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SIGN OF COMING EVENT

All Foreign Agents Must Leave Vladivostok.

Order Looked Upon As a Precursor That the Russian Fortress Is Expected to Become the Seat of War Very Soon—Firing Heard Near Paracels Island on Wednesday—Was Kamamura Busy?

Washington, May 19.—Richard S. Greener, American commercial agent at Vladivostok, has cabled the American State Department that all the foreign commercial agents there have been asked to leave Vladivostok fortress, and are given permission to reside in the cities of the maritime provinces. Mr. Greener himself was just leaving Vladivostok for Harbin.

It is recalled here that a similar measure was adopted by the Russian authorities at Port Arthur at the beginning of the investment of that place by the Japanese land and sea forces, and hence it is assumed that Vladivostok is expected to become a centre of the seat of war very soon.

Heard Firing Wednesday. Hue, Upper Cochinchina, May 19.—A small steamer that arrived yesterday morning shortly after midnight, reports having heard heavy firing in the direction of the Paracels Islands Wednesday. The steamer early Wednesday morning sighted a navy squadron standing toward the Paracels from the east coast of Hainan Island, and was unable to determine the nationality of the ships, but it is believed the vessels belonged to Kamamura's flying squadron, and that they were moving against the Russian fleet. It is thought Admiral Rojstvensky's movements have betrayed to the Japanese an intent to advance on Formosa Straits by the inner Paracels passage, and that Vice-Admiral Togo is massing his strength to command the waters between those islands and Hainan. Kamamura's cruisers may have opened fire on Rojstvensky's scout ships.

TO PHOTOGRAPH JAP WORKS.

Russians Expect Much From a Panoramic Camera and a Kite.

St. Petersburg, May 19.—A recently invented apparatus for photographing panoramas of wide stretches of country by means of a camera suspended from a kite has been acquired by the War Office, and experiments and trials have been conducted in St. Petersburg for several weeks. Such success that the general staff expects important results from its new panoramic photograph squad in establishing Japanese positions and movements. The apparatus is said to be capable of photographing an area of thirty miles.

With Oku's Army.

Gen. Oku's Headquarters, May 19.—The railway has been completed and is operating as far as Tieling, temporary bridges replacing those that were destroyed by this rapidly pushing north of Tieling, and material for permanent bridges is arriving from Japan. Thousands of junks are carrying supplies on the Liao River, between Newchwang and Tieling.

Provisions For Russ Fleet.

Hong Kong, May 19.—A special correspondent who recently proceeded from here to Kwangcheu Bay (Lachau Peninsula, north of the island of Hainan), observed at 11 o'clock at night, May 16, 150 deeply laden junks, presumably loaded with provisions for the Russian fleet.

Germany's Official Denial.

Tokyo, May 19.—The Foreign Office yesterday announced the receipt of a communication from the German Government, pronouncing utterly unfounded the reports of the occupation of Hainan. The rumors of the German occupation of Hainan were never entirely credited here, but their disavowal was received with satisfaction.

WILL FIGHT BY-ELECTIONS.

Conservatives Will Contest Both North Oxford and London.

Ottawa, May 19.—At a Conservative caucus yesterday it was decided to contest London and North Oxford. Whether the seats are issued for these ridings Opposition candidates will be placed in the field.

In fact the party will not wait for the writs, but will begin preparing for the fight immediately.

The lengthy debate on the autonomy bill will depend somewhat on the date of the elections.

Mr. Martin, of Prince Edward Island, occupied the chair at yesterday's caucus.

Mr. Borden in It.

London, May 19.—The Free Press (Conservative) says last night: "A telegram was received in the city this afternoon stating that R. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition, would arrive in the city on Saturday morning next. Mr. Borden may remain over until Monday, in which event there will be a general reception held at the rooms of the Conservative Club. Messrs. Osler and Kemp may accompany his leader."

Letter Was Tamped With.

Kingsford, May 19.—The penitentiary is a constant scene of trouble lately and the intrigues among the officials show no signs of decreasing. A Government investigation into the charges against a guard trafficking ended only last week. Shortly before two guards had been suspended for minor offences, and before that three dismissed for trafficking. Now one has made the serious charge that a letter addressed to him at the penitentiary was delayed and tampered with before he received it. An investigation is likely to follow.

Sir Wilfrid's Brother Ill.

Montreal, May 19.—Charles Laurier, M. P., brother of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, is reported to be seriously ill at his home at St. Lin. An operation was performed on Mr. Laurier some months ago, and complications have arisen which are causing his friends much anxiety.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

Whitewood, N. W. T., May 19.—Bulwar, the Cree Indian, accused of murdering his squaw, was tried here yesterday before Judge Wetmore, and found guilty of manslaughter.

WASTE OF TIME.

Good Telephone Service Impossible If Small Lines Were Connected With Long Distance Lines.

Ottawa, May 19.—Rev. Father Jolleur, of St. Catherine's, Quebec, who runs a 17-mile telephone line in Port Neuf County, was examined before the special committee on telephones yesterday. The poles were hauled by the farmers in the winter, free, and for this they got a frank for two years to send messages. There were fourteen subscribers. The line showed a revenue of \$150 last year. The expense was \$100. The line had interchanging privileges with the Bell Co.

Mr. C. F. Sise was again examined. Asked as to the evidence of Mr. Hoover in regard to his line in the County of York, he replied that he knew nothing about any difficulties that Mr. Hoover might have had with the Canadian Pacific. The superintendent, Mr. McFarlane, no doubt, could explain the matter. In answer to Mr. Chrysler, Mr. Sise said the railway companies got from the Bell unlimited use of their lines. He estimated that this gave the companies about \$15,000 a year more than any return received.

In this he did not include the crossing of the bridges at Montreal, because they could not get out of Montreal without that. All the employees of the well got transportation over the railway when on business. They got no freight free. In regard to establishing farmers' lines, Mr. Sise said that the company had only a limited amount of money and had to place it where it would get the most revenue. In regard to connecting a variety of small lines with their long distance lines, he said that was a waste of time. A good service could not be maintained. He did not object to connecting with lines properly standardized. There were a greater number of places where the Bell gave connection to companies than where they refused.

Connection Was Offered.

They offered to give connection with a municipal system when it was proposed to establish one in Edmonton and to give all other assistance they required.

In reference to the Neepawa system, Mr. Sise said that the people of Neepawa were more favored than the Bell's regular subscribers, so there should not be any complaints there. He did not know local conditions there, but his policy would be to allow connection if the system was standardized.

Ottawa Citizens Jubilant.

Ottawa, May 19.—The citizens were jubilant last night over the success of the bylaw authorizing the city to spend \$200,000 to buy out the Consumers' Electric Co. The vote stood: For the bylaw, 1,825; against the bylaw, 1,416—majority for the bylaw, 409.

To Explore Darkest Africa.

Turin, May 19.—The Duke of Abruzzi, who has been preparing a great expedition to explore Central Africa, expects to be ready to start in the autumn.

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