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MAYOR DUNNE'S PLANS

(By Scripps News Association)
Chicago, April 14—Mayor Dunne practically issued an ultimatum to the traction companies today in declaring that he is contemplating the construction of parallel lines of street railways, in order to effect immediate municipal ownership, and to avoid paying the exorbitant prices demanded by the railway companies for their lines. He said that he was consulting experts on legal authorities with this end in view.

FIRE THREATENS TO DESTROY TOWN

Spring Vale, Maine, April 14th.—This town is threatened with a fire which started early this morning in a shoe factory. Portland has been asked for assistance. Two shoe factories, a church and a number of other buildings have already been destroyed and the fire is still raging.

CONTROLLED AT LAST

[Later]—The fire was not controlled until it had wiped out a large business section of the city and destroyed many residences. The loss is estimated at one hundred thousand dollars.

[Later]—Thirty five buildings were burned and the loss is now estimated at three hundred thousand dollars.

Arraigned Again

(Scripps News Association)
Cleveland O., April 14—Mrs Chadwick was arraigned in the United States District court today and pleaded not guilty to the new indictment charging her with aiding and abetting Cashier Spear to make false entries in the books of the Oberlin bank, and making untrue statements to the bank examiner. The court increased Mrs. Chadwick's bail from twenty thousand to twenty seven thousand dollars. Cashier Spear was also arraigned and entered a plea of not guilty.

ROOSEVELT'S YACHT HAS EXPLOSION

(By Scripps News Association)
Norfolk Va. April 14—The Morgan liner "El Tyd" arrived at Hampton Roads this morning, towing the President's yacht "Sylph," upon which an explosion at sea occurred, in which two men were fatally scalded. The Sylph was returning to Washington from Florida, where Mrs Roosevelt and the younger children left the yacht and returned to Washington by rail.

[Later] The starboard boiler of the Sylph exploded yesterday off Cape Hatteras.

City Improvements

Mr Leopold Datner, of New York City, who is an extensive traveler, left this morning for eastern points after spending several days in the city. He intended on Tuesday to meet with and address the business men's meeting but thinking it was for Thursday. However he met several of his German friends at the Commercial Club and gave his observation of our city and offered a few criticisms that are worthy of consideration.

He visited the schools and complimented the main features of the substantial building, with the exception of the wooden stairways, which he designates as firetraps.

He naturally was not struck with certain portions of our sidewalks and suggested that the city provide several play grounds or parks with athletic features. Another suggestion was that the Red Light district be forced to occupy second floors, to remove as much as possible their publicity. He also laid great stress on the advisability of our giving more attention to the setting out of more trees on both sides of our streets.

He was quite an interesting speaker and no doubt would have entertained the Club with his ideas for several minutes to the betterment of all.

Contractors Scott & Kuhn commenced this morning on the cement sidewalk in front of the Hickory saloon, the property of councilman S A Gardiner.

NO SETTLEMENT OF THE STRIKE

(By Scripps News Association)
Chicago, April 14.—Plans for the settlement of the teamster's and garment workers' strike against the Montgomery Ward Co., was discussed today at a conference between Mayor Dunne and representatives of the employers and the labor unions. Attorney Isaacs, for the tailors association, offered to reinstate the striking garment workers as soon as possible, but this is not agreeable to the union leaders. The conference adjourned until late this afternoon. The attempt of Montgomery Ward Co., to send out wagons today was marked by a number of small disturbances.

Enjoys Himself

(By Scripps News Association)
Tuxedo, Texas April 14—Yesterday evening at Fredrick, the President made a fitting final event of the day's fun. At the head of some fifty horsemen, he dashed through the streets of the little town, the whole party swinging their hats and yelling like mad.

After thanking the people of the town for their consideration in letting him alone to enjoy himself, the President retired to the car where he detailed his exploits with waxes to the newspaper men. It is announced this morning at Colorado headquarters that secretary Loeb and others of the party, who do not hunt, will be at Glenwood Springs.

Today's Grain Market

(By Scripps News Association)
Chicago April 14—The quotations on the stock exchange as regards grain today were as follows: Wheat \$1.17 1/2 to \$1.14 1/2, corn \$0.49 1/2, oats \$0.30 1/2 to \$0.30 1/4.

La Grande Day

Elsewhere it will be noted that June 13 has been designated as La Grande day by the Lewis and Clark exposition. Now that it is known that we are to have a fair this year it might be well to arrange the dates of both so the excursion here would be during our fair week. Here is a matter for the Fair board and Commercial Club to consider jointly.

MORE LAND FIGHTS

(By Scripps News Association)
London April 14—A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says that a state of siege has been officially declared to have existed since April 13th with in the harbor limits and in the vicinity of Makung, Penju Islands and the Pescadores. A naval court of inquiry has been created at Mokung, and a temporary naval prison established.

NO NEWS OF BATTLE

Tokio, April 14.—No news has been received here of the reported naval battle between the Russians and Japanese off Saigon.

REPORT CONFIRMED

Washington April 14—The State Department received a report from the United States commercial agent at Yokohama, confirming the report that the Russian hospital ship put into Saigan with wounded sailors aboard.

RUSSIANS MAKE RAID

St Petersburg, April 14.—General Linevitch reports that the Russians raided the railroad twenty miles north of Tie Pass on the 9th and 10th and destroyed the railroad and cut the wires.

JAPANESE ROUT RUSSIANS

Tokio, April 14—The Manchurian headquarters report that the 12th Japanese force advancing eastward on Fushan on the Hailung road, encountered and defeated the enemy at Erhoulou, seven miles east of Ying Pan. The enemy's strength was one regiment of infantry and six squadrons of cavalry, together with four guns. The Japanese then entered Chang Shin, nineteen miles east of Ying Pan.

NO WOUNDED MEN

St Petersburg, April 14—Advices received at the admiralty do not mention any wounded men being aboard the hospital ship Orel at Saigon. It is understood that the Orel leaves at once to join the main fleet, which may be off the coast waiting for the hospital ship.

ARMIES IN CLOSE TOUCH

Tokio, April 14—It is reported that the main force of the Russians which returned in the direction of Sing King have reached Kirin. The rear guard of twelve thousand men remains in the vicinity of Harburg Chen, and are closely in touch with the Japanese vanguard. The main force retired over the Kirin road, and reported at Kirin with a rear guard of eight thousand. Thirteen thousand Russians have been detailed to occupy Fenshu and three thousand to hold Pamlin Cheng. The latter force seems assigned to check the Japanese advance.

MAY BE COALING

Berlin April 14—Naval circles here are inclined to the belief that the fleet of Rojstvenky is now somewhere off Cuyas Islands, south of Mindora in the Philippines, recaling and preparing for the last stage of the long voyage to Vladivostok.

Charges Dismissed

(By Scripps News Association)
New York April 14—The indictments against Nan Patterson for conspiracy, charging her with conniving with J Morgan Smith and wife to wrongfully obtain money from Casar Young, have been dismissed.

Arguments on the demurrer to the conspiracy indictments against J Morgan Smith and wife were taken under consideration, and the decision went over until Monday.

State Land

The grand jury of Marion county, Oregon, now in session, is investigating the manner of acquiring state land. It has unearthed much crookedness resulting in the state board withholding from patent, land aggregating about one million acres, until it is determined by investigation that the certificates of purchase now held by the applicants were not obtained by fraud.

In Colorado

(By Scripps News Association)
Pueblo April 14—The President's special passed Texline at eight twenty this morning. He was met at the Empire gap by Governor McDonald and party who will accompany the special to Colorado Springs. A reception is planned upon the arrival of the train here at five forty five.

Five Badly Injured

(By Scripps News Association)
New York April 14—Five people were badly burned or otherwise injured in a fire which destroyed a six story tenement sweat shop this morning on Hester street. The fire spread to the adjoining buildings and caused a panic in the neighborhood.

Remains are Found

(By Scripps News Association)
Paris April 14—It is announced positively, and on good authority, that the remains of the great American naval commander, John Paul Jones, have been found at last, after a search of many years.

Epidemic at Tonopah

(By Scripps News Association)
Reno, Nevada April 14—The exodus from Tonopah on account of the prevalence there of an epidemic of black pneumonia continues. It has been raging for the past two weeks, but the people have made an effort to keep the matter quiet, fearing that the future of the camp would be injured if the facts were made known. Over one hundred and fifty people came into Reno last night and they state that deaths are occurring daily.

A JAIL ORDER GIVEN

(By Scripps News Association)
Wichita, Kan., April 14.—Carrie Nation was today sentenced to four months in jail and assessed a fine of two hundred and fifty dollars in the District Court. Mrs. Myra McHenry was sentenced to two months in jail and assessed a fine of one hundred and fifty dollars. The sentences in both cases were suspended, pending the good behavior of the defendants. Judge Wilson warned the crusaders to refrain from saloon smashing in this judicial district.

Drive Negroes Out

(By Scripps News Association)
Coffeyville, Kan., April 14.—This city is ridding itself of negroes, who for years have been notorious here. Armed citizens patrol the streets and every man takes a gun with him to work. Twenty two negroes were captured in dives last night, and will be run out of town today. The raids still continue, but the negro assailant of Mrs. Griffith remains yet uncaptured.

Sent to Asylum

(By Scripps News Association)
Burlington, Iowa, April 14.—Mrs. Craven, who brought suit for the estate of the late Senator Fair, of California, was adjudged insane today and sent to the asylum.

FOR HOUSE CLEANING TIME

DENNISON'S DECORATED CREPE PAPER
the latest spring designs

ALL SIZES OF WIRE PICTURE RACKS
10c, 15c and 25c

SHELF PAPER,
YELLOW, BLUE, GREEN, PINK AND WHITE.

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Four Prizes Given away at Each Sale

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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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