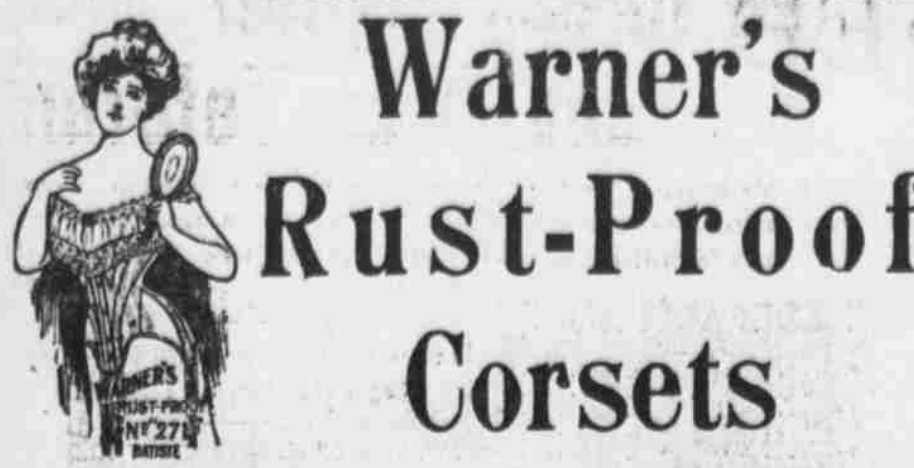


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UNITED STATES RESERVES RIGHTS

Without Protecting Against Russia's Course It Will Protect Writers.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 21.—Foreign Minister Lamdorff has been notified that the United States reserves all the rights it may have under international law in the event of any American citizen being affected by Russia's decision in the case of war correspondents using wireless telegraphy.

United States Consul Agent Greener at Vladivostok has been instructed through Ambassador McCormick, to inform the Japanese consul at the island of Sakhalin that a vessel will be sent to the island to take back to Japan the consular staff and the refugees.

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BARGAIN FRIDAY. Boys' Hats and Caps. Girls' Hats and Caps.

Heavy shipments have overcrowded our immense Headwear section. To get the stock within bounds we have taken all the felt and cloth hats, all the plain and fancy caps every thing that has been in the house more than thirty days, and put on each, regardless of cost or value, a price of TWENTY CENTS.

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HAYWOOD TACKLES MILITARY

Soldiers Refuse to Let Him Talk with Moyer at Denver.

STRIKES WELLES AND FIGHT RESULTS

Secretary of Federation is Roughly Handled and Controversy for Prisoner Results Between Military and Civil Powers.

DENVER, April 21.—President Charles H. Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners, who arrived in Denver today in custody of state troops after several weeks' incarceration at Trinidad, where martial law is in force, in consequence of labor troubles, was taken before the state supreme court this afternoon under the writ of habeas corpus which had been issued in his case.

Attorney N. C. Miller and attorney John N. Waidron appeared in court for the governor and military authorities and Attorney E. F. Richardson in behalf of Mr. Moyer. Chief Justice Gabbert and Justice Campbell being absent. The return to the writ presented by Attorney General Miller set forth that the petitioner, Moyer, is lawfully restrained of his liberty under and pursuant to the express command of the governor and commander-in-chief of the military forces of Colorado, as a military necessity in the course of the suppression of an existing state of insurrection and rebellion in the county of San Miguel.

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PORT ARTHUR, April 20.—(Delayed in Transmission).—The situation here is unchanged. A large launch from the Petropavlovsk was brought into the harbor today. Two German naval officers have arrived here. They will be attached to the Russian headquarters. The cruiser Bayan suffered no damage from the hail of shells poured upon it from the Japanese warships when the Russian torpedo boat destroyers on April 12, just previous to the sinking of the Petropavlovsk. The Bayan, in driving off the Japanese destroyers, which had sunk the Bezruchnik, had been subjected to the fire of six Japanese cruisers.

Further details of the action of the cruiser Bayan during the night of April 13 show that in covering the retreat of the Russian torpedo boats it approached within thirty cable lengths of the enemy in attempting to rescue the Bezruchnik's crew and stood broadside to the enemy, keeping four cruisers at bay, while it lowered its boats and picked up five sailors. In spite of the weight of the enemy's fire, not a single man on the Bayan was wounded. One of the Bayan's shells fell between the smokestacks of one of the Japanese cruisers, producing a heavy explosion on board.

Kouropatkin Sends Message. ST. PETERSBURG, April 21.—Marine Minister Avellan has received the following telegram from General Kouropatkin: I mentally embrace you, dear Fedor. I know the grief and anxiety you are suffering. The army finds consolation in the firm conviction that our illustrious seamen will retrieve their loss at the expense of the Japanese.

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JAPANESE CAPTURE MAIL STEAMER

Islanders Believed to Send Disguised Soldiers to Russian Land. ST. PETERSBURG, April 21.—Mail advices received here from Alexandroff, islander of Sakhalin, say it is believed that 2,000 to 3,000 Japanese employed on the eastern and southern coasts are disguised soldiers and sailors. Many of them have been arrested in the Korsakov with arms in their possession.

PUT MORE SHIPS IN COMMISSION

Russia Prepares Battle Fleet for Service in Far East. ST. PETERSBURG, April 21.—The ships of the Baltic fleet here and at Libau will be in commission next week. The naval reserve of the Baltic fleet, which includes six cruisers, is being distributed to the ships.

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RUSSIA ISSUES PAPER CURRENCY

Car's Government Begins to Figure on Cost of War. ST. PETERSBURG, April 21.—Russia has made a new issue of 25,000,000 in paper currency against 200,000,000 in the state bank. At the ministry of finance it was explained that it was an ordinary issue and in no sense was forced. Under the law paper is issuable to double the amount of gold.

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A class of about seventy candidates for knighthood will be initiated by Omaha council, Knights of Columbus, Sunday afternoon. The exercises will take place in Ancient Order of United Workmen hall, Fourteenth and Dodge streets. Officers of the Kansas City and Sioux City councils will assist in conducting the ceremonies.

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Pioneer Dwelling at Thirteenth and Dodge is Condemned and Must Go.

One of the oldest frame dwellings in Omaha is being torn down by wreckers at the southwest corner of Thirteenth and Dodge streets. It was condemned by the city building inspector sometime ago and recently the colored families occupying it were forced to vacate and the owners, eastern parties, sold it to Frank Dvorak, a wrecker and salvage man.

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