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Intellectual Equals Are Scarce. (Savanna, Ga., News.)

New York club woman said a few days ago she would like to marry a man of inferior intellect.

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ROJESTVENSKY TO GIVE BATTLE TO ADMIRAL TOGO.

News That the Two Fleets Have Met May be Received Any Day.

Vladivostock Will Not be a Repetition of Port Arthur.

Russians May Force Togo's Hand by Bombarding Some Jap City.

St. Petersburg, May 27, 1:15 p.m.—Admiral Avellan, head of the Russian Admiralty, this afternoon confirms the Associated Press despatches saying Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky is steaming north to give battle to Admiral Togo.

"Even before he left," said Avellan, "Rojestvensky was a sufferer from kidney trouble, but his health is no worse. Admiral Voelkersam in command of a squadron of the Russian fleet, has suffered from the long stay in the tropics."

"Do you anticipate a sea fight soon?" the Admiral was asked. He replied: "Certainly. The Japanese cannot afford to allow Rojestvensky to reach Vladivostock without an engagement. I personally expect it to take place in the near future though I admit the admiralty knows nothing of Rojestvensky's strategy or plans."

In response to a suggestion that Togo might intentionally allow Rojestvensky to get to Vladivostock contenting himself with torpedo attacks while the Russians are on their way there and then try to bottle Rojestvensky up in Vladivostock, Admiral Avellan smiled and said: "The story of Port Arthur will not be repeated. Rojestvensky will try to wrest the mastery of the sea from Togo."

Admiral Avellan repudiated the reports that a number of chartered colliers sent to Vladivostock were captured by the Japanese owing to the connivance of their captains who arranged to receive half the price of their cargoes for betraying their route and time of departure.

A private letter from the commander of one of Rojestvensky's torpedo boat destroyers, describes the fleet's passage of the Indian ocean. The writer says the hard work fell on the light cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers under Vice-Admiral Enquist, which were constantly scouting ahead and communicating the approach of vessels.

Several train loads of coal are on their way to Vladivostock. Admiral Birloff left St. Petersburg for Vladivostock to-day by special train. All other trains will be side-tracked in order to enable his train to get to Vladivostock quickly.

JAPS ACTIVE. Immediate Promise of Important Events in Manchuria.

A Harbin, Manchuria, cable: Presumably up by the command—has been his immediate promise of the most important events since the Russian retreat from Mukden. The Japanese, who are

SET ON FIRE BY SKY ROCKET.

Dyment-Baker Mills and Bonser's Turning Factory Suffer.

London, Ont., May 25.—The fire at the Dyment-Baker mills this morning burned with such fury that the fire brigade was unable to control it, and in a short time the whole premises, including piles of lumber, were one mass of flames.

At 4.30 the building was reasonably safe. Three cars on the M. C. R. track were almost totally destroyed. One was loaded with Dearing implements, and the other two with miscellaneous goods. Their total value is estimated at \$10,000.

EMPIRE DAY IN OLD LONDON.

Lord Minto Eulogizes Canada in a Speech.

Canadian Politics Singularly Free From Corruption.

King Edward Spends Day at Aldershot.

London, May 29.—The Canada Club last night gave a dinner to Earl Minto, who stated that he was Governor-General of Canada in an epoch-making time, especially in 1899.

Prayed at Mayor. Methodist Ministers of Philadelphia Marched to City Hall.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 29.—One hundred ministers, marching on the City Hall and praying and exhorting Mayor Weaver to stiffen his backbone, forced the Mayor to-day his first apparently straight-forward declaration against the leasing of the gas works to the Union Gas Improvement Company.

ABOUT WATERWAYS. CANADIAN SECTION OF INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION.

Washington, May 24.—The first meeting of the International Deep Waterways Commission, composed of three members representing Canada and three for the United States, will be held in Washington to-morrow.

MAJOR GRAY DEAD. ENGINEER OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

From the effects of a cold, which developed into pneumonia, Major Henry Gray, engineer of the Department of Public Works of Canada, died yesterday at his residence, 80 Wellesley street, Toronto, shortly after 1 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

GANG CAPTURED. MEN WHO WORKED THE SPANISH PRISONER GAME.

Madrid, May 29.—An examination of papers found in the offices of the band thieves captured by the police yesterday on charges of having worked the hidden-treasure swindle in the United States and Europe was made to-day.

TO COLONIAL SOLDIERS. Prince of Wales Unveils Memorial at St. Paul's.

London, May 29.—The Prince of Wales this afternoon at St. Paul's Cathedral unveiled a memorial to the colonial soldiers who fell during the war. Lord and Lady Strathcona, Premier Balfour, Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Earl and Countess Minto, Earl and Countess Roberts, General Baden-Powell and Methuen, and others were present.

WIFE-BEATER KILLED BY SON. Boy West to Defence of His Mother and Used Revolver.

Bellport, L. I., May 29.—While defending his mother from the attack of her husband, Joseph Connell, aged 18, shot and killed his father, John E. Connell, yesterday.

CASE AGAINST SLUGGERS. GILHOOLY AND UNION OFFICIALS EMPLOYING HIM INDICTED.

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Chicago Chronicle: The result of a secret postmortem examination of the body of Charles Carlstrom, held last Sunday, showed that the immediate cause of death was pneumonia and not the beating inflicted by Charles Gilhooly and his associates.

On this discovery the grand jury, although voting indictments against 12 persons, found itself powerless to return true bills for murder. Those under indictment will, as a result, not stand in danger of the gallows, but will stand trial on charges of some lesser offence.

THE SAVANNA TRAGEDY. WEALTHY CITIZEN SUICIDED ON BEING QUESTIONED ABOUT PISTOL.

Savannah, Ill., May 29.—Bothwell Palford, reputed to be the wealthiest citizen of Savannah, committed suicide to-day a few moments after being questioned regarding the whereabouts of a revolver with which he was suspected of having slain Attorney Daniel S. Perry, former leading member of the Illinois Legislature.

CARNEGIE MEDAL. For Lindsay Man Who Saved Boy From Drowning.

Pittsburg, May 29.—The first awards under the Carnegie hero fund of \$5,700, created by Andrew Carnegie in April, 1904, were made to-day.

YACHTSMAN DROWNED. Sad Ending of a Day's Pleasure on Lake St. Louis.

Montreal, May 29.—By the upsetting of a yacht on Lake St. Louis, off Pointe Claire, this evening, Melvin Jeffries, 25 years of age, who resided at Dorval, was drowned, and two companions who were in the boat with him had a narrow escape. Jeffries, with a number of friends, started out early in the day with a party for a cruise on the lake.

SPREAD OF CHICAGO STRIKE. Swearing in Special Police—Protecting the Armories.

Chicago, May 29.—With the strike spreading each hour in the lumber district and no signs of peace in sight, the four regiments in the city and the naval militia.

NEW LORD OF THE TREASURY. Lord Edmund Talbot Will Replace Gerald Loder, Defeated at Election.

London, May 29.—Lord Edmund Bernard Talbot, member of Parliament for Chichester, Sussex, has been appointed Junior Lord of the Treasury, to replace Gerald Loder, who, following his appointment to the office, was signally defeated for re-election at Brighton by E. Villiers, the Liberal candidate.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Mayor Weaver, of Philadelphia, has been restrained from discharging officials.

The rail mill at Sault Ste. Marie is now working on an order for 100-pound rails for the Michigan Central Canadian lines.

Victoria Day was celebrated in fine fashion at Brantford. The chief attraction was the Royal Grenadiers' Regiment of Toronto.

Dr. T. B. Kilpatrick, D. D., of Manitoba College, has called from Scotland that he will accept the chair of systematic theology in Knox College.

J. B. Young, president of the failed Goldfield Bank and Trust Company, of Goldfield, Nev., and Francis L. Burton have been arrested in San Francisco.

Edward Bros' grocery store and Abraham & Aboud's general store at Carleton Place, were burned, with five or six dwellings. Loss, \$15,000 to \$20,000.

TWO DROWNED, ONE SHOT. Several Unfortunate Victoria Day Accidents Near Halifax.

Halifax, May 29.—Three accidents, resulting in the death of two persons and the possible fatal injury of a third, marred the celebration of Victoria Day, in the vicinity of this city.

JUST FOR AMUSEMENT. Young Lady Shoots a Bullet Into Man's Head—He May Recover.

Winnipeg, May 29.—Mr. Hunter, of Souris, was brought into the city last night with a bullet in his head. On Sunday evening last Mr. Hunter was sitting on the bank of the river near Souris chatting with a couple of young ladies and a gentleman in a canoe.

Mystery of Paul Jones. (Harpur's Weekly.)

A curious bit of history concerning Paul Jones is brought to light by a correspondent across to General Horace Porter, recent discoverer in Paris of the old admiral's body.

WON'T BE TAKEN BACK. New York, May 29.—That the express companies will not recede from the position they have taken in connection with the teamsters' strike in Chicago was the statement made to-day by United States Senator Thomas C. Platt, President of the United States Express Company.

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