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JAPAN'S FATE HANGS ON SEA FIGHT'S ISSUE

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RUSSIA HAS LITTLE TO LOSE BY FLEET'S DEFEAT

London, April 15.—Another day of waiting has passed, yet there is no news of the great sea fight expected to occur as soon as Rojstevsky entered the China sea. It was believed generally that Togo would swoop down on the Russian fleet at the first opportunity and one of the fiercest fights in the annals of the sea would follow. The movements of the Russian vessels in the open, indicating that they were inviting battle, is looked upon by naval men as a clever move on the part of Rojstevsky, who is seemingly inviting an open sea fight. The Russians can lose nothing more now by such a fight than another fleet. On the other hand, if the Japs should be whipped, all they have fought for, including the control of Corea and Manchuria, would be

lost. In other words, with Togo beaten the Japanese would lose control of the sea and this would reverse the positions of the belligerents as they stand today. This, it is pointed out, is the reason for Togo's strange tactics.

Amoy, China, April 15.—Noon—No reports as to the whereabouts of Admiral Rojstevsky's fleet have been received here. Officials stationed at this port say it is certain that the Russian warships have not yet entered the strait of Formosa.

Hong Kong, April 15.—A number of colliers from Durban and Cardiff, Wales, have arrived here, awaiting orders. It is believed that their cargoes are intended for Rojstevsky's fleet.

A HORSE TRADE

In Which a Kicking Horse Raises
Some Sand.

A case came up before Squire Joe Kesler this morning in which one man was prosecuting another for getting worsted in a horse trade.

The prosecutor swapped horses with the other fellow and the one he got was guaranteed to work anywhere.

However when he hitched his new horse to a buggy and started for a drive the animal proceeded to kick the dash board off the buggy and bruised up the drivers face considerably and otherwise made things very unpleasant.

The gentlemen who traded this horse and recommended so highly was bound over to court.

Most women would rather patch up quarrel than darn stockings.

F. A. HEINZE IN AUTO WRECK

Butte, Montana, April 15.—A telephone message from five miles below here says that an automobile containing F. Augustus Heinze, the copper magnate and bitter opponent of the Amalgamated Copper Co., and four other persons met with a serious accident. The touring car was in a collision with a wagon. A hurried call for an ambulance has been received but no details are obtainable yet.

Heinze escaped with a few bruises but Mining Engineer Frank and three others were painfully injured though not seriously. The auto was going at the rate of thirty miles an hour.

A general order will be posted all over the Pere Marquette system calling for a reduction of from 15 to 20 per cent. in the entire mechanical force. Perhaps 500 men will lose their positions.

CHURCHES TOMORROW.

Rev. Dr. J. N. Stallings, the pastor, preaches at Chestnut Hill Baptist church every 2d, 4th and 6th Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., and conducts prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday evening of every week. Business meeting Wednesday evening before the first Sunday of each month and Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services.

St. John's Lutheran—Regular services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Wilson. At the morning services. Installation of officers will take place.

The First Baptist Church, Wm. H. Rich, the pastor will speak, 11 a. m. Subject: "The glory of the Church." 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Destruction of Sodom." Sunday School at 10 a. m.

First Methodist Church—Dr. J. C. Rowe, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m.

Christ's E. L. church, Spencer, Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited. Rev. E. C. Witt, B. D., pastor.

First Methodist Church—Regular services with preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meet-

ing, 10 a. m. Teachers' meeting, 3 p. m. Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

You are cordially invited to visit the Young Men's Baraca Bible class of the First Baptist church, Salisbury, N. C., Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

First Presbyterian—Morning services at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 4 instead of 3 o'clock. Evening services at 8 instead of 7:30.

Episcopal church: Services in the morning at 11 o'clock. In the evening at the usual hour by Rev. Dr. F. J. Murdoch rector.

Reformed Church—Preaching services by the minister, Dr. Dutters, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school at 10:00 a. m.

Chestnut Hill Baptist; Services every Sunday by the pastor, at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M.

Haven Lutheran Church—Regular services at 11 o'clock and 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30.

Our Lady of Refuge, Spencer, no service.

Church of the Sacred Heart, City—High mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m., by the rector, Rev. Father Joseph. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m.

Haven Lutheran Church, Chestnut Hill—Preaching Sunday night by the Rev. Adward Fuleruder, State Missionary of Lexington, on "The Nobility of Service."

RALEIGH NEWS

Raleigh, April 15.—Attorney General Robert D. Gilmer yesterday received from the clerk of the Supreme Court at Washington city the ten railroad bonds sued upon by the State of South Dakota, and in the presence of Governor Glenn he delivered them to the State treasurer. This marks the finality of the celebrated South Dakota suit.

The assistant Labor Commission, Mr. M. L. Shipman, is receiving letters of thanks from the superintendents of the various State institutions and Superintendents of city Graded Schools, for sending them copies of the report of the Bureau of Labor and Printing. County superintendents of schools will be mailed these reports in a few days.

This is a new departure, the reports having been sent to the persons interested in these matters heretofore only upon application, but the last report is especially interesting to these people because of the information given, relating to education and child labor.

State Treasurer Ben R. Lacy yesterday issued a notice of the sale of \$250,000 four per cent coupon bonds, dated January 1, 1905, to expire January 1, 1913, being made payable eight years after date. This bond issue is authorized by the act of the legislature ratified March 6th, relative to the settlement of the South Dakota Judgement and Schafer bonds, the State treasurer being directed to issue State bonds to the extent of \$250,000. Bids are invited for these bonds 250 to be issued of \$1,000 each.

Sealed bids will be received for the bonds by the treasurer until twelve o'clock m. on Wednesday, May 10, 1905, when the bids will be opened.

Together with the announcement of the sale of bonds the treasurer issued a statement giving the indebtedness of the State, April 10; North Carolina Investments; resources liabilities and annual income of the State, with a comparative statement of the neighboring States. Governor Glenn expressed himself as being greatly pleased with the showing made by the statement, and said that it should be gratifying to the whole State.

Governor R. B. Glenn and his family, Lieutenant Governor Francis D. Winston, members of the Governor's staff, other military officers and friends of the Governor left yesterday afternoon for Pinehurst, where, through Monday the party will be guests of Mr. Leonard Tuft, proprietor of Pinehurst.

The party left in the private care of the president of the Seaboard Air Line, Mr. Charles H. Gattis, traveling passenger agent of the Seaboard being in charge. One event of the trip is a special banquet which is to be given. All looked forward with pleasure to the visit.

In the party were Governor and Mrs. R. B. Glenn, Mrs. Chalmers Glenn mother of the Governor; Miss Rebekah Glenn Mrs. Chalmers L. Glenn, of High Point; Miss Lillian Thompson Lieutenant Governor Francis D. Winston, of Windsor; Col. D. L. Ward, of New Bern; Col. F. G. Cox, of Wadesboro; Col. F. G. James, of Greenville; Col. Alfred Williams, Col. Charles E. Johnson, Major John A. Andrews, Capt. H. McCutcher, Mrs. Joseph G. Brown and Mr. C. H. Gattis of Raleigh. At Pinehurst the party will be joined by Adjutant General T. R. Robertson, of Charlotte; Col. Wescott Robertson, of High Point and Col. G. F. Hankins, of Lexington.

When a married man laughs in his sleeping it is because he is dreaming that he is a bachelor.

TRIMMED THEM GOOD AND HARD

Sun Newsboys Wallop the
Stuffing Out of Post's
Carriers

BIFF! BANG! WOW!

Plugged Nickel not One, Two
Three With Way Other
Kids Look Like

There is nothing so dear to a bunch of newsboys as to lick the crowd which carries for another paper and so The Sun boys are a jubilant lot this evening for they went up against the Post boys this morning and didn't do a thing to them. They took them into camp, walloped 'em, beat 'em 40 ways for Sunday, skinned 'em, backed them off the boards, wiped up the ground with them. It was a victory all the more glorious because it had all along been feared that the Post boys had the better catcher, although there was no reasonable doubt but that The Sun had a pitcher whose curves the Post kids were not onto. If any subscriber to The Sun fails to get his copy tonight, it will be because the boys are too exuberant to pay as close attention to duty as they should. The line-up and story of the game, as furnished by one of the boys follows:

SUN BOYS: Grayson Giles, P.; Clarke Pendleton, C.; Hunter Woodrum S.B. Brownie Smith, 1 B; Will Frost 3 B; Moir Hodgins, S. S.

POST BOYS: Sylvester Benson, P.; Eugene Shuman, C.; Roger Thompson 1 B; John Ceefles, 2 B; Ed Gill, 3 B; Harry Taylor, S.S.

Batteries, SUN—Giles and Pendleton. —POST Benson and Shuman.

The game was played under adverse circumstances, raining overhead and the ground sticky under foot. Two home runs were made in the third inning by Clarke Pendleton and Moir Hodgins. A phenomenal catch was made by Hunter Woodrum on the SUN. Both pitchers showed great skill in fanning the batters. The game was umpired by Leonard Henderson and a few rooters were on the grandstand under shelter of umbrellas. Ed Gill on the Post showed some good playing as 2nd baseman. On account of some of the team from the Post, the Grimes, Marguerite Luciel Brit being unable to be present the sides were cut down to infielders only leaving six men, or boys, rather, on each side. The Post was gooseegged 6 innings while The Sun was whitewashed only twice. Several 1, 2, and 3 base hits were made by both sides. Brownie Smith pitched the ball over for two innings. The score was sixteen to eight in favor of The Evening Sun Boys.

TWO PRETTY WINDOWS

A. B. Saleeby has decorated the windows of his candy kitchen in a very attractive manner.

He has candies of all kinds displayed and present a very neat appearance.

The decoration is for Easter and Mr. Saleeby in keeping with the times felt it a duty to display his goods in their new dress.

THE DANCING SCHOOL

Prof. Allman, who opened up a dancing school in Armory Hall a few days ago is meeting with flattering success. He already has quite a lot of pupils and is adding new ones at each meeting.

Those who attend speak very highly of Prof. Allman's ability as a dancing master.

There are a few rising young men in this world, but the majority keep seats in a crowded car.

JOE JEFFERSON NEAR DEATH

Distinguished Actor's Condition is
Critical—Family Expects End

West Palm Beach, Fla., April 14.—Joseph Jefferson lies critically ill at his winter residence at Palm Beach. His condition this afternoon as reported by the attending physician, Dr. R. A. Porter, is little if any improved. By some, his symptoms today are regarded as extremely unfavorable. He is surrounded by his family and they are prepared to expect death at any minute.

Three weeks ago Mr. Jefferson visited Grover Cleveland at Hobe Sound, where he caught cold, and upon his return to Palm Beach was forced to take his bed. He convalesced and was up after a few days' confinement, when Monday, he was seized with relapse.

Dr. G. W. Worley was called from St. Augustine, but returned Thursday when Mr. Jefferson showed some improvement.

Family Hopeful of Recovery

Jacksonville, Fla., April 15.—Latest advices from Palm Beach state that Joseph Jefferson, the distinguished actor, is resting easy and that his condition today shows some improvement. Mr. Jefferson's family are with him. Mr. Jefferson's age is against him, but his family are hopeful of recovery.

TWO BANDS FOR PICNIC

Further Plans Made for Shop Excursion to Winston.

Last night in the court house a meeting was held of the committees which have in charge the Spencer shopman's excursion to Winston-Salem on Saturday, May 6, and progress was reported in all branches. It has been decided to have two bands, the Chestnut Hill and the Italian musicians so that there will certainly be plenty of music for the picnickers. The programme is receiving advertisements from business men in liberal quantity and on Monday an attempt will be made to secure advertising from the Winston merchants as well. Everything points to the excursion's being the most successful that has ever taken place under the auspices of the railroad men.

MEETING OF CLERKS

Retail Clerks to Hold Meeting Next Tuesday Night.

The retail clerks will hold their regular meeting next Tuesday night in Machinist Hall.

Several new applicants are to be initiated and an attendance of all members is desired.

Refreshments will be served and a good time will be given those who attend.

Don't miss his meeting, it will be of interest to every member.

REAL ISSUE

(From the Detroit Tribune.)

The Tramp—Say, mister, behold in me a unfortunat ex-Congressman—

The Citizen (interrupting)—Get out! What are you trying to give me?

The Tramp—That ain't th' proper question, mister; it's wot are youse goin' ter give me?

HIS JOB

(From the Philadelphia Press.)

"Do you really mean to say, colonel, that you ran for Congress before you were of age?"

"Certainly, before I was sixteen, in fact. I was a page in the House."

The disinclination of the Czar to enter into positive negotiations for peace may have been caused by some vague hope that his Baltic fleet might be able to cope with Togo's squadron. It is a most desperate last resort, and if naval experts are right, to send that fleet to battle is practically to murder hundreds of men.—Columbia Record.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Macon Effnd of Albermarle was in the city yesterday.

Postmaster Long, of Trading Ford, was in Salisbury today.

Dr. C. W. Corriher of Landis was in the city yesterday afternoon.

J. F. Cline, of China Grove, was a caller at The Sun office this morning.

Frank R. Brown spent yesterday in Davidson county the guest of J. H. Reid.

L. H. Clement, Esq., returned last night from Raleigh where he has been attending Supreme Court.

Geo. W. Garland, returned last night from Wilmington, where he has been for several days on legal business.

Subject: "Leaving the First Love." 8 p. m. Special sermon by request to Woodmen, subject: "The Axe at the Roots of the Fruitless Tree."

J. Hainon, General Master Mechanic and Geo. Hoeffle General Master Blacksmith, of the Southern R. R. were in Salisbury and Spencer last night.

VALUE OF ADVERTISING

Another Proof of What a Newspaper Ad is Worth.

An add has appeared in the Salisbury papers for the last few days from Mrs. Mrs. L. Fink asking that 100 boys be at her store this morning at 9 o'clock.

At the hour '74 were on he spot and each boy received a package of marbles and went their different ways rejoicing.

This is more proof that advertising pays and should be a lesson to those who do not take stock in it to spend a little money his way.

GRAND MASTER HERE

Henry E. Briggs of I. O. O. F. in Town Last Night

Henry E. Briggs Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. of North Carolina was in town last night and attended the meeting of the Rebeakahs.

After the meeting had adjourned. Mr. Briggs invited all the members down to Saleeby's and gave them a treat of delicious ice cream.

HAS FOOT HURT

W. D. Watson Dropped Heavy Timber on his Foot

Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock W. D. Watson dropped a heavy timber on his foot and bruised it seriously.

The accident occurred at his brick yard. While very painful it is not serious enough to keep him from his business.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Mildred Hayes entertained a number of her friends last night in honor of her eleventh birthday.

Those present were:

Misses Maggie Bell Shaver, Susie Whitehead, Elizabeth Richards, Sallie Grimes, Marguerite Lucilla Brittain, Marguerite Cheeley, Louise and Lillian Robinson, Alice Vanderford, Ruth, Mildred and Sallie Cornelson, Edith Thomason.

Masters Will Taylor, Edward White head.

An enjoyable time was had by all and refreshments were served.

The Indian earthquake of a few days ago will go into the records as one of the great disasters of the year 1905. Late dispatches show that the loss of life was much heavier than was at first reported. Something like 4,500 people, it is believed, were killed. The casualties were not as great as in St. Pierre at the time of the explosion of Mount Pelee; but it is only once in several centuries that there is a disaster like that of Mont Pelee Savannah News.

Bishop A. A. Watson of the Episcopal church is at the point of death at his home in Wilmington. He has reached a venerable old age and little hope is entertained that he will recover.