

ON ITS VOYAGE EAST

Russian Fleet Has Started for Vladivostok.

ADMIRAL HAS STATED FACT

Rojevstevsky on Way Across Ocean to Do Battle With Togo and Relieve Siberian Port—No Junction With Negotiations.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 4.—(A. M.)—A letter from Vice-Admiral Rojevstevsky to his wife, which has just been received here, indicates that the departure of the second Pacific squadron from Madagascar waters is final and that it is now on the way to Vladivostok.

In the letter the Admiral wrote that the sailing of the squadron has been fixed for March 19, but naturally he avoided mention of the route which it was intended to follow on the voyage eastward.

The Admiralty yesterday admitted knowledge of this determination and stated that no contrary orders had been sent.

It is understood that a rendezvous with Vice-Admiral Nebogatoff's division of the Baltic squadron is not contemplated.

ROOSEVELT WILL NOT BUTT IN

When Both Nations Are Ready, He Will Work for Peace.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(Special.)—Secretary Taft, who is acting as temporary head of the State Department, and Minister Takahira this afternoon had a conference, at which each reiterated the exact attitude of his government on the question of restoring peace between Russia and Japan. This was done for the purpose of making certain that no misunderstanding exists.

Mr. Taft laid down that the American Government was waiting entirely the pleasure of the belligerents. When both are willing, President Roosevelt will undertake to initiate negotiations for peace. Under no circumstances will he make any further proposals. He will not even seek to learn if there has been any change in the views entertained by Russian and Japanese officials. He will permit the subject to rest where it was dropped last February.

It was particularly impressed upon Mr. Takahira that President Roosevelt has no special desire to appear in the peace negotiations. Anything he can do to further peace will be the sole interest of humanity. He considers Russia and Japan the best judges of what they desire to do and, when they have had sufficient fighting, should be left alone to arrange their own affairs.

Mr. Takahira said that Japan's course regarding peace is entirely correct from a diplomatic standpoint. It is sure the Emperor of Japan can go further than he has done to signify a desire for peace. Any additional suggestions or intimations would be regarded as indicating a feeling of weakness. This, he declared, does not exist. The Minister declared himself to be perfectly pleased with the situation as regards matters between his own country and Russia.

READY FOR ANOTHER BATTLE

Russian Army Concentrated While Japanese Move Around Flanks.

GIUMHEU PASS, April 3.—A renewal of fighting is expected shortly. The concentration of the Russian army is complete, with its advance lines south of the station of Sipinghu, 74 miles north of the Japanese army. The Japanese are screening their movements well by means of cavalry, and it is difficult to locate the bulk of their army. A heavy movement is said to be in process on the Russian flank at the Sipinghu station at Changtufu, 40 to 50 miles above the Pass, is occupied by Japanese artillery, but so far as ascertainable, it does not cover a large body of troops.

A two-wheeled cart of the Russian Chinese Bank, containing more than \$1,500,000, which was lost during the retreat from Mukden, has been found, but the cash chest of the Ninth Regiment of Artillery, which also was lost, is still undiscovered.

A movement of Chinese bandits led by Japanese officers through Mongolia, in the direction of the Gobi desert, west of Harbin, has been reported, and pressure is being brought by the Japanese in China for an open alliance with Japan. Yasunaka, Governor of Fuchin province, and General Ma, commander of the Chinese forces on the frontier, are said to be at the head of this agitation.

General Vlastitch's headquarters are in General Kurapatkin's old quarters. The Chinese continue to bring in stores.

DRIVING THE SLAVS NORTH

Japanese Extend Their Positions Northeast of Kaiyuan.

TOKIO, April 4.—(Noon.)—The following has been received from the Manchurian army headquarters: "On Sunday a portion of the force occupying Kaiyuan drove north the enemy holding Aishenkan, 26 miles northeast of Kaiyuan. There was no change in any other positions up to 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

"One hundred Russian Sanitary Corps men have been taken to the Russian army. They highly appreciate our kindness."

CZAR STILL HOPES TO WIN

Makes Impassioned Speech Against Peace to Grand Dukes.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 4.—A meeting of all the members of the Grand Duke Circle was held in the palace of the Grand Duke Vladimir late last night, at which the czar was present and at which the question of war or peace was thoroughly discussed.

A majority of those present favored the beginning of peace negotiations, but the Grand Duke Vladimir and his intimate associates stated that in their opinion it would be far better to continue the fighting, at least for the present. This view apparently met the view of the czar, who could not conceive how any Russian would be willing to abandon the field to any army that could yet be conquered.

Another conference is planned for the near future.

HE WANTS TO BE VINDICATED

Ouktomsky Denies He Ordered Fleet Back to Port Arthur.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 3.—Rear-Admiral Prince Ouktomsky has arrived in St. Petersburg and has demanded a trial by public court-martial to clear himself of the charges of being responsible for the losses sustained by the Port Arthur

NO COMPROMISE MADE

HUNGARY WIDENS THE BREACH WITH EMPEROR-KING.

Opposition Rejects His Terms and Prevents Formation of New Cabinet—Paralysis of Business.

MAKE PEACE AND FIGHT AGAIN

Organ of Grand Duke Alexander Outlines Policy for Russia.

SPECIAL CABLE. ST. PETERSBURG, April 4.—The newspaper Slovo, which is usually inspired by Grand Duke Alexander Michailowitch, prints an article in which it sets forth the necessary for immediate peace in order to give Russia time for the preparation of a new and successful campaign. The newspaper declares that Russia must ultimately defeat Japan, but that it is necessary to give her mastery of the Pacific, and this cannot be done excepting as the result of a new and entirely fresh struggle.

MANY CHINESE DESTITUTE.

Destruction of Villages in Battle Reduces 100,000 to Penury.

GENERAL OKUKI'S HEADQUARTERS IN THIS VILLAGE. April 3.—(A. M.)—There is much suffering among the Chinese in the vicinity of Mukden. Scores of villages were destroyed in the recent fighting, and 100,000 people are homeless and destitute. The Chinese government is now feeding and housing 60,000 refugees at Mukden, and also furnishing seed grain. There is but little prospect of good crops this season, owing to a lack of farm animals and implements. The Japanese are employing thousands of Chinese and paying them liberally.

Sakhalin Expects an Attack.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 3.—General Lopouoff, Governor of the island of Sakhalin, has telegraphed to the Red Cross Society asking it to send Sisters of Mercy to the island in view of the probability of military operations against Sakhalin in the Spring. The number of soldiers on the island is 10,000. The Japanese are now leaving Sakhalin for Nikolaievsk, on the mainland of Asiatic Russia, is increasing.

Skirmish Between Patrols.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 3.—General Lelievitch, in a dispatch to the Emperor, says: "The situation remains unchanged. A Russian patrol during the night of March 27, surrounded a Japanese patrol consisting of six dragoons in the village of Balchanchentz, on the extreme Russian left. Five of the Japanese were killed. A Sergeant was captured."

Takahira and Taft Talk of Peace.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Mr. Takahira, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Secretary Taft, who is at the War Department today, had a long talk with Secretary Taft, who is at the head of the Government in the absence of the President. Mr. Takahira talked of the possibilities of peace and the general situation in the Far East, but he had no proposal to make.

Batjanoff Discusses War With Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 3.—General Batjanoff, the recently appointed commander of the 1st Manchurian Army, lunched with Emperor Nicholas today and discussed with His Majesty the military situation in the Far East. He says the Emperor did not mention the question of peace.

Negotiations at Jibutit.

JIBUTIT, French Somaliland, April 3.—The division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, commanded by Admiral Nebogatoff, from St. March 25, anchored off this port today.

THAT PROTEST WILL NOT DUN

Boston Preachers Insist the Church Should Spurn Rockefeller's Gold.

BOSTON, April 3.—The regular meeting of the Congregationalist ministers of the city, in a discussion of the question of the acceptance of the \$100,000 gift from John D. Rockefeller to the American Board of Foreign Missions and the protest of representative ministers of the denomination in New England, in Eastern Rev. Dr. F. O. Noble, of Chicago, is sending the protest committee, defended the action of that committee in accepting the gift.

"The American Board is not an inquisitorial body, it was not organized to look into the morality of a man who makes a representative before the board in accepting the gift. The board was organized to propagate the gospel in heathen lands. No man has a right to hinder any other man who wants to do good."

"The serious national situation created by some corporations whose methods and practices are morally iniquitous and socially destructive should alarm the church. One of the corporations conspicuous and notorious for methods and practices of this kind is the Standard Oil Company, whose president is John D. Rockefeller."

"The prudential committee as an organization of the church not to involve the church in entangling alliances with opposing interests and antagonistic forces. The church of which the board is a representative before the public must be kept free to strike her blow and speak her rebuke against corporate evil and free to be the leader and inspirer of those who are organized ways are fighting the battle of civic righteousness."

ENGLISH BRIDE FOR ALFONSO

Princess of Connaught Will Wed King of Spain.

LONDON, April 4.—The London Daily Mirror, which is recognized as an authority on social events, states that it has the highest authority for the fact that the marriage between the King Alfonso of Spain and the Princess of Connaught has been arranged.

PILES TIES ON DARK TRACK

Persistent Attempt Made to Wreck South-Bound Passenger Train.

ALBANY, Or., April 3.—(Special.)—Again last night an attempt was made to wreck the south-bound overland train near Albany, and but for the fact that a freight train passing between the time of placing the obstruction and the coming of the Southern Pacific overland, there would undoubtedly have been a wreck.

The deed was performed shortly after the arrival of the freight train, which daily between Portland and Albany had arrived in Albany. The place selected for the wreck was about two miles north of Albany, at a point where the road is built on a curve, and passes through thick fir timber on either side of the track.

There are several piles of new railroad ties along the track for the purpose of convenience of workmen. Two of these heavy ties were placed on the track. One was laid across the rails, and the other placed lengthwise between the rails, one resting on the ground between the rails and the other on top of the cross-tie, the highest end pointing north, in such a position that the south-bound train would strike the raised end of the rails, and the engine furnishing power to use the tie as a lever to raise it into the air, certainly wrecking the engine and probably the train.

But the miscreants had not figured on

AWAITS SURVEYOR'S REPORT

O. R. & N. Not Ready to Estimate Cost of Proposed Change.

At the Portland end of the line nothing is known of the conference between Mr. Harriman and the reclamation service. The statements that it is being held is not credited by General Manager Worthington, for the reason that his engineers are still in the field surveying the proposed route along the north bank of the

REWARD OF FIFTY DOLLARS OFFERED.

ALBANY, Or., April 3.—Officers and secret service men are at work following various clues on the attempted train wreck. Suspicion is directed toward several young men known to have been in the neighborhood of the attempted wreck last night. The railroad company has offered a reward of \$50 for information leading to the arrest of the men guilty of the deed.

ABRAMS' POOLROOM IS RAIDED

Arrests Made in One House Cause Others to Close Up. SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—The grand jury started its work on the poolrooms in earnest today. Nine arrests were made at Zick Abrams' resort and nearly all the big poolrooms suspended business.

HAD SERVED SENTENCE ALREADY.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 3.—(Special.)—Harry Ridings, of Marquam, today pleaded guilty in the Justice Court to the offense of a watch and chain case of money, the complaining witness being Hon. George L. Ogle, of Molalla. In view of the fact that Ridings has been incarcerated in the County Jail for the last three months in default of the required bail, pending the recovery of the complaining witness from sickness, Justice Coulee believes this is more than adequate punishment for the offense and ordered Ridings' release.

HUSBAND DRANK TOO MUCH.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 3.—(Special.)—Mrs. Deborah Wolf has filed a petition in the Superior Court of Clark County asking for the appointment of herself as guardian of the estate of her husband, Robert Wolf. The reasons set forth are that Wolf has become so addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors as to render him incapable of managing his own affairs. The property consists of acreage and timber tracts and city property which rents for \$200 a month.

UNION FIXES FISH PRICES.

ASTORIA, Or., April 3.—(Special.)—The Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union at its meeting this evening fixed the price of fish to be sold in the market for the season at 5 cents per pound for canned fish and 8 cents for cold storage fish, those weighing 55 pounds or over. The members of the union instructed the union officers to use every legal means to prevent non-resident fishermen from securing licenses this year.

LIBERIA HAS A BLOODY TRIBAL WAR.

LIVERPOOL, April 3.—According to a report brought by the British and African Line Royal Mail steamer Sokoto from West Africa, a tribal war is now raging in Liberia. Natives of the Ploce tribe on March 12 attacked Cestos, killing 60 men and 80 women.

SERBIA MUST BUY GUNS IN FRANCE.

BELGRADE, Servia, April 3.—The syndicate proposed to handle the Serbian loan has demanded as a consideration that guns for the Serbian army be ordered of French firms without trials. King Peter has accepted the conditions. German and Austrian firms are already sent guns for trial, but these will be returned, France getting their contract.

BARBER IMPLICATED IN MURDER.

ASTORIA, April 3.—The judicial authorities here have secured evidence connecting a barber named Inicie the husband of the servant of the late Miss Catherine McCready, of New York, with the murder of Miss McCready in her villa here on February 23.

NO AUSTRIAN BRIDE FOR ALFONSO.

PARIS, April 3.—There is no foundation in the fact for the report printed in the Figaro today that King Alfonso of Spain is betrothed to the rich Duchess Eleanor, daughter of Archduke Stephen of Austria.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA SEES GENOA.

GENOA, April 3.—Queen Alexandra, who arrived here yesterday on the British royal yacht, has driven today to the city today by the Duchess of Aosta. The Queen will sail tomorrow for Marseille.

MOROCCAN AFFAIR BEARS STOCKS.

PARIS, April 3.—The tone on the Bourse today was heavy. The Moroccan question causing a depression in all stocks, particularly rentes and Russias.

MAY BE REVENGE.

(Continued from First Page.) reported that he was on his way to Europe. Rescue work will continue all night. Tonight 31 coffins, accompanied by an undertaker, arrived at Zeigler.

DEAD ESTIMATED AT THIRTY-FOUR.

The number of dead is estimated at 34, wounded eight. It is believed that there were two explosions close together. The first explosion took place in the shaft and was followed by a much greater explosion in the mine only 150 men, 130 being at work. Four cages containing ten men of the day force had gone down into the mine and were supposedly at the bottom when the catastrophe occurred. The explosion wrecked the shaft, blowing out the skids on which the cages were hoisted.

Of the 13 men thought to be dead, only 15 had been taken out at 10 o'clock to-day. Besides these bodies, three were removed alive, but with fatal injuries. Among the dead were James Ryburn, engineer; J. P. Pink and Willie Campbell. The remainder are Greeks and Lithuanians and were designated by numbers.

HELP OFFERED FROM OTHER MINES.

As soon as the accident occurred the miners of the Zeigler Coal Company, a message to the Zeigler Coal Company. "Miners here proffer assistance in any number. Wire answer."

"A. T. MORRIS Foreman."

"Thanks for offer of yourself and miners. Have all the help needed." ZEIGLER COAL COMPANY. Superintendent of the mine at the shaft was a wreck and that the main entrance was so disabled that it would take a week to repair it. The men, fire rescuers were overcome by aftershock. All the searchers for the men below were let down by hand. In two instances the men above were nearly overcome by gas.

MUST MOVE RAILROAD

PRELIMINARY TO WORK ON PALOUSE IRRIGATION.

Government Negotiates With O. R. & N. for Change of Washtucna Coulee Line—Men in Field.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Just as soon as the Government reaches a satisfactory agreement with the O. R. & N. Co. regarding the removal of the railroad tracks from the bed of Washtucna Coulee, in Eastern Washington, steps will be taken looking to the construction of the big Palouse irrigation project. The Government is ready to go ahead but can do nothing as long as the railroad occupies this coulee, for one of the essential features of the Palouse project is the conversion of Washtucna Coulee into an immense storage reservoir.

At the present time a representative of the Reclamation Service is in conference with a representative of the Harriman interests in the hope of agreeing upon a figure which will compensate the railroad company for moving its tracks to higher ground, and which will, at the same time, be considered an imposition on the Government. The railroad company has stated that \$50,000 was a fair price for removing its tracks. The Reclamation Service believes this is more than it would actually cost to perform the work, and is not willing to pay that price. What ever price is paid must be deducted from the money allotted for carrying out the Palouse project, and naturally the Government wants to save as much for actual canal and dam work as possible.

It was decided that no project would be taken up by the commission for which private interests did not subscribe as much as should be appropriated by the commission. Delegations were heard during the day, and this evening in behalf of various projects. First came the presentation of the Sheep Mountain project. Then the Atlanta road to give Atlanta and other sections an outlet down the Boise River was presented. In the evening a large

GOES INSANE HOLDING CHILD.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 3.—(Special.)—While returning to her home at Clackamas with her husband this afternoon Mrs. J. A. Steben became violently insane. Officers were summoned and the unfortunate woman, after being persuaded to give up a 6-week-old child that she was carrying in her arms, was brought to the County Jail, where she will be held until the County Court tomorrow appoints a clerk to succeed the late County Clerk Bleight. Until this appointment is made, the woman cannot be regularly examined and committed to the insane asylum. Mrs. Steben's demented condition is believed to be the result of childbirth.

UNCLE AND NEPHEW ARE CANDIDATES.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., April 3.—(Special.)—The city election that is to be held here tomorrow will be a lively and exciting event. There are three sets of candidates, but the main contest is for the Mayoralty. Oliver Veatch was nominated by the Law and Order League, T. K. Campbell by the business men at the Commercial Club, and Hon. R. M. Veatch at a mass meeting. The singular feature of the race is that R. M. Veatch is running against his nephew, Oliver. The speculation among the wise ones is at once hot and cold for Halstead.

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