

SURE OF VICTORY

Russian Fleet Boasts of What It Will Do.

WILL DEMOLISH TOGO

Confident of Turning the Tide Against Japan.

TALL TALK OF NAVAL OFFICERS

Vladivostok Squadron May Be Ordered Out to Put Togo Between Two Fires—Biggest Ships Are Not Seen.

DELIGHT OF HYDE

It Has Fallen on All Life Insurance.

PEOPLE ARE SCARED

Equitable Row Has Effect on Other Companies.

HE WILL BE SHORN OF POWER

FACTS COME OUT

Standard Oil Men Control Railroads, BUT NOT THE SANTA FE

Union and Southern Pacific Under Their Thumb.

KENNA TELLS SOME SECRETS

They Own Minority of Santa Fe Stock and Sought Place Among the Directors, but It Was Refused Them.

WILL QUIT LOSER

Gates' Wheat Corner on Verge of Collapse.

IS BEATEN BY ARMOUR

High Price Causes New Wheat to Flood Market.

LAWSUITS WILL BE SEQUEL

Manipulators Made Blunder in Calculations on Amount of Contract Wheat and Stayed in Too Long.

SLAUGHTERING THE REBELS

Wholesale Execution in Warsaw—Prisoners Die of Ill-Treatment.

SPECIAL CABLE.—VIENNA, April 9.—It is reported here that among the 96 Socialists executed at the Citadel in Warsaw, Thursday, 36 were Jews. The report says that the executioners blackened the faces of the Jews before execution, so as to give them the appearance of being unrecognizable and of having been taken for workmen. The report has caused wild excitement among the Socialists and working classes, as has the report that prisoners in Pawkow prison are being tortured by their keepers in the most cruel manner. The Socialist Gutman, who shot a captain and three policemen who were seizing a printing press, is reported to have died at the prison from ill treatment.

KORSAKOFF GIVEN AN OVATION

St. Petersburg Audience Shows Sympathy With Liberal Professor.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 9.—A performance of Korsakoff's opera "Kaschee" was given by Conservatory students at the Kommissarski Theater last afternoon before a crowded audience, which called the composer before the curtain and greeted him with a wild ovation. Flowers fell in showers from all parts of the house, and many wreaths were presented to the composer.

Speeches were delivered expressing sympathy with M. Korsakoff, who was banished from his professorship in the Conservatory because of his attitude toward the striking students. The police tried to stop the demonstration by lowering the fireproof curtain and then cleared the building.

There was another great workmen's demonstration today at the Smolensk Cemetery, where revolutionary pamphlets were distributed broadcast. Cossacks dispersed the crowd.

Serious disturbances by students are reported from Tamboff.

RAILROAD STRIKE IN CAUCASUS

Officials Fear to Run Trains, and Strikers Steal Them.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 9.—(12:40 A. M.)—Dispatches from the Caucasus point the railway situation there in alarming colors. The authorities, it is reported, are afraid to run trains at night lest they be wrecked.

The striking section hands some trains and travel up and down the line, forcing other employes to cease work.

WARSAW HAS A QUIET SUNDAY

Police Guard City and Soldiers Guard Police From Jews.

WARSAW, April 9.—(P. M.)—The Jewish quarter of this city was guarded by a strong military force throughout the day. Every policeman on duty at isolated or doubtful points was guarded by several Jews. The result of this was the first quiet Sunday here since the January disturbances.

FIRE STARTS THEATER PANIC

Ample Fire-Escapes and Exits Make Number Injured Small.

KOKOMO, Ind., April 9.—George Armstrong, 7 years old, was fatally injured and a score of persons severely burned tonight during a fire in the Slips Theater, caused by a roll of celluloid film used in operating a moving picture machine having ignited. In the panic that followed, Armstrong jumped through a window in the third story. A moving picture show was in progress. During the intermission a bag of celluloid film, suspended over the balcony railing, was ignited by an electric light. The entire theater was consumed and the audience into a panic by crying: "Look out, everybody! the theater is on fire!"

In an instant 600 people became a crushing, rushing mass of humanity. That more were not hurt is due largely to the excellent system of fire escapes and exits in the theater and the department of the house employes.

Armstrong occupied a seat in the gallery, and at the warning cry broke a plate-glass window and jumped to the sidewalk, a distance of 40 feet. Both his legs were broken and he was internally injured. Mrs. Bert Jacobs was so affected by the shock as to require the attention of a physician. Her condition is serious. Vance Hunt was badly burned by the flaming film. Several others were severely burned.

The theater was damaged by smoke only.

JAPANESE EQUALLY CONFIDENT

Believe Russian Fleet Has Secret Base in Pacific Ocean.

TOKIO, April 9.—Vice-Admiral Rojdestvensky's second Pacific squadron has not been reported here since it passed Singapore. Its whereabouts and the plans of Rojdestvensky are subjects of the keenest general speculation.

It is quite generally assumed that Rojdestvensky does not desire an immediate battle and that he will attempt to reach Vladivostok, where there are docks and shops, or seek a base. The latter course is deemed unsatisfactory, on account of poor facilities and the danger of political complications.

The Japanese newspapers and public express relief and pleasure over the approach of the Russian squadron, as well as confidence in the ability of Admiral Togo's fleet to vanquish it.

BIGGEST SHIPS ARE MISSING

Fleet Which Passed Singapore Did Not Include Great Fighters.

SINGAPORE, April 9.—Fifty-one ships of Vice-Admiral Rojdestvensky's second Pacific squadron passed here yesterday. The most important fighting vessels of the squadron, including the battleships Kniaz Suvoroff, Alexander II, Borodino and Orel, with their complement of cruisers, torpedo-boat destroyers, etc., did not arrive, and their whereabouts is totally unknown.

The vessels which passed Singapore were the following: Battleships—Sisoi Veliki and Oleg. Cruisers—Admiral Nakhimoff, Dmitri Donskoi, Aurora, Isumrud, Jemtech, Almaz, Russ, Anadyr, Furst Blamarck, Kaiserin Maria Theresa, Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, Kaiser Friedrich, Rion and seven torpedo-boat destroyers, all sailing under the naval flag.

Under the commercial flag were: The volunteer steamers Voronez, Kleff, Taroslav, Tamboff, Vladimir and Orel, the Russian Navigation Company's steamers Meteor, Jupiter and Mercury, the East Asiatic Company's steamers Korea and Kaitai, the North Baltic Company's steamer Kniaz Gertschakov, one salvage ship and 16 colliers.

A French steamer arrived here today with a sailor belonging to the Admiral

PUT TOGO BETWEEN TWO FIRES

Vladivostok Squadron May Be Ordered to Put to Sea.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 9.—(12:40 A. M.)—There is reason to believe that Vice-Admiral Rojdestvensky's entrance into the China Sea has been followed by orders for the cruisers Gromobol, Rossa 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 will renew the potential threat against Admiral Togo's fleet, which will compel the retention in or dispatch of a number of fighting ships to Japanese waters. This Admiral Togo seems to be actually placed between two fires.

TWO ATTACKS BEATEN BACK

Japanese Twice Successfully Defend Taushu-From Enemy.

TOKIO, April 9.—(P. M.)—The following report has been received from the Manchurian army headquarters: "April 5, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, one battalion of the enemy's infantry and six companies of cavalry came and attacked Taushu, 20 miles north of Chang-tu. They were repulsed. On the following day 24 companies of the enemy's Cavalry, equipped with several guns, renewed the attack. They were again repulsed. The main force of the assailants retreated toward Pamencheng. A portion stopped near Choroxy, three miles north of Taushu.

"Our casualties were ten. No officers were included. The enemy's loss, judged from the corpses left behind and from the number of arms, cartridges, wounded and killed, was over 600."

CLADO ADMITS HE WAS WRONG

Apologizes for Attack on Zilotti and Avoids Duel.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 10.—(12:40 A. M.)—The proposed duel between Captain Clado, formerly Rojdestvensky's chief factician, and Captain Zilotti, aide to Admiral Togo, head of the Russian Admiralty Department, has failed to take place. Captain Clado, having been satisfied by investigation that he had wrongfully accused Captain Zilotti of responsibility for the publication of a letter from Vice-Admiral Rojdestvensky severely reflecting upon him, has offered the amplest apology, completing the retraction by publishing his letter of apology in all the papers printing the first structures.

JAPAN WILL ASK HALF-BILLION

Russia Learns of Indemnity as Condition of Peace.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 9.—(12:40 A. M.)—Baron Suematsus article in the London Outlook of Saturday regarding indemnity coincides with Russia's information, the amount demanded being \$500,000,000.

Russian Army Burns for Revenge.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 9.—Generals Linievitch and Kurupatkin, under date of April 7, telegraphed Emperor Nicholas regarding the events of the anniversary of the fall of the Manchurian province of Manchuria and the reviews of the troops there, who the Generals represent, are burning with the desire to maintain the supremacy of Russian arms. The three dispatches also conveyed a further message of devotion and loyalty to the throne. Emperor Nicholas has telegraphed suitable replies.

Under date of April 8 General Linievitch reports no change in the situation.

Probable Successor of Aspirnoz.

MEXICO CITY, April 9.—No decision has yet been arrived at in the question of a successor to Ambassador Aspirnoz at Washington. Don Jose Algara, of the Department of General Relations and now at Port Substancia, is mentioned. Senior Algara is a member of an old family in this city.

WOMEN IN NATIONAL COUNCIL

Good Work of Colored Women for Good Citizenship.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Many women internationally prominent in the movement for the betterment of womanhood and childhood assembled in the First Congressional Church this afternoon for the first annual meeting of the National Council of Women of the United States was called to order by the president, Mrs. Mary Ware, Miss Susan B. Anthony received a cordial greeting. Addresses outlining the purposes of the council were made by Mrs. Ellen Foster, Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, Mrs. Hannah Salomon and May Wright Sewall.

Mrs. Foster said the legend of the council was "Lead, Kindly Light." This, she meant, not a leading light, but a moving light. "Every creed," she said, "was represented in the Council and every woman might stand for her own. In no non-Christian country could such an organization have been born or in any country except a republic."

Mrs. Terrell spoke of citizenship from a woman's point of view and in this regard she said she had seen the colored women of the country. "The colored woman of the country," she said, "is doing as much to promote good citizenship as any other class of citizens in white. This is interpreted by them to mean an intelligent regard and tender care of their children and a conscientious and careful consideration of every subject which concerns the welfare of the race.

"Colored women," she concluded, "believe that good citizenship means the protection of the womanhood of the nation, and that the moral laws shall be banished from good society as inevitably as the women they destroy."

Mrs. Terrell brought the greetings of the National Jewish Council of Women. "The religion which I represent," she said, "has something of harmony of all religions, for Judaism gave the world its civilized religion. No nation, which loses its religion can survive. Here in the Council all creeds can get along together by doing justice to all."

THE DAY'S DEATH ROLL.

Chief Justice of Wyoming.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 9.—Justice Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Wyoming, died at his home here at noon today. He had been on the District and Supreme bench a number of years and was prominent in secret orders. He was a 33 degree Mason and one of the founders of the Wyoming constitution.

Artemus Pitcairn, Glass Man.

PITTSBURG, April 9.—Artemus Pitcairn, vice-president and controller of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company and one of the best-known glass manufacturers in the country, died at his home tonight of pneumonia, aged 55 years.

Battleship Ohio at Honolulu.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The Navy Department is advised of the arrival of the battleship Ohio, Captain Leavitt, U. S. Navy, commanding, at Honolulu yesterday. The Ohio left San Francisco April 1, and is on her way to the China station.

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PATERSON, N. J., April 9.—Arthur Laster, who is under sentence to be hanged on Friday next, made a desperate attempt to escape from jail here today.

Dr. Hollander at San Juan.

SAN JUAN, P. R., April 9.—Dr. J. H. Hollander, who has been selected by President Roosevelt to investigate the fiscal condition of the Republic of Santo Domingo, will sail shortly for Santo Domingo on board the cruiser Chattanooga.

PROSPECT OF BIG CROP.

It is expected that the Government report, due this afternoon, will show a wheat prospect of 489,000,000 bushels, or 115,000,000 more than was grown last year. If this prospect is realized, wheat prices must go to an export basis. May prices are now dangerously near the import basis, despite the duty of 25 cents a bushel.

The costly mistake of the manipulators of the corny scheme to have been a miscalculation of the amount of contract wheat in the country. It is now breaking the back of the May corner. The manipulators also made the grievous error of remaining in too long. They have had handsome scalping profits for two months and could have retired any time up to a fortnight ago with millions on the good. Now it will cost them heavily to get out.

NEW MEXICAN STEAMER LINES

One Will Run to Canada, Another to Houston, Texas.

MEXICO CITY, April 9.—Considerable progress has been made toward the inauguration of a steamship line between Mexican Gulf ports and Canada and it is probable that steamers of the new line will begin their trips next month. The question has arisen as to whether steamers shall call at Cuban ports, as first intended and afterward changed. The government objects to making stops at Cuban ports, but it is hoped to secure its consent to this.

The regular service of the Mexican Steamship line will be opened May 1. Five boats will be put in commission. The line connects with the Gould railway system at Houston, Tex., and it is expected that one steamer will ply between the Texas city and Contracoates, which is the Gulf terminus of the Tehuantepec Railway.

SICK WOMAN SHOOT HERSELF

Daughter of Bank President Ends Struggle With Dyspepsia.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Miss Mary Gallaway, daughter of Robert M. Gallaway, president of the Merchants' National Bank and a director in many railway companies, killed herself in her room at the Hotel Seville here today.

Miss Gallaway was 31 years old, had been suffering for several years, was attended by two trained nurses. One of these was hanging some clothes in a wardrobe when she heard the sound of a shot, and, turning to the bed, saw Miss Gallaway, who had been sitting propped up with pillows, fall over. She had shot herself through the mouth, death being instantaneous.

Miss Gallaway was a young woman of despondency, due to long-continued illness, is believed to have been the cause of the suicide.