

DO NOT EXPECT FIGHT SOON

RUSSIAN ADMIRALTY'S VIEW REGARDING SEA BATTLE.

THINK TOGO WILL DELAY ACTION

Will First Try to Demoralize Rojestvensky's Fleet by Torpedo Attacks. Probability of Sortie by Vladivostok Squadron is Discussed.

St. Petersburg, April 26.—Admiralty circles are coming to accept the view that there will be no great or general action between the fleets of Russia and Japan for some time, basing their belief on strategic and tactical reasons, which incline Admiral Togo to avoid a decisive action until he has made every effort to demoralize the Russian fleet by torpedo attacks and interference with transports by his cruiser division. The admiralty scouted the reports that engagements have already occurred, pointing out the great distance separating the places where the dispatches originated, and a naval staff captain declared that reports from English sources should not only be doubted, but even mistrusted.

The probability of a sortie by the Vladivostok squadron, in an attempt to join Admiral Rojestvensky, is discussed by the Razvedchik, a military weekly paper, which confirms the report that three cruisers, the Gromobol, Rossia and Bogatyr, have been repaired and that Vladivostok harbor is free of ice, and comments on this accession of strength to Rojestvensky. The paper also intimates that there is a possibility that Vice Admiral Nebogatoff had joined the second squadron, and expresses the opinion that Rojestvensky will proceed as rapidly as possible for Vladivostok.

Disturbances occurred at the Moscow-Kazan station, when the Omsk regiment was entraining for the far east. A lieutenant, with his revolver, killed a soldier for insubordination.

Two thousand soldiers, entraining at Borisov for the far east, pillaged the liquor stores and smashed the doors and windows of the baggage and Red Cross cars.

The government has reiterated its notice to the zemstovists that the proposed conference will not be allowed either here or in Moscow.

Rojestvensky Ready for Battle.

Saigon, Cochinchina, April 26.—Admiral Togo's fleet of twenty Japanese warships passed the bay between 8 and 9 o'clock on the evening of April 23. Two ships, loaded with rice from Saigon and bound for Japan, have been captured by ships belonging to the Russian squadron. Russian officers are reported to have declared that Admiral Rojestvensky is determined to fight Admiral Togo and will endeavor to vanquish the Japanese squadron or sink with it. Admiral Rojestvensky has given every detail of the coming conflict his particular attention. Togo's flagship will be his objective, according to a special plan. More firing at sea was heard at Kamranh bay Sunday morning. The reports were extremely faint.

Nine warships, supposed to be Vice Admiral Nebogatoff's detachment of the second Pacific squadron, doubled Cape Bake the night of April 25. Cape Bake is fifty miles northeast of Saigon.

Russian Losses at Mukden.

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, April 26.—An exact statement of the losses in all categories in the battle of Mukden from Feb. 1 to March 14, compiled by the general staff, shows that the casualties were greatly over-stated in earlier reports. Statements from Japanese sources, indicating wholesale captures of prisoners, enormous booty and cannon, are now denied. In reality it appears the Russian losses amounted to two generals, who were taken prisoners, and 87,777 men, of whom the greatest part, about 55,000, were wounded. In evacuating Mukden and retreating to the northward the Russians lost thirty-two guns.

Norway Declines to Negotiate.

Christiana, Norway, April 26.—The government issued a statement giving the reason for its action in declining to accede to the crown prince regent's request for a renewal of the negotiations for an adjustment of differences between Sweden and Norway. The statement says that while Norway is not seeking a dissolution of the union, the people unanimously demand separate consular representation and that to yield this point, pending negotiations, as requested by the prince regent, would mean the surrender of a fundamental right. The statement further points out that negotiations have hitherto been fruitless and that there is no reason to suppose that further effort will be more fruitful.

Now Up to Council of State.

Stockholm, Sweden, April 26.—The Norwegian government has declined to accede to the crown prince regent's request for a renewal of the negotiations looking to an adjustment of the differences between Sweden and Norway, but requires as precedent to such negotiations the establishment of a separate consular service. In consequence of this decision the regent issued the following statement: "The Norwegian government unfortunately declines to associate itself with my proposal for fresh negotiations concerning the union. I must therefore with sincere regret leave the matter to the council of state."

TRINIDAD MENAGED BY FLOOD

Conditions Are Alarming and People Are Moving to the Hills.

Trinidad, Colo., April 26.—Melting snow caused the Las Animas river to become a torrent, resulting in much damage to the new Santa Fe fill here, which is in danger of being washed away. Three hundred men are ripping the bank with ties spiked to railroad rails and train loads of rock are being dumped along the bank directly in front of the Cardenas hotel and the new station in course of construction. The wagon bridge between North and South Trinidad went out. The business section of Trinidad is still cut off from its water supply and conditions are alarming. The river is still rising and all families have moved from the bottoms to the hills. The wagon bridge between North and South Trinidad went out. The business section of Trinidad is still cut off from its water supply and conditions are alarming. The river is still rising and all families have moved from the bottoms to the hills.

Flood Situation More Serious.

Gallup, N. M., April 26.—The flood situation on the Santa Fe railroad is more serious and it is regarded very doubtful if any through trains can be moved before late tomorrow, if then. If the present rain continues conditions will constantly grow worse. The switch yard at Gallup is filled to its capacity and orders were sent to Winslow, west of here, to send no more trains farther east until the congestion here can be relieved. There is now five trains tied up here.

NOT A CASE OF SUICIDE

O'Hanlon Changes His Mind About Cause of Young's Death.

New York, April 26.—Perhaps the most interesting development in the testimony in the trial of Nan Patterson, charged with the murder of Caesar Young, came when Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon took the witness stand for the prosecution and said in reply to questions that he had changed his opinion that Young had committed suicide. Dr. O'Hanlon performed the autopsy on Young's body. In his testimony he said: "My present opinion is not the opinion I reported to Coroner Brown. I think now it is a case for the jury to decide. I thought at the time that I detected powder marks on the hands of Caesar Young."

Assistant District Attorney Rand then produced the report of Dr. O'Hanlon, which did not define the case as one of suicide, and the doctor said that he simply expressed the suicide opinion in conversation with Coroner Brown.

New York Has \$200,000 Fire.

New York, April 26.—Five alarms were sent in for a fire on the East side, calling all fire apparatus from the Battery to Twenty-fifth street. The building destroyed was occupied by furniture dealers and manufacturers of cotton underwear on the upper floors, while the ground floor was occupied by the Van Norden Trust company, a Hebrew loan society, and the Hebrew Charity association. The flames burst through the roof 100 feet into the air and made a most spectacular sight, but they were soon quenched. The loss is \$200,000.

In a five alarm fire on the East side Acting Battalion Chief Wieland was killed and one end of the block on Grand, Orchard and Allen streets was gutted, causing a loss of \$200,000.

Suggest Miles as Head of Equitable.

New York, April 26.—State Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks, former Attorney General Knox, counsel for the Frick investigating committee, and Henry C. Frick were in conference here regarding Equitable Assurance matters. The Frick committee also held several meetings and a number of witnesses were called, but the results were not made public. Among the interesting stories current in financial circles was one that General Nelson A. Miles would be suggested by the New England policy holders for the presidency of the Equitable. This, however, appeared to be merely a matter of gossip.

Talks on Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

New York, April 26.—At the dinner of the Society of St. George, Baron Kaneko, the Japanese diplomat, aroused enthusiasm among the diners by his response to the toast "The Anglo-Japanese Alliance." He declared that he believed that the alliance, which has until 1907 to run, will be continued. "The continuation of the alliance," he declared, "would mean that France can remain in peaceful possession of her holdings in Asia, that Germany can remain unmolested in the peninsula of Canton, and that Russia will be left unmolested in her proper bounds of Siberia."

Gladden Will Oppose Gift.

Boston, April 26.—The Journal says that the American Missionary society, the Congregational body which is to meet here today, has recently asked John D. Rockefeller for a contribution of \$100,000 for home missions. The Journal says that D. Washington Gladden will appear at the meeting and make a protest against the acceptance of the gift should Mr. Rockefeller decide to act favorably on the request of the missionary society.

Electric Locomotive Breaks Record.

Schenectady, N. Y., April 26.—In the presence of a party of visiting officials from the New York, New Haven and Hartford and Northern Pacific railroad companies, the electric locomotive recently built for the New York Central terminal service between Croton and New York broke all its previous records by attaining a speed of eighty-three miles an hour, pulling a heavy train.

CONFIDENCE IS RESTORED

MILWAUKEE BANKING AFFAIRS RESUME NORMAL CONDITION.

RUN BY DEPOSITORS IS ENDED

Are Finally Convinced That First National and Trust Company Are Sound—Notice on Time Deposits. Assistant Cashier a Fugitive.

Milwaukee, April 26.—Confidence has again been restored in the banking institutions of Milwaukee and the run on the First National and the Milwaukee Trust company, which was caused by the defalcation of Frank G. Bigelow, president of the bank, of over \$1,000,000, is a thing of the past, and banking affairs in Milwaukee have resumed their normal condition.

While the two banks affected are entirely separate institutions, the fact that they occupy adjoining buildings and that some of the First National's officers direct the affairs of the Milwaukee Trust company, caused many of the depositors to believe that one was a part of the other.

Before the hour for opening the banks had arrived a meeting of the Milwaukee Clearing House association was held and a committee of that institution, after examining the assets and collateral of the First National, issued a reassuring report.

On top of this came word from the board of directors of the Milwaukee chamber of commerce announcing its decision not to withdraw its current expense fund from the First National. All of these statements had a reassuring effect on depositors as to the stability of the bank.

The banks affected were well able to cope with a long run, but it was decided by all the banks in the city to take advantage of the law on time deposits requiring a notice of thirty days of withdrawal on amounts less than \$100 and ninety days where the amount exceeded that sum.

No trace has been found of Henry G. Goll, the deposed assistant cashier of the First National bank.

Indicted for Fraudulent Banking.

Ida Grove, Ia., April 26.—Fred C. McCutcheon of Holstein, formerly well known as athletic manager for Iowa university, was indicted here on a charge of fraudulent banking. He gave an appearance bond of \$2,500. The action of the grand jury is the result of the failure last fall of the Holstein bank, of which E. H. McCutcheon, his father, was the head. The failure followed soon after the death of the elder McCutcheon. The state organization of the Modern Woodmen of America was a depositor to the extent of \$100,000 in the Holstein bank and is one of the chief creditors.

PRESIDENT KILLS THREE BEARS

Executive's Hunting Trip Has Been Crowned With Success.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., April 26.—President Roosevelt's hunting trip has been crowned with success far beyond his expectations or those of the most sanguine of his guides. Three bears were killed by the party Tuesday, and two Monday, one by the president and one by Dr. Lambert. P. B. Stewart of Colorado Springs, one of the president's hunting companions, arrived here, accompanied by Courier Chapman. They brought the story of the hunt. The killing of the three bears was telephoned to them and they understood that President Roosevelt brought down two of them, but the details are lacking.

The party is almost snowbound in its present location and no attempt will be made to cross the divide. Fifteen feet of snow is on the ground on the other side and any effort to reach Redstone would be futile. The hunters are satisfied, however, for they have reached the center of what the guides say is the best bear country in Colorado. Bobcats are thick in the country now being hunted, so plentiful in fact that many are allowed to escape without a shot being fired in their direction. Several fine skins have been taken, however. The bear killed by the president was of the brown variety, not so heavy, but furnishing a much finer pelt than the one killed last week. One of the bears killed is said to be a grizzly.

It was within an area of seven miles that all five of the bears were killed. This spot was about sixteen or eighteen miles from camp, and every animal gave the dogs and hunters a long chase. All of them treed, which forced the hunters to kill them without further accident to the dogs. Thus far only one dog has been killed. It was killed by the first bear shot.

Rules for Ocean Yacht Race.

New York, April 26.—Rules for the ocean race for the Kaiser's cup next month have been completed. The starting line is to be off Sandy Hook lighthouse. The finish of the race is to be on a line bearing south from the Lizard lighthouse, on the coast of England, and within signalling distance in the event of there being no mark boat at the finish line.

Washouts Delay Traffic.

East St. Louis, April 26.—The heavy rains have undermined the railroad tracks in this vicinity, causing much delay to passenger and freight traffic. The Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern tracks were washed out near the yards here, causing the ditching of a freight train and the death of Engineer C. Catton.

A Closing Out Sensation

THE announcement of our Closing Out Sale last week created a sensation all over the county. People jumped at the opportunity and our store was jammed with customers at once. Our stock is immense in all new Spring and Summer lines, and

Everything Goes

for three weeks yet. Get in line for your share of the profits, for we are sacrificing ours.

Styles the Latest Fabrics the Newest Prices the Cheapest

WE are determined not to be undersold and you will find upon examination that our prices are cheaper than anywhere else in the city. Call and see for yourself. I have been in business in Denison for many years and the people know my statements are reliable and that I do exactly as advertised and will sell goods cheaper than the cheapest in the City. Everything goes in this Special Closing Out Sale.

Men's and boy's Suits, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Ties and Underwear, Trunks and Valises.

We will Not Leave DENISON.

I am not going out of business. I am here to stay. Denison and Crawford County are good enough for me—they have made me what I am and I am going to stay and do business at the old stand for years to come. MY GUARANTEE IS GOOD! Anything you may purchase from me that does not prove satisfactory, you will find me still in business, ready as heretofore, to replace or make them right.

SOME SAMPLE BARGAINS.

These prices are for your comparison—Call and see for Yourself.

CHILDREN SUITS (3 years up) 50c and upwards These are not Summer Wash Goods but Good Wool Suits worth \$1.50. Take a look at them in our window.	Boys' Suits (Ages 15 to 20 yrs.) \$2.50 and upwards You can't help but buy them when you see them.	Men's Suits \$5 00 and upwards They are all Good Ones for I will not handle poor stuff
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Men's and Boy's NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, 25c and upwards. These you will find in our show windows, and they are Trade Winners.

Hats--35c and up for All Wool Hats. | 15 & 25c FOR CAPS. Think of it.

Everything Else in the Same Proportion.

This sale has been going on since last week. Customers are surprised at the Bargains. I hope to see you all before the sale closes. Remember the place.

C. C. KEMMING

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