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GIVES BATTLE OFF THE PESCADORES

THIS IS BELIEVED TO BE THE PLAN OF TOGO

Japanese Admiral Will at First Let Rojestvensky Alone Save for an Occasional Torpedo Attack--Russians May Try to Seize a Base in the Southern Pacific--Japanese Officers Photograph Vladivostok Defenses and Hang for It

Special Cable to The Globe

TOKYO, April 10.—It is believed here that if Rojestvensky steams north in the direction of Vladivostok, Togo probably will allow him to proceed some distance with no further molestation than an occasional torpedo attack and give battle off the Pescadores islands. That would be an ideal fighting ground for the Japanese, inasmuch as they have a naval base in those islands.

On the other hand, it is thought extremely likely, the Russians may attempt to seize a temporary base somewhere in the southern Pacific, Indo-China or Dutch Island. A leading Japanese paper likens the Russians to insects flying into the fire.

Do Not Die in Vain

Special Cable to The Globe
ST. PETERSBURG, April 10.—A telegram from Vladivostok reports that five Japanese officers, disguised as natives, were caught photographing the defenses. They were summarily hanged. Documents in their possession showed that they had already sent full information in regard to the defenses of Vladivostok to Tokyo.

Cruisers Headed for Singapore
MANILA, April 10.—The German steamer Struve, from Saigon, reports that yesterday she sighted two Japanese cruisers in the China sea headed for Singapore.

St. Petersburg Speculates
ST. PETERSBURG, April 11.—Present information regarding Rojestvensky's fleet, its location, destination and intentions, is based solely upon foreign dispatches, which are too meager to prevent a quick ripening crop of rumors, according to one of which the opposing fleets have already joined in battle. Another of these dispatches attempts to locate positively the battleship division of the squadron. The admiralty steadfastly professes its inability to impart any light, and there is reason to believe the profession is made in good faith, at least as applies to all except the very highest officers. Some naval officers conjecture the

four battleships are delaying in order to form a junction with Vice Admiral Nebogotoff's division, but general credence is given the report that the battleships are taking a southern route through the Sunda straits, the selection of the Singapore route being regarded as in the nature of a feint and to minimize the danger of a torpedo boat attack on the mainstays of the fleet.

POLICE DISPERSE ATTORNEYS' CONGRESS

ST. PETERSBURG, April 10.—The first pan-Russian congress of attorneys took place today in the hall of the Imperial Economic society. There were 180 delegates present. The police, however, entered the hall and dispersed the delegates, as the meeting had not been authorized to assemble. Before the police actually interfered the congress adopted resolutions providing for the formation of an association to foster social and professional intercourse and to strive for the political freedom of Russia on the basis of a democratic constitution and also to combine with other associations having the same aims. As soon as the resolutions were passed, amid tremendous enthusiasm, the president, Mons. Taurhaninoff, announced that the chief of police required the meeting to disperse because it had not been sanctioned by the authorities. The delegates refused to leave the hall except under physical force and the chief of police entered with 200 men. The delegates protested that the order to disperse was verbal and therefore illegal and that moreover it was contrary to the terms of the imperial rescript of March 8, but the delegates eventually left the building, hooting defiantly, and with the police behind them. Mounted troops were posted as sentries at the entrance to the hall.

REVOLUTIONARIES GIVE AUTHORITIES NO REST

ST. PETERSBURG, April 11.—Revolutionaries yesterday contrived an im-

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MAY WHEAT TOTTERS

Two Versions of Outcome of Eastern Cornering

CHICAGO, April 10.—May wheat, which is said to be cornered by eastern speculators, was in a tottering condition on the Chicago board of trade today. The price fell to \$1.14, a decline of 2 cents from Saturday's close. The eastern crowd apparently did not make much effort to bolster up the market and offerings from smaller holders, who have become frightened over the talk that the deal would find its way into the courts if the eastern clique persisted in maintaining the corner, proved too heavy a load on the price. The selling was scattered, but in the aggregate was heavy. There was a small rally near the end, and the price for May at the close was \$1.14.

Rumors of all kinds were in circulation concerning the possible outcome of the deal. Some of traders were predicting that there would be a whirlwind finish with the price ranging anywhere between \$1.50 and \$1.50. Others declared the eastern people would have to take a loss of 20 cents a bushel on their May holdings before they get through with the deal. Should this be the case, it is said, it means a loss of \$5,000,000 for those who now control the market for the May kind.

DISCIPLINES MEMBERS OF PENSION BOARD

Commissioner Warner May Chop Off a Few Heads

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Commissioner Warner has cited ten members of the board of pension review to show cause why their services should not be dispensed with. This action was taken because of the discovery of serious delinquencies in the allowance of pensions to members of a Pennsylvania regiment organized in 1861, but never participating in the service. Applications from members of Mercer's brigade, New Jersey national guard, in which the same circumstances control, also have been allowed. Six pensions were granted to the Pennsylvania regiment and two to the New Jersey regiment. Commissioner Warner said today that he was determined that such practices should be stopped in his term of office. The errors made in the case of the Pennsylvania militiamen were inexcusable, he said, because the records of the pension bureau show that the members of that regiment are not pensionable and should not have been given the slightest attention.

SMITHS TRACTABLE

Stop Fighting Extradition and Leave for New York

CINCINNATI, O., April 10.—When the habeas corpus hearing was called this afternoon, Attorney Cogan, partner of Thomas F. Shay, who has heretofore acted for the Smiths, appeared before Judge Spiegel and announced that J. Morgan Smith and his wife were perfectly willing to return to New York without further opposition if proper assurances were given that their presence there had only to do with the indictment for conspiracy and that they would not while in New York be called on to answer or appear in any other case. This promise was made by Assistant District Attorney Garvan, and the habeas corpus proceedings were dropped and arrangements were made for an early departure for New York, where they expect to arrive tomorrow evening.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The trial of Nan Patterson on the charge of killing "Caesar" Young, which was to have begun before Recorder Goff today, was postponed for one week upon request of the prosecution.

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LINEVITCH IN THE FIELD



Picture of the New Russian Commander Taken Just Before the Battle of Mukden

CHAMBERLAIN AND BALFOUR MAY SPLIT

Meeting to Be Held Thursday in an Effort to Compromise

LONDON, April 10.—A new move is on foot as the result of the Brighton rebuff (the defeat in a constituency that had been regarded as safely conservative of the recently appointed junior lord of the treasury) to effect some closer union between the Balfour and Chamberlain sections of the unionist party. At a private dinner of tariff reformers last night Joseph Chamberlain in a speech dwelt on the urgency of effecting unity of the party, since disunity they were powerless to do anything; and he expressed the hope that an agreement would be arranged between the two wings of the party. How reconciliation will be effected is a matter for conjecture; but the indications are that Mr. Chamberlain recognizes the necessity of abandoning the idea of taxing food and raw ma-

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GARFIELD BEGINS WALLING IN OIL

Takes Occasion to Refer to His Report on the Beef Trust

TOPEKA, Kan., April 10.—James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, who arrived here last night to begin an investigation as to the relative price of crude and refined oil, held a conference here today with Gov. Hock. Commissioner Garfield said that he had been working on the oil situation for several months, and added: "The early agitation in Kansas interested me as it is practically a repetition of what we went through in Ohio several years ago. The relation of the total production of crude oil to the demand is naturally a very important matter in this investigation. The Standard Oil company seems to have raised the cry of overproduction as a defense against the charges and this claim is one of the things that we will go into very carefully. It is not our intention to take anything for granted. We expect to make an investigation of the freight and other transportation ques-

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BAPTIST LEADERS FAVOR OIL MONEY

Local Ministers See No Reason for Refusing Rockefeller Gifts

At least three members of the Baptist ministry in St. Paul believe that the money given to the church by John D. Rockefeller should be freely accepted for use in church and missionary work. Rev. W. D. Carter, pastor of the Pilgrim Baptist church, Rev. C. C. Markham of the Immanuel Baptist church and Rev. E. R. McKinney of the Burr Street Baptist church, all express themselves favorably to the acceptance by the American Baptist Missionary union of the second \$100,000 gift which the oil magnate has tendered that board within a week. They were not lukewarm in declaring themselves favorable to the acceptance of the money. They were outspoken and plain in their language and did not admit of a question of doubt as to the propriety of the action, not-

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REPORT ON WINTER WHEAT IS BULLISH

Department of Agriculture Places Condition April 1 at 91.6

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The monthly report of the chief of bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture will show the average condition of winter wheat on April 1 to have been 91.6 against 76.5 on April 1, 1904; 97.3 at the corresponding date in 1903 and 83.1 the mean of the April averages of the last ten years. The following shows the averages of condition of wheat states the averages of condition on April 1, the corresponding averages a year ago and the mean of the corresponding averages of the last ten years:

Table with columns: States, April 1, 1905, April 1, 1904, Average 1905, 1904, 10 Years. Rows include Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, etc.

The average condition of winter rye April 1 was 92.1 against 82.4 on April 1, 1904; 89.9 at the corresponding date in 1903 and 87.9 the mean of the April averages of the last ten years.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The state department has received the following cablegram from D. R. Birch, American consul at Malaga, Spain: "Wheat duty has been reduced 50 per cent on account of the failure of the crop. Advise sellers that American wheat is in great demand."

GIRL DIES, HAVING FAILED AS RECONCILER

Tries for Fifteen Years to Reunite Her Divorced Parents

CHICAGO, April 10.—Coroner Hoffman will investigate the mysterious death of Gertrude Jacobs, a pretty girl, whose heart was broken because she had been unable to reunite her divorced father and mother. Her lifeless body has been found lying face downward in her room in Jackson boulevard. In one hand was grasped a pencil and in the other a bible, in which passages of "love" had been marked. There was nothing to indicate the cause of death.

For fifteen years the girl had sought to bring about a reconciliation between her father, a wealthy merchant of Mansfield, O., and her mother, who were divorced when she was 12 years old. All her efforts to reunite the little family had been in vain and the trouble had preyed upon her mind until she had become melancholy.

ANTI-HORSE THIEF OFFICIAL FIGHTS

Weaver Kills One Outlaw and Fatally Wounds Another

CARL JUNCTION, Mo., April 10.—William Weaver, president of the Anti-Horse Thief association of Missouri and Kansas, had a fight with a gang of outlaws today in which one member of the gang was killed and another fatally injured. A large quantity of burglar tools and dynamite was found in the men's possession.

ENEMIES OF MOROCCAN SULTAN LOSE HEADS

French Artillery Save the Day and \$2 Each Is Paid for Caputs

ALGIERS, April 10.—Confirmation has been received here of the report of fighting on the Moorish frontier between troops of the sultan of Morocco and rebel forces. The sultan's intervention on behalf of the sultan by French artillery. The sultan's soldiers are now decapitating their enemies, a premium of \$2 a head having been offered.

Stillwater, N. D., Has a Postoffice

WASHINGTON, April 10.—A postoffice has been established at Stillwater, Billings county, N. D., and Samuel A. Robb appointed postmaster.

AMERICAN-CANADIAN COMMISSIONERS REGARD DULUTH

WASHINGTON, April 10.—American Consul General Holloway, at Halifax, N. S., has reported to the department the subjects which the Canadian commissioners are to take into consideration while investigating the waters adjacent to the American-Canadian boundary line. The American commissioners will meet in a short time to outline the subjects and to receive instructions from the state department regarding their duties, which comprise investigation of the conditions and uses of waters adjacent to the boundary, including all of the water of the lakes and rivers whose natural outlet is the River St. Lawrence. The subjects which the Canadian commissioners propose to consider, according to Mr. Holloway, are the following:

The proposed diversion southward by the Minnesota Canal and Power company of Duluth of certain waters in Minnesota that now flow north into the Rainy river and the Lake of the Woods.

The diversion about a mile and a half east of the town of Sault Ste. Marie of part of the waters of the St. Mary river into the Hay channel entirely through American territory.

The river St. Mary now forms part of the boundary between the United States and Canada, and the waters of the river are clearly international. Canadian vessels, of necessity, are using the Hay channel, but no treaty has been made confirming their right.

WATERY DIVERSION CHRISTENERS TARRY

Not Able to Tear Themselves From Newport News

WASHINGTON, April 10.—After spending a very pleasant day sight-seeing in Washington, the Minnesota jaunting party left tonight for home. Today a call was made at the white house, also a trip to Mount Vernon and a visit to the congressional library. Capt. McCurdy, auditor for the postoffice department, and Representative McCleary were in charge of today's entertaining. Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Peeler left the party to go to New York before returning. Mrs. Johnson, wife of the governor, and the young women of the christening party were so earnestly pressed by the people of Newport News that they decided to spend Sunday in that town. Members of the party who were in Washington today confessed to some details of the ceremony which were not in the contemporaneous report. Miss Schaller, for example, admitted that the first thing she did after smashing the champagne bottle was to shriek, jump up and down and weep copiously. Mrs. Johnson similarly contributed to the salt of the sea. The maids of honor confessed to prolonged shrieks and a few tears. Mrs. Schaller half fainted. Some of the men admitted reluctantly that they were a bit excited. But the special hit of the occasion was when Rose Mary Schaller made her speech, in that she created a precedent for the christening, for ladies do not make speeches. Miss Schaller thinks she remembered 38 per cent of her prepared remarks and is sure all the quotations were in.

COUNTY BOARD TO RUSH WORK ON GOOD ROADS

Will Open Arteries to Farming District

MUD HOLES TO DISAPPEAR

Highways Are to Be Made Permanent

REPAIR WORK ALSO PLANNED

Lexington Avenue and Afton and Dodd Roads to Be Improved by Commissioners at Once

With the passage by the senate of the Ramsey delegation bill, which provides that the Ramsey county commissioners may expend money appropriated for good roads according to their judgment, the 2,600 Ramsey county farmers who are effectively barred out of St. Paul for the greater part of the year by the impassable roads, begin to have hope of getting to town once in a while.

The bill passed the senate yesterday, which only needs the signature of the governor to become a law, will, according to the members of the county board, put two of the main traveled roads to the northern part of the county in first class condition. The White Bear and Bald Eagle and the Rice street roads are considered the arteries to the farming district north of the city and these will be built up to last for a generation, without the need of repair.

By the terms of the bill, the Ramsey county commissioners will have \$45,000 to spend on roads, of this \$10,000 is for repair work, and \$35,000 for the construction of roads on the permanent plan. The commissioners will have the handling of the entire sum under the new law, and will not be obliged as heretofore to make appropriations for each town.

Roads in Miserable Condition

At the present time the county roads are in a miserable condition and it is next to impossible to travel over them. Loaded wagons sink to the hubs in sand and the horses get no foothold to pull, all of which has long rankled in the bosom of the truck farmer, while the autoist has poured forth his wrath and gasoline in useless quantities.

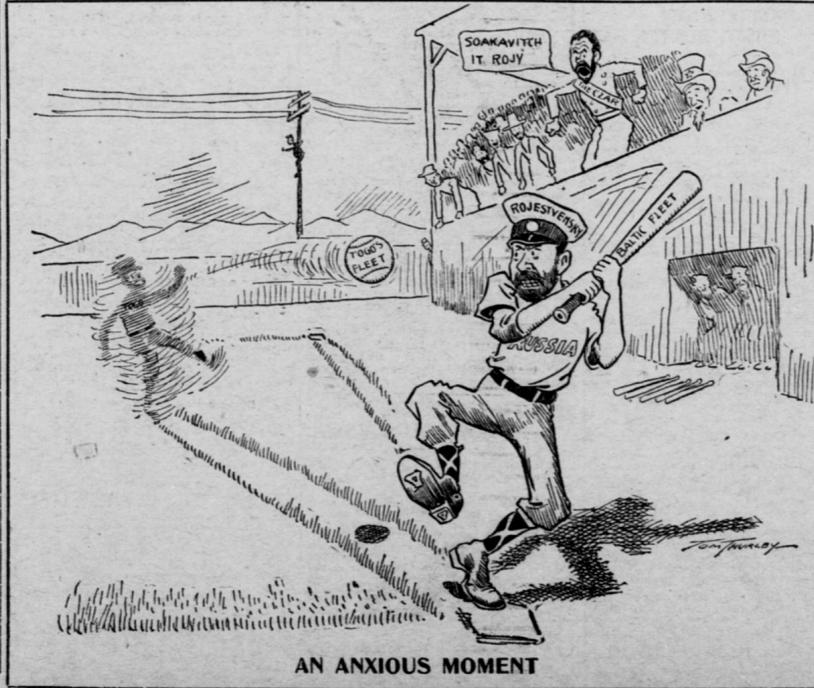
The inability of the farmers to get into St. Paul has been the cause of a big loss of trade to St. Paul merchants, and they, too, have aided their protests against the conditions that now exist.

The county commissioners have contended that they were doing all they could under the terms of the law, and every one has joined to help pass the bill which went through the senate yesterday. The commissioners express themselves as being satisfied with the bill and are willing to promise a speedy relief.

Commissioner Matt Jensen, the good roads member of the board, is particularly pleased with the bill, and when seen at his home, 1269 Como boulevard, last night he outlined the board's plans with enthusiasm.

"We can now go ahead and do something," said Mr. Jensen. "We will have \$35,000 to start building permanent roads. The White Bear-Bald Eagle road will be the first tackled by the board. This week we will receive bids."

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AN ANXIOUS MOMENT