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VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1905

#### ROJESTVENSKY MUST LEAVE FRENCH WATERS

#### Admiral Instructed to See Russian Keeps Promise--When Fleets Unite, Must Be Beyond Three Mile Limit.

NO NEW PROTESTS

SICKNESS IN THE

were discharged.

Russian naval forces under Admiral Ro-

of a detailed dispatch giving an account

of Admiral Dejonquieres's meeting with

The dispatch says the Russian squad-

ron made a four days' cruise on the high

sea outside the three-mile limit and then returned last Saturday, anchoring at

taking on provisions and fresh water When Admiral Dejonquieres was inform

ed of the Russians' return he proceeded to Konhai and requested Admiral Ro-

he intended to leave his anchorage and

jestvensky and Rear-Admiral

London, May 9.—The correspondent at day, but the officials declined to enter Singapore of the Daily Mail telegraphs: into details.

"A private letter from influential friends at Tokio states that Vice-Admiral Togo's Press learned that Foreign Secretary fleet is concentrating in the Korean channel and that a portion of the Japanese navy is watching Vladivostock."

The correspondent at Paris of the ambassador at Paris within a few days. Times telegraphs: "It is rumored in Russian circles here that the Japanese informed the Associated Press that from battleship Mikasa was lost in the Straits | what he had seen in the papers he beof Korea a week ago."

WILL SAIL IMMEDIATELY.

Saigon, Cochin-China, May 8 .- Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron has been lo-cated by the French admiral's intellicated by the French admiral's intelligence department in the neighborhood of a bay southward of Hon-Kohe bay, coast of Annam. Rojestvensky was warned and said he would leave immedities to be a contravention of the international telegraphs agreement. - ALCO .....

DESTINATION OF FLEET UNKNOWN.

Paris, May 8.—An official dispatch was received here to-night saying that the Russian Pacific squadron had left Konghai (Kanhhoa or Nha-Trang) bay. This follows the efforts of the French new Japanese protest against the violation of French neutrality." authorities to keep the squadron moving. Its destination is not given.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS AGAIN SIGHTED.

Amoy, China, May & Vessels arriv ing here report having sighted Japanese warships between this port and Hongkong. Japanese ships appear off Amoy at night and undoubtedly are in com-munication through this place with the

A Japanese line of scouts is reported to be around the south of Formosa and another line of scouts is said to reach out into the Pacific beyond Tamsui in the northern part of Formosa. A censorship is maintained over cable message of the control of sages from Formosa.

FRENCH STATEMENT

REGARDING NEUTRALITY. he had an extended interview with For-eign Minister Delcasse. The nature of it is understood that Dr. Motono referred to Japan's increasing impatience regarding the alleged breaches of neutrality. 'ine feeling prevails here that the situation is gradually assuming much tension. structions of the French officials here received perfunctory execution on the part of their subordinates in Cochin-China owing to the individual sympathy exist ing between the civil and French and tussian authorities.

A semi-official note issued this afternoon says: "Contrary to the allegation Rojestvensky. to a foreign agency, not only has the rules of neutrality, but after sending its civil and military agents very precise Konhai bay (southward of Hongkohe instructions for the enforcement of these bay), coast of Annam, for the purpose of rules, the government has unremittingly

The semi-official Temps to-day in a able attitude of the Japanese press to- jestvensky immediately to withdraw out tial echo in the British press," and says miral gave Dejonquieres his word that that the basis of both criticisms is that France ought to apply the British rules take to the open sea. He also informed of neutrality and that the entire subject Dejonquieres that in his communications with the land he had not violated any of of what constitutes neutrality. The paper adds: "It (the British press) virtual-ly proposed that France abandon the Indo-China coast were for the purpose eutrality regulations she has always followed and adopt those of British, which she has never ceased to repudiate. Insular powers having many naval bases dopt rigorous neutrality rules, whereas Konhai to advise the Freuch government continental powers he ring few points of the result of the interview. He reof naval support would be at a manifest nferiority if they accepted those rules. The French government has informed parliament that it is fully respecting the parliament that it is fully respecting in and found the Russian waters in their anchorage, but preparing to depart. Indo-China, and it has been fully under-stood that this means the French nen-the entire squadron would leave during RUSSIAN SQUADRON trality regulations, to which we remain the night. always faithful."

COMMUNICATIONS PASS

AGAINST FRANCE. BETWEEN MINISTERS St. Petersburg, May 9.-The Japanese London, May 8.—Verbal communications quite recently passed between the British and French foreign offices concerning the alleged toleration by France Admiral Rojestvensky has not overstepof breaches of neutrality on the part of the Russian warships in the Far East. the excited state of the Japanese over This was practically admitted to the As-sociated Press at the foreign office to-vious land and sea victories being swept

THE JAP THREATS

While Great Britain is expected to support her ally and secure fair play should the Japanese press France too far, Great Britain, it is said, can be counted upon to use all her influence to earling the statesmen at Tokio. The interests of Japan would not be served, according to the opinion here, by an extension of the hospitalities unless Admiral Togo is beaten, in which case it is miral Togo is beaten, in which case it is not doubted that Japan will use the pretext of French violation of neutrality to demand the fulfillment of Great Britain's The opinion is held in some quarters that it is exactly this contingency which Japan has in view.

All the newspapers discuss the subject, the Novoe Vremya very sarcastically picturing Japan as the great dom-inating power of the world laying down the laws, issuing orders and making of Rojestvensky a veritable outlaw driven from place to place at Japan's bidding, and "poor Rojestvensky," the paper con-tinues, "wearied, and not knowing where

to go, remains where he is. But why does not the great Togo, who knows so well where his enemy is anchored, attack him and thus end all the complications. That would be better than placing an embargo on French ships and more lieved the Russian warships were not simple than bombarding the ports of France in Indo-China. Japan has grown observing French neutrality. He added that it was not alone the question of Russian ships being within the three very pompous. Her frown inspires the world with awe, but it is passing strange mile limit; Japan as strongly objected to the Russian squadron receiving supplies from French ports. Baron Hayashi laid stress on the statement that the French that Rojestvensky has not been seized with the universal fright."

HAVE BEEN LODGED. St. Petersburg, May 8.—The foreign

RUSSIAN ARMIES.

Gunshu Pass, May S.—In view of the exage rate reports of sickness in the Russian armies, published abroad, the Associated Press is authorized to give the following figures, furnished from headquarters, of the number of sick in the author region from Railed coast to which impatiently awaits a false step by Great Britain. Great Britain can be relied upon to counsel her ally not to

In hospitals—Wounded, 769 officers and 14,904 soldiers; sick, 1,157 officers draw in a third party. The Slovo prints a rumor of the disand 13,918 soldiers.
Sanitary trains—Wounded, 33 officers covery of enormous defalcations in the commissiary department of the army.

WILL TEST TORPEDO In hospitals for convalescents—Wounded, 216; sick, 332. BOATS IN A FEW DAYS

Last week 65 sick patients died and 42 Convalescents-Wounded, 437; sick, Among the sick are the following of Lewis Nixon of New York are nearanese minister to France, went to the foreign office yesterday evening, where he had an extended interview with Forble order to overcome the difficulty always encountered in work in a foreign country, Mr. Nixon provided his own organ-Paris, May 9.—Orders have been sent ization, with which he has pushed the to the civil and naval authorities in French Indo-China not to permit the construction of these boats to a state of unction within French waters of the

Much is expected of these torpedo boats. The Russian admiralty has had practical evidence of the seaworthiness of the Nixon boats in the performance of the Gregory, which crossed the At-lantic in the face of heavy weather, but gatoff. Instructions have also been sent to mander, to see that Rojestvensky fully observed the promise he had already given to leave French waters.

These orders resulted from the receipt the future prestige of the designer of the American battleship Oregon will depend in Russia upon the result of the coming trials, which will be much more severe than usual in order to test certain things claimed for them by their American

REPORTS SIGHTING

A FLOATING MINE.

· San Francisco, May 9.—The schooner Tritou, just arrived here from the Marishall islands, reports sighting a floating mine adrift on April 21st in latitude 37 ees 21 minutes north and longitude side territorial waters. The Russian ad-169 degrees west.

Paris, May 10 .- A dispatch from Saigon to the Petit Journal says:
"Nebogatoff's squadron appeared at

daybreak of May 9th, twenty miles off the neutrality regulations, and that the stops of the Russian squadron along the Indo-China coast were for the purpose of resting the crews. The Russian adefecting a function with Rojestvensky was reported to be at Honkohe bay, a miral said he would depart the following and revictualling his fleet. He was hailand revictualing his neet. He was halfed at sea by a scout belonging to the Russian second Pacific squadron, which communicated to him France's desire that the junction of the Russian squadron the found Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron that the junction of the Russian squadron there, though not inside the French station, was sent there to report. turned to Konhai yesterday for the purpose of seeing whether Rojestvensky's nese waters. Nebogatoff then disappearpromise to go to sea had been carried out ed on the open sea, sailing towards the and found the Russian warships still at second squadron, which doubtless is their anchorage, but preparing to depart. waiting off the Annam coast,"

SAILED TUESDAY. May 3rd.

Nah Trang, Annam, May 9 .- Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron, which has sistance from the French authorities been lying for several days off Hon from Kamranh bay, I am informed that Kohe bay, sailed this morning.

VISITS THE CAPITAL.

ference with Foreign Secretary Lans-

FRENCH AMBASSADOR

adoption of various measures to secure the observance of neutrality. Admiral Touchard, chief of the naval staff, holds frequent conferences with M. Rouvier and Delcasse relative to orders to the French squadron in the Far East. The officials have done their utmost, and are holding Admiral Dejonquieres and other officials in Indo-China personally responsible for the execution of their

The newspapers do not show a menacing attitude. The announcement was made to-day that the French govern-ment would publish a yellow book conment would publish a yellow book con-cerning French observance of neutrality in the Far East. The publication will in the Far East. The publication will include the instructions sent to officers and agents and the telegrams exchanged. It is said that these will show the minute precautions which the government has taken to prevent a viola tion of France's neutrality.

FEELING AGAINST FRANCE RUNS HIGH.

The Novosti says France did well to come to an understanding with Great Britain in view of the danger which threatens Inde-China which, the paper insists, is not imaginary. "From the beginning," continues the Novosti, "Japan has done everything in her power to exhaust France's patience and force her to take a dangerous step, and until now France has shown tact and moderation. Japan may desire to draw in France, but this is impossible in view of Great Britain's reserve."

Tokio, May 6.—The feeling of resentment against France for the assistance given to the Russian second Pacific squadron continues to run high, and is finding expression in a variety of ways. The nearness of the Russian squadron and the nature of the preparation which Admiral Rjestvensky is known to have made in French waters seem to have suddenly convinced many people that it would have been impossible for Rojestvensky to have come to the Far East without assistance, which has given a sinister tone to the resentment. Many eyes are turned towards Great Britain was very advantageous to the company. Tokio, May 9.—The feeling of resent The Sviet warns Japan against offending French pride, and says the French fleet would not leave a trace of has aided Rojestvensky and enabled companies and the New Brunswick company. It is a sided Rojestvensky and enabled pany. Mr. McNicol said the use of telehas aided Rojestvensky and enabled companies and the New Brunswick companies and the New Brunswick companies and the Chinese waters are considered waters and the Chinese waters and the Chinese waters are considered waters. The Chinese waters are considered waters and the Chinese waters are considered waters

St. Peterseburg, May 9.—Gen. Linevitch, in a dispatch to the Emperor dated May 7th, gives the Russian official version of the recent raid made by Russian torpedo boat destroyers from Vladivostock. He says Capt. Baron Raden, while reconnoitering the coast of Thursday next. Japan with a torpedo flotilla, burned a Japanese schooner two miles off Cape Soutsoutti and put the crew ashore, and also captured another schooner 150 Sebastopol, May 9.—The torpedo boats miles off the Japanese coast. After rewhich are being built at the government moving one of her crew, Capt. Raden rard here under the general supervision sent the prisoners to Vladivostock.

JAPANESE WELL

day at the front. The main line of the siatsi and to Kaiyun, with heavy forces at Fakoman, south of Tie pass. The

London, May 9.- The situation in the Far East by reason of the alleged viola-tion of the French neutrality in Indo-China by Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron and the possibility of Great Britain being involved formed the subject of a question to Premier Balfour in the

House of Commons this afternoon, Mr. Balfour, in reply, read a state-ment/supplied to the British government by the French ambassador, M. Cambon, "As soon as the French government

was aware of Adimral Rojestvensky's, squadron's presence at Kamranh bay representations were sent to St. Petersburg with the result that under the orders of the Emperor himself instructions were telegraphed to the admiral in-

was reported to be at Honkohe bay, a few miles north of Kamranh bay. Adron there, though not inside the French territorial waters. Thereupon the gov-ernor of French Indo-China, who had received instructions to see that French neutrality was duly respected, sent the French resident to Nhatrang, the nearest point to the place, with directions to ask the Russian squadron Admiral to leave. The admiral promised to do so

"As regards the reports that the Rus sian squadron received valuable assistance from the French authorities there are only two Frenchmen there, neither of whom is an official, but they are holders of concessions from the French government in that place."

In this connection Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, said today: "All the content of the conte

away, Japan's protests are considered downe, will probably permit the authori- feeling in Japan to be further inflamed quite natural, but her mandatory atti-ties here to learn the sentiments in Bri-tude towards a chivalrous country like France is regarded as a blunder.

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ON FRIDAY LAST.

Hongkong, May 9.-The German steamer Neumuhlen arrived here to-day from Colombo, March 28th, and reported having sighted forty-five vessels, of which twenty were warships, in the victory of the state of

## **IMPORTANT** DAILY

RAILWAY OFFICIALS ON USE OF TELEPHONES

Tresponding the sea. The paper accuses Great Britain, which it says hastened the present war, of being behind all these machinations. "Great Britain," the Sviet adds, "is the nightmare of the French ministers."

The Bus insist of the situation is in no sense critical, saying Great Britain, which impatiently awaits a false step.

The Bus insist of the situation is in fears nothing so much as war. She sees the terrible spectre of Germany, which impatiently awaits a false step.

Adjourned. The fight over the Victoria, Vancouver &

Extension Granted. The Kaslo & Lardo-Duncan Railway Com-

(Fengenhuahsien, near Tie Pass, Man-level, which does not exist anywhere on have seen system grow up, and now the have seen system grow up, and now the

Bride Twenty-Three Years of Age and

the Groom Seventy. New York, May 8.—The Herald this norning says: "In the chapel of St. Cecilias church.

Miss Annie Bennet, formerly a teicphone operator at the Grand Union hotel. The bridegroom is 70 years old, and the bride gives her age as 23. The ceremony was witnessed by a few close relatives of both families. The bridesmaid was Miss both families. The bridesmaid was Miss Bennet's chum, Miss Ida Schmidt, u: til recently a telephone operator at the Park Avenue hotel. The best man was Chas. Schmidt, an uncle of the latter Park Avenue hotel. The best man was Chas. Schmidt, an uncle of the latter, who is treasurer of the Buena Vista Ore Company. The ceremony was performed by Father McGoldrick. Both bride and bridesmaid wore gowns of cream colored crepe de chene, trimmed with white lace. The romance of the Canadian and his bride has been told at length 1--fore. Mr. Whitney wanted to be married at once, but was obliged to postpone the event on account of the formation of a event on account of the formation of a second. When you a nations that obtain power, remember that harm and not good will come from the giving unless you give it with the firm determination not only to get justice for yourselves, but to do justice to others, then you will is being arranged.

Winnipeg, May 8.—The six-year-out carry accidentally shot himself dead playing with a gun.

New Lieut.-Governor.

Edmonton, May 8.—The Lieut.-Governor of Alberta will be sworn in here in good will come from the giving unless you give it with the firm determination not only to get justice for yourselves, but to do justice to others, then you will event on account of the formation of a but to do justice to others, then you will business combination which took un all be as jealous to do justice to the railof his time. When the engagement was announced Mr. Whitney gave his fiance cannot afford in anyway in this country large sum of money and last week he added more for her trousseau. The gifts.'

MRS. MAYBRICK'S MOTHER

Von Roques, mother of Mrs. Florence May-brick, arrived on the steamship La Tour-Washington to give her testimony in her suit against D. W. Armstrong and others to recover possession of certain lands. The night Robert Clark, a miner, stabbed Archie Baroness is broken in health. Only twice McGregor, second engineer on the steamer

Advantage.

San Francisco, May 9.-The American onsul-general at Auckland, N. Z., Frank Dillingham, has arrived here on a vaca-tion trip. He has been the American consul representative in Auckland for eight years. During that time American imports there have increased in value from \$1,000,000 to \$8,000,000.

"Just how New Zealand's new tariff will affect American imports into that country I am not prepared to say," remarked Mr. Dillingham. "Under the which twenty were warships, in the vic-inity of Kamranh bay, Annam, on May 5th. Still New Zealand will have to buy heavily from the United States. All of their agricultural machinery and most The coasting steamer Haimun, which of their mining machinery comes from has also reached this port, saw a Japan-ese cruiser off Amoy, Straits of For-

# ROOSEVELT ON

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD HAVE CONTROL

Would Be an Important Step-Individuals and Corporations Entitled to Justice and Fair Dealing.

Denver, Colo., May 9 .- President the telephone committee to-day. He said Roosevelt discussed railroad rate legislation at a banquet given by the chamber of commerce in Brown Palace hotel.

ONG

Ing the telegraph. He was now experimenting with telephones for train service. C.

F. Sise, president of the Bell company, government must go. I have spoken of said that the profits of the company varied the policy of extending the powers of the from six per cent. to eight per cent. The capital was at first \$5,000,000, now it is interstate commerce commission, and of fix rates, and to have the rates they fix go into effect practically at once. As I this country. The policy of giving, not to the state, but to the national govern-ment, an increased supervisory and regu-Report on Railway.

portant step. In the days of the fathers former reaches pinety cents per the report of the transcontinental railway of the older among you the highways of feet and the latter one dollar personnels.

Was Fined.

Frank E. Breckenridge, Sparks street, roads. Compared to the railroad the ortepresenting the International Harvester dinary road for wheeled vehicles and the longest that mark was reached the valuation. That mark was reached the valuation. That mark was reached the valuation. Company of America, was fined \$100 and waterways, whether natural or arti-Are Fakoman, south of the pass. The Japanese troops along the upper reaches of the Hun river are less numerous, but their disposition is not known, being well screened by cavalry.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

READ IN COMMONS.

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which practically control the highways "As with everything else mundane,

to encourage a feeling which would do ridesmaid was also remembered with than we would submit injustice from a man of property. Whether the man owns injustice to a man of property any more poration in the land, or whether h New York, May 7.- The Baroness Caroline | that day's toil, he is entitled to justice

ENGINEER STABBED.

Nanaimo, May 9.-In a bar-room row las

### ON THE JAPANESE

DRAWS LESSONS FROM HE PRESENT WAR

Says Mikado's Subjects Are the Scourge of God-Christianity in Bad Condition in Germany,

Berlin, May 9.—The Evangelizch Kirchenzeitung prints a detailed report swearing in the naval recruits at Williamshaven, in which, according to the very brief part published at the time, he cited the Japanese as a luminous ex-ample of patriotism and soldierly fidelity. The Kirchenzeitung's resume of the

speech is as follows: "The Emperor referred to the heroic "The Emperor referred to the heroic deeds of the Japanese, and added that they are born out of Japanese patriotism and love for children which in return resulted in splendid discipline in the army and navy. One must not, however, draw the conclusion from Japanese victories of a heathen over a Christian people that Buddha is superior to our Lord Christ. The Russian defeat, in his opinion, was due to the fact that Russian Christianity was in a deplorable condition. The Japanese on the other hand could show many Christian virtues. A good Chris-

many Christian virtues. A good Christian makes a good soldier.

"Among the German people, too, Christianity is in a bad condition, and he doubted whether we Germans, in case of war, would have the right to pray to Go for victory to force it from Him like Attails and Napoleon. It devolves upon

CANADIAN NOTES.

Montreal's Gas Supply-Arrangements Shoots Himself.

Montreal, May 8.—The city council today settled the question of municipal ownership of the gas supply of the city by accepting the offer of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Co., by which the company gets a fifteen-year extension of The fight over the Victoria, Vancouver & say, that represents to my mind part of the present contract, which has still five Thursday next what should be the general policy of years to run. In return, the company for five years gives the city three per cent. of the gross earnings, estimated to The Kaslo & Lardo-Duncan Railway Company has been granted an extension of five pany has been granted an extension of five latory power over corporations is the first step, and to my mind the most important step. In the days of the fathers former reaches minety cents per thousand commission, made to minister, but not yet made public, makes it clear that the route they had always been, that is water-SCREENED BY CAVALRY. has been located between Winnipeg and Want of four tenths of one per cent., practically dead them.

has been located between Winnipeg and ways and roads, therefore they were upon tenths of one per cent., practically dead them. "Within the last two generations we of order. The great argument against municipal ownership was that it was impossible, for the city only possesses the long ago; and so the amount that can be borrowed annually for capital account corporations or by a few individuals. several millions. The city retains the When such is the case, in my judgment it right to expropriate the plant on twelve

Real Estate Deal.

Montreal, May 8.—The largest real estate transaction in years was closed today when the National Trust Co. purchased from the Royal Land Co., Hamilton, property on the southeast corner of St. Catherine and Peel streets, and the adjoining property, occupied by C. W. Lindsay & Co., for \$375,000. It is is understood the National Trust Co. is securing the property for Toronto in-

Sad Accident.

Brantford, Ont., May 8.-Hermann Vanderlip, a prosperous farmer who lived a few miles from the city, committed suicide yesterday by taking carbolic acid. He is supposed to have been temporarily insane. He leaves a family.

Will Locate in Canada. Sarnia, May 8.—Sarnia is hopeful of obtaining a ten million dollar steel plant which the United States Steel Corpor-

London, May 8.-Robert Proctor, the during the voyage did she leave her cabin. Wellington, now loading here. Clark claims Clifton Loomis by throwing him from Mrs. Maybrick was at the pier to greet he was cutting tobacco when McGregor at one of Forepaugh & Sehl's circus cars Paris, May 9.—The arrival in Paris to-day of Paul Cambon, the French ambassador in London, following his conference with Foreign Secretary Lans-