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Something a Plot Which Bids Fair to Rival Famors Dreyfus Case.

Scientific Plans Found in London of Fortifications at Toulon.

Matin's Correspondent Does Fine Piece of Journalistic Work.

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April 21st, the correspondent wrote a letter written in a semi-Italian jargon and in the name of Pietro, telling him that the man who was employed at a hotel, seen acting as a guide to two men who had come to London to see the plans of the harbor.

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C. R. R. To Fight Great Northern

The Canadian Line Will Invade Spokane and Other United States Territory.

Construction of Branch From Crow's Nest Line Through Idaho.

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ALLEGED SPIES. Lascars Aboard British Ships Arrested at Cronstadt.

Cronstadt, May 16.—Two Lascars, one of whom is an engineer, have been arrested on board the British steamer Cameron, and another on board a German steamer. They are suspected of being Japanese spies.

AMERICAN ATTACHES.

U. S. Officers to Accompany the Russian Forces During the War.

St. Petersburg, May 17.—Major Montgomery M. Macomb of the United States-Artillery Corps, left tonight on a special military train for Mukden.

Lieut.-Colonel Schuyler will report on the progress of the United States military attaches of the Russian army which will be held at Mukden at which a general conference of observation will be decided upon.

China Reassures Nervous Russia

Proposes to Maintain Strictest Neutrality During the Present War.

No Uprising Impending and a Boxer Revolt is Now Impossible.

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AN APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE OF B. C.

Circular Letter Regarding Present Conditions of Lumber Industry.

The following circular regarding the present condition of the lumber and shingle industry in this province, has been addressed to the people of British Columbia by the members of the lumber and shingle manufacturing industry.

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LYNCHINGS ARE BARRED.

St. Louis, Mo., May 17.—Newtown C. Blanchard was inaugurated as governor today. In his inaugural address Governor Blanchard said: "Mob law in its various forms, and defiance of the law, will not be tolerated. Lynchings will not be permitted under any circumstances. The negro is here. He is a man and a citizen. He is useful and valuable to the state. He is entitled to the protection of the law, and his education along proper lines—namely, agricultural and industrial—is at once a duty and a necessity. He must be encouraged in industry and taught the habits of thrift."

KING EDWARD'S OVERTURES.

St. Louis, Mo., May 17.—Sir Hugh Nelson, president of the House of Commons in England, official circles in an interview today said that King Edward is seeking to end hostilities in the Far East. He did not like to see for peace between Russia and Japan begin and win, and he is anxious to see the Emperor and the King of the Belgians meet.

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'Midst Thousands Of Saluting Guards

Caar's Trip to Moscow Reveals Strange Feature to Foreign Eyes.

Armed Sentries at Intervals Over Hundreds of Miles of the Line.

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