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Hong Kong Reports Fleets Have Met; Togo Said to Have Lost Five Ships; Russ Supply Fleet Seen Off Singapore Anti-Jap Legislation May Be

Dutch Squadron Sails to Enforce Observance of Neutrality.

The Mikado to Have Million Men in Field by Next Autumn.

Chicago, April 10. - A special from Hong Kong to the Chicago Daily News tions of the rival fleets clashed near Admiral Togo as a base for his fleet. Singapore this morning and that Togo lost five vessels. The rumor is not To Enforce Neutrality. given much credence by the other Chicago papers, but it may be true.

St. Petersburg, April 11.-2:47 a.m.-Russia's information regarding Rojestvensky's fleet, its location, destination and intentions, is based solely on foreign dispatches, which are all too meager to prevent a quick-ripening crop of rumors, according to one of which the adverse fleets have already joined battle. Others of these dispatches are attempting to locate variously the battleship division of the squadron. The admiralty steadfastly light or clarify the situation.

The admiralty said today that the report received vesterday was from encountered the fleet, and reported to the Russian consulate at Singapore.

four battleships are delaying in order to effect a junction with Vice-Admiral Nebogatoff's division, but generally to minimize the danger of a torpedoboat attack on the mainstays of the

attention is being given to the work

the representative assembly promised by the imperial rescript of March 3. The summary closure of the lawyers' congress in St. Petersburg yesterday in the midst of the opening session of what promised to be a repetition of the Moscow conference of doctors manifests the firm hand with which Gov-

ernor-General Trepoff is managing the difficult situation. It is considered the best proof that the Czar intends to pursue the war "to the bitter end" that Rojestvensky's fleet of forty-seven ships has passed

Singapore and entered the China Sea. More than half of his long voyage has been completed, but a great dismaining. Beyond question, he intends to give battle to the Japanese. They have not molested him so far. But departed, every move that he had made, and unless all signs fail, a naval of the party.

Mr. Chamberlain has called a meet-

On the one side Russia's last armada, far from home, in no shape to render and the possibility of reaching an the best account of itself, and managed presumably by the same ghastly the fishing fleet on the Doggerbanks. On the other side, a wary, astute, fighting organization in its own waters, flushed with victory and experienced in

Probably Supply Ships.

London, April 11.-A telegram from Singapore reports that four supposed colliers passed there going east April

sixteen Hamburg-American Line steamers chartered to act as supply ships to the Russian second Pacific

Wants Kelung Closed.

Washington, April 11.-Minister Griscom, at Tokio, has cabled the state department that he has been advised of the closing of Kelung to foreign ships alarm. until further notice.

-Kelung is a port on the north end of the Island of Formosa. It is believed here that the action of the Japanese Government in closing Kelung indi- Belief That New Volcano Has Appeared says: It is reported here that two sec- cates that this port will be used by

The Hague, April 11. - The Dutch of Cashmere has been received, but East Indian squadron is said to have been ordered to proceed to the Ananbas Islands (where the Russian squad-dust and ashes. ron which passed Singapore April 8 is anchored) with the view of assuring new volcano has appeared somewhere the observance of neutrality.

Tokio, April 11.-Japan is meeting the Russian plan of reorganization and reinforcement of its Manchurian armies with an extensive addition to its own military organization. The details and figures are carefully concealed of what seems to be a plan to double the presprofesses its inability to impart any ent army units, but it is reliably estimated that by autumn next the total military organization will exceed a million men actually employed in the the captain of a merchant ship who field. The fighting force is roughly estimated as 700,000 men, with increases largely in the infantry and artillery, Some naval officers conjecture the although an enlargement in the cavalry

As a result of the manufacture at the arsenals in Japan, together with credence is given to the report that the captures and purchases of guns, it is battleships are taking a southern route predicted that this year will see a through the Sunda Straits, the selec- Japanese artillery superior to that of general manager of the Bell Telephone tion of the Singapore route being re- the Russian, in quality as well as nu- Company. Mr. T. C. Casgrain, K.C., that one of their men should be heard. garded as in the nature of a feint, and merically, and it is confidently believed appeared for MacFarlane, stating that It was decided that Mr. Halmer should Meanwhile events in Manchuria have tages. Wherever railway improve- MacFarlane was taken ill last week, come to a pause, and at home the main ments are possible they will be carried when he arrived from New York. out, when Japan will be sufficiently Mr. Casgrain said that Mr. C. F. simultaneously continue operations had been sent for to Italy, and he was himself in municipal telephone work. mation. against the Russian forces to the east- now on the Atlantic on his way back. The chairman of the public utilities

COMPROMISE OR SPLIT

Chamberlain Will Endeaver to Unite G. E. FOSTER AND All Sections of Unionists.

London April 11. - At a private dinner of tariff reformers last night, Joseph Chamberlain dwelt on the urgency of effecting unity of the Unionist tance still separates him from Vladivostock, the only Russian harbor reparty, since disunited they were pow-

erless to do anything. He expressed the hope that an agreethey know, unless their cunning has ment would be arranged between the departed, every move that he has Balfourite and Chamberlainite wings

ing of his party for Thursday to discuss trade relations with the colonies agreement on the fiscal question. He himself will preside, and no secret is hang the fate of the Unionist party. If no compromise can be arranged. Mr. Chamberlain will make an open from Premier Balfour, which would result in the speedy fall of

Off for Majorca,

Port Mahon, Island of Minorca, April 11. - King Edward and Queen Alex-10. These are presumed in shipping circles to be the advance guard of the

JAPAN PROTESTS AGAINST B. C. ACT

THE CENTRAL TRUNK COMPANY

by an Earthquake. New Road That Asks Power to Build Simla, April 11. — Fresh earthquake shocks yesterday evening and this From Midland to London morning led to a recrudescence of alarm. The new Government offices and St. Thomas.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, April 11. - Consul Nose, of Japan, had an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier today in regard to the anti-Japanese legislation passed by the British Columbia Legislature the other Calcutta, April 10. - No news about day. It is understood that the Premier the earthquake from the regions north

> allowed if it were as represented. The Ottawa River Railway Company holds a charter for a road from Hawkesbury to Georgian Bay, and it seeks power to amalgamate with a company to build from Midland to St as the Central Trunk Company. The bill was called at the railway committee today and discussed, after which it

was referred to a sub-committee.

said that the legislation would be dis-

LOOKING INTO 'PHONE BUSINESS; BELL MANAGER CAN'T APPEAR

Ottawa, April 11. - There was a committee on telephones today to hear

A FRESH SHOCK

Simla, British India, Again Shaken

STORM OF ASHES

in Central Asia.

two days before the shock was felt in

India it was reported from the Punjab

that storms had occurred there bearing

This lends color to the view that a

Bad Cleveland Fire.

plant of the C.O. Bartlett & Snow Com-

pany, mill machinery manufacturers,

French and Fall streets, this city, was

destroyed by fire late last night. The

members of the firm state the loss to

Cleveland, April 11. - The entire

were freshly cracked.

in Central Asia.

that the Russians will be incapable of he was too ill to be present. A docovercoming these numerical disadvan- tor's certificate was produced. Mr.

He would be here on the 19th or 20th, committee, Glasgow, is in the city, and would give the committee all the and the committee will have him exinformation that it desired.

some documents ordered, such as contracts between the Bell Company and the evidence of L. B. MacFarlane, the Prince Edward Island Telephone Company, was present and suggested submit a statement, and if necessary

someone else could be summoned later

It was decided to summon a numbe of witnesses, including Mr. McCrae, of amined if possible.

THE FORESTERS

Rumored Order Will Buy To- The Northwest Liberal Members on the retirement of Premier Parent. ronto Sheet and Make Him Editor.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, April 11. — There is a report current here today that the executive P., J. G. Griffin, M. P., and Peter Talof the Independent Order of Foresters bot, M. P. (Strathcona), left today for is to purchase The Saturday Night of Edmonton. They are going to take part made of the fact that it will be a is to purchase The Saturday Night of momentous meeting upon which will Toronto, and to make Hon. George E. Foster editor.

Four Children Burned.

Clarksburg, W. Va., April 11. - The home of George T. Maull, on West Baltimore street, was entirely stroyed by fire early today, and four of his children were burned to death. The parents, with a fifth child, had barely time to escape from the burning building. The charred bodies of the four children have been recovered.

Ready Should a Contest Ensue.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, April 11.-Walter Scott, M. in the approaching election. All the Northwest Liberal members are ready to start out on a moment's notice.

The telephone committee decided today to appoint counsel because of the array of counsel which is now being employed by the Bell people.

A Rhodes Man.

Winnipeg, Man., April 11. - W. J. Rose, Wesley College, has been chosen Rhodes scholarship man from Mani-

SS. Finland Aground.

New York, April 11 .- The Red Star Line steamer Finland, which arrived outside the bar from Antwerp today, went aground while coming up through the main ship channel. It is believed

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow-Fair and Mild. London, Tuesday, April 11. Sun rises..5:41 a.m. Moon rises..10:08 a.m. Sun sets...6:55 p.m. Moon sets...12:19 a.m. Toronto, April 10-8 p.m. Showers have occurred today in South-western Ontario and the western portion of Nova Scotia. Elsewhere the weather has been fair. It has been somewhat milder in Alberta, but in other parts of the Territories and in Manitoba the cool conditions have continued.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 26—42: Port Simpson, 36—50; Victoria, 38—60; Kamloops, 30—64; Calgary, 16—54; Edmonton, 22—48; Qu'Appelle, 10—42; Winnipeg, 22—34; Port Arthur, 30—42; Parry Sound, 36—54; Toronto, 40—48; Ottawa, 40—54; Montreal, 42—48; Quebec, 35—54; St. John, 36—40; Halifax, 32—48.

FORECASTS. Tuesday, April 11-8 a.m. Today - Fresh northwesterly winds clearing. Wednesday—Westerly winds; fair and

TEMPERATURES. Weather. Fair Stations. 8 a.m., Ottawa WEATHER NOTES. Light rain has fallen in Southern On-

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Monday were: Highest, 55°; lowest, 42.5°.

LONDON'S SHARE OF ESTIMATES.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 10. The Normal and Model Schools at London will receive \$16,-750, as against \$15,800 last year, according to the budget estimates. The increase includes \$50 additional salary for the viceprincipal, \$600 for special apparatus, and \$500 payment to the London Board of Education.

There are decreases in other supplies and in expenses for

The Middlesex and London Historical Society receives \$100. The increase from \$141,104 to \$146,485 for the London Asylum includes, in addition to a number of small salary increases, \$3,000 additional for fuel, or \$22,000 in all; \$2,000 extra for flour, \$500 additional for gas, oil, or \$3,500 in all, and \$300 more for printing and postage, or \$1,500 in all.

There are decreases from \$13,000 to \$12,000 for bedding and

clothing, and from \$1,200 to \$1,000 for feed and fodder

13,000 DIE IN FIVE JAP SPIES THE EARTHQUAKE

10,000 in the Kangra District.

Lahore, Punjab, India, April 11. trict at about 10,000 and in the Palam-

pur district at about 3,000. The total number of persons killed at Dharmsala was 424, besides the Gurkhas, who were crushed to death by the falling of the stone barracks.

BRISTOL BY ACCLAMATION

Center Toronto Not Likely To Be Wel-IKnown Clergyman Operated Mukden gazed at them from afar. Contested by the Government.

Toronto, April 11.-Up to 1 o'clock Edmund Bristol (Conservative), was the only nominee in Center Toronto for Arthur Sweatman, Bishop of Toronto, that Mukden had been evacuated during the Commons, in succession to the late was removed from his home, 86 Howof the Bouligan commission, which is charged with formulating the plant of take and hold Harbin and charged with formulating the presentative assembly promised simultaneously continue operations had been sent for to Italy, and he was himself in municipal telephone work.

WALKOVER FOR GOUIN

tion by a Big Majority.

was elected yesterday in the St. James cessful, but Bishop Sweatman had not

BALFOUR IS BLAMED

Evasion of Fiscal Issue Arouses Hostility of His Party. London, April 10. - Premier Balfour

came in for considerable criticism at the first banquet of the Unionist Free Trade Club, held tonight at the Hotel Cecil. When the Duke of Devonshire proposed success to the cause of free trade he blamed the Premier for not making any direct statement of his policy. The only object of Mr. Chamberlain with which he could sympathize was his aim to strengthen the bonds of the empire. He feared, however, that the effect would be the reverse. Viscount Goschen denounced Mr. Balfour's policy as an evasion of the fiscal question in the House of Commons. They might blame the

been passed creating the Temiskaming mining division, which takes in the territory where the rich silver cobalt ores have been discovered and a considerable area to the north. The office of the division will be at Hailey-bury, with Mr. George T. Smith, of Mattawa, as inspector in charge, at a salary of \$1.400. The regulations to be enforced are practically the same as those in the Michipicoten division. must have a license costing \$10.

that they had already sent full in-

formation in regard to the defenses of

BISHOP SWEATMAN ILL

Upon at Toronto.

Toronto, April 11. - Right Rev.

Vladivostock to Tokio.

Thomas and London, both to be known 424 Perish in Dharmsala and Caught Photographing Vladivostock Defenses-Had Sent Information Home.

New York, April 11. - A St. Peters-Commissioner Jullundur reports as a burg dispatch to the Times says that of alcoholic demons battling in a hell result of his investigations he esti- a telegram from Vladivostock reports mates the fatalities resulting from the that five Japanese officers disguised as gerous for me, but Rikacheff, the Rusrecent earthquake in the Kangra dis- navvies were caught photographing the sian newspaper correspondent, helped defenses. They were summarily hanged.

Quebec's Premier Carries Bye-Elec-Montreal, April 11.-Premier Gouin

even by Labor leaders. Premier Gouin is now unusually well entrenched in

New York, April 11. - Dr. H. L.

Morehouse corresponding secretary of the American Baptist Home Missionary Society in this city, today made the following announcement: "Mr. John D. Rockefeller has just

for Missions.

given \$100,000 to the American Baptist Home Missionary Society of this city, which makes a total of more than \$1.-1000,000 that the society has received from him during the last 20 years."

Dr. Morehouse said that this gift was separate from the two gifts by Mr. Rockefeller to the American Baptist Missionary Union recently announced

still greater condemnation would be passed on a leader who wrecked Mrs. Lorenzo Gives Up Her Fight

she will float without trouble at high One Created in Temiskaming District for three months, has given up the daughter, who Lorenzo wanted to take from her. According to present arrangements the child will remain here, and will be the cause of further litigation. Mrs. Lorenzo has been in jail and

Actor Stoddart's Condition.

Galt, April 11. - Actor Stoddart's Parties prospecting in the division yesterday. He is still holding his own

Stratford Colored Man Runs Amuck at the Falls

Mr. Johnson Knocks Out a Car man refused, whereupon the officer at-Examiner and Stabs a

Johnson and his home as Stratford, finally clubbed him partly into subput in an appearance at the Grand jection, and took him to the lockup. Trunk depot about 2 o'clock this morn- In the police court the man was reing, accompanied by a colored woman manded for eight days, awalting the steamer Leopard, with 2,000 who claims to be his wife. Both were effects of the officer's wound.

partly intoxicated, and when ordered The woman was allowed to go on machinery disabled. They

Patrolman.

Patrolman.

Chinese, who peered through the bars as if at a menagerie. Many of the Japanese cer, and inflicting a stab wound about three inches deep in the officer's right shoulder with a knife.

Niagara Falis, Ont., April 11. — A colored man who gave his name as

them. Patrolman Campbell was sum- about Officer Campbell's last day on of the whole fleet of twenty-two ships are still out. It is doubtful if the gun, ordered him to surrender. The position on the St. Thomas force. 284,000 last year,

DRUNKEN ORGIES AS MUKDEN FALLS

Riot and Panic of the Russian Retreat Pictured.

VODKA ENOUGH FOR EVERYBODY

Soldiers Stumble Northward Over Ground Strewn With Dead and Wounded.

Shanghai, April 11.—This is the story of the orgy and the panic of the Russian evacuation and retreat from Mukden. Some features of it are almost incredible of belief, but I have photographs and signed statements to prove

The Russians were demoralized at the outset by the destruction of their storces March 3, when a large amount of supplies were burned around the Mituran headquarters of the army, on the extreme right. Vodka casks opened with swords and hatchets, and men knelt down to drink the muddy liquor which was flowing ankledeep on the ground. Some used as goblets the cases of exploded Japanese hells which fell around them. Sometimes firearms were discharged accidentally, sometimes the report that the Japanese were but half a mile away, caused a commotion, but the soldiers soon resumed their orgy, all disobeying their officers. Thousands of soldiers were lying around in drunken stupor, and even wounded officers were so intoxocated that they were only able

to crawl around. The storm enveloped the scene, giving the frenzied crowd the appearance of smoke. The soldiers developed Anglophobist sentiments that were dan-

A similar scene occurred at Fushan Documents in their possession showed which the Russians call Quanshan, and afterwards at Mukden itself. On March 4 I returned to Mukden, where I found a remarkable armed and wounded Hunhuses in the Russian service. They were all young men, gorgeously dressed, and fierce as tigers. They drew their swords on the spectators on the slightest provoca-tion, and the terror-stricken citizens of do not know why these men were assembled, or what became of them.

Mukden in Flames. land avenue, early this morning to the general hospital, where he was immegeneral hospital, where he was immegeneral hospital, where he was immegeneral miles to the north I found 5,000. Several miles to the north I found 5,000 was the debris of seven regiments, lying diately operated upon for hernia. The men, the debris of seven regiments, lying distinguished patient was suddenly behind the railway embankment, under taken ill a little before midnight, and heavy fire from the east. Many corpses taken ill a little before midnight, and the emergency operation was decided upon after a consultation of doctors.

heavy fire from the east. Many corpses were lying about, the wounded were neglected, and the fields were strewn for a dozen miles with provisions, rifles, cartridges and dead horses. The leader of this consultation of the consultation of the leader of this consultation. At 2:30 this morning at the hospital it force said that he had been farther north, but that the Japanese had driven him back. Everybody was dispirited, for the constitution of the said in the back. Everybody was dispirited, for the constitution of the said in the said i was elected yesterday in the St. James division of Montreal over Alexander St. Martin, Labor candidate, by 3,420 to 504. St. Martin loses his deposit. This bye-election was necessary owing to the changes in the cabinet, consequent on the retirement of Premier Parent. All the other ministers were returned by acclamation.

The election was extremely quiet.

The Labor candidate was almost totally ignored, and was publicly denounced even by Labor leaders. Premier Gouin in the capture of the strength of the operation was strength of the distinct of the operation was strength of the distinct of the distinct of the effects of the anaesthetic.

Inquiry at the General Hospital later elicited the information that Bishop the distinct of the distinct of the conduction of making a wide detour to avoid the Japanese. Wounded mens were stream the Japanese. Wounded mens were stream the Japanese. Wounded mens were the wounded not abandon us." I gave my horse to a wounded man, who had lost his own in the confusion of the retreat. I helped place other wounded soldiers on gun carriages until there was no room for more. Some of the men fell down asleep. Many intoxicated men lay on the road. Some were tertured to death by Chinese bandits, and I saw many corpses that had been stripped naked.

been stripped naked.

Rockefeller Gives a Th'rd \$100,000 Corpses Strew Ground. I walked all night over rifles and cartridges, tormented by thirst. Frequently I fell over corpses left on the ground. In brief intervals the Japs' searchights swept the horizon toward the north. The Russians always tried to hide from this searchight and sell the men chiracted. searchlight and all the men shivered whenever they saw it fixed on them like the gaze of a gigantic eye. Several villages were blazing afar off. Some Japan-

ese scouts fired a few shots at close range toward midnight.

Dawn found me in the hilly country we thought we were saved, but when we were entering a side valley the firing began from the south. We rushed wildly northward like frightened sheep, but were soon stopped by a sharp fusillade from an unseen enemy in the north. We were also fired upon from the east and shelled at close range from the heights to the westward, the shrapnel bursting among the soldiers, who rushed to and fro in panic. They seemed to imagine they were being fired upon by their own men and RETURNS TO NEW YORK

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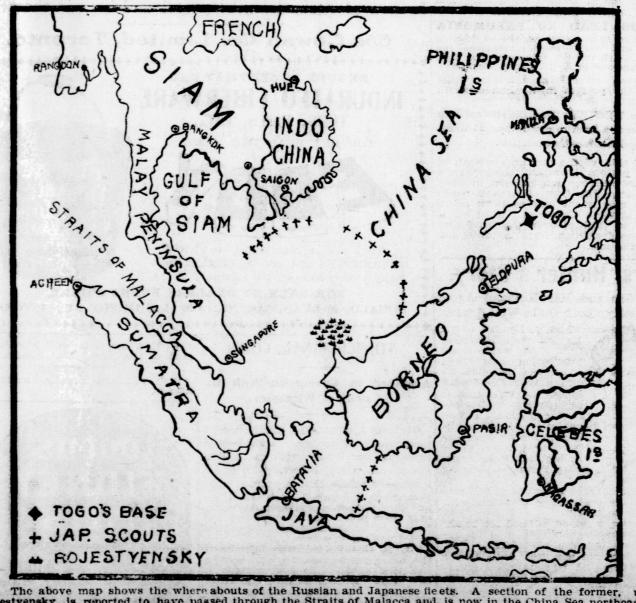
but now a deputation of them, weeping hysterically, asked me, being a British subject, to go and beg the Japanese to spare them. I replied that it was im-

Suddenly the firing ceased, and from the right and left two detachments of Japanese infantry seemed to rise out of the ground. They advanced rapidly, and the ground. They advanced rapidly, when they were close I saw they wore the uniform of the Imperial Guards. They met the Russians like long-divided

Japs Fear Russian Kisses. The Russians heartily shook hands with the Japanese and tried to kiss them. The Japanese, however, objected to the kisses, Japanese, nowever, objected to the Russians fearing the Russians wanted to bite them.
We reached Liao Yang late at night. We reached Liao Yang late at night.
The city was quiet, but the Government offices were still open. The scene afforded a great contrast to Liao Yang under Russian rule. The Japanese were living in

man refused, whereupon the officer attempted to arrest him. The man struck right and left, knocking down ous gaze of crowds of Japanese and Chinese, who peered through the bars as

A Small Seal Catch. St. Johns, Nfld., April 11. - The the Virginia Lake, with 10,000 seals, arrived yesterday, the former with her out, threatened to shoot those around suspended sentence. Last night was improvement in the seal hunt. Eighteen moned and, covering the man with his the force, he having accepted a similar whole catch will exceed 160,000, against



The above map shows the where abouts of the Russian and Japanese fleets. A section of the former, under Rojestvensky, is reported to have passed through the Straits of Malacca and is now in the China Sea northeast of Singapore. Five of the Czar's battleships, the backbone of the squadron, are not with this section, and it is supposed they are passing through the Sunda Straits, which lie at the south and of Sumatra. The passage of a section of his fleet through the Straits of Malacca was evidently a blind. Nothing definite is known of Admiral Togo's whereabouts, but he is supposed to be barring the way to Salgon or Vladivostock, by way of the China Sea, with one fleet, while another blocks the way to the Pacific.