

RUSSIAN ADMIRAL LAUGHS AT LAW

French Commander Says Rojstevsky Is Absolutely Indifferent to Neutrality Rules.

Saigon, Cochinchina, May 17.—Admiral de Jonquieres, the French naval commander at Saigon, who has been cruising along the Annam coast on the cruiser Guichen, returned today. According to the reports gathered concerning the Russian fleet, Admiral Rojstevsky showed absolute disregard of the discussions on the subject of neutrality. The Russian commander proceeded as if his position gave him complete independence. He declared that he acted on his own judgment and said that criticism did not change his opinion.

Iron discipline, it is said, was maintained on board the Russian warships. A correspondent of a Hanoi newspaper, who was said to have been lost off Port Dayet, forty miles north of Kamrauh bay, was rescued by a junk and brought here. While on the junk the correspondent saw thirty Russian warships anchored in the bay.

The junk was stopped later and boarded by the Russian repair ship Kamchatka. The boarding officer unfolded the correspondent and took him on board Rear Admiral Nebogatoff's flagship, the Nicolaï I, where he was closely interrogated. The Russian fleet was then about to start for Vladivostok.

The bottoms of the vessels of Nebogatoff's division, the correspondent asserted, appeared to be foul and the ships were weatherbeaten. The entire Russian fleet comprised sixty vessels, with a number of auxiliaries.

TOGO SOUTH OF FORMOSA He Is Expected to Meet Russian Fleet There.

Amoy, China, May 17.—It is believed that part of the Japanese fleet is taking up position below Formosa, and that Admiral Togo has planned to fight the Russians south of Formosa. The Japanese get orders from this vicinity at night.

The state of martial law first declared at Tamsui, island of Formosa, and subsequently made general throughout the island has been followed by the appointment of a military executive, and the moving of the women and children from the Pescadore islands to Formosa.

GONE FROM FRENCH WATERS Rojstevsky's Fleet Nowhere on Indo-China Coast.

Tokio, May 17.—In reply to the representations of the Japanese government the French government has notified the authorities here that Admiral de Jonquieres has ordered the fleet to cruise along the coasts of Annam May 13 and 14 for the purpose of ordering the Russian ships to leave the coast should they be in French waters.

The admiral, it is added, did not find any Russian vessels between Cape St. James and Turan. Even so far north as Jowantay, the most available anchorage on the Annam coast, not one Russian ship was observed.

MORE RUSS SHIPS TO SAIL Fourth Division of Pacific Squadron to Leave Baltic June 14.

St. Petersburg, May 17.—It is announced from Kronstadt that Vice Admiral Birlein, commander-in-chief, is to sail to Baltic port in the company of the commanders in the fourth division of Vice Admiral Rojstevsky's fleet to hold their ships in readiness to leave for the far east by June 14 without fail.

German "Grab" Harmless. London, May 17.—The correspondent at Tsingtau of the Daily Telegraph, denying the reports of German occupation of Hai-chon, says the truth is that the firm of Diederichsen & Jensen is now running regular steamers from Tsingtau to Hai-chon, as these are strange waters, German gunboats are taking soundings. The presence of these boats gave rise to the rumored occupation.

Japs Capture Two Ships. Tokyo, May 17.—The British steamer Linclun was seized by a Japanese warship May 15 south of Korea. The French steamer Quang Nam was captured by a warship of Japan on the late night near the Pescadore Straits of Formosa. The cargoes or destinations of the two vessels are not announced.

STANDARD OIL MEN FILE SAVE \$99,000 IN IOWA BY CONTENDING THAT CAPITAL STOCK IS BUT ONE MILLION.

Special to the Journal. Des Moines, Iowa, May 17.—The Standard Oil company filed new articles of incorporation yesterday. The Iowa incorporation of the Rockefeller trust company expires by time limit July 1, and the new articles to renew its existence are for twenty years.

Also the Standard Oil company is incorporated in New Jersey for \$100,000,000, the total capital stock given in the new articles approved by the secretary of state is \$1,000,000. By limiting its Iowa corporation to this sum the company pays a fee to the state but \$1,018, thus saving \$99,000.

According to the articles the company claims to have its head offices in Council Bluffs. The location of the main offices remains a mystery, for its principal property is that city consists of a few oil tanks.

The state law provides that should any corporation have its capital stock it must pay to the secretary of state \$1 for each increase of \$1,000. The question has been raised as to whether the secretary of state could have compelled the Standard Oil company to incorporate for the full amount of the New Jersey incorporation and have thus secured a fee of \$100,000 for the state, or have refused to grant the big trust the privilege to continue business in Iowa after July 1.

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BRainerd BANK CLOSED BY STATE

Examiner Shuts Doors of Northern Pacific Bank While Investigation Is Made.

Brainerd, Minn., May 17.—"Closed by order of the public examiner for a thorough examination." This notice was posted on the door of the Northern Pacific bank of this city yesterday afternoon, and was a blow to citizens, a majority of whom had no suspicion that the soundness of the bank was questioned.

The notice was given out until late yesterday afternoon when Superintendent Kerst arrived from St. Paul and said:

"The Northern Pacific bank has been temporarily closed by the superintendent of banks for the purpose of making a thorough examination of its affairs. As soon as the examination is finished a statement will be made to the public."

"The immediate cause for closing the bank is the absence of cash means."

The Northern Pacific bank was capitalized for \$25,000 and had a surplus of \$1,000. It had deposits of \$185,000, including bills payable, and its total liabilities are \$200,000.

The superintendent of banks says there was no other reason for closing the bank than that there was absence of cash. His deputies have been in the city for several days and they noticed a natural draining out of money, what is termed in banking business, "a still run on the bank."

"The bank officers are among the best-known business men in the city. The president is Dr. Werner Hemstead; vice president, J. F. McGinnis; cashier, H. D. Froglawny."

President Hemstead said: "I have enough available resources to place the bank on a footing to pay every depositor dollar for dollar and this we will do as soon as possible."

It is understood that the directors contemplate a complete reorganization and the bank will be opened on a somewhat larger basis than ever.

There are a great many anxious depositors, but the bank officials offer encouragement in the fact that there are no other reasons for the closing of the bank than the absence of cash.

Mr. Kerst and a deputy are at work upon the books, but are not ready to make a statement.

PAPER COMBINE DEFIES INQUIRY

Books of General Paper Company Will Be Produced Only After Force Is Used.

New York Sun Special Service. Milwaukee, May 17.—An effort that has as yet proved unsuccessful to secure possession of the books of the General Paper Company was made today in a proceeding in the case brought by the government against the company on the allegation that it is a trust. The taking of testimony is before Special Examiner Robert Fayet in the United States circuit court of Minnesota.

The company is represented by Winkler, Flinders, Smith, Bottum and Fawcett of Milwaukee.

"Now, in behalf of the United States government, I ask that the books be turned over for inspection," said Special Examiner Fayet. "The books are in the possession of the company," said S. Kellogg of St. Paul, who is conducting the prosecution.

We are in possession of the books and will not let them go until some bigger and abler than you are takes them away from us," replied General F. C. Winkler, whose system of defense lay in placing aggravating obstacles in the way of prosecution.

The basis of the government's case has hardly yet been made and eventually it is hoped to obtain possession of the company that the United States secretary L. M. Alexander of the company on the stand all day. Mr. Alexander told Mr. Kellogg that only such portions of the record books would be read as the defense deemed proper.

Mr. Kellogg said that the judge may have to be called in if evidence desired by the government is withheld. So far only routine information has come.

If the General Paper company is dissolved as a result of the proceedings started against it by the United States government, the owners will form a company on the same plan as that of the International Paper company of New York. This statement is made on the authority of John S. Newberry, an attorney reputed to be the wealthiest paper mill owner in the state.

DES MOINES FEARS FLOOD

MEN WILL WORK ALL NIGHT TO STRENGTHEN THE LEVEES AGAINST UP-RIVER WATERS.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 17.—Heavy rains in the vicinity of Boone have caused a rise of nearly two feet in the Des Moines river. This up-river volume of water is expected to reach Des Moines tonight, adding to the six-inch rise of last night and throwing the surface close to the danger-line. A force of men in the employ of the city is at all night strengthening the levees. Another force is patrolling the river-banks today ferreting out the weak places.

Winona, Minn., May 17.—While the rains have been numerous and heavy, a careful inspection of the growing grain in this section discloses that so far the excessive moisture has not worked it any injury. Corn-planting has been delayed.

Fargo, N. D., May 17.—There is less uneasiness over the condition of the Red river, which has gone up only nine inches in the past twenty-four hours. If there is no more rain soon, the water will pass away before damage is done.

NAN PATTERSON TO GO ON STAGE AGAIN

Philadelphia, May 17.—The Inquirer says Nan Patterson was in this city yesterday and signed a contract to appear on the stage of the Harlem Music hall, New York, at a salary of \$2,000 a week.

It is said she arrived here in the afternoon and returned to Washington immediately after the negotiations had been closed. Miss Patterson, it is understood, was represented by Attorney Daniel J. O'Reilly.

According to the Inquirer, she is to appear in an act at the head of six other chorus girls. The length of the engagement is not known.

Hoodwinks the Oculist. Madden Eye Medicines cures eyes. (Don't Smart.) 25c.

KOCH THE STICKLE DISCUSSED

Report That Only Five Stood Out for Acquittal Is Probably Correct.

Special to the Journal. New York, May 17.—Much speculation is being indulged in as to how the Koch jury stood, as to whether it was seven to five in favor of conviction yesterday afternoon, and was a blow to citizens, a majority of whom had no suspicion that the soundness of the bank was questioned.

It is noticed that while the attorneys for the defense claim to have heard that the jury favored acquittal, other persons who have talked with the jurors say this is not the case. One juror is quoted as having said that on the first ballot seven votes were cast for conviction, four for acquittal and one blank, and that thereafter there was no change except that five votes were cast for acquittal. Another juror is quoted as having said that none of the jurors thought Brooks was telling all he knew.

From statements made by jurors, it appears that those who were opposed to conviction on the first ballot were the same who were opposed to conviction on the second ballot. The accounts they could remember where persons have been convicted upon circumstantial evidence and later found to be innocent.

Juror 12, young Mr. Hagerman, recounted an old German legend. It was to the effect that once a nurse girl had a babe out on an airing, and that while she left it for a moment it was murdered. She was convicted of the crime and sentenced to hang. Her husband planted a tree over her grave upside down, with the branches in the soil and the roots outspread in the air. She said that if she lived, the people would know she was innocent. The tree was planted in accordance with her request and it thrived and became a fine tree.

This story caused much amusement and accounted for the laughter coming from the courtroom by those in waiting on the outside.

Juror Hagerman was greatly pleased when his term of services on the jury had expired, and that he could return to his bride and babe. The work on his farm has been done by a cousin, under the direction of his wife, a hired man has been employed, but the best of men are not the equal of the proprietor, when it comes to getting in a crop.

This is some what of whether General Childs will be in favor of holding the third trial of the case in Blue Earth county. He declined to make any statement as to leaving his home. His assistant, County Attorney Wilson, says it is his intention to try it here as soon as possible.

New Elevator to Women's Floor at the Plymouth Corner entrance.

PURE BLACKMAIL, SAYS ROSEWATER

Criminal Actions Filed Against the Omaha Editor by a Michigan Man.

Special to the Journal. Omaha, Neb., May 17.—Morris S. Algeo, who recently came here from Michigan with his wife, yesterday filed criminal actions against Edward Rosewater, the editor of the Omaha Bee, and John J. Donahue, chief of police of Omaha, both being charged with blackmail. Mr. Rosewater is also charged with being unduly intimate with Mrs. Algeo.

The criminal complaints against Rosewater and Donahue were filed after Algeo had been arrested on an information filed in criminal court by the attorney charging him with blackmail and an attempt to extort \$1,750 from Rosewater.

Rosewater says he went to Mrs. Algeo's apartment at a fixed business deal pertaining to the renting of space in the lobby of the Bee building for a cigar and confectionery stand; that he was in some minutes, and that Algeo is simply trying to blackmail him.

Rosewater says that Algeo came to him several times and demanded money. Thereupon Algeo was arrested on a blackmailing charge.

PEOPLE'S BURDENS LIFTED BY CZAR

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highest satisfaction. As the announcement was not made in the Official Gazette until this morning, however, the newspapers contain no comment.

Relief for Poland. A prominent liberal who is especially interested in the Polish question declared that the latest rescript, together with the rescript on religious toleration, would go far toward settling the most burning political problems in Poland and the Baltic provinces and had prevailed in Poland for half a century.

RIOTS RESULT IN DEATH Russian Rioter and Two Policemen Killed—Governor General Wounded.

Warsaw, May 17.—There were disturbances in the Jewish quarter last evening. Police were attacked by a mob and forced to retreat in an orderly manner from which they killed one and wounded another of the rioters.

The workmen's committee issued a manifesto today declaring against agitators, saying that they were police workmen, who had been led to believe a general revolution was afoot throughout Russia, and as a result a number had been killed, without any consideration being implied the workmen to return to work and secure their aims by peaceful measures.

Governor General Wounded. Ufa, Russia, May 17.—Major General Sokolovsky, governor general of the province of Ufa, was seriously wounded yesterday in the public garden during an entertainment. His assailant, disappeared of Irkutsk, requests that the governor general be allowed to take over the administration of the province.

Mob Throws Bombs. Riga, European Russia, May 17.—Two policemen were killed by unknown persons last night near Guseinberg market. A bomb was thrown at the patrol, with the result that a policeman was wounded and a policeman was killed. A policeman among those who pursued the mob was shot and killed by the assassins, who were armed with revolvers.

Zemstvos Created in Siberia. Irkutsk, Eastern Siberia, May 17.—The governors of the imperial rescript of April 16, have proclaimed the establishment of zemstvos in those provinces. Count Kutissoff, the new governor of Irkutsk, requests the cooperation of the inhabitants in the creation of the Irkutsk zemstvo.

FREE LABOR BUREAU IN PUBLIC BUILDING

Labor Commissioner W. H. Williams had a conference at the hall today with the building commission. He announced that he had abandoned the plan to establish the public employment bureau in one of the downtown business blocks, as he preferred to have it permanently located in the courthouse and city hall. Assurance was given that suitable quarters would be provided for him whenever he was ready.

The selection has narrowed to two rooms, the old municipal courtroom on the ground floor and the custodian's headquarters, also on the ground floor at the Fourth street entrance. The building commission to decide. Louis Levy, who will have charge of the bureau, had a hand in today's conference and expressed himself as satisfied with either of the available rooms. The municipal courtroom has virtually been given to the census enumerators, and the chances are that the custodian will have to move.

UNIVERSITY DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

INSPECTION OF CADETS CAPTAIN MACARTHUR WILL REVIEW THE BATTALIONS ON CAMPS SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The annual government inspection of the university cadets will be held on the drillground Saturday at 1 p.m. Captain MacArthur of the Twenty-third infantry will review the cadets.

This will be the last drill of the battalions this year and with the drill will probably end the connection of Major George H. Morgan with the university. Major Morgan has been commander of cadets and professor of military science for the past two years and under his guidance the cadet corps has been reorganized and greatly increased in efficiency.

There are now two battalions commanded by cadet majors. Both the commissioned and non-commissioned officers are chosen in competitive examination and there have been other important changes in the organization of the corps.

GIRLS WANT A DEAN Co-Eds Will Petition Regents to Make Such an Appointment.

University girls want a dean and it is probable that a petition asking for the appointment of such a dean or preceptress will be presented to the regents. Michigan, Wisconsin and Chicago all have deans of women.

The duty of such a dean would be general supervision of the girls' interests. She would have authority to restrict the conduct of the girls if it were necessary, and would be expected to solve their troubles and problems. The woman members of the faculty are so busy with their work that they have no time to hear the grievances of the university girls.

CLEARING UP SCANDAL Faculty Committee and Senior Class in Joint Session.

The senior class is in session this afternoon. The faculty committee on student affairs was scheduled to make a detailed report in regard to the recent Gopher investigation, ending in the expulsion of Edward C. O'Brien from the university. The class recommended to the faculty that O'Brien be not graduated, and it was in the investigation of the class report that the faculty members were led to take their drastic action.

It is understood that not only will the committee explain to the class the action of the faculty, but that the methods employed by the committee in investigating the Gopher finances will be explained.

TENNIS CALLED OFF Nebraskans Told Not to Come for Championship Play.

Bad weather has made play on the university tennis courts impossible, and the tournament with the tennis experts of Nebraska has been called off by the Gophers. The nearness of commencement will make a future date for the tournament impossible, and the two universities will not meet in tennis this year.

If sufficient funds can be raised a Minnesota tennis team will be sent to the western intercollegiate tournament in Chicago in June.

AFTER ARMORY BUILDER BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL WANTS TO COMPEL HOSTILE CONTRACTOR TO EMPLOY ONLY UNION LABOR.

The Building Trades council is on the trail of John Porten, the St. Paul contractor who has the contract for the new Minneapolis armory. Porten is regarded as the purveyor of organized labor and the purpose of the attack is to compel him to employ union labor only in the construction of the armory.

However, Porten seems this far to have been in a tight situation. He has secured the contract from the armory board and has filed his bond as required. The labor council representatives have gone before the armory board and the city commission. They stated that Porten had always fought the unions at every point and that in all probability non-union labor would have the preference.

They are willing to listen to the protest and disposed to help if possible, was unable to give the delegates from the council any encouragement. They were told that Porten in compliance with the requirements of the board had so fortified himself that it would be impossible for the authorities to interfere.

Phelan, business agent of the Building Trades council, is out of the city and nobody in authority is willing to say what steps will be taken. Secretary Murphy of the carpenters' union said today that the situation probably would be done, but he was not in a position to say what.

WANT NO. 2 FOR CONTRACT GRADE

Thomson's Wheat Corner Spurs the Duluth Board to Importation Change.

Special to the Journal. Duluth, Minn., May 17.—The members of the Duluth Board of Trade are meeting this afternoon to consider the proposal to make No. 2 northern wheat the standard contract grade. The committee provided that this question be submitted to the meeting, the directors to submit a rule if the idea was approved.

The proposal developed to make No. 2 northern the contract grade. It was said on the floor that at this afternoon's meeting that would be proposed, and 75 per cent of the members would favor it.

The condition in the market at the present time has converted many who might have opposed the proposal that No. 2 northern be made the contract grade.

A. D. Thomson, who has the market in complete control, having the July and May option in his grip. The result is that commission trade is dead and nobody dares place any trades.

The board has decided that the grade made No. 2 northern the market could not be cornered and its trade could consequently be widened.

WILL REMOVE BRIDGE WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY

A temporary bridge over the Lake Minnetonka channel between Phelps island and the mainland, in the direction of Mound, caused A. C. Loring to travel several miles out of his way in his launch yesterday. They take navigators have been caused like inconvenience, and a loud protest has arisen.

The bridge was built by Taintor Brothers during the winter and was made of heavy timber, including "dead and down" timber from the island. It is too low to permit even rowboats to pass. It obstructs a most popular route for pleasure boats and is a nuisance on the upper lake and it must go.

A protest was made some time ago and several weeks have passed since County Surveyor Cooley ordered the builders to take the bridge away. The authorities supposed that the order had been complied with. When the matter was brought to Mr. Cooley's attention today, he said he had not heard of it.

"I'll send a man out tomorrow and have that bridge chopped off."

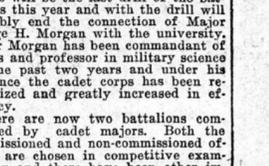
MR. MCGILL WITH THE PALACE. The Palace Clothing house men's clothing department has secured another acquisition in the person of J. J. McGill, identified for six years with another New York store, who holds a high position among the retail clothing men and in the retail clothing trade, both as to mercantile ability and personal good will.

Mr. McGill has accepted a courteous invitation to his many friends to visit him at his new location.

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FARMER ONLY DEFENDANT Voligny Removed from \$25,000 Damage Suit.

Special to the Journal. Stillwater, Minn., May 17.—It having been shown that Horace Voligny has no property in this state, the court has removed him and H. C. Farmer for damages of \$25,000 against the Stillwater Water company, he was eliminated from the action.

The plaintiff rested and the jury inspected the premises alleged to have been damaged by the water company. Two or three days will be used by the defense in submitting its evidence.

The St. Croix is over twelve feet above low-water mark, and stands pumps are being used to keep the water from backing up in the sewers.

Stillwater, Minn., May 17.—Kalterwit, Kolb and Hammon, the Columbia Heights murderers, were brought to the prison by the Anoka county sheriff and deputies at 9:30 a.m. today and were quickly measured and shaved and locked up. They will not be assigned to work until tomorrow.

Inventors America's Best 10c Cigar.

ELDER AND LAWYER IN BATTLE OF WIT

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first and only time he had ever shown any symptoms of insanity.

Dr. Phelps has also been the medical attendant of Dr. Johnson, the objector to the will. Asked concerning the latter's mental condition, he witness said that he had often questioned, partly from the effects of morphine. He related how Dr. Johnson's nurse had devised an apparatus that he called a "witness" and by means of this instrument the doctor thought he could and did communicate with the Hunters in California.

He also told of the witness's fair in a private car that Dr. Johnson's asked.

"What did you think of that plan?" Dr. Phelps asked.

"I thought it was one of the doctor's fancies. I agreed to go with the party. I humored him, as they all did."

"How did Dr. Johnson consider this trip and the telegraph?"

"He was perfectly serious about it. Jonas Guilford testified to Albert Johnson's sanity."

Motion for Probate Denied. At the opening of this morning's session of court Victor E. Welsh, attorney for Miss Dickerson, moved that the prayer of the petition for probate of the will be granted and the objections that have been filed be overruled.

"The only thing that bothers the court in this case is the objection to my entertaining such a motion," said Judge Harvey. "The proof will all have to be introduced now and a decision rendered in the regular way."

Dr. Asa Johnson, the objector, will have no more witnesses at the present hearing. It is practically conceded that the will will be admitted to probate and an appeal to the district court taken at once.

"We will not introduce any more evidence now," said Mr. Cohen counsel for the objector. "It will take two months to try this case properly. That will be done in the district court and our case will then be given in full."

WASHINGTON NOTES

The following appointments in the irrigation service have been made and the appointees ordered to Billings, Mont., for duty under Chief Engineer E. N. Smith: Frank E. Fry, Iowa, a graduate of Iowa state college, with practical experience with the Iowa Central, Rock Island and other railroads; Frank E. Fry, Iowa, a graduate of Iowa state college, formerly with the Chicago & Western, Chicago, Ray Owen, Wisconsin, and Henry A. Young, transferred from other duty.

Postmaster General C. E. Smith, Chicago county, Iowa—Raleigh, vice Oscar Myers, resigned; Michigan—Brimley, Chicago county, Andrew W. Reinhard, vice John A. McMillan, resigned.

Rural route No. 1 has been ordered established June 15 at Fort Ripley, Crow Wing county, Minn.; length 25 miles, population 536. Ira C. Curtis has been appointed rural carrier on route 8, Lisbon, N. D., with George T. Curtis substitute.

NO BLAME FOR WRECK HORROR. Harrisburg, Pa., May 17.—The coroner's jury this afternoon returned a verdict exonerating the Pennsylvania Railroad company from any blame for the South Harrisburg disaster last Thursday in which twenty-two lives were lost and more than 100 persons were injured.

Advertisement for Piles Cured, Men's Shoes \$1.98, and Home Trade Shoe Store. Includes testimonials and product descriptions.