

ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE TIMES YIELD RESULTS.

THE EVENING TIMES.

THE WEATHER. Westerly winds, clearing and a little warmer tomorrow.

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ONE CENT.

THE NAVAL BATTLE IS EXPECTED SOON

Rojestvensky Has Taken Supplies and Is Ready for the Supreme Effort--Russian Department Denies the Story of Nervous Collapse.

TOKYO, May 18.—The reported departure of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky from Hon Koba Bay, northward, renews the popular expectation of a naval action in the near future. It is believed that Admiral Rojestvensky, having filled his coal bunkers and re-equipped his fleet, is now in a position to assume the offensive, if no decisive action is taken by the British fleet in the vicinity of the island of Formosa and the Pescadore, and then enter the Pacific on route for Vladivostok. This is, however, a purely speculative view. Everything depends upon Admiral Rojestvensky's plans which, while as yet undisclosed, may include an extended stay in southern waters. It is reported that contractors who furnished supplies, coal and provisions to Admiral Rojestvensky in Indo-China waters, approached the French colonial officials prior to the arrival of the Russian, and arranged a rendezvous at Karaman and Hon Koba Bay. Confirmation of this report is not however obtainable.

Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky the Russian fleet in the Far East would lose its commander-in-chief, turns out to be unfounded. Captain Zhilov, the aide-de-camp of Minister of Marine Avlavin today announced the statement that Rojestvensky had not asked to be relieved from duty. However the condition of the Russian admiral's health continues to be a source of anxiety. It is confirmed that the reports that he had applied to be relieved may have arisen out of the virtual decision in view of the condition of Rojestvensky's health, to send Vice-Admiral Bickel to Vladivostok to relieve Rojestvensky where in the coming battle Bickel will take over the supreme command.

The Fleet Sighted

SINGAPORE, May 18.—The Russian fleet was in lat. 13.30 N. and longitude 111.30 E. about 120 miles north of Yarella, coast of Annam, during the morning of May 16, according to a report brought of May 16, according to a report brought of the German steamer Segovia sighted 42 Russian ships forty miles from Cape Yarella May 15, steaming slowly north.

Oku Afloat from

GENERAL OKU'S HEADQUARTERS, Sunday, May 14, 8 p. m., via Fussa.—The railway has been completed and is operating as far as Taling, temporary bridges replacing those that were destroyed. Work is rapidly pushing north of Taling and material for permanent bridges is arriving from Japan. Thousands of junks are carrying supplies in the Liao river between New Chwang and Tiding.

A Panoramograph

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—A recently invented apparatus for photographing panoramas of wide stretches of country by means of a camera suspended from kites has been acquired by the war office and experiments and trials have been conducted in St. Petersburg with such success, that the general staff expects important results from the new panoramograph in establishing Japanese positions and movements. The apparatus is said to be capable of photographing an area of 30 square miles.

CUT THE RIGGING

Charles Stewart's Yacht Injured by Vandals Yesterday--There Is No Clue.

Yesterday afternoon some persons boarded the pretty little yacht "Fawn," owned by Charles Stewart of J. & A. McNeill's employ and cut the ropes and rigging and damaged the cabin to a considerable extent. The yacht has been laid up in a place known as Wilson's Hole, at the foot of Queen street, and Mr. Stewart had fixed up in good shape for the summer's sport, so that he feels keenly the loss of all his work as well as the ruin of the rigging. Mr. Stewart has not as yet notified the police. It is to be hoped that the perpetrators of this criminal act will be brought to justice.

A dump-truck owned by a man named Blinded was upset this morning while passing under the I. C. R. crane conveyor, in coming through the roadway under the conveyor hood. The driver, who was driving the truck, was thrown from the vehicle and the truck overturned. The driver was not injured, but the truck was damaged. The driver was taken to the hospital and is recovering.

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Death of Peter Jack in Boston--Two Weddings Yesterday--P. E. Island Wants Better Train Service--Removing to Shediac.

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HUMORS OF HISTORY--41.



Siege of Rochester Castle. A.D. 1087

"The Conqueror's third son--William, surnamed Rufus--succeeded to the throne, and at the outset had to combat a deep-laid plot to place his elder brother Robert on the throne. Elshod Odo, the leading spirit of the conspiracy, was a legend in Rochester castle, which enjoyed all the delights of medieval attack and defence."

---The New History of England.

QUARTERMAIN IS REMANDED

Frederick Assault Case Stands Until May 26--The Saturday Half Holiday.

FREDERICKTON, N. B., May 18.—(Special.)—Quartermaster, charged with assaulting Edna Lawrence, a colored girl, was further remanded by C.J. Marsh this morning until May 26th. The police magistrate intimated that the complainant in the case had been expelled out of the country by friends of the accused and he intimated that proceedings would likely be taken against those who had done so with the affair. This circumstance, he said, largely influenced him in his decision not to grant bail to the accused. The defence counsel at a meeting last evening appointed a committee to interview merchants in regard to the Saturday half holiday movement.

CONSERVATIVES WILL CONTEST

Will Have Candidates in Both London and North Oxford.

OTTAWA, May 18.—(Special.)—At a conservative caucus this forenoon it was decided to contest London and North Oxford. Whenever the writs are issued for these ridings, opposition candidates will be named in the field. In fact the party will not wait for the writs but will begin preparing for the fight immediately. The length of the debate on the autonomy bill will depend somewhat on the date of the election.

NEWS FROM P. E. ISLAND

New Liquor Act Went in Force in Charlottetown This Morning.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., May 18.—(Special.)—The coroner's jury in the case of James McCub, found drowned before Tignish breakwater, yesterday morning, five miles from home, found that the deceased came to his death from natural causes, probably heart disease. He left home at dark on the previous evening, and was seen on the breakwater at ten o'clock that night.

TRTRO WOMAN DROWNS HERSELF

Temporarily Insane She Found Death in a Reservoir This Morning.

TRURO, N. S.—(Special.)—Mrs. W. M. Reid of this town, while temporarily insane drowned herself in the reservoir this morning. She was 24 years of age and leaves a husband and one child three years old.

CONDUCTOR R. A. RAINNIE DIED TODAY

The death occurred suddenly this morning at his home, 20 Wall street, of Robert Archibald Rennie, formerly conductor in the I. C. R. Deceased was well known. He was 63 years of age and married. He is a brother of Andrew Rennie, conductor on the I. C. R.

NAN PATTERSON GO ON THE STAGE

NEW YORK, May 17.—Abraham Levy, who defected Nan Patterson during her trials for the murder of Oscar Young, announced today that he had withdrawn from the case, finally and absolutely. Mr. Levy said that he understood that Miss Patterson intended to accept an offer from a theatrical manager and added that he strongly disapproved of such an action.

THE PLAGUE AT HARBIN

LONDON, May 18.—According to the correspondence at Tokio of the Daily Telegraph, the plague at Harbin and the deaths resulting therefrom average 300 daily.

THE OLD FARMER WHO MURDERED TWO HIRED MEN AND CHOPPED UP THEIR BODIES RATHER THAN PAY THEIR WAGES.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 18.—For one of the most horrible murders ever brought to light in this state, the jury court sentenced a 73-year-old farmer of Colchester, was executed this morning at the state prison in Waterbury.

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WILL BE LIKE CONEY ISLAND

Ambitious Programme Laid Out For Popular Amusement Resorts at Seaside Park This Summer--Extra Car Service From Suspension Bridge.

From the preparations that are being made for attractions at Seaside Park this summer, it should present the appearance of a little "Coney Island." It is the intention to run up canvas side walls. There will be one performance in the afternoon and two in the evening, consisting of first-class vaudeville acts of all kinds. The admission fee has not yet been decided on, but it is probable that a portion of the seats will be reserved.

Mr. Armstrong also contemplates putting in other amusements and, in connection with the new picture studio, will be installed in order to have a show on the 24th of May a large tent, seating about 800 people, will be erected. A moving picture machine has already been secured, and this will be utilized in presenting some of the latest pictures. It is probable also that a photographic studio will be provided, where new style tintype photos will be taken, and photo postal cards and souvenir cards will be on sale.

The cars for the park route will be taken over on Monday next and a five minute service will be run until the double track system can be installed, when it is probable a quicker service will be provided. Four of the new open cars will be placed on the route.

The double track will be put in as soon as satisfactory arrangements are made with the common council. When the park is in full running order it should meet with a very liberal patronage, as no pains will be spared to make it a popular amusement and pleasure resort, and with its location on the bay it will probably be a favorite spot for tourists and pleasure seekers.

WILL WATCH THIS GANG

Fifty more men arrived from Montreal this morning to go to work on the South Shore Railway in Nova Scotia. They were in charge of a foreman and two assistants, and it is expected that there will be no trouble in getting the men safely to their destination this trip.

THE STRIKE IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, May 18.—A thousand more school pupils went on strike yesterday. Five hundred walked out of the Wentworth school, Seventh and Wood streets, and five hundred walked out of the Base school, sixteenth and Mead streets. Aligned "unfair" coal, delivered by the Peabody Coal Company was given to the strike of the walk-out at the Base school. The strike at the Wentworth school is a "sympathetic" strike.

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