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THE RUSSIAN FLEET.

Has Been Joined by Ships of Third Pacific Squadron.

ROJESTVENSKY MARSHALLING AN ENORMOUS COLLECTION OF SHIPS.

In Anticipation of Conflict with Togo.

POLICE AND WORKMEN CLASH AT ST. PETERSBURG.

St. Petersburg, April 19.—(Special.)—Mounted police yesterday attempted to suppress a demonstration of the employees of the Putiloff Iron Works, after they had attended the funeral of the victims of the crane accident.

In the conflict the workman fired revolvers, and the police used the flats of their swords.

Many were injured and arrested. London, April 19.—A despatch from Shanghai to the Morning Post says "Two junks were blown up by mines near Chusan."

The appearance of mines south of Shanghai is causing great apprehension for the safety of European mail steamers.

A Daily Mail correspondent at

Bibitil on the Gulf of Aden, learns that some ships of the main Russian fleet have joined the third Pacific squadron near Sokatra, which thence proceeded to Diego, where they await the fourth Pacific squadron.

A despatch to the News Agency from Tokio says: "Information received is taken to indicate that the Russian squadron proposes staying at Kamranh Bay until May 7, Admiral Rojestvensky meanwhile sending out cruisers to overhaul merchantmen proceeding along the trade route of the straits of Formosa."

Transports accompanying the Russian squadrons are plying between Kamranh Bay and Saigon under the merchant flag of Russia.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC TERMINAL.

Alleged Authority Says Pacific Coast End of New Transcontinental Has Been Fixed.

COMPANY HAS PURCHASED 10,000 ACRES ON KAIEN ISLAND FOR SITE OF A FUTURE CITY.

Victoria, B.C. April 19.—(Special.)—It is learned on the authority of one close to the government, that the Pacific terminal of the G. T. P. has been definitely located at Luck inlet on Kaien Island, about 25 miles south of points usually regarded as

objectional. The gentleman mentioned says the Grand Trunk officials have purchased from the government for \$1 per acre, 10,000 acres on Kaien Island, as a site for a future city on the north coast.

A LONDON, ONT., MURDER.

Tramp Called at House, Asked for Money, Was Refused and Killed a Woman.

London, Ont., April 19.—(Special.)—Eliza Lamery, aged 65, sister of Benjamin Colville, was murdered early this morning by an unknown man, probably a tramp.

The man called at the Colville house and demanded money. Mrs. Lamery refused and he beat her to death with a club. A posse is searching for him.

THE TELEPHONE ENQUIRY.

Ald. McRae of St. John, Heard Before the Parliamentary Committee.

St. John, April 19.—(Special.)—Alderman McRae, of St. John, was examined before the special parliamentary committee on telephones today.

The witness began by giving the history of the telephone in New Brunswick from the early eighties to 1902, when the New Brunswick Telephone Co., put in a central energy system at a cost of \$120,000. The Bell Co. controlled the New Brun-

wick Co. and the rates were put up. In 1903 the city council of St. John took the matter up, and appointed a committee to look into the question of establishing a system. From the report which the committee made a bill was prepared and forwarded to the legislature by the city, but was thrown out. The witness gave a list of companies in New Brunswick where he said there was no municipal system.

TOGO'S PLAN OF ATTACK.

Japanese Admiral Will go at Russian Fleet Piecemeal.

TORPEDO BOATS WILL DO THE BUSINESS AT NIGHT.

London, April 19.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, expressed the opinion to the Associated Press, yesterday that Admiral Togo would not give battle to Admiral Rojestvensky with his entire squadron, but would continue the cautious tactics which characterized his attacks on the Port Arthur squadron, not because he feared defeat, but owing to his desire to inflict the greatest amount of damage on the Russians with the least loss to himself.

While confident of his ability to accomplish the total destruction of the Russian squadron in a big battle, there is the danger of Togo losing one or two of his big ships. Therefore Baron Hayashi believes Togo will employ his torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers which number more than 100 and are vastly superior to the Russian torpedo boat flotilla in harassing the Russians while gradually picking off the Russian warships. He said the coast of Capan, Korea and Formosa lend themselves to night work with torpedo boats while the narrow channel will make the manoeuvring of large warships difficult and dangerous.

London, April 19.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Singapore learns that Russian agents have cut the cable between Foo Chow and Formosa. A despatch to the Daily Mail dated Manila, April 18, says: "This morning sixteen Japanese cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers were scouting off Sempaloo Point."

London, April 19.—The latest news from the Far East shows that certainly a portion of the Russian second Pacific squadron was still coaling at Kamranh Bay, Saturday morning, April 15. This news was brought to Singapore by the British steamer Suisang and to Hong Kong by the French steamer Phuyen. The former merely reports passing the Russian ships at 11 o'clock in the morning. The Phuyen's officers saw 20 vessels coaling in the bay, and

it is suspected that the remainder of the fleet was inside the harbor. The piecemeal character of the news excludes the possibility of any accurate estimate of the movements of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron, but it would seem to show that the Vice Admiral has divided his forces, a portion of which went northward before Saturday. What has happened since then it is impossible to say and there is no clear evidence that the Russians have been within the three mile limit, which would bring them, according to international regulations, into infringement of French neutrality. The fact that they were visible to passing ships would appear to show that they were outside the limit.

Japanese sentiment, however, is greatly disturbed. The correspondent at Tokio of the Daily Telegraph says he has no hesitation in declaring that should occasion arise and her preliminary protests be ignored, Japan will regard any anchorage occupied by the Russian fleet as its naval base and deal with the situation accordingly.

A despatch from Saigon states that a quantity of goods purchased there has been delivered to a portion of the Russian fleet off the coast of Indo-China.

It is impossible to locate Sempaloo Point, off which, according to the Manila correspondent of the Daily Mail 16 Japanese cruisers and other craft were scouting on Tuesday morning; but the Daily Mail thinks the Japanese fleet was manoeuvring to prevent the Russians from entering the Pacific between the Philippine Islands and Formosa.

St. Petersburg, April 19.—3.10 a. m.—M. Taburno, an Associated Press Russian correspondent, who has returned from Manchuria for a short vacation during the lull in operations there, says he does not expect serious fighting for at least a month or six weeks.

MARRIED AT MONTREAL.

St. John Man Secures a Bride at the Canadian Metropolis.

BRITISH BANK CLERK WEDS MISS OTTY OF ST. JOHN.

Senator Black Takes a Second Wife.

St. John, April 14.—(Special.)—F. Elkin, son of R. C. Elkin and secretary of the Maritime Mail Works, was married at Montreal this morning to Miss Beatrice Hugman, youngest daughter of B. Hugman, Montreal.

The ceremony was performed at Douglas church by Rev. Dr. Griffiths.

Miss Edith Nicholas was bridesmaid, and Guy Johnson of this city, groomsmen. The groom's mother was among those present.

The couple will make a trip to American cities and on their return will reside on Douglas Avenue, in this city.

Montreal, April 19.—(Special.)—A wedding in which St. John people were participants took place here today, when Miss Louise Otty of this city, married John Stephen of the Bank of British North America at Hamilton, formerly of St. John.

The ceremony took place quietly at half past ten this morning, at the Windsor Hotel.

The bride was given away by J. E. E. Dickson, Miss Louise Dickson acted as bridesmaid, and John Kippen as groomsmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen left for a trip to New York, prior to residing at Hamilton.

Senator Black of Amherst was quietly married here today to Miss Bertha Clarke of Rexton, N. B.

SPORTSMAN'S DEATH.

He Was Prominent Turfman and Won First Canadian Derby.

Toronto, April 19.—(Special.)—Major Joseph Meade, a well known Canadian sportsman, died yesterday, after a long illness, fifty-five years of age. He formerly owned a racing stable, was a prominent turf man, and won the first Canadian Derby.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, April 13.—(Special.)—Trading was brisk this morning with a tendency downward.

There was a big drop in Twin City. The quotations were as follows:

Dominion Coal, 79½, 78½, 78½.
Dominion Iron & Steel, 22½, 22½, 22.
Dominion Iron & Steel, pfd. 69, 68, 68.
Nova Scotia Steel, 63½, 63½.
C. P. R., 151½, 151½, 151½.
Twin City, 117½, 120, 115½.
Montreal Power, 91½, 91, 91.
R. & O. N., 75½, 75, 74½.

THE WIRELESS WIZARD.

Marconi at Sydney. Says Glace Bay Station Will Soon Be Ready.

Sydney, N. S., April 19.—(Special.)—Marconi, who is here, says: "I am proceeding against the Deforest people for infringing my patent rights in Canada the same as in the United States."

With reference to the new station at Glace Bay he says it is almost complete, except the aerial wires, which will be put in place in a few weeks.

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

April 19.—Mr. Charles French, one of our gentlemen farmers, has decided to go extensively into duck raising this season, for which purpose he has purchased from a nearby neighbor, two large Pekin ducks and a drake, but when they grew up they turned out to be three drakes, therefore Mr. French got clear of the trio and imported three nice ones from Ontario, which for beauty and breed would be hard to beat as they are all prize winners, and Mr. French was compelled to pay a high price for the stock, and they are greatly admired by the several visitors who daily call at his farm.

Mr. George Cowie and his family, are moving to Brick Hill, into the house formerly occupied by Mr. Andrew Perry, while Mr. George Gailey is to occupy the house vacated by Mr. Cowie.

There will be a meeting of the Marysville Rifle Club in the Town Hall at 7.30 o'clock next Monday evening, all the members are requested to be present and all wishing to join will kindly be on hand.

The many friends of our genial Post Master, Mr. George Foster, will be pleased to hear that he has fully recovered from his recent accident, and was out today enjoying a walk.