

Re Freight Via Seattle

Ottawa to Be Asked to Bring Coasting Laws into Operation. Goods Handled By Americans Should Go to C.P.R. Steamers.

If Request Granted Will Throw Business to Canadian Company.

A strong effort is to be made to induce the Ottawa government to again bring into operation, in the case of transportation, the coasting laws...

But in respect to Canadian freight passing through Seattle to Victoria, no attempt was ever made to enforce the Canadian coasting laws...

BANK PRESIDENT INDICTED.

New York, April 28.—Two indictments for grand larceny in the first degree were reported by the grand jury today against David Rothschild...

Fog Aided the Russian Cruisers

Slipped Past Japanese Squadron and Made Vladivostok Safely.

British Press Criticize Sinking of the Unfortunate Transport.

London, April 28.—The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent asserts that the Russian cruiser...

VALIANT COMMANDER REPORTS PROGRESS

Tells Czar of Deed of Darina at Wonsan and What He Will Do.

St. Petersburg, April 27.—The Emperor has received a despatch from the commander of the Vladivostok squadron...

EGYPTIAN FUNDS. Russia Claims Right to Be Consulted as to Disposition of Surplus.

St. Petersburg, April 28.—It was learned today that Russia proposes to be considered in connection with the disposition of Egyptian funds...

CHINESE FOR PANAMA.

Panama, April 28.—The possibility of Chinese laborers being used on the Panama canal is unfavorably commented upon in the newspapers...

THE RUSSIAN LOAN.

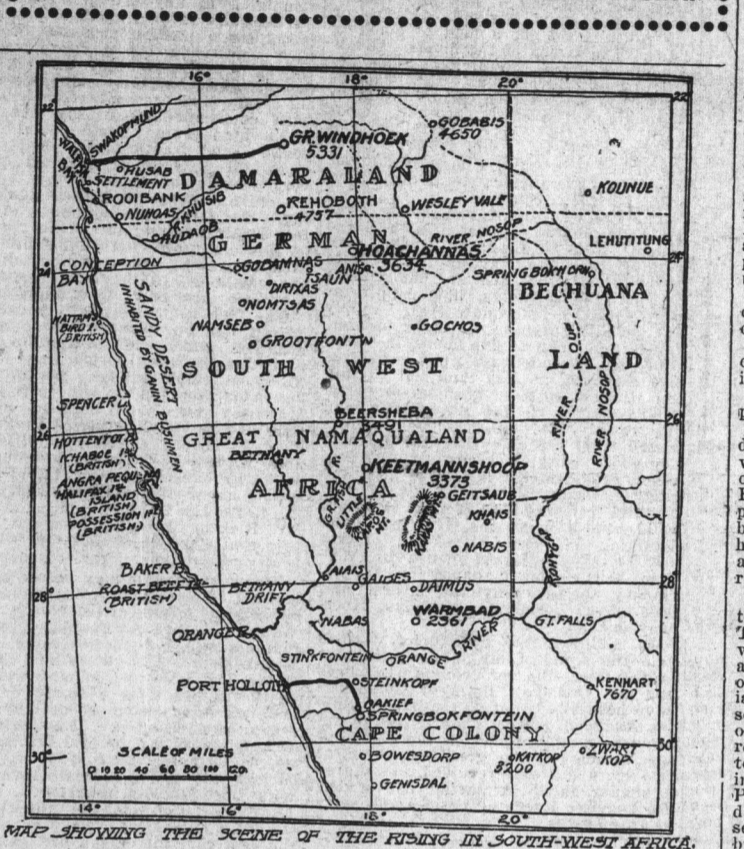
Paris, April 28.—The Temps in its financial article today says: "The question of the Russian loan has not advanced during the last few days..."

FRANTIC APPEAL FOR HELP FROM GERMANS

Outbreak of Hereros Likely to Be a Second Sepoy Mutiny and No Succor At Hand.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

Berlin, April 29.—Col. Luetwin, governor of German South West Africa: It is learned from reports that 87 men of Mejer von Glesennapp's column are now down with typhoid fever...



Chicago, April 28.—The Chicago American has the following special telegram receipt: "Berlin, April 28.—German arms have met with fearful reverses in South West Africa..."

CHINESE MASSES ARE WITH JAPANESE

Sympathies of Mongolians May Lead to Outbreak in Spite of Rulers.

Paris, April 28.—Mr. Souven, the Chinese minister, in an interview today, said his government could not view with satisfaction Russia's indefinite occupation of Manchuria...

DIFFICULTIES IN NEGOTIATING LOAN

French Minister of Finance Objects to Form of New Russian Securities.

Paris, April 28.—The Publisher's press correspondent learned that negotiations have been progressing the past few days for floating a new Russian loan...

GRAND DUKE CYRIL.

Irkutsk, Siberia, April 28.—Grand Duke Cyril arrived here. Prince Irenke, minister of railroads, has left here for Lake Baikal.

NEWFOUNDLAND APPROVES.

St. John's, Nfld., April 28.—In the legislature which sat throughout last night, Premier Bond presented further resolutions confirming the imperial consent to view of the disputed points...

50,000 Cross Yaku

Special Cable to the London Times and Victoria Colonist. St. Petersburg, April 28.—Rear Admiral Hinko Korskoff, the governor of Archangel has been appointed commander of the Black Sea fleet.

A Remarkable Scene in Senate

A Presentation to Centennial Senator Wark at Ottawa Yesterday.

Premier Laurier Loses Temper and Gets Disciplined Accordingly.

Ottawa, April 28.—At the railway committee of the Commons the bill to incorporate the Canadian Pacific and Cariboo Railway Company passed...

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Another Report

Shanghai, April 28.—It is reported here that the Russians after two days of fighting at the Yalu river, the Japanese forces were repulsed...

U. S. CONGRESS STANDS ADJOURNED

Final Scenes of Second Session of Fifty-Eighth Congress Yesterday.

Washington, April 28.—The closing today of the second session of the house of the 58th congress was marked by the demonstration which was given by the minority leader, testifying to the courtesy and impartial manner in which Speaker Cannon has presided over the house...

SKRYDLOFF GETS A GOOD SEND OFF

Repetition of Scenes Attending Other Departures For the Far East.

St. Petersburg, April 27.—Vice-Admiral Skrydloff left St. Petersburg today. His departure was accompanied by the usual formalities...

EMPEROR WILLIAM RETURNS.

Karlsruhe, Baden, April 28.—Emperor William returned here tonight. They were warmly greeted by large crowds of people.

VIENNA AFFAIRS BECOME ALARMING

Vienna, April 28.—The Hungarian situation is regarded here as alarming. The Socialists threaten to proclaim a general strike, and in such an event, it is said in the political circles, Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, will not follow the king to the parliament...

NELSON MADE A DISTRIBUTING POINT

Long Sought For Arrangement Completed By C. P. R. Official.

Nelson, April 28.—Advice has been received from E. W. Peters, assistant freight traffic manager for the western lines of the C. P. R. from St. Paul to distribute point for the Kootenays...

WAR NOTES.

A Sasebo despatch reports that, according to a Russian marine, prior to the fourth attack on Port Arthur by the Russian torpedo destroyers were summoned on deck and warned that they would defeat, then unless they fought their best. The Russian marines did not, however, take the warning seriously.

When a Japanese cruiser steamed up towards the mouth of the harbor immediately after the fourth attack, some floating on the water, it exploded with tremendous force when fired at with a rifle. A certain naval officer stated that the destroyers were not greatly damaged at the mouth of the harbor, appearing for the purpose of preventing the drifting of the mines by the strong current and also to defend the harbor against the attack of the Japanese.

JAPANESE GO DOWN WITH THEIR SHIP

Two Hundred On Transport Kinshiu Maru Per Death Rather Than Surrender To Russians.

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News Notes

Prospect of Trouble in Building Trades at Montreal Still Grows.

Unfavorable Weather Conditions Reduces Number of Settler Excursions.

Slack Time With Ship Owners on Great Lakes Causes Comment.

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Interesting Discussion at Annual Convention in Rochester Yesterday.

C. P. R. Summer Train Service

Four Transcontinental Expresses to Arrive and Depart Daily at Vancouver.

A Daylight Service to All Intermediate Stations—Effective in June.

All details of the summer transportation service of the Canadian Pacific railway have been completed, and yesterday prior to taking the departure for the east, Mr. William Whyte, second vice-president of the road, presented to the time schedule of the service now prevailing.

During the summer months there will be four transcontinental trains in operation, two of which will be daylight trains, running slowly until night, when they will be replaced by the daylight train which will pass during the day that section of country covered by its predecessor during darkness.

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