



NO NEWS FROM FLEETS AS YET

Exact Whereabouts of Togo and
Rojevstevsky are Now
Unknown

JAPAN'S WAR PLANS

Propose to Rush 1,000,000 Men
Into Manchuria, 700,000
Being Fighters

St. Petersburg, April 11.—The outburst of enthusiasm aroused in military and naval circles at the prospect of a sea fight which may change the whole complexion of the war finds no echo in the liberal press, which views with something akin to alarm even the remote possibility of a turn of fortune which would strengthen the government at home.

The Chauvinistic organs, however, are filled with long articles discussing Admiral Rojevstevsky's chances, but they are based on the theory that the whole squadron has reached the China sea. The Novoe Vremya highly commends the admiral for having safely accomplished the difficult feat of bringing the squadron through, declaring the die is now cast.

"Japan," says the BrouseGazette, "now stands to lose the mastery of the sea together with the fruits of all her success on land."

Newspapers express doubt as to whether a sea fight is imminent, expressing the opinion that Rojevstevsky is likely to await Rear Admiral Nebogatoff and that Admiral Togo will retire closer to his base before accepting battle.

Strict orders have been issued to the officers on duty at the admiralty not to make public any portion of the long report which arrived here yesterday from Singapore.

Tokio, April 11.—Japan is preparing to send strong reinforcements to Manchuria to strengthen Oyama's army, and the shipping of the soldiers is to begin in the near future. It is planned to have a million men in Manchuria by autumn. This means that Japan will have fully 700,000 fighting men against Russia.

London, April 11.—The only news today in regard to the movement of the hostile fleets in the Far East is the reported sighting of Japanese cruisers on Sunday heading towards Singapore and watching route toward Saigon Cochin China. Experts agree that Admiral Togo will at present content himself with using his swift vessels for cutting out odd stragglers, especially Russian colliers.

London, April 11.—A private telegram from Singapore says four large steamers apparently colliers appeared there this morning going eastward. It is believed that they are the advance guard of the sixteen German vessels which are chartered by Russia as supply ships to the Baltic squadron. It is also believed that Admiral Rodjevstevsky will await the arrival of the colliers before trying to cross the China sea.

500 MEN STRIKE

Norristown, Pa., April 11.—Five hundred hands in the tube department of the Long-Mead Iron Co., at Consohoken are on strike. They demand a restoration of ten per cent. on the 15 per cent. reduction in the wage scale made a year ago. When the demand was presented the company asked for two weeks to consider but the dissatisfied employees quite at once. The company contends that it is paying as much as any pipe mill in the district.

20 PASSENGERS INJURED

Kingsley, Kansas, April 11.—The California Limited crashed into the Chicago Express on the Atchison, Topoka and Santa Fe railway as the latter was standing at the station last night and 20 or more passengers were injured. The engine of the limited ploughed into the last Pullman sleeper of the Chicago train, demolishing it.

The devil could get a very big salary if he would go up and live in New York.

CLAIM FOR \$8,000

State of New Jersey Brings Suit Against Gold Hill Copper Co.

A case will come up before Supreme Court at Raleigh sometime this week that will be of some interest to Salisburyans.

The state of New Jersey filed a claim with Receiver Miller, of the Gold Hill Copper Co., against this company for \$8,000 franchise tax due the state.

This company operates a group of mines at Gold Hill in this county and is incorporated under the laws of New Jersey.

Judge Cook of the Superior Court allowed the claim but did not give it any preference.

The defendant company appealed to Supreme Court from the decision allowing the claim.

The state of New Jersey appealed from the refusal to give the claim a preference.

J. H. Horah represents the state of New Jersey.

Hon. Theo. F. Klutz represents the defendant company.

NEXT WEEK'S CARNIVAL

Good Time for Salisbury, Spencer and Vicinity.

The amusement season in Rowan county opens next Monday when the Barkout Carnival company opens a week's engagement at Spencer under the auspices of the public school. Mr. Murphy the advance agent, assured the Sun today that the carnival, which will last one week, April 17-22, is better than anything of its kind in the South, and reports from other places corroborate his statement. The carnival is exhibiting in Albermarle this week and is said by all who saw it yesterday to be all to the good. Free attractions daily, electric theatre high diver, Dolet, said to be the smallest woman in the world, old plantation minstrels, streets of Cairo, "Esau" and his collection of reptiles, acrobats a Ferris wheel, merry-go-round, Italian band, and scores of other amusements are to be offered. The company claims to give an entirely respectable performance, fit for women and children.

SUN SUSTAINS A LOSS

Frank G. Dayton, who since the Sun passed into the hands of the present management has operated its linotype machine, has been compelled to resign his position and return to Schenectady, N. Y., where his wife is seriously ill. Mr. Dayton, who was recently elected vice President of the Typographical Union and also delegate to the Central Labor Union, has made many friends who regret his departure but none as sincerely as the entire Sun staff. He has been its strength in many a time of need and there is little of the Sun's work that he has not at sometime done. Not content with being an expert operator and unusually competent machinist, he for several days in February became its local newsgatherer, and fell not a whit behind any man who has ever done that work for The Sun. From feeding the press to writing some clever mail to giving valuable advice when mail to giving valuable advice when wise counsel was The Sun's greatest need his range or helpfulness has been marked no less by willingness than by versatility. His leaving causes the deepest regret, but it cannot sever the friendship of years existing between him and the editor, a friendship which has been put to some severe tests and has never failed. Chas. Kinsey who has been made-up man on The Sun, succeeds to the position of machine operator one he is eminently competent to fill and R. T. Curd, whose artistic ad-setting has given The Sun a wide reputation for typographical beauty, has been promoted to be make-up man.

A FALSE ALARM

Yesterday evening at 6 o'clock the fire bell rang and the people ran expecting to see a great conflagration, but it was only a little practice on the part of the fire department.

They ran down Main street to Fisher, attached the hose to the fire plugs and proceeded to turn some of the dust into mud.

The large crowd that had gathered to witness the fire turned a way with sad faces and wended their way back to their respective homes and places of business.

L. C. MOCK LOSES \$55

L. C. Mock lost a purse last evening between 6 and 7 o'clock, somewhere on Main street between Williams and Klutz and Rendleman's store. The purse contained \$55.

\$750,000

GREENSBORO CORPORATION

Raleigh, April 11.—The Greensboro Railway and Light Co., is chartered with \$750,000 capital stock also the High Point Ice and Fuel Co., to operate ice plants, and deal in fuel and do an electric lighting business with \$21,000 capital.

Raleigh, April 11.—In the Supreme court this morning the noted murder case of the State vs Thos J. and Chalmers White was argued on appeal from the Rowan Superior court. This is the case in which the prisoners were found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to six years each in the penitentiary for killing Russell Sherrill whom they charged with ruining their niece, Miss Annie White. The arguments for the State were by Attorney General R. B. Gilmer and L. H. Clement while the arguments for the appellants were by United States Senator Overman, State Senator R. L. Wright of Salisbury and Judge W. J. Montgomery of Concord. The killing was at the home of Russell Sherrill's mother, sixteen miles West of Salisbury on September, 17 1903.

Interest is being manifested here in a four inch double column advertisement that appeared in the New York Sun of Sunday regarding the North Carolina Special Tax bonds that were out-lawed by the State years ago. The advertisement is signed by Jno G. Carlisle, Jefferson M. Levy, Henry H. Melville and L. E. Whitcher as committee. And the ad is to the effect that arrangements having been made for the negotiation and collection of these bonds the holders are requested to deposit their securities with the United States Trust Co., of New York before April 25th. Some think there is a mistake and that the advertisement is really intended to call for the bonds of the South Dakota Judgement class. If so they have failed completely to describe the bond they really want. Those called for are worthless at least so far as any action that North Carolina has taken is concerned.

Dr. I. McPittenger pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd announces that it is the determination to finish the \$50,000 church in Hillsboro street by October 1907 so that a number of the most noted Episcopal ministers of the country can come here from the General Convention that meets in Richmond at that time and take part in the consecration ceremonies.

In the United States Circuit court here yesterday Judge Purnell issued a final decree in the case of the Southern Railway vs the Greensboro Ice and Coal Co., and the North Carolina Corporation in which he enjoins the commission from interfering further with the Southern in matters of that kind and declaring the carloads of coal over which the suit developed was inter state commerce, the corporation commission therefore having no jurisdiction over it. The commission will appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

Mr. W. H. Bain, until recently clerk in the office of the state auditor has gone to Borton Va., to assume the management of a large lumber plant.

The Appomattox Club of negroes here yesterday celebrated the surrender of the Confederate Forces with a parade, barbecue and oration, the to furnish duplicates on short notice.

WITH THE BUSINESS MEN

The great \$48,000 forced sale of J. Feldman begins tomorrow when the doors, which have been closed the past two days, will open to let the public have an opportunity of buying some of the most remarkable bargains ever offered in North Carolina. On page 4 will be found an advertisement calling attention to the sale.

New spring shoes are this week's specials at the Belk-Harry store, which also calls attention to the wonderful business it is doing in millinery. See page 8.

Stimson and Alexander who lately bought the photograph gallery formerly owned by Leon Seay and have completely remodeled it, have a new ad today on page 4, calling attention to the fact that they have all Mr. Seay's old negatives and are prepared latter by Geo. L. Lape.

ODD FELLOWS' GALA NIGHT

14th District Meeting With Cordon Lodge Next Tuesday.

Following is the Program for the meeting of the 14th district, I. O. O. F. to be held with Cordon Lodge No. 168, Salisbury, Tuesday April 18th.

Meeting called to order at 4 p. m. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Harrington, Chaplain.

Address of welcome by W. H. Stewart Noble Grand, of Cordon Lodge.

Response by Rev. J. N. Huggins, Lexington.

Introductory remarks by T. L. Moore, S. D.

Remarks by Noble Grand, Cordon Lodge.

Remarks by Noble Grand, North State Lodge.

Remarks by Noble Grand, Spencer Lodge.

Remarks by Noble Grand, Gold Hill Lodge.

Remarks by Noble Grand, Lexington Lodge.

Impromptu speeches by representatives elect and others.

Adjournment.

Meeting called to order at 7:30.

Lodge opened in due form by Cordon Lodge.

First degree conferred by Spencer Lodge.

Second degree conferred by Concord Lodge.

Third degree conferred by Cordon Lodge.

The time between the degrees will be taken by talks from different members.

Good of the order.

Adjournment.

Prayer.

(Program subject to change if found necessary.)

NEGRO GETS CUT

An Affray Yesterday in Which a Knife Was Used.

Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock near the North Side Mill three negroes engaged in an affray in which Will McDaniel was seriously cut about the head and arm.

McDaniel's assailants were Jas Bennett and an unknown negro.

According to McDaniel's story Bennett and the unknown negro were using profane language in his yard and when he asked them to stop it and get out Bennett attacked him with a knife and cut him in three places.

One cut extends from the left temple down the cheek and under his chin, almost to the right ear, another one cut through the fleshy part of his left arm and the third was on the left shoulder.

The unknown negro so Bennett says was trying to hit him with a rock all the time Bennett was cutting him.

McDaniel's wounds are painful but not dangerous.

Up to the hour of going to press the negroes had not been captured.

NEWS FROM ROCK

Farmers have their work well along and cotton growing will not receive as much attention as last year. There will not be as much cotton planted as expected and one or two who usually made good crops will not plant any at all.

Working roads is in order now. Several of them are getting good attention—being worked not walked over.

TABERNACLE SOLD

The lumber in the Tabernacle which was blown down in last Wednesday's storm was sold today to Ed Overman for \$225.

There were only four bidders and the price which started at \$100 quickly climbed up to the above mentioned amount.

Mr. Staylate—"I was reading the other day about Emperor William's hunting expeditions. I suppose Germany's the only place where they have wild bores?"

Miss Patience Gonne (yawning)—"Oh I don't know. Haven't you ever been so mad as to be positively wild, Mr. Staylate?"—Philadelphia Press.

Twins are like having pneumonia when you expect to go to a baseball game.

MURDERED WHILE HE LAY ASLEEP

Young Italian Baker in New York Has Throat Completely Cut

ONE MAN SUSPECTED

Believed Father of Boy's Employer Slew Him. Companion Slept Through it All

New York, April 11.—Cameleo Seroane, an Italian 19 years of age, employed as a barber by Tony Cataline at No. 47 Meeker avenue Williamsburg, was found murdered in bed this morning. His throat was cut from ear to ear and his head almost severed from his body. Nothing was found in the room to give any clue to the murderer. The police suspect Paul Cataline, the father of the murdered boy's employer, and are searching for him. The latter had developed much hatred for Seroane and frequently threatened to kill him. Seroane slept in a room back of the barber shop, with an apprentice named Depoce Genaro. The latter says he heard nothing of the murder and knew nothing about it till he awoke this morning and found the still warm blood of his companion on his body. He screamed and the family rushed in, when it was discovered that the elder Cataline was missing.

WASHINGTON BAND HERE

Music Attracts Crowds to Globe Department Store.

Many persons were attracted to the Globe Department Store this morning by the strains of sweet music, the presence of the Washington Italian string band being responsible for the same. The bargains offered at today's great sale are enough to make all Salisbury had that way anyhow and when music is added, it is no wonder that a rushing business was done. The orchestra consists of harp, violin and flute, all in the hands of musicians of more than ordinary ability, and serves as another striking instance of the enterprise of this firm. The program for tomorrow follows:

- D. Amerena Washington Italian string band.
- No. 1—March, Uncle Sam.
- No. 2—Plympto Solo, Little's Serenade.
- No. 3—Waltz, Souvenir De Dacteu Badee.
- No. 4—Selection from I. Trovat.
- No. 5—Selection from Florodora.
- No. 6—Intermezzo from Rusticana.
- No. 7—Shuberts Serenade.
- No. 8—Hearts and Flowers.
- No. 9—Navajo, March.
- No. 10—Angles Serenade.
- No. 11—The Gondollers.
- No. 12—The Butterfly, Piccolo Solo.
- No. 13—A Sleep in the Deep.
- No. 14—La Paroma.
- No. 15—The Belfry, waltz.
- No. 16—Agounout Ave Maria.

MT. ULLA NEWS NOTES

MT. Ulla, April 11.—Our burg and vicinity has been rather quiet the last few days.

We are grateful that the recent violent storm gave us the go by.

Dr. Scott, of Statesville, Female college preached at Back Creek church last Sunday and announced services in the fourth Sunday in this month to be conducted by the pastor they have called, the Rev. Mr. Branch.

We have been having plenty of rain and it looks as if the prophecy that April would be a wet month will come true.

ULLA BEAR.

BODY SHIPPED BACK HOME

New York, April 11.—The body of Augustus Uptieper of Montgomery, Ala., who died suddenly yesterday in the Equitable building, leaves the city over the Pennsylvania at 4:45 this afternoon, a telegram received by the undertaker from the widow of the deceased having ordered the shipment of the body.

There is mighty little poetry raising a family of ten.

LOCAL BRIEFS

A. L. Smoot is in Greensboro today on business.

Saleeby the candy man is adding to the appearance of his store by having the front painted white.

Miss Jane Revelli who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Backer for a week or two returned to her home in Winston yesterday.

Hon. Theo. F. Klutz leaves tonight for Raleigh where he has several cases to argue before Supreme Court. Mrs. M. E. Parish, who came to Salisbury last Sunday with Dr. Parish to attend the opening of the First Baptist Church is visiting at Mrs. Shupings boarding on East Inniss St. She will return to Shelby Thursday.

The members and congregation of the First Methodist church, with their friends, will meet in the church tonight at 7:30 to become better acquainted with one another. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

ITEMS FROM FAITH

Faith, April 11.—A series of meetings have started here at the Baptist church and will continue every night for one or two weeks. Rev. W. R. Davis will be assisted by Rev. M. Black of Big Creek, Stanley county. A large congregation was out Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney Ludwig are visiting relatives here.

Milas Stirewalt has bought 2 lots and will build a residence for himself soon.

W. L. Yudwig has commenced a new residence.

L. M. Peeler has bought two lots and will build a residence to rent near the Baptist church.

A young housekeeper has arrived at Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bangers.

Tom Lingle and Paul Barger have a contract from Wm. Fesperman to erect a residence in Faith.

The town commissioners have ordered a primary to be held on Friday, April 14 to nominate a mayor and five aldermen. Voting from 5 to 7 p. m. The town election will be held the first day of May.

One car load of curbing and one big load of building stone are being loaded today for J. T. Wyatt.

David Hodge has a contract for several car loads of rip rap stone.

Peeler, Borne & Co. had pay day Saturday at their quarry.

Rev. S. L. Bown is visiting in Faith.

Miss Lillie and Sallie Lingle are busy selling their spring and summer goods.

Arthur Miller is putting out a big cotton crop on the Venus farm near Woodside.

Peeler Bame and Co., are filling an order for some nice street curbing for Salisbury.

M. G. M. Fisher has a big contract for street curbing.

VENUS

UNIVERSITY CATALOGUE

667 Students in Attendance, and Faculty of '66.

The Sun has received the catalogue of the University of North Carolina for the session 1904-1905. It shows an attendance of 667 students exclusive of the Summer School for Teachers. The faculty numbers 66. The University now comprises the following departments: Collegiate, Graduate, Applied Sciences, including Engineering, Law, Medicine, and Pharmacy. The additions to its equipment in the past five years amount to \$250,000. The University has grown steadily in strength and influence and stands today for all that is best and highest in education and training for useful manhood. The Summer School for Law opens June 13th. The next session opens September 11th, 1905.

"Would you like a piece of my loaf cake?" asked the kind lady.

"If de ingredients tickles me palate like de name tickles me ears," answered the hungry hobo, "I ain't going ter be satisfied with one piece, ma'am"—Chicago News.

"I don't believe in this theory that fish is brain food. I've tried it for years and—

"Excuse me, but you couldn't fatten a pig, no matter how well you kept the trough filled, if there was no pig there."—Chicago Record-Herald.