

RUSSIA'S GREAT HUMILIATION.

It is the thought that while Her Fleet was annihilated the Japs Sustained no Losses.

CZAR BROKE DOWN AND WEPT.

Peace Talk Begins—Radical Liberals Rejoice at Defeat—War Party Still Wants War.

St. Petersburg, May 29, 1:55 a. m.—After waiting vainly all day and evening for direct news from the scattered remnants of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's destroyed and beaten fleet, the Russian admiralty at midnight no longer attempted to hold out against the overwhelming evidence pouring in from all directions that the fleet on which all Russia's hopes were centered had suffered a greater disaster than did the combined French and Spanish fleets at Trafalgar.

More bitter even than defeat is the Japanese claim of virtual annihilation of the Russian fleet with practically no loss on their side, and many officers cling doggedly to the belief that Vice-Admiral Togo must have succeeded.

With every ship of Rear-Admiral Nebogatoff's reinforcing division either sent to the bottom or forced to strike its flag, and only six of Rojestvensky's original 12 fighting ships absent from the list of vessels sunk or captured, and with the Japanese pursuit still continuing, no naval authority has the temerity to dream that Russia can attempt to wrest the mastery of the sea from Japan in the present war.

The captured warships alone will furnish Japan with ready-made reinforcements which will be more than a match for the Fourth Pacific Squadron, now about to sail from Constantinople.

The emperor was completely prostrated by the news, and, according to reports, he broke down and wept.

The effect of the disaster will be a terrible blow to the government. The reality of trying to struggle on land is everywhere recognized, and the cry for "peace at any price" is sure to be raised. This time it is believed the government cannot resist such a cry. Indeed, the radical liberals are openly rejoicing in this hour of their country's humiliation. They declare that the disaster means peace and a new situation, and that the death of thousands of their fellow-countrymen and the loss of over \$100,000,000 worth of warships is not too big a price to pay.

The friends of peace in the government are already reproaching the war party with forcing the issue between Togo and Rojestvensky. When the fleet appeared in the straits of Malacca they tried vainly to persuade the emperor that the time was opportune for the opening of peace negotiations, but the war party convinced him, and Rojestvensky, for the honor of the navy, insisted that the fleet should be given a chance to retrieve the disasters suffered on land.

Diplomats entertain no doubt that the belligerent faction will continue to urge that the war be fought to the bitter end, but the friends of Russia abroad, especially France, are now bringing overwhelming arguments to bear in favor of peace.

The Associated Press has excellent reason to believe that the Russian position in this crisis will turn to M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister, in whose ability and in whose loyalty as Russia's friend and ally his ministers have implicit confidence.

Some time ago it appeared likely that President Roosevelt would play a big role in the peace negotiations, but his share is apt to be diminished by M. Delcasse's decision. The latter may, of course, consider it wise to place the negotiations in President Roosevelt's hands.

The war party, however, will insist now, as they did after the battle of Mukden, that peace is impossible on the heels of defeat. The members of this faction are already proclaiming the latest disaster in noisier terms than the situation on land, Gen. Linnetch having prepared his plans as if the fleet did not exist.

The censorship is taking the position that it is improper to accept the Japanese reports in the absence of official news, and has forbidden the publication of foreign dispatches giving details of the defeat. Nevertheless, news of the magnitude of the disaster spread like wildfire throughout the city, and in the main facts were embellished in picturesque detail, notwithstanding the official declaration.

The admiralty is without reports of the defeat. Private advices are said to have reached the city from Vladivostok, according to which Rojestvensky is alive, but had a narrow escape. He is said to have transferred his flag from the Kutuz Souvaroff to another battleship, subsequently sunk, and to have been wounded and picked up by a torpedo boat.

A large portion of the officers and sailors of the fleet were residents of St. Petersburg, and evidences of exultant grief are seen on every hand. Wives and families are besieging the admiralty and are visiting the churches to pray for the escape of their loved ones.

Many of the people of St. Petersburg refuse absolutely to credit the news from Tokyo, and are clinging to the belief that perhaps it is not official. The government undoubtedly fears the effect of the news of the disaster upon the country, as evidence of which Gov. Gen. Trapoff has taken personal charge of the censorship in St. Petersburg.

Peace demonstrations are generally expected, though pending the decision of the government with regard to the opening of negotiations, it is impossible to predict what stand the anti-government forces may take.

PANAMA PURCHASING AGENT D. W. Ross of Ill. Central Gets Appointment.

Chicago, May 29.—The Post today says "David W. Ross, general superintendent of transportation of the Illinois Central railroad, has been made public purchasing director for the Panama canal. The place is considered one of great power and responsibility in view of the millions of dollars worth of supplies that will have to be bought during the years of the canal construction, and the possible tariff trouble involved, which has already been discussed by the president and secretary of war. Mr. Ross will move at once to Washington and will have his headquarters there after June 1.

Mr. Ross's rise in railroading has been exceptionally rapid. Within a comparatively few years he became assistant to the second president of the Illinois Central. Mr. Ross also acted as purchasing agent for the road and was finally given charge of its transportation department.

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HYDE AND DIMOND LOSE THEIR CASE

Washington, May 29.—In the cases of Frederick A. Hyde and Henry P. Dimond, charged with complicity in western land frauds, the supreme court of the United States today affirmed the decision of the circuit court of the Northern district of California. That decision directed the removal of the two men to the District of Columbia for trial and denied the petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Justice Brown delivered the opinion.

Hyde and Dimond were indicted under section 544 of the revised statutes, with John A. Benson and J. T. Schneider, for conspiracy to defraud the United States out of large tracts of public lands. The indictments in these cases, as in that of Benson, were returned in the supreme court of the District of Columbia, and they have no right to be removed to the District of Columbia, even to the extent of carrying the case to the supreme court of the United States, where it was today decided against them.

The defendant are all residents of the Pacific coast states, and some are reputed to be very wealthy. The operations with which they are charged were carried on in California and Oregon, where it is asserted that they had fraudulently secured hundreds of thousands of acres of valuable land. The plan of the alleged conspirators, as outlined by the government, was to obtain by illegal means titles to state school lands located in forest reserves in California and Oregon, and to relinquish the titles thus secured to the United States under the exchange provisions of the act of 1897, and to thus obtain patents from the United States for other lands outside of the reserves. In these operations they used either real or fictitious names, as circumstances seemed to suggest.

MUSSELMEN BURN CHRISTIAN HOUSES

Nakhichevan, government of Erivan, Transcaucasia, May 29.—This government has been almost in a state of anarchy for days. A massacre of Armenians by the Tartar population is proceeding here and in the surrounding villages. The streets are filled with dead and wounded, and it is reported to be still more dreadful in the villages.

It is feared that the Persian Kurds will join the Tartars. The authorities are powerless to cope with the situation.

RECLAMATION SERVICE. Senator Carter Would Have it in Separate Department.

Seattle, Wash., May 29.—Senator Thomas H. Carter of Montana will endeavor at the coming session of Congress to work a radical reorganization of the reclamation service and create

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for it a new department. In an interview today he said: "I do not believe that the reclamation work should be regarded as a division or subsidiary part of any department. It should be accorded distinct recognition as a feature of the administration of this government. It is, therefore, obviously the duty of those in charge of the government and of those whose province it is to make laws, to disregard the wishes of bureaucrats and aspiring subordinates and place this important task in charge of the best available talent that the country can produce."

Senator Carter condemned the policy of the service in spending vast sums in Arizona, Nevada and southern California, while neglecting the northern states which have contributed so heavily to the reclamation fund.

MAGIC BEER. Wisconsin Chemist Claims to Have Discovered One.

St. Paul, Minn., May 29.—A special dispatch from Rhineland, Wis., says a local chemist has produced a liquid which is 11,000 times stronger than the best quality of beer, and one drop of it placed in a large beer glass and filled with ice water produces a glass of pure beer of the finest grade.

The exact nature of the alkaloid from hops just discovered is stronger than crude hops, and the active principle of malt, 12,700 times the strength of common malt made from the best barley. With the above is combined an article which in contact with water produces beer instantaneously, forming 34 per cent alcohol, the amount existing in the best brand of beer. A one-ounce bottle of the extract will make 480 schooners, or about 50 gallons of pure beer.

A DRAMATIC INCIDENT. Jury Dismissed by Judge Reed For Attempted Bribery

Sioux City, Ia., May 29.—One of the most dramatic incidents in the history of criminal procedure in northern Iowa cases, as in that of Benson, were returned in the supreme court of the District of Columbia, and they have no right to be removed to the District of Columbia, even to the extent of carrying the case to the supreme court of the United States, where it was today decided against them.

TRUE TO HER LOVER. Chorus Girl Pleads for Man Who Shot Her.

Philadelphia, May 29.—Bessie Helen Davis, the chorus girl who was shot by Edward Smedes, a member of the same theatrical company, today appeared at the police station to plead for her assailant's liberty. Several days ago she wrote a letter from the hospital to Capt. of Detectives Donaghy, begging him to assist her in securing Smedes' freedom. She said she intended to withdraw all charges against her sweetheart, because, she said, "he did not mean to hurt me."

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THE DOCTOR'S LETTER THE PATIENT'S LETTER

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I enclose letter from patient of mine. This lady had an acute attack of jaundice, which became chronic. I saw her after she had been treated by good doctors and advised an operation, which was performed by myself and Dr. Cooper with but slight improvement, and we abandoned all hope of recovery. She was advised by some friends to use Wine of Cardui and Black-Draught and is now well, after having used them only six weeks. Her menses had been stopped for ten months and are now re-established.

C. W. KINNISON, M. D., Oak Hill, W. Va.

DEAR DR. KINNISON:—Well, doctor, I reckon you think I am dead, as I have not sent for any more medicine. I have been doctoring myself. I thought I would try Wine of Cardui and Black-Draught, and they did me so much good I kept on. I have not had a chill for six weeks and am lots stronger. I have done the most of my work for two weeks. Doctor, I don't give this medicine all the praise. I will not run you down if Cardui did cure me. Don't think hard of me for quitting your medicine. I didn't quit to try another doctor, as some people do. You are my doctor and will be as long as you are in the county. My menses are all right now.

MRS. BETTIE TRAINER, Shryock, W. Va.

LI. Wessel Sentenced.

Thorne, Prussia, May 29.—Former First Lieut. Wessel, at one time instructor in the Artillery and Engineer school at Charlottenburg, pleaded not guilty today to the charge of swindling and embezzlement in fraudulently ob-

taining \$25 from a captain of the Uhlans (named Becker, since deceased). Wessel was sentenced to a year's imprisonment on the charge of forgery. The charge of treason has not yet been adjudged.

Rio Grande Slowly Rising. El Paso, Tex., May 29.—The Rio Grande continues to rise, but slowly. Many houses have been carried away from the Mesilla valley, and others in the Mexican section of El Paso are being flooded.

The street car track from El Paso to Towne, Tex., is washed out. The main line of the Santa Fe to Albuquerque is completely under water in several places, and traffic is suspended. A bridge on the Rock Island near the Canadian river was washed away, as well as a large stretch of track.

FUNERAL OF BARON DE ROTHSCHILD. Paris, May 29.—The funeral of Baron Alphonse de Rothschild, head of the French branch of the banking house bearing the name of Rothschild and governor of the bank of France, who died Friday, was held today at the house of the Rue de la Fite, where he was born. The government was represented at the services by Premier Douville. Foreign Minister Delcasse and other ministers. Six thousand persons gathered about the building. There were no flowers and no decorations. The rabbi conducted the services and the interment was at the Pere la Chaise cemetery. The family distributed the money to the poor in accordance with the wishes of the deceased.

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