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IN NO HURRY.

Some six or eight months ago Russia dispatched the Baltic fleet to the Far East to annihilate the Japanese fleet under Admiral Toga. Great things were given to understand were to happen to the Japanese in short order—they were soon to lose control of the seas of the East.

At no time can the Russians be charged with anything of a brilliant nature since their departure. True, owing no doubt to the extreme nervousness of those in command, they poured shot and shell upon a fleet of inoffensive English fishermen, and beat a hasty retreat for fear the fishermen would do them damage. The hasty departure of Rojestvensky on this occasion, was either the result of cowardice or cold-heartedness. If, as he claimed, he mistook the fishermen for the enemy, he appeared in his hurry to get away to be extremely afraid of said enemy. On the other hand, if he did discover the mistake made, there was no sympathy shown for the killed and wounded, nor the condition in which he left the fishing fleet. Either way you look at the matter there is nothing here that rounds to the glory of Russia.

From this time on to the present the fleet has lagged, tarried, dallied, anything to kill time and retard the dreaded meeting with the Japanese. Finally after many months longer than would be required for an ordinary craft to cover this distance the Baltic fleet arrived in the China sea.

Here it is claimed that the fleet violated French neutrality laws, and much international friction and correspondence ensued, and it appears that more from shame (if such were possible) than from any other cause the fleet made a feint to leave French waters. Judging from the fishing incident, the alleged violation of French neutrality, and the remarkable sluggishness of the movements of the Russian fleet, one is forced to the conclusion that the Russians sought not their foes, but were desirous of in some way involving the other nations.

Of late the great object with the Russians appears to be—not to meet them, but to dodge them and arrive safely at Vladivostok. In all probability an engagement will occur soon between the two fleets, as it is hardly believable that the Russians are good enough dodgers to escape Togo.

Look at the matter as you will, there is nothing of a brilliant character chargeable to the Baltic fleet to date. An engagement of some nature will soon occur it is thought and it is possible, but not probable, that the naval forces may redeem themselves in the estimation of the world.

Since writing the above the fleets have come together in battle. Dispatches were flashed throughout christendom yesterday announcing that a great naval battle had been fought, and was still thought to be in progress. The latest report was that the Japanese were victorious, having annihilated the Russian fleet. Twelve Russian warships are reported to have been sunk or captured by the Japanese.

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TEN SENATORS COMING.

Vice-President Fairbanks and a Distinguished Body of Statesmen Will Attend the Lewis and Clark Fair Opening.

The United States senators and the president of the senate, otherwise the vice-president of the United States, Charles Warren Fairbanks, will attend the opening exercises of the Lewis and Clark Exposition June 1.

Accompanying the senators will be a score or more of congressmen, and the wives of some of the statesmen will be in the party. The vice-president comes as the personal representative of President Roosevelt, who will remain at Portland to press the button. Mr. Fairbanks and others at Portland will do the rest. The vice-president will deliver the principal addresses of the day.

The distinguished party will come over the Canadian Pacific railroad, leaving St. Paul on the morning of May 26. Vice-President Fairbanks, however, will not start from Washington until Sunday, May 28.

The senators expected are C. D. Clark, Hansbrough, Daniel, Dillingham, McCamas, Overman, Ball, Newlands, McCray, Gamble and perhaps two others. Speaker Joseph G. Cannon of the House of Representatives and his daughter, Miss Helen Cannon, will accompany the party from the lower house. Congressmen in the party will be James A. Tawney of Minnesota, with Mrs. Tawney; James S. Sherman, of New York; William A. Rodenburg, of Illinois, with Mrs. Rodenburg; James Hemenway, of Indiana, daughter and son; H. C. Loudenslager; Joseph C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, with Mrs. Sibley; Charles H. Bartlett, Joseph Babcock, George S. Legate, J. A. Beidler, H. C. Adams, each accompanied by his wife; George N. Southwick, Robert L. Henry, James McAndrews, Courtney W. Hamlin and Lucius N. Littauer. Alex McDowell, clerk of the house, and Daniel M. Ransdell, sergeant-at-arms of the senate, will be in the party.

These gentlemen represent the senate and house by official designation. All are eminent men of congress. The presence of such a large and representative body of national legislators will be an important event, but the most important event in the later history of the great West will be the opening of the great exposition.

Everything will be in readiness by the first of June. It will be a public holiday in the three states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. In Portland all business houses will close. The attendance at the Fair during the day is a matter of conjecture, but there are those who predict that it will reach 100,000 people. Half this number, considering the size of Portland and the comparatively limited population in excursion distance, would be regarded as a very credible showing.

Excursions and special rates will be available from all points in the Pacific Northwest, and it is believed that there will be such a gathering on that day in Portland as this part of the country never saw before.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a warrant and order of sale issued by the Police Judge of the City of Corvallis, Oregon, and bearing the corporate seal of said City of Corvallis, bearing date the 4th day of April, 1905, upon a lien which was duly entered in the docket of City liens of said City of Corvallis on the 24th day of September, 1904, upon the property hereinafter described and in compliance with Ordinance No. 147, passed by the Common Council of said City of Corvallis, Oregon, in favor of said City and against Gilbert Smith, the owner of the real property hereinafter described, which warrant was issued upon an order of the City Council of Corvallis, Oregon, duly made at a regular meeting thereof, which lien is for the sum of \$45.18 together with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from the 24th day of September, 1904, until paid, besides the costs of such sale, by which said warrant I am ordered and required to sell in the manner prescribed by law as upon real property for sale under execution, the following described real property to-wit:

Lot Number Five (5) Block Number (5) Old Town of Marysville (now City of Corvallis) Oregon; also Lot Number Six (6) Block Number Five (5) Old Town of Marysville (now City of Corvallis) Oregon, to satisfy said lien, and order of sale issued by virtue of said warrant and order of sale issued as aforesaid to me directed. I have levied upon the said real property, and will on the 31st day of May, 1905, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day at the front door of the Court House in Corvallis, Oregon, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand the real property described herein, and all the interest, right, title and estate of the said Gilbert Smith therein to satisfy the amount due on said lien, warrant and order of sale and all costs that have accrued thereunder together with the costs and charges of making such sale.

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Citation.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Benton
In the matter of the estate of
William Kriens, deceased

To Annie Carnegie and Carl Kriens, heirs at law of William Kriens, deceased. GREETING: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Benton at the Court Room, located at Corvallis, Oregon, in the County of Benton on Tuesday the 6th day of June A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day then and there to show cause if any exist why an order of sale should not be made as prayed for in the petition of W. E. Yates administrator of said estate of William Kriens, deceased, of the following described real property to-wit:

The north half of the tract of land described as follows: Beginning at the S. E. corner of D. L. C. of C. P. Blair, Claim No. 57, Sections 23, 24, 25 and 26 T. 12 S. R. 6 West, W. 11 Mer. thence run North 43 chains to the N. E. corner of said claim, thence West along North boundary line of said claim 18.69 chains, thence South 43.00 chains to Southern boundary of said claim, thence East 18.69 chains to place of beginning, containing 40.00 acres. All of the above described property being in Benton County, Oregon.

You are further notified that this citation is served upon you and each of you by publication thereof in the "Corvallis Gazette" newspaper for four weeks under and order made by the Hon. Virgil E. Waters, Judge of the said court bearing date April 14th, 1905.

Witness the Hon. Virgil E. Waters, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Benton, with the seal of the said county affixed this 14th day of April, A. D. 1905.

Attest: VIctor P. Moses, Clerk.

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Orator, Entre Nous Club.

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