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HAS ROJESTVENSKY OUTWITTED TOGO?

BUT BEST FIGHTING SHIPS DID NOT PASS SINGAPORE

MAY GET HIM BEFORE FLEET COLLECTS

St. Petersburg Credits Russ Admiral With Successful Termination of Daring Game at Strategy—Will Not Take Advantage of Neutral Port, But Go Right Into Battle.

Singapore, April 9.—Fifty-one ships of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's second Pacific squadron passed here yesterday. The most important fighting vessels of the squadron, including the battleships Kniaz Souvaroff, Alexander II., Borodino and Orel, with their complement of cruisers, torpedo boat destroyers, etc., did not arrive, and their whereabouts is totally unknown.

The vessels which passed Singapore were the following: Battleships—Sisoi Veliky and Oleg; cruisers, Admiral Nakhimoff, Dimitri Donskoi, Aurora, Izumrud, Jemtchug, Almaz, Russ, Anadyr, Fuerst Bismarck, Kaiserin Maria Theresa, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, Kaiser Friedrich, Rion, and seven torpedo boat destroyers, all sailing under the naval flag.

Under the commercial flag were the volunteer steamers Kief, Yaroslav, Tamboff, Vladimir and Orel, the Russian Navigation Co.'s steamers Meteor, Jupiter and Mercury, the East Asiatic Co.'s steamers Korea and Kaitai, the North Baltic Co.'s steamer Kniaz Gortchakoff, one salvage ship, sixteen colliers, one hospital ship and three Hamburg-American liners.

The fleet did not stop to receive despatches or to consult with the consul. Subsequently the consul visited Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's ship, talking to him from a launch. He did not board the vessel, but was cheered heartily on leaving the side of the ship. The consul gave to the fleet the first news of the fall of Mukden. The vessels are burning soft coal.

Steaming at the rate of eight knots an hour, it took 55 minutes for the whole fleet to pass a given point. It was very evident that the ships' hulls were exceedingly foul. Long grass streamed from them, and the vessels seemed unfit for fast manoeuvring.

ROJESTVENSKY'S CUNNING DECEIVES HIS ADMIRALTY TO COMPLETELY FOOL TOGO

St. Petersburg, April 9.—There was great rejoicing last night at the Admiralty, Yacht and other naval clubs over the fact that Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky had successfully navigated the gateway of the China Sea without encountering the Japanese. The danger of the fleet being beset by the wasps of the deep in the narrow waters which divide the breastwork of islands of the Malay Archipelago, and the possible damage to the big ships, so precious in the coming encounter with Vice-Admiral Togo's fleet, was so great that some of the naval experts actually favored a route around Australia. The credit for the stratagem by which the feat was accomplished, the Associated Press learns, belongs solely to Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, who accurately judged that, as the Malacca Straits were the most practicable, as well as the most direct route, the Japanese would calculate that he would not dare try to force a passage thru.

JAPS DECEIVED.

Besides this, Rojestvensky planned a stratagem to deceive the Japanese, with the secret of which only two men in St. Petersburg were entrusted, by directing the Russian admiralty to order the colliers which were to follow him to rendezvous in Sunda Straits, 500 miles southward of Singapore, feeling sure that the Japanese intelligence department would be equal, as it probably was, to the task of ascertaining the destination of Rojestvensky, and thereby not only threw the Japanese off the scent, but officially deceived his own admiralty, where the news of the fleet having passed Singapore probably created quite as much surprise as it did in the marine department at Tokio.

Several colliers were actually despatched to the rendezvous, and many already had fallen into the hands of the Japanese; but Rojestvensky deliberately sacrificed them as pawns in a higher game.

That the ruse worked is apparent from the fact that Rojestvensky did not meet a single Japanese ship in the passage of the Straits of Malacca, while despatches from Batavia tell of Sunda, Bali, Lonbok, Flores and other straits to the southward being crowded with Japanese torpedo boats guarding the passages.

WILL STAY AT SEA.

Altho there is some talk of a possibility of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky now putting in at Saigon, Cochin China, it is not believed that further advantage of French neutrality will be taken unless he is forced to do so because of the condition of some of his ships.

The admiralty points out the great importance and advantage to be gained by pushing on with all possible speed and meeting Vice-Admiral Togo's ships before he can effect a complete concentration of his scattered cruisers,

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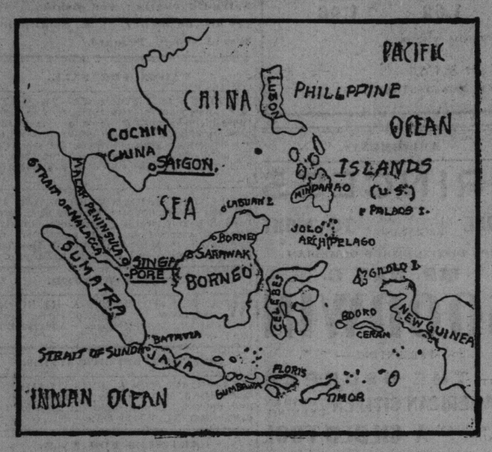
St. Petersburg, April 10.—Baron Suyematsu's article in The London Outlook of Saturday, regarding indemnity coincides with Russia's information, the amount demanded being $500,000,000.



WHERE BIGGEST OF NAVAL BATTLES MAY BE FOUGHT WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS.

Togo Caught Fore and Aft Good Time to Talk Peace

One Way That St. Petersburg Sizes Up Situation—Suppose Russia Should Get Control of Sea Where Would Japan Be?—War Party is Elated.

St. Petersburg, April 10—(12.40 a.m.)—There is reason to believe that Vice-Admiral Rojestvenky's entrance into the China Sea has been followed by orders for the cruisers Gromoboi, Rossia and Bogatyr, which have been ready for some time at Vladivostock, to put to sea. Whether it is the intention to send them south immediately or to hold them in the vicinity of Vladivostock is not known. Their appearance outside the roadstead of Vladivostock would constitute a potential threat against Admiral Togo's rear, which will compel the retention in despatch of a number of heavy fighting ships to Japanese waters. Thus Admiral Togo seems to be virtually placed between two fires.

The Time to Act.

The peace influences in the government urge that this favorable strategic position represents the psychological moment for offering officially the olive branch to Japan, reasoning that, no matter how confident the Japanese government may be of Togo's victory, it cannot overlook the possibility of defeat, nor fail to appreciate the complete disaster which would follow the transfer of the mastery of the sea to Russia. With so much depending upon the issue, they argue, both countries have mutual interests in avoiding an actual test, and it is not impossible, therefore, that a new move in the direction of peace may come just as the world expects to hear the call to quarters for the greatest naval battle of modern times.

War Party Elated.

Certainly the spirits of the war party have been greatly raised by Rojestvensky's success in penetrating to the China Sea; and the prospect of a naval battle, even with the odds against a Russian victory, which would change the entire complexion of the situation, has aroused something like a flash of enthusiasm in many Russian breasts.

Some naval officers express the opinion that Rojestvensky, having now safely navigated the straits, instead of sailing north to meet the Japanese, can calmly await Vice-Admiral Nobogatoff with his division of the squadron, who could arrive there in about three weeks.

The Russian admiralty on Sunday received a long despatch from Singapore, but no intimation as to its contents has been given to the newspapers.

He's Lucky.

The papers Sunday morning printed the Singapore despatches without comment, The Sviet being the only exception. This paper views the news from Rojestvensky as an auspicious prelude to a decisive battle, which may show that over Rojestvensky still shines the happy star which helped him, when a lieutenant, to save the frigate Vesta in an unequal conflict with a Turkish battleship. The Sviet expresses the hope that Rojestvensky is destined to turn the tables, and that, even in case of defeat, some of his vessels will be able to break thru and reach the Japanese Sea.

Once He's in China Sea Rojestvensky Must Fight

British Naval Officers Say Russian Admiral is Trapped and That Togo Can Reach and Hit Him At Will.

Chicago, April 9.—The Tribune publishes the following London cable:

British naval officers declare Rojestvensky is trapped. They do not believe that the Russian admiral can elude Togo and escape even to the friendly French harbor at Saigon without a battle.

It is believed that even should Rojestvensky gain the harbor at Saigon, Togo will not hesitate to disregard the laws of neutrality, but give battle even in French territorial waters.

Once in the China Sea Rojestvensky will have to fight. His instructions, based on his action in entering the China Sea, show that he was ordered to make for Vladivostock. Few believe that this can be accomplished, and the admiralty experts declare he has deliberately entered a trap from which there can be no escape.

Togo for months past has been cruising in and near the Straits of Malacca, with scouts covering a wide range and in constant communication with him by wireless telegraph and other means. And it is thru sufferance, naval experts believe, that battle has not been given sooner.

Togo's plan as interpreted here indicates an intention to get behind the Russian fleet when it is once fairly in the China Sea and then run it down. Rojestvensky's squadron is incapable of making any speed as the result of the long voyage. Their bottoms are foul and fast speed is impossible. Togo's fleet, on the contrary, is in the best possible condition, the boats having been thoroly overhauled and cleaned after the capture of Port Arthur. Besides this, Rojestvensky is hampered by the large number of colliers accompanying him and which must be protected at all hazards.

His Heroic Mission.

Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet has been at sea nearly five months, most of the time in tropical waters, and all of that time away from repair docks and base of supplies. No admiral who ever sailed the sea faced a

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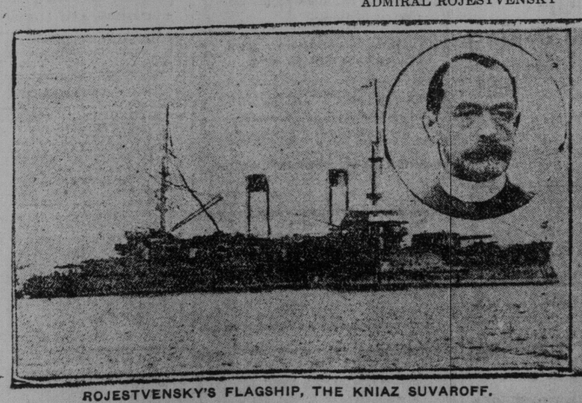
ADMIRAL ROJESTVENSKY — ADMIRAL TOGO



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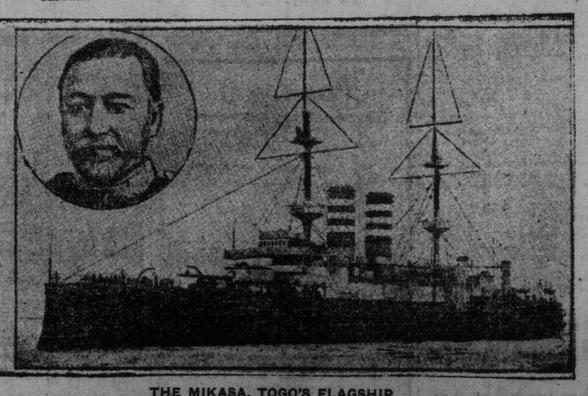

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JAPANESE WITH ARTILLERY DISAPPEAR INTO MONGOLIA

Two Divisions of 15,000 Men Expected to Appear at Bodun—Siege Guns Going to Kirin.

Harbin, April 8.—Detachments of Russian cavalry are actively reconnoitering the Japanese flanks and even the rear. One of them has penetrated the Village of Erdahitzi, where it was brought to a stop by a Japanese entrenchment. Before retreating, however, it is said to have succeeded in cutting the railway and burning the depot and stores.

The detachment brought back news that fortnight ago a mixed Japanese division of ten thousand men with artillery left the Japanese rear and disappeared into Mongolia and was followed a few days ago by another detachment of five thousand men. These troops are expected to appear in the region of Bodun, which, unfortunately, is connected with the base by only poor roads. Kirwin is in the same plight, and the loss of the narrow gauge rolling stock, abandoned at Mukden, is especially felt.

Chinese report that the Japanese are energetically transporting siege guns toward Kirwin.

25,000 PRISONERS OF WAR TO BE RETURNED TO RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, April 9.—It was reported here last night that the government had been informed that Japan intends to release 25,000 prisoners of war who are incapacitated for further fighting and that some of them would be sent home by way of Shanghai.

OUR CASUALTIES WERE 10 ENEMY'S LOSSES OVER 60.

Tokio, April 9.—The following report has been received from the Manchurian army headquarters:

"April 5, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, one battalion of the enemy's infantry and six companies of cavalry came and attacked Tsulushu, 20 miles north of Changtu.

"They were repulsed. On the following day 25 companies of the enemy's cavalry with several guns renewed the attack. They were again repulsed.

"The main force of the assailants retreated toward Pamincheng. A portion stopped near Choroyo, three miles north of Tsulushu.

"The enemy's loss, judging from the corpses left behind and from the number of carts carrying wounded and killed, was over 60."

BURNING TO MAINTAIN GLORY OF RUSSIAN ARMS.

St. Petersburg, April 9.—Generals Linevitch and Kuropatkin, under date of April 7, telegraphed Emperor Nicholas recording the events of the anniversary of the fete of the Immaculate Conception in Manchuria and the reviews of the troops therewith, who, the generals represent, are burning with the desire to maintain the glory of Russian arms.

Under date of April 8 Gen. Linevitch reports no change in the situation.

BOUQUETS FROM THE QUEBEC PRESS

(Editorial in La Presse, Montreal, on April 8.)

"But who is this meddlesome, almost uncontrollable personage who stirs up all the field of our objective? It is M. Maclean, the talented editor of The Toronto World, one of the most conspicuous members of the west. Some one asked the other day if there was any question on which he had not spoken in the commons. He answered it would be difficult to count the number of times he had spoken, de omnibus rebus et quibusdam aliis. No subject offers itself but he does not make a frontal attack upon it, and finishes by a flanking movement a la Japanese. Nothing appears so much of a duty as to prepare for that function of journalism which calls upon its students to study everything. Unfortunately men of letters are not always men of words—able to speak without ambiguity. Such a writer thinks only when pen in hand. Voluble in presence of a white piece of paper he becomes dumb in face of a crowd. M. Maclean, on the contrary, appears to double his strength before his compeers. He has the easy flow and at times a sabre-like gesture, as if he wished to cut off a head. He has arrived in the full meaning of that term; he neither suffers by wandering from his subject nor by forgetting it. Let us praise his activity while regretting that his mode of thought carries him far from that moderation and that sense of justice and of "fair-play" so essential in our country. The tone of his speech last week over the Sharretti incident, his violent vindication of the rights of his co-religionists would have gone far to convince a stranger present at the debate, that the Catholic minority of the west was attempting to deprive the Protestant majority of its schools, and that the lamb was in shape to devour the wolf.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte in La Patrie, Montreal, of April 6:

"It is regrettable that the artist of La Patrie was not in the press gallery to-day to photograph, in his various poses, W. F. Maclean, proprietor of The Toronto World, and member.

"I have known Mr. Maclean for a long time. His political friends have always considered him as an eccentric—a 'crank.' He is not an educated man, but he has ideas—ideas of his own. He was born a demagog, and it is not his fault if he is such from the hair of his head to the sole of his foot.

"The speech which he made was a tissue of outrages which merit only disdain had they not been applauded. But he has been applauded by several dozen members who represent electoral divisions.

"The man who allows passion to carry him away becomes foolish.

"I dislike extreme words. As a general rule they prove nothing. But I am forced to ask of those who heard and saw Mr. Maclean if he had not the air and appearance of a man who had lost control of his reason. When he spoke of the Pope, of the apostolic delegate, of the Provinces of Quebec, his voice reached the paroxysm. His whole figure respired with rage; not a simulated rage, but a real rage.

"He would not be governed by Catholic ministers; he had said it and repeated it.

"Laurier, Scott, Fitzpatrick, Prefontaine, Brodeur are Catholics!

"And the delegate of the Pope! It is Laurier who has called him here. Let us chase away this foreigner, this Italian, etc.

"Of a verity I repeat to you again: Mr. Maclean was applauded."

MICE AS JEWELRY THIEVES RUN OFF WITH $700 WORTH

Thefts Had Mystified a Stratford Firm—Three Dozen Rings Found With Tags Eaten.

Stratford, April 8.—For some weeks past John Welsh & Son, jewelers, have been missing from their vault at night small quantities of jewelry, until it was estimated that fully $700 worth had disappeared.

They were at a loss to account for it, altho various traps were set to catch the supposed culprits.

This morning it was found that mice or rats were responsible for the thefts and about three dozen rings were recovered with the tags eaten off. It is expected the balance will be found on tearing up the floor of the vault.

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DEATHS.

CONLEY—At 200 Ontario-street, April 9th, 1905, William Joseph Conley, son of Mrs. Annie Conley, in his 37th year.

Funeral Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from his late residence to St. Michael's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

DONOHUE—At Detroit, Mich., Thursday, April 6th, William Thomas Donohue, aged 36 years, formerly of Toronto.

Funeral Monday, April 10th, at 10 a.m., from A. W. Miles' undertaking parlors, College-street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Funeral private.

HARVEY—At 80 Crescent-road, Toronto, on Friday, April 7th, 1905, Arthur Harvey, F.R.S.C., in his 72nd year.

Funeral [illegible]. Interment early this morning [illegible] ston.

GREE[illegible]y, April 9th, at the residence [illegible]r, Todmorden, Thomson Gre[illegible] years 2 months.

Funeral notice later.

HEWITT—Sunday morning, 9th inst., at his son-in-law's residence, 87 Hogarth-avenue, William Hewitt, sr., in his 84th year.

Funeral from above address Tuesday to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, at 2.30 p.m.

LARGE—At the Western Hospital, on Sunday, April 9th, 1905, George Large, eldest son of George Large, 127 Queen-street East, aged 35 years.

Funeral on Tuesday, at 3 p.m., from 138 George-street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

RATCLIFFE—At Chicago, on Saturday, April 8, 1905, Edwin, beloved son of the Rev. Thomas Ratcliffe (East Toronto Baptist Church).

Funeral at East Toronto on Tuesday, April 11th, at 2.30 p.m.

SCOTT—Saturday, April 8, 1905, at 625 Queen-street West, Ruth Lillian, beloved daughter of William B. and Lillian Scott, aged 5 months.

Funeral Monday, at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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AMENDMENT DOESN'T SUIT FUSION OF RACES A DREAM

Bishop of Three Rivers Declares That Federal Supervision of Schools Must Be Maintained.

Montreal, April 9.—(Special.)—Mgr. Cloathier, Bishop of Three Rivers, has very little use for the amended school clauses of the autonomy bill.

"The recent bill," says his lordship, "is very far from assuring to Catholic children that Christian teaching to which they are entitled. The amended bill now before the house gives, it is true, separate schools, but teaching submitted to the will of the state will be almost neutral in practice. The teaching, as a matter of fact, can only be made in English, and the half hour of catechism after school is only a decoy, and can in no way satisfy the proper formation of Catholic children.

"The confederation pact certainly assures us more than that, or Catholics would never have consented to form a part of it. We may ask, in fact, what will become of the confederation should such a measure become law? The amendment which hands over to the provinces the absolute control of their schools is not acceptable to Catholics. We must have federal legislation that will guarantee to the minority the right to have schools of their choosing, both as regards religion and language.

National Schools a Dream.

"The object which a certain number of people have in view of establishing so-called national schools tends to stamp with the same imprint every citizen of this country. Now, this fusion of the races, as far as the French-Canadians are concerned, is a dream, a Utopia, for it would mean the renouncing of their providential mission, and we have every reason to hope that they will ever be faithful to that mission. Our duty for the moment is to live alongside our English fellow-citizens, respecting their rights but forcing them, as the occasion may require, to respect ours.

Duty to Demand.

"It is therefore, the imperative duty of all Catholics to work courageously to obtain confessional schools for the two new provinces, and not to let up till we have obtained full and ample justice."

LEAPS 150 FEET TO ROCKS BELOW DENTIST'S SUICIDE AT QUEBEC

Dr. Gilmour of New Hamburg, Ont., a Victim of Nervous Prostration and Despondency, Ends Life.

Quebec, April 9.—Dr. F. Gilmour, surgeon dentist of New Hamburg, Ont., jumped from Dufferin Terrace to the rocks, 150 feet below, yesterday morning and was dashed to instant death. Almost every bone in his body was broken., he having chosen the highest point, and where the bottom was covered with rocks, at the west end, where the landslide occurred. The act was committed at an early hour yesterday morning and there were no eye-witnesses. The body was discovered about 8.30.

Dr. Gilmour was about 35 years of age and his home was at New Hamburg, Ont. He came here about two months ago to work with Dr. Lantier, dentist, and has been in the latter's parlors until three days ago, when he gave up work, informing Dr. Lantier that he was going for a rest. He had been ailing since his arrival here, and Dr. Rosseau was treating him for nervous prostration.

15 MEN ESCAPE IN RAID ON COCKING MAIN.

George Gracie of 400 Montrose-avenue was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of keeping a cocking main in his barn. Harry Treloar was arrested, charged with aiding and abetting the affair. Some of the neighbors complained, and a sergeant and two officers raided the place. About 15 of the audience escaped, and Gracie and Treloar were taken to No. 1 station.

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FAIR AND WARM.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, April 9.—(8 p.m.)—The weather in Canada to-day has been for the most part fair, with higher temperatures in Ontario and Quebec and somewhat cooler conditions in Manitoba and the Territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 28—48; Victoria, 42—60; Calgary, 20—44; Edmonton, 14—40; Qu'Appelle, 20—32; Winnipeg, 30—50; Port Arthur, 28—50; Parry Sound, 32—56; Toronto, 36—50; Ottawa, 30—52; Montreal, 32—50; Quebec, 28—48; Halifax, 28—46.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Mostly fair and warm, with a few scattered showers; cooler again Tuesday.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Mostly fair and warm, with a few scattered showers.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Southwesterly winds; fair and milder; a few scattered showers.

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Lake Superior—Northerly winds; partly fair and cooler; local showers.

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