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PREPARING FOR BATTLE.

Russian Artillery Searching the Japanese Position... The Japs Capture a Village... Comment on the Movements of the Baltic Fleet... Bloody Work Expected at Almost Any Moment.

Headquarters of Left Army, (General Oku's) in the field, Oct. 28... The positions of the armies are unchanged... The Japanese lines with their artillery, firing night and day with solid shells...

Admiral Rojstevsky, was sick when he left port, and it seemed very improbable that the Russian government, if their intentions were serious, would send a sick admiral to navigate thousands of miles to combat a superior force at the end of a long cruise...

Alexieff Departs. Che Foo, Oct. 22—Advices received here from Harbin say that Vice-Admiral Alexieff and his staff will leave Harbin tomorrow... They expect to arrive in St. Petersburg, Nov. 1.

The Baltic Fleet. Tokyo, Oct. 29—Noon—A prominent officer of the naval staff said today that he believed the Russian Baltic fleet would not come far on their way east... He did not believe that the Russian government, desiring to send it to all, and it was likely that the traveler affair in the North Sea would be used as an excuse for the recall of the fleet...

POLITICS IN TEXAS. A Candidate for Legislature Was Accidentally Shot. Dallas, Tex., Oct. 29—Paul Engel King, candidate for the legislature, was shot and almost instantly killed yesterday while standing in a barber shop... The shot came from a man over the adjoining... Richard Ward is said to have been standing in the saloon with a revolver in his hand over the barber shop, striking King. Both men are prominent.

HOW HOBOES MAKE A MEAL. A Sidelight on the Culinary Arrangements of the Wary Walkers Who Never Work. The professional hobo generally avails and operates alone... The spot for a camp usually chosen is, he happens to meet other congenial members of his profession... cooling of interests is sometimes undertaken, a hobo camp set up, and the town is systematically worked.

NEW ONE ON PIERP. (From the Buffalo News.) On his recent visit to Niagara Falls, in company with the Archbishop of Canterbury, the financial standing of J. Pierpont Morgan, owner of several railroads and a millionaire many times over, was questioned by a sceptical photographer who narrowly escaped death from heart failure when Mr. Morgan ordered \$200 worth of pictures... The photographer did his worst.

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TROUBLE IN MOROCCO.

A British Steamer Fired on at Larache.

Tangier, Morocco, Oct. 29.—The British steamer Hercules, from Larache, 45 miles southwest of Tangier, reports that Larache is in a state of siege. The Hercules was fired on in the river and left without her cargo, bringing an appeal from the British vice-consul for the protection of British interests.

Gibraltar, Oct. 29.—The British battleships Jupiter and Magnificent, and the cruiser Achilles, are patrolling the straits also called westward, after communicating with the flagship of Vice-Admiral Lord Charles Boscawen, the commander of the channel squadron.

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ACCIDENT IN CHATHAM. John Joyce Badly Injured by a Caving Bank of Clay. Chatham, Oct. 29.—(Special.)—While excavations to place water pipes in St. Luke's church were being made this forenoon, a bank of clay and one of the workmen, John Joyce, an English sailor was completely buried. Joyce was 35 years of age and was injured and his body badly crushed. He was taken to the Hotel Dieu hospital.

ADMITS HE STOLE \$4,000. Ex-bank Manager in Manitoba Now Awaiting Sentence for Large Theft. Winnipeg, Oct. 29.—(Special.)—Henry Turley, ex-manager of the Bank of Hamilton, at Winkler, Man., charged with stealing about \$4,000, appeared in court today and admitted the theft. He was sentenced to a year in the county jail.

AGREE WITH BALFOUR. Will Elect Fowler. The nomination proceedings at Hampton gave every indication that the popular vote of the amalgamated counties of Kings and Albert will be cast in favor of the conservative candidate Mr. Fowler, and that he will be elected by a substantial majority.

PATTY'S WAR ON TIME. Famous Singer Fighting to Retain Her Youth as Long as Possible. Mme. Patti expressed the obvious determination of the many when she declared, "I will be young as long as I live." It appears that she set out on achieving the feat with a prescription of fresh air and exercise, mixed with a liberal dose of sunshine.

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HE SEES DEFEAT.

Reports Indicate that Emmerson is Doomed in His County.

Kings and Albert will Triumphantly Return Mr. Fowler with a Large Majority—Northumberland Solid for Robinson.

A well known Moncton business man who is in the city was interviewed today by a Times representative as to the political situation of Westmorland. He said: "Fowler's chances are growing brighter every day and the opinion throughout the county generally is that they are very good."

In Westmorland. Moncton, Oct. 29.—(Special.)—Fowler's chances in Westmorland are brightening every day. Liberals were betting on a majority of a thousand a few days ago will now do no better than even. The impression is strong that the government is doomed, which means that many are forsaking the liberal ranks to vote with the victorious party.

HE FEARS THE JAPS. President of Butcher Workman's Union Scents Competition in His Line. Chicago, Oct. 29.—The invasion of the American industrial field by Japanese laborers is feared by President Michael Donnelly of the Butcher Workman's Union. He will introduce a resolution at the convention of the American Federation of Labor in San Francisco next month calling for the enactment of legislation excluding them from the United States.

LITERATURE IN THE CZAR'S LAND. (From the Joppsva Vidomord.) The book "business" is dead—or at least dying. Books who now want to read nowadays only by professors, manuals, pedants and prisoners confined to solitary confinement, and contemporary readers have neither. Why should one pay several dollars for a book which is not worth the price?

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THE BRIC-A-BRAC CRAZE. (From County Life in America.) With the craze for bric-a-brac of recent years the mantle shelf over a fireplace became a thing of much importance and was much enlarged. From the simple and pleasing design the manufacturers of wooden stock mantels has departed, and has given us a hideous grotesque of innumerable shelves, spindles, and jigsaw work fit to raise the old designer from his grave. Bric-a-brac is best used sparingly; a mantle should not be cluttered with it. The clock, a couple of vases, and perhaps a pair of candlesticks should answer the purpose. There may be cases where more is desirable, but each addition to the mantel should be carefully considered.

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MISS ASTOR MARRIED. London, Oct. 29.—Miss Pauline Astor, daughter of William Waldorf Astor, was married at St. Margaret's church, Westminster, shortly after two o'clock this afternoon to Captain S. Pender-Clay. The bishop of London, Dr. Ingham, Canon Willoughby, and other clergy performed the ceremony in the presence of a very large congregation.

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HAS BEEN ACCEPTED.

Cabinet Meeting in Montreal Acts on Mr. Blair's Resignation.

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—(Special.)—A private telegram received here today from Montreal said that Mr. Blair's resignation as chairman of the railway commission, and as a member of the railway board has been accepted at a meeting of the cabinet held there.

MANY DIE IN MINE. Dust Explosion in a Colorado Coal Mine Causes Death of 21 Men. Trinidad, Col., Oct. 29.—From 30 to 60 men lost their lives in a terrible explosion which occurred at mine No. 3 of the Rocky Mountain Fuel and Iron Company at Tercio, forty miles west of Trinidad yesterday afternoon. The exact number of dead may never be known, as the mine is buried and all the foodstuffs the bodies will be consumed.

Ridiculed in Japan. Tokyo, Oct. 29.—2:30 p. m.—The reported statement of an officer on board the Russian Baltic squadron, now at Vigo, Spain, to the effect that there were foreign torpedo boats among the Hull travelers when they were fired upon recently by the Russian warships, and that the Japanese government was said to have purchased torpedo boats in England, caused a sensation in Japan. The Japanese government has been very indignant and derision. It is officially declared in the most positive terms that Japan has not purchased, nor ordered a single torpedo boat in England since the outbreak of the war.

Satisfactory Settlement. London, Oct. 29.—Profound satisfaction at the fact that an arrangement has been reached and that an absolute certainty that the coming inquiry will discredit Admiral Rojstevsky's statement as to the presence of torpedo boats among the North west fishing fleet marks the contents of the London afternoon newspapers almost universally. The admiral's story, it is pointed out, has the great advantage that it is capable of precise proof or disproof. "The Russian admiral can only make good his case by producing the vessel whose presence he alleges, was among the travelers," says the Westminster Gazette. This feeling that the British contention will be upheld prevails all classes and disposes the public to calmly await the verdict, made up on the stock exchange of buoyantly and prices considerably advanced all round. The corroboration of the information that the admiral's statement is being investigated for one moment suggests that the attacking vessels could be fisher-boats.

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KILLED BY STRAY SHOT. Two Women, Victims of Man's Foolish Action. Des Moines, Oct. 29.—A stray bullet from a revolver, fired by William Hoffelinger, formerly a merchant in this city, resulted in the death of two women last night. The bullet was fired to frighten two companions of Hoffelinger who were escorting him home. The bullet went wild and struck Mrs. Harry Kinney, the wife of a Cleveland man who was visiting at a Creggins home, in the head. She died within a few minutes. Her friend, Mrs. Carrie Shaffer, on learning of the tragedy fell dead from heart failure. Hoffelinger was locked up.

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