

OYAMA HURRYING TO VLADIVOSTOK

JAPANESE THINK IT CAN BE SOON TAKEN

PORT IS WEAK ON LAND SIDE

Kawamura is Nearing the City, and an Attempt May Be Made to Carry It by Assault

Special to The Herald. CHICAGO, April 11.—In a special dispatch to the Record-Herald from Washington Walter Weiman says: Field Marshal Oyama has perfected plans to capture Vladivostok before the Russian fleet or any part of it reaches that port. This information was learned from an authoritative source at the Japanese legation tonight.

One of the greatest strategic games the world ever saw is now being played in Asia and Asiatic waters, and military students, as well as diplomats, are watching it with the keenest interest. For the Japanese to capture Vladivostok would be a trump card. The muddiness of the roads is a factor now working heavily against them, but if they succeed they will have checked Russia's strongest possible move—the assemblage of a part of their fleets at this strong base.

The Japanese believe they can take Vladivostok in two or three weeks. General Kawamura is known to be nearing that city, and it is now learned that Oyama is making a flank movement in force toward Kirin and to the eastward. This force is supporting Kawamura.

The Russians have not a large garrison in Vladivostok, for most of the troops formerly stationed there have been sent to reinforce the main army in Manchuria. Neither is this port strongly defended on the land side, for the Russians have never anticipated an attack from the rear.

In building Vladivostok they planned a well-nigh impregnable fortress so far as naval attacks are concerned. Such it is, but its land defenses are weak. Carrying the place by assault may cost a lot of men, but the game is deemed worth the sacrifice.

STILL UNABLE TO LOCATE ROJESTVENSKY'S FLEET

LONDON, April 12.—The mystery of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's whereabouts is still unexplained and speculation on the possibilities is of the keenest. The favorite hypothesis of the newspapers this morning is that his six battleships slipped past Singapore some night with lights out.

The Daily Telegraph's Singapore correspondent, cabling under date of April 11th says: "All reports to the contrary notwithstanding, only one battleship, the Sissol Velky, passed here Saturday. No ships of the Tzarvitch type were with the squadron."

VAST REINFORCEMENTS

Japan Will Have an Army of a Million Men

TOKIO, April 11.—Japan is meeting the Russian plan of reorganization and reinforcement of its Manchurian armies with an extensive expedition from its own military organization. The details and figures are carefully concealed of what seems to be a plan to double the present army units, but it is reliably estimated that by autumn next the total military organization will exceed a million men actually employed in the field. The fighting force is roughly estimated at seven hundred thousand men, with increases largely in the infantry and artillery, although an enlargement in the cavalry branch is also contemplated.

As a result of the manufacture at the arsenals in Japan, together with captures and purchases of guns, it is predicted that this year will also see a Japanese artillery superior to that of the Russians in quality as well as numerically, and it is confidently believed that the Russians will be incapable of overcoming these numerical disadvantages.

Kaiser Pays Greece a Visit

CORFU, Greece, April 11.—The German Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with Emperor William on board, arrived here today. The British squadron dressed and manned ship, and the usual salutes were exchanged. The king of Greece started out at 6 o'clock in the morning on the royal yacht Amphitrite, to meet the emperor, but took the wrong direction and missed the Hohenzollern. Torpedo boats were dispatched to apprise King George of Emperor William's arrival here.

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PRESIDENT HAS STRENUOUS TIME

KILLS SIX FOOT RATTLER WITH HIS QUIRT

CAPTURES STRUGGLING WOLF

Is Constantly in the Lead, and Would Not Have Missed the Trip for Ten Thousand Dollars

By Associated Press. FREDERICK, O. T., April 11.—The president says he is enjoying his hunt in the Big Pasture more than any other single event which has happened in his life, and that he would not miss it for \$10,000. Yesterday he saw four wolves captured, three of which were taken in by the pack of trained dogs, and the fourth was captured alive by J. R. Abernathy, the famous wolf hunter. At sight of this performance he promised to duplicate the feat. None of the party doubted his courage, but after a red-hot chase today he sprang from his horse and capture the struggling wolf, which was beset by the dogs, the crowd cheering him lustily.

Up to date twelve wolves have been caught. These are all carefully weighed. The president will use these data in writing an article for a magazine.

President Roosevelt is more than pleased at the manner in which the people of this community are giving him a "square deal" by remaining away from the pasture. He says he may remain here until Saturday, as he appreciates the fairness of the western people.

The president is almost constantly in the lead of the horsemen, as he is furnished the fastest horses in the country. Once today he ran upon a six foot rattler, which leaped at him four times. He killed this with his eighteen inch quirt.

Delegate Daniel S. Flynn and Governor Ferguson will arrive here Wednesday and expect to see the president next day. A banquet will be tendered them, and a number of Lawton people have been invited here for the occasion.

ROOSEVELT WILL REMAIN IN CAMP TILL SATURDAY

LAWTON, O. T., April 11.—Cowboys who arrived here from Frederick, O. T., near where President Roosevelt and his party are in camp, assert that the president has decided to remain in the pasture until Saturday, thus extending his hunt two days.

FACTIONS WARRING FOR UNION PACIFIC CONTROL

Either Hill-Morgan or Rockefeller-Harriman Group to Be in Power May 5

NEW YORK, April 11.—Either J. P. Morgan, James J. Hill and their allies or E. H. Harriman and the Rockefeller will be in sole control of the Union Pacific after May 5. On that date the stockholders of the Union Pacific company will vote upon a new issue of \$100,000,000 preferred stock, which has been approved by the board of directors, and one of the most bitter battles in the history of the war for the control of railroads, which has been going on for three years between the two factions, will be decided.

Morgan men declare they now own the control of this system and that Harriman's purpose in asking that \$100,000,000 in new preferred stock be issued is to give him a chance to get hold of enough new stock to get back control, which Morgan has bought unknown to him.

ACCUSED OF PLOTTING

Army Officer Charged With Conspiring Against French Government

PARIS, April 11.—Captain Volpert of the Eleventh infantry has been arrested on the charge of complicity in the supposed military plot against the security of the state.

It was announced from Paris, April 5, that 8,000 army cartridges had been discovered in the house of a man named Meyer in the suburbs of Paris, and that a supply of rifles was found later.

The researches, it was added today, were the result of the recent seizure of 500 uniforms in the residence of Captain Tamburina, a retired officer. The authorities at first did not consider the affair serious, and the subsequent opinion was that a conspiracy was being hatched.

Railroad Must Pay for Assault

NEW YORK, April 11.—A verdict of \$2,500 has been returned by a supreme court jury against a street railroad company here for the loss of two teeth by a passenger. The plaintiff in the case was knocked down by a guard against whom he had been crowded. The blow from the guard's fist destroyed two of his best teeth. Witnesses declared that the assault was unjustifiable.

Steel Cars for New York City

NEW YORK, April 11.—Steel cars will soon be running on some of the surface lines in this city. The first lot of a large number ordered has been received and will be put into service at once. Wood is used only for inside trimmings and even this is supposed to be fire proof.

YOUNG THEODORE ASSUMES BLAME



President's Son Accepts Humiliating Punishment for Flirting, Proving Girls Are Not Censured

ROANOKE, Va., April 11.—Theodore Roosevelt, jr., was one of a party of lads who stood for thirty minutes with their faces in a corner while the rest of his companions enjoyed a dance at one of the hospitable homes at Abington, where he had been visiting for the last week.

Teddy's companions were sons of Douglas Robinson of New York and Dan Trigg, jr., of Abington. This humiliation on the part of the youngsters was penalty for flirting with school girls at the Stonewall Jackson Institute in that city and was imposed by Miss Kate Hunt, principal of that institution.

During the progress of the reception mentioned, Miss Hunt dropped in and upon being introduced to the guilty boys asked the hostess what she was to do with the youngsters for flirting with her girls. When assured that the girls would be relieved from punishment, young Roosevelt and his companions agreed to Miss Hunt's sentence and stood with their faces in a corner for thirty minutes while the remainder of the young folks danced.

SENSATIONAL CHARGE MADE IN DUNSMUIR CASE

Attorneys Claim Attempt to Take Six Million Dollars Out of Jurisdiction of Court

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—That railroad securities valued at \$6,000,000, which were never mentioned in the inventory filed in the estate of Alexander Dunsmuir, are to be rushed out of San Francisco within twenty-four hours, by virtue of a sale in Montreal, Canada, and thereby taken out of the jurisdiction of California courts, was the sensational information imparted to Judge Coffey today.

Incidental to this charge the information became public that the Canadian Pacific railway would at once take possession of the Esquimalt-Nanaimo railway.

Attorney J. C. Campbell, representing Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress and stepdaughter of the decedent, and also Mrs. Joan Olive Dunsmuir, mother of Alexander and James Dunsmuir, appeared and argued the immediate appointment of Public Administrator

ENTERTAINED AT PASO ROBLES

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Tonic mountain air, hot water and mud baths and beautiful drives make Paso Robles an exceptionally fine place for a day or a month's stop. On first-class tickets between San Francisco and Los Angeles, sold by Southern Pacific agents for \$14, travelers are allowed a stop-over and two days' entertainment at Hotel El Paso at Robles, without extra expense. Children's rate, \$13.50. Privilege of thirty-day stop-over. Ask Southern Pacific agents about it.

Freight Agent Promoted

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Edward Chambers, long the general freight agent of the Santa Fe at Los Angeles, has come to San Francisco to take up his permanent residence. His new position here with the Santa Fe is assistant freight traffic manager under Assistant Traffic Manager W. A. Bissell.

American Citizen Imprisoned

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—The steamship City of Sydney, which arrived today from Central American ports, brings word of the plight in Guatemala City of a New York lawyer, Gardner by name. Gardner is and has been for months in the government prison for alleged contempt of court.

Decision Rendered in Candelaria Mines Suit

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Hynes. "A serious complication has arisen," Mr. Campbell said. "They are attempted to take \$6,000,000 of property out of the jurisdiction of this court, and it will be done tomorrow. James Dunsmuir is attempting this. Our information comes from Victoria." After a brief argument, a big postponement was granted.

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The Candelaria mines have been in litigation for many years, but during the entire time Col. Burns and associates have been developing and improving the property.

GIRDING AT MOROCCO

German Government Proposes International Conference to Sultan

BERLIN, April 11.—The German government continues to lay before the sultan of Morocco the advantages of requesting the powers to agree among themselves by an international conference on the things they would like him to do. They include acting on the suggestions for the systematic payment of the foreign debts, bringing about an adjustment of the tariffs and taking steps to properly police the country.

Although no official confirmation is obtainable at the foreign office, it is understood that strong expectations are held there that the sultan will accept the idea of an international conference. What is said officially is that Germany would accept such an invitation as offering the best way for a settlement of the difference in views between France and Germany.

Daring Surgical Operation

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 11.—Edward P. Holton of Newport, R. I., a Yale medical student, who was suffering from a tubercular affection of the jugular vein, has had his throat opened by general hospital surgeons, who clipped out the affected portion of the vein and tied the two ends together. The patient rallied from the operation and will undoubtedly recover.

Senator Platt Somewhat Better

WASHINGTON, Conn., April 11.—The bulletin given out today regarding the condition of Senator O. H. Platt said that the patient's mental condition this morning was better than at any time within the last week, and that his strength was keeping up well, but that the fluid in his chest is increasing. Dr. Ford, however, said that he did not regard the latter symptom as necessarily a serious complication.

Goldfield is Richest Camp

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"A man who has read as much and heard as much of the present and prospects of Goldfield as I have," said Mr. Hall, "might easily be excused for undue enthusiasm. When I came up here I was ready to believe anything good about Goldfield, and I had prepared myself to hear much. But I found many disappointments and at the end of my first week here I decided that there was much that might be taken with a grain of salt.

"In the first place this camp is too big for the district—there is not a payroll big enough to support the town at its present size. In the next place the district is over-stocked and people all over the country are buying stocks—many of them in companies that will sooner or later bring returns, but many also who will be disappointed. In the third place there are many unemployed men here and more coming every day.

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"Among the facts that I have discovered are these: "First, the camp has produced in ore valuable enough to be shipped out of the district—i. e., that running higher than \$150 per ton—over \$5,200,000 in about twenty months. When it is remembered that there is no railroad within thirty miles of the camp, that water is scarce and fuel almost lacking, that mine timbers have to be hauled from thirty to fifty miles and that powder and supplies have to be freighted by team from Tonopah, this record alone is enough to make one believe.

Second, there is now on the various dumps in this camp something like one million tons of milling ore—i. e., ore running in value from \$10 to \$150 per ton. According to the report of Major Stanton, an eastern expert, this ore will average \$25 per ton, which makes a total of something like \$25,000,000 waiting to be milled.

Only Development Work Done "Third, the men who have operated the mines thus far have been content with development work only, and in only one instance—the Jumbo, which produced over a million and a half in ten months—have the mines been exploited. This means that the work thus far has been only preparatory to a great exploitation of the district—that the owners have thus far merely laid out their work and gotten their properties into such shape that they can, when the time comes—begin to reach easily and quickly every ounce of valuable rock in the district.

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Goldfield Holds Record The Amalgamated Copper company has had two men here and it is reported that they have purchased the Jumbo. The Southern Pacific officials are here and operations on their property, the Windsor, under the watchful eye of Harold Bacon, the Los Angeles expert, has already begun to promise well.

"Fifth—The camp is in its infancy. Cripple Creek, with every facility at hand, fuel at the door and water running in streams, produced a little over one million her first year. Alaska was a puzzle at the end of its first twelve months, and there never has been a gold mining district that has developed in one year as has Goldfield.

"Sixth—There is no railroad. I have referred to that fact before, and will probably do so again. It is the check that is holding back this district from coming into its own. The mine operators are waiting until the road shall be in. As soon as the road arrives the real Goldfield will begin to be known.

"Seventh—There are no really deep workings in the district and yet in every instance values have increased as depth has been attained. The Florence, one of the deepest, is only

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down 250 feet, and yet Mr. Oliver told me yesterday that they have already a ledge ten feet wide and already proven for 100 feet in length that assays from \$200 to \$340.

Mills Being Built "I think these reasons are good ones for belief in the camp. I could cite many more and in my report will go into these more thoroughly and will also take up some other facts. But I have gained faith. There are mills now being built here to handle the ore on the ground. I doubt that the amalgamation of ore here will be successful.

"Another fact of interest is the positive assurance that I have that the railroad will be running into Goldfield by the Fourth of July. This will mean many changes and improvements and will bring Goldfield almost twenty-four hours nearer the outside world."

The Lookout company, in which Mr. Hall and his company are heavily interested, has started a tunnel on Preble mountain, just east of the Dixie property and is pushing work

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