## Rojestvensky **Weighs Anchor**

Russian Emperor Orders Admiral to Leave the French Waters.

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Prompt Action of Czar Has Relieved the Tension in Japan.

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A semi-official telegram from St. Petersburg says Emperor Nicholas has ordered Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron to leave French territorial waters.

Officials here maintain that the gravity of the Franco-Japanese issue over meutrality has been considerably relieved by the vigorous measures which France adopted. Emperor Nicholas' order to Vice Admiral Rojestvensky to leave French waters are the direct result. To have the Emperor give a decisive order it is held here signifies that such order must be obeyed, but that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky has exercised his personal discretion as to observing orders emanating from the Russian admiralty concerning French waters off the coast of Madagascar.

A Delay May Occur

A Delay May Occur It is the official application of the order that the departure of the squadron should occur today. However, it is recognized that delays may occur in getting the Emperor's orders to Rojestvensky, as it took four days for Rojestvensky as it took four days for Rojestvensky's last telegram to reach St. Petersburg. This is due to the remote and desolate character of Kamranh bay.

Heretofore Kamranh bay has been an Naval Officers Who Have Had Heretofore Kamranh bay has been an unknown spot, although an adventurous Frenchman, the Marquis de Munville, has established a small colony there. The marquis uses this colony as a base for hunting expeditions and for carrying on a considerable trade with coast points. Except for this primitive settlement, Kamranh bay has no inhabitants, no telegraph, no custom house and no officials of any kind.

Colliers Refused Cargo
Saigon, French Cochin China, April
22.— The chief of staff here, acting under orders from Governor General Beau, today inspected four Russian steamships which were about to load a large cargo of coal. The French authorities refused to permit the vessels to take on cargo and only allowed them an amount of coal strictly necessary for the vessel to go to the nearest port.

BABON HAYASHI EXPLAINS.

Since its first formation in 1837 may prove of interest to your readers. "The particulars, as given, are as accurate as I can make them, but if anyone will supply me with further information on the subject, either in the shape of corrections or additions, I shall be most grateful."

Rear admirals and naval commanders-in-chief of the Pacific station from its foreign policy, which he would carry out according to his views. The authority necessary to carry negotiations out with names of their flagships and flag cap-

# Modern Guns Have Changed Three mile Limit to Twenty.

London, April 22.—Baron Hayashi, London, April 22.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, said to the Associated Fress today: "I do not consider that the Japanese note to the French government could be termed a protest. It simply calls the attention of France to Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's long stay in Kamranh bay. Unfortunately, discussion of the matter occupied considerable time before the French government secured the riddance of their unwelcome guests. Japan knows unwelcome guests. Japan knows that the French government was not an active party to the harboring of the Russian second Pacific squadron, but the inactivity of France has reached a serious stage, and we would have been perfectly justified in attacking the Russian squadron in Kamranh bay. The three mile limit, under which France defends her inactivity, was the distance recognized as shore waters when three miles was the maximum range of guns. The range of big guns today is 20 miles. Should Admiral Togo attack the Russians in Kamranh bay, many projectiles would that the French government was not an Kamranh bay, many projectiles would fall on the French shore. This is one of

#### THEIR MAJESTIES IN ALGIERS.

Algiers, April 22.—King Edward and ueen Alexandra landed at Philippe-ille, about twenty-five miles east of

They were received by Governor-General Jonnart and other officials. The occasion was marked by a slight accident. As soon as the King and Queen had entered the carriage provided for them the horses became frightened and broke the carriage pole. After a new Fight. were received by Governorbroke the carriage pole. After a new vehicle had been secured Their Majestles drove to the estate of the Chatau Landon. Despite a heavy rain, the large crowds of people cordially greeted. Their Medicales ge crowds of people cordially greet-Their Majesties along the roads

#### VAUDEVILLE AT THE GORGE. Probability That Another Attraction Will Be Added to Locality.

is not improbable that this season It is not improbable that this season is see established at the Gorge a anch of one of the local vaudeville uses, it being understood that such a ove is in contemplation. With the rect cars running up to the Gorge this ason and two tourist launches also in cration, it is certain that this summer lise an immense amount of travel to

#### FIFTEEN PERISH IN FIRE. Many Lives Lost in Burning Convent

Montreal, Que., April 21.—Fifteen lives were lost last night in the burning of the convent of St. Anne at Ste. Genevieve, a little village eighteen miles from this city. Of the dead, ten were pupils, four were old women over 80, pensionaires of the institution, and one was a nun, Sister Marie, who perished in attempting to save the little ones in her charge.

The list of the dead follows:
Sister Marie, adjutor.
Parmelia Dugas, Ste. Genevieve.
Eglantine Proulex, 1010 Rue St. Anne, Montreal.

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Maria Legault, Ste. Genevieve.
Marceline Villemaire, Montreal.
Emma Perrault, St. Henri, Moutreal.
Amanda Gerand, Ste. Genevieve.
Leonie Daoust, Ille Bizard.
Berthe Tessier, Ille Bizard.
Aldea Robitaille, Ste. Genevieve.
Irene Bertrand, Ste. Genevieve.
All of the above were pupils of the nstitution, girls ranging from 12 to 17 years of age.

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Madame Michel Lalande.
Madame Cardinal.
Madame Beaulieu.
Madame Poltvin.

# **Pacific Station**

Charge Since Depot Was Established in 1837.

Many Notable Admirals Who Held Command at Western

Kamranh bay has no hunandan to efficials of any kind.

The Journal Des Debast today says:
"While Japan's anxiety is naturally great over the approach of the Russian squadron, yet Japanese public opinion seems to have given proof of too much emotion and sensation. The facts concerning the presence of the Russian squadron in Kamranh bay have not been exactly known, and nothing indicated our intention to disregard known facts. Nevertheless Japan shows great public effervescence. The Japanese press comments freely and public meetings have been organized to denounce our supposed hostile attitude towards Japan. It is surprising that such things should occur in a country where one hardly expects to see street opinion substituted for diplomacy."

The general tone of preas comment, here is mild with a tew unimportant exceptions, such as temight's issue of the irresponsible Patrie, which makes a visible to the irresponsi

tains where known:

1837-41—Charles B. H. Ross, C. B.

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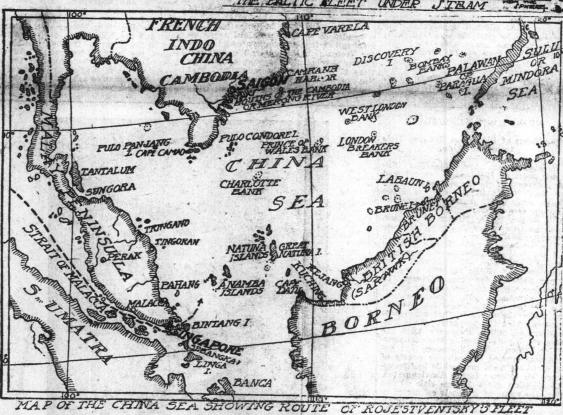
sison and two tourist launches also in certain that this summer I see an immense amount of travel to the favorite resort. During past season the need of some form of entertain in for visitors beyond the scenic attitude has been very apparent, and to the this phase of the situation considering is now being given to the question stablishing a vaudeville show at that the run during the afternoons. The large hall at Marshall's, formerly I by dancing parties in the halcyon is, is admirably adapted for the purisor of vaudeville and with a very mode expenditure could be fitted up as a theatre.

\$3930 by Thugs.

New York, April 22.—Robbed of \$930 in broad daylight in the hallway of his factory, beaten and left half dazed by his assailants, S. A. Kors, a coat manufacturer of 269 Bowery, today told the story of the attack which was made on him last Tuesday. The police have been investigating the case and have kept it to so the third floor of the building, and the stairs are dimly lighted. On Tuesday he was returning from the bank, where he drew \$1,430, placing \$930 of it in a stable to pay off his employees. Midway up the stairs, two men attacked him and effected their escape with the satchel and its contents.

## OFF TO MEET THE VALIANT TOGO





powers was ineffective if such negotia-tions led to reserves or divergencies among the members of the cabinet. The purpose of the intended cabinet meeting was then removed and every scruple in the mind of the foreign minister concernthe mind of the foreign minister concerning the loyalty and support given him. The conferences accomplished the same object, showing that there was no divergence of views, and in consequence M.

not desperate the government is united. It will also testify that a campaign of a foreign country, no matter how ably it may be conducted, is without effect on our internal affairs. These are the essential points which the incident make perfectly clear."

London, April 22.—The decision of M. Delcasse to retain control of the foreign affairs of France was received with marked pleasure in political circles in London, where his constant efforts to prevent the spread of the far eastern conflict and smooth away Angio-Russian causes of friction are ungrudgingly acknowledged.

## CLOSING DISORDERLY HOUSES.

New York, April 22.—Continuing the closing of the "Tenderloin resorts" that was inaugurated about a week ago, following a stabbing affray in 31st street, the police tonight started their work in Brooklyn. Police Captain Formosa, with a squad of men, descended on six disorderly houses and arrested a number of women.

New York, April 22.—The joint arbitration plan between the building trades employers' association and the bitration plan between the building trades employers' association and the unions of the building trades of the city of New York was adopted at a conference held late today by twenty-eight of the unions, by the representatives of the four remaining unions as individuals and by thirty-one of the organizations in the building trades association. The four unions that have yet to adopt the arbitration plan are the stonecuters, cement workers, bricklayers and tile layers. The lock-out declared by the employers' association and the Greater New York association and the Greater New York carpenters to the master carpenters' association and the Greater New York carpenters. The latter unions were first organized by the employers' association to fight the brotherhood of carpenters, which is now forcing them to become regular locals of the national organization.

SUICIDE IN MILAN CATHEDRAL.

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Lambert Raynes

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## WRECK ON ELECTRIC LINE. Brakes Refuse to Work and Crowded

Chicago, April 22.—Twenty-five persons were injured in a wreck tonight on the Chicago & Milwaukee electric road at Greenleaf street and Fourth avenue, at Willamette a suburb f5 miles from Chicago. Charles Franklin of Evanston is expected to die as the result of his injuries. J. L. Hebbelthwaite and Rev. T. P. Frost, both prominent in Evanston, were severely injured. Several professors and students of the Northwestern university, returning from a baseball game, were among the injured. The wreck occurred through the overturning of a car, caused by the brakes refusing to work when the car struck a curve, traveling at a speed of 20 miles an hour.

YOUNG RANCHERS' SUICIDE. Sad End of Two Young Men in the

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ARBITRATION PLAN ADOPTED.

Troubles in New York Building Trades Adjusted.

New York, April 22.—The joint ar-

cott took strychnine.

The master plumbers of British Columbia have met in convention here and

### WORLD'S RAILROAD CONGRESS. Large Deputation of Frenchmen En Route to Washington.

New York, April 22.—The largest and most representative delegation of French transportation and railroad men that has ever been here sailed for New York from Havre yesterday on the French liner La Lorraine. In all there are 75 delegates, representing among the investigation and adopting a report them every railroad in France and in New York, April 22.—The largest and are 75 delegates, representing among them every railroad in France, and in addition are a number of prominent government officials. They are on their way to attend the international railroad congress which meets in Washington, D. C., on May 4, and at which representatives of railroads from all over the world will assemble. The delegates are accompanied on the trip by Jules Charles Roux, the new president of the Compagni Generales Trans-Atlantique, one of the most prominent men in marine affairs and enterprises in France.

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Programme of Visit

#### ORIGINAL STANDARD OIL STOCK. Eight Shares Discovered Among Effects of a Broken Refiner.

Marietta, Ohio, April 22.—Appraisers of the estate of George Rice, once a successful oil refiner, who not long ago brought suit against the Standard Oil Co., have found among Rice's effects eight shares of original Standard Oil stock certificates signed by John D. Rockefeller as assistant manager.

An effort was made to buy in all this stock in Ohio at the time the first suits were brought against the Standard unwere brought against the Standard under the anti-trust law, but Rice had his shares as evidence in his fight. A Standard Oil dividend check for \$140 that had never been cashed was also found.

#### DEMAND RIGHT TO SMOKE. Strikers Refuse Concessions That Do Not Include the Weed.

New York, April 22.—Because they were not allowed to smoke while at york 1500 laborers employed on the Jerme Park reserve today refused to acept wage concessions offered them by contractor from whose contract the the contractor from whose contract they had struck. Although they attacked the contractor's office last night and threatened to repeat the act today, they dispersed quietly when a priest admonished them to refrain from disturbance today and tomorrow as they are holy days. The laborers went on a strike last night, demand extra pay for working two hours a day more than they had previously.

viously.

They also demanded the right to smoke while at work. When their demands were refused several of them attacked the contractor's office force, but were put to route after a pitched battle, in which two of them were carried from the field.

Fighter Stalls, an Italian reject see

the field.

Father Sralla, an Italian priest, secured some concessions in the matter of wages for them, but when he notified them they growled "We want to smoke, too." They became so threatening that the priest warned them against rioting on holy days and they dispersed.

### Plot to Kill Czar Discovered

Conspiracy Against Royal Family Unearthed in Imperial Guards.

#### Many Officers Including Nobles are involved in the Intrigue.

New York, April 22.-The World to New York, April 22.—The world to-morrow, in a St. Petersburg despatch dated April 22, will say: "A plot to kill the Czar and his kinsmen has been discovered among the troops of the imperial guard.

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"Many officers are involved, the very men upon whom the imperial family depended for personal safety.

"Governor-General Trepoff's secret agents unearthed the plot, and assert that several of the conspirators of noble birth were in possession of large quantities of dynamite. The discovery has unnerved the Czar. To ensure prompt action in case of demonstrations, the governors and other officials of all the provinces have been directed to remain in their offices during the Easter holidays and be prepared for any emergency."

### SHORE LEAVE STOPPED. British Fleet at Hongkong Ready to Put to Sea.

London, April 22.—A special despatch from Hongkong says all shore leave for the crews of the British warships has been stopped and the dockyard employ-ees on their Easter leave of absence be ready for sea at the earliest possible

#### THE STRIKE AT LIMOGES.

Limoges, April 22.—The strike at the porcelain works practically ended to-day by the signing of an agreement be-tween the proprietors and the workmen adjusting their difficulties. Work will be resumed Monday. A feature of the agreement is the removal of the foreman of the Haviland factory, whos Paris, April 22.—The Chamber o

Deputies today voted \$4,000 for the re-lief of the families of those who were killed or injured during the recent rioting of strikers at Limoges.

### EMPLOYERS DECLINE. Proposal of Chicago Teamsters Is Not Acceptable.

Chicago, April 22.—The employers' association of Chicago today refused to accept the proposal of the teamsters that all questions involved in the Montgomery, Ward & Co. strike be submitted to arbitration. This action discounted in advance the action favored by the members of the grand jury. Montgomery, Ward & Co. tonight

sent a letter to every one of their strik-ers saying that unless they returned to work on Monday other men would be hired permanently in their places, and not one of them would ever be able to work for the firm again in any ca-pacity.

Reasons for Tragedy

The cabinet's course in giving united support to M. Delcasse ensures him a strong moral and material backing in continuing the Moroccan policy. He has already opened conversations with the German ambassador, Prince Von Radolin, designed to give Germany ample explanation.

Germany annhass shown an inclination to respond to these overtures.

While continuing this conciliatory attitude M. Delcasse is now in a position to resist Germany's apparent purpose to secure the complete abandonment of the French Moroccan policy.

The semi-official Temps says tonight:
"Our situation after M. Delcasse's resignation has been offered and withdrawn will be clearer than before the incident occurred. It affirms that in the presence of eventualities which are serious but of the senting which are serious but of eventualities which are serious but of the senting will be free than before the incident occurred. It affirms that in the presence of eventualities which are serious but of the senting will be free transported to the elegates.

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## Ottawa Enjoys **Easter Quiet**

Legislators Desert Capital for Homes During the Annual Holidays.

Commercial Travelers Ask Pay for Durance on Prince Ed. ward Island.

**Toronto World Gives Sensational** Account of Mr. Sifton's Eclipse,

From Our Own Correspondent.

TTAWA, April 22.—Easter calm prevails in the Parliament buildings today. Only four members of parliament were around the buildings—all maritime province men who did not think it worth while to go home for a couple of days. All British Columbia members are away. Mr. and Mrs. Riley have gone to St. Catharines for the holidays.

Twenty-four members still desire to speak in the autonomy debate. It is a case of talking for their constituents. The public has lost all interest in the discussion.

discussion.

Lieutenant-Governor Jette has been granted leave of absence on account of ill health.

R. L. Borden has decided to permanently locate in Ottawa, where he will open a law office. He is looking for a residence. The leader of the opposition thinks the House will not likely rise before the 20th of July.

The Montcalm's Escape The government ice breaker Mont-calm, which had been jammed in the ice at Cape Rouge for ten days, got free last night.

last night.

The capital stock of the Canadian General Electric Company has been increased from three to five millions.

Owing to the increased cost of living, the government has decided to make an increased per diem allowance to Dominion land surveyors in charge of survey parties. This is to apply to every member of the party.

The government has rejected the second

member of the party.

The government has rejected the request of several commercial travelers for expenses incurred by their enforced detention at Prince Edward Island owing to the suspension of navigation for nearly a month. It has transpired that travelers of Grit persuasion were fed at the public expense.

There is a growing interest in the enforcement of the alien labor law. Judge Winchester, of Toronto, has been appointed special commissioner to enquire into the alleged employment of aliens and the discharge of Canadlans or bona fide residents of Canada by the Pere Marquette railway in western Ontario.

Hon. Mr. Sutherland Given Up Hon. Mr. Sutherland Given Up
Hon. James Sutherland will, it is
feared, never again be able to leave
his room. He is suffering from a dangerous form of Bright's disease, which
has now affected his heart. It is said
the minister now lies at his palatial
home in Woodstock in a condition
which gives his physicians no hope for
recovery, only his nearest friends being admitted to his room.

The Tar onto World publishes an alleged despatch from Ottawa about Mr.
Sifton's resignation, the chief feature
of which is its sensationalism. The despatch says there was a conspiracy topret Mr. Siftores.

of which is its sensationalism. The despatch says there was a conspiracy to get Mr. Sifton out of the cabinet, and charges Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick with being at the bottom of the plot.

The Governor-General on Sunday will formally open the new St. George's hall, which has cost \$30,000.

Miserable weather prevailed here for the holiday.

MENINGITIS IN NEW YORK. Reports for Week Show One Hundred and Four Deaths.

New York, April 22.—Official reports show that the deaths from cerebrospinal meningitis in Greater New York for the week ending today, aggregated 104; thirteen less than last week.

EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR.

Keg of Powder Wrecks Buildings With-Fatal Results.

Mount Sterling, Ky., April 22.—By an explosion of a keg of powder in John Sturgill's store at Flat Gap, Johnson county, four men were killed and two-houses were damaged.

FIENDISH CRIME IN VIRGINIA. Corpse Found Bound to Tree With Knife Blade in Heart.

Huntingdon, W. Va., April 22.—Bound hand and foot and tied to a tree, the body of a well dressed man was found today near Big Ugly with a knife-bladd thrust through his heart. His throat had been cut and it is thought he was murdered before he was tied to the tree. Pinned to his coat was a piece of paper bearing the inscription, "You will bother as no more." The body has not been identified.

HEAVY MARCHING ORDER. President Roosevelt and Party Vary/ Strenuous Life Packing Tents.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., April 22:-Camp Roosevelt today was transferred to West Divide creek. President Roosevelt and party, according to a report received here tonight, were up early today, and taking their tents on their backs started for the William Gregor ranch, which is 20 miles from the Newcastle: They pitched their camp on the banks of the stream and will remain there uptil the stream, and will remain there until

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S HOLIDAY. His Majesty Said to Have Benefited Greatly by Outing.

Messina, April 22.—Emperor Wiliam of Germany, Empress Augusta and Princes Eitel, Frederick and Oscar, who Princes Eitel, Frederick and Oscar, who are stopping here, are the objects of enthusiastic man festations by the Sicilians. Contrary to rumors which have been circulated, the Emperor is in excellent health, and the weariness and depression from which he had been suffering in consequence of overwork have completely disappeared. Emperor William said today that his sojourn in the Mediterranean had been sufficient to give him strength for an entire year of hard work. The imperial family expect to leave here on Monday for Palermo, where they will remain until the 28th, proceeding from there to Bari (65 miles northwest of Brindisi). They will use motor cars and visit localities having German associations. It is reported that the Emperer will be at Venice on May 4 and 1 three days later he will leave for