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WILL STAY AT KAMRANH

(By Scripps News Association)
St Petersburg, April 19.—A dispatch from the front says that the Japanese tried to turn the Russian left near Heishimon, and the Russians retired a short distance north. An immense amount of rain has been falling and the roads are almost impassible on account of the deep mud.

RESERVES ORDERED HOME

St Petersburg April 19.—The Russian Government has ordered all reserves now working on the merchant vessels in the Scandinavian ports, to return home immediately. It is presumed that they are wanted for the fourth Baltic fleet.

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Tokio April 19.—From information received here, it is believed that the Russian squadron proposes to stay in Kamranh bay until May. Admiral Rojestvensky in the meanwhile is sending out cruisers to overhaul merchantmen proceeding along the trade route to the straits of Formosa. The cruisers accompanying the Russian squadron are reported to be flying between Kamranh and Saigon under flag of Russia.

In the Justice Court

Yesterday afternoon Chas. Crandall and William Crandall were arraigned in the court of Justice John E. Hough on a charge of assault and battery. To this charge, the defendant Chas. Crandall, entered a plea of guilty and the Justice assessed a fine of ten dollars and the costs thereunto appertaining. William Crandall entered a plea of "not guilty," and the case went to trial. After hearing the evidence and the argument of the counsel, the judge arrived at the conclusion that the defendant was not guilty as charged, and he was dismissed from court today.

ROY MILLER IN BAKER CITY

Observer Special
Baker City April 19.—Sheriff Brown returned yesterday from Tonopah, Nevada with Roy Miller who was charged by the grand jury of this county for complicity in wrecking the bank of Sumpter. Miller was cashier at the time the bank closed its doors. He immediately was taken before Judge White and gave bonds in the sum of \$3000 to appear at the June term of the circuit court. He has employed C. A. Johns as his attorney.

SECOND TRIAL OF DR. HOCH

Scripps News Association
Mankato Minn., April 19.—The second trial of Dr. George R. Koch, charged with the murder of his rival, Dr. Gebhart at New Ulm, begun here this morning. Dr. Koch is out on a twenty thousand dollar bail, and expresses himself confident of acquittal.

Jefferson Improves

By Scripps News Association
Jacksonville Fla., April 19.—The condition of Joseph Jefferson, the dean of the American stage, is improved this morning. He spent a restful night and appeared bright and cheerful this morning.

Two Asphyxiated

(By Scripps News Association)
Chicago, April 19.—Two German girls, employed by Herman Pagel on North Halstead, were found dead this morning as a result of inhaling gas. Pagel and his wife were resuscitated. The girls, whose names are unknown, had blown out the gas.

D W Emmons Dies

By Scripps News Association
Huntington, W. Va., April 19.—Colonel D W Emmons, who, together with Collis P. Huntington, founded this city, died of apoplexy here today. He was seventy eight years of age.

THREE PLEAD GUILTY

Scripps News Association
Loraine, O. April 19.—Cashier E. D. Kaneen, assistant cashier E. B. Walker and book-keeper D. S. Walker of the Citizens' Savings Bank pleaded guilty this morning to a charge of embezzlement. Cashier Kaneen was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary, and the Walkers were each sentenced to two and one half years confinement at hard labor. The shortage of the bank amount to about one hundred thousand dollars.

SELECTING A JURY IN PATTERSON CASE

(By Scripps News Association)
New York April 19.—During the examination of Wm. B. Aldrich, the first witness called in the Patterson trial today, recorder Goff interrupted the proceedings to announce that the jury must be completed today, as he intended to adjourn court tonight until Monday for the Easter session. In spite of the court's injunction, the examination did not proceed any more expeditiously. It was announced today that the cost of the first trial of Miss Patterson was twenty two thousand dollars, of the second eighteen thousand dollars, and the cost of this trial is estimated at forty two thousand dollars.
(Later) Twenty one talesman were examined this morning, but no jurors were chosen.

Russian Strikes

By Scripps News Association
St Petersburg April 19.—The workmen at the Baltic ports have taken advantage of the opening of navigation to strike for higher wages, and threaten to prevent the departure of ships unless their demands are granted. The bakers at Riga have struck and the town is almost without bread.

La Grande Honored

On the 27th of this month a delegation of the Chicago Commercial Association, which left Chicago on the 12th and is making a trip through the Northwest, will visit La Grande.

They only make three stops in Oregon. Portland, The Dalles and La Grande are the fortunate points. In fact they only stop at twenty eight different places while on their tour.

Without exception, this will be the most representative business delegation that has ever visited this city. They not only represent one of the largest commercial associations in the United States, but the personal of this delegation are active members of this association as will be noted.

Ferdinand P. Armbruster, of the large wholesale grocery firm of Burley and Tyrell.
Frederick Bode, of Gage Bros., wholesale milliners.
J. E. Deibach, representing the American Lumberman, lumbering interests.

John F. Hardin, of F. A. Hardin & Co. Manufacturing Opticians.
W. D. Haynie, representing the Illinois Steel Co.

W. F. Hynes, of the firm of Mar hall Field Co.
F. U. Kimbark, of the Chicago Paper Mills Co.

James Mac Veagh, of the firm of Franklin Mac Veagh & Co., wholesale grocers.

John McCarthy, of the Continental National Bank.
John G. Miller, of the John G. Miller Co., wholesale clothiers.
In the business world these names speak for themselves, and now that La Grande has been designated by them as one of their stopping points, we should certainly take steps to entertain these gentlemen, and this matter will be considered at the general meeting of the Commercial Club next Friday evening. These representative business men are in a position to do much for Grande Ronde valley and we should see that they are treated with a willingness upon our part to assist them in securing such information as they may desire of the resources of this great undeveloped inland Empire.

SECRETARY LOEB VISITS THE CAMP

(By Scripps News Association)
Greenwood Springs Colo April 19.—Secretary Loeb left this morning for the President's camp on the east divide at the Charles Penny ranch. He carried with him some important papers which required the President's signature, and will probably remain over night. At the end of the week, the camp will be removed to the west divide, where the game is more plentiful. Ranchers have asked the President to visit their school, way up in the mountains, and talk to the pupils. It is believed that he will grant the request.

Goes To California

(By Scripps News Association)
Chanute Kansas, April 19.—The present plan of commissioner Garfield is to start to California about Friday. He spent today in the South Kansas field. He will visit the territorial districts, and the cases will be investigated way back from the coast. He has been increasing his force of assistants, and now has fifteen.

Rate Investigation

By Scripps News Association
Washington April 19.—Before the Senate committee today, Victor Marawez, of the Santa Fe, denied that railroads had agreements as to rates, but admitted that railroads "talked things over," and reached an understanding as to what it should be to competitive points. He said that the intermediate points were benefited by such actions.

Appoints Engineer

By Scripps News Association
Washington April 19.—The British Government has designated chief engineer Hunter, of the Manchester Ship Canal, to act on the board of consulting engineers for the Panama canal.

RESUME HOCH TRIAL

(By Scripps News Association)

Chicago, April 19.—Johann Hoch, the confessed bigamist and alleged murderer of his wife was taken before Judge Kersten's court today to stand trial on the charge of the murder of one of his wives, Mrs. Mary Walker Hoch. Assistant state attorney Olson, appeared for the prosecution, and attorney Plotke for the defense. Six women, who claim Hoch as a husband, appeared in the court. It is thought that some difficulty will be experienced in securing a jury, owing to the fact that the case has been widely exploited through the newspapers, and there are few men who have not already formed an opinion in the case.

MORE WITNESSES ARE SUMMONED

By Scripps News Association

Chicago April 19.—Thirty new subpoenas were today served upon witnesses wanted in connection with the Federal Grand Jury investigation of the beef trust. The jury reconvened today in new quarters at the Federal building. Among the witnesses summoned are Jesse P. Lyman, former president of the National Packing Co. and Henry Godfrey, the secretary of the Antea Trading Co., in regard to the alleged casing combination. The Federal authorities were convinced that several of the witnesses summoned today were about to leave the city.

D. A. R. Elect Officers

(By Scripps News Association)

Washington April 19.—D. A. R. today elected Mrs. Fairbanks as honorary president general by a unanimous vote. Mrs. Tunis Hamlin, of Washington, was elected chaplain general, Mrs. M. E. Davis of Washington, treasurer general, Mrs. J. P. Dullivar of Iowa, historian general, Miss Aline Solomons of Washington, librarian general, and Miss Elroy M. Avery editor of the magazine.

Japanese Protest

By Scripps News Association

Tokio April 19.—At a conference of the elder statesman and the principal ministers today, a strongly worded protest was sent to France regarding the frequent violations of neutrality in providing shelter and assistance to the Baltic fleet at Madagascar and Kamranh. No answer has been received.

EQUITABLE AGENTS DISCUSS PLANS

By Scripps News Association

New York April 19.—The general agents of the Equitable Life Insurance Society went into session again this morning at Hotel Savoy. They will consider the formation of a permanent organization of the general agents. District managers discuss the advisability of sending a committee to Albany to petition the Governor and the legislature to amend the charter of the society so as to allow policy holders to become directors, and to allow the policy holders to vote for directors.

WILL NOT RESIGN

Vice president Tarbell said today that the story of president Alexander's intention to resign was preposterous. He said that president Alexander was the one man fitted for the position, and that he would hold it until the day he died. The agents of the Equitable also cheered this statement. Tarbell also declared that the story was attributed to former superintendent of agencies, Knowles, that he had manipulated the agency appointments to the interest of the Alexander faction.

ASK HYDE'S RESIGNATION

When a recess was taken, it was learned that resolutions had been adopted, calling upon vice president Hyde to resign. This resolution was adopted after a heated discussion. It is said that the resolution condemned Hyde both personally and in his business capacity. A committee has been appointed to notify Hyde of the resolutions.

First Decision

(By Scripps News Association)

Indianapolis, Ind. April 19.—The first decision under the anti-cigarette law was rendered today. Judge Whallon, of the police court, in the case of William Stanley, arrested yesterday for having cigarettes in his possession, held that the law applied to only those persons having cigarettes for sale.

A Trap Was Set

(By Scripps News Association)

Sacramento Cal. April 19.—Only two witnesses were examined today in the case of ex state senator Bunkers, who is accused of accepting a bribe. Secretary Clarence Grange, of the Phoenix Building and Loan Co. and Gavin McNab told about James Jordan demanding money for bondholders, and how the trap was set to catch the senators.

Train Kills Two

By Scripps News Association

Los Angeles, Cal., April 19.—C. E. Davies and wife, of Pasadena, while driving to Los Angeles this morning, were struck by a Santa Fe train at a grade crossing, and both were killed.

SPECIAL EASTER SALE OF LADIES' HATS

Commencing tomorrow (Tuesday) morning and continuing until Saturday night we will offer at **SPECIALLY REDUCED PRICES** our entire stock of Ladies' Hats, including pattern hats, tailored hats, in fact every hat in our stock, without reserve.

Our millinery department is so well and favorably known for large assortments of strictly high class goods at saving prices that it is hardly necessary to mention this here, but allow us to say that the assortment is better than ever—every hat from the best authoritative makers and Our Prices are the best ever made in Union County.

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Regular \$1.25 Gloves, here at **\$1.00**
Regular \$1.50 Gloves, here at **1.25**
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