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A MESSAGE FROM TOGO.

Gives Reasons for His Overwhelming Victory in Japan Sea.

RUSSIAN EXPLANATION OF DEFEAT--ROJESTVENSKY'S WOUND CONTRIBUTED.

New York, June 7.—(Special)—In response to a cablegram from a morning newspaper, congratulating Admiral Togo on his unparalleled victory, the Admiral sent the following reply:

"Sasebo, (naval station), June 6.—"I appreciate your congratulations. As to the causes of victory, we have not yet time enough to consider, although no doubt experiences off Port Arthur gave much courage to our officers and taught our men how to fight."

(Sgd.) TOGO.

St. Petersburg, June 7.—(Special)—The Russian press, notably Novoe Vremya and Russ, the latter frequently reflecting the views of the foreign office, display a great deal of resentment against the United States for enforcing the 24 hours rule in the case of the Russian cruisers at Manila.

Russ quotes the American neutrality regulations, and contends that President Roosevelt is applying the principle that only injuries received during a storm, not in battle can be repaired in American ports.

This not only narrows the American regulations but infringes on the recognized principles of international laws.

This paper declares there is no official warrant for the statement that representations have been made to Washington on the subject.

Novoe Vremya is exceedingly sarcastic. After a slash at Great Britain for the alleged manner in which her vessels dodged the Russian fleet from the time it left Cronstadt, and for trying to force all the powers to accept her interpretation of the rules of neutrality, Novoe Vremya declares that President Roosevelt, to whom it refers as "Mr.

Roosevelt," contaminated by England's example arbitrarily interprets his own rules in a sense favorable to Japan, adding: "Mr. Roosevelt takes full advantage of the fact that Russia is helpless and powerless to do more than protest."

The Japanese minister is reported to have hastened to express gratitude to America for this act of impartiality which is partial to Japan. We trust Mr. Roosevelt is satisfied with his success."

Gunshu Pass, June 7.—The Associated Press correspondent is informed that reports were received at army headquarters from Vladivostok indicating that the naval defeat was due largely to lack of leadership after Rojestvensky was wounded, the engagement being carried on almost without signals after the first hour, no attempt being made to adapt the movements of the fleet to meet the manoeuvres of the Japanese.

Nobody in the fleet was in the secret of Rojestvensky's plans, the commander-in-chief's only confidant being Rear Admiral Voelkersan, who died early in the fight.

No one in the fleet cherished any illusions. At most they hoped that enough vessels would reach Vladivostok to threaten Japanese absolute control, and make the Japanese pay as dearly as possible for every ship lost.

The Russian ships had enough coal to reach Vladivostok, but there was an inadequate supply of shells and ammunition for a prolonged battle, where as the Japanese operating near their base, were not under the necessity of stowing away enormous quantities of coal and could carry a double quantity of shells, or replenish their ammunition from auxiliary vessels.

CAVALRY FOR FREDERICTON.

Squadron of the Royal Canadian Dragoons Will Be Garrisoned in this City,

REPLACING THE R. C. R. WHICH HAS BEEN REMOVED TO HALIFAX.

Ottawa, June 7.—An interesting discussion took place in the House of Commons yesterday, in regard to military matters.

Sir Frederick announced that power would be taken in the same bill to increase the strength of the permanent force from 2,000 to 5,000. The strength of the permanent force at present was 1,200. It was not expected that the increase to 5,000 would take place for some time.

The minister explained that this was necessary on account of the taking over the garrisons of Halifax and Esquimaux. In addition to this there was a new depot to be started at Montreal and another in the Northwest—the Strathcona Horse.

Besides these there were the creation of two new provinces in the Canadian Northwest, which would make it necessary if the government was to seriously undertake the defence of the country, to add to the strength of the permanent corps.

THE PERMANENT FORCE.

Cavalry—Three squadrons Royal Canadian Dragoons and six squadrons Royal Canadian Mounted Rifles. Each squadron numbers 150 men, so that the total will be 1,350.

Artillery—Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, three batteries of 133 men each. Total 399 men.

Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery—Five companies of 225 men each. Total, 1,100.

Engineers—Royal Canadian Engineers—Three companies 100 men each. Total 300.

Infantry Royal Canadian Regiment—Ten companies of 120 men each. Total 1,200.

Canadian Army Medical Corps—De-

tails divided among the different depots. Total 150.

Canadian Ordnance Store Corps—Details divided among the different depots. 150.

CAVALRY AT FREDERICTON.

That makes 4,800, and it includes all now in existence and those proposed. The distribution of the above mentioned units of the different corps will be as follows:

R. C. D.—One squadron each at Toronto, St. John's, Que., and Fredericton, N. B. At St. John's, Que., and Fredericton the R. C. Dragoons would replace the infantry companies, which are at present in these depots.

Mr. Fowler—You will continue the depot at Fredericton?

Sir Frederick Borden—Yes, but for cavalry instead of infantry.

The infantry have been moved to Halifax, but there will be a cavalry corps substituted. The infantry at St. John's, Que., will be moved to Montreal and a cavalry detachment established at St. John's, Que.

R. C. M. R.—One squadron at Winnipeg, three squadrons at Alberta, two in Saskatchewan. The places where stationed are not selected.

R. C. H. R.—Two batteries at Kingston, half a battery at Winnipeg and half a battery at Calgary.

R. C. G. A.—Two companies at Halifax, two companies at Quebec, one company at Esquimaux.

Engineers—One company at Halifax one at Esquimaux and one company on detachment.

R. C. R. I.—Four companies at Halifax, one company at Quebec, one at Montreal, one at Esquimaux, one at London, Toronto, and Fort William, detachment in Manitoba and Alberta.

LOTS OF JUNE BRIDES.

Emmerson--Deacon Nuptials at Dorchester.

FASHIONABLE EVENT OF THE SEASON AT WEST-MORLANE'S SHIRE TOWN.

Fredericton Breaks the Record.

Dorchester, N. B., June 7.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss Ethel Emmerson, eldest daughter of the minister of railways and canals, and Fred H. Deacon of Milton, Ont., took place at ten thirty this morning in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The groom's party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Deacon of Milton, Ont., parents of the groom, and Miss Deacon, sister of the groom, and others included Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Osman, Hillsboro.

The bride was attired in a handsome gown of mousoulne Duchesse over chiffon and taffeta and she wore a veil of Brussels lace.

She was attended by Miss Deacon, sister of the groom.

Rev. B. H. Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist church performed the ceremony and there was a reception at the bride's home.

The presents were rich and of beautiful character and in good taste. The wedding party left on a trip to the White Mountains in New Hampshire, Upper Canadian cities and points in the United States.

COOPER-WILEY.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wiley, Brunswick Street, was the scene of a fashionable wedding at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon, when their eldest daughter, Sara Atherton, became the wife of Mr. William Everett Cooper of Portland, Oregon, son of Mr. William Cooper of this city.

The ceremony was performed in the spacious drawing room, which was very tastefully decorated for the occasion. The bridal couple stood beneath a beautiful floral bell during the ceremony, and while prayer was being offered they knelt upon white satin cushions banked with white lilies. White and green were the prevailing colors for the decorations, apple blossoms and white lilies being shown in profusion.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked very charming in a costume of Brussels embroidered lace over chiffon and taffeta. She also wore a white tulle veil, and carried a shower bouquet of American beauty roses.

The bride's sister, Miss Margaret Wiley, was bridesmaid. She wore a becoming costume of white silk and carried a bouquet of pale pink American beauty roses.

Mr. Charles McDonald of St. John, discharged the duties of best man. Rev. J. H. MacDonald, pastor of the Baptist Church, was the officiating clergyman.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party and guests repaired to the dining room, where a recherche supper was served. The dining room and tables were decorated with lilies of the valley and maiden hair fern, and looked very attractive.

The bride, who is one of Fredericton's most charming and deservedly popular young ladies, was the recipient of a magnificent array of bridal presents. Her gift from the bridegroom was a Knabe grand piano, and his present to the bridesmaid was a sapphire and pearl brooch. He also presented the groomsmen with a solitaire pearl scarf pin.

The fortunate bridegroom, who is engaged in the grain business at Portland, Oregon, is one of the many Fredericton boys who have achieved success in the great republic. He is a young man of more than ordinary tact and ability and is held in the very highest esteem by all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance.

The happy couple will take their departure by the 5.50 train this afternoon for their future home on the Pacific coast, stopping while en route at Montreal, Quebec, Niagara, Winnipeg, Banff and Vancouver. They will carry with them the best wishes of a host of friends for a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

The bride wore for a travelling dress a blue taffeta shirt waist suit, with grey tourist coat and blue hat to match.

THOMAS-PARKS.

At 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Rev. E. A. Wicher, pastor of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church, St. John, united in the holy bonds of matrimony James U. Thomas, secretary of the pilotage commission, and well known in Fredericton as an enthusiastic curler and cricketer, and Miss Ethel Parks, daughter of the late John Parks. The ceremony was

performed at the residence of the bride's mother, Hawthorne Avenue, in the presence of only the relatives and a few friends of the contracting parties.

After the ceremony a supper was served, and at 7 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Thomas left for Montreal by the I. C. R.

The residence of Mrs. Parks was very prettily decorated with ferns, palms and apple blossoms. The bride was attended by her sister Miss Louise Parks, and the groom was supported by Charles McL. Troop. The bride wore a tailor-made black travelling suit, and the bridesmaid grey silk. A large number of very handsome and valuable presents were received.

LEARY--SHANKS.

The Methodist Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding at four o'clock this afternoon, when Mr. John H. Leary, the popular head salesman in Hunt & McDonald's drug store, led to the altar, Miss Joan Ferguson Shanks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shanks of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Rogers, in the presence of a number of invited guests and friends the church being comfortably filled.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was prettily costumed in white crepe de chene, with white tulle veil, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. She was attended by Miss Susan Pond of Marysville, who was becomingly costumed in white organdie, and carried pink carnations. Mr. George Andrews of St. John discharged the duties of best man.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the happy couple and guests repaired to the home of the bride's parents, King street, where a wedding repast was served.

The bride was the recipient of a large number of handsome and useful presents. The members of the executive of the Trojan Athletic Club, of which the bridegroom is a member presented her with a cooking stove.

Mr. and Mrs. Leary will take up house keeping at once on Saunders street.

URQUHART--RUSHBROOK.

The wedding took place at Gibson this afternoon, at the residence of the bride's mother, of Jennie, only daughter of the late Robert Rushbrook, and Mr. Harris Urquhart, Rev. J. C. Wilson, performed the ceremony, and a few friends of the contracting parties being present. The wedding presents were both numerous and costly and showed in what high esteem the young couple are held in the community. The Herald join in extending congratulations to the happy young couple.

JAMIESON-McGOWAN.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGowan Saunders Street at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon, when their only daughter, Miss Letitia Burpee McGowan was united in marriage to Mr. Heber Charles Jamieson of East Florenceville. Rev. Dr. Rogers performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties.

The bride, who was unattended, was attired in a handsome dress of cream silk celine with pearl and chiffon trimmings and carried a bouquet of cream roses.

The presents were numerous and handsome and showed the popularity of the happy young couple. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a handsome pearl brooch.

At the conclusion of the ceremony luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents after which the newly married couple took the C. P. R. express for a trip to up-river points.

The bride's going away dress was of navy blue broad cloth with tan trimmings, and flower hat to match.

MOREHOUSE-ESTEY.

The wedding took place at the Cathedral this afternoon of Mr. Leonard Morehouse of Zealand Station, and Miss Frances Estey of the same place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. W. Street in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

MERSERAU--MELDON.

The marriage took place at Sackville today, of Mr. Chalmers Jack Merserau, son of School Inspector Merserau of Doaktown, and brother of Mrs. W. J. Scott of this city, to Miss Corobilla Weldon of Sackville. The bridegroom holds the position of housemaster at Horton Academy.