commodore Billings and Mr. Main were on the river Kahima they had for attendant a young man from Kanoga, an island between Kamehatka and North America. One day Mr. Main asked him, "What will the savages do to me if I fall into their power?"

"Sir," said the youth, "you will never fall into their power if I remain with you. I always carry a sharp knife, and if I see you pursued and unable to escape I will plunge my knife into your heart; then the savages can do nothing to you."

This recalls the words of the French knight reported by Joinville. "Swear to me," said Queen Margaret, "that if the Saracens become masters of Damietta you will cut off my head before they can take me."

"Willingly," returned the knight. "I had already thought of doing so if the contingency arrived."

A Possible Explanation.

Junior Partner—Slowway has made an assignment, but he says the creditors won't lose anything. Senior Partner—Perhaps he means that they wouldn't have got anything anyhow.

More Than Polite.

She—I hope you were polite to papa, dear? He—Indeed I was. I gave him a cordial invitation to make his house my home.

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