

RUSSIA'S NAVY.

A Plan for Reorganization Submitted to Emperor Nicholas.

BY ADMIRAL DUBASSOFF OF THE NORTH SEA COMMISSION.

Situation at Mukden Said to be Getting Serious.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Paris, Jan. 11.—Vice-Admiral Dubassoff, the Russian member of the North Sea commission, is quoted by the Echo de Paris as having stated in an interview that he had submitted to Emperor Nicholas a programme for the re-organization of the navy which he regards as indispensable to success in the war against the Japanese. Twenty months is necessary for the execution of the plan. Admiral Dubassoff thought the prospect of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron is hopeless. He unhesitatingly declared that he considered provisional peace as shortly probable by the Japanese retaining Port Arthur and the territories occupied. Russia in the meanwhile will be preparing an invincible fleet for future effort.

Port Said, Jan. 11.—Rear Admiral Retrovsky's division of the second Russian Pacific squadron entered the canal at noon today. Its destination is uncertain but it is probably Madagascar by way of Jibuti, and French Somaliland. The warships will only be permitted to ship one thousand tons of coal besides provisions.

Tokio, Jan. 10.—7 p. m.—Information which has reached certain reliable quarters here state that the Russians generally in Manchuria are losing confidence in General Kuropatkin and that the Russian situation around Mukden is a serious one. It is feared that if Kuropatkin attacks the Japanese position along the Sakhe river he will court disaster and that his further retreat will mean the demoralization of his army.

This information goes on to say that there is constant bickering at Russian Manchurian headquarters and that the soldiers are discontented, dissatisfaction beginning with the series of retreats after the battle of Telissu (Valangow) and the withdrawal from Liao Yang when it was believed it was possible to hold that place. The climax came with the Russian defeat at the battle of Sakhe following Kuropatkin's strongly worded order directing the forward movement, dated October 2. This defeat brought a storm of criticism upon the commander-in-chief and resulted in discord among the officers.

Long inaction, the information alleges, is undermining the morale of the Russian army and it is pointed out that recent skirmishes and outpost brushes indicate that the Russian soldiers are becoming disheartened as they do not show their former fighting spirit or qualities.

The siege guns to be sent to Manchuria from Port Arthur will probably be placed in advanced positions for the purpose of enabling the Japanese to shell far into the Russian line.

NORTH SEA INQUIRY TODAY.

Pris, Jan. 10.—The International commission appointed to inquire into the North Sea incident has prepared a protocol of over twenty articles governing the procedure. The question whether the pleadings shall be verbal or written has not yet been decided. Provision is made that the press of the several nations shall have equal facilities during the public hearings. After the adoption of the protocol tomorrow the hearing of the case will begin. The expectation is that the session will last a month.

WRIGHT ON TRIAL.

Today's Proceedings in the Kings County Manslaughter Case.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Hampton, Jan. 11.—Oscar Wright, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of W. C. McKnight of Havelock, on Sept. 18th last, is on trial today. Attorney General Pugsley is prosecuting and L. A. Curry defending.

Dr. Price testified that he was called to attend McKnight and after examination gave it as his opinion that he could not live. He described the wound over the right ear.

Mrs. Esther Alward, of Havelock, testified to seeing the fight between McKnight and Wright and hearing some one cry out "Billy has been killed." At this stage of the proceedings the court adjourned for noon recess.

WILL HANG TOMORROW.

Preparations for Cammack's Execution are Completed.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Woodstock, Jan. 11.—This is Cammack's last day on earth. It has been decided that he is to die at five o'clock tomorrow morning. Hangman Radcliffe will not be present and the execution will be performed by an unknown party. The scaffold is the same one which Gee was hanged on. The Herald representative saw Cammack this afternoon. He is bearing up well and showing much more nerve than he did a few days ago.

Rev. Father McMurray spent the afternoon with him and will remain during the night. The family, with the exception of Cammack's wife are all here and will remain until after the execution, when the body will be taken to Johnville for interment.

A Sad Case.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Sargh Rutland, wife of H. G. Rutland, former manager of the Bank of Hamilton at Winckler, Manitoba, now doing time for embezzlement, died at St. Boniface hospital yesterday of pneumonia. Her death was hastened by her husband's trial.

An Alaska Murder.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Seattle, Jan. 11.—Word has been received here of the murder of William Dippe by Robert Ball on Fox Island, Alaska. The men had been partners and quarrelled. Both were very wealthy and well known all over the Yukon country.

Horses from Boston.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

St. John, Jan. 11.—Fifty-seven horses are now passing through from Boston to Newfoundland consigned to a lumber firm. The veterinary in charge says it is cheaper to buy them in Boston than here, even counting the difference in freight.

An Election Echo.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

London, Ont. Jan. 11.—A true bill was returned at the assizes court yesterday against Martin Quinn, who is charged with personating and perjury at the recent federal elections.

Parliament Opened.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The Dominion Parliament was opened this afternoon, and Mr. Robert Sutherland, M. P. for North Essex, was unanimously elected speaker. The official opening by Earl Grey will take place tomorrow afternoon. The new speaker is a lawyer by profession and has sat in parliament since 1900.

Borden Will Accept.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—R. L. Borden, ex-M. P., telegraphed this morning that he would be in Ottawa tomorrow to attend the caucus of the Conservative party. He will accept the leadership.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People In Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Mr J R Haycock, auditor of the Dominion Express Company, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr D G Smith, fishery commissioner of Coatham, is among the visitors to the city today.

Mr Hedley S Murray, Royal Bank staff, Halifax, spent Sunday with friends in Truro.—News.

Mr Guy C Dunn, district engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific, has returned from a trip to Ottawa.

Always Ahead.

Truro News: Fredericton generally has something about the "biggest thing on ice," going. Now it is a girl 39 years of age, good looking, Miss Carrie E. Hayer, who weighs 550 lbs. "A mountain of flesh," the Fredericton Daily Herald says.

Woman's Crowning Glory.

It was just before the curtain rose. The great house was crowded. A small, nervous looking man, with a propitiatory smile on his face, leaned forward from his seat in the center aisle and whispered something to a tall woman who sat in front of him. There was a momentary silence like the hush before the storm. Then something happened. A human cyclone was let loose. People shrieked. Everything was in confusion. Ten minutes later the ushers carried out the nervous looking man, now hopelessly disfigured, and laid him tenderly in the waiting ambulance. Then it was the manager, with a look of intense sympathy, leaned over the prostrate form, his curiosity no longer able to restrain itself. "Would you mind," he asked, "telling me what you said to that woman?"

Even in his great pain the man shuddered as he feebly replied: "Alas, I asked her if she would kindly remove her hair!"—Collier's Weekly.

His Estimate.

"You used to tell me I was birdlike," complains the fond wife. The brutal husband continues to bury his nose in the paper.

"You used to tell me I was birdlike," repeats the fond wife, "but now you never act as if you thought so."

"You're still birdlike," growls the brutal husband. "One wouldn't think you thought so to judge by!"

"Isn't a parrot a bird?"—Judge.

Not the Popular Stuff.

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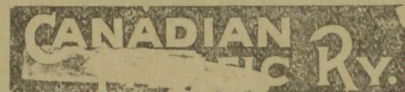
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