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OFF THE ANNAM COAST.

Russian Fleet Said to Be Making For Vladivostok.

Remains of Paul Jones Found—Cause of Advance in Beef—Hiram Cronk 105 Years Old—Trust's Secret Accounts—International Railway Congress—Next N. E. A. Convention.

No news of the movements of the fleets of Vice Admiral Rojstevsky and Togo has been received, but according to a statement made by one of the doctors on board the Russian hospital ship Orei at Balgon, the ships of the Baltic squadron were going to Vladivostok. Tuesday being the last day the Russian vessels were sighted, it is the general opinion in London that Rojstevsky has changed his course, possibly to the eastward, as otherwise it is considered certain the fleet would have again been sighted by passing steamers. The correspondent at Hong Kong of the Daily Mail telegraphs a report made by a steamer on April 11 that the Russian warships presented a serviceable and businesslike appearance. Torpedo Boat Fight Looked For Soon. There is no information from Rojstevsky's squadron, but the Russian admiralty would not be surprised to learn of skirmishing between scout ships at any time and the inauguration of torpedo boat warfare soon is not unexpected. The naval organs express the opinion that Togo was taken completely by surprise when Rojstevsky suddenly appeared at the entrance of the China sea and is now concentrating his widely scattered fleet near the Pescadores, where it is believed a sea fight will probably occur.

Strengthening Vladivostok. It is reported that the Russians are reinforcing the garrison at Vladivostok and that the work of strengthening the fortress is progressing constantly. It is said that the plans of the Russians contemplate a garrison numbering 100,000 men with 500 guns. Many additional batteries, redoubts, barriers and pits are in course of construction and enormous stores of ammunition are being accumulated. The Russians, it is said, hope to so equip the fortress that it will be capable of withstanding a siege.

Eighteen Russian Vessels Sighted. The North German Lloyd steamship Prinz Heinrich reported at Singapore that she sighted 18 vessels of the Russian Baltic squadron in Kamranh bay at noon on Friday last. The steamer did not sight any Japan warships.

Good Condition of Winter Wheat. The monthly report of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture will show the average condition of winter wheat on April 1, 1904, to have been 91.6 against 76.5 on April 1, 1903; 97.2 at the corresponding date in 1903, and 83.3, the mean of the April averages of the last 10 years.

Joe Jefferson Critically Ill. Joseph Jefferson is critically ill at his winter residence at Palm Beach, Fla. His condition, reported by his physician, Dr. R. B. Potter, is little if any improved. He is surrounded by his family and they are prepared to expect death at any minute. Three weeks ago Mr. Jefferson visited ex-President Cleveland at Hobe Sound, where he caught cold, and upon his return was forced to take to his bed. He convalesced and was up after a few days confinement, when Monday he suffered a relapse.

International Railway Congress. Nearly 1,000 delegates, the owners and operating officials of 400,000 miles of railway in 44 different countries, constitute the personnel of the international railway congress which is to hold a 10 days' session in Washington beginning May 4 next.

Remains of Paul Jones Found. Ambassador Porter has cabled to Washington from Paris announcing the successful results of his long and difficult search for the remains of Admiral John Paul Jones. The body is in a good state of preservation considering that the interment took place over one hundred years ago.

Japanese Army 400,000. Captured Japanese spies at Siping-hai place the numbers of the Japanese army at 400,000 and state that the losses at the battle of Mukden are already being replaced by drafts from home battalions. Lieutenant Komayasi, one of the spies, calculates that the Japanese losses at Mukden were over 100,000.

Havillands' Factory Mobbled. The porcelain factories at Limoges, in France, have decided to shut down because of the demand of the workers. About 20,000 workmen are idle. Crowds of strikers paraded the city and broke into several factories, including the Havillands', where the manager hoisted the American flag. The men endeavored to haul down and seize the flag but were prevented by a police commissary.

National Educational Association. With the president of the United States as the chief guest and leading educators from all parts of the country as the speakers the next general session of the National Educational Association will be held in Ashbury Park and Ocean Grove, N. J., next July, promises to be the most notable in the association's history. The meetings will begin Monday, July 3, and continue five days.

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NEW YORK BAKERY LAW

Declared Unconstitutional by U. S. Supreme Court.

Case Involved Was That of Joseph Lochner of Utica, Who Was Fined Under the State Law For Permitting Employe to Work Over Sixty Hours a Week—Four Judges Dissent.

Washington, April 18.—In an opinion by Justice Peckham, the supreme court of the United States held to be unconstitutional the New York state law making 10 hours a day's work and 60 hours a week's work in bakeries in that state. The law involved is section 110 of the New York state labor law, prescribing the hours of labor in bakeries in the state. Lochner is a baker in Utica and was found guilty of permitting an employe to work in his bakery more than 60 hours in a week and fined \$50. The judgment was affirmed by the New York appellate courts. Chief Justice Parker of the court of appeals held that the measure was within the police power of the state.

Act Is an Absolute Prohibition. The opinion dealt entirely with the constitutional question involved. Justice Peckham said that the law is not an act merely fixing the number of hours which shall constitute a legal day's work, but an absolute prohibition on the employer permitting under any circumstances more than 10 hours work to be done in his establishment. He continued: "The employe may desire to earn the extra money which would arise from his working more than the prescribed time, but this statute forbids the employer from permitting the employe to earn it. It necessarily interferes with the right of contract between the employer and employe concerning the number of hours in which the latter may labor in the bakery of the employer.

"The general right to make a contract in relation to his business is part of the liberty of the individual protected by the 14th amendment to the federal constitution. Under that provision no state can deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law. The right to purchase or to sell labor is part of the liberty protected by this amendment unless there are circumstances which exclude the right."

The justices referred to the exceptions covering under the head of the police powers of the state and after considering that point at length, concluded that the present case did not fall within the police power.

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