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## NAVAL BATTLE RUMORS

(By Scripps News Association)  
 London, April 10.—A dispatch to Lloyd's from Singapore says that the steamer "Gregory Ascar" had just arrived there, and reports that they passed the Russian fleet at 1 a. m. today, anchored twenty miles northeast of Manki, one of the Annam Islands. There is no confirmation of the report to Reuters that Admiral Rojestvensky was not with the squadron.

**MORE VESSELS SIGHTED**  
 Batavia, Island of Java, April 10.—A Russian squadron has been sighted near Muntok, is expected to arrive here today. Nothing has been seen here of the Japanese squadron. The Dutch East Indies squadron is now at Tujo Island, near Singapore.

**IN CLOSE PROXIMITY**  
 By Scripps News Association  
 Singapore, April 10.—The British steamer "Radnorshire," which arrived today, reports that they sighted the Russian Baltic squadron, at one forty five yesterday afternoon, five miles from Pulodamar, one of the Anamba groups of islands lying farthest southeast, and proceeding toward Polument. Radnorshire also saw four war ships, apparently Japanese, off Cape St James, French Cochin China, on April 7th. The Anamba Islands are in the China Sea, about one hundred and fifty miles northeast of Singapore.

**NOT RUSSIAN VESSELS**  
 Batavia, April 10.—The fleet sighted off Muntok proved to be a Dutch squadron which left its former anchorage under secret orders and is now steaming north.

**RUMOR OF NAVAL BATTLE**  
 Hong Kong China April 10.—It is reported here that two sections of rival fleets clashed near Singapore this morning, and that Admiral Togo lost five vessels. The rumor originated in a dispatch which was received by the Russian Consul. The Hong Kong pilots, who have gone to navigate the Russian vessels through the straits, have been offered high pay.

## PREPARES FOR INAUGURATION

(By Scripps News Association)  
 Chicago, April 10.—Judge Edward F. Dunne, cleared his docket this morning, preparatory to his inauguration as mayor of Chicago tonight. The mayor, when installed, will have a bare majority of four aldermen to support him in his plans for the municipal ownership of the street railways, but it is believed that this number is sufficient to enable him to pass any reasonable measure looking in that direction. The attitude of the council is favorable toward allowing Mayor Dunne to make a fair test of the public ownership of the traction lines.

## To Enforce Neutrality

By Scripps News Association  
 Manila, April 10.—The cruiser Raleigh, torpedo boat destroyers Barry and Chauncey, and the supply ship General Alvada have been dispatched to patrol the west coast of Palawan island and enforce neutrality in case of a naval fight off the Philippines. Three other destroyers are preparing to sail.

## Sues for Millions

New York, April 10.—Mrs. E. Rawles Reader, the diplomat whose connection with Pan Dominican affairs became known recently, is about to bring suit for \$6,000,000 against James B. Haggin and a number of Wall street firms who were identified with the Haggin misfe syndicate. Mrs. Reader claims that the money is due her and her husband from the sale of copper mines to the syndicate. Some of the properties she claims her husband owned, while others were simply held by option.

## Alaskan Court

(By Scripps News Association)  
 Fairbanks Alaska April 10.—The Spring term of the District court opened today in order to consider a small number of civil and criminal cases. It has been decided not to call a grand jury to investigate the misconduct of officials until the opening up of navigation. The spring clean up here amounts to fully four million dollars and may reach five million.

## CHICAGO STRIKE RIOTS

(By Scripps News Association)  
 Chicago April 10.—The attempts this morning to move freight from the houses of Montgomery Ward & Co to the railway houses was marked with renewed rioting. The union teamsters defied the big escorts of police, and blocked the path of the wagons at every corner. Clubs were used by the police to clear passages, and the defiant teamsters were thrown into the patrol wagons. Misses were hurled from the windows at the police and the non-union drivers, in some cases inflicting severe injuries. A thousand express drivers may join the strikers at any moment. The employers Association threatens to obtain a petition for injunction, in case the express drivers strike, on the grounds that it interferes with interstate traffic.

## FREIGHT HANDLER'S STRIKE

Chicago April 10.—Five hundred Illinois Central freight handlers went out on a strike this afternoon, in sympathy with the teamsters. Rioting continues down town in the street and many arrests have been made.

## Death List 10,000

(By Scripps News Association)  
 Lahore, April 10.—It is estimated that the death list, as a result of the recent earthquake, will reach ten thousand. A dispatch from Simla says that a volcano is in eruption in the hills of Bashahr State.

## Injunction Affirmed

(Special to the Observer)  
 Chicago, April 10.—The mandate of the Supreme Court of the United States, affirming the injunction of Judge Grosscup against the packers, was placed on file here today for the first time. This action of Assistant Attorney Pugin is taken to indicate that it is the intention of the Government to augment any action of the Grand Jury against the packers by citing offenders for contempt of court.

## BAD THING FOR WEARY WILLIES

New York April 10.—That a man may never be tired again if he has the price of fatigue antitoxin, is the deduction of a German scientist. But more remarkable perhaps is the fact that a number of the foremost medical men of New York agree that the annihilation of fatigue by serum has an actual basis of scientific truth.

In the Muenchener Medicinische Wochenschrift, a recognized medical journal, Dr. Wolfgang Weichardt describes his experiments in creating an antitoxin to the poison of fatigue or exhaustion. He drew a guinea pig by a string across a rough carpet until it gave up resistance and became totally exhausted. The toxin, a poison, was obtained from the exhausted animal and inoculated into others. It was injected into a human subject with a very perceptible gain in his strength.

## Rider Haggard Talks

Amity Colo. April 10.—H. R. der Haggard, who is here as an envoy of the British government conducting an inspection of the Salvation Army colonies in America said today:  
 "I see nothing but revolution and ruin in this country if you do not curb your gigantic trusts. Prices have been elevated to the prohibitive point for all except the very richest, which will cause trouble unless a remedy is quickly and thoroughly applied."  
 "Why, the bacon we eat in Amity, costs more in Colorado where it is made than it does in England."  
 "I believe the colonization of city people on large tracts of land will solve the problem of high prices."  
 "The poor people who live in your big cities and those in Colorado get what we consider in England a good wage, but the cost of living is so high here that they have no conveniences, comfort or money. The poorer classes of people in England do not make as much money as in this country, but they live better."

## John D. Offers More

(By Scripps News Association)  
 Boston, April 10.—It was announced at the headquarters of the American Baptist Missionary Union that John D. Rockefeller had offered the board a second one hundred thousand dollars, the same to be used for mission buildings in foreign countries.

## Attempt to Kill

(By Scripps News Association)  
 St. Petersburg, April 10.—Nine shots were fired at the Governor of the prison at Libau last night. The Governor was not hurt in any manner, and the assailants escaped capture.

## Extradition Granted

(Scripps News Association)  
 Cincinnati, O., April 10.—The extradition of J. Morgan Smith and wife was granted this afternoon. The two prisoners will leave for New York tonight in custody of officers.

## No Trace of Murderer

(By Scripps News Association)  
 San Francisco April 10.—Delecia left this morning for Eureka, California, for which point it is believed that the murderer, Pietro Tortuori, who killed and mutilated Biaggio Vilarde, called Friday. The murderer has a start, and, if he went to Eureka, can easily elude pursuit by taking to the great forests of northern California.

## THEORY EXPLODED

(Later) This afternoon the theory of the murderer fleeing to Eureka was exploded, when it was discovered by the police that the mysterious Italian who had taken passage for the Eureka were two inoffensive citizens of this city.

## Makes Assignment

(By Scripps News Association)  
 Brockton Mass. April 10.—The shoe firm of E. R. Grover and Company at whose factory the disastrous explosion occurred on March 20th resulting in a loss of fifty eight lives, and a quarter of a million dollars damage to property, voluntarily assigned today for the benefit of their creditors.

## BEGINS WORK ON OIL

(By Scripps News Association)  
 Topeka Kan April 10.—Commissioner of Corporations, Garfield, who arrived here at midnight with three assistants to commence the investigation of the Standard Oil Co. in Kansas, says that he will make Topeka headquarters for three days, and will then go to Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado and California oil fields. It is said that the hearing will not be public. Commissioner Garfield seeks to secure every available fact regarding the oil industry, not only in Kansas, but over the whole country. The Commissioner spent part of the morning in conference with Governor Hoch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hansen Jr. spent Sunday at Telocasset, the guests of Mr. Hansen's parents.

## PRESIDENT AFTER WOLVES

(Scripps News Association)  
 Lawton, O. T.—April 10.—A cowboy from Pasture River brings the report that a wind storm last night wrecked some of the tents of the President's camp, but did no damage. If the program was carried out, the President arose early this morning, and, led by John Abernathy and several swift trailers, started on the first of five days of daily wolf chases. The hunting grounds are big tracts some distance out of Frederick on the Commanche and Kiowa reservations.

## Trials Set For June

(By Scripps News Association)  
 Vienna April 10.—Federal Judge Hunt today set for trial, on June 6th, the cases against R. M. Cobban and fifty three others, indicted for perjury and subornation of perjury in connection with land frauds. It is alleged that Cobban induced the indicted persons to take up lands and turn them over to him for Senator Clark, and he transferred them to the latter. The Government has sued Senator Clark to recover the lands.

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