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BALTIC FLEET SEEN CRUISING

On the Horizon Off Kamranh Bay Yesterday.

Togo Ready for Rojestvensky in Any Event.

Schwab to Build Warships for Russia.

A Kamranh Bay, via Saigon cable:—Your correspondent went outside in a junk to-day and saw the Baltic fleet...

TOGO IS PREPARED. Ready to Deal With the Enemy When Proper Time Arrives.

A London cable: The Tokio correspondent of the Telegraph says there is considerable uncertainty concerning the whereabouts of the Baltic fleet...

HAINAN CABLE CUT. Great Britain May Enter a Protest to Russia.

A London cable: A despatch to the Daily Mail from Hong Kong says that the cable to the Island of Hainan has been cut...

IN THE GULF OF TONQUIN. Where Rojestvensky Will Meet Third Squadron.

A St. Petersburg cable: It is intimated in naval circles that Admiral Rojestvensky is now in the Gulf of Tonquin...

A JAP DEFEAT. Gen. Linevich Sends Report of Russian Victory.

A St. Petersburg cable: Gen. Linevich reports as follows:—Our outposts on April 22 forced the enemy to evacuate successively Nanchensu and Nanchang...

RUSSIA'S NEW WARSHIPS. Will be of a Type Which Will Startle the World.

A St. Petersburg cable: Success has crowned the visit of Charles M. Schwab to St. Petersburg. Mr. Schwab's negotiations with the Russian Admiralty have resulted in the practical conclusion of an arrangement for the construction of a number of formidable line-of-battle ships...

The Admiralty has accepted Mr. Schwab's proposition strictly on their merits, he having convinced the authorities that he can produce for Russia warships vastly superior to anything afloat or at present projected by any other Government...

the ships be turned over as early as possible. While the Bethlehem Company will supply the armor and ordnance, other American yards will profit in the construction of hulls...

HAVE THEY JOINED? Doubts as to the Joining of the Russian Fleets.

A St. Petersburg cable despatch says:—According to the calculations of the naval staff Vice Admiral Nebogatoff, who left Jibuti, March 25th, if he has been making 200 knots per day should reach Singapore to-morrow and could not unite his division with Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's in Tonquin Bay until May 5th.

RUSSIAN TRANSPORTS. Stretch From Cape Varela to the Head of Kamranh Peninsula.

A Kamranh Bay cable, via Saigon:—The only ships remaining in Kamranh Bay are four German transports. All the rest of the transports and the Russian hospital ship Orla left yesterday. This fleet is now assembled outside the bay and forms an extended line stretching from Cape Varela to the head of the Kamranh Peninsula...

TO SLAUGHTER JEWS? War of Extermination Being Preached in Russia.

Odessa, May 1.—There is evidence at hand that another slaughter of Jews is planned for the Russian Easter festival, beginning May 6.

Circulars are being openly distributed, signed by the National Committee, at Odessa, Kiev, Kishineff, and a dozen other places. The duty of extermination is laid in the duty of extermination...

SAIL FOR CANADA. Over Thousand Leave Liverpool Under Salvation Army Flag.

Liverpool, May 1.—English emigrants the number 1,045 sailed for Canada this evening on board the Dominion Liner Vancouver, with the Salvation Army flag at the masthead. The emigrants were gathered by Salvation Army agencies, and the majority are workmen...

SEEDING IN THE WEST. C. P. R. Reports Show That the Greater Part of It is Done.

Winnipeg, Man., May 1.—The Canadian Pacific crop report shows that at many points along the line seeding has been almost finished. This applies more particularly on the Broadview section, where the majority of the stations report 90 per cent. of the work done...

\$28,000 WORTH OF JEWELRY AND SECURITIES

Were Found in a Safe Which Had Been Knocked Down to the Highest Bidder.

The Owner of the Safe Had Forgotten About the Valuables When It Was Sold.

New York, May 1.—Carl Fraenkel, well known among old time bowlers as the proprietor for many years of alleys in the Bowery, in disposing of the fixtures of his establishment on Saturday, let a safe containing \$28,000 worth of jewelry and securities be knocked down to the highest bidder...

Fraenkel had accumulated a little fortune, part of which was invested in stock of the Central Brewing Company. He determined to go out of business. Everything he had in the alleys he disposed of at auction. After a trying day it suddenly occurred to him that he had let the safe, containing his stock certificates, amounting to \$20,000, and jewelry worth \$8,000, which had belonged to his dead wife, go with the other appurtenances.

BRANTFORD HAS A MYSTERY. Gold Nuggets, Jewelry and Human Remains Found in an Old Boiler.

Brantford, May 1.—Golden nuggets and part of a dead man's foot, buried in an old shoe, were discovered by Charles Campbell, a resident of Mount Pleasant road, a few days ago. The matter only became publicly known to-day. Mr. Campbell lives a few houses beyond the House of Refuge, on the opposite side of the road. It was while digging in his yard along a board fence just a few yards from the house, that his spade struck against something sharp and hard. With some difficulty, he was at a depth of three feet from the surface, he unearthed an old battered rusty boiler. Inside the boiler he found only part of a man's cane, with a gold head, and a dirty bundle, wrapped in a black rag, which looked like the remains of a man's sock. On taking off the rag he found that the bundle was part of an old shoe, with the leather cut off at the toes. Protruding from the end he was horrified to perceive part of a man's foot, with the toes only in view.

HATCHED BY ELECTRIC BULBS. A Yankee Chicken Fancier Hits on a Great Scheme.

Muskogee, I. T., May 1.—H. M. Vance, a chicken fancier, was expecting great results from a setting of eggs that promised well until two days before hatching, when the hen broke all the eggs except three and refused to sit on those that were left. Mr. Vance took the three remaining eggs before they became cold, made a nest in the house, placed an electric bulb in the nest and turned on the current. In twenty hours he had hatched all three eggs, and he has three as fine chickens as any old hen ever clucked over. The warmth from the electric light was just strong enough.

A WINNIPEG TRAGEDY. Young Man's Body Found in C. P. R. Station Debris.

Winnipeg, May 1.—While workmen were removing the debris from the old C. P. R. station this morning, occasioned by the falling in of the roof on Saturday, they made the find of a body in a badly decomposed condition. From papers found upon the victim of the accident, the dead man was identified as a young Englishman, N. Waddell, aged 22, who recently arrived in this country. Deceased was a blacksmith and the support of a widow and mother, who resides at the corner of Whiteacre and Curzon roads, Ashton-under-Lyne, near Manchester, England. He was killed in Liverpool on April 6. He is supposed to have been walking through the building when the accident occurred.

\$10,000,000 TO PROFESSORS.

Instead of Chloroforming Them, Carnegie Will Pension Them.

New York, May 1.—A gift of \$10,000,000 by Andrew Carnegie, to provide annuities for college professors who are not able to continue in active service, was announced to-day by Frank A. Vanderlip, Vice-President of the National City Bank of New York. Professors in the United States, Canada and Newfoundland will share in the distribution of the income of the fund.

U. S. Steel Corporation five per cent. first mortgage bonds for \$10,000,000 were transferred to a board of trustees, and steps will be taken at once to organize a corporation to receive the donation. Dr. Pritchett, President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Mr. Vanderlip, have been selected by Mr. Carnegie to obtain data on the subject, to be presented at the first meeting of trustees, which will take place on Nov. 15th. Mr. Carnegie's letter to the trustees is dated April 18, and is as follows: "I have reached the conclusion that the least rewarded of all the professions is that of the teacher in our higher educational institutions. New York gener-

IS SUN CLEAR IN CANADA?

No Sectarian Cloud Here, Says Senator Fulford.

London, May 1.—Referring to a despatch in yesterday's Chronicle describing the religious crisis, Senator Fulford writes to The Chronicle to-day saying that as a member of the Canadian Senate he had no hesitation in saying that there is no sectarian crisis in Canada. "In a population," he goes on to say, "where the Catholics number about 43 per cent. of the entire population, and where there is a very small but active minority of political Orangemen, it is not to be wondered at that occasionally there are sectarian extremists."

It is only by the efforts of people of this character that the political aspect of the Orange Order can be kept alive. A certain class of mediocre bigots can only secure political prominence through these means; therefore it is found necessary to wave the Protestant banner every now and then. "Now, as heretofore, the agitation is confined almost altogether to Toronto, which is extremely Tory, and more widely Orange than any city in Ireland. The introduction of legislation in the Dominion Parliament by Sir Wilfrid Laurier creating two new Provinces in the north-west furnished another wild outburst from these so-called enthusiastic Protestants, numbering, as I have said, but an extremely small proportion of the population of the Dominion, and confined almost altogether to Toronto."

Under this legislation Sir Wilfrid Laurier proposed that the rights conferred upon the Roman Catholic minority in the area comprising these two Provinces, which were deliberately conferred upon that part of the country 30 years ago, should be continued. That is the sum and substance of the offence by the Premier of the Dominion, which in the eyes of this small minority is being heralded by your correspondent as signifying the abandonment of Canada to the rule of the Roman Catholic hierarchy.

After giving some account of past legislation on the subject, Senator Fulford continues: "There is no proposal to establish sectarian schools in western Canada. The schools are in every particular, both as to standards of teachers and public inspection, similar to other schools with one exception, that between 3:50 and 4 o'clock, where the majority comes under this particular legislation, religious instruction can be given by the resident clergyman. "The present population, Catholic as well as Protestant, has moved into that part of the country with the full knowledge that parliament had by legislation many years previously recognized the right of Roman Catholics to establish separate schools if they desired." Senator Fulford also makes objection to the statement that most of the press is opposed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy. He ends his letter by extolling the character of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Senator Fulford is at present on a visit to London.

A GOODY-GOODY Y. M. C. A. Bishop Carlisle's Ideas on Young Man's Bringing Up.

London, May 1.—"I want this association to be more broad-minded. Not a few young men have been driven away through what has been called its 'goody-goodness.'" Thus spoke the Bishop of Carlisle in connection with the annual jubilee at the Christian Association of the Y. M. C. A. of London. The bishop said he adored goodness, but he loathed "goodness," and he was glad to see a broadening and a "common sense" of the Y. M. C. A. arising on it. "Smoking might mean a very lofty or noble occupation, but there was nothing terrific about it. If young men could not smoke at the Y. M. C. A. they would go elsewhere. He suggested that the association should be made more use of as the training ground for civic, municipal and national life. He favored all sorts of debates, including political, and so forth as they did not hit below the belt there was nothing like hitting out in earnest. As to athletics, he believed the association had got hold of the right end of the stick. Athletics could be overdone, but not when begun under moral and religious influences. He warned them not to place too much reliance on lectures, for the lecture was the most deceptive thing in the world—except a sermon.

VILLAGE WIPED OUT. St. Andre, Que., Practically Destroyed by Fire Yesterday.

Quebec, May 1.—Fire almost wiped the whole village of St. Andre, Kamouraska, out of existence this morning, and as a matter of fact did destroy the most important part of the place in burning to the ground the whole of the foundry, factories, etc., of the Desjardins Company. The Desjardins Company have been for some time one of the most important manufacturing concerns on the lower St. Lawrence. The plant at St. Andre consisted of a foundry for the manufacture of stoves, and other shops for the manufacture of carriages, agricultural implements, etc. The whole have been levelled to the ground, as well as a house which stood near by, and 900,000, with very little insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

POWDER MILLS BLOWN UP. Windsor Mills and Sherbrooke Shaken.

Montreal, May 1.—A despatch from Sherbrooke says: A terrific explosion occurred at the Hamilton Powder Mills factory, Windsor Mills, about 2 o'clock this morning. The mixing mill and wheel building were blown up. Nightwatchman Joseph Moreau happened to be outside the building at the time, about 300 feet away. He was thrown down, but not seriously injured. He fled to the town without waiting to examine the wreck. The whole town was rudely shaken, windows were blown in and shambled everywhere. Hundreds of people flocked to the scene. The cause of the explosion cannot be explained. Several hundred pounds of powder went up. Several explosions have occurred at Windsor, but the mixing mill had never before been wrecked. Buildings in Sherbrooke, about fifteen miles distant, were shaken, about fifteen will not be great.

PLUCKY TELLER SHOT BURGLAR.

Attacked by Several in Room in Lancaster Bank.

Desperate Fight With Four Men in His Bedroom.

Daring Attempt to Rob Merchants' Bank, Lancaster.

A Lancaster, Ont., report: Burglars broke into the Merchants' Bank here last night and made a murderous assault on the teller, H. Von Metzke, who slept in a room at the rear. Von Metzke killed one of the gang, and the burglars decamped without any booty. The affair took place about half-past one o'clock this morning. Von Metzke was sleeping alone in his room, when he was awakened by the glare of a torch held near his face. Four or five men were standing around his head. When he attempted to rise he was struck on the head by the butt of a revolver, and two of the gang pointed upon him. He squirmed around and got half of his revolver from under the pillow. This he pressed against the body of one of his assailants under the end of the short ribs and fired. The whole gang then attacked him, and although he fired again, the bullets were wild and lodged in the wall. They showered blows on his head, and wrenched the revolver from him and kicked over the lamp, which went out as he fell unconscious on the floor.

When he regained his senses he was alone in a room full of blood from nine wounds on the head and forehead. Weak and almost speechless, he staggered to Dr. Harkness' house, nearby, and gave the alarm before collapsing. Several villagers, who were at once assessed by the doctor's family, rushed to the bank and found that a torch had set fire to the bedding and bed clothing. This was quickly extinguished. Half an hour later the body of the dead burglar was found a few yards west of the G. T. R. depot, whither it had been dragged by the rest of the gang and left on the platform, after all the pockets had been emptied so as to leave no clue to their identity. From the nature of the wound the burglar was evidently shot dead. The dead man is about thirty years of age, and had been staying at the Lodge House, Lancaster, since last Saturday, having registered as J. Dickson. St. John's, N. B. On Monday night he was joined by another man, who came from Valleyfield, and registered as S. R. Tully. Needless to remark, Tully is missing to-day. The deceased was fairly well dressed in dark clothes. He had small, soft hands, and his teeth were heavily filled with gold. He was clean-shaven, and had dark brown hair. The burglars carried off von Metzke's revolver, a heavy 32-calibre gun, but they left a huge 44-calibre Colt's revolver, nearly 18 inches long, also dull chisels, a sledge-hammer, and an electric pocket bull's-eye. The door of von Metzke's room was smashed in with a railroad tie, the gang probably rushing in at once to overpower him. Dr. C. J. Hamilton, of Cornwall, opened an inquest on the dead man this morning and adjourned it till Monday next.

Mr. von Metzke, the teller, although badly injured about the head, and suffering severely from the shock, will recover. He hails from Yarmouth, N. S., and is 25 years of age. He has been teller at Lancaster for the past year. His escape from being killed is probably due to the fact that as the light went out the burglars thought that he was dead and they were panic-stricken at the death of one of their number. One young man found walking on the G. T. R. above Lancaster has been identified, but it is believed that he is not in any way connected with the gang. Provincial Detective McLaughlin arrived here this morning from Montreal, with instructions to make a thorough investigation, with a view to determining whether or not the men belong to the same gang that operated in that city a few weeks ago. McLaughlin says that he does not know the dead man, and there is every reason to believe that he is a stranger in these parts. So far as the point to the fact that the men went west after the shooting, but a close watch is being kept at every point along the line both east and west.

WORLD'S Y. M. C. A. MEETING. Semi-Centennial Was Opened in Paris Yesterday.

Paris, May 1.—The World's Conference of the Young Men's Christian Associations, which is celebrating the semi-centennial of the international alliance of the association, was opened to-day in the Charity Bazaar building. Over thousand delegates, representing twenty nations, were present. The Japanese delegates held credentials from their Government. The American delegation represents various cities in the United States and Canada. Dean Hall, of Christiania, Norway, called the conference to order. The following officers were elected: President, Count Jacques de Portluc; Vice-President, Prince Bernadotte, second son of King Oscar of Sweden and Norway, and Count Bernstorff, of Germany; Lord Kinnaird, of England, and James Stoes, of the United States. The opening address was made by President Bernadotte, who is President of the Scandinavian associations. A striking feature of the meeting was the audience rising unanimously and reaffirming the constitutional basis adopted 50 years ago for the extension of the Christian work of the organization. The conference will continue in session four days.

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