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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1905.

THE WEATHER. Milder and becoming showery with S. E. winds tomorrow.

ONE CENT.

THE EVENING TIMES.

RUSSIA STILL TALKS FIGHT.

War Minister Sakharoff Says That He Has Countermanded No Orders For Materials and That the Struggle Is Not Over --The Internal Situation.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—(Special)—War Minister Sakharoff, in an interview, declares that the reports of Russia countermanding orders for war material abroad are baseless, and grow out of the declaration of foreign offers with which the war office and admiralty have been swamped. He insists that there has been no relaxation in the preparations to continue the war, but says there will be no mobilization at present, explaining as stated in these despatches that 140,000 troops of the last mobilization have already started for the front and that instead of mobilizing new troops, these will be followed by a portion of this year's conscripts.

General Sakharoff denied emphatically that he ever intruded against General Kuropatkin, affirming that he gave the latter the most loyal support. At the same time, in discussing the battle of Mukden, Sakharoff declared that the men and material of the Russian army are equal to those of the Japanese, forcing the reluctant conclusion that the Japanese generalship is superior to the Russian. In denying the popular impression that a large proportion of army reserve men were sent to the front, Sakharoff made the important admission that reserve men were only sent in the early stages of the war, "before we had assurances from Europe" which is interpreted as a confession that an arrangement was made with Germany for covering the frontier of Poland.

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HUMORS OF HISTORY---3.



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ST. JOHN WATER BILL OPPOSED.

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A DANGEROUS DISEASE.

The First Authority on Cerebro Spinal Meningitis Tells of Action--More Malicious Than Cholera or Scarlet Fever.

New York, April 4.—A Vienna despatch to the World says—Prof. Weichselbaum, recognized as the first authority on cerebro spinal meningitis, who discovered its exiter in 1887, which is called after him "Micrococcus cerebri spinalis Weichselbaum," said today (Monday): "My experience is that the disease principally attacks children and youthful individuals. It, of course, differs widely in its manifestations. In many cases death ensues after a few days and in others after three and even four weeks. Frequent recoveries have happened, but with disastrous consequences, such as paralysis or deafness. Science is by no means satisfied in regard to the manner of the infection. I have ascertained that in most cases, the exiter of the disease enters through the nose. Nearly all patients in the first stages suffer with mucous inflammation, the nasal conditions resembling those seen in common catarrh. The disease spreads from the nose to the meninges (membranes) of the brain. This fact gives an important hint for preventing infection."

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The Times New Reporter.

Spring ploughing has been postponed till fall. "That's very good—very good. Ha! Ha! Very good." The new reporter smiled, because that seemed the proper thing to do, and waited. "I have been a little surprised," continued Mr. Binks presently, "that the discovery was not made at an earlier date. It was quite obvious from the very beginning of the League that in the end they would have to do what they are now about to do—'Oue! oué!'" Mr. Binks's face was wreathed in smiles as he turned to the door, on which a knock had sounded. But it was only a boy with a note, and Mr. Binks's jaw fell. "You are expecting somebody?" queried the new reporter. "Mr. Binks once more scrutinized the new reporter's plaid bow with some

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BONDHOLDERS PROTEST.

The Belgians Don't Like President Roosevelt's Method of Settling the Affairs of Santo Domingo--London is Indifferent.

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Instructions have been sent to William Williams, the committee's representative in Santo Domingo to make a protest against the proposed agreement and not to consent to any plan which does not provide for the payment to the Belgians of \$27,000 a month. A London despatch to the Times says: "The refusal of the Belgian bondholders to assent to President Roosevelt's arrangement for the settlement of the debts of Santo Domingo puzzles the British bondholders' committee but does not disconcert it. All that the London financiers know is that the Belgians are standing out with the proposed arrangement between Santo Domingo and the United States and will protest against the plan. The proposal to deposit the money from Customs collections in American banks until a definite arrangement is completed, is not satisfactory to the Belgian bondholders, who demand the payment of \$27,000 a month to them in accordance with their contract with Santo Domingo government."

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