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LAST OF ADMIRAL ROJESTVENSKY

Russian Admiral Wounded and His Flag Ship Sunk --- Togo Continues in His Triumphant Sweep---A Complete Victory for Japan---"Open Door and a Fair Deal" Will Be Japan's Motto.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 30.--The report that the Kniiaz Souvaroff, flagship of the Russian fleet, which was defeated by the Japanese in the Straits of Korea was sunk, and that Admiral Rojestvensky was wounded and placed on board a torpedo boat destroyer, is confirmed. The whereabouts of the destroyer is not known.

TOKIO, May 30, 3 p. m.--It is reported that Admiral Rojestvensky has been captured.

then it will only be possible to secure approximate details. The battle is regarded as the greatest modern naval fight. Practically all the information received when possible after the fight and during the pursuit. Admiral Togo has gone northward and the navy department does not expect extended reports till the fighting is finished. Reports thus far received indicate that Admiral Togo obtained a victory without loss or serious damage to a single battleship or cruiser.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 30.--A long cipher despatch received Emperor Nicholas during the night, but the contents have not been made known yet. It is unofficially stated that several of the Russian ships succeeded in shaking off their pursuers and have reached Vladivostok, and that the government is now in possession of the own vessels of the naval district of Saturday and Sunday in the Straits of Korea. Nevertheless it appears to be in a quandary as to how to break the news to the country. A war council was held at Tientsin last night at which the Emperor was urged to issue an imperial manifesto.

TOKIO, May 30, 4 p. m.--During the result little is known here of Admiral Togo's stunning victory over Admiral Rojestvensky. Rojestvensky reached Quilpaat Island early Saturday and headed for the Yalu Islands. The exact number of vessels in the fleet is not clear, but he had the main fighting vessels with a number of light cruisers and transports.

Admiral Togo has waited for weeks in the vicinity of the islands, waiting for the Russian fleet to appear. The inner line was held by Admiral Togo with the battleships and vice-admiral Kamimura with the cruisers. Rear Admiral Kataoka, with the light squadron first attacked Rojestvensky. The order and circumstances of the attack are not clear. According to one report Kamimura was outside the straits and led Rojestvensky, preventing his retreat. When Rojestvensky encountered Admiral Togo, there appears to have been a running fight to the northward Saturday afternoon. There was a series of desperate and successful torpedo attacks Saturday night and a continuation of the battle on Sunday, Togo pressing the Russian fleet toward the southeastern coast of Korea.

TOKIO, May 30.--Admiral Togo's brief reports thus far received are as follows:--The first report, received on the morning of May 27, "Immediately on receipt of the report that the Russian fleet had been sighted; our combined fleet is now getting into action. The weather is clear but the sea is rough." The second report, received on the night of May 27, "Today, near Okinoshima (southeast of Tsushima), we attacked the enemy's squadron, causing it heavy damage. At least four Russian ships were sunk and others are heavily damaged. Our damage is slight. Our destroyers and torpedo boat flotilla commenced an attack after sunset." Third report, received Monday morning, May 29: "The main strength of our combined fleet continued the attack since the 27th and on the 28th, near Liancourt Rocks, encountered the enemy, consisting of the Nicholas I, Orel (battleships) Sevastopol, Apraxine and Isourad (cruisers). We attacked, the Isourad left the line of battle and all the others soon surrendered. We suffered no damage. The prisoners taken state that the Russian ships sunk in the battle on the 27th were the Horodno, Alexander III (battleships) Jemchoug (protected cruiser) and three others. The prisoners taken include Admiral Nebogatoff and two thousand other Russians." Other official reports received besides Togo's show that two battleships were captured, two sunk, two unarmored cruisers sunk, one transport captured, two sunk, one destroyer captured, three sunk. Whether the three ships that the prisoners report as being sunk are included in this list is not yet known. There are a thousand more prisoners besides those taken by the main force of Togo's combined fleet.

Safe at Sasebo WASHINGTON, May 30.--The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from Tokio: "The four Russian vessels captured by us were safely brought to our naval port at Sasebo on May 30. They are Orel, Nicholas I, Apraxine, Henyabin and Masur."

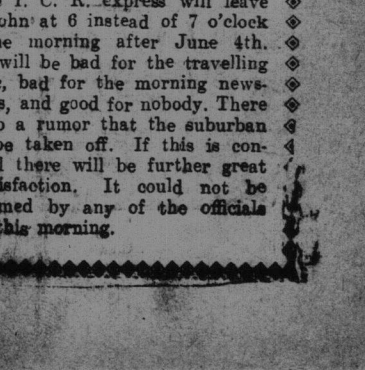
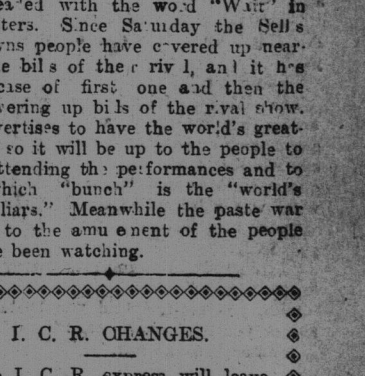
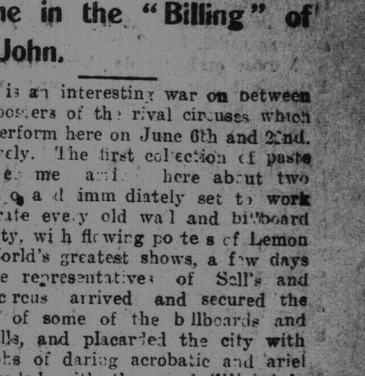
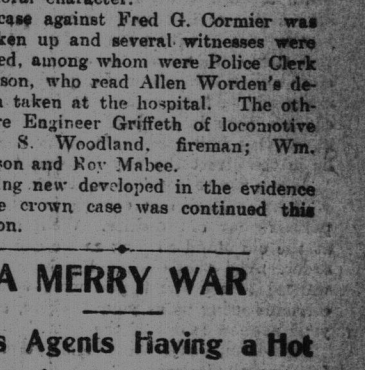
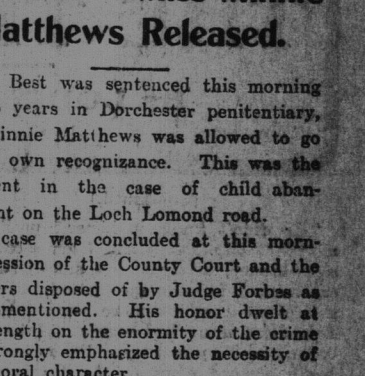
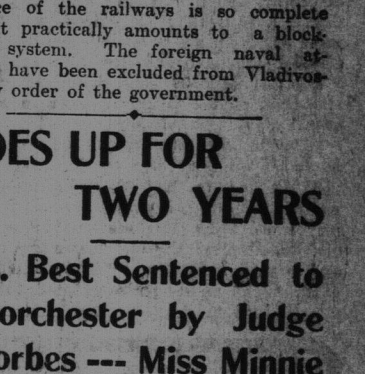
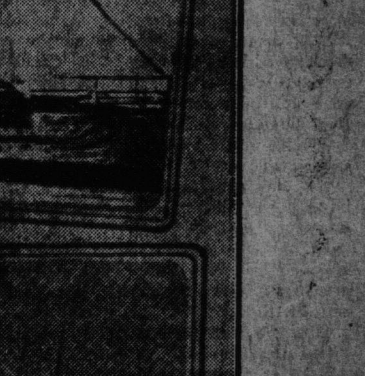
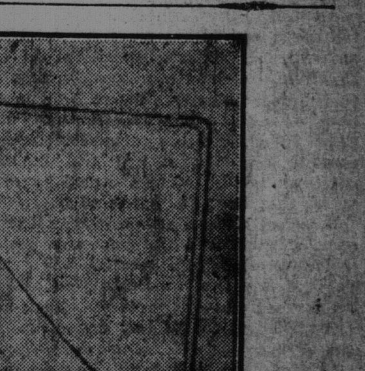
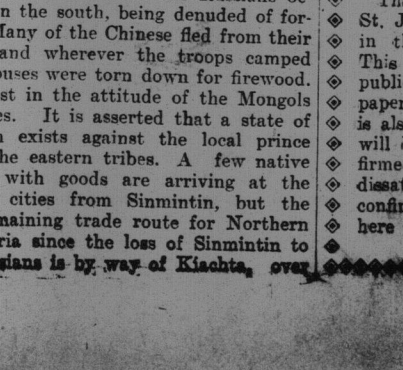
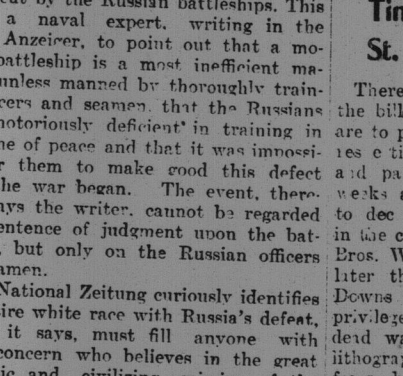
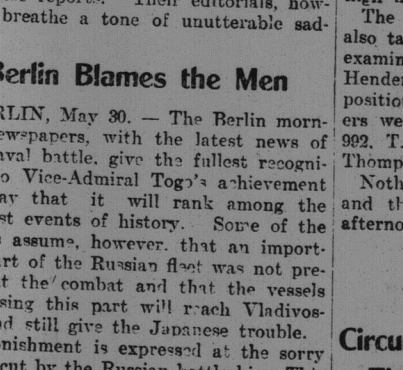
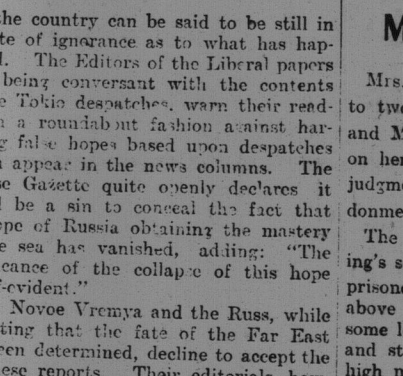
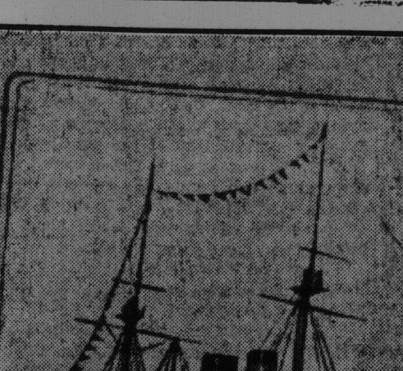
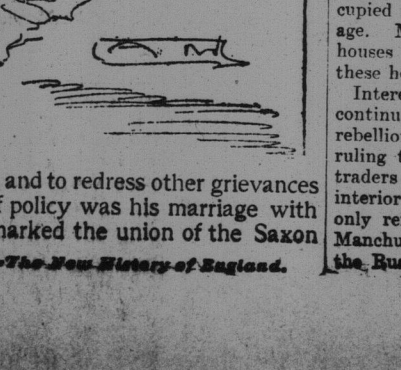
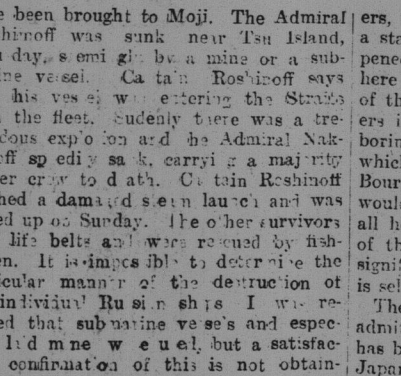
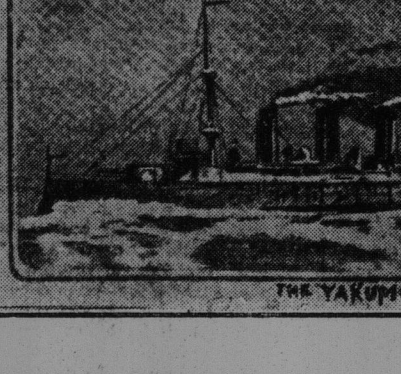
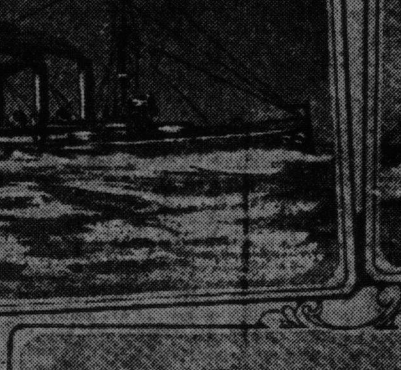
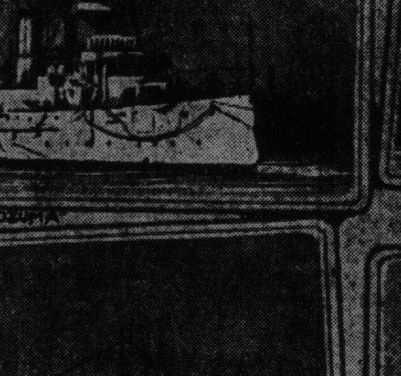
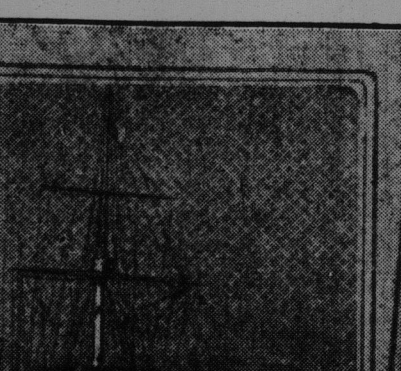
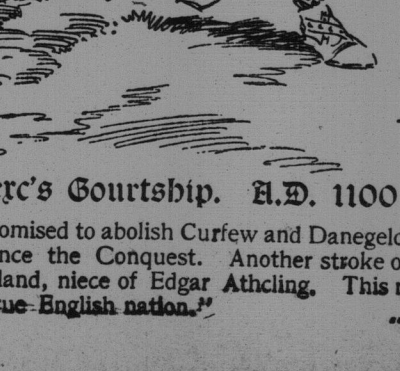
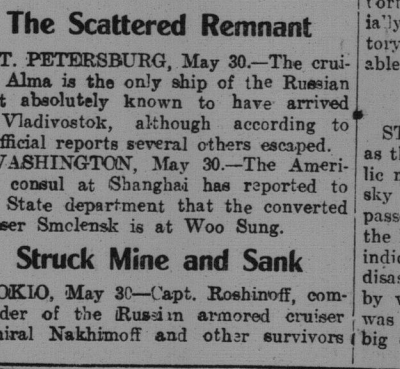
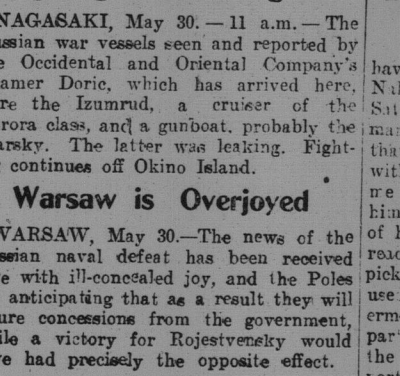
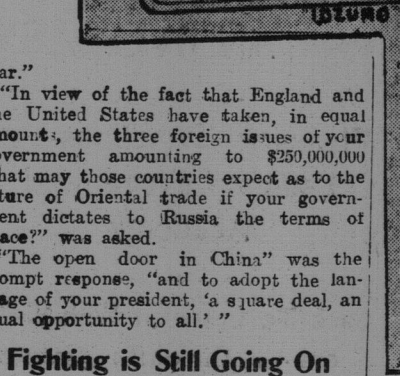
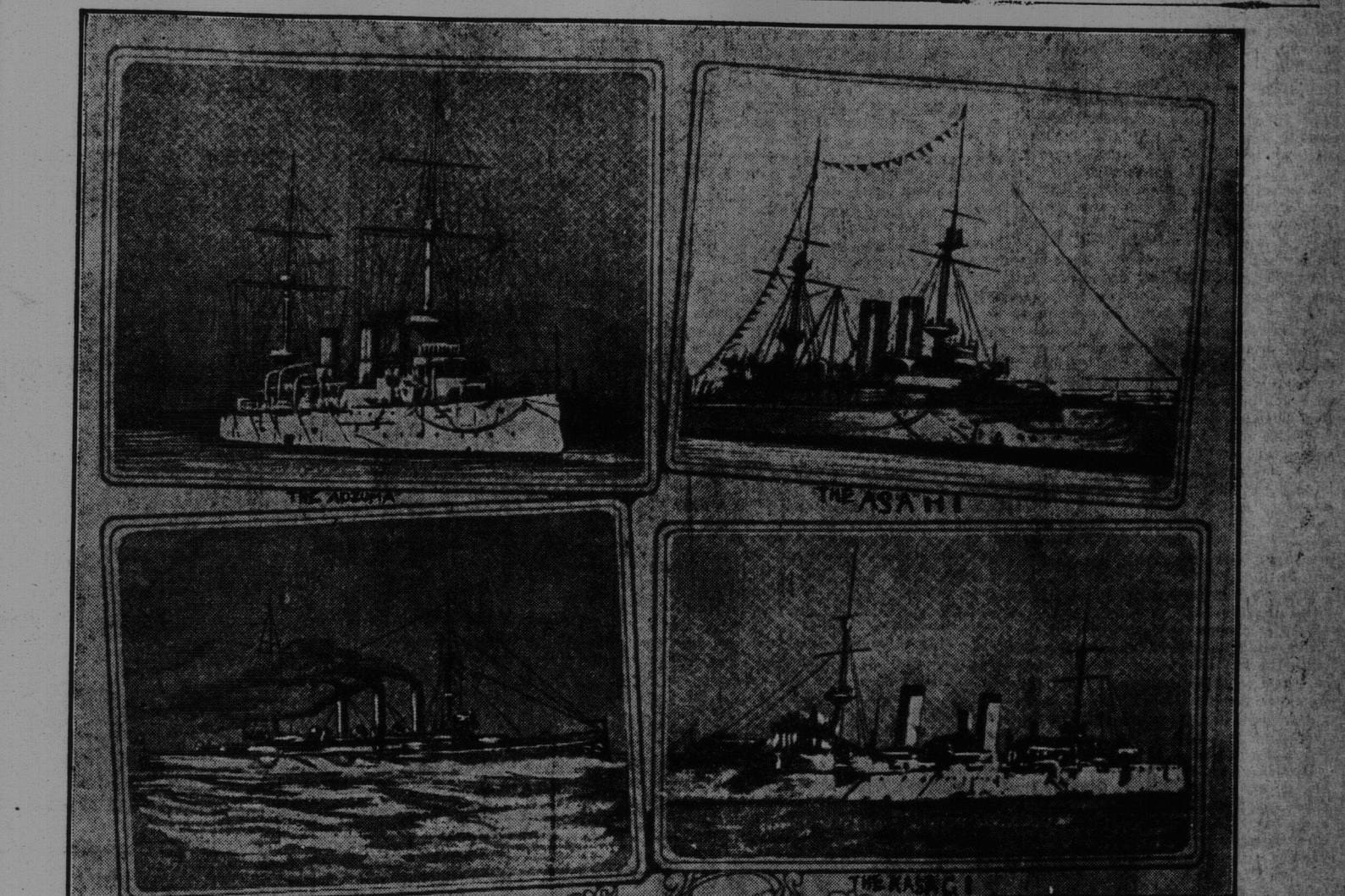
Taka Hashi Talks NEW YORK, May 30.--Kenshiro Taka-hashi, the vice-president of the bank of Japan, who has served since the beginning of the war as the fiscal representative of the Japanese government in London, arrived from Boston yesterday, and when he reached his hotel, found a cable despatch of Sunday's date from Tokio, detailing the blow Admiral Togo had dealt to the Russian fleet.

War. "In view of the fact that England and the United States have taken, in equal amount, the three foreign issues of your government amounting to \$200,000,000, what may those countries expect as to the future of Oriental trade if your government dictates to Russia the terms of peace?" was asked. "The open door in China" was the prompt response, "and to adopt the language of your president, 'a square deal, an equal opportunity to all.'" Fighting is Still Going On NAGASAKI, May 30.--11 a.m.--The Russian war vessels seen and reported by the Occidental and Oriental Company's steamer Doric, which has arrived here, were the Isourad, a cruiser of the Aurora class, and a gunboat, probably the Taseky. The latter was leaking. Fighting continues off Okino Island.

Warsaw is Overjoyed WARSAW, May 30.--The news of the Russian naval defeat has been received here with ill-concealed joy, and the Poles are anticipating that as a result they will secure concessions from the government, while a victory for Rojestvensky would have had precisely the opposite effect.

The Scattered Remnant ST. PETERSBURG, May 30.--The cruiser Alma is the only ship of the Russian fleet absolutely known to have arrived at Vladivostok, although according to unofficial reports several others escaped.

Struck Mine and Sank TOKIO, May 30.--Capt. Roshinoff, commander of the Russian armored cruiser Admiral Nakhimoff and other survivors



HUMORS OF HISTORY---51.



Beauclerc's Courtship. H.D. 1100 "Henry Beauclerc, on his accession, promised to abolish Curfew and Danegeld and to redress other grievances under which the nation had groaned since the Conquest. Another stroke of policy was his marriage with Matilda, daughter of Malcolm, King of Scotland, niece of Edgar Atheling. This marked the union of the Saxon and Norman races, from which arose the true English nation."

GOES UP FOR TWO YEARS Mrs. Best Sentenced to Dorchester by Judge Forbes --- Miss Minnie Matthews Released.

Mrs. Best was sentenced this morning to two years in Dorchester penitentiary, and Miss Minnie Matthews was allowed to go on her own recognizance. This was the judgment in the case of child abandonment on the Loch Lomond road. The case was concluded at this morning's session of the County Court and the judge strongly emphasized the necessity of some length on the enormity of the crime and strongly emphasized the necessity of some moral character. The case against Fred G. Cormier was also taken up and several witnesses were examined, among whom were Police Clerk Henderson, who read Allen Worden's deposition taken at the hospital. The other witnesses were Engineer Griffith of locomotive 992, T. S. Woodland, fireman; Wm. Thompson and Rev. Mabee.

A MERRY WAR Circus Agents Having a Hot Time in the "Billing" of St. John.

There is an interesting war on between the bill-posters of the rival circuses which are to perform here on June 8th and 22nd. The first edition of bills and posters are all here about two weeks ago, and it is almost daily set to work to dole out every old wall and billboard in the city, with the exception of a few of the greatest shows, a few days later the representatives of Sells and Bros. circus arrived and secured the privilege of some of the billboards and dead walls, and placed the city with illustrations of their acrobatic and aerial feats, headed with the word "War" in large letters. Since Saturday the Sells and Bros. people have covered up nearly all the bills of the rival, and it has been a case of first one and then the other covering up bills of the rival show. Each advertiser to have the world's greatest show to it will be up to the people to see on attending the performance and to decide which "bills" is the "world's greatest show." Meanwhile the paste war goes on, to the amusement of the people who have been watching.

The Land Operations GUNSHU PASS (108 miles north of Tientsin), Manchuria, Saturday, May 27.--The rains which began three days ago have ceased.

General skirmishing has been continuing for the past fortnight. Arriving troops, on leaving the trains, find themselves in a sea of mud. The country in the immediate rear of the Russian army wears the same aspect as did the rear of the old positions which the Russians occupied in the south, being denuded of forest. Many of the Chinese fled from their houses and wherever the troops camped these houses were torn down for firewood. Interest in the attitude of the Mongols continues. It is asserted that a state of rebellion exists against the local prince ruling the eastern tribes. A few native traders with goods are arriving at the interior cities from Simintsin, but the only remaining trade route for Northern Manchuria since the loss of Simintsin to the Russians is by way of Kichin, over

I. C. R. CHANGES. The I. C. R. express will leave St. John at 6 instead of 7 o'clock in the morning after June 4th. This will be bad for the travelling public, but for the morning news papers, and good for nobody. There is also a rumor that the suburban will be taken off. If this is confirmed there will be further great dissatisfaction. It could not be confirmed by any of the officials here this morning.