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## RUSSIAN FLEET WAITING

**FLEET STRENGTHENED**  
London, April 11.—A dispatch from Singapore says that four large steamers, apparently colliers, passed Singapore this morning going eastward. It is believed that these vessels are the advanced guard of sixteen German vessels which have been chartered by the Russians as supply ships to the Baltic squadron. It is supposed that Rojstvensky, the commander of the Russian fleet, is awaiting the arrival of this fleet of colliers before trying to cross the China sea.

## Lightning Causes Fire

**By Scripps News Association**  
Huntington W. Va., April 11.—Fire caused by lightning, destroyed the Black wholesale grocery plant, the American Stogie Company building, and neighboring property. The loss is estimated at two hundred thousand dollars.

## Apple Center

Mr Stackland who is one of the three nursery growers in the valley, states that the demand upon the local nurseries has been so great that they are all very short in the leading varieties of apple trees. Grand Ronde is certainly destined to be one of the greatest apple producing sections in the North west. Think of it, it will only be a few years until the product of the trees set out this year (40,000) will produce 20,000 boxes, which means 400 carloads of 600 boxes to the car.

## Thoroughbreds

McKennon and Kiddle Bros this morning received a carload of thorough bred herford bulls from Salem. Sixteen in all which they will place on the market. They are said to be a choice lot of animals.

## Old Trust Next

**(By Scripps News Association)**  
Topeka Kan., April 11.—Commissioner of Labor and Commerce Garfield spend the day at the state house conferring with the various state officials going over the evidence secured by attorney Monettin in the suit against the Bantefe. He has completed his plans for an investigation of the oil business and expects to start three assistants out soon.

## Reservoir Victims

**By Scripps News Association**  
Madrid, Spain April 11.—The funeral of twenty-eight of the victims of the reservoir accident was held today. An immense crowd was in attendance. Later in the day the crowd attempted another demonstration but the authorities interfered and prohibited everything in the line of speeches and processions.

## Having a Time

**(By Scripps News Association)**  
Carfu Ionian Islands, April 11.—Emperor William arrived here today. The royal yacht Hohenzollern accompanied the fleet of Greek vessels. A large crowd greeted and gave the Emperor a rousing reception.

## Railroad Commission

**By Scripps News Association**  
Madison, Wis., April 11.—Lafollette's railroad rate commission bill was advanced in the assembly by a vote of eighty one to ten. The bill provides for an appointive committee with large powers.

## No Word

**(By Scripps News Association)**  
Fort Worth Texas April 11.—As no word has been heard from the President since yesterday afternoon, Secretary Loeb takes it for granted that all is going well at the hunting camp.

## Spotted Fever

**(By Scripps News Association)**  
Des Moines Ia April 11.—The first victims of spotted fever in Iowa were reported today, being Eva Lambirth, of Clinton and Gladys Wilson of Sac City.

## PLEADED NOT GUILTY

**(By Scripps News Association)**  
Portland, April 11.—In the Federal court today, United States Senator John H Mitchell pleaded not guilty to three of the four indictments returned against him by the federal grand jury. To the fourth indictment, the one which charges him with violating section 1782 of the revised statutes, of the United States, in having received compensation for his services while senator before a department of the United States government, he demurred. In his demur he alleges that the grand jury was not regularly constituted and that District Attorney Heney had no right to appear before it. If these technical grounds are sustained, the other four indictments will be knocked out.

The indictment to which Mitchell demurs is the case wherein Mitchell is charged with using his influence to pass claims for Frederick A Kribs while a member of the firm of Tanner and Mitchell, who had been retained by Kribs. Mitchell's attorney stated that the three indictments charged acts involving moral turpitude and to these his client desired an early trial, and would impose no legal objection, but as the remaining charge he considers only technical defense, and would raise objections as the validity of the proceedings.

The demurrer claims that Heney's appointment was illegal, as he is not a resident of the state, and that Heney worked up sentiment against him through the news papers, and was unduly vindictive and bitter against him before the grand jury before whom he appeared at improper times.

Oscar Lund, who always wears that happy smile, which is characteristic of those who are fortunate enough to own a fruit farm in the Cove, was a visitor at the county seat today.

**Jersey Cream Patent Flour. Every sack guaranteed by Romig & Staples.**

## Chicago Strike

**(By Scripps News Association)**  
Chicago, April 11.—Twenty representatives of the labor Unions which are involved in the strike against the Montgomery Ward & Company called upon Mayor Duane this morning and offered to submit their grievances to him for arbitration. The Mayor expressed his willingness to appoint arbitrators. The plan was approved by the permanent court of arbitration of the labor deputies. The mayor warned the union men against any breach of the peace and announced his intention to preserve order at any cost. While he was making this assertion two caravans of wagons which were moving along the street to the freight depot were scuffled with missiles of every description. The police have made several arrests.

## Still investigating

**By Scripps News Association**  
Chicago April 11.—With an unusually large number of witnesses on hand, the Federal Grand Jury this morning resumed its investigation of the beef trust. Three trunks are believed to be a part of the results of yesterday's raid upon a safety deposit vault; and which are said to contain certain important beef trust documents, were seen in the district attorney's office this morning. That officer refused to state, however, whether or not these papers would be presented to the Grand Jury today or not.

## Japanese Close Port

**By Scripps News Association**  
Washington April 11.—A dispatch from minister Griscom, of Tokio, states that the Japanese government has closed port Kelung, northeast of Formosa, to foreign ships. This action is taken to indicate that this port will be used by Togo as a base for his fleet.

## Earthquake In France

**By Scripps News Association**  
Lyons France April 11.—A severe earthquake was felt here this morning. The shock lasted five seconds. Many buildings were badly damaged and the population was in a state of panic, coming as it did so close on the whirl of the terrible earthquake in India where tens of thousands of lives were lost.

## Must Stand Trial

**(By Scripps News Association)**  
Sacramento, Cal., April 11.—Superior Judge Hart today denied the motion of the attorneys of the hoodling Senators Bunkers, Wright, Emmons and French to set aside the indictments made by the grand jury. The next step will be the setting the time for trial.

## Thousands Killed

**(By Scripps News Association)**  
Lahore, April 11.—Commissioner Jullundur, after investigating the fatalities of the recent earthquake, reports ten thousand killed in the Kanynr district, three thousand in the Palamhure district, and at Dharmala 424, besides the soldiers who were crushed in the falling stones at the barracks.

## Will Be Expelled

**(By Scripps News Association)**  
St Petersburg April 11.—A demand was made today by the governor general Tropoff for a list of the Barristers who attended the Pan Russian Congress yesterday, which was broken up by the police. It is believed that they will be expelled from the city.

## Killed a Snake

Lawton, Okla., April 11.—Cowboys from the Burnette camp are expected in today with further reports of success of the President's hunting party. The President rides a large black horse supplied by Waggoner and Harnette. His hunting attire consists of woolen trousers, corduroy coat and black cotton shirt and a white broad brimmed hat. Early Sunday morning, while out exercising, the President encountered a rattlesnake which was coiled in the grass. Leaping from his horse he killed it with the butt of his whip.

## Fear Leprosy

**By Scripps News Association**  
Seattle Wash April 11.—The immigration officers of all Puget Sound ports will refuse to allow all passengers on vessels which have touched Honolulu to land. Fearing a spread of leprosy as a result of the recent action taken by the Hawaiian legislature in violation of the segregation laws. On a junket four hundred persons recently visited the leper colony on Molekai Island and freely mingled with the lepers taking no precautions against the spread of the disease. This action of the Hawaiian legislature has been reported to Washington.

## Another Large Gift

**By Scripps News Association**  
New York, April 11.—Rev. H L. Mcintosh, corresponding secretary of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, today announced that John D. Rockefeller had just given one hundred thousand dollars to the society. This last gift makes the total amount of money given by him to the society during the past twenty years, above the million dollar mark. This last gift is separate from the two gifts recently given to the American Baptist Missionary Union.

## An Immense Army

**(By Scripps News Association)**  
Tokio, April 11.—According to a high military authority, Japan is making extensive plans to reinforce her Manchurian army as a counter move to the Russian reorganization scheme. The total military reorganization will be increased to 1,000,000 men in the field which will give a fighting force of 750,000. These reinforcements effect every branch of the service.

## Another Earthquake

**(By Scripps News Association)**  
Bombay, India, April 11.—News reached this city today that an earthquake has destroyed Fort Billoo, Aymerol the Khan, his wife and six of his equines and twenty eight others were buried in the ruins.

## Four Children Burn

**(By Scripps News Association)**  
Clarksville, W Va., April 11.—Four children of Geo. Mall were burned to death by fire which destroyed the Mall home early this morning. The parents barely escaped with the baby.

# Ten Days Millinery SALE Now On

Come and See the Spring Styles

THE RAINBOW STORE

## ATTEND HEWITT'S Auction Sale

At 2:30 and 7:30 Daily, Four Prizes Given away at Each Sale

Goods at Auction Prices Between Sales  
Diamonds Watches, Cut Glass and Silverware  
Seats for Ladies

H. W. HEWITT.

A. L. LOWENSTEIN. Auctioneer  
Haworth Building, Adams Ave. and Fir Street



## MAMMOTH SHOE SALE FOR FOUR DAYS

Commencing Wednesday morning we will place our ENTIRE STOCK OF SHOES on sale at specially reduced prices. This does not mean a few pair of odds and ends, but embraces our entire stock of shoes without any exception. Incidentally let us mention the fact that our shoes—made by the Peters shoe company—received the highest award at the St. Louis exposition.

Remember every pair of Shoes in the House at Reduced Prices for Four Days, Commencing Wednesday Morning.

### Lot No. 1 95c

Consists of about 65 pair of Misses and children's shoes in stocks of vici kid, box calf and kangaroo calf. Value up to \$1.60

the pair 95c

### Lot No. 3 \$1.85

About 100 pair of men's work shoes (the best values in our stock) boys' and women's dress shoes and Oxfords, values up to \$2.75

the pair \$1.85

### Lot No. 2 \$1.25

125 pair of men's, boys', ladies' and children's shoes in all the style and all the best and most wanted leathers, values up to \$2.00

the pair \$1.25

### Lot No. 4 \$2.35

50 pairs of men's and women's dress shoes, also a few pairs of extra quality of men's work shoes, values up to \$3.50

the pair \$2.35



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