

EXPECTS SEA FIGHT

Russian Fleet Now Steaming to Meet Japanese.

IF TOGO CHALLENGES HIM

Rojestvensky Ordered to Steam for Vladivostok—He Says Ships and Crews Are in Fine Condition for Battle.

SPECIAL CABLE.
ST. PETERSBURG, May 16.—Word comes from a high source that a battle between Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet and the Japanese fleet commanded by Admiral Togo may be looked for at any moment.

The information also comes from the best of authority that the last telegrams received from Admiral Rojestvensky stated that the vessels in his command were in the best of condition and the crews fit for battle.

Following the receipt of these telegrams, Admiral Rojestvensky was instructed by the Admiralty to join Admiral Nebogatoff as soon as possible and steam in the direction of Vladivostok. He was also instructed, the report says, to fight, if challenged by Admiral Togo.

WARSHIPS WITH LIGHTS OUT
Sighted off Indo-Chinese Coast and Near Paracel Islands.

HONGKONG, May 16.—The steamer Polynesia, which arrived here today, reports that on May 15 she sighted warships with lights out near the islands of Paracel and Hunkow. The officers of the same steamer also reported that they passed two destroyers off Paracel Islands on May 15.

The Paracel Islands are about 120 miles east of the coast of Indo-China.

NOGI MAKING FORCED MARCH

Japanese Aim at Tientsin to Cut off Harbin.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 16.—According to advices which have been received in local mail, General Nogi is making a forced march with a light force across Mongolia to Tientsin, a station on the Siberian Railway at the Nouni River, 180 miles from Harbin.

RUSSIAN FLEET OVER-MANNED

Another Division Soon to Start to Join Rojestvensky.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 16.—The naval game in the Far East is being watched with intense interest, but the Admiralty is able to throw little light on the situation. It gives no confirmation of the Tokyo report that Admiral Rojestvensky has returned to Hong Kong Bay. The Russian Admiral is keeping his movements and plans a secret, not communicating even with the home authorities.

The many wild-goose reports emanating from Tokyo are attributed to the agitated state of mind of the Japanese over the result of the recent battle. The story that millions from the crews of the Russian ships at Shanghai are being sent to complete the complement of Rojestvensky's fleet is nonsense, as is the previous story that a large number of mercenaries were shipped at Madagascar. The Admiralty considers there is no harm now in divulging the fact that Rojestvensky's ships are overmanned, instead of undermanned, as when they left Libau there was still hope that Chilean and Argentine warships could be purchased, and portions of crews designated for them were carried on board the Russian vessels.

Many naval men incline to the opinion that Rojestvensky will pass out of the China Sea into the Pacific through the Hattianing Channel, north of the Island of Luzon, Philippine Islands, and give Formosa a wide berth, instead of sailing through the 200-mile stretch of the Straits of Formosa, in which the Russians might be subject to a torpedo attack.

Another division of reinforcements for Rojestvensky is almost ready at Cronstadt, and will be sent out under the command of Rear-Admiral Parvazov. It will consist of two fine new battleships, the Slava and Imperator Alexander II, two cruisers, a torpedo cruiser, a gunboat, a transport and several minor units.

The division is now engaged in speed trials and maneuvering off Cronstadt. The appearance of this reserve division in the Far East, in the course of the summer, should the hostile fleets suffer equally in the coming battle, is counted on to give Russia the necessary decisive preponderance on the sea. The possession of this division, naval men believe, may eventually prove Russia's salvation.

Another Steamer Wrecked by Mine.
TOKIO, May 17.—(9 A. M.)—The steamer Chuyetzu, bound for Nuchwang, struck a mine off the Misato Islands May 16, and was wrecked near the Elliott Islands, Fog, which prevents the lookouts from seeing the mines, is responsible for numerous mine accidents.

Dutch Steamer Confiscated.
NAGASAKI, May 16 (4 P. M.)—The Dutch steamer Wilhelmina was ordered confiscated by the naval prize court at Sasebo. The Wilhelmina was captured on January 13 last in the Tushima Straits by a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer, bound for Vladivostok with a cargo of Cardiff coal on board, and taken to Sasebo.

Japan May Buy Argentine Ships.
ST. PETERSBURG, May 16.—The Russian Sirova declares that Russia having failed to complete the negotiations for the purchase of the Argentine warships, an intermediary has now arrived in Paris and is negotiating their sale to Japan.

CHINA MAY STRIKE BACK
Talk of Trade Reprisals for Exclusion From United States.

SPECIAL CABLE.
WASHINGTON, May 16.—(Special.)—Information has been received here that a breach between China and the United States promising to result in trade reprisals on the part of China is certain, because of dissatisfaction in Peking over the strict enforcement of the Chinese exclusion laws and the failure of this Government to agree to a new treaty more recent in character.

State Department officials are cognizant of the fact that Sir Chen Tung Liang Chang, the Chinese Minister, has sent out circulars to Chinese in all parts of

the United States inviting them to furnish such evidence as they have of cases where the exclusion laws were harshly enforced against Chinese entering this country. It is the disposition of the immigration officials to get the Chinese Minister in trouble for his action. It can be stated that, so far as the State Department is concerned, Sir Chen Tung is acting clearly within his rights.

The developments, in fact, it is said, merely serve to widen the breach that already existed between the legislative and the treaty-making powers of the Senate in the matter of making a new treaty with China. Secretary Hay always manifested a desire to grant certain concessions to China in making the new treaty. His purpose was defeated by the position taken by Western Senators and Representatives, who are bitterly opposed to making it easier for Chinese, even of the better class, to enter this country.

President Entertains Statesmen.
WASHINGTON, May 16.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained a number of friends at dinner tonight, including Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, who is soon to retire from the diplomatic service at Washington; the German Ambassador and Baroness Speck von Sternberg; Secretary and Mrs. Hitchcock; Secretary and Mrs. McCall; Senator and Mrs. Foraker; Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid and Miss Tyler. The decorations were pink and white peonies. Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid and Miss Tyler are guests at the White House.

Vaccination the Only Thing.
WASHINGTON, May 16.—After several hours' discussion today of a majority and minority report on quarantine for smallpox, the Conference of State Roads of Health adopted a substitute for each, in the following language:

"It is the belief of this conference that vaccination is the only true and practical preventive of smallpox."

Valdez Cable in Operation.
WASHINGTON, May 16.—General Greely has received a cablegram from Valdez, Alaska, informing him that the cable between that point and Fort Liscomb has been laid and is in operation.

This cable replaces a considerable amount of land line difficult to operate in winter owing to excessive snowfalls.

Rosen's Coming Is Arranged.
WASHINGTON, May 16.—Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, has officially informed the Washington Government of the appointment of Baron Rosen as Ambassador to the United States. He has also advised his government that the appointment is entirely agreeable to the administration.

Star Signs Rosen's Appointment.
ST. PETERSBURG, May 16.—(11:58 P. M.)—Emperor Nicholas has signed the appointment of Baron Rosen to be American Ambassador of Russia to the United States.

TROOPS MOVE ON BALKANS

RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA SUSPECTED OF EVIL DESIGNS.

Turkey and Balkan States Fear Combined Occupation, Which Britain May Resist.

SPECIAL CABLE.
CONSTANTINOPLE, May 17.—Turkish statesmen are advised that Russia is massing troops on the northern confines of the Balkan Peninsula in a way that bodes ill for the tranquillity of the peninsula. The proceedings excite especial uneasiness, because of Turkey's difficulty in maintaining authority in Macedonia, Armenia and Yemen. The heart of the Ottoman domains is becoming an armed camp.

Everybody in diplomatic circles is wondering what the czar will do to restore his dwindling influence in Europe. While Russia's preoccupation is sufficiently obvious, it is pointed out that affairs in this country have reached a pitch of turmoil that might encourage any wild attempt at change.

SMALL STATES MAY COMBINE
Look to Britain to Save Them From Extinction.

SPECIAL CABLE.
SOFIA, May 16.—Deeds of Austria as to the intentions of Russia and Austria as to the Balkans has resulted from the Austro-Italian agreement regarding Albania. It is feared that Austria has acquired Italy preliminary to a Russo-Austrian occupation of the Balkan Peninsula. The governments of Bulgaria, Serbia and Roumania are in communication on the subject.

It is certain that if the great military monarchies adjacent to these countries attempt a forward move they will encounter a desperate resistance, aside from anything England or any other power may do. Slavater reports as to what the cabinets of Vienna and St. Petersburg are devising are doing more to promote South Slavonic unity than all the idealistic efforts of half a century.

HAS NOT SEIZED HAICHOU
Germany Denies Japanese Story. Only Carrying Out Treaty.

BERLIN, May 16.—The Foreign Office, replying to an inquiry of the Associated Press regarding the excitement at Tokio over the report that German troops had occupied Haichou, in the southern part of the Shantung Peninsula, says the report is wholly incorrect, and one of several reports designed to make it appear that Germany is attempting in Shantung what Russia did in Manchuria.

The German Government is doing nothing in Shantung outside of fulfilling its treaty agreement with China, which fact has been communicated to both the Washington and Tokio governments. The Foreign Office regards these reports as spread to mislead the world concerning Germany's aims and acts.

MAY BE SURVEYING PARTY.
Another Explanation of German Movements at Haichou.

TOKIO, May 16 (G. P. M.)—It is semi-officially announced that the government has received conflicting reports relating to the alleged seizure of Haichou. One is to the effect that the Germans have occupied the place, where they raised and saluted the flag. The other is that the Germans are merely engaged in surveying. Pending the receipt of full and correct information, the government refrains from discussing the incident.

Germans Only Make Soundings.
LONDON, May 17.—The correspondent at Tientsin of the Daily Telegraph, denying the reported German occupation of Haichou, says the truth is that the firm of Dietrichsen & Jensen is now running regular steamers from Tientsin to Haichou, and as these are strange waters, German gunboats are taking soundings.

OVER HILL LINES

St. Paul Trains May Reach Pacific Coast Ports.

HILL READY TO ARRANGE IT
No Surveys Through Mountains Made by St. Paul Road and Share of Local Business Offered by Hill May Satisfy It.

NEW YORK, May 16.—(Special.)—The Wall Street Journal tomorrow will say: "While the intention of reaching out to the Pacific Coast has been entertained in St. Paul official circles for some time, no surveys have been made over the mountains, and there is good reason to believe that it is not the intention of this company to build a line of its own, but to enter into arrangements with existing roads whereby it may be enabled to embark in local as well as through business. The probability is that such an arrangement will be made with the Hill roads, in this there is nothing inconsistent with the fact that the St. Paul is known to have been acquiring for some time properties for terminal purposes in Seattle, as even should the road go there and to Tacoma over the tracks of the Hill roads, it would require its own terminals."

The probability is that the line now being built between Chamberlain, S. D., will be continued to a connection with the Burlington, and that the St. Paul will be given an opportunity to participate in the traffic originating in the territory between its present Western terminals and the Pacific Coast.

Such an arrangement is in accord with the well-known Hill policy, as a couple of years ago when there was talk of Union Pacific extensions in Washington, Mr. Hill said that he would be willing to give this road all the opportunities it wanted in the domain of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, up to the point where a single road could be more economically operated than two lines.

This will be done in the case of the St. Paul, but, when business increases so as to exceed the capacity of existing lines, a new road will be built.

STRIKE MAY SOON END
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Twenty-seventh street, when some boys hooted at them. One of the colored men drew a revolver and fired at the boys. Just as he did so the Carlson boy came around the corner, and the bullet struck him in the left groin. He died while being taken to the hospital.

DIES TO ESCAPE SLUGGERS.
Fellow-Workman of Carlstrom Cuts His Throat.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Fear that he would meet the same fate as C. J. Carlstrom, the workman, who was killed, the alleged by "sluggers," has led John Mitterman to cut his throat with a razor while standing in the street, opposite his dwelling. He died two hours later at a hospital, ravaged against the unions, Mitterman, up to and after the time of the strike, was in the employ of Fred L. Meckel, in whose shop Carlstrom worked. He was one of the men on the list of those to be "slugged," of whom Carlstrom was the first.

The fact that he was to meet the fate of Carlstrom so early upon Mitterman's mind that he sent a letter to Mr. Meckel a week ago, saying that he had been marked by "sluggers" and was in fear of his life.

An investigation is being made by the police.

MAYOR DUNNE GIVES WARNING
If the Strike Spreads He Will Call Out Troops.

CHICAGO, May 16.—C. P. Shea, president of the International Teamsters' Union; Charles Doll, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, and a number of other labor leaders held a conference with Mayor Dunne today. The labor officials were asked not to spread the strike, but to aid in putting down disorder. They replied that they would not spread the strike, but that they might be powerless to prevent its spread. They also criticized the police department for alleged aiding of nonunion men. The Mayor reiterated his previous statement to the effect that if rioting continued and the strike spread he would be compelled to call out the state troops.

The Mayor served notice on the strike leaders that a spread of the strike would probably mean the calling out of the

militia. The Mayor talked plainly of the possibility of the police being unable to preserve peace in case anything approaching a general strike occurred, accompanied, as it probably would be, by a renewal of violence and rioting on a larger scale than heretofore. The officials of the Liverymen's Union were also called into the Mayor's office and informed that any cabman who refused to deliver passengers to the stores under the union ban would be promptly deprived of the city license under which he operates.

PARENTS HELD RESPONSIBLE
Will Be Prosecuted for Encouraging Strike at Schools.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Strikes of school children, who have quit their desks by hundreds in sympathy with the teamsters' strike, are to be dealt with sternly, according to President Clayton Mark, of the Chicago Board of Education. The children's strikes have followed the use of union teamsters by boycotted firms in delivering coal at the public schools. It is alleged that in many cases the parents, rather than the children, are responsible for the strikes. Arrest and prosecution are threatened by the Board of Education as punishment for parents who permit children to go on strike in schools. Many inspectors are placed at the disposal of the Superintendent of Compulsory Education to report cases wherein parents have violated the law.

The youngsters became so disorderly that 50 of them were summarily arrested by the police. All the boys arrested were promptly put in jail. The others with great celerity disappeared from the streets.

LIVERYMEN ARE UP IN ARMS
Shea Forbids Carriages to Drive to Boycotted Stores.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Possibility of a tie-up of all livery business in Chicago, including funerals, grew more definite at a meeting today of President Shea, of the Teamsters' Union; W. J. Gibbons, business agent of the Cab and Livery Wagon Drivers' Union, and representatives of the Liverymen's and Undertakers' Association. Frank Amberg, a prominent livery owner, left before the other members, declaring that he for one was not going to allow dictation as to whether his drivers should carry passengers and that he would disregard the rule of the unions that no carriages should be allowed to unload passengers at boycotted stores. Other members of the liverymen's committee remained in

conference with Shea and Gibbons for some time, in the hope of avoiding a lock-out or spread of the drivers' strike.

The employing liverymen vainly endeavored to induce President Shea and his fellow unionists to permit the delivery of passengers at the boycotted stores. The labor leaders flatly refused to deviate from the stand taken against such delivery.

Mr. Amberg, of the employers, declared after leaving the meeting that he would call a session of the employers' association and insist on the employment of non-union drivers.

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Silk Shirtwaist Suits \$12.50

IN THE CLOAK STORE TODAY—We place on sale Ladies' Taffeta Silk Shirtwaist Suits, in black, navy, red or brown; the front is made with 13 rows of shirring from shoulder to bust; full sleeves with shirring at top and cuffs; French back; the skirt is made in the new full shape with 11 rows of shirring from belt to hip; crush girdle; extra special value at \$12.50

New Tan Covert Jackets \$7.50

IN THE CLOAK STORE TODAY—We place on sale Ladies' 23-inch Tailor-made Jackets of fine all-wool covert cloth, made in the new collarless effect; double breasted, eight-button front and fancy plain plaited coat back; full new sleeves with turned cuffs and all lined with Roman silk; extra special value at \$7.50

Sunburst Petticoats \$1.50

IN THE CLOAK STORE TODAY—We place on sale another shipment Sunburst Petticoats, made of finest quality black mercerized satin, special value at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00

New Gingham 15c

IN THE WASH GOODS STORE—27-inch Choice Gingham, just the patterns needed for children's dresses, small broken checks, French blue and white, green and white, black and white; special value at 15c

25c Plaid Voile 18c

IN THE WASH GOODS STORE—Fancy Plaid Voile in blue, brown, tan, lavender, Nile, pink and navy; regular price 25c, for this sale 18c

New Flake Crepe 15c

IN THE WASH GOODS STORE—Flake Crepe, the new wash fabric, in tan, gray, blue, brown and all the popular colorings; special value 15c

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