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JAPS SEE RUSSIANS

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WARSHIPS REPORTED NEAR PENANG

British Ship Passes Fifteen Naval Vessels Sixty Miles South of Straits.

THEY ARE HEADED TOWARD SINGAPORE

Negotiating Division Expected to Join Second Squadron Within Few Days.

ROJESTVENSKY HAS SIX MONTHS' SUPPLIES

Provisions Taken on Board Indicate that He May Enter Waters of Pacific and Try to Reach Vladivostok.

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KAMRANH BAY, Via Saigon, Cochinchina, April 28.—The Russian squadron, with its transports, left its last stopping place Wednesday evening for an unannounced destination.

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ISLAND OF PANANG, Straits Settlements, April 28.—The British steamer Catherine Apar, which arrived here today from Calcutta, reports having passed two detachments of eight and seven warships, respectively, last night, sixty miles south of Penang.

DIPLOMATS PREPARING FOR END

Foreign Ministers at Washington Will Talk Matters Over at Home.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Expecting that Washington is destined to play an important part in the preliminary negotiations that will precede the cessation of hostilities between Russia and Japan, even though the American capital may not be selected as the scene of the actual peace negotiations.

WORK AMONG YOUNG WOMEN

Convention at Detroit Discusses College Associations and Promotion of Bible Study.

DETROIT, Mich., April 28.—At today's session of the American committee created with the World's Young Women's Christian association, "the opportunity of the association to prepare leaders for the church" was discussed from the standpoint of a college president by Dr. W. H. Sells.

LONG WAYS 'ROUND FOR NEWS

St. Petersburg Hears of Schwab's Contract from New York.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 28.—The news of the conclusion of the arrangement between Charles M. Schwab and the Russian Admiralty for the reconstruction of the Russian fleet contained in these despatches was telegraphed back to St. Petersburg from New York and published here this afternoon.

PRESIDENT KILLS FOUR BEARS

News of Successful Day's Hunt Telephoned to Secretary Loeb from Nearby Ranch.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., April 28.—Details of the killing of four bears by the president's party have not yet come in. Late today Secretary Loeb received a telephone message from a ranch house two miles from the camp.

COLORADO FLOOD SUBSIDES

Another Bridge is Washed Out at Trinidad, but it is Believed Worst is Over.

TRINIDAD, Colo., April 28.—It is believed that the worst of the flood has passed. The Santa Fe bridge and new track at Hoehme was washed out today. The Ninth Infantry was killed west over the Rio Grande to Ogden, Utah. Other troops flooded between Starville and Moreley were moved also.

WAR MAY LAST LONG TIME

Former Foreign Minister of Japan Speaks to People on Subject.

TOKIO, April 28.—Count Okuma, leader of the progressive party, and former foreign minister, addressed today the committee of the progressive party appointed to succeed the wounded, estimated the number of wounded and sick as a result of the war at 200,000 to 300,000 and the number of deaths at 50,000.

STOCKS EXCHANGE IS EXCITED

Violent Fluctuations Take Place in Many Stocks on the Active List.

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