

SMALL OF STATURE AND SCANT OF HAIR

Such is Vice-Admiral Birleff.
Named for Supreme Naval Com-
mand in the Pacific.

WON'T RELIEVE ROJESTVENSKY.

Will Proceed to Vladivostok at Once
Making Preparations for Repair-
ing and Refitting Fleet.

St. Petersburg, May 20, 2:10 a. m.—
Vice Admiral Birleff, who has been
named for the supreme naval command
in the Pacific, will leave for Vladivos-
tok on May 25, to assume charge there
and make preparations for repairing
and refitting the vessels of Vice Admi-
ral Rojestvensky's fleet when they ar-
rive.

By Imperial command, Vice Admiral
Birleff will have all the rights and
powers of a commander of the army,
and the commander of the Vladivostok
garrison will be subject to his orders,
thereby avoiding the possibility of any
conflict of authority in case of a siege,
as at Port Arthur.

"I have no intention of relieving Vice
Admiral Rojestvensky of the immediate
command of the fleet if he is well and
able to perform his duties on his ar-
rival at Vladivostok," said the admiral,
who is small of stature and scant of
hair, but keen and alert in bearing. "I
have high respect for his qualifications
as a fleet commander, and there will be
plenty for us both to do."

Admiral Birleff, who, in spite of his
44 years, is overflowing with energy,
has the reputation of being a strict
disciplinarian. He expressed himself
hopefully over the prospects for the
Russians in the coming naval encounter.
He said he believed the Russian
Pacific fleet was destined to restore the
supremacy of the sea, which was lost
at the very outbreak of the war.

The departure of the new reinforcing
squadron, consisting of the battleships
Slava and Alexander II, two cruisers
and a number of torpedo-boat destroy-
ers and gunboats, the admiral said, is
fixed for the middle of June.

Vice Admiral Verelago has succeeded
Birleff in command at the Baltic sta-
tion, but it has not been determined
whether he will take out the new
squadron.

Vice Admiral Birleff's own departure
will lack the spectacular features of
those of Vice Admirals Makoff and

TEA

Americans drink the worst
tea in the world.

There is plenty of good
here too.

Your grace returns your money if you don't like
the quality of the tea.

skrydoff and Gen. Kuropatkin, the
admiral declaring his intention of leav-
ing the city quietly and without cere-
mony.

Reports of Vice Admiral Rojestven-
sky's breakdown and of his surrender
of his command continue in circulation,
one rumor saying that Vice Admiral
Nebogatoff, though Rojestvensky's ju-
nior in rank, has been ordered to as-
sume the command, but Admiral Bir-
leff said he had no information to that
effect.

CONJECTURES ABOUT FLEET.

Paris, May 19.—The apparently com-
plete disappearance of the Russian far
eastern fleet leads to the belief either
that a battle is imminent or that Ad-
miral Rojestvensky has succeeded in es-
tablishing a naval base. On the other
hand, it is pointed out here that the
position of the fleet May 16 in latitude
13.30 and longitude 111.35, indicated that
it might have been decided to follow a
course north of Luzon into the Pacific
instead of going through the straits of
Formosa, where Admiral Togo is be-
lieved to be awaiting Admiral Rojest-
vensky.

It is maintained that the Japanese
difficulties have been increased by their
inability to determine whether the Rus-
sians are proceeding unitedly or have
divided their fleet into two squadrons.
Some experts maintain that the fleet
has been divided, for the purpose of
permitting one division to reach Vlad-
vostok, while the other occupies the at-
tention of Admiral Togo.

Naval circles here are disposed to
criticize the Japanese tactics in failing
to harass Rojestvensky's transports
during the lengthy period of taking on
supplies. The results of Rojestven-
sky's movements are still being
awaited with intense interest in official
quarters.

FRENCH PLANS FOR MOROCCO

Include a Bank, Taking Charge
Of Army and Ratio for Silver.

Tangier, May 19.—The French plans
for Morocco, while not yet complete,
comprise the establishment of a bank
for taking the customs revenue and
financial administration of certain de-
partments, including the army, and fix-
ing a definite ratio for Moorish silver.
The plan does not contemplate the ad-
ministration of mosque property or
schools.

Persistent reports from Fez say that
Count Von Tattenbach-Ashold (the
head of the German mission to the sul-
tan of Morocco), will submit to the sul-
tan a definite program of reforms. The
sultan is believed to be taking the
initiative, being assured that Germany
is prepared to invest considerable money
in Morocco in various undertakings.

All the Moroccan ministers have re-
ceived German decorations.

Reports say that the relations be-
tween Count Von Tattenbach-Ashold and M.
Tallandier, the French minister to
Morocco, are extremely formal and
might even be termed stiff.

United Brethren Assignment.

Topeka, Kan., May 19.—The United
Brethren today made the assignment
of the bishops to the various districts:
Bishop Matthews, eastern district;
Bishop Mills, central district; Bishop
Isaiah, Pacific coast district; and
Bishop Carter, southern district.

S. E. Kunner, Matt Edwards, C. J.
Burkett, S. D. Faust, L. W. Stahl, P.
M. Kemp, A. W. Bruy and D. W.
Finkbeiner, were elected trustees of the
Dayton, O., publishing house. As five
of the members are citizens of Dayton,
O., where the publishing house is lo-
cated, it is thought that some steps
will be taken for its abolition.

The Canadian branch of this church
was today given authority to begin ne-
gotiations looking to a merger with
the Methodist, Wesleyan, the Presby-
terian and Congregational churches.
It was also stated that the mission in
Guatemala would be abandoned. A con-
stitution will be adopted late today pro-
viding for the establishment of a home
for the foreign missionaries.

IN MANCHURIA.

Weather Has Cleared and Opera-
tions to be Resumed.

Gushu Pass, Manchuria, May 19.—
The weather has cleared and the
roads, washed out by the recent rains,
are impassable quagmires, but they
will soon dry.

The present truce is expected to be
broken, and the Japanese are show-
ing every evidence of preparation to
assume the offensive, constantly
shifting positions and pressing the
Russian left, where the cavalry forces
are daily exchanging shots.

The demonstration on the Russian
left, however, is probably only a feint
to cover the real stroke at the right.
This is thought more probable because
of the care with which the Japanese
are screening the movements on their
right, using Chinese bandits freely for
this purpose.

The attempts of the Russian scouts
to pierce the curtain have not been
successful.

Profiting by past experience, a new
system of fighting has been adopted,
wounded men from the battlefield by
means of pack horses has been organ-
ized. Experiments have shown good
results.

Coal Miners' Strike Settled.

Livingston, Mont., May 19.—Word
was received here today that the coal
miners' strike at Aldridge had been set-
tled. H. G. Merry, the general manager
of the Montana Coal & Coke company,
is authorized for the statement that the
trouble is at an end and that the miners
and owners will resume a once. The
Montana Coal & Coke company oper-
ates at Aldridge and Electric, formerly
Hart, where it employs, when in op-
eration, 300 or more men. The men
have been out several months.

More Oregon Land Withdrawn.

Chicago, May 19.—Fifty-six thousand
acres of land in the Snake river
district, were today withdrawn from
entry by the secretary of the interior,
on account of the Payette-Boise irri-
gation project.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE.

Com'r Clements Tells of Difficul-
ties Confronting Commissioners.

Washington, May 19.—Both sides of
the rate hearing question were repre-
sented at the session today of the sen-
ate committee on interstate commerce.
Interstate Commerce Commissioner
Judson Clements was the star witness,
detailing the difficulties that confronted
the commission in its work and repu-
dicating attacks made on that body, par-
ticularly answering a number of criti-
cisms by James J. Hill. Satisfaction
with the present conditions was at-
tested by Frederick L. Lyster of Fredonia,
Kan., and others.

Commissioner Clements spoke
enthusiastically of the knowledge necessary
to make rates, and declared that in the
hearing an effort had been made to
turn the investigation into a criticism
of the commission, Mr. Clements say-
ing that it was not intended in the
proposed legislation to confer general
rate-making power on the commission.
In answering a question of Mr. Dolli-
ver, Mr. Clements declared that the
decision in the maximum rate case,
which held that the power allowed to
be exercised would give authority to fix
all rates, went too far. The commis-
sion, he said, would deal with com-
plaints as they were made.

Mr. Clements, in referring to state-
ments of Prof. Meyer of the Chicago
university, whom he called a "declin-
aire," suggested that there was "an
aristocracy of wealth which could hire
men to advocate the theory of vested
rights against the rights of individuals,"
and asserted that the patron saint of
the institution to which Prof. Meyer
belongs had a colossal fortune built up
by rebates enabling him to obtain the
property of competitors. He said that
in the great and colleges were found
the advocates of the superiority of
vested rights.

AN ARMY OFFICER'S ACTION.

He Puts a Marine Officer in Hold
Of the Ship.

Washington, May 19.—The action of
an army officer aboard a government
transporter which has arrived at San
Francisco, in forcibly placing in the
hold of the ship an officer of the mar-
ine corps, Lieut. C. S. Owen, was the
cause of a vigorous complaint by Gen.
Elliott, commandant of marines here,
resulting in much official correspondence
and an explanation by the war de-
partment. The investigation of the war
department brought out the fact that

Owen, when the ship was being berthed
at San Francisco, got in the way of
gang-plank and refused to move when
requested to do so. Although dressed
in khaki his identity as an officer was
not disclosed until he had been ordered
below. He was immediately released
and an apology tendered. After weigh-
ing evidence the general staff has
written a letter to Gen. Elliott explain-
ing the facts and suggesting that as the
whole matter arose from an unfortu-
nate mistake it should be dropped.

SIXTEENTH INFANTRY.

Leaves Fort McPherson for the
Philippines.

Atlanta, Ga., May 19.—The Sixteenth
infantry, U. S. A., Col. Butler D.
Price, will leave Fort McPherson for
the Philippines tomorrow. They will
take the place there of the Seventeenth
infantry which will return to the
United States. The Sixteenth will be
stationed at Fort McPherson.

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4 1-2 Yard Strips.
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\$3.50 for \$1.73

\$2.75 for \$1.49
\$5.40 for \$2.29

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We are showing a new stock of beautiful lawn
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small and large dots. The waist is of the very latest
style. The skirt hangs perfectly. These dainty suits
are serviceable for street and housewear. Indeed
they are admirable for all occasions.

Although the stock is just in the
selling price is lowered from \$6.75
to 4.95

Girls' Suits.

A Bargain Opportunity For Mothers.

Mothers will be very much interested in this
stock of serviceable suits—suits for every day wear,
for rough usage for canyon and outing trips—just the
kind of suits a girl needs when you do not want her
to wear her best apparel. Fancy mixtures, box coat,
strap-in-the-back, velvet collar;
newest shape skirt. Regular \$7.50
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Ages from 14 to 18, 4.95

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the greatest effort of our career for increased business, and prices
have been cut—"profits divided" right now instead of at season's end.

Thousands of pairs of New Low Shoes have been received, and
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perb collection ready for your inspection. We quote a few prices
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sert lace style. Women's French heel, 3 strap patent san-
dals or 4 strap Cuban heel sandals, patent tip, lace soles, best \$2.00
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\$1.95 Women's oxfords, duplicates of higher grade sorts in choc-
olate, champagne or black kid, ribbon tie patent coll or
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High Grade Styles at Minus High Profit Prices.

Highest grade \$3.50 beaded or plain 4 strap sandals, well styles at	\$2.92
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South
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SHOE PEOPLE

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HOW GOLDFIELD IS GROWING.

Wonderful Young City Whose Business Activities are Attracting World Wide Attention.

The accompanying illustration pre-
sents a typical scene in the main busi-
ness street of Goldfield, Nevada, with
Columbia mountain looming up in the
background; at the base of which
is the town of Columbia. Although
Goldfield is only about a year old, its
reputation reaches close to 5,000 people.
Not since the days of the excitement
on the Comstock lode, out of which
sprang Virginia City and several other
prosperous mining camps, has Nevada
witnessed such activity in mining, the
boom there has eclipsed the one fol-
lowing the discovery of Leadville and

Cripple Creek and, in fact, it is doubt-
ful if history can record a mining camp
anywhere that has produced so much
wealth and has grown into world wide
importance in so short a time. Gold-
field has come into existence almost
as if by magic and there the strenuous
western mining life is exemplified in
all its features. Like on the Comstock,
fortunes have been made within a few
months' time. Men who were poor two
years ago, now count their wealth by
the hundreds of thousands and some
of them have become millionaires
through their ventures in the new gold
camp. Fortunes have been lost there,
too, but that is the history of every
mining camp. Among the fortunate
ones are quite a colony of Utah people.
The new mining activity in Nevada

began with the discovery of the Miz-
pah lode at Tonopah by Jim Butler;
this was followed by the discovery of
the January, Jumbo and other mines
at Goldfield and the astonishing rich-
ness of the ore found there created a
rush; then came the finds at Lida, Bull-
frog and Kawich and now the boom
seems to extend over the whole of
southern Nevada. It has reached out
as far as Searchlight, Eldorado canyon,
Pioche and Deer Lodge; while in the
central portions of the state the old
camps of the early days are taking on
new life and vigor. Of course the build-
ing of the Salt Lake Route has been
an important factor in the development
of the mining regions of southern Ne-
vada; but the discoveries at Tonopah
and Goldfield were the nucleus.

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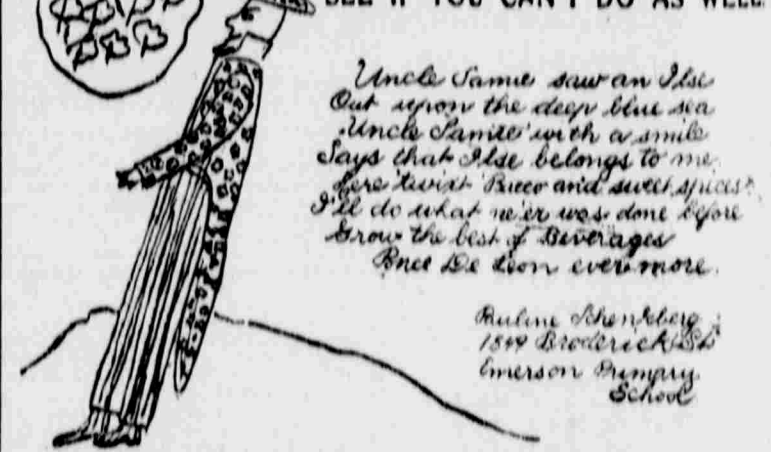
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