

RUSSIA GETTING A GOOD READY.

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WILL ACT ON THE DEFENSIVE.

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St. Petersburg, May 5.—With Vice-Admiral Togo hovering in the immediate vicinity of Port Arthur, and the transports loaded with troops lying at Pitsweo, northeast of that strong-point, Russia has braced herself for impending conflicts with the foe in which she will again play a defensive role, this time, it is hoped, with better success, and therefore with less sacrifice of life than in the engagements on the Yalu.

The war commission sat until 2 o'clock this morning, and at the close of the session it was announced that there was nothing to communicate to the public. It is known, however, that the emperor has been informed of the presence of a Japanese fleet off the Liaowangshan promontory, and the appearance of transports at Pitsweo. The fact that the two events occurred simultaneously may have significance. If a landing should take place at Pitsweo, it is anticipated that Admiral Togo's battleship squadron will bombard Port Arthur in order to prevent the garrison from sending reinforcements by railroad to the troops opposing the Japanese there. Neither the admiralty nor the war office believes that a disembarkation of the Japanese can be prevented, as the guns of the Japanese cruisers could command the point of landing, but after the Japanese are ashore the Russians will strike, and, the officers say, will strike hard. What force they will be able to bring up to resist the invasion cannot be stated definitely, the strength of the army on the peninsula of Liaowangshan having been kept a strict secret.

It is expected that the railroad will play an important part in the effort of the Russians to push the Japanese into the sea, as it will permit the rapid transportation of troops.

The general staff has not forgotten that Japanese ships were sighted May 3 off Kailung and Sinchen, on the west coast of the Liaowangshan peninsula; but these two points could be readily covered, if necessary, from Newchwang. An important advantage would accrue to the Japanese should they succeed in establishing themselves at Pitsweo. From there radiate roads connecting with the railroad at Yang Tien, directly west to south, with Sanchellon and Kinechow, stations on the railroad near Port Arthur, north through Takushan with Feng Wang Chien.

A landing at this moment would make it difficult for Gen. Kuropatkin to concentrate a formidable force against Gen. Kuroki, whose forward movement is not yet reported. Furthermore, once the Japanese are across the railroad Port Arthur will be as good as besieged.

A member of the general staff says that Gen. Kuropatkin is well aware of these considerations. Even if the Japanese should succeed in cutting the railroad, Port Arthur is now ready to depend on its own resources. Dispatches from Tokyo, telling of celebrations over the sealing of Port Arthur, it is stated, are premature official advice establishing beyond question that the attempt of Vice Admiral Togo May 3 to seal the port failed.

The absence of press dispatches telling of the fight on the Yalu is partially explained by the heavy mortality among the correspondents. Three of the Novosti's correspondents are missing, and it is believed that they were killed, while the Russ lost one of its correspondents. The other journals are willing to ascertain if their representatives are alive.

THE CANAL ZONE.

President Holds Conference Regarding Its Government.

Washington, May 5.—An important conference was held at the White House tonight at which the general policy to be followed by the administration in the framing of rules and regulations for the Panama canal zone

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One of the surest signs of a weak heart is shortness of breath after exercise. Your heart is not able to pump the blood fast enough to your lungs.

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was agreed on. The policy provides for instructions to be issued by the president through the secretary of war to the canal commission for the administration of affairs in the strip, following very much the practice in vogue in the Philippines, where the acts of the commission are subject to the approval of the secretary of war.

There were present at the conference Secy. Taft, Atty.-Gen. Knox and Chairman Walker, and the other members of the canal commission now in the city. The members of the commission explained to the president the condition of affairs on the isthmus as they found them, and made recommendations for the government of the strip. They will embody these recommendations in a written communication to the president, who will submit them to Secy. Taft and Atty.-Gen. Knox for such modifications and suggestions as they deem best. After the rules and regulations have been finally drafted and approved by the president, the latter will issue them to the commission through the secretary of war. It is expected that the instructions will follow the same general lines as those laid down for the Philippines, but with such modifications as the conditions may require. Meantime Gen. Davis, who is to sail from New York next Tuesday, will be "administrative" strip until the new instructions are put into effect.

It was stated tonight that there was no intention on the part of the administration to dispatch troops to the isthmus. The marines now there will be retained for the preservation of peace and order, and will be replaced from time to time as the health of the men makes this advisable.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

Feeling in Washington is Fairbanks Will be Nominated.

New York, May 5.—The World tomorrow will quote Senator Thomas C. Platt as saying: "In Washington the feeling among the Republican leaders is that Senator Fairbanks is to be nominated for vice president. It is practically settled. The only man who has not agreed to it is Senator Fairbanks, but he will accept and make a strong candidate. He is a very reluctant candidate; yes, an unwilling aspirant, but he will yield to the pressure for his nomination."

According to the World, Mr. Platt announced that he is for Elihu Root for governor.

COLORADO REPUBLICANS.

Ex-Senator Wolcott Will Head Chicago Delegation.

Denver, May 5.—It has been agreed by the state Republican leaders that Edward O. Wolcott, former United States senator, shall be chairman of the Colorado delegation of ten to the national Republican convention. A state convention will be held in this city tomorrow to name six delegates at large

and six alternates. Besides Mr. Wolcott, whose election is conceded, Gov. James H. Peabody, Judge N. Walter Dixon and Simon Guggenheim will probably be named as delegates. Other candidates are John W. Springer, A. M. Stevenson, W. S. Boynton, William Lenox and Irving Howbert. State Committee chairman D. B. Fairley will call the convention to order and will preside until a temporary chairman is elected by the convention. A contest over the choice of temporary chairman between the Wolcott and anti-Wolcott factions is expected, but there is no doubt that the Wolcott people will be in control. Resolutions endorsing Roosevelt and urging his renomination will be drawn up by Mr. Wolcott, who came from New York to take part in the convention. The instructions in behalf of Roosevelt's renomination will be clear and unequivocal, it is stated. A. M. Stevenson will be recommended for national committee.

JAPANESE PRISONERS.

Japan Anxious About Those Captured by Makaroff's Ships.

St. Petersburg, May 5.—Japan is anxiously inquiring through the United States government as to the fate of the Japanese captured by Vice Admiral Makaroff's ships during their raid near the Liaowangshan islands. The men are being held as prisoners, as the steamer which was sunk by the Russians had on board guns, mines and a wireless telegraph outfit.

COLORADO COAL STRIKE.

Rumor That it Was Called Off is Denied.

Pueblo, Colo., May 5.—From a telegram received by H. M. Simpson, secretary of the Victor Fuel company, in this city, it is inferred that the coal strike in the southern coal fields is declared off. No details are given, but it is understood that the reason for declaring the strike at an end is the failure of the national organization of the United Mine Workers of America to further support the Colorado strikers. No communication has yet been received from the headquarters of the national organization.

In an interview this morning Gov. James H. Peabody said he was informed, while in St. Louis, by President John Mitchell, that the national organization had withdrawn its support from the Colorado miners, and to this fact he attributed the collapse of the strike in the southern coal fields. A dispatch from Trinidad says: "William Maher, who is in charge of the coal miners' strike in this district in the absence of W. R. Furley, today received a letter from President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, stating that it was the sense of the recent meeting of the executive committee of the organization that the strike in district No. 10 should continue, and that financial aid will be sent from the national treasury as heretofore."

Indianapolis, Ind., May 5.—Secretary Wilson of the United Mine Workers said today that there was no change in the Colorado situation; that the strike has not been declared off and that the national organization has not withdrawn its support.

THE LIBERTY BELL.

Philadelphia City Council Will Send It to St. Louis.

Philadelphia, May 5.—The Liberty bell will be taken to St. Louis. This was decided upon today when both branches of the city council passed a resolution appointing a special joint committee of 24 to escort the revolutionary relic and appropriating \$15,000 to defray expenses. The start will be made early in June, but before the old bell is placed in the Pennsylvania building at the fair it is proposed to pass through the principal cities in the states and territory comprising the Louisiana purchase. These are Montana, North and South Dakota, Wyoming, Nebraska, Colorado, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Indian territory, Louisiana and Oklahoma. The bell will remain at St. Louis until the close of the exposition and will be under a constant guard of Philadelphia policemen.

REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN.

Several Names Considered but None Selected.

New York, May 5.—Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican national committee, returned today from Washington, where he had a conference with President Roosevelt on Tuesday. Mr. Bliss, on his arrival, gave out a statement in which he referred to the national chairmanship as follows: "Several gentlemen have been considered for the chairmanship and other offices, subject of course, to the approval and action of the national committee. There will be no difficulty in definitely settling the question at the proper time—that is, when the committee meets at the convention at Chicago in June."

ISOLATION OF PORT ARTHUR.

Alexieff's Departure for That Place Interpreted to Mean That It is in Danger.

LIKELY IT HAS BEEN SEALED UP

Russian Military Authorities Anxious Over Baggage of the Yalu Army.

London, May 5.—Viceroy Alexieff's departure from Port Arthur is interpreted here to mean that the place is in immediate danger of isolation and the Japanese preparations for landing are considered as confirming the belief that Port Arthur has been sealed up, probably by two of the sunken ships when Russia "failed to locate." In this connection attention is drawn to the discrepancy between the Russian and Japanese accounts of the attempt to bottle up the port, the former stating that it occurred about 3 o'clock in the morning, while the latter said it took place in the afternoon. It is suggested that there may have been two separate attempts, each time with 10 ships. It will be remembered that it has been previously asserted that Japan prepared 20 vessels for this purpose, and if this explanation is correct the Russian accounts, referring only to the early morning affair, may be justified in asserting that it was "foolish." It is supposed that the Japanese will make a supreme effort to cut off Port Arthur before the arrival of Vice Admiral Skrydloff.

According to the Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent, today's ship says: "Our fleet has not returned to its rendezvous and is still engaged in the execution of a prearranged program. There is reason to believe that the Japanese intend landing their second army at Newchwang upon the successful bottling up of Port Arthur." The Daily Mail's Paris correspondent hears that Russia has cancelled its contracts for a supply of coal en route to the far east, which were made with a view to the dispatch of the Baltic fleet. The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail asserts that the Russian military authorities are in a state of extreme anxiety regarding the chances of saving the baggage of the Yalu army. The roads are so bad that wheeled transport is only able to move five miles a day and it is feared that the Japanese will capture all the stores accumulated at Feng Wang Chien.

Dispatches received from Port Arthur yesterday afternoon and from Newchwang Wednesday report no change in the situation and so far no confirmation has reached London of the Japanese preparations for landing on the coast of Liaowangshan peninsula. According to the Daily Telegraph's Shanghai Kwan correspondent, M. Pavloff, Russian minister to Korea, has gone to Peking for the purpose of endeavoring to induce China to cede to the Russian administration the Chinese railways from Kouping-tse to Sin Min Tung and Yinkow for military purposes.

U. S. WARSHIPS.

A Representative Fleet Leaves On a Transatlantic Cruise.

Washington, May 5.—A representative fleet of United States warships left Pensacola today for a cruise across the Atlantic and into the Mediterranean. It includes four battleships of the North Atlantic fleet and the newly-organized European squadron. The joint squadrons are under the command of Rear Admiral Barker, commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic fleet. The European squadron is commanded by Rear Admiral Theodore F. Jewell. The fleet is composed of the battleships Kearsarge, Iowa, Alabama and Maine and the cruisers Olympia, Cleveland and Baltimore. It was intended before the accident that the Missouri should take part in this cruise. The itinerary of the cruise is left to the discretion of Admiral Barker and the tentative plan contemplates proceeding from Pensacola to Guantanamo and beginning the trans Atlantic trip from that point.

From Guantanamo the fleet will proceed direct to the Azores and thence to Lisbon. Visits will be made to Vilne Franche, France, and Trieste, Austria, and it is possible that the cruise may be extended as far east as Piræus, the port of Athens, Greece. At the con-

PUNY CHILDREN.

Parents Should Know How to Keep Children Well—Expert Advice by Salt Lake City Druggists.

"We do not wish to blame any of our friends for that which they cannot help, but sometimes when we see delicate and puny children, we cannot help feeling that parents are neglectful," said Mr. Druehl of Druehl and Franken during a recent interview. "If we could only make all fathers and mothers in Salt Lake City regard what we say, especially if their little ones are delicate, how glad they would be afterward. They can make their children strong and well. They can lay a foundation stone in their little lives that will give them joy and happiness in years to come and they will become strong and hearty men and women. If they will only believe what we say about Vinol and follow our advice."

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WORLD'S FAIR EMPLOYEES.

Maximum Number Reached and Will Grow Less.

St. Louis, May 5.—The maximum number of laborers employed on the world's fair grounds has been reached, and from now on the number will be diminished daily as the exposition approaches completion.

Secretary Stevens tonight made the following statement: "Instead of having places for more salaried employees, the various departments of the exposition are now every day rapidly reducing the number heretofore employed. Very soon hundreds will have been laid off. By making this fact generally known the press will save many worthy people from wasting their time and money, and at the same time confer a favor on much-worried exposition chiefs. A false notion that there are still vacancies to be filled in the service of the exposition is bringing many young people from a distance, to be disappointed on their hope of employment. The exposition on a free pass and a comfortable salary."

A letter was received today from Prince Kaiananole of Hawaii announcing that former Queen Liliuokalani, Princess Kaiananole and himself would arrive within a few days, to spend several weeks visiting the exposition.

Very Weak from Fasting.

Chicago, May 6.—Miss E. Ruess has been found unconscious in her residence, 403 Grand Boulevard, and taken to a hospital, where it was found her weak and emaciated condition was the result of a fast lasting for more than 29 days. Miss Ruess lives alone in a handsome house and is regarded as wealthy. The police assert that recently she joined a new cult and that she almost starved to death in trying to follow its teachings, chief of which is said to be that only a few grains of wheat, pure water, are necessary to sustain life. She may recover.

Nominated for Congress.

Sixth Michigan District—Samuel W. Smith, Republican, renominated. Ninth Michigan District—Roswell P. Bishop, Republican, renominated. Fifteenth Pennsylvania District—Elias Deemer, Republican, renominated.

A FATAL FALL.

Young Man Falls from a Tower 150 Feet High.

Chicago, May 6.—From a ladder 150 feet up the side of a temporary tower at Steger, Ill., Michael Truticus has fallen to instant death. Fifty fellow workmen in a piano factory witnessed the plunge. The tower had been erected for the

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use of a photographer in taking a birdseye view of the town. It was made of steel, in sections, and was more than 200 feet high. The piano makers were leaving work soon after the last sections had been bolted together. Truticus who was 37 years old, had boasted that he would be the first person to climb the tower, adding: "I'll climb to the top if I break my neck for it."

His companions cheered him on, and he slowly climbed the wide ladder on the outside. More and more halting he ascended, until when 150 feet high, he stopped suddenly, clinging desperately, and fell. His neck was broken.

SEVERE HAILSTORM.

Broke All the Windows on One Side of Sunset Limited.

Beaumont, Texas, May 5.—The Sunset Limited of the Southern Pacific has encountered a severe hail storm near Welsh, La. All of the windows on one side of the train were shattered and the lattice work was splintered by the hailstones. Passengers were panic-stricken. Several of them were cut about the face and J. Kohn of Houston was seriously injured by flying debris.



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