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Navies Play Hide and Seek

Cross Fire of Correspondence Designed to Cover Position of Fleets.

Application of Strict Neutrality Compels Rojestvensky to Leave Kamranh Bay.

London, April 24—(2 a. m.)—Beyond the report from Kamranh Bay that the Russian second Pacific squadron has proceeded northward, there is no further news of any kind, nor confirmation of the reported firing off Kamranh Bay. The complete Russian fleet left Kamranh Bay on April 22, at midday. At night heavy cannonading was heard out to sea. It is supposed the Russian fleet Russian fleet left Kamranh Bay on April 22, at midday. At night heavy cannonading was heard out to sea. It is supposed the Russian fleet was engaged with a portion of the Japanese squadron may reassemble there and endeavor in Chinese waters to continue coaling and other preparations. Little attention is paid here to reported movements of the Japanese warships. It is considered that Vice-Admiral Togo is not likely to lift the veil of secrecy except for the averages purpose of misleading.

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The cargo consists in the main of the general merchandise usually shipped to the Orient. Among the freight is a separation of the squadron to arrive at any moment. The natives were highly pleased with the great rise in the price of provisions owing to the Russians' visit.

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Tension at Tokio Relieved.

Tokio, April 23.—The announcement that in response to Japan's representations, France has promised the expulsion of the Russian second Pacito squadron from Kamranh Bay, and affirmed her determination to maintain neutrality, was received here with pleasure, and has relieved the tension of popular feeling, although it is believed that if Rojestvensky entered Kamranh Bay for the purpose of finally preparing for a dash north, the purpose was accomplished before he was ordered to leave. There is also a suspicion that Rojestvensky may simply make a technical removal from French territorial mical removal from French territorial waters by going outside the three-mile limit. Hence the incident will remain unclosed until the Russian deparfture from Indo-Chinese waters. The Foreign Office in a statement issued today, says:

"The French government, upon receipt of the report that the Baltic squadron had arrived at Kamranh Bay, instructed the Governor-General of Indo-China to strictly enforce the rules of French neutrality. Subsequently the Japanese government lodged a protest with France, and the French government issued new special instructions to the issued new special instructions to the Governor-General for transmittal to the Russians, ordering them to leave French territorial waters as soon as possible. The Governor-General telegraphed, replying that he had taken the necessary measures according to instructions. The French government simultaneously addressed the Russian government, asking that the Admiral be instructed to leave French territorial waters. The Russian government replied that it had already sent such instructions. The French government gave assurances that the sea age had resulted, she continuously to Seattle, not making Victoria call. The ship was placed on the departure, called upon Admiral Jonquieres. The meeting of the two admirals was most cordial. A despatch from Saigon to the Temps reports the Russian fleet outside of Kamranh Bay opened a heavy cannonade, probably upon Japanese scouts. The Russian fleet outside of Kamranh Bay opened a heavy cannonade, probably upon Japanese scouts. The Russian fleet outside of Kamranh Bay opened a heavy cannonade, probably upon Japanese scouts. The Russian fleet outside of Kamranh Bay opened a heavy cannonade, probably upon Japanese scouts. The Russian fleet outside of Kamranh Bay opened a heavy cannonade, probably upon Japanese scouts. The Russian fleet outside of Kamranh Bay opened a heavy cannonade, probably upon Japanese scouts. The Russian fleet outside of Kamranh Bay opened a heavy cannonade, probably upon Japanese scouts. The Russian fleet outside of Kamranh Bay opened a heavy cannonade, probably upon Japanese scouts. The Russian fleet outside of Kamranh Bay opened a heavy cannonade, probably upon Japanese scouts. The Russian fleet outside of Kamranh Bay opened a heavy cannonade, probably upon Japanese scouts. The Russian fleet outside of Kamranh Bay opened a heavy cannonade, probably upon Japanese scouts. The Russian fleet outside of Kamranh Bay opened a heavy cannonade, probably upon Japanese scouts. The Russian fleet outside of Kamranh Bay opened a heavy cannonade, probably upon Japanese sc

St. Petersburg, April 24.—Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky continues his policy of strategic silence and has answered the Admiralty's message of last Satur-

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day (pointing out the position of the French government on neutrality regu-lations) only putting to sea, giving no intimation of his plans or destination. intimation of his plans or destination. Russian naval circles would not be surprised if it should develop that the squadron had been already two days or more on the way northward when the instructions were cabled to him, and that the Admiralty was aware of this when the message was sent asking the Admiral to move outside the three-mile limit if he happened to be in French territorial waters. A prominent naval officer here last night called the present state of affairs a "game of naval hide and seek," and declared that the Admiralty was justified in sending elusive despatches, especially as there was reason to believe that one motive of Japan in pressing the question was the

Japan in pressing the question was the esire to learn the exact position

The correspondent at Saigon of the Daily Mail, under date of April 22, says that the Russian squadron is short of stores and that French and German ships are leaving Saigon almost daily with huge supplies and despatches, and that other steamers are being chartered for the same purpose.

"Saigon," the correspondent says, "is reaping a big harvest. I believe that a portion of the Russian squadron will meet the Japanese while the rest of the vessels make a detour to reach Vladivector." vostok."

would take in future, necessary measures to see that neutrality is vigorously respected."

Admiral's Answer Is Action.

St. Petersburg, April 24.—Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky is sufficers and men of the fleet are in the large of the fleet are in the best of health.

Paris, April 24.—Some of the newspapers of Paris, commenting on the expulsion of the Russian second Pacific squadron from French territorial waters in Indo-China, hold that France, in seeking to render exact justice to Japan, has been unjust to Russia. The Echo de Paris, which is strongly pro-Russian, says that France's insistence upon Rojestvensky's leaving Kamranh Bay, will have the effect of making him an easy prey to Togo. The Russian ships being driven from all points without being able to take on coal, must Elasticity of Neutrality.

take on sufficient coal to last them to Vladivostok, which is the nearest Russian seaport. The Temps adds: "Insular powers having many coaling stations have an interest in making neutrality rules extremely strict in order to prevent their adversaries from procuring coal through neutrals, while they enjoy full supplies from their own coaling stations. On the contrary, continental powers, namely, France, Russia and Germany, having comparatively few coaling stations, would be easily throttled in a conflict with an insular power having many coaling stations in power having many coaling stations in case this rigid rule of neutrality becomes accepted by precedents."

Warships Near Manila. Manila, April 24.—Three warships are now off Corregidor Island. It is supposed here that they are Japanese vessels, and Japanese Consul Marito Gori is hourly expecting the arrival of Vice-Admiral Kamimura.

Reinforcements at Libau. Libau, April 24. — Large drafts of Black Sea sailors are arriving here to fill the complements of the ships of the second reinforcing squadron which is being made ready.

SHERIFF RESCUES NEGRO. Exciting Run in Automobile Takes the contrary, the liberals believe that the

Columbus, Ohio, April 24.—Speeding om an angry mob of 400 white people Mount Vernon, Ohio, today, Deputy heriff Shellenbarger, in an automobile, rescued George Copeland, a negro youth who had been arrested on a charge of assaulting and murdering Miss Miranda assauting and murdering miss miranda Bricker, a white woman aged 55 years. As soon as word got out that the negro had been placed in jall, a mob quickly gathered. A big overcoat was put on Copeland and he was placed in the bottom of an automobile and a rapid run was made to Centerburg, twelve miles away, where the negro was placed in fail under heavy guard awaiting the ar-rival of a train for Columbus.

Copeland was arrested after a pack of bloodhounds had trailed him over a two-mile route to his home. Miss Bricker was a servant in the Fair-child family and was highly respected.

DESULTORY SKIRMISHES.

Russians and Japanese Clash Indecisively in Tunghwa Quarter.

Tokio, April 24.—It is officially announced that a force holding Tunghwa Pass reported that a small body of the cussians is still stopping at Laoling nd Maloukon, twenty miles north of Tunghwa. Russian cavalry attempted an attack on April 20 against Kingscheng, but were repulsed.

The Russians watchguards at Talou are increasing in strength. Thus far they have shown no activity and there

have been no exchanges with the excep-tion of small skirmishes.

NEW SPANISH BOND ISSUE. Madrid, April 24.—The government has authorized the issue of three per cent treasury bonds to the amount of \$400,000,000.

Ping Suey Had Valuable Cargo

China Mutual Liner Went to Sca Yesterday With Freight Worth Two Millions.

Cottage City Meets With Accident When In Wrangle Narrows-U. S. S. Perry In Port.

yards of cotton, of a width of 50 inches. The raw cotton alone amounts to 7,000 bales; the flour to 62,500 sacks, condensed milk to 6,000 cases of forty-eight cans to each case; machinery to six carloads; nails to 5,000 kegs; lumber to 160,000 feet; paint-to 200 cases; tallow to 150 casks; wire to 100 tons; cigarettes to 1,000 cases.

COTTAGE CITY ACCIDENT.

Steamer Cottage City will not sail for the North until Saturday morning— four days late. She did not reach the Sound until Sunday, several days late. She was somewhat disabled as a result of striking a rock in Wrangel Narrows. It was owing to a defect in her steering gear that the vessel went on the rocks. The current is very swift in the nar-rows and just at a critical moment rows and just at a critical momen something went wrong with the gear and before the trouble could be reme-died the steamer had swept against a rock.

The steamer careened in an alarming manner for a few moments and preparations were made for placing the passengers in the boats. She soon worked clear, however, and after it was ascertained that no serious damage had resulted, she continued on her way to Seattle, not making the usual Victoria call

The ship was placed on the dock at Moran's. Her only injuries consist of a few plates sprung and slight damage to her keel.

For Togo's Triumph

In the Issue of Impending Naval Duel Rest the Nation's Hopes.

Should Rojestvensky Be Victorious the Iron Hand of Autocracy Will Close.

upon Rojestvensky's leaving Kamranh Bay, will have the effect of making him an easy prey to Togo. The Russian ships being driven from all points without being able to take on coal, must put to sea with half-filled bunkers, being thus crippled at the moment of meeting the enemy. "And this is neutrality!" scornfully observes the Echode Paris. The same paper quotes the French regulations authorizing belligerents to take on sufficient coal to reach the next port, and maintains that "the next port" is Viladivostok. Therefore, the Echode Paris asserts, France has it at the delay and suspicious of every move of the government. They are conthe next port, and maintains that "the next port" is Vladivostok. Therefore, "the Echo de Paris asserts, France has not given her ally's squadron the benefit of French neutrality laws.

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lice regime. Already there are every where evidences of a Return to von Plehve Methods. Domiciliary visits and arrests by scores Domiciliary visits and arrests by scores and hundreds are reported in every part of the Empire, and meetings of all classes of people are forbidden and broken up by the police under the direction of the local governors. Even Zemstov meetings at Vladimir, Elizabethpol, Orel, Tiflis and Livadia have been closed. Of course, the government properly argues that it cannot fold its arms and see the flames of revolution fanned by agitators; but it is noticeable that such spokesmen as Prince able that such spokesmen as Princ Mestchersky (editor of the Grashdanin are again boldly proclaiming the doc-trine of repression, characterizing the constitutionalists and "Intelligentsia"

as lunatics. "Russia has suddenly become a vast TRUSSIA nas suddenly become a vast lunatic asylum," says Grashdanin, "and unless mad people are locked up and placed out of harm's way, there is no predicting where all this idiocy will the accordance with strict Christian Science with strict Christian

Should Rojestvensky be defeated, on

Bureaucracy Would Capitulate, and that peace and a constitution would His Holiness Receives the Greetings of the Faithful.

and May-day are awalted with extreme sanxiety, both by the authorities and by the public. The Social Democrats and Revolutionaries have planned demonstrations on an extensive scale, and undoubtedly many of them are armed with revolvers and bombs, which have been specified but the constraints of Social Pope Pius X. yesterday received many Easter greetings, and celebrated mass in the hall of the Consistory in the presence of 235 persons, to whom His Holiness gave communion. The Pope confirmed two sons ome. In the meantime the Easter holiday: strations on an extensive scale, and undoubtedly many of them are armed with revolvers and bombs, which have been smuggled into the country to fight the police and troops, in case any such should attempt to interfere with the demonstrations. They seem to have plenty of funds, furnished from abroad, and by wealthy sympathizers in Russia.

The Wildest Rumors

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of plans of blowing up the members of the Imperial Family, ministry and pal-aces, of pillage and murder of the no-bility and the wealthy, are current, especially in aristocratic drawing rooms, and many society people, thoroughly rightened, have already made prepara-

frightened, have already made preparations to go abroad.

Large reinforcements of troops and especially of Cossacks, have been brought to St. Petersburg. Arrests and searches of the lodgings of suspected persons, continue, but even General Trepoff, although he is taking every measure of precaution, does not seem to know exactly what to expect. That he expects trouble and bloodshed is apparrent from the fact that he has notified all manufacturers to guard against incendiarism, and through house porters has warned every family that women and children must remain off the streets on May-day.

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Although disorders more or less serious are anticipated everywhere, Poland and the Baltic provinces properly Are the Storm Centre. eral of Warsaw, has just returned to his post after a conference here, clothed with almost dictatorial powers. All the Polish cities are now in a state of minor

siege, but the Governor-General is authorized to declare martial law, and ample troops will be furnished to him. There are many disquieting reports of the disaffection of troops, and the names of regiments, even in the Imperial Guard, are given as having been won over to "the cause of Wherty." The military authorities, however, declare that there is no question of The Loyalty of the Troops Passes Away After Long The Dominion

Ex Governor Oulmet of Quebec The Loyalty of the Troops and that orders will be obeyed. They admit, however, that the revolutionaries have pushed their propaganda among the soldiers with great. earnestness. Special regulations have been instituted to keep the army free from contamination, and these have been enforced in individual cases, both of officers and men who have been found to be in communication with revolutionaries. Numbers of these, the authorities declare, have been detected, particularly among Jews, and severely punished, but the authorities are confident that no units have been affected.

Receiving the marshal of nobility of Passes Away After Long

Non Union Workers on Grand Trunk Lines Memorialize Superintendent,

St. Hillier, Que., April 24.—Hon. Gideon Ouimet, former premier of the province of Quebec, died at his home here last evening. He had been seriously ill for several weeks and the end had been expected for some week, Receiving the marshal of nobility of Kostroma recently, Emperor Nicholas ordered him to communicate the follow-

Quebec, April 24.—Jules Paul Tarvidel, editor and proprietor of La Verite, one of the best known French writers of the province, died this morning at 1 o'clock at the age of 54 years. "My will regarding the convocation of representatives of the people is un-swerving, and the Minister of the In-Montreal, April 24.—L. J. Demers, M. P. for Levis who has been ill for some time, is very low today.

Kingston, April 24.—The coroner's jury investigation into the acetylene gas explosion on the Government scout tonight brought in a verdict that the evidence did not definitely show the causes of the explosion. The jury recommended a test of the buoys and that they should be filled when the safety of the general public would not be imperilled.

New York, April 25.—Relatives and her physicians are closely watching Miss Grace Carpenter, who is in a sanitarium at Stamford, Conn., suffering from acute mania as a result of Christian Science teaching, for on the outcome of her case rests possible action against Mrs. Laura E. Morrill, her instructor Toronto, April 24.-A deputation of Toronto, April 24.—A deputation of twenty-one men, representing non-union machinists from the shops of the Grand Trunk system from Chicago to Portland, 'Me., convened in this city on Saturday, and early in the afternoon waited upon John G. Robb, superintendent of motive power, to assure him the representations made to the company early last week by a committee of union machinists did not emanate from the non-organized employees. They wished it plainly understood they desired that the harmonious relations which had always prevailed between the company and the men should not be disturbed and that they were satisfied with the treatment they had received. Since the case of the girl's suffer-ings was first made public Mrs. Helen B. Carpenter has daily received many letters from wealthy and prominent men offering financial aid if she will assume what they call her duty to the public and proceed against her daugh-

NEWS OF EUROPE.

Sofia, April 8.—The Bulgarian press has completely recovered from the sur-prise caused by Prince Ferdinand's visit to London, of which nothing was known beforehand here. Most of the journals to London, of which nothing was known beforehand here. Most of the journals now express great satisfaction. The Vechirna Posta describes King Edward as the protector of the weak, and holds that even after the declarations of Lord Percy and Mr. Balfour, the final decision with regard to British policy in the Near East rests with His Majesty and Lord Lansdowne. The sympathies of England proved invaluable to Bulgaria at a critical moment in her history—the time of the union with Eastern Rumelia. The Bulgarian nation knows how to appreciate even the smallest indication of a friendly policy in its perilous situation. It needs the sympathy of all the highly civilized nations, and especially that of England. The ministerial Nov Vek, the Svo Bodno Slovo, and the Kara Vflist Pre Poretz write in a similar sense. The ultra Russophil journals feel bound to protest against what they describe as the mysterious policy of Pvince Ferdinand, but they only express the views of a few interested politicians. ter's teacher. Mrs. Carpenter took counsel with one of the best known lawyers in New York and learned from him that she could prosecute on three charges if her daughter's health was permanently injured. Mrs. Carpenter is unrestrained in her feeling toward the Christian Science cult, and declares that falsehood and intrigue were used toward her while her daughter was being "instructed."

The mother has left New York in the

Paris, April 8.—M. Lemarinier, the mayor of Villon, near Caen, was accidentally killed this week in a Paris lencing room while having a bout with moved from her present abode she may be taken outside the reach of those who are said to have produced her trouble and then may go back to her family's are said to have produced her trouble and then may go back to her family's faith.

"As an instance of the untruth practiced by the Christian Scientists," said Mrs. Carpenter, "let me refer to Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson's denial that she ever met my daughter. While my daughter is not a member of the First Church, she has been a regular attendant there for three years, and Mrs. Stetson has met her several times. The last time she met her was a few months ago, when my daughter handed her a personal letter from me and asked her and the following of the Classical advocated the teaching of classics in two forces of the first conceining from while having a bout with the foils with a friend. The point of his opponent's foil snapped as he was and he has not communicated his determaking a vigorous onslaught on M. Lemarinier, and the broken foil penetrated his body under the arm pit to a depth of thirteen inches. M. Lemarinier immediately lost consciousness, and died in two minutes.

Aberdeen, Scotland, April 8.—At a spring general meeting of the Classical Association of Scotland, held here this the following note: "We are in a position to assert that there is no truth in the foils with a friend. The point of his opponent's foil snapped as he was any the matter is entirely in his hands, and he has not communicated his determination. Naval men are not inclined as heretofore to anticipate a juncture of Nebogatoff and Rojestvensky tries of Nebogatoff while Rojestvensky tries conclusions with Togo.

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as absolutely incurable. Not only this, but the woman had — to quote Mrs. Stetson: 'If we may believe materia medica died.' This woman, she claimtack on compulsory Greek at Cambridge, had been trimuphantly refuted, but no one knew when the attack would be renewed. If reform was to come, this service and repeated to me this wonderful story I made every effort to obtain through any reliable source the actual facts in the case. I personally interviewed Mrs. Stetson's associate practitioner, Mrs. Reimer, at the church, who claimed to have witnessed the healing, urging her to give me a single member. Greek grammar. Prof. Harrower, Aberdeen, and Prof. Burnett, St. An-drews, among others, expressed sym-pathy with Prof. Mair's views. to Mrs. Stetson, as it was her patient.
"I could not obtain audience with
Mrs. Stetson and wrote her an earnest, Cora, Countess of Stratford's dance sincere letter, assuring her if I could

on Wednesday night was the last she will give at 46 Grosvenor street, for her tenancy expires in another ten days. It was a great success. The obtain any proof of the truth from any disinterested person I would not only withdraw all opposition to my daugh-ter's allegiance t othe faith, but would two drawing rooms were thrown into one for dancing. There were very few decorations beyond some ferns and flowering plants, but on the supper tables there was a novel arrangement of daffodils. The hostess, in a silvery pet and lace dress worse a few discrete. net and lace dress, wore a few diamond ornaments, and Miss Colgate, her daughter, was in pale blue. Mrs. Harry Lawson, in black, brought Miss Lawson, in plain colored chiffon. Mrs. Moreton Drewen haperoned Miss Post Moreton Drewen chaperoned Miss Post and Miss Drewen, who looked especially well in black. Among the prettiest girls were Miss Hwfa Williams, in a silver sequined dress; Miss Padelford in pink, and the Hon. Diana Sturt, in black. The Duchess of Montrose brought her daughters, and Miss Murray came with the Duchess of Somerset. Lady Monson, in a sparkling dress of silver threads; Lady Handlip, in black with lace cape: Lady Vivian and black with lace cape; Lady Vivian and Mrs. Marshall Roberts were among the young married women, while the men included the Earl of Shrewsbury, Visount Archeson, Viscount Royston, Sir Robert Filmer, Mr. Cecil Banbury, Mr. John Churchill, and Mr. Craig Wads-worth. The Countess of Stratford is a native of New Orleans, Louisiana.

IN THE GOOD OLD-FASHIONED

Powdered Wigs Formed an Importa Adjunct to a Gentleman's Apparel.

New York, April 24.—One man was killed and two women badly hurt when a big sightseer's automobile, crowded with passengers, crashed into a high billiboard fence at Eighth avenue and It is safe to say that the majority of bald men of today would gladly revive the old, dignified custom if they could. But they can do the next best thing to it that is, hold on to what hair they have. billboard fence at Eighth avenue and 57th street yesterday. The streets were thronged with Easter promenadors at the time of the accident and police reserves had to be called out to keep the crowd in check. The chauffeur of the machine claims it was struck by an Eighth avenue trolley car, was skidded along the tracks, and in this way skidded along the tracks, and in this way struck by temporarily lost control of the brakes. The big automobile plunged across the sidewalk and into the fence with great force.

A DELIBERATE SUICIDE. Walks Into Rapids of Niagara River and Is Swept Awaye

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 24.—An unknown man walked out into the rapids of the American channel above Goat Island bridge this afternoon and was caught by the swift current and carried down the stream, passing over the brink of the falls. The suicide was the brink of the falls. The suicide was witnessed by a large number of people

YORKSHIRE WAS AGITATED. Earthquake Surprises Cause Alarm Peaceful English Counties.

London, April 24.—An earthquake lasting several seconds and occasioning much alarm, was felt about 2 o'clock this morning through Yorkshire, and in the adjacent districts. There was trifi-ing damage to walls and roofs in some places, and moveable articles were severely shaken.

HAS NAMED DELEGATES.

Despite Secession of Leaders Radical Wing of Zemstov to Be Represented.

Moscow, April 24.—Despite the secession of M. Shipoff, Prince Galitzin and Prince Troubetzkoi, the radical wing of the Zemstov has reiterated its adherence to the St. Petersburg programme of December 12, 1904, and elected delegates to the Zemstov congress at Moscow on May 5.

DRILLED INTO MISSED HOLE.

Miraculous Escape of Two Miners at Butte.

Butte, Mont., April 24.—Harry Buck-ley and Fred. Williams, two miners, had a miraculous escape from death today while working on the 1,300-foot level of the Gagnon copper mine. The men had just completed drilling a hole for a blast when their drill struck a charge of dynamite in a hole which had missed fire and had been overlooked. Both me were badly injured and Buckley will probably lose his sight. Both me caught the full force of the explosion and it is almost inexplicable to the niners why they were not killed out-

TEXAS TORNADO. Displays Partiality for Religious and Public Edifices.

Forth Worth, Tex., April 24.—A tornado passed over West Texas yesterday and did much damage, but no lives were lost so far as known. The tornado was blowing north. At Guthrie, in King county, several hundred miles northeast of here, it wrecked the court house and church and destroyed two

St. Petersburg, April 25.—The admiralty professes to have no information as to where Vice Admiral Rojestvensky is waiting for Nebogatoff's detachment and

foreign office concerning Rojest-vensky's fleet. The French gov-ernor general addressed no pro-test to the Russian government, nor was any demand made on Rojestvensky to leave French waters, as he doubtless observed all the rules of neutrality."

EXTRADITION TOO EXPENSIVE. Recent London Cases Emphasize Neces sity of Amendments for Econony.

New York, April 24.-A special cable

from London today to the New York Herald, says: The cost of extradition of prisoners, which is so fully shown by the Janion and Green case, where the ent system was its greatest bane. He alleged embezzlement was enormous, is a alleged embezzlement was enormous, is illustrated in two American cases which or came up at Bow Street this week, where the sums involved were small. One of these, I am told, is the first of the kind to come up here where the prisoner was wanted by an American colony. The prisoner, whose name is Kapea, embezzled \$500 from a Honolulu bank. The detective who came for him will have traveled about 20,000 miles, at a cost which, with the carriage of the prisoner, expenses in transit and dura cost which, with the carriage of the prisoner, expenses in transit and during the twenty-one days' delay which the law gives to the accused after the arrival of the detective here, will be several times the sum stolen. The other case is that of John Conroy, 61, a veteran of the civil war, who was made executor without bond by a dying comrade, who lived at the Soldier's Home, Washington, and is charged with having appropriated the \$1,500 comprising the estate. Two detectives arprising the estate. Two detectives ar rived here two weeks ago from Washington after Conroy. When the case ington after Corroy. When the case came up at Bow Street, he was held for further evidence. I have heard both Englishmen and Americans discuss the need of extradition laws which will be sure, swifter and less expensive.

DREAMS OF AFFLUENCE.

St. Petersburg Reporters Ask Half a Cent Increase—Industrial Discord. St. Petersburg, April 24.—The epidemic of demands for high salaries has reached the reporters of local papers, who have formally submitted a claim for an increase from five to six copecks a line. (A copeck is half a cent in Canadian money.)

Bread Prices Trebled.

St. Petersburg. April 24.—The price

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sult of the strike of 15,000 bakers. Only municipal ovens are working. It is feared that the struggle will be protracted, although the masters are willing to grant considerable concessions. No Justice for the Jew.

Bnedery, Bessarabian Russia, April 24.—The telegraph office here refused to accept a telegram addressed to the Committee of Ministers at St. Petersburg, asking for action to relieve the positions of Jews in this region.

Mild Measures for a Fiend.

Tanukand, Russian Turkestan, April 24.—Sergeant Ribinsky has been tried and condemned to three years' imprisonment for trying prisoners with fire.

RUSSIA IS RELIEVED. M. Del Casse Regarded as High Prophet of Franco-Russian Alliance.

St. Petersburg, April 24.-Much relief A NEW HISTORICAL TRAGEDY.

London, April 24.—The Prince of Wales has consented to be president of the international conference on the subject of an international rule for the life of Nero.

St. Fetersburg, April 24.—Much relief is expressed by the Russian officials with M. Del Casse's decision to remain at the head of the French Foreign Ministry, as he is regarded here as the firm friend of the Franco-Russian alliance, whose retirement now would be considered a misfortune.

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Happenings at **Terminal City**

Mr. Joseph Martin's Caustic Criticism of Provincial Legislation.

Company Organizing to Exploit Fire Clay Recently Found at Matsqui.

rom Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, April 24.- The manner Vancouver, April 24.—"The manner in which private bills are put through the legislature is such as to almost make one believe that all members had been bought," said Mr. Joseph Martin, K. C., counsel for the city, today during an interview concerning the question of whether the British Columbia. Telephone Company should be permitted to lay its wires underground in Vancouver. Mr. Martin says he believes that before granting permission to the company to put its wires underground the city should have an all-round settling up with the company. The city would then know exactly where it stands in all matters affecting the relations of the company and the

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Admiralty Give no information as to Probable Place of Meeting.

Denial That Baltic Squadron Was Ordered Out of French Waters.

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Mr. Palmer, of the Dumbar Fire Brick Manufacturing Company, of Pittsburg, will be here early in May to inspect the newly discovered clay deposits at Matsqui, B. C. The Messrs. McClure Brothers are extremely sanguine of success. They have driven in on the clay and find three layers of it aggregating fifty feet in depth. They have also tested the lead with powder a long distance from the shaft and found it continuous. The deposits of Pittsburg have been examined and found much inferior. The Dunbar people have a clay that, though among the finest on the market, has to be mixed, and the mixed product scarcely withstands heat equal to the clay which was found by the McClures on their farm alongside the railway track at Matsqui, where the railway track at Matsqui, where they were excavating for a root house. An option has been secured on prop-erty at Westminster and it is likely that erty at Westminster and it is likely that the factory for the manufacture of clay fire brick, paving pottery and building brick will be here conducted. The fac-tory will eventually cover some three acres of ground. Ample capital has been arranged for, one firm offering to put up \$125,000.

MARRIAGE OF MARCONI.

Inventor's Union to Hon. Beatrice O'Brien a Notable Event. London, April 25.—The marriage of Mr. William Marconi to the Honorable Beatrice O'Brien, fifth daughter of Lady Inchiquin, widow of Lord Inchiquin, and half sister of the present Lord Inchiquin, attracted many people to St. George's church, Hanover Square, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Marconi's mother and brother, his best men, came from Italy for the



brides, who was attended by four bridesmaids. The couple afterward started on their honeymoon, which will be spent in Ireland.

There were more than five hundred presents, including a costly collection of jewels.

The unusual public interest in the event was evidenced by the fact that the crowds which collected outside the church were so dense that traffic had to be stopped. Mr. and Mrs. Marconi wer eloudly cheered as they drove away.

CASTRO WAXES ELOQUENT. Does Not Anticipate Trouble But Is Ready If It Comes.

Caracas, April 24.—President Castro, on April 19, said: "I do not believe there is a possibility of a new conflict for the republic; but if, against reason, right and justice, anything is cogitating, which I do not wish to qualify, I swear to you I shall know how to draw inspirations from the memory of the inspirations from the memory of the valor of patriots formerly exhibited on these plains, and if encouragement is wanting I shall seek it in the indomitable character of the inhabitants of these districts, and so supported, challenge fate."

lenge fate." THE WEEK ON LONDON 'CHANGE.

London, April 24. — Business of the Stock Exchange last week was inter-rupted by the holidays and the uncer-tainty of events in the Far East. Early tainty of events in the Far East. Early in the week some bull operators reduced their commitments on Japanese bonds prior to the holidays, causing a slight easing. Otherwise the market was cheerful and steady. Money was more plentiful than had been expected, and with returns from the country after the holidays, and an increasing bank reserve, there is renewed talk of a reduction of the bank rate in the near future. The feature of the quiet week was the erratic movements of Americans under Wall Street influence, Northern Securities fluctuating vigorously, but generally prices not being materially altered during the week.