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## PEACE STILL REMOTE

**By Scripps News Association**  
Chicago April 15—After fruitless efforts to reach an agreement in the Montgomery Ward & Co strike the union labor leaders left the mayors office at noon, declaring that they were going to fight the employers of Chicago "to a finish". The proposed peace is now more remote than ever, as there seems to be no disposition on either side to yield. The police guarded the Montgomery Ward Co's wagons. There were some demonstrations, but no blood was shed.

**NO SIGN OF AGREEMENT**  
The conference between the mayor labor leaders and the employers adjourned again this afternoon without reaching an agreement as to the settlement of the strike against Montgomery Ward and Company. The union leaders announce positively that they will fight the employers to the bitter end. Blockades and assaults continued this afternoon in the downtown streets, and the caravans moved with difficulty aided by the police.

### Was No Traitor

**Scripps News Association**  
Helsingfors April 15—The court at Abo has discharged General Schaumann who was charged with treason. General Schaumann is the father of Eugene Schaumann, who killed General Bobrikoff, Governor of Finland, last June. He was charged with complicity in the crime of the Landtdagen, but he has now appropriated one hundred thousand marks to aid Russia in prosecution of the war.

### Private Bank Fails

**(By Scripps News Association)**  
Owasso, Mich. April 15—The private bank of Stewart and Co., with a deposit of half a million dollars, went into the hands of a receiver this morning. It is alleged that the inability of a carriage company to meet a note of twenty eight thousand dollars caused the failure.

## NOW HUNTING FOR BIG GAME

**By Scripps News Association.**  
New Castle, Colo., April 15—The President's hunting party arrived here at seven forty five this morning and was greeted by thousands of people. The President was eating his breakfast when the train pulled in, but he went upon the rear platform and made a ten minutes address to the crowd. The women of New Castle presented the President with a handsome horse hair, silver mounted bridle for his daughter, Miss Alice. After breakfast, the party accompanied by guides, started for their first hunting camp.

The horses which the President will ride are one white and two sorrels, selected for sure footedness rather than beauty. The guides are Jake Wells, Jake Barah, and John Goff. A dozen hunters and mountaineers went with the party, as did also Dr Lambert and Philip B Stewart. The latter have a general supervision of the entire excursion in the mountains. The first camp will be located twenty three miles southwest of this town. There is a foot of snow now on the site of the camp. The guides report that there are plenty of bear tracks, and that the prospects for sport are flattering.

### Aged Veteran Dies

**(By Scripps News Association)**  
Albany April 15—Mr John W Palmer, former commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic died here this morning.

### Jefferson Improving

**(By Scripps News Association)**  
West Palm Beach, Fla., April 15, 2 p m—The condition of Joseph Jefferson is improving, but he is still very weak.

### Another Payroll

The sawmill on Ladd creek will commence cutting next week and it will not be long until there will be a string of teams hauling lumber to this city. Thus another payroll will be added. Payrolls are what build cities.

## SEEKING EVIDENCE AGAINST THE TRUST

**(By Scripps News Association)**  
Chanute, Kan., April 15—Commissioner Garfield left for Humbolt today to interview ex-estate Senator Stewart, a member of the executive committee of the oil producer's association, and O D Webster, owner of the Webster refinery. It is said that both men have important testimony to offer as to the methods of the Standard Oil Company in Kansas. The three assistants of Commissioner Garfield today examined R C Rawlins and R N Allen, two Chanute oil producers.

## IS HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER

**(By Scripps News Association)**  
Los Angeles, April 15—Barbar S Hook, son of the late millionaire traction builder, W S Hook, was held this morning for trial on the charge of manslaughter for killing Margaret Burwell, the young woman who was run down by his automobile on March 28th.

## Given Death Sentence

**By Scripps News Association**  
Warsaw, April 15—Three workmen who were found guilty of wounding a policeman in the recent labor troubles have been condemned to death. Two men killed a policeman at Lodz today and one of them has been arrested.

### John L. Once More

**By Scripps News Association**  
Tacoma, April 15—George Garrett, the sporting editor of the Tacoma News has received the acceptance of John L Sullivan and Charlie Mitchell to fight in Tacoma early in May.

### Iron Works Closed

**Scripps News Association**  
St. Petersburg, April 15—The Putloff Iron Works closed today as a result of renewed labor troubles, and the works are under guard of troops.

## Not In Sight

**(By Scripps News Association)**  
Amoyhia April 15—No reports of the whereabouts of the Russian Baltic fleet have reached here. The officials here say that it is certain that the Russian warships have not entered the Formosa Straits.

### ADMIRAL'S LAST MESSAGE

Paris April 15—A correspondent of the Echo De Paris wires from St Petersburg that the last telegram sent by Admiral Rojassensky before leaving Noosibe was:—"I will not telegraph again before the battle. If I am beaten, you will learn through Togo. If I defeat him, I will announce it to you."

## WILL BEGIN WORK AT ONCE

**(By Scripps News Association)**  
Washington, April 15—The Isthmian canal commission today closed a number of contracts for supplies and ordered the immediate employment of two thousand Japanese coolies on the excavation work. This number is to be increased in the near future.

### Williamson Demurs

**(By Scripps News Association)**  
Portland April 15—Congressman J N Williamson was arraigned in the Federal District Court today plead to the indictments returned against him by the Grand Jury for complicity in the Oregon land frauds. He filed a demurrer to both of the indictments.

### Fruit Prospects

Wm. Hall, the well known fruit grower of May Park, stated today that this was ideal fruit weather, just cold enough to keep the trees back. He says the trees now give every promise of an immense crop. He has just purchased a Wallace sprayer which he will try next week. Mr Hall is very much interested in the exhibit to be sent from this county to the fair, but realizes that \$600 is not sufficient.

### Two New Cruisers

**By Scripps News Association**  
Washington, April 15—Bids were opened at the Navy Department this afternoon for the construction of two fast scout cruisers, the lowest being submitted for the East River Ship Engine Co., of Quincy, Mass. The bids called for two plans, class I, Navy Department specifications, class 2 with turbine engines. The lowest bids on the class I cruiser was \$1,629,000, two \$1,557,000, class 2, one for \$1,540,000, two \$1,468,000. The Union Iron Works at San Francisco was the next lowest bidder.

### To Be Brought Home

**By Scripps News Association**  
Paris April 15—The remains of Paul Jones, which were discovered yesterday, have been immersed in fresh alcohol and hermetically sealed in a new coffin. It will be kept in this condition, pending the arrangements for transportation to the United States.

### Ambassador Arrives

**By Scripps News Association**  
Rome April 15—Homy White, the newly appointed American ambassador arrived here today to take charge of his duties.

### Resolution

Be it resolved and ordered, that all cement sidewalks now provided for and required to be built upon Adams Avenue and Depot Street, in the city of La Grande, Oregon, be ordered constructed by the owners of the abutting property, in the manner provided by ordinance, and completed by the first day of August 1905. And it is hereby made the duty of the street superintendent to notify such owners of the contents of this order.

J D SLATER, Mayor  
I, I R SNOOK, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Ore., hereby certify that the above is a correct transcript of the original. (4 15-25)

## RATS CAUSE A BIG FIRE

**(By Scripps News Association)**  
San Francisco April 15—Rats knowing the insulation from an electric power wire in a five story building occupied by the San Francisco Paper Co and the Zellerbach Paper Co caused a fire this morning which resulted in a loss of fifty thousand dollars.

### Killed In a Wreck

**(By Scripps News Association)**  
Sedalia, Mo April 15—A Missouri Pacific passenger train, west bound, was wrecked at Wards early today. Fireman Anderson, of St Louis, was killed and engineer Rogers, of Sedalia seriously injured.

### Boodlers in Court

**By Scripps News Association**  
Sacramento, Cal., April 15—Excuse senators French, Wright and Emmons were in court here today. The former had the argument on his demurrer continued for two weeks, and the others were given one week in which to file new demurrers. The case of ex senator Bunker is set for trial Monday, but will probably be continued.

### California Wins

**By Scripps News Association**  
Oakland, Cal. April 15—California beat Washington one hat length in the race this morning at the Oakland estuary. The course was two miles. In the first race, Washington broke an ear half way, and this necessitated a second race.

## A GUN BURSTS ON IOWA

**Scripps News Association**  
Washington April 15—The Navy Department was informed this afternoon, by a dispatch from Pensacola, that an eight inch gun on the battleship "Iowa" exploded during target practice, the result being that the muzzle was blown off and nine persons were injured. The gun which exploded has been fired one hundred and three times.

### Auto Accident.

**By Scripps News Association**  
Butte Mont April 15—F Augustus Heinze, Judge I C Bach, attorney M L Gunn and mining engineer A L Frank were injured in an automobile accident last evening. All of the injured parties are resting easy this morning.

### Accepts Invitation

Lonnou April 15—Secretary Landon has notified the house of commons that President Roosevelt's invitation to send a representative to the peace conference had been accepted by the British government.

### Sentenced to Hang

Auburn Cal., April 15—Judge Frewitt late Thursday afternoon sentenced Adolph Weber to be hanged Friday June 30, for the murder of his mother.

## 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.

NEWLIN DRUG CO.

## 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. 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. 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. 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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