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DEATHS BY EARTHQUAKE

470 Soldiers Killed by Collapse of a Barracks.

Municipal Ownership in Chicago—Mutualization of Equitable—Dodd Defends Standard—Anglo-French Cordiality—President Smith Sustained. Revenue Bills Go to the Governor.

Four hundred members of the 7th Gurkhas were killed at the Dharmasala cantonment, 200 miles from Simla, British India, by the collapse of a stone barracks building in consequence of the recent earthquake.

In addition 20 members of the first battalion and 50 members of the second battalion of the First Gurkhas were killed, while it is roughly calculated that from 20 to 30 per cent of the native population of the surrounding villages were killed.

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Fresh from his success in the recent municipal election, Mayor-elect Edward F. Dunne of Chicago in New York addressed a large meeting in Cooper Union under the auspices of the Municipal Ownership league of New York.

Mutualization of Equitable.

Out of the 50 members of the board of directors of the Equitable Life Assurance society 35 assembled in the company's board room and after an hour and 30 minutes of discussion, in the course of which it is understood the whole Equitable controversy was gone over, an announcement was made that those present unanimously had decided to adopt the two years mutualization plan announced several days ago.

Prospect of Naval Battle.

There is reason to believe Admiral Rojestvensky's entrance into the China sea has been followed by orders for the cruisers Gromoboi, Rossia and Bogatyr, which have been ready some time at Vladivostok, to put to sea.

Japanese Advancing in a Crescent.

The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the London Daily Times telegraphs: The latest official information leads to the belief that the Japanese are advancing in crescent formation, Oku on the left, Nodzu on the center and Kuroki and Kawamura on the right, and with a total strength of 475,000. It is feared that Linewitch will be compelled to withdraw.

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GOING BY SUNDA STRAIT

Heaviest Part of Russian Fleet Detached.

TO AVOID JAP TORPEDO BOATS

Some Naval Officers Think the Four Battleships Are Hanging Back to Effect a Junction With Nebakotoff's Division—Rumors of an Engagement Japanese Naval Base.

St. Petersburg, April 11.—Russia's information regarding Rojestvensky's fleet, its location, destination and intentions, is based solely on foreign dispatches which are all too meagre to prevent a quick-ripening crop of rumors, according to one of which the adverse fleets have already joined battle.

Old Mining Scale Signed.

After a lengthy conference at Altoona, Pa., of the wage-scale committee representing the operators and miners of the Central Pennsylvania bituminous coal fields the former signed last year's scale under protest. The scale is based upon 62 cents a ton for pick mining. The operators claim that conditions in the competitive coal fields do not justify the payment of the old scale.

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BASE OF JAPANESE FLEET.

Reinforced by Vessels Withdrawn From the Blockade Squadron.

Victoria, B. C., April 11.—The Pescadores, a group of islands off Formosa, is the base of the Japanese fleets under Togo, according to advices received here by the steamer Athenian. The Japanese fleets with a base at the Pescadores have recently been reinforced by a squadron composed of vessels withdrawn from the blockade squadron which watched the northern approaches to Vladivostok until mid-March.

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Bloody Riot Over Woman's Arrest.

Three men were shot, one fatally, and one woman was injured in a riot at Schoenville, near McKees Rocks, Sunday. The rioting was the result of a clash between 15 detectives and about 1,500 foreign residents of Schoenville, Pa., caused by the arrest of a woman for taking coal from the Lake Erie railroad.

GOVERNMENT TAKES REBATES.

Mr. Tracewell Criticizes Proposed Action of Secretary Hitchcock.

Summary of the News

Washington, April 11.—The controller of the treasury has rendered a decision in which he criticizes the proposed action of the secretary of the interior in accepting rebates from the Southern Pacific railroad on freight of contractors engaged in work in the West under the irrigation and reclamation act. In a communication to the comptroller on March 20 last, the secretary of the interior says:

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Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put in Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard For the Convenience of the Reader Who has Little Time to Spare.

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A bill moved by Premier Bond in the Newfoundland legislature cuts off the privilege of American fishermen to buy bait off the coast of the colony. British fleet at Hong Kong prepares to put to sea immediately after receiving the reports from Singapore that a sea battle is expected at once. The issue of the conflict may decide the war.

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