

ROJESTVENSKY SAILS SOUTH; TOGO AFTER NEBOGATOFF

Squadron of Fast Japanese Cruisers Seeking to Destroy Second Russian Division Before a Junction Can Be Made With Main Fleet—Neutrality-Breaking Again.

St. Petersburg, May 5, 1:55 p.m.—Admiral Rojestvensky, according to a high naval authority, has sailed south to meet the division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, commanded by Admiral Nebogatoff. The admiral has information that a Japanese division of fast cruisers and torpedo-boat destroyers was sent south for the purpose, if possible, of crippling or destroying Nebogatoff's ships before they could effect a junction with those of Rojestvensky, and there is reason to believe that they took a position in the Straits of Sunda, through which Nebogatoff originally intended to make the passage into the China Sea. There is also reason to believe that Nebogatoff first approached the Straits of Sunda, but, finding them too well guarded, put about and headed north for the Straits of Malacca, his division lacking the protection of fast cruisers, and being at a great disadvantage in the meeting of torpedo attacks.

The admiralty express much gratification at the fact that Admiral Nebogatoff has successfully reached the China Sea, but appreciates the fact that the composition of his division renders it particularly vulnerable to a swift adversary, especially as the crews of his ships have not had the training in maneuvering, or the target practice, which Admiral Rojestvensky's crews while off the island of Madagascar, and the anxiety here will only be completely relieved when it is known that a junction has been effected.

The Russ today announces that Capt. Clado (who was Admiral Rojestvensky's chief of staff until the North Sea incident, and who recently was appointed to special service in connection with vessels navigating rivers in the theater of war), has been made a staff captain.

Did France Break Faith?

Tokio, May 5.—Popular attention is now centered on the present of the German and Russian Pacific squadrons in French waters. While the assurance of France relating to the Kamranh Bay incident were generally accepted, the later discovery that the Russian ships continued their stay at Kamranh Bay, and then entered other French ports, has created a feeling of keen disappointment, rapidly growing deeper and deeper. The local press charges France with bad faith. The conservative element is awaiting France's response in explanation, hoping that the Government will finally expel the Russian fleet from its waters.

TORTURED WIFE; SHOT HUSBAND

She Counted Ten and He Was Shot On Last Count by Enraged Bandits.

Parkersburg, W. Va., May 5.—A posse of officers accompanied by a large number of infuriated residents are searching Calhoun county for three masked robbers who at an early hour yesterday morning shot to death Charles Berkshire, a farmer living near Brooksville, after inhumanly torturing his wife.

The family was aroused shortly after midnight by the robbers, who, after binding the wife, led the husband to the center of the room, turned up the lights, and ordered Mrs. Berkshire to count ten, stating that if her husband did not tell them where his money was they would kill him on the tenth count.

The couple insisted that they had no money, and the outlaws plinched and beat the woman and applied burning matches to the soles of her feet. Screaming in agony, Mrs. Berkshire finally consented to count ten and on the tenth count a shot rang out and her husband fell dead.

The bandits, becoming frightened, fled, and it was hours afterwards when neighbors found the woman in such a pitiable state of collapse that it is feared she will die.

ST. THOMAS WISHES TO AVOID BURDEN

Mayor and Councilors See Mr. Whitney Re Control of Toll Roads.

Toronto, May 5.—Elgin County Council wants to abolish tolls on the London and Port Stanley gravel road, and will assume control of the highway with the exception of one mile within the limits of St. Thomas. It appears, however, that this mile of road has four ancient wooden bridges, needing immediate renewal, at an estimated cost of \$50,000. The road is not a main city street, but part of a through road, and the St. Thomas Council does not want to assume the burden mentioned. Up to 1857 the county operated the road, leasing it as a toll road in that year for a period of 99 years. A special act was secured, including the mile mentioned in the general scheme, and the city bases its case on that act.

Mayor McEwen and several members of St. Thomas, waited upon Premier Whitney this morning and presented the foregoing as their side of the case, and a reason why a bill now before the Legislature on behalf of Elgin County should not be allowed to pass, unless it is amended so as to give the county the authority to assume the whole road.

ADDRESSING DEAD HEROES

The Japanese Crown Prince Attends Enshrining Ceremony.

Tokio, May 5.—The enshrining ceremony concluded today, the Crown Prince visiting the Shokunsha Temple at 11 a.m. A group of distinguished guests, including the emperor, the prince, who entered the shrine, where he bowed himself in prayer and brook only addressed the spirit of the departed. Enormous crowds filled the temple and its surrounding grounds. Detachments of soldiers accompanied the visits to the temple throughout the day.

Quinn Declared Guilty Of the Crime of Perjury

Acquitted On Charge of Impersonation, He Is Convicted On Second Count.

At 6:30 o'clock last evening, Martin Quinn was declared guilty of perjury by twelve of his peers in the assize court. Acquitted by a jury last week of having impersonated Frederick Patterson at the trial of Nov. 3, Quinn now stands convicted of having taken the oath in Palmer's name at the same place and at the same time. Thus there is presented the almost unprecedented situation of a man being pronounced "not guilty" by one jury, and "guilty" by another, of practically the same crime and on practically the same evidence. The perjury trial was almost a duplicate of the former, with the exception of the verdict.

The small amount of new evidence given yesterday was unimportant and was about equally divided between the two sides. George Talbot testified for the crown that Martin Quinn was wearing a mustache before the election. John Sherlock swore that he met Quinn, the man who drove the impersonator to the poll, according to the evidence, and was sure that Quinn's companion was not Martin Quinn. This witness, however, seemed rather confused when in the box, and the court suggested that he had been drinking.

One former witness who did not appear at the trial was Cahill himself. Cahill explained that the reason for this was that Cahill's character was such that his evidence had become discredited. Cahill swore at the former trial that the man he drove to the poll was not Quinn. But the crown might have used his evidence in rebuttal of several pieces of testimony presented by the defense. If the latter were not true when the case was closed Mr. Justice Meredith expressed his surprise that

neither side had made use of Cahill this time.

Trial Occupied Whole Day.

Starting at 10 o'clock in the morning, the trial occupied just about one day's session of the court. The crown counsel, Mr. Sydney Smith, put the case for the crown clearly and succinctly at the previous trial, and the witnesses were put on in almost the same order as they were by Crown Counsel Magee at the previous trial, and their replies to questions varied in no important particular. The same may be said of the case for the defense, conducted by Mr. John M. McEvoy. In fact, as Judge Meredith remarked, there was reason to doubt whether the trial was worth the trouble of holding it.

The evidence given by Quinn's three companions, used by the defense in an endeavor to prove an alibi, came out in much stronger relief at the present trial. Mr. Justice Meredith ceased this part of the case to be examined closely, asking many questions of the three witnesses himself. The court suggested that when the circumstances of time and place were considered closely, these three companions could not have been at the time the crown witnesses testified they saw him at the latter place. The court said there was no reason to doubt the evidence of these three men. It was given in a straightforward manner, but the court suggested that the witnesses were naturally lean a little in details to the side of the prisoner.

Evidence Evenly Balanced.

In addressing the jury, Mr. McEvoy brought forward every circumstance in Quinn's favor in a very impressive manner. The court remarked upon the fact that the evidence was extremely evenly balanced between the two sides.

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THE CHICAGO STRIKE

Threat to Call in the Militia Quells the Rioters Somewhat.

Chicago, May 5.—Bluntly warned by Sheriff Barrett that the police and deputy sheriffs together proved unable to control violence. Strike sympathizers were less in evidence about the many strike-bound stores and stables today. Chief O'Neill issued a general order to arrest all persons following police-guarded wagons.

"When the strike first broke out," said the chief, "persons followed the wagons out of curiosity. Now they follow them to incite riot. There will be discrimination by the police in such cases, in making arrests."

A call upon Sheriff Barrett for protection came from James B. Clow & Sons, manufacturers of plumbing supplies. Deputies were immediately sent with instructions to take seats on the front wagons. The sheriff announced today that pending developments, the swearing of deputy sheriffs would be confined to 200 men.

A SECOND "SOO" LINE

Will Go Through North Dakota Into Assiniboia.

Winnipeg, Man., May 5.—Assiniboia will be enjoying important additional railway accommodation in the shape of a second Soo line branch within the year. The management has decided to push its Thief River Falls branch to be constructed this year, northward into Canadian territory.

The new branch will be a most valuable property. By this shrewd stroke, the Soo line intersects eight branches of the Great Northern, serving the richest districts in North Dakota, five of which branch into the Canadian border.

The Soo line, with a single big branch running east and west, and connecting with the Winnipeg-St. Paul branch, expects to be able to divert a considerable percentage of the traffic handled by the Great Northern short branches.

UNION MONEY EXEMPT

Court Says Saving Bank Deposits Cannot Be Attached.

Toronto, May 5.—The master in chambers this morning ruled at Osgoode Hall that the money which a labor union may have on deposit in a savings bank cannot be attached by a creditor of one of its members. It was a motion by the Metallic Roofing Company against Local Union No. 20, Sheet Metal Workers, to attach the fund deposited in the Dominion Bank to the credit of the defendants in satisfaction of costs recovered by the plaintiff company.

WANTS PUBLIC HOUSE TRUST

System for the Dominion

Senator Beique Recommends Adoption of Earl Grey's System.

Ottawa, May 5.—The Senate having discussed the heavy mortality caused by tuberculosis, has entered upon a debate upon the adoption of the Earl Grey's system. The prime mover in this is Senator Beique, a convert to the public house trust system, who has been closely identified when in Britain. Senator Beique offers the following resolution for adoption: "That in the opinion of the Senate the British Government's experiments and the establishment of public house trusts in England have materially advanced the solution of the temperance question and of the social reform problem, and that the time has arrived when like experiments should be made and like public house trusts should be established in Canada."

After discussing at great length all the evils of intemperance and various schemes for its amelioration, Senator Beique said he did not desire to tread upon the jurisdiction of the Province, but that he would like to see the National Transcontinental Railway, it would be easy to establish a public house trust system for ordinary licenses, and he was sure it would be much to the interest of the public to have the Great Northern and the Trunk Pacific Railway, as well as the Canadian Pacific, to be made to peace and good order. He believed that the public house trust system should be established. He hoped that philanthropists would take hold of the matter.

ANTIQUES AT AUCTION

High Prices Realized for Collection of the Renaissance Period.

London, May 5.—The Capel Curie collection of antiques was sold at auction yesterday. A pageant shield of wood overlaid, painted and gilded, Italian, of the first half of the sixteenth century, sold for £2,800; an Italian inkstand, sixteenth century, with figures, sixteenth century, £350; a knocker, formed as a figure of Neptune with sea horses, Venetian, sixteenth century, £650; bronze group, Pluto and Cerberus, 21 inches high, Italian, early sixteenth century, £445; a chair or throne, afterwards used as a confessional box, of walnut elaborately carved, removed from the hall of the ambassadors at the Ducal Palace, Venice, in the early part of the eighteenth century, £520.

PULL WON'T GO

Applications for Militia Must Come by Official Channel.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 5.—The following militia order was issued today: "Honorable the minister in militia council regrets that he is obliged to call attention of officers of the permanent force to the unsoldierlike practice of making, or permitting to be made, applications to him for changes of station, or special privileges, through unofficial channels. The minister desires it to be distinctly understood that he will only consider communications from officers of the permanent force, that reach him through the proper official channel, and he further desires it to be understood that if officers of the permanent force are dissatisfied with their stations or positions, they are at liberty at any time to forward their resignations, which will promptly be accepted."

Struck by Lightning

Dunroon, Ont., May 5.—During a severe thunderstorm early this morning the stable of the late Charles McKay was struck by lightning and completely destroyed with all its contents. Charles McKay also perished in the building, having gone into the stable to save his brother's cow.

Barn Damaged in Storm.

Dutton, May 5.—About 8 o'clock last evening, lightning struck the barn of John Kearns, Dunwich Township, severely injuring a young lad, Edward Kearns, and doing considerable damage to property. Loss about \$500. No insurance.

DOWN CAME FLAG POLE

Sixty-Foot Shaft Wrecks Roof of Adjoining Building.

Toronto, May 5.—A sixty-foot flag pole on the recently-renovated Yonge street building of the Gutta Percha and Rubber Company was blown down this morning and damage estimated at several thousand dollars done. The pole wrecked the new roof of the rubber company's building, and also that of the building next door, owned by the same company. No one was hurt.

THE GAYNOR GREEN CASE

U. S. Representatives Fighting an Application for Bail.

Montreal, May 5.—The legal conflict in the Gaynor-Green extradition case was continued today, and resulted in another adjournment. A week ago the case had got to the stage where the prisoners were ordered by Judge Lafontaine (extradition commissioner) to put up their defense. In the meantime, their lawyers had appealed to the Quebec court on several grounds. The law officers for the defense put up a strong fight for liberation on bail, which was strongly opposed by the representatives of the United States Government. Judge Lafontaine adjourned the case until Tuesday, to give his decision on the application.

HAILSTONES INCHES THICK

Sudden Downpour Does Great Damage to Grand Rapids, Mich.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 5.—Damage estimated at over \$100,000 was worked at noon yesterday by the most terrific hailstorm that ever visited Grand Rapids and vicinity. Thousands of dollars' worth of glass in greenhouses and in skylights and windows in down-town buildings was shattered by the downpour. The hailstones were larger than ever before fell in Grand Rapids. Many were picked up that measured several inches in diameter. Almost an inch of rain fell in the space of about eight minutes, and the thermometer dropped 13 degrees in as many minutes.

Near Hillsdale, Willis Swift and his 20-year-old son, Claude, farmers, who had fled to their barn on the approach of the storm were killed by lightning. The elder victim's body was consumed with the barn, but the younger man's body was snatched from the flames by neighbors.

Near Standish Joseph Southworth was struck by lightning and killed while walking along the tracks of the Michigan Central Railroad.

FROM LONDON'S EAST END

Party of 300 English Immigrants Arrive at Toronto.

Toronto, May 5.—A special train with 300 English immigrants arrived here this morning. The party included about forty families, and among the many little children were about a dozen infants in arms. They are nearly all from the east end of London, and were assisted to emigrate by the Scotch-English Emigration Society. The majority will be placed in farming positions though a few will proceed to the Northwest.

Austria and Italy.

Madrid, May 5.—Senator Garcia Alexts, Minister of Finance, is very much satisfied with the subscriptions to the new loan of treasury bills, which amount to 71,500,000 pesetas (\$14,300,000). He says they show that the national savings are greater than they were believed to be outside of Spain.

THE PACIFIC CABLE

Sir William Mulock to Attend the Conference at London.

Ottawa, May 5.—Immediately after the session of Parliament Sir William Mulock will proceed to England, to take part, as the representative of Canada, in a conference with representatives of Great Britain and the Australasian colonies on Pacific cable matters. Great Britain has expressed interest in the Pacific Cable Board in London. It would seem as if the Eastern Extension Cable Company had proposed the managers of the all-land line, and an effort will be made to institute a more vigorous policy, so that the Pacific cable may become a more important factor in bringing Australia, Canada, and England closer together in trade matters.

THE WEATHER.

London, Friday, May 4. Sun rises, 5:46 a.m. Moon rises, 6:32 a.m. Sun sets, 7:34 p.m. Moon sets, 8:22 p.m.

Tomorrow—Fair and cooler.

Toronto, May 3-8 p.m. The disturbance which was over Nebraska last night has since traveled northward, bringing sleet and snow in Manitoba and heavy rains and thunderstorms in the upper lake region. The weather has been fine and mild from Lake Huron to the Maritime Provinces; also in the Northwest Territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 30-39; Calgary, 24-36; Q'Appelle, 20-29; Winnipeg, 20-34; Port Arthur, 24-39; Parry Sound, 42-64; Toronto, 44-59; Ottawa, 42-52; Montreal, 42-54; Quebec, 38-53; St. John, 42-59; Halifax, 40-54.

FORECASTS.

Friday, May 5-8 a.m. Today—Fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds; partly fair and warm; local showers and thunderstorms. Saturday—Fresh to strong westerly winds; fair and a little cooler.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Calgary, 24, 28, Clear. Winnipeg, 24, 22, Cloudy. Port Arthur, 24, 20, Fair. Toronto, 50, 48, Rain. Ottawa, 42, 40, Fair. Montreal, 42, 48, Cloudy. Quebec, 38, 44, Fair. Father Point, 54, 49, Fair.

OTHER NOTES.

Showers and thunderstorms have been general over the lake region, and snow and sleet have been common in the Northwest, and for showers elsewhere.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Thursday were: Highest, 71.5; lowest, 49° above.

MORE HOT STUFF FROM DR. OSLER

Says McGill Is Good College, But No University.

KEEP CANADIAN GIRLS HERE

Advices to Graduates to Remain in Canada, and Says Professors Are Worked Too Hard.

New York, May 5.—"Don't work your professors so hard, but give them a little chance to think," was the advice of William Osler to the American universities in his speech as guest of honor at the tenth annual dinner of the New Graduates' Society of McGill University last evening, at the Hotel Imperial, says the Times.

The most significant part of his response to the toast drunk in his honor grew out of the remark that, although McGill has grown to a first-class college, it is not a university.

He continued: "To produce a great university you must have a sort of leisure class within the institute. A man who works six or eight or ten hours a day teaching and lecturing can do no great amount of original thinking."

"It would be good, indeed, if our American universities followed the example set by such institutions in Germany and England by not working their professors quite so hard, and instead giving them a little more time to think."

Turning to his hearers as Canadians, as well as McGill men, he asked what was there could be in talking about an American annexation of Canada, seeing how much of what is good here in America is being annexed by the Dominion.

"But there is one thing I must say to you in connection with this," he resumed. "I really think it a shame that so many of you have crossed its border. Seriously speaking, I do wish that a greater number of you would stay at home. And, in particular, I must urge you not to bring the Canadian girls here."

Dr. Osler was introduced by Dr. Wm. Nivenberg, president of the society, who acted as toastmaster. Among those present were the Right Rev. Frederick Conroy, former bishop of Nova Scotia; the Rev. Arthur Judge, president of the British Schools and Universities Club; Wallace Downey, president of the Canadian Society of New York; Dr. Rankin, of the Queen's University, Kingston, Ont.; Graduate Society, and Robert Henderson, of the Toronto University Club.

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Depends on Vote of the Jury Says the District Attorney.

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St. Joseph, Mich., May 5.—A search possessing all the features of a novelist's tale, and telling the story of the spending of a fortune and twenty years in anxiety for the finding of a millionaire, son of Albert Shepard, a millionaire, formerly residing in this city, at Portland, Oregon, today.

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BULLS CHARGE A CROWD

Troops Called Out in Madrid to Subdue the Animals.

Madrid, May 5.—While three bulls were being taken to the bullring they broke from the cage in which they were confined and charged the surrounding crowd. One man was killed and another taken to the hospital in a dying condition. Another tossed a woman. The crowd sought refuge in houses and trees. The bulls charged the cab stand and gored three horses to death. A body of gendarmes with loaded rifles hastened to the scene. One of the bulls charged the gendarmes, but received a volley that killed him. It was amazing that nobody was hit, although there were hundreds of persons on the street. Men from the bullring finally captured the two remaining animals.

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Premier Whitney Plans Launching "Trustees' Securities."

Opposition Points Out Move Is Barred by British Act.

Legislature Cleans Up the Order Sheet—The Temiskaming Loan

—New Bills Read.

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Toronto, May 4.—Such good progress with the session's business was made during the three days' sittings of this week that the order paper was exhausted before 6 o'clock this afternoon and there was no night sitting. As an example of the expedition with which the House is dealing with legislation this session, it may be mentioned that at Wednesday evening's sitting twelve bills were put through their own act in readings in ten minutes. If this rate is maintained, the Premier's promise to prorogue the House before May 24, may be fulfilled.

Treasurer Matheson announced that the Province would shortly issue permanent stock, which would be listed in England as "trustees' securities." It would be, therefore, a safe and much-sought-after investment.

Mr. Harcourt and Mr. Ross, who in the past had each held the portfolio of the treasury, and were, therefore, entirely conversant with the subject in hand, pointed out that the Ontario Government could not stay its own act in creating trustees' securities, only the Imperial Government having the power to designate what securities shall be known as trustees' securities.

The measure, introduced by Mr. Matheson, was given its second reading. It enables the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to create a permanent provincial stock, known as the "Ontario Government stock," payable in full, and chargeable upon the consolidated revenue fund. The measure permits the Government to raise money by issuing debentures, or Ontario Government stock, by the granting of terminal annuities, by the issuing of exchequer bills, or bonds or treasury bills. The securities may be payable in any currency and the Government may from time to time direct that the whole or any portion of the stock may be registered in the United Kingdom and elsewhere. The result of the passage of this measure will be that investors may secure "Ontario Government stock" and stay its own act in creating trustees' securities, only the Imperial Government having the power to designate what securities shall be known as trustees' securities.

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