

ROJESTVENSKY'S PURPOSE IS PLAIN

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To Effect a Junction With
Negotiator.

THEIR OWN PLANS CONCEALED.

Rely on Their Superiority in Mobil-
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Achieve a Victory.

Tokio, April 27, 4 p. m.—The movements of the squadron commanded by Admiral Rojestvensky and the intentions of the Russian commander continue to be the subject of general interest and speculation. The last Japanese reports are conflicting and confusing. They do not indicate definitely the purposes of Rojestvensky, but it is evidently the intention of the Russian admiral to await a juncture with the division commanded by Admiral Nebogatoff, which increases the probability of his intention to give Admiral Togo a decisive battle.

It is assumed that Rojestvensky will bring all the ships and guns possible into action if he intends to fight decisively, or that he will detach and abandon his slow, cumbersome and useless ships if he intends to run the gauntlet to Vladivostok. It is believed that the location and date of the engagement will depend entirely on Rojestvensky.

The Japanese defensive plans are concealed with absolute secrecy. The proclamations issued are viewed calmly by the officials and public. The people appreciate the importance of retaining the sea power of Japan and the great consequences which hinge on victory or defeat, but they are confident, owing to the superiority in numbers and strength of the armored cruisers of Japan, which it is believed will counterbalance the Russian superiority in battleships.

The prospective junction of the fifth Russian division with the other divisions of the Russian squadron and the disadvantage to Japan in being obliged to the shore of battleships apparently cause no apprehension here. The Japanese rely on their superiority in mobility, personnel and morale and on the condition of their warships to bring them victory.

Extending the comparison beyond the first line of battle, it is argued that Japan possesses a preponderating and valuable advantage in lighter cruisers, torpedo boats, destroyers, torpedobats and submarine boats.

The proclamation of martial law in the island of Formosa, which is strongly and extensively defended, is the only public announcement of the defensive steps taken by the Japanese. The public does not know the location of Togo's squadron, the officers and men have ceased communication with their friends and families.

LOOMIS DENIES CHARGES AFFECTING HIS INTEGRITY

Washington, April 27.—Absolute denial of certain charges affecting his official integrity while minister at Caracas was made by Mr. Loomis, acting secretary of state, in a statement given out by him tonight in which he says:

"In view of certain charges affecting my official character published in the New York Herald April 26, and again referred to in that paper's issue of April 27, and otherwise widely circulated, I think it proper to make the following statement:

"These charges were, in substance: First, that while acting in my official capacity as United States minister to Venezuela I obtained considerable pecuniary benefit from the New York and Bermudez Asphalt company, and that a check showing the payment of \$10,000 to me by that company is now in possession of Daniel McGraw."

"This charge is an absolute falsehood. The second charge made is that while minister to Venezuela I purchased a claim of 3,000 bolivars (or \$4,000), against the Venezuelan government, and then used my influence as minister to collect the full amount from the government. I never purchased or owned or had any interest in any claim against the Venezuelan government."

"The third charge is that I agreed with Mr. Meyers to use my influence to adjust an obligation to the amount of \$10,000 for consideration of one-seventh of that sum, or nominally \$1,400.00. The charge is absolutely false."

Strange Automobile Accident.

New York, April 27.—Benjamin F. Kahn, senior member of the hat manufacturing firm of Kahn & Pollack, which has offices in this city, San Francisco and Boston, was killed today by being struck by a piece of an iron electric light pole, which was known over by an auto truck at Fifth street and Union square. Mr. Kahn was 41 years old.

He was going through Union square when the truck slipped off the damp asphalt, struck the pole and broke it off. In falling it struck a fire alarm pole near by and broke into several pieces, one of which struck Mr. Kahn and fractured his skull.

The driver of the truck was arrested and charged with criminal carelessness.

Bitten by a Rattlesnake.

Los Angeles, April 27.—Head Animal Keeper Edward Rabe of the Eastlake park zoo, and one of the best known wild animal trainers on the Pacific coast, has been bitten in the face by a huge rattlesnake at the zoo and is now in the city hospital, where he may not recover. Rabe entered the snake's cage at the zoo and was bitten in the face. He was immediately taken

THEY GAVE STRENGTH

QUICKER THAN DOCTOR'S TONICS,
SAYS TYPHOID PATIENT.

Young Lady Left by Fever in Very Weak
Status Uses Dr. Williams' Pink Pills
with Gratifying Results.

After a fever, such as typhoid or scarlet, has run its full course there remains the recovery of strength. Physicians who have treated the disease itself in a skillful manner are often inclined to let convalescence take care of itself as of relatively small importance. Invalids know that to be weak is to be miserable and that they are always anxious to find a tonic that acts speedily.

The tonic that will most rapidly increase the red corpuscles in the blood is the one that will most quickly restore color to the pale cheeks, strength to the weak muscles, and elasticity to the sluggish nerves. So far nothing has ever been produced superior to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for this purpose. The experience of Miss Midendorf is simply a characteristic instance of the promptness and thoroughness of their action.

Miss Midendorf had been ill with typhoid fever for fourteen weeks. She had a good physician who carried her safely through the critical stages of that disease. When he left the case, nothing remained to be done except to build up her strength, which was very feeble, and he gave her some prescriptions for that purpose. Here, however, she met with disappointment.

"I took the doctor's tonics," she says, "for two months after I had recovered from the fever, but they did not do me the good I looked for. My strength came back so slowly that I scarcely seemed to be making any progress at all. Just then I read in a book thrown in my yard some striking testimonials showing what wonderful blood-builders and strength-givers Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are. I got a box of them soon after this and after I had taken only about half of them I could see a very great improvement in my condition. They helped me so rapidly that when I had used up two boxes, I felt that I did not need any more medicine. I have remained strong ever since."

Miss E. B. Midendorf lives at No. 101 Park street, Quincy, Ill. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best remedy to use in all cases of weakness, from whatever cause the system may be run down. In cases of debility due to overwork they not only minister fresh strength, but overcome all nervous symptoms. They are a specific for anemia or bloodlessness; they rapidly make pure, rich blood.

They are particularly helpful to girls who are on the verge of womanhood. Used at this time they insure perfect development. They also meet all the requirements of the period known as the change of life. They quickly correct chronic languor. They strengthen weak digestion and rouse up every sluggish organ to healthful activity. No other tonic combines so many virtues. All druggists sell them.

WAR IN ORIENT MEANS MUCH TO UNITED STATES.

St. Petersburg, April 27.—The Novoye Vremya calls attention to the statements of John Hays Hammond before the American Academy of Political and Social Science at Philadelphia, April 8, as being the utterances of a friend of President Roosevelt and as constituting a note of warning to Japan in America and England, both politically and industrially.

During the course of his remarks Mr. Hammond, among other things, said that Japan's strategic position combined by reason of the superiority she will establish over Korea, would render her the most formidable competitor of the United States in the far east.

"America's interests in this respect will undoubtedly run counter to those of Japan. Japan is the only nation, as I view it, which can seriously compete with us for commercial supremacy in that part of the world. The contest will undoubtedly be a bitter one, not only because of our conflicting commercial interests, but because of the racial animosities even now agitating our Pacific coast states."

"If Japan secures a war indemnity from Russia a large portion of that indemnity will be expended on increasing her fleet."

"The war involves, then, that we and Great Britain also must maintain formidable forces, with which Pacific bases, and that the most intimate relations must characterize the diplomacy of the two great English-speaking nations."

A WHITE GIRL RESCUED.

For a Number of Years in Custody of the Indians.

Vancouver, B. C., April 27.—Edith Grant, an 11-year-old white girl, who had been in the custody of Indians at the Mission for several years, was brought here this afternoon. The Children's Aid society has been working to effect her rescue for over two years, but she was secreted in various camps, and the agents of the society lost track of her again and again. The courts used every effort to supplement the efforts of the society and the provincial police finally secured possession of the child.

Rev. Daniel Bagley Dead.

Seattle, Wash., April 27.—Rev. Daniel Bagley, a pioneer of the Oregon country, died here today, aged 81. He was born in Greene county, N. Y., and in the years immediately preceding the civil war lived in Illinois and was active and prominent abolitionist.

He came to Seattle in 1886, and became one of the leading Methodist ministers on the coast. He was one of the chief promoters of the state university.

PRESIDENT WILL BREAK CAMP MAY 8

This is a Week Earlier Than He
Intended When He Started
On His Outing.

MUST RETURN TO WASHINGTON

Nothing Alarming in the Situation—
Venezuelan Affairs Probably
The Cause.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., April 27.—President Roosevelt will break camp on May 8, a week earlier than he had intended, and will start for Washington at once. The only stops he will make are at Denver and Chicago, where the dates for his reception have been advanced to meet the new arrangement.

Secy. Loch came from the camp early today, where he conferred with the president all of yesterday. He announced upon reaching here that affairs in Washington made it necessary that the president curtail his trip.

That there is nothing alarming in the situation is manifested from the fact that the trip will be continued in days more in spite of conditions of affairs which resulted in the altered plans.

The Venezuelan situation, it is believed here, resulted in the order to start home on May 8.

The party will leave Glenwood Springs at about 4 o'clock on May 8, reaching Denver the same evening. After the banquet there the party will spend the night on the train, which will leave Denver over the Union Pacific at about 7 a. m. on May 9.

The trip across Iowa will be made in darkness, no stops will be made except those that are absolutely necessary.

There is much speculation here as to the president's reasons for advancing the date of his departure from Colorado. Secy. Loch announces that there is no pressing business that requires the president's attention, but there are a number of things coming up about the trip of his departure from Colorado.

It was also said that there is nothing in the Venezuelan or Dominican situation that cannot be attended to by Secy. Taft.

Hunters who are with the president believe he has enough game to satisfy him and will have more than enough when camp is broken on May 7. They are sure of getting more bear and a number of bobcats where they are, and next week they will move into another camp about 15 miles from Glenwood Springs.

The president has taken a keen delight in his outing, and has been so successful in having to shorten it. He will have Secy. Loch with him a few days next week and perhaps for a few days the next camp before the West Divide creek country is left behind.

Of the six bears killed by the hunters thus far the president has brought down three and Dr. Alexander Lambert the other three. Four bears have been killed by temporary attaches of the party and near-by ranchmen.

It has been determined that the president and his hunting party will leave camp on May 7, and will reach the little blue schoolhouse three miles from the camp.

Y. M. C. A.

King Edward's Greetings Presented to World's Conference.

Paris, April 27.—The greetings of King Edward were today presented to the world's conference of the Y. M. C. A. now in session here, through Lord Kinnaird, one of the vice presidents. Messages were received from rulers and notable persons in Italy, Norway and added.

The report of the condition of the associations by Prince Bernadotte, second son of King Oscar of Sweden and Norway, showed there were 5,641 associations in 40 countries, with a membership of 688,000.

A number of resolutions followed today's session, including one by the Y. M. C. A. building erected here by James Stokes, the New York philanthropist.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT.

They Select Portland for Their Permanent Headquarters.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 27.—The Women of Woodcraft this afternoon selected Portland, Ore., as their permanent headquarters. The selection was made on the third ballot, Portland receiving 246 votes, Denver 110 and Oakland and each of the other cities, Salt Lake City and Los Angeles received votes during the first two ballots.

Floods Cause Train Blockade.

Los Vegas, N. M., April 27.—The Santa Fe railroad yards at Las Vegas tonight are filled with trains from the coast, held because of the floods in the vicinity of Trinidad. There are nine long and heavily loaded passenger trains in the yards here and a number of others are laid up at different points west of here. A message was received tonight from the division trainmaster at Morley to the effect that it will be impossible to repair the break before tomorrow evening.

The trestle bridge over the river at Morley is in an extremely dangerous condition and requires over 125 men to keep it from falling. It is in an extremely dangerous condition from melting snow.

Fire in Quigley, Mont.

Butte, Mont., April 27.—A Miner special from Butte says all of the buildings on the west side of the main street at the old mining town of Quigley on Rock Creek, were burned today. There were several stores, homes, and saloon buildings among those burned, nearly all of which have been vacant since mining camp closed down some years ago.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The old town is a favorite stopping place for fishing parties during the summer months, from Butte and other points. Favorable wind and hard work by residents and a party of mining men from Butte saved the east side.

French Missionaries Captured

Pekin, April 27.—Four French missionaries have been captured by savages (tribes) in the vicinity of Batang, which is situated near the frontier of Szechuan and Tibet.

The Chinese assistant amban was murdered while trying to effect their rescue and it is reported that the missionaries also have been put to death. The Chinese government refuses passage

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Marvelous cures are reported from all parts of the country by women who have been cured, trained nurses who have witnessed cures and physicians who have recognized the virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and are fair enough to give credit where it is due.

If physicians dared to be frank and open, hundreds of them would acknowledge that they constantly prescribe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in severe cases of female ills, as they know by experience it can be relied upon to effect a cure. The following letter proves it.

Dr. S. C. Brigham, of 4 Brigham Park, Pittsburg, Mass., writes:

"I give me great pleasure to say that I have found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound very efficacious, and often prescribe it in my practice for female difficulties."

"My oldest daughter found it very beneficial for uterine trouble some time ago, and my youngest daughter is now taking it for a female weakness, and is surely gaining in health and strength."

I freely advocate it as a most reliable specific in all diseases to which women are subject and give it hearty endorsement."

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, bloating (or distention), leucorrhoea, falling, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that bearing-down feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences, and be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for further free advice. No living person has had the benefit of a wider experience in treating female ills. She has guided thousands of women, who are suffering greatly interested. What these are the secretary would not say.

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Flour Mills Destroyed.

Pomeroy, Wash., April 27.—The Pomeroy flour mills, a landmark of Garfield county, together with \$10,000 worth of grain and flour, burned about 2 o'clock this morning. Loss on the mill, \$25,000. Origin of the fire is not known. The Allen hotel was considerably damaged by water.

Vancouver Power Tunnel.

Vancouver, B. C., April 27.—The Vancouver Power company's tunnel was completed this evening after over two years of work. The tunnel is two and a half miles long and its dimensions nine feet by nine feet.

It connects Lakes Coquitlam and Beautiful and is part of the Hydro-Electric power scheme for the development of 30,000 horsepower for distribution in the cities of Vancouver, New Westminster and Steveston.

Registered Mail Pouch Found.

Woodburn, Ore., April 27.—A registered mail pouch, stolen from a truck on the depot platform on the night of April 12, was found buried underneath the freight depot here tonight.

The pouch was stolen under mysterious circumstances and the identity of the thieves is unknown. The sack which had been hidden under the freight car, contained not less than \$250 in money, besides other valuables.

Farmer Killed, Slayer Lynched.

El Paso, Tex., April 27.—Wash Parker, a farmer near Weed, Mexico, was murdered for his money while returning home from a trip to the Sacramento mountains and shot him to death. He proved to be Tom Gentry, a logging camp employee.

Sight-Seeing Automobiles Barred

New York, April 27.—The sight-seeing automobiles will be barred from the city streets.

Wouldn't you like to buy

milk as you buy our tea?

Your green returns your money if you don't like

Building's face

streets of Chinatown hereafter by order of Police Commissioner McAdoo, who recently expressed himself rather freely on the subject of slumming. No attempt will be made to prevent the sightseers from entering Chinatown about but they will be compelled to leave their conveyances a short distance away on the Bowery.

It is announced the new rule, the commissioner holds the cars are so large that fire fighting apparatus cannot pass them in the narrow streets of the colonial quarter, and that in case of fire, lives would be endangered by the presence of the automobiles. Officials of the companies conducting the tours declare Mr. McAdoo is misinformed as to the size of their automobile and that they will test his order in the courts.

DIPLOMATIC CHANGES.

May be Made in Venezuela and Colombia to Relieve Tension.

Washington, April 27.—A change is contemplated in the near future in the ministries of Panama, Venezuela, Colombia and Haiti, with the purpose of relieving the tension which now exists at the capitals of some of these countries. It is believed by a proper rearrangement of this kind and transfer of officials the relations between the Washington government and the governments of some of the countries named can be made closer and the conduct of business be facilitated.

Sentenced for Election Frauds.

Pueblo, Colo., April 27.—Zack Taylor, a negro, was today sentenced to one year in the state penitentiary after being found guilty of perpetrating frauds at the last general election. This is the first penitentiary sentence resulting from the indictments by the special grand jury which investigated the election frauds in Pueblo county. There are many other cases pending on similar charges.

\$600,000,000 Navy.

Philadelphia, April 27.—Rear-Admiral Melville in an address before the Geographical society of Philadelphia tonight advocated a three-fold increase of the navy at a cost of \$600,000,000.

Methodist Book Concern.

New York, April 28.—A commission of Methodist clergymen and laymen appointed to pass on the unification of the denominational publishing houses, known as the "Methodist book concern," has held its first meeting in the offices of the New York Methodist book concern.

The commission has power to adopt any statement which may be presented. It is headed by the Rev. Dr. James R. Day, chancellor of Syracuse university. Among the members are the Rev. Dr. W. W. Evans of Central Pennsylvania, who has made a long study of denominational publishing interests; the Rev. Dr. W. H. Croghan of Atlanta, Ga., president of Clark university; R. H. Rogers of Denver; the Rev. Dr. Dewitt Clinton Huntington, president of Nebraska Wesleyan university; H. C. Miller of Chicago.

The Rev. Dr. C. U. Wade, presiding elder of Port Wayne district, North Indiana conference; F. A. Chamberlain of Minneapolis, son-in-law of Bishop Foss; the Rev. Dr. G. R. Adicks, member of Louisville conference; R. A. Booth, Eugene Priece, Calvin Whitney of Newark, O., and J. E. Annis of Chattanooga, Tenn.

No material progress was represented at the first session.

Fire Rages in Pictou Mine.

Pictou, Colo., April 28.—The fire which broke out yesterday is still raging in the Pictou mine of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company and it has been found necessary to stop the pumps and flood the working portion before the blaze can be extinguished. The damage started in one of the lower side workings, and it is thought they were caused by some minor not protecting his shot before it was fired.

The mine is so situated that the lower level is on a plane with the hills, and by closing the lower opening the mine can be flooded, and by opening it again readily drained.

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