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TOGO WILL FIGHT AGAINST BIG ODDS

RUSSIANS HAVE STRONG FLEET IN CHINA SEA

Naval Experts Contend That Some of Rojestvensky's Ships Are Merely Imaginary, but Without These the Czar's Force Outnumbers the Mikado's Two to One—Nippon's Armored Cruisers Will Have to Bear Brunt of Battle

Special Cable to The Globe

LONDON, April 10.—Accurate information in respect of the Russian and Japanese fleets now in the China sea indicates on the surface that Admiral Togo will meet an adversary superior in armor and in guns. Whether some of the Russian battleships and cruisers alleged to be with the fleet are actually afloat, or have ever been out of the Baltic dry dock, is a question that cannot be answered by naval authorities. Several of these warships have never been discovered outside of press dispatches sent through St. Petersburg.

They were not with Rojestvensky's fleet when he fired on the fishing boats in the North sea. They have not been reported by any merchant vessel from any point. Two of these shadowy battleships and three cruisers of the same authentic class have been reported off Vladivostok also. Albatross in the Red sea. These doubtful vessels are Nicholas I, Alexander II, in the battleship fleet, and the cruisers Vladimir, Monomach, Svetlana and Pamyat.

Taking these away, however, the Russian Baltic fleet outnumbers the Japanese in battleships practically two to one, but is far inferior in armored cruisers when compared with its enemy in the China sea. It may be accepted as true that the Japanese fleet has only four battleships. There seems to be no doubt that Great Yashima went to the bottom last June in the Yellow sea, after contact with a mine. This was done at the time by the Japanese, but the weight of information since then makes it certain that she was lost. The battleship Hatsuse, of 15,000 tons, sister ship of Mikasa, was destroyed off Port Arthur and in full sight of the garrison, by one of the Russian sea mines. This practically leaves Japan with three first class battleships, and the Fuji, now eleven years old, is not of much fighting value. In addition she has an old battleship, Chin Yen, captured from the Chinese at the battle of Weihaiwei, and built twenty-two years ago.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Telegraph says that the sober, calculating minds among naval officials do not anticipate a decisive victory for the Russian fleet. All they expect is that Admiral Rojestvensky will withstand the Japanese onslaught stubbornly and successfully, destroying or disabling a sufficient number of the enemy's ships to enable Vice Admiral Nebogatoff's contingent, in conjunction with the last Russian squadron, which he detached in June, to scotch in the struggle for naval supremacy.

All Is Quiet on Land

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ST. PETERSBURG, April 10.—Gen. Linevitch is sending several divisions of the Vladivostok fleet to the expected siege. The position south of Harbin has undergone no important change. Five days' rest still separates Marshall Oyama's forces from Linevitch's positions near Kintuling. The same distance presumably separates the Japanese forces at Taulu and Kalutchen from the detachments guarding the Russian left.

No immediate developments are therefore probable, although the grandiloquent tone of the official messages published today would lead one to infer that important events are imminent.

The same correspondent says that the military committee has at last reported its conclusion that it would be a grave mistake to abandon the struggle before Russia's resources are manifestly exhausted and that Russia still has effective means of continuing the war with the hope of such success as will influence the character of peace conditions.

Rumors are rife that another meeting of the committee will be held to

consider the situation of the land forces on account of the discouraging reports from Linevitch, but the committee has based its hopes on Rojestvensky, whose men and ships are believed to be in excellent condition.

Chance for Peace

ST. PETERSBURG, April 10.—There is reason to believe that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's entrance into the China sea has been followed by orders for the cruisers Gromoboi, Rossia and Bogatyr, which have been ready for some time at Vladivostok, to put to sea. Whether it is the intention to send them south immediately or to hold them in the vicinity of Vladivostok is not known. Their appearance outside the roadstead of Vladivostok would constitute a potential threat against Admiral Togo's fleet which will compel the retention in or dispatch of a number of heavy fighting ships to Japanese waters. Thus Admiral Togo seems to be virtually placed between two fires.

The chance in the strategic position presents the psychological moment for offering officially the olive branch to Japan, reasoning that no matter how confident the Japanese government may be of Togo's victory it cannot overlook the possibility of defeat nor fail to appreciate the complete disaster which would follow the transfer of the mastery of the sea to Russia.

With so much depending upon the issue, they argue, both countries have an interest in avoiding an actual test, and it is not impossible therefore that a new move in the direction of peace may come just as the world expects to hear the call to quarters for the greatest naval battle of modern times. Certainly the spirits of the war party have been greatly raised by Rojestvensky's success in penetrating the China sea; and the prospect of a naval battle, even with the odds against a Russian victory which would change the entire complexion of the situation, has aroused something like a flash of enthusiasm in many Russian breasts.

Some naval officers express the opinion that Rojestvensky, having now safely navigated the straits, instead of sailing north to meet the Japanese, can afford to calmly await Vice Admiral Nebogatoff with his division of the squadron, who could arrive there in about three weeks.

PENNSYLVANIA POLES IN BLOODY BATTLE

Arrest of Woman Starts Mob of Foreigners to Frenzy

SCHOENVILLE, Pa., April 9.—In a riot in which bricks, beer bottles, clubs and stones were freely used as weapons three men were shot today, one fatally, and one woman was badly injured. The riot started over the arrest of Mrs. Agnes Sadna, a Polish woman, by fifteen detectives. Some 1,200 foreign residents surrounded the detectives and in the rioting which followed the prisoner was freed.

The injured are: Harry Lukaszewski, shot through the stomach; he died. Edward Rider, assistant chief of police of McKee's Rock, hit on head with brick and seriously injured.

Name of Sadna not known. Mrs. Sadna, badly bruised on the limbs. The riot was the climax of a series of smaller riots and fights which took place during the last two weeks. During the arrest of some coal pickers last Friday by Lake Erie railway detectives Mrs. Sadna interfered and caused a small riot. The detectives, four in number, were driven out of the town by a mob of Hungarians and Poles.

Today the officials, knowing they would have a battle, went in force to arrest Mrs. Sadna. She was found on the street, and with her 4-year old child in her arms attempted to fight the posse, calling to her countrymen for assistance.

The officers, after taking her into custody, were quickly surrounded by a large crowd of men and fierce strife ensued. Weapons of every description were put into play and the woman prisoner was immediately rescued. The officers then fired their revolvers into the air. This served to madden the foreigners and in a rush of more than 1,000 men, women and children the police and detectives were driven into a vacant lot where a stand was made. A second rush was made by the mob, but it was stopped by the wounding of Lukaszewski. The posse was allowed to get out of town without further molestation.

Some of the injured have died. One body was recovered from the ruins during the night, but none later. Several hundred workmen are engaged in clearing the debris.

During the day students and workmen parading the streets collecting money for the families of victims of the riot. The public is contributing freely.

The governor of Madrid has prohibited a great popular demonstration of mourning which the workmen wish to organize, but he received the delegates of the workmen's associations, whom he informed that a street procession would be permitted under certain restrictions.

NEW YORK, April 9.—In the course of his sermon in Plymouth church, Brooklyn, today, the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis referred to the gift of \$100,000 made by John D. Rockefeller to the American board of foreign missions and to Mr. Rockefeller's son. He said in his sermon:

"The saddest words that have been written in this generation were spoken before Brown university by a young man who is to inherit one of the greatest fortunes in this country. The words were spoken in defense of the trusts. Listen to them:

"The American beauty rose can be produced in all its splendor only by sacrificing the early buds that grow up around it. The rose has 1,000 buds, and in order to produce the American beauty the gardener goes around it with a knife and snips 999 buds that all the strength and beauty may be forced into one bloom. In the economic argument this young man tells the working man himself that 999 small business men must be snuffed out of existence in order that his American beauty, the trust, may be produced. Listen to Christ: 'Let the strong bear the burdens of the weak'; and again: 'Give and it shall be given unto you.'

"These words in defense of the trusts are the most heartbreaking things in literature to those who know what is going to come in the future. Can you wonder then after that when a man gives gifts, we have no gratitude to return?"

LUVERNE THREATENED WITH BIG FIRE LOSS

Twenty-seven Horses Perish in Blaze of Incendiary Origin

Special to The Globe

LUVERNE, Minn., April 9.—Twenty-seven horses were burned to death last night in a fire which destroyed the Palace livery barn, owned by J. E. Roberts. The barn was one of the largest and best equipped in the northwest, and was engaged in housing and a few buggies was totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$16,000 with \$5,500 insurance.

The fire was discovered shortly after midnight and spread with such rapidity that for a time it was feared a general conflagration would result. Luverne's new hotel, the Manitou, which is less than sixty feet from the barn, was in danger. The windows on the side next to the barn were broken by the heat, and it was necessary to keep the water playing on the woodwork to prevent it from igniting. Many of the guests carried their personal effects into the street. The plate glass windows across the street were broken and the galvanized iron copings melted by the heat.

Fortunately no wind was blowing and the fire was confined to the Palace barn and a smaller barn near by. The fire was of incendiary origin. Two suspects are under surveillance and their arrests are likely to follow shortly.

CONDEMNED MAN MAKES BREAK FOR LIBERTY

Shoots Two of Death Watch but is Finally Beaten

PATERSON, N. J., April 9.—Arthur Lester, whose sentence to the gallows was commuted to life imprisonment on Friday next, made a desperate attempt to escape from jail here today. He shot the two deputy sheriffs on the death watch, injuring them seriously, but failed to get away, and was finally clubbed into unconsciousness by policemen whom the deputy sheriffs called to his aid.

Warsaw Is Quiet

WARSAW, April 9.—The Jewish quarter of this city was guarded by a strong military force throughout the day. Every policeman on duty at isolated or scattered stations was guarded by soldiers. Today has been the quietest since the January disturbances.

TEN GO MAD AFTER MADRID DISASTER

Reservoir Horror Stirs the Spaniards to Wildest Despair

MADRID, April 9.—It appears that underneath the foundations of the reservoir which gave way with such disastrous results on Saturday, killing or injuring 400 persons, were water pipes used to supply the palace and old Madrid. It is stated that this was the cause of the subsidence, and not the surface of the ground, which, when tests were made, sank only eleven millimetres. The vault was built of cement with iron girders, as were also the supporting columns. The first fall caused all the pillars to bend and the end of the iron work to stretch, resulting in a general and uniform collapse. These explanations, however, cannot be considered final.

Madrid newspapers publish assertions that the disaster had been foreseen by engineers as well as by workmen. It is now recalled that the bad condition of the soil on which the reservoir was constructed caused keen opposition and numerous criticisms when the scheme was being discussed in the cortes.

Workmen who have been questioned say that they were compelled to build too rapidly with materials so defective that a disaster was bound to happen.

Many heartrending incidents and painful scenes are reported. Ten of those who were rescued alive have gone mad.

A huge crowd stood around the scene throughout the night watching the attempts at rescue in the light of huge lanterns.

Crowds of workmen and women carrying black flags forced all the theaters to close Saturday night.

King Alfonso had a telephone wire laid from the site of the disaster to the palace, and by that means was kept constantly informed. The king again visited the hospitals this morning.

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CHICAGO, April 9.—A determined effort to settle by arbitration the strike of the garment workers and teamsters employed by Montgomery, Ward & Co. is being made. Judge Edward F. Dunne, who will assume the office of mayor of Chicago tomorrow, stated tonight that one of his first official acts would be to endeavor to bring about an amicable adjustment of the difficulty.

Mayor elect Dunne's idea is to get both sides to the controversy together and appoint a committee to arbitrate the trouble.

While peace plans were being considered today the local unions of the express drivers throughout the city met and decided to refuse tomorrow to handle any goods belonging to the firm of Montgomery, Ward & Co. This means that the troubles of the big store will be doubled when they endeavor to transfer their goods to the different railway freight sheds in the city.

The employees tonight, however, declare that they will have enough non-union help on hand in the morning to take care of all the wagons that will be needed.

Financial aid was extended to the strikers today by the Chicago Federation of Labor. The central body decided to appropriate \$2,500 a week for the garment workers while the strike is on. This means a total of \$5,000 that the strikers will receive from outside sources.

GO TO HELL RIGHT

Mormon Leader's Advice to Church's Enemies

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 9.—"If you want to go to hell, black your boots and go like a gentleman, not like a traitor."

This was the reference made to those who have recently attacked the Mormon church and its leaders by J. Golden Kimball, one of the first seven presidents of the seventies, in an address today before the seventy-fifth annual conference of the church. Continuing, he said: "If it were not for Joseph F. Smith, a man of God who restrains his children, and they are obedient to their father, I want to tell you there would be some men here horseshipped. But his children obey him and he is a man of God and needs no one to make apology for him."

Apostle Hiram Mack Smith, son of President Joseph F. Smith, also attacked the critics of the church, and especially newspaper writers, and said President Roosevelt was obliged to have a guard when he traveled because of the libelous slanders and cartoons about him in the newspapers. Apostle Smith said further: "In President Roosevelt we have a friend and he has friends among the Latter Day Saints. And we will be true to him and true to old glory because we are a true people. President Roosevelt will give us a square deal. We will do all we can to sustain President Roosevelt for we are true to him and we will demonstrate it in the future as we have in the past."

The conference closed today.

Gas Kills Four

CHICAGO, April 9.—Henry Monroe, his wife Anna, their 11 months' old child, and a brother of Monroe, were asphyxiated by gas tonight in their home at 2866 Canal street. The body of the father and husband was found near the door with his arms outstretched, as if he had been trying to open the door when overcome. The others were found lying in bed. A leak in a gas pipe in the kitchen was responsible for the accident.

DR. GLADDEN USES LASH ON LAWYERS

Columbus Pastor Flays Those Who Work to Circumvent Law

COLUMBUS, O., April 9.—Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden, preaching today at the First Congregational church upon "The Religion of the Lawyer," said:

"The function of the lawyer is the right administration of the law. If this is the work of the lawyer then his business is essentially religious; his function is sacred, as truly as that of the teacher or the clergyman."

"There are a great many lawyers whose revenues are large; because they have earned the reputation of being able to obstruct and paralyze and defeat the law of the land—who are recognized by the criminal and predatory classes, rich and poor, as their allies."

"Do not understand me to raise the common question whether a criminal may be defended by a lawyer. Certainly he may and must be defended. It is no discredit to the best lawyer to defend the worst criminal."

"The law is good even in the case of great criminals if a man use it lawfully. It is the perversion of law, the abuse of law, in the sheltering of malefactors from penalties, by which many lawyers enrich themselves."

"As there is no service more sacred than that to which the administration of law is put, there is no more mischievous more diabolical than that for which the bad man finds, in the same calling, his opportunity."

"There is no class of men in our society more hateful or more dangerous than unprincipled lawyers."

"When we think of the manner in which some of them have sold their loyalty to gigantic plunderers, how they have put their vast learning at the service of men whom they knew to be bent on perpetuation of colossal wrong, it is hard for any honest man to stand by their present and hold back the flaming word of indignation."

TAUNTS OIL KING

Dr. Hillis Touches on Rockefeller Giff to Missions

NEW YORK, April 9.—Miss Mary Galloway, daughter of Robert M. Galloway, president of the Merchants National bank and a director of many trusts, killed herself in her room at the Hotel Seville here today.

She had shot herself when she heard the sound of a shot, and turning to a bed saw Miss Galloway, who had been sitting propped up with pillows, fall to the floor. She had received the death blow being instantaneous. Miss Galloway was 31 years of age. Dependence due to long continued illness is believed to have been the cause of the suicide.

WOMAN TAKES LIFE

Daughter of Millionaire Ends Sickness With Revolver

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MIND IS A BLANK

Duluth Man Found Bewildered in New York

NEW YORK, April 9.—Asleep behind a barrel in the Fulton street ferry station, Brooklyn, John Engstrom of Duluth, Minn., for whom a general alarm had been sent out by the police on Friday, was found late last night by a policeman, who took him to the station, where he was held on a technical charge of vagrancy. He was unable to account for his presence in Brooklyn, and said that his mind was a blank from the time he set foot on the Williamsburg bridge on Friday until the policeman found him.

Engstrom with his wife and child came to New York from Duluth last week, intending to sail for Sweden on Saturday. His continued absence on Friday led Mrs. Engstrom to notify the police. The family are going to their native land to claim a considerable amount of money which was recently left Engstrom by a wealthy uncle. After being cared for by the police Engstrom was turned over to his family.

LONDON PUBLISHERS TO REFUSE ALL NEW SONGS

Seek to Force Government to Pass Effective Copyright Law

LONDON, April 9.—Owing to the inability of the authorities to suppress the music piracy, chiefly of popular songs, a score of London music publishing firms, including several of the leading houses, have agreed to cease publishing or advertising new compositions or entering into any contract with composers, artists or singers until further notice. The object of the movement is to induce the government to institute legislation reforming the present ineffective copyright laws.

Lessar Is Better

ST. PETERSBURG, April 9.—Dispatches received tonight say that the condition of Minister Paul Lessar is improved and the crisis of his disease has passed.

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Special to The Globe

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Matt Gannon was mayor of Beaudette and the chief official of the town of Spooner. The town of Spooner, which was only a small village, was backed by the Spooner Townsite company, of which Judge Spooner of Bemidji is the head.

Gannon came here from Crookston, where he ran a hotel. He is said to have been brought here by certain interests because he was known as a man who always had a gun ready and who knew the iron rule of the frontier, and his policy was that the end justified the means.

Turned Back on Enemies

Because he would never take a dare from his enemies, would calmly go to the bar and take a drink while he knew that his enemies lurked behind him with drawn revolvers, Matt Gannon now lies dead in the morgue in this city.

"Come on, let's have a drink," said Gannon. Scowling, but not daring to disobey, a dozen or more lined up at the bar at Catechard's.

"Give 'em licker," said Gannon, as he ran an eye down the line of men whom he knew were his enemies. He was the better man and they knew it. Matt Gannon knew that not one of that crowd would dare come out in the open and on this he relied.

The bartender knew that something was in the air. All day long scowling men had filled the hotel. He knew that Matt Gannon had sat with his back to the wall, always ready with his gun, watching always every man that entered. He knew that those men who drank at the expense of Matt Gannon were not his friends. He looked about for the sign "Gents are requested to shoot clear of the barkeep," but it was not in sight. His hand shook as he set out the bottles and glasses, but he kept on at his work, not daring to stop.

"It's a nice evening," said Gannon, as he passed the bottle of whisky along to the man who stood next to him. Matt Gannon lifted his glass. "Here's looking at you," he said, as he raised his glass.

Down the line of men that stood next to the rough bar there was ominous looks. Alone stood Matt Gannon, with nothing but his nerve, while around him stood more than a dozen of men waiting for a chance to shoot. But from Matt Gannon it never came.

"Here's looking at you," said Gannon in a mocking voice as he lifted his glass, and four pistol shots rang out while Gannon, slowly turning, sank to the floor.

Glass was shattered, the bartender ducked behind the bar, and others scattered in every direction. Lights went out, there were shrieks and groans and cries of "that's enough." But Matt Gannon lay dying on the floor. He was shot in the leg, in the back and kidneys. Two shots had gone wild and buried themselves in the bar, where the men were drinking.

"Come out and fight like men. I'll kill every one of you," howled Gannon, but the work was done, and the men from Spooner scattered, fearing that Gannon would yet be able to wreak his vengeance on them. They were taking no chances. Foot beats told that they had accomplished their work and were on their way home to safety.

Ruled With Iron Hand

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The hotel people rushed to his relief after they were sure that the gamblers and desperadoes of Spooner had fled. He was game, even in death. With blood spurting from his mouth and from his wounds he shouted:

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Small Blaze Start Spectators in Mad Scramble

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