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Fleet Going North

By Scripps News Association
St Petersburg April 17—A large number of naval officers have been ordered to Libau for duty in connection with the preparations for the fourth squadron, which it is proposed to send to the far east.

JAP CALCULATION
Tokio, April 17—It is calculated here that the Russian squadron arrived at Kamrah bay at noon on the twelfth of this month, and had, therefore, been occupying the port for forty eight hours when seen at noon April 14th.

HEADING FOR FORMOSA
Hong Kong April 17—The steamer "Brynild", which arrived here today from Bangkok, reports that three Russian cruisers stopped her Friday, sixty miles south of Cape Padaran, and after searching the vessel, allowed her to proceed. The captain states that he counted thirty three Russian war ships, and that they appeared to be in good condition. The fleet was steaming north east at the rate of ten knots an hour. Cape Padaran is one hundred and fifty miles northeast of Saigon. The course indicates that the fleet is headed for the Formosa Straits.

CAPTURE MANY COLLIERIES
London April 17—A dispatch to Reuters from Saigon says that the Japanese have captured a large number of colliers along the coast.

LAYING TO ON THE 14th.
London April 17—A message to Lloyd's from Singapore says that the German steamer "Devourange" reports passing the Russian fleet on the morning of April 14th., about latitude thirteen degrees north. The vessels were laying to at the time the steamer passed them.

GOING RAPIDLY NORTH
London April 17—A dispatch from Hong Kong says that a portion of the Russian squadron was seen Sunday in Turan bay, three hundred and fifty miles north of Kamrah bay.

HABEAS CORPUS WAS GRANTED

By Scripps News Association
Washington April 17—The United States Supreme Court today rendered a decision, affirming the decision of the United States District Court of New York, in the application for a writ of Habeas Corpus for John A. Benson. The millionaire real estate operator, of San Francisco, was properly dismissed. Benson will have to come to the District of Columbia to be tried. He is charged with bribing an official of the land office to give him a section of the reports dealing with land frauds.

SIXTY HOUR LAW IS NOT GOOD

By Scripps News Association
Washington April 17—The United States Supreme Court held an unconstitutional the New York law making it unlawful to work more than sixty hours per week, or more than ten hours per day, in bake shops and confectionaries, thus reversing the judgments of the lower courts.

HARRIMAN LOST SECURITIES CASE

By Scripps News Association
Washington April 17—Today the United States Supreme Court issued a mandate in the case of the Northern Securities, directed to the Circuit Court of the District of New Jersey, commanding it to dismiss the bill filed by E H Harriman et al against the victorious Hill and his partisans.

Postal Frauds

By Scripps News Association
Washington April 17—The Supreme Court decided that George W. Beaver, former superintendent of salaries and allowances division of the post office department indicted for alleged connection with the postal frauds, may be removed from the New York district to the District of Columbia for trial.

Third Trial Begins

By Scripps News Association
New York April 17—The third trial of Nan Patterson for the murder of Caesar Young began this morning in recorder Goff's court. Miss Patterson was brought over to the prisoner's pen from the toms in the court building at ten o'clock. She refused to be interviewed except to say that she was innocent and expected to be acquitted. A special panel of one hundred and fifty talesmen were summoned, from which a jury will be selected. The court room was crowded with spectators, and many were turned away from the doors on account of the lack of room.

COURT ADJOURNS
The court adjourned until tomorrow pending certain injunction proceedings brought by counsel for J Morgan Smith, to secure the return of Smith's letters, which were seized by the assistant District Attorney Garvan at Cincinnati.

SMITH GETS HIS LETTERS
2:30 p m.—Smith's letters were turned over to his attorney by District Attorney Jerome this afternoon. It is said that the prosecution had the letters copied and photographed, and that they will be used as evidence in the Patterson trial.

INJUNCTION WAS GRANTED
The counsel for Miss Patterson opposed the motion for adjournment, but recorder Goff granted the postponement on the statement of the prosecution that the letters in question were valuable as evidence in the case against the actress. While these proceedings were going on, the counsel for J Morgan Smith appeared before Justice Foster in the court of general sessions to argue the motion to inspect the minutes of the grand jury, which indicates that the counsel for Smith, as was announced, had secured an injunction from Justice Gaynor, of Brooklyn, demanding the District Attorney to turn over to Smith the letters, but was unable to locate that official. The argument adjourned until tomorrow.

Visits Trust Officers.

(Scripps News Association)
Chanute, Kan., April 17.—Commissioner Garfield today went to Independence, where he will have a conference with the Standard Oil officials, who have been gathering, anticipating his visit. His assistants remained here to continue the securing of testimony of the local producers. Congressman Campbell, upon whose resolution the congressional investigation started, was in conference with Commissioner Garfield, and gave him valuable data. The local producers are favorably impressed with Garfield's work, and feel encouraged over the progress of the investigation.

ARGUMENT BEGINS IN MITCHELL CASE

By Scripps News Association
Portland April 17—Congressman Blinger Hermann was arraigned this morning in the Federal District Court on the land fraud indictments. Thaddeus Potter, W N Jones, former U S District Attorney John Hall and other defendants were arraigned and each entered abatement pleas and demurrers. Arguments are in progress on Senator Mitchell's plea in abatement before Federal Judge Bellinger.

Attorney Heney offered proofs and affidavits as to the regularity of the grand jury proceedings. Objections were taken, and adjournment was made until afternoon. State senator Edwin Mays, E K Brown, and Daniel Clark pleaded not guilty.

No Communications

By Scripps News Association.
Glenwood Springs, Colo. April 17—Secretary Loeb has not communicated with the President since Saturday morning when the start was made for camp. The reports that the President killed a large brown bear Saturday afternoon have not been verified here.

SNOW FORCES A MOVE
Henry Doepler, a ranch man who lives eight miles from Roosevelt's camp, arrived in town this morning and reports a heavy snow and very deep. He says there will be no bear in sight for two weeks. The President's camp is being moved southward today, in order to get away from the snow. The chances are that the next fortnight will be devoted to hunting mountain lion and bob cats. It is announced today that the President, in addition to his visit to Denver, has accepted three invitations to functions at Chicago. These will be the only formal affairs on his homeward trip.

Base Ball
This is certainly going to be a base ball season, and yesterdays practice game demonstrated beyond all doubt that when the averages are figured up at the end of the season, the La Grande team will be found well in the lead of the procession.

In yesterdays game it was soon discovered that the battery was able to keep all the heavy hitters busy finding the ball. Cotner and Crable took turns puncturing the atmosphere with curkscrew twists which were effectively stopped by Van Buren, La Grande's reliable catcher, who for more than a single season has cared for the region behind the bat to the satisfaction of local fans and the heartache of contesting teams. The infield had no trouble in properly cultivating their portion of the farm, and the outfield relieved the timid ones of whatever fear they might have had for the section of stubble left to their care. There is some new blood in the team this season, but there is also a considerable showing of the old familiar faces which have gladdened the hearts of those in the grand stand on other days, and who can be depended upon to keep the game in motion this season. As before mentioned, when the seasons totals are cast La Grande will be found on the top of the heap.

On Trial
R W Deal was arrested Saturday afternoon for the larceny of a mare, the property of S C Williams. He was placed under bonds to appear before Justice Hough this afternoon. The trial is now in progress.

JOHN B. BRIGGS IS ACQUITTED

By Scripps News Association
Manilla, April 17—Commander John B. Briggs was today acquitted of the charges preferred against him by the naval court martial sitting here. Briggs was in command of the cruiser Baltimore when she grounded in the Malacca Straits.

Portland Burglary

By Scripps News Association
Portland April 17—Without using a grain of powder, crackmen last night opened the safe of A J Cromwell and company, dealers in jewelers' supplies, and secured twelve hundred dollars in gold and jewelry. There are no clues to the criminals.

Vessel and Cargo

Scripps News Association
Nagasaki, April 17—The appeal in the case of the British steamer Nigretta, seized by the Japanese cruiser Teuhma, and condemned, has been rejected. The vessel and cargo have both been confiscated.

A Decision Soon

By Scripps News Association
Topeka Kan., April 17—The arguments as to the validity of the two hundred thousand dollars worth of bonds for the construction of a state oil refinery is on the Supreme Court docket for today. The decision is expected to be handed down within a few weeks.

Employers Sanguine

By Scripps News Association
Chicago April 17—With twenty three wagons delivering freight for Montgomery Ward & Co., the firm's teaming business is going on at practically its normal capacity. Chicago employers claim that the teamsters' strike is now over. Strong police protection today prevented serious riots. The mayor is still trying to effect an arbitration of the matter. The teamsters claim that the freight handlers may be drawn into the struggle.

Ten Years Apiece

Seattle April 17—Edward Allen, William Feighe J Tibbney and Frank Henry four highwaymen who held up and robbed fully six persons in various parts of Seattle the latter part of March, pleaded guilty to highway robbery in the superior court Saturday morning and were sentenced by Judge Cronin to each serve 10 years at hard labor in the Walla Walla penitentiary. Feighe and Tibbney gave their ages as 20 years, while the other two declare they are 23 years old. The men made no remarks when the sentence was imposed but took it as if it was a matter of course.

Strike Was Failure

By Scripps News Association
Rome April 17th—The railroad strike which begun this morning was not successful as was expected. Some of the men refused to strike, and published a manifesto saying that they could not afford to stop work. The trains are operated today with a military escort. The leaders are trying to bring about a general strike of all the workmen, but find little sympathy.

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EASTER HATS HERE AT A SUBSTANTIAL SAVING THIS WEEK

EASTER GLOVES	\$1.00 SILKS 85c
Our glove department offers the best glove values in Eastern Oregon. Here you will find such standards for glove values as the "Simmons" and "Trofousse" glove, both of them stand for the best in the glove makers' art.	Another shipment of Chiffon Taffeta Suit patterns in two toned effects just received, also a beautiful line of new fancy silks, regular \$1.00 values at our silk counters.
Regular \$1.25 Gloves, here at \$1.00	the yard, 85c.
Regular \$1.50 Gloves, here at 1.25	SHIRT WAIST SUITS
Regular \$1.75 Gloves, here at 1.50	\$1.75 to \$22.50
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