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ADMIRAL GEORGE DEWEY DISCUSSES DILEMMA WHICH CONFRONTS TOGO.

Dewey Would Give Unexpected Battle.

One of the most momentous naval battles that has been fought for years is impending in the far east, and, like all the rest of the world, I am watching with the greatest interest.

The situation is one of almost thrilling interest. All naval men are interested; I have, possibly, an added interest, owing to the fact that I was myself at one time confronted by a dilemma not unlike that which is now faced by the Japanese Admiral Togo.

As to what will happen, it is anybody's guess. There are as many opinions as there are naval experts. My guess, perhaps, is no better than another's, except as I may have a little more familiarity with the complicating circumstances which must be taken into consideration.

THE GREAT QUESTION.

Now the great questions are: Can Admiral Togo afford to meet the Russian forces, and risk all on the cast of a great naval battle in the open seas? Can he afford to risk the loss of his battleships? Suppose Rojestyensky wins?

What will be the effect on Japan then? How about communication between Japan and Manchuria? How about reinforcements to the land forces, and ammunition and supplies?

Unless the Japanese can protect their transports and the commerce about their own island and in the vicinity of Port Arthur, of what avail will their land operations and their past victories be to them? Their fleet is confronted by a fleet outnumbering theirs. Now the question is what will Admiral Togo do?

WHAT SOME BELIEVE.

Some naval authorities incline to the belief that Togo will avoid a direct engagement and will try to pick out the weak members of the Russian fleet, cutting them off in the night, using his torpedo boat destroyers and following much the same tactics as were employed at Port Arthur.

I wondered at that time that the Japanese did not go right into the harbor and finish the work at once; but I have been informed since by a reliable authority that the Japanese admiral had strict orders from the mikado not to risk the loss of his battleships. The loss might at that juncture have been fatal. So they took the slower methods to the same end. It is not impossible that the same policy will be pursued now. We probably shall not know until events disclose what is the Japanese plan of campaign.

I presume Togo's fleet is in a port at the northern end of the island of Formosa. There is a magnificent and strongly fortified harbor there, a veritable Gibraltar. No doubt Togo is in constant touch with the Russian fleet, through his scouts and his wireless telegraph equipment, and is watching to see whether Rojestyensky will take the inner or outer channel.

There is a possibility that the three battleships which the Russians have at Vladivostok will try to effect a junction, and will begin to prey on Japanese commerce and on general contraband of war in foreign ships. These are some of the possibilities which the situation involves.

NOW, JUST SUPPOSE.

Now suppose the Russians should succeed in forcing a decisive battle. Suppose, for the sake of argument, that they should lose. The losing battle would not be so disastrous to them as a losing battle would be to the Japanese. It would not have the same effect of cutting off communications between their land forces and their base of

supplies; and it would not to the same degree expose their shipping and their coast to the ravages of a hostile fleet. And they would still have the secondary force coming along in May.

"WHEN I WAS AT MANILA."

When I was at Manila I was confronted by a similar problem for a short time. Not long after the battle of Manila information reached me from a friend in Paris of plans which Spain was making to fit out a fleet to raise the siege.

I was apprised of the names and number of the battleships which would be sent, and as my fleet had not then been reinforced by heavy fighting ships, the Spanish force would have been stronger than mine.

There would not be time for the Monadnock and Monterey to reach me, though they had started.

I was set to thinking what I should do with the superior force. What happened was that, on my suggestion, a fleet was fitted out under Admiral Watson, which was to threaten the coast of Spain. This led to the abandonment of purpose to send the fleet to Manila. But there was a time when I had to face a problem something like the one which confronts Admiral Togo.

I had my plan. I should not have waited in Manila. I had a dispatch boat faster than anything in the Spanish fleet and should I hope, have met them when and where they did not expect me.

But every situation must be judged by itself. The Russian-Japanese problem is intensely interesting—intensely interesting.

FOR A WEAK DIGESTION.

No medicine can replace food but Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets help you to digest your food. It is not the quantity of food taken that gives strength and vigor to the system, but the amount digested and assimilated. If troubled with a weak digestion, don't fail to give these Tablets a trial. Thousands have been benefited by their use. They only cost a quarter for sale by all druggists.

Burial of John Paul Jones.

Washington Post.

Because John Paul Jones began his career as a sea fighter at Philadelphia, the demand is made that his body should be interred there. It is also urged, and with just as much force, that as he once lived at Fredericksburg, Va., on an estate inherited from his brother, it would be proper to lay his body at that place.

John Paul Jones was neither a Philadelphian nor a Virginian, but an American by adoption, if not by birth. His name belongs to the country which he helped to create, and his body now comes to mingle in its soil. For a century, in his case, the nation has deserved the reproach that republics are ungrateful. Let the amends it makes be as splendid as it is tardy. Let the admiration and gratitude of the people be shown in the proper disposition of his bones, as well as in reciting the glory of his deeds.

The finest ship in the United States navy should bear the body of John Paul Jones from France to this country. It should be accompanied by a squadron, and hailed by the thunder of the fleet. With pomp due to his greatness, and with simplicity befitting a republic, let him be buried at Arlington, in ground consecrated to such as he.

Then, after Congress has as quietly as possible made shameful provision for the expense of discovering the body of the illustrious sailor, let it raise a monument, either at Arlington or in Washington, in memory of John Paul Jones. This monument cannot celebrate his fame, but it can testify to the love and gratitude of the American people.

A DAREDEVIL RIDE

often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schulte of Columbus, O., "scarcely healed." "Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothe and heal burns like magic. 25c at ABERNETHY Drug Co., druggist.

Dog Bite During Honeymoon Results in Death of Groom.

New York, April 10.—Hydrophobia from a dog bite seven months ago has caused the death of Louis Ellsling, 23 years of age, in the orange county, N. J., hospital. The victim had entirely forgotten his adventure with the dog, but investigation now shows that the animal ran away and was shot to death the next day in a neighboring town, where it was suffering from rabies.

Ellsling was married seven months ago. Soon afterwards the dog, a small pet, was given him by a friend, and while playing with it he was bitten on the cheek. The wound was disinfected, but not cauterized. Ellsling became ill last Sunday when he noticed a difficulty in swallowing water. The symptoms gradually became more pronounced until convulsions developed. Between spasms he was perfectly natural and had his bride take him to a hospital. Experts were called, but they could do nothing to check the convulsions, and, after terrible suffering, Ellsling finally succumbed.

A COLD, A COUGH—CONSUMPTION.

A cold, a cough, but true Rydalen's Cough Elixir will prevent this happening to you. It will check the progress of a cold at once, prevent the cough becoming deep seated, and thus ward off consumption. This modern scientific remedy kills the germs that cause throat and lung diseases, and by its stimulating and tonic effect upon the respiratory organs helps nature speedily restore these organs to robust health.

Fixing Hours of Labor Forbidden.

Baltimore Sun.

The decision of the Supreme court of the United States in regard to the New York law making 10 hours a day's work and 60 hours a week's work in bakeries is of the utmost importance to employers and employees, securing to both free exercise of the right of contract. The decision holds that the New York law interferes with the free exercise of the right of contract between individuals. The law was oppressive, it was contended, because it deprived both labor and capital of opportunity to utilize their resources to the limit of their ability. Workers differ in physical and mental capacity and endurance, and restriction of the hours of labor by the state is equivalent to partial confiscation of the only commodity the workman has to sell. Capital also suffers virtual confiscation in part through any excessive restriction of the use of manufacturing plants by shortening the hours of labor more than the laborers desired them to be shortened. The decision will not interfere with a voluntary movement of individual industrialists. It prevents states and municipalities from forcing an eight hour day upon private persons who are willing to contract for nine or ten hours, but it is still within the power of federal, state and municipal governments to exact only eight hours of labor a day from their own employees.

PRETEND TO MARRY.

(From Pearson's Magazine)

In Russia every woman of the peasant class marries, or pretends to marry. If a girl comes to the decision that no one intends to ask her to marry, she leaves home, goes to some distant district and returns after a time to announce that she is a widow, and that her husband has since died. No embarrassing questions are put to her, for among the peasants it is considered bad form to mention a dead man to his widow.

This curious custom goes to show in what high regard the women of Russia look upon the institution of marriage.

MR. KIRKSEY'S RECOMMENDATION.

Mr. Kirksey writes:—I give a positive guarantee with every box of Rydalen's Stomach Tablets and Liver Tablets I sell, and have never been asked to refund the money in a single instance. I have used these tablets in my family with best results. W. L. Kirksey, Morantown, N. C. Rydalen's Tablets are prepared by The Radical Remedy Company, Hickory, N. C. who authorize every dealer in their preparations to guarantee every box or bottle of their medicine they sell. ABERNETHY Drug Co.

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If your digestion is bad the vital organs of your body are not fed and nourished as they should be. They grow weak and invite disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cures indigestion and all stomach troubles. You forget you have a stomach from the very day you begin taking it. This is because it gets a rest, regenerates and gradually grows so strong and healthy that it troubles you no more. E. L. Babcock, Amberst, Minn., says: "I have taken a great many remedies for indigestion but have found nothing equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." Kodol digests what you eat, cures indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Belching, Heartburn and all Stomach Troubles. Its preparation is the result of many years of research. Sold by ABERNETHY Drug Co.

Sand 210 Feet Deep.

Raleigh Post.

"I have recently found out something I have wanted to know for twenty years," remarked Congressman R. N. Page, while waiting for the train Monday afternoon, "the question in my mind has been, how deep is the sand territory extending through Moore county. It has been solved. In sinking an artesian well at Pienhurst the workmen bored through 210 feet of sand and then struck a formation of slate."

Sam P. Jones Locked In Room With Madman.

Montgomery, Ala., April 20.—Rev. Sam P. Jones, of Cartersville, Ga., the well known evangelist and lecturer, had an experience here today which he is not likely to forget.

Mr. Jones was in Montgomery en route to Tuskegee, Ala., where he tonight delivered a lecture to Booker Washington's school. Sam H. Windham, a Methodist preacher, whose home is at Doham, Ala., accosted him on the streets and persuaded him to accompany Wyndham to the latter's room in a hotel.

No sooner were the two in Wyndham's room than the preacher turned to Mr. Jones, after first locking the door and placing the key thereto in his pocket, and said:

"God has directed me to go to Demopolis, Ala. and get married and to take you with me to perform the ceremony. Then we are to conduct a meeting in Demopolis, after which we will return to Montgomery and conduct a meeting here."

"If you do not assent to this, either you are I must die."

At this moment a bell by knocked at the door and informed Mr. Jones that he was wanted at the telephone. Excusing himself, he managed to leave the room, and needless to say did not return. He was followed to the depot, however, by Windham, who was arrested there by Detective Payne.

Windham, who is a former inmate of an insane asylum, and who has been three times divorced from the woman he wishes to wed again, is held as at suspicious character. It is no known at this time just what disposition of his case will be made.

CHEATED DEATH.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." ABERNETHY Drug Co., druggist, guarantees them at 50c.

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DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures sooths and heals cuts, burns, boils, bruises, piles and all skin diseases. K. E. Zerkelose, Adolph, W. Va., says: "My little daughter had white swelling so bad that piece after piece of bone worked out of her leg. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." It is the most wonderful healing salve in the world. Beware of counterfeits. Sold by ABERNETHY Drug Co.

SNOW WAS TEN FEET DEEP IN COLORADO WHERE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WAS HUNTING LAST WEEK.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY THE BEST AND MOST POPULAR.

"Mothers buy it for croupy children, railroad men buy it for severe coughs and elderly people buy it for a gripe," say Moore Bros, Eldon, Iowa. "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than any other kind. It seems to have taken the lead over several other good brands." There is no question but that this medicine is the best that can be procured for coughs and colds, whether it be a child or an adult that is afflicted. It always cures and cures quickly. Sold by all druggists.

"MISS SERE, I'VE GOT A GOOD STORY TO TELL YOU; IT'S AN OLD, OLD STORY, BUT—"

—Houston Post.

TOM LAWSON IS TO BE ONE OF THE KANSAS FOURTH OF JULY ORATORS.

That is the reason we have not had much from him of late on Frenzied Finance. He is saving his thunder for this big occasion.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the citizens of the town of Newton is hereby called to meet in the Court house, Monday night, April 24th, 1905, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor and Commissioners. By order of the Committee.

LAST HOPE VANISHED.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart, of Pekin, Ill., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then I have used it for over 40 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throat or Colds; sure preventive of Pneumonia. Guaranteed. Six and \$1.00 bottles at ABERNETHY Drug Store. Rev. bottle free.

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"I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain," says A. H. Nurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O. "I got no relief from medicine until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick-dust-like substance and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me \$1000 worth of good." Foley's Kidney Cure will cure every form of kidney or bladder disease. Sold by R. P. Frazier.

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Respectfully

JOHN L. FOX, proprietor.

Newton, N. C.

Secretary Wilson has given up the fight against the boll weevil and Dr. Hunter says the pests can never be exterminated.

This may be the solution of the question of reducing the cotton acreage to mountain prices. If a planter has several billions of these.

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W. B. Gaither, Chairman.

J. B. Little, Secretary.

Dr. Weir Mitchell says all novels when written should be laid aside for two years by their authors; two centuries would be nearer the mark for most of them.—Exchange.

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