

THINGS LOOK DARK FOR RUSSIA.

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TOGO COMMANDS THE SEA.

Thought the Loss of the Petropavlovsk Means the Beginning of Land Operations.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—Even if Admiral Prince Oultomsky, who is now in charge of the fleet at Port Arthur, is able to go to sea with four battleships, which it is not certain he can do, Vice Admiral Togo could bring against him a greatly superior force. It is pointed out that all the Japanese admirals need now do is to outside Port Arthur, and that transports can pass with absolute impunity.

LAND OPERATIONS NOW.

New York, April 14.—There is practically unanimity of opinion here that the loss of the Petropavlovsk and the death of Admiral Makarov will mark the commencement of active operations on land. A London dispatch to the Daily Telegraph expert says: "It is almost certain that Makarov's death will be the signal, first, for the working up of Port Arthur with loaded transport ships for which the Japanese have been so carefully preparing and immediately afterwards a combined naval and military attack upon Port Arthur."

Dates for Congresses at the Fair.

St. Louis, April 14.—The following dates for congresses have been announced. The meetings will be held at the fair grounds. Cotton and Crushers' association, June 12; National Society of New England Woolmen, May 23; Southwestern Amateur Press association, July 1; Coming Men of America, a national organization of school boys, Aug. 20.

Whisky Induces Typhoid.

Chicago, April 14.—Whisky drinking is one of the causes of typhoid fever, says Dr. Geo. W. Webster, president of the state board of health, in an address before the Young Men's Christian association. The only safe prevention, Dr. Webster averred, was pure drinking water, the keeping of the digestive system in perfect condition and the maintenance of a high state of vitality.

JUROR GOT DRUNK.

Causes Trial of J. M. A. Watson For Embezzlement to Stop.

Washington, April 13.—The case of James M. A. Watson, accused of embezzling \$12,000 from funds in the custody of the auditor of the District of Columbia, was abruptly ended today by the discharge of the jury and the arrest of one of the jurors, Arthur L. Orison, for contempt of court. The trial probably will not be begun again until the middle of May.

The termination of the case was precipitated by the request of Orison to be tried on the indictment against him on public opinion. Justice Fritchard ruled that public opinion had nothing to do with the law, which was to consider only the law and the evidence.

Just. Dist. Atty. Taggart moved the discharge of the jury, saying that Orison's question indicated a prejudice against the government in the case. The court promptly discharged the jury, declaring the action by saying that the jury was intoxicated and in no condition to sit in the box.

When the jury was brought into court Justice Fritchard adjourned Orison in contempt of court and sentenced him to two months in jail.

Wm. Howells Arrested.

Pueblo, Colo., April 13.—William Howells, president of the United Mine Workers, district No. 15, was arrested this afternoon by a United States marshal on an indictment returned by the federal grand jury, charging him with sending obscene matter through the mails. The charge is the same as that against Editor Demolli of El Paso, Tex., who was recently arrested at Trinidad, La. Howells is said to be a partner of the publisher. He was later released on a bond of \$1,000.

Preparing Radium Exhibits.

New York, April 14.—Radium exhibits for the St. Louis exposition are being prepared by George P. Hunt, president of the New York Mineralogical club, who has been appointed a special agent of the United States geological company. He will have charge of two radium exhibits, one in the division of geology and the other in the department of the minerals. Photographs of radium and radio active substances will be shown, together with a display of minerals possessing radio activity from all parts of the world. The government exhibit will include a few milligrams of radium.

Buying of U. P. Unexplained.

Frankfort, Ky., April 14.—The New York banker and money man who is now here, says in an interview in the Frankfort Zeitung that the recent heavy buying movement in the U. P. stock is as yet unexplained. He cannot be assumed that it is due to the purpose of a new group of capital to get control of the property. The persons now controlling the enterprise, he says, are too firmly established and strong in capital to attempt a controlling interest of getting control of the property. He says, however, that it is already known that the U. P. stock will be sold at a price that will be sufficient to pay the interest on the stock with preference to old stockholders.

Mr. Schiff doubts whether the stockholders' decision will be followed by action of the courts against similar

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J. BRUCE ISMAY, THE NEW HEAD OF THE SHIP TRUST.

Despite all the talk about the "Morganizing" of the ocean the British ship-owners have become the dominant influence in the International Mercantile Marine company, J. P. Morgan's so-called ship trust. The new president, J. Bruce Ismay, is one of Great Britain's great shipowners.

combinations. It will, however, he thinks, prevent the formation of further combinations, which would certainly have been organized if the decision had been favorable. The Northern Securities company, which would have led to more stringent legislation by Congress and state legislatures and hence although he is a member of the Northern Securities board he thinks that the dissolution of the company will have a favorable effect.

Got Money Under False Pretenses.

New York, April 14.—A man known at various times as John P. Lathrop, Thomas Cook, Walter C. Lewis and Arthur H. Lee, has been arrested in Hackensack, N. J., on charges of having obtained \$1,000 under false pretenses from a Newark trust company. For several months every effort has been exerted by the American bankers' association to capture him as he is alleged to have operated in many cities.

THE TEAZER DOCKED.

Torpedo Boat Destroyer Was Run Into Sea Wall at Portsmouth.

London, April 14.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Teazer, which ran ashore during the naval maneuvers at Portsmouth last night, has been towed off and docked.

Verdict Against North Shore Ry.

San Rafael, Cal., April 14.—After less than one hour's deliberation the jury has awarded James Tunstead a verdict of \$3,000 against the North Shore Railroad for injuries received by him in the wreck near Point Reyes station June 21, 1903.

Anti High Rent Agitation.

New York, April 14.—A hand will be taken in the anti-high rent agitation here by the Central Federated union. The labor men have adopted a resolution which will be submitted to the affiliated unions calling upon all wage workers of the city to organize at once a high rent union for the purpose of making a general demand throughout the city, that the rent be lowered at least 25 per cent and to refuse to pay any rent to landlords until the demand is met.

Output of Pig Iron Increases.

New York, April 14.—Reports dealing with anthracite and coke blast furnaces show, says the Iron Age, the production is rapidly getting back to the normal rate. It reached 1,485,507 tons in March as compared with 1,231,231 tons in January and 848,995 tons in December, the low record month. Important plants have been added to the productive list since the opening of the month with others to follow before May 1.

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JEFFERSONIAN SIMPLICITY.

Robert B. Roosevelt, an Active Democrat, and Uncle of President, Says it is Gone.

A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Representative Democrats from all Parts of the Country Honor Jefferson's Memory.

New York, April 14.—Days of "Jeffersonian simplicity" are over forever, according to Robert B. Roosevelt, uncle of the president. Mr. Roosevelt, who is an active Democrat, expressed this belief in an address before the "Thirteen club," at a celebration of Thomas Jefferson's birthday. In arranging the banquet hall every precaution was taken to set at naught the superstition against 13. In the course of his speech, Mr. Roosevelt said: "The days of Jeffersonian simplicity are over. I have a sympathy with them, but I am far from quarrelling with the map who thinks and feels old, and sometimes I have had doubts about the sincerity of the simplicity of which we have heard so much. Was there not a little too much in riding up to the capitol, hitching the horse to a post and stepping into the courtroom to take the oath of office. Would our citizens approve if the chief magistrate of the great and powerful nation were today so to disregard the proprieties and amenities as to follow these examples? The simplicity of which we have heard so much, when few had a dollar and no one cared whether he had it or not, have passed on. Can anybody say this is altogether bad? Can we have any better test than the power to accumulate, and better government than the wise self-interest of wealth? I am not childlike enough to suppose that the world is going to pause on account of my prejudices or going to stop determined rich because we don't know how."

JEFFERSON'S BIRTHDAY.

Chicago, April 13.—Ways and means to bring success to the Democratic party in the presidential campaign this fall were discussed by prominent Democrats, representing every part of the country, who attended the Iroquois club banquet at the Auditorium tonight in celebration of Jefferson's birthday. Tariff reform, antagonism to trusts, independence for the Philippines, and rigid economy in public expenditure, were some of the suggestions offered by the speakers to bring about this result.

LETTER FROM CLEVELAND.

A feature of the banquet was the following letter from Grover Cleveland:

"I very much regret the necessity which compels me to decline your courteous invitation to attend the celebration of Jefferson's birthday under the auspices of the Iroquois club. It is especially fitting at this time of confusion in political ideas and misapprehension as to the meaning of true Democracy, that the character of the great exemplar of Democracy should be fully appreciated, and that his political opinions should be better interpreted and understood.

"His devotion to the interests of the people, his wise conservatism, and his constant adherence to the public good always the guiding star of his career, commend his acts and his beliefs to the careful study of those who in these days, patriotically seek the welfare of our country through the ascendancy of safe and sane Democracy."

"GROVER CLEVELAND."

When the toastmaster introduced Gen. Nelson A. Miles the 500 banquet-ers rose in a body and greeted the former head of the United States army with decided enthusiasm. Gen. Miles in his response to the toast, "Our Country," made a forcible argument against imperialism, and his words met the approval of the audience.

United States Senator Carmack of Tennessee took for his theme "Thomas Jefferson."

"The Democratic Party" was the subject discussed by Adlai Stevenson, former vice president of the United States. Mr. Stevenson pleaded for a united party and the adoption of living issues in the platform at the St. Louis convention.

BRYAN'S LETTER.

The following letter from William J. Bryan was given to the press, but not read at the banquet:

"I thank you for the invitation and regret to say that I shall not be able to attend. I trust, however, that those present will take advantage of the opportunity to present to the country the importance of maintaining Democratic principles as they were set forth in the platforms of 1896 and 1900."

"The merger decision shows how closely the supreme court is divided and how easy it is for those who sympathize with corporate wealth to find plausible reasons to rebuke those who exploit the people. Under our Constitution the president appoints judges, and those terrible Periodical Bearing-down pains, which come from nervous exhaustion. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve is a never-failing remedy for such cases. It builds up and soothes the nerves, and brings the sweet, restful sleep, so much needed. No other medicine is so pleasant or so curative in every case of female weakness, nervousness or general worn-out condition. Try it at your risk. Cost refunded if first bottle fails to benefit you."

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Telluride, Colo., April 13.—Adj. Gen. Sherman M. Bell, who yesterday announced his intention to arrest District Judge Theron Stevens because of his criticism from the bench of Gov. Peabody and the state military authorities who are enforcing martial law in San Miguel county, today made another statement on the subject in which he conceded that the judge "is immune and free from arrest and civil process in the performance of his duty and in the exercise of his judicial functions while sitting on the bench."

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