

Rojestvsky Weighs Anchor

Russian Emperor Orders Admiral to Leave the French Waters.

Left Kamranh Bay Yesterday But Destination Is Unknown.

Prompt Action of Czar Has Relieved the Tension in Japan.

PARIS, April 22.—The French government has been officially informed that Admiral Rojestvsky's squadron left Kamranh bay today.

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

Officials here maintain that the gravity of the Franco-Japanese issue over neutrality has been officially informed that Admiral Rojestvsky's squadron left Kamranh bay today.

A Delay May Occur. It is the official application of the order that the departure of the squadron should occur within a few days.

Heretofore Kamranh bay has been an unknown spot, although an admiralty Frenchman, the Marquis de Munville, has established a small colony there.

The Journal Des Debats today says: "While Japan's attitude is not great over the approach of the Russian squadron, yet Japanese public opinion seems to have given proof of too much emotion and anxiety."

Colliers Refused Cargo. Saigon, French Cochinchina, April 22.—The chief of staff here, acting under orders from the Japanese government, today inspected four Russian steamships which were about to load a large cargo of coal.

BARON HAYASHI EXPLAINS. Modern Guns Have Changed Three-mile Limit to Twenty.

London, April 22.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, said to the Associated Press today: "I do not consider that the Japanese minister to the French government could be termed a protest."

THEIR MAJESTIES IN ALGIERS. Algiers, April 22.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra landed at Philippeville about twenty-five miles east of Algiers.

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

It is not improbable that this season will see established at the Gorge a branch of one of the local vaudeville troupes, it being understood that such a troupe is in contemplation.

ROBBED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT. New Yorker Assaulted and Relieved of \$300 by Thugs.

New York, April 22.—Robbed of \$300 in broad daylight in the hallway of his factory, beaten and left half-dazed by his assailants, S. Kora, a coat manufacturer of 269 Bowers, today told the story of the attack which was made on him last Tuesday.

Backs Moroccan Policy. The cabinet's course in giving united support to M. Delcasse ensures him a strong moral and material backing in continuing the Moroccan policy.

Reasons for Tragedy. The Marchioness Pallavicino, who committed suicide by poisoning in the cathedral at Milan during the Good Friday services there, was a daughter of Count Terzaghi of Frankfurt.

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FIFTEEN PERISH IN FIRE. Many Lives Lost in Burning Convent Near Montreal.

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.

The list of the dead follows: Sister Marie, adjutor; Parmentier, Ste. Genevieve; Gagnon, Prolex, 1010 Rue St. Anne, Montreal; Maria Legault, Ste. Genevieve; Marceline Villeneuve, Montreal; Emma Tessier, Ste. Blaise; Amanda Gerard, Ste. Genevieve; Leonie Daoust, Ste. Blaise; Genevieve Tessier, Ste. Blaise; Aida Robitaille, Ste. Genevieve; Irene Bertrand, Ste. Genevieve.

The origin of the fire is so far wrapped in mystery and even the precise place in which it broke out is in doubt. Those who were earliest on the scene says that it appeared to have started in the "Hospice" as the portion of the building occupied by the nuns is known.

The convent building was a three-story and a half stone edifice, built in 1871, with a frontage of 75 feet and a depth of 45 feet. It was of old-fashioned construction. This lumber was very dry and was the cause of the fire spreading so rapidly.

Commanders of Pacific Station

Naval Officers Who Have Had Charge Since Depot Was Established in 1837.

Many Notable Admirals Who Held Command at Western Outpost.

With the closing of the naval yard at Esquimalt and fins having been written to the career of the Pacific station of the British navy, the Colonel presents a list of the admirals and rear admirals who have been in command at Esquimalt.

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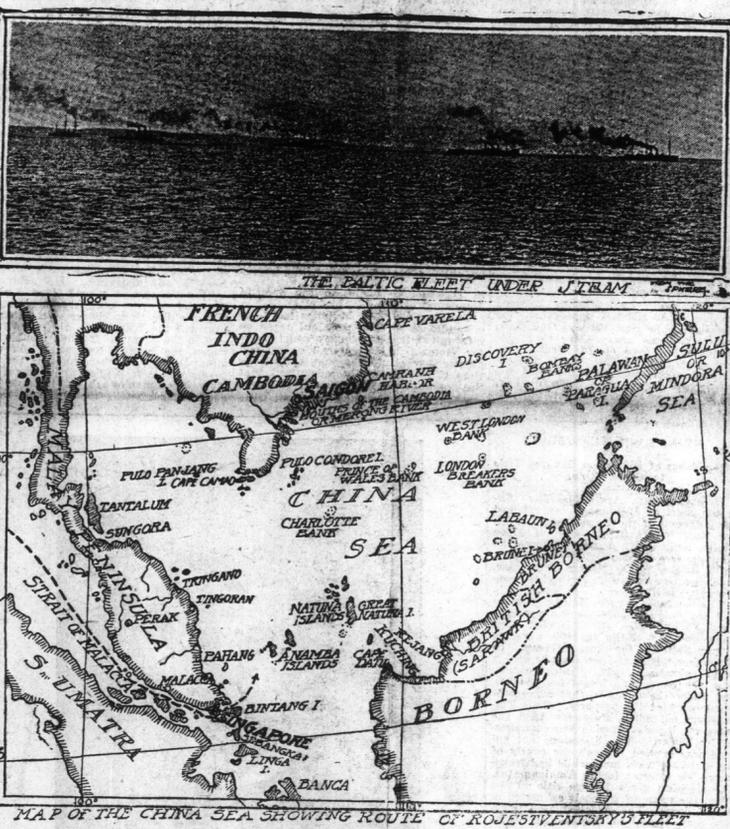
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ORIGINAL STANDARD OIL STOCK.

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.

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 work 1500 laborers employed on the Jerome Park reserve today refused to accept wage concessions offered them by the contractor from whom they want they had struck.

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.

Father Sraffa, an Italian priest, secured some concessions in the matter of wages for them, but when he notified the contractor that he wanted to work, 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.

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

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

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

London, April 22.—A special despatch from Hongkong says that shore leave for the crews of the British warships has been stopped and the dockyard employees on their Easter leave of absence have been recalled so that the ships can be ready for sea at the earliest possible moment.

THE STRIKE AT LIMOGES. Limoges, April 22.—The strike at the porcelain works practically ended today by the signing of an agreement between the proprietors and the workmen.

EMPLOYERS DECLINE. Proposal of Chicago Teamsters is Not Acceptable.

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

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Legislators Desert Capital for Homes During the Annual Holidays.

Commercial Travelers Ask Pay for Durance on Prince Edward Island.

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

From Our Own Correspondent. OTTAWA, April 22.—Easter calm prevails in the Parliament buildings today. Only four members of parliament were in the city.

The government ice breaker Montcalm, which has been jammed in ice at Cape Rouge for ten days, got free 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 for million land surveyors in charge of survey parties. This is to apply to every 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 transferred that travelers of Grit persuasion were defied at the public expense.

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

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 advanced to its final stage. The minister now resides at the home in Woodstock in a condition which gives his physicians no hope for recovery, only the best rest and friends being admitted to his room.

The Toronto World publishes an alleged despatch from Ottawa about Mr. Sifton's resignation as chief of cabinet, of which it is sensationalism. The despatch says there was a conspiracy to get Mr. Sifton out of the cabinet, and the Governor-General on Sunday will formally appoint Sir John A. Macdonald as prime minister, which has cost \$30,000.

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 Sturges' store at Mount Sterling, 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-blade thrust through his heart. His throat had been cut and it is thought he was murdered before he was tied to the tree.

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

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 early today, and taking their tents on their backs started for the William Gerard ranch, which is 20 miles from the Newcastle. They pitched their camp on the banks of the stream, and will remain there until some time next week.

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