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## Heavy Cannonading in the Jen Sea After Departure From Kamranh Bay FULL PAYMENT ON LAPRESSE

Rojestvensky Has Met the Enemy - Kamimura is at Manila and Togo Will Assemble South of Formosa on Wednesday.

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London, April 24 .- A despatch from Manila, April 22, to The Daily Mail, says: "Vice-Admiral Togo's main fleet assemble south of Formosa on

will assemble south of Formosa on April 26.

"The Japanese consul here has received a long cipher message concerning Kamimura's squadron, which is expected to morrow (Sunday. The consulsays the ships will not enter Manila harbor, but will cuise outside.

There is great official activity here, The American admiral, the Japanese ocnsul and the general in command had conferences. The admiral will on Monday confer with Governor-General will sharp the same of the

SHORT OF SUPPLIES.

A prominent naval officer declares that the admiralty is justified in sending clusive despatches, especially as one motive of Japan in pressing the question was the desire to learn the exact position of original origina

LIMPTD COAL SUPPLY.

Saigon, French Cochin China, April 22.

The chief of staff here, acting under orders from Governor-General Bean, to-day inspected four Russian steamships which were about to load a large cargo of coal.

The French authorities refused to permit the vessels to take an cargo, and only allowed them an amount of coal strictly necessary for the voyage to the

ROJY. HAS DYSENTRY.

Saigon, April 23.—The Rus. si in transports Kiel, Jupiter, Kniaz Gortschakoff and Kitai are still at Saigon. Vice-Admiral RoRjestvensky is suffering from years Europe has been on the verge of dysentery, but otherwise the officers and men of the fleet are in the best of the limit in the crisis health.

Before the departure of the squadron, has passed. There was such a moVice-Admiral oRjestvensky visited Adment when Lord Rosebery delivered an

miral Janqueres.

No uRssian officer or sailor landed ultimatum to France in the Siamese from the fleet in Kamanh Bay. They had expected Nebogatoff's detachment of the squadron to arrive at any motern and the squadron to arrive at a squadron to arrive at any motern and the squadron to arrive at a squa

JOS. JEFFERSON DEAD.

George's Society, 8.

Hambiton Old Boys, Webb's, 8.
Canadian Institute, 2.30, Ontario Literary Association.

Yorkshire Society banquet, 8, Merchants' Hotel.

Festival of the Lilies, Massey Hall, 8.
Conservatory of Music, Prof, Moulton, 2.80 and 8.

## AT LAST.

Saigon, French Cochin China, April 23.-The complete Russian fleet left Kamranh Bay on April 22 at midday. At night heavy cannonading was heard out at sea. It is supposed the Russian fleet was engaged with a portion of the Japanese squadron.

Paris, April 23.—A despatch from Saigon to The Temps reports that the Russian fleet outside of Kamranh Bay opened a heavy cannonading, probably upon Japanese scouts.

## "AND THIS IS NEUTRALITY!" ECHO DE PARIS IS SCORNFUL

Vladivostock is "the Next" Russian Port, and France Has Not will receive interest at the rate of 6 per Given Her Ally the Full Benefit-May React Some Day.

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Recent Behavior of Kaiser Leads to Serious Forebodings Which M Delcasse's Attitude Lends

New York, April 23.-The Sun prints

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terday a similar peril menaced Euro-

pean peace, and to-day the crisis is

still unsolved, altho diplomacy takes heart again from the news that M.

**EMPEROR WILLIAM SEEKING** 

# M & M. UNABLE TO MAKE

So Says Le Nationaliste, Discussing the Operations in Newspaper Field of the Railway Magnates.

Montreal, April 23 .- (Special.)-Mackenzie & Mann, says Le Nationaliste, will soon have a heavy share in a number of Canadian newspapers. Le Natiinalite's correspondence from Ottawa is not so interesting since Mr. Bourassa, M.P., ceased his contribution. To-day, however, they reproduce The World's Sifton exposure with the comment that it is rue, except the reference to Sir Wilfrid and the minister of justice.

Then Le Nationaliste states that Mackenzie & Mann came to Montreal on April 13 to make the last payment to Hon. Mr. Berthiaume of \$350,000 for La Presse, but could only give \$50,000. Mr. Berthiaume consented to wait, and cent. "Do they want their capital for other operations?" Le Nationaliste asks.

TO BREAK EUROPE'S PEACE one of the Castor Party in Quebec

It was a weak and dangerous action on the part of the greatest of European diplomatists. except so far as it

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### Chicago Wheat Pit Sees Triumph of Armour Forces Over the "May" Operator. THE GATES WHEAT DEAL.

Chicago April 23.-John W. Gates buried his May wheat deal in the local pit yesterday, the place where it was born, with an avalanche of nearly 5, 000,000 bushels to weight it down, and wrote its enitanh in a hold, free hand in a decline of 11 1-2c in the price. Both the steadiness and the volume

of the selling left no doubt the deal was over, and the bulls ready to take whatever they could get for the balance of Whether the liquidation was complete

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