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Togo Off Mesampho

London, May 24.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post says he learns from a trustworthy source that Admiral Togo's fleet is still off Mesampho, on the southeastern coast of Korea.

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A later despatch says: Besides these larger buildings practically every restaurant and public rooming house in the place has been destroyed. Even were they left the source of supply is gone unless the White Pass & Yukon sheds be tapped.

There are hundreds upon hundreds of people in White Horse walting for the opening of navigation to proceed to Dawson. All are left without a home except such hurry-up accommodation as can be afforded in private residences.

Skagway has been wired to from White Horse for temporary relief, but in the meantime the situation is a painful one.

Guests in the hotels are baggageless and only have such eighbor.

Station Collapses.

Fernie, May 23.—Word was received this afternoon that the C. P. R. depot at Oranbrook collapsed while undergoing certain changes and that eleven men were injured. Of these eleven it is reported that four will die and five others are in a serious condition. The depot is having another story added to it, and it is the supposition that the new part was not sufficiently braced. Mr. Smith, the contractor, and T. Martin, engineer, are in Fernie today. The former says that before leaving Cranbrook this morning he left instructions with his foreman to have certain bracings attended to.

Agreement Reached.

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Another Account.

Vancouver, May 23.—The following telegram was received in Vancouver this morning at 11 o'clock from the manager at White Horse of Messrs. P. Burns & Co., Vancouver, B. C.:

"F. Burns & Co., Vancouver, B. C.:
"Fire cleared the town from the post office to the telegraph office. Our shop is a total loss; saved books and papers."

The Canadian Bank of Commerce, which has a branch there, and the White Pass & Yukon route office were later in receipt of messages similar in effect to the above.

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Nelson, May 23.—At a meeti passed asking that it be not extended be-youd June 30 next.

London, May 24.-An authorized translation of the treaty between Great Britain and Afghanistan is published this morning. In the treaty Habibulah Khan, the Ameer, renews the pledges given by his father, and the British

AFTER TWO YEARS. engthy Sojourn of a Letter Writte to a Vancouver Man.

The Semi Weekly Colonist.

Vancouver, May 23.—(Special)—A letter was received in this city today by a Granville street business man, which was mailed at Monoton, New Brunswick, on Feb. 2, 1903, having taken two years and three months to reach its destination. The letter was addressed to Victoria by mistake and had probably laid in the post office as the Vancouver post office mark was May 19, 1905. The writer, a well known supporter of Mr. R. L. Borden, predicted a sweeping victory for "adequate protection" at the last general election and the utter route of the Laurier administration.

The suit of the West Kootenay Power and Light Co. vs. the City of Nelson came up today in the civil assize court before Mr. Justice Duff. The plaintiff company claims that the work undertaken by the municipality in connection with the installation of a municipal lighting plant will dam up Hootenay river and thereby interfere with the plaintiff's plant and undertaking at Bonnington Falls and not allow it sufficient water according to its powers obtained from the legislature. After considerable argument between A. H. MacNeill, K. C. Nictoria, for plaintiff and defendant respectively, the case was adjourned to July 12, when it will be heard at Nelson so that all parties to the suit cap visit the ground. Meantime a temporary injunction granted restraining the city of Nelson proceeding with work.

Sergius' Murderer Executed

St. Potersburg, May 23.—It was semi-officially announced to-day that Ivan Kalieff, who murdered the Grand Duke Sergius at Moscow, was hanged at 3 o'clock this morning.

On the scaffold Kalieff made a speech, saying: "It is said that I asked for pardon; it is a lie. I am faithful to the tradition of the pecole's will. I do not ask any favor. I am glad to die!"

The "people's will" is the name The "people's will" is the name formerly borne by the party identical with the present social revolutionaries.

INDEPENDENT COMMAND.

St. Petersburg, May 23.—A semi-official announcement was issued to-night that "Vice Admiral Biriloff has been appointed to the command of the Pacific fleet, with authority as com-mander of an independent force." FATAL TRAIN WRECK.

Ehkaroff, Russia, May 23.—As the result of the derailing of a train near Losavaya today, twenty-five wagons were wrecked and many persons killed or injured.

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STRIKE RIOTS IN SPAIN.

Attempt to Coerce Non-Strikers Leads to Trouble.

Bilboa, May 23.—Strike riots occurred today at Baracaldo as the result of attempts of the strikers to compel all workers to cease the labors. Troops were summoned and the disturbances which followed many persons were wounded. The strikers obstructed the strikers obstructed the strikers obstructed the tracks. A state of siege has been proclaimed.

Outside Unions Involved.

With the union drivers employed by the lumbermen's associations on strike, it will only be a matter of a short time until outside unions will become involved in the districulty.

The possibilities for increased recruiting are vastly enlarged by the spread of the strike to the lumber district. This district is noted for the fierce mobs which have marched through it during former strikes, and it invariably has caused more trouble than any other part of the city.

Sheriff Barrett said tonight: "At the

FIGHTING ALLEGED GRAFT. Mayor of Philadelphia's Drastic Step Over Gas Lease.

Teamsters Are Out For Good

Chicago Employers Refuse to and great grief prevails here among the missing men's families. Strikers.

Trouble Will New Spread and Further Riots Are Leoked for.

Chicago, May 23.—All prospects of a cessation of the strike have disappeared and it will be open war from this time on. A conference looking toward adjustment was held tonight between James B. Barry, business agent for the express drivers' union, and the local managers of the seven express companies. The contact of the seven express companies. drivers' union, and the local managers of the seven express companies. The conference had been set for an early hour in the afternoon, but owing to the failure of Mr. Barry to receive proper notice it was postponed until this evening. When the meeting finally took place, the conversation was brief and pointed. Business Agent Barry opened the negotiations by saying: "Our position is this: I want all the men reinstated except those who have been guiky of violence. I cannot do anything different. That is what the local unions want, and that is what the local officers have told me to demand. The men told me they all want to go back in a body or they wont go back at all. That is the position of the union and the union officers."

The reply of the representatives of the express companies was: "Our opposition to the reinstatement of the men will be the same four years from now as it is today. We will not take them back under any conditions."

This brought the conference to a close and all parties concerned in it left the city hall.

Strike Again Spreads.

The spread of the strike was today not as large as was anticipated, it being understood in many quarters that there was still a possibility of peace being reached. Four hundred and sixty-two drivers employed by twenty-eight firms belonging to the lumbermen's association went out today. In each case the men were ordered to make deliveries to boy-cotted houses. Other firms to the number of fifty-five belonging to the lumbermen's exchange will make similar requests of their men tomorrow, and by night it is expected that the full number of 2,000 drivers employed by these lumber concerns will be on strike.

A meeting of the united employers' Strike Again Spreads.

A meeting of the united employers' association of wood industries, which is composed of five associations, embracing 135 firms owning lumber yards, planing mills, sash and door factories, was held today. It was decided to call on thir drivers to make deliveries. This will force out 1,800 additional men.

Outside Unions Involved.

the next grand manoeuvres of the French army.

Tesult of the beating he received at the hands of thugs hired, as they alleged, by the officials of the union.

WEDDING AT HAZELTON.

GIVEN UP FOR LOST.

St. Servian, France, May 23.—All hope has been practically given up for the safety of the three-masted sailing vessel Cousins Reuniz, which left this port eighty days ago for St. Pierre Miquelon, off the coast of Newfoundland. She had on board 128 fishermen and great crief preveils here among

ADMIRAL REPORTED DEAD. Rojestvensky's Death Mentioned by London Paper.

Paris, May 23.—Nothing is known here of the report that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky is dead, except a brief extract from a London paper, to which no importance is attached, owing to the complete absence of knowledge of the whereabouts of the Russian fleet. The officials of the Russian embassy here discredit the rumor as circulated in the interest of the Japanese.

CONTROL OF EQUITABLE.

New York, May 23.—The Evening Post says today that proposals have been made, and are believed to be satisfactory, between President Alexander and Vice-President Hyde that the control of the Equitable Society be turned over to a board of trustors the trust. over to a board of trustees, the trustee-ship to carry with it individual respon-sibility, as is now the case with the trustees of savings banks.

ENDS SUNDAY BASEBALL. Professionals Will Be Arrested in New York for Law-breaking.

New York, May 23.—An opinion given by Corporation Counsel Delaney today to Police Commissioner McAdoo may put an end to Sunday baseball by professional teams in Greater New York. The corporation counsel finds that Sunday baseball playing by professionals is illegal and that any professional taking part in such a game should be arrested and tried for violation of the Sunday laws on of the Sunday laws.

AUTOMATIC DISTRIBUTION. Petersburg Revolutionists Use Bombs to Distribute Papers.

S.t Petersburg, May 23.—While the public were promeading the Laurida garden back of the Laurida palace here during the holiday yesterday, a momentary consternation was caused by the explosion of three boxes in different parts of the garden scattering multi-colored revolutionary proclamations in every direction. Another box discovered by the police was examined and found to be provided with a time mechanism and some new explosive, the character of which the authorities have not yet discovered. After a slight panic the people took the incident good naturedly and scrambled for the proclamations the police not attempting to interfere. ice not attempting to interfere.

Mikasa Reported Lost

Gunshu Pass, May 23.-A re-Gunshu Pass, May 23.—A report is in circulation among the Chinese that the Japanese fleet has sustained misfortune, the precise nature of which is not stated. The report above referred to is probably emanating from Paris and London early this morning to the effect that the Japanese flagship Mikesa had been lost in the Straits of Korea, no confirmation of which has been received.

THE DAY AT OTTAWA.

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Chairman of Transcontinental Commission Passes Away.

Ottawal May 23.—(Special.)—Sir William Mulock is endeavoring to close up the work of the telephone commission, as he has an urgent request to proceed to England immediately to attend the Pacific cable conference. It is not likely there will be any telephone legislation this session. The committee had three sittings today, discussing the fight between the Bell company and municipalities over the control of municipalities over the control of

Kai-en Island The Terminus

Definite Announcement Is Made Respecting Grand Trunk's Pacific Port.

Accurate Map Shortly to be Issued From the Colonist Presses.

Description of Point Which Is to Be the Scene of Much Activity.

AIEN ISLAND, which is to be the terminus on the Pacific of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, is situated at the entrance of Brown passage, inside Digby island. It was formerly part of the Tsimpsean peninsula, but with the washing away of the narrow neck of land which connected it with the mainland, an island was formed though at low tide one can now practically walk on dry land between it and the mainland.

Kaien island forms part of the re-

Kaien island forms part of the reserve made by the provincial government some years ago for railway purposes. It contains 16,000 acres, and in its physical characteristics is typical of the British Columbia coast, being of uneven and broken formation. It can be utilized for townsite purposes fairly well, though the streets of the city which-is-to-be will be hilly, as are the streets in Seattle, for instance.

The company through Mr. Ismes App.

The company, through Mr. James Anderson, who surveyed the locality, announces that the Grand Trunk has now all the facilities they require for harbor and terminal purposes, 10,000 acres having been deeded to the company by order-in-council.

This map will be a most valuable one, as there are no government maps or admiralty charts showing the waterways or the situation of the land surrounding Kaien island. It will be printed in three colors and will give anyone intending to visit or to invest in real estate or lots in the new terminus an excellent idea of the location, and of the land recently acquired by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co.

There are also two references.

There are also two reference maps shown; one a key-map delineating the coast district in the immediately neighborhood as far north as Port Simpson, and south to the Skeens river boundary; the other warry complete index the other a very complete index map of the continent showing the relative dis-stances from San Francisco, Vancouver and the new terminus to Yokohama and the Orient.

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No more complete map in accuracy of detail and excellence of design and execution has been published on this Const.

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