

"LEAVE THE FRENCH TERRITORIAL WATERS," IS EMPEROR'S ORDER TO ROJESTVENSKY

Must Keep Out of Ally's Ports
On Pain of Being
Punished.

Russian Cruisers at Vladivostok
Now Reported Outside
That Harbor.

Paris, April 22.—A semi-official telegram from St. Petersburg says that Emperor Nicholas has ordered Admiral Rojostvensky's squadron to leave French territorial waters.

Paris, April 22.—1:35 p.m.—The foreign office received advices from St. Petersburg this morning, showing that the instructions sent to Admiral Rojostvensky are positive and explicit, and that he must keep outside of French waters. The nature of the instructions is said to be such that Rojostvensky must observe them by fully respecting French neutrality, or else subject himself to punishment from his Government. Therefore the officials here feel that France has succeeded in securing the limit of what Japan can reasonably ask.

The Government still awaits the reply of M. Beau, Governor-General of Indo-China, as to whether the Russian squadron is within or without French waters. His absence from his headquarters at Saigon may delay the Governor-General's reply, his last telegram showing that he was at a small point south of Hanoi (capital of Tonkin). Further official advices show that radical steps have been taken to prevent the Russian protected cruiser Diana, interned at Saigon after the naval battle of August 19, from putting to sea, and resuming her active operations. The Diana is understood to have been lying recently at Haiphong (Tonkin), where her repairs were sufficiently advanced to permit her to rejoin Admiral Rojostvensky's squadron, and thus add another powerful cruiser to its strength. But the French authorities peremptorily required the cruiser to be placed in a condition making it impossible for her to go to sea. Therefore such parts of her machinery as are indispensable to her moving, such as her shaft and propeller, have been removed. The officials here desire to draw attention to this case as clearly showing the determination

with which France's neutrality requirements are being enforced.

Where is Rojostvensky?

St. Petersburg, April 22.—No reply is expected from Vice-Admiral Rojostvensky for several days relative to the instructions to him to respect the neutrality of French waters. Admiral Wiresen stated last night that Rojostvensky's telegram announcing his arrival at Kamranh Bay, took four days in transmission. Admiral Wiresen added that he had no idea of the present whereabouts of Rojostvensky, but that he believed that he had left Kamranh Bay.

Proof Positive.

Tokio, April 22, 1 p.m.—The navy department has issued the following statement of indisputable witnesses who personally observed and report as follows about the Russian second Pacific squadron in Kamranh Bay: "Two cruisers, one with three masts and two funnels, of the Dmitri Donskoi class, the other with two masts and three funnels, were seen cruising outside of the harbor. Two four-masted merchantmen and one funnel steamer were anchored outside the northern entrance of the harbor. "Five vessels resembling battleships were anchored inside the harbor. "Two battleships with two masts and three funnels, flying admirals' flags, were anchored inside the harbor. "Six warships anchored in single formation, lay outside the harbor, off its southern entrance. "Heavy smoke was seen rising inside the harbor."

Although the report does not say so, it is believed that Rear-Admiral Rojostvensky is using the harbor to clean his ships, to coal, adjust his torpedoes, clean his guns, prepare ammunition and receive fresh stores. The Japanese newspapers continue their unfriendly comments on the French Government over the Kamranh Bay incident despite the efforts of the conservative to ward repression, pending the result of negotiations. Popular feeling is growing more intense.

Wants Fair Play.

Paris, April 22.—Baron Suyenatsu, ex-minister of the interior of Japan, in the course of an interview with the London correspondent of the Matin, stated that the French laws of neutrality had not foreseen a case of breach of neutrality involving 50 warships. The presence of a Russian fleet in French Indo-Chinese waters constituted a flagrant breach of neutrality. Japan could understand two or three belligerent vessels seeking temporary

refuge in neutral waters in case of danger, but no international conference could tolerate an excuse for 50 warships, especially when so close to the theater of war. Japan demanded of France fair play and justice, nothing more. The presence of the Kamranh Bay fleet was an enormous fleet, the baron concluded, was a gross violation of the laws of neutrality.

Bar Way to Vladivostok.

Tokio, April 22.—It is reported from various sources that the Russians are concentrating their forces in the vicinity of Fossiet Bay, and are planning to cross the Tumen River, and then move southward into Northeastern Korea. The numerical strength of the Russian forces is variously estimated. It is doubted whether the Russians seriously plan aggressive action, and it is rather believed that they are hurrying to bar the way of the Japanese to Vladivostok.

Vladivostok Cruisers Out.

St. Petersburg, April 22.—Private dispatches say the Russian armored cruisers Rossia and Gromoboi, the protected cruiser Bogatyr, are cruising outside of Vladivostok, ready to make a diversion in favor of Admiral Rojostvensky at an opportune moment. The admiralty has sent an immense amount of material for repairing ships to Vladivostok, and is now sending many dockyard laborers and mechanics there to take part in the work of refitting Admiral Rojostvensky's vessels in case he achieves a victory over six hundred men left St. Petersburg for Vladivostok by special train last night.

Russia's New Ships.

St. Petersburg, April 22.—The commission headed by Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch (director-general of the mercantile marine and of ports), which has already raised \$5,000,000 by public contributions for the navy, has announced its programme. The vessels to be built are of four kinds: Three cruisers of the Bayan type, four gunboats of the Giliak type, ten river gunboats of 183 tons, several torpedo cruisers of 550 tons, one mine tender of the type of the Yenisei, 31 torpedo boat destroyers, torpedo boats, and submarine boats of 200 tons and 25 of 350 tons, and ten coast defense vessels. The names of several ships destroyed at Port Arthur, like the Bayan and Pallada, mostly upon torpedo boats, early in the war. One of the cruisers will be named Admiral Makarov.

BRITAIN BACKS UP JAPAN'S PROTEST

Representations Made to France
—Squadron at Hong Kong
Prepares for Action.

London, April 22.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon announced in a dispatch from Paris that Sir F. L. Bertie (the British ambassador to France), had presented Foreign Minister Delcasse with a note from the British Government courteously supporting the representations of Japan in regard to the stay of the Russian squadron at Kamranh Bay.

London, April 22.—A special dispatch from Hong Kong says all shore leave of the crew 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 made ready for sea at the earliest possible moment.

FRANCE PLEADS WITH DELCASSE

President Loubet Personally
Begs the Minister Not to
Leave Cabinet.

Paris, April 22.—M. Delcasse's final decision upon his resignation as minister of foreign affairs was still in the balance up to noon but powerful influences were at work to induce him to remain in the cabinet.

President Loubet personally appealed to the minister on the ground of friendship and patriotic duty and this was supplemented by urgent requests from Leon Bourgeois and Henri Brisson, former president of the council of ministers, and other foremost leaders.

The letter of M. Delcasse to Premier Rouvier giving the first intimation of his purpose to resign, was very brief. It based his actions solely on the grounds of health, and made no allusion to any political or international consideration. To intimate friends M. Delcasse has recently spoken of the tremendous strain placed upon his health by the cares of his position. Madame Delcasse also felt that his health was being endangered by rigorous application to the details of the foreign office. Lately the strain over the Moroccan situation and the question of France's neutrality had been particularly severe, and to this was added the wavering allegiance of some strong elements in Parliament. Although confidence is strong that the minister will be persuaded to withhold his resignation, at least for the present, attention is already being directed to his successor. If M. Delcasse insists on retiring, the names of M. Etienne, now minister of the interior; M. de Freycinet, former premier of the council and minister of foreign affairs; Leon Bourgeois and Paul Cambon (ambassador of France to Great Britain), are prominently mentioned.

M. Rouvier had a lengthy conference with M. Bourgeois last night, but the latter holds that it is essential that M. Delcasse remain. M. Bourgeois' friends say he would not accept the responsibilities of the foreign portfolio, but consideration is given to his taking the interior portfolio, while M. Etienne would be transferred to the foreign office. This, however, is subordinated by the universal desire in high quarters to have M. Delcasse retain the portfolio of foreign affairs.

LATER.
Paris, April 22.—4:15 p.m.—M. Delcasse has informed Premier Rouvier that he will retain the portfolio of foreign affairs.

Kamimura Heard From.
Manila, April 22.—It is reported that the Japanese consul here has received a cablegram addressed to Vice-Admiral Kamimura. It is inferred from this that Vice-Admiral Kamimura is about to make a call at this port.

ERUPTION INCREASING

Vesuvius Emitting Vast Quantities of
Smoke, Ashes and Stones.

Naples, April 22.—The eruption of Mount Vesuvius is increasing and frequent explosions are heard. Streams of lava are running down the mountain and the crater is emitting smoke, ashes and red-hot stone.

TORONTO THEATER ROBBED

Burglar's Roll Safe Downstairs, Opened
It and Took \$200.

Toronto, April 22.—Safe robbers secured \$200 from the Star Theater last night. Gaining access to the left by a basement window, they broke open the office, hauled a small safe out and rolled it down the stairs into the basement. Some of its compartments were opened with a cold chisel and the money extracted. Had they opened others they would have secured a much larger amount, as the safe was full of cash. The robbery occurred on Thursday and Friday were inside.

Rag Warehouse Affire.

Montreal, April 22.—Fire broke out at 1 o'clock this morning in the premises of J. R. Walker & Co., dealers in papers, rags and scrap metals, at 35 Common street, and gave the firemen two hours of hard work before the fire was under control. The estimated loss is \$25,000. The building is a solid three-story structure, it extends a hundred feet in the rear, and was stacked with bales of rags. That fact, and the stifling smoke, made it dangerous for the firemen to enter the building.

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THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fine and Mild.

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St. John 38 44 Clear

Halifax 30 52 Clear

CHIN CAUGHT IN HOIST

Sixteen Year Old Toronto Boy Meets
Strange Death in Warehouse.

Galt, April 22.—The lifeless body of Sydney Webb, aged about 16 years, employed at the MacGregor-Gourlay Company's factory, was found this morning in the hoist where he was caught under the chin in some unknown manner, and could not extricate himself. No one saw the accident. Deceased was the eldest son of an English family recently arrived here, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webb and eleven children.

USED POISONED BULLETS

Assaults of Russian Officials Place
Venom On Their Weapons.

St. Petersburg, April 22.—In all recent attacks on the police and administrative officials in Poland their assailants have used poisoned bullets and daggers. At the popular theaters and music halls persons are arousing great demonstrations by singing and reciting revolutionary verses. These are introduced as encores, not appearing on the regular programmes, which must be passed by the theatrical censor.

In order to insure prompt action in case of demonstrations the governors and other officials of all the provinces have been directed to remain at their offices during the Easter holidays and be prepared for any emergency.

New Cement Works

Ottawa, April 22.—The Montreal Cement Company, Limited, with a capital of \$500,000, has been incorporated to take over D. Morgan's works at Long Point.

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HON. MR. HYMAN SECURES INVESTIGATION OF CHARGES

Pere Marquette's Alleged Discrimination Against Canadian Workmen Will Be Thoroughly Sifted.

TAKING OF EVIDENCE IS TO COMMENCE MONDAY

Through the prompt attention given the matter by Hon. C. S. Hyman, the Dominion Government has ordered an investigation into the charges of discrimination which have been made against the Pere Marquette Railway by the employees of the road, not only in this city and in St. Thomas, but on practically the entire Canadian division.

The matter came to Mr. Hyman's notice through letters which were written him by local labor men, and he at once set about to investigate the charges. Within a few days he had gleaned sufficient information to warrant him placing the matter before Sir William Mulock, Minister of Labor, and Mr. Mulock agreed with Mr. Hyman that the case warranted the most thorough investigation, as discrimination against Canadians could not be tolerated here.

The Minister of Labor communicated with Mr. Joseph T. Marks, editor of the Industrial Banner, who undertook to sift the matter and make a report to the department of labor, and as the result of this report, the Minister of Labor has ordered the inquiries. Judge Winchester has been authorized to come to London, and he will hear evidence of the employees of the road, as well as of the officials. Then he will proceed to St. Thomas and other places along the line of the Pere Marquette, where the officials and employees will also be examined, after which he will make a report to the department of

labor. All the evidence will be taken under oath.

Mr. A. O. Jeffery, K. C., of this city, has been named as counsel for the Government. It is expected that Mr. J. Coburn, of Walkerville, will be the solicitor for the Lake Erie and Detroit River Company.

It will be remembered that Mayor Campbell also took this matter up some time ago, and the officials of the company gave his worship the most solemn assurances that there was not a word of truth in the charges made. In the communication to the mayor, the company stated that even though any of the officials felt like discriminating against Canadians and putting Americans in their places, it would not be policy for the company to attempt such a practice on a Canadian road running through Canadian territory, and dependent largely upon Canadians for its livelihood.

Judge Winchester arrived in the city today and is a guest at the Tecumseh House. After a conference with Dr. Jeffery, he decided to begin the hearing of evidence on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Dr. Jeffery admitted that a number of subpoenas had been issued, but he would not divulge the names of the parties summoned to give evidence. They include, however, several workmen on the Pere Marquette here, as well as several of the local officials of the company.

MAY WHEAT MAKES SEN. MINNESOTA ANOTHER BREAK FOR THE YUKON

Drops Three Cents at Chicago
and Ends Gates' Big
Deal.

Chicago, April 22.—In less than five minutes today the price of May wheat fell three cents per bushel. Following the severe decline Thursday during the last previous trading, the break today was taken by many traders as further confirmation that the famous deal by John W. Gates in May wheat was practically at an end. At the opening May was off one or two cents at \$1.08 to \$1.09. Following almost immediately sales were made at \$1.07.

The sharp break was generally admitted as additional confirmation that the deal in May wheat has been abandoned by John W. Gates and his Wall Street followers. It was estimated that 1,500,000 bushels of wheat was sold by one house alone, the Granger, part, or all, being generally believed to be "clique" wheat. Otherwise the selling was of a scattered character. The clique selling smashed the market for May to \$1.02 before there was any sign of reaction. At this point, with a net loss of 8 cents a bushel shown as compared with Thursday's closing, the market rallied, May recovering to \$1.04.

TO BANQUET OSLER

Leading U. S. and Canadian Doctors
to Honor Him at New York.

New York, April 22.—Dr. William H. Osler, of Johns Hopkins University, whose talk about the comparative uselessness of men past 40 recently attracted attention, and who is soon to assume his new duties at Oxford University, is to be entertained by the medical profession of the United States at a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria on the evening of May 2. Arrangements are in the hands of a committee, of which Dr. James Tyson, of Philadelphia, is chairman. Dr. Osler is by birth a Canadian, and leading Canadian physicians have signified their intention to be present at the dinner. It is understood Dr. Osler will leave this country for England in June.

Plus for Separate Schools.

Vancouver, B. C., April 21.—At the close of mass in the Roman Catholic Church here, Bishop Domettwell said that the Pope had sent a message by him from Rome, where he had seen him, to ask his people to stand up for separate schools and to have their children educated in separate schools. The statement caused much comment bearing to the heated controversy for and against Government support of separate schools in Northwestern Canada.

Marchioness Suicides At Service in Cathedral

New York, April 22.—A special dispatch from Milan, Italy, to the American says: In the midst of the great throng gathered in St. Duomo, the famous cathedral of Milan, during the Good Friday services this afternoon, the Marchioness Maria Pallavicini, Viscountess of Trent, Austria, shot and killed herself under circumstances intensely dramatic and extraordinary. In the cathedral were gathered several thousand devout Catholics of Milan. The revolver shot rang out when the congregation knelt silently about the

cruifix in the church, during the solemn moments of the veneration. The ceremony of the stations of the cross had just been concluded. An Austrian priest hurried to the side of the countess and found her dying with a wound in her forehead. Her death occurred a short time later, while she was on the way to a hospital. The Marchioness Maria Pallavicini was renowned throughout Italy for her great beauty. She was not yet 30. Her great domestic unhappiness following her separation from her husband, it is supposed to have been the cause of her suicide.