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The admiralty officials are quite elated over the receipt of news showing that not a single collier dispatched to the Chinese sea through the Straits of Malacca, are in the hands of the Japanese. Rojevstevsky reached the Straits of Malacca before the colliers arrived at the Straits of Sumatra and the Japanese withdrew from the latter straits, having missed both the quarry and the decoys. The admiralty is silent as to whether Rojevstevsky has left Kamranh bay.

Governor General Tropeff is taking the most energetic measures to prevent trouble on May Day, having discovered that the workmen's leaders are advising all the men to arm themselves to resist the police. About forty of the men are four hundred of the most active agitators, who will be arrested and transported to villages. The remainder of the men were taken into custody last night.

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St. Petersburg, April 20.—The execution of Grand Duke Sergei was held on April 18. The Duke's body was buried in the city. The brother-in-law of the Duke, who was a member of the Duma, was also executed. The execution was carried out by a Russian police sergeant, who was a member of the Duma.

FOR UNION WITH GREECE.

Deputies of Island of Crete Decide to Unite With Kingdom.

Canea, Island of Crete, April 20.—The Cretan parliament today opened today by Prince George. The high commissioner of the island, in his speech, blamed the revolutionists and declared his intention to grant every reasonable reform proposed.

On the withdrawal of the Prince, the chamber of deputies unanimously declared in favor of the union of Crete with Greece, and the deputies proceeded to the palace to see and inform the Prince.

GAMBLING IN COTTON OPTIONS.

Interesting Point Brought up by Sully Case.

New York, April 20.—Macraeger Cox, referee in bankruptcy in the Daniel Sully case, today sent to Judge Holt of the United States district court an opinion which, if approved by the court, will bring up the Sully case entirely, and bring up the question of the legality of cotton and almost sensational points. It is proved that cotton exchange transactions are gambling, and that Sully is a gambler and will not owe a cent.

JOSEPH JEFFERSON'S HEALTH.

West Palm Beach, Fla., April 20.—Late this afternoon it was stated that Jefferson, who had been in the hospital, was continuing to improve. He was cheerful and strong hopes are entertained for his recovery.

There is every indication tonight that Joseph Jefferson will recover. His physicians think that the worst is over. Mr. Jefferson is now in the hospital, and is being treated by the best medical skill. It is expected that arrangements be made for his return to his northern home. He called hourly for food and retained all that was given him.

TWO DESERTERS SURRENDER.

Bluejackets From H. M. S. Egeria Break Away and Come Back.

Nanaimo, April 20.—(Special)—Ernest Witworth and John Newman, bluejackets who deserted from H. M. S. Egeria, and who had been under arrest for the past ten days awaiting the arrival of that vessel, broke jail early this morning and escaped to the coast. This evening the men came back to town and voluntarily surrendered to the police. They are being held in the island hospital. The Egeria arrives in a few days.

SAW CAESAR YOUNG SHOT.

Jewish Writer Relates Scene Witnessed in New York.

Newark, N. J., April 20.—The Vorwarts, a Jewish newspaper published here, has received a card from K. Rosen, 36 1/2 Fourth street, Chicago, in which the writer says he was in New York looking for work last June, and was on West Broadway near Chambers street, when he saw a cab containing a man and a woman. The man was evidently plotting to shoot the woman. He knew nothing about the "Nan Patterson case" until recently, when he read that the woman was shot. He is convinced that Young and Nan Patterson were the pair in the case.

MINERS' FATAL CARELESSNESS.

Results in Explosion That Means Death to Eight Men.

Charleston, W. Va., April 20.—A mine explosion in the Cabin Creek mine, which resulted in the death of eight men, is said to have been caused by a powder explosion, the result of miners' carelessness.

About 6 o'clock, after many had left the mine, there was a sharp report, followed by an explosion which threw debris in all directions. Three men were killed and five were injured. The explosion was caused by a powder explosion, the result of miners' carelessness.

ROSS THOMPSON'S LUCK.

Founder of Roseland Reported to Have Another Fortune in Sight.

Roseland, April 20.—When Ross Thompson, founder of Roseland, left here in the middle of the winter to go to the new goldfields of Nevada, he took with him a small fortune. He is reported to have made another fortune. Some of them shook their heads and solemnly remarked that he had been "knocked twice at the same man's door."

"I intend to knock at fortune's door and see if she'll let me in again," he said. "I intend to do it, and I intend to do it to the trouble of coming to my door."

Mr. Thompson said that whenever he went into a new district he was lucky and thought it would be so in the Nevada goldfields. He had found some of the best gold in Nevada, and he was reported to have made another fortune.

JAPAN PROTESTS TO FRANCE.

Calls Attention to Alleged Breach of Neutrality by Russia.

Paris, April 20.—Acting under instructions from his government, Dr. Motono, the Japanese minister to France, called on Foreign Minister Delcasse tonight and submitted representations on behalf of Japan concerning the presence of the Russian squadron at Kamranh bay. An official communication issued after the meeting states that Minister Motono's action had not the character of a protest against an alleged violation of neutrality, but was to obtain assurances that France would observe strict neutrality.

Delcasse's reply to the representations of the Japanese minister was to the effect that the neutrality of France was being preserved by the special instructions recently sent to the governor-general of India to maintain strict neutrality.

Minister Delcasse's remarks tend to allay the apprehensions of the Japanese government, but it is understood that while having the usual course of form of diplomacy, they are forthrightly protesting against the alleged violation of neutrality by Russia.

The terms of the French Republic, although not given out, tended to give ample assurances upon all the questions raised.

Official Account of Meeting.

The text of the official communication upon the conference is as follows: "Dr. Motono, minister of Japan, has taken steps to call the attention of the minister of foreign affairs upon the reported presence of the Russian warships in Kamranh bay. The Japanese minister particularly desired to obtain from the French government assurances that the Russian fleet does not take the character of a formal protest against alleged violation of neutrality by Russia."

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