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FLEET PRESSES AHEAD

By Scripps News Association

Paris, April 20.—The report of the Japanese movement, protesting against the continuance of the Russian fleet at Kamranh bay as a violation of neutrality, has been confirmed. Minister of Foreign Affairs, Del Casse, replied courteously, saying that the information requested would be furnished, although it would take some time to get the facts.

DISCOVER TURNING MOVE

St Petersburg April 20.—A dispatch from Gunshu says that the Russian fleet has discovered a turning movement eighty miles northwest of Kwacheng-shu, and thirty miles northeast of Gunshu, by two forces, each consisting of three thousand Chinese bandits and several thousand Japanese cavalry with twenty two guns.

FRENCH WILL BE NEUTRAL

Saigon, April 20.—The Baltic Russian fleet is still at Kamranh bay and Admiral Dejonquieres, commanding the French vessels, has taken every step to secure the neutrality of France while the vessels remain in these waters.

FLEET NEAR SINGAPORE

Washington April 20.—Information has been received at the United States Navy Department that thirty of the Russian squadron, under commander Nebogatoff, are making more favorable progress than did Admiral Ruystvensky. It is expected that the fleet will be off Singapore either today or tomorrow. The torpedo attacks on the Russians are expected in the course of the next forty-eight hours.

Jack Childs is having cement walks put in his yard. This is a move in the right direction, and is an example which others should follow.

THE ACTRESS HAS A NEW WITNESS

By Scripps News Association.

New York April 20.—Three of the attorneys of Nan Patterson had a conference with her at the toms this morning. The actress said that she was sure that she would be acquitted this time. Lawyer Levy said that they had a new witness who would establish her innocence beyond a doubt, and that they would not rely on the failure of the prosecution to prove their case, but, on the other hand, they would prove the innocence of the defendant.

Hydrophobia Kills

New York April 20.—Louis D Ellwings, 23 years old, of Milburn, N J died last night of hydrophobia at a hospital here. His case was made interesting by the fact that the sufferer's bravery enabled him, between convulsions that shook his body, to aid the physicians in studying the disease.

He gave his aid willingly, and described every sensation minutely, and died with the knowledge that although young and unheard of he had probably rendered a great aid to science, and consequently to humanity.

Five months ago, Ellwings was petting a dog sent him by a friend, when the animal bit him on the lip, face and nose. Sunday he developed symptoms of hydrophobia, and Ellwings was taken to a hospital and placed in a straight-jacket.

In the moments when his mind was clear and his body free from the awful contortions incident to the disease, Ellwings talked lucidly. He leaves a young widow whom he married seven months ago.

700 Killed

Scripps News Association] Rondon April 20.—Advices from India state that several earthquakes have occurred in the Kulu valley since April 4th. On the night of April 17th there was a terrible shock, resulting in the death of seven hundred people.

WANTS GERMAN JUDGE

[By Scripps News Association]

Chicago, April 20.—When his case came up in Judge Kersten's court today, Johann Hooh, the modern blue-board on trial for the murder of his wife, Marie Walker Hooh, impressed upon his counsel that he wanted a German Judge, and Hooh's counsel raised a point which may lead to a retrial. He contends that the present grand jury which reindicted Hooh heard no witnesses, and that therefore the indictment is invalid. He also contends that Mrs Fisher Hooh, being the wife of the defendant, can not testify against him. She is the star witness against Hooh.

BUNKER'S CASE IS PROGRESSING

[By Scripps News Association]

Sacramento Cal April 20.—George Tichenor, a private detective employed by the Continental Building and Loan Company, was the only witness examined this forenoon in the Bunkers case. He told how he was given a package of money to take to Sacramento for the purpose of entrapping Bunkers, Emmons, Wright and French. He said that he took with him a man by the name of Hartley to witness the payment of the money to the senators. Tichenor testified also that he witnessed the transfer of a package of money from Jordan to the senators.

Replying to a question from the district attorney, the counsel for the defendant that he expected to show that Tichenor was himself an accomplice and knowingly committed a crime.

Hopes of Recovery

[By Scripps News Association] Palm Beach, Fla., April 20.—The condition of Joseph Jefferson is much improved today, and hopes of his ultimate recovery are now entertained.

SENSATIONAL FALL IN MAY WHEAT

By Scripps News Association

Chicago April 20.—With a crash, the bottom fell out of Gates' corner on May wheat in the board of trade today. From opening at \$1.13 1/2, May wheat dropped to \$1.08 1/2, within a very few minutes. The failure of Gates' people to round out the corner, which had been a sensational feature of the market for weeks past, was due to large accumulations of cash wheat by the Armour interests. It is said that Gates realized his inability to carry out the corner and made terms with Armour today. The extent of the losses is not known, but the market has slumped at all other important points in the West, as a result of the smashing of the corner.

HYDE WON'T RESIGN

SHOULD TAKE TIME

Hyde said that the questions now at issue were in the hands of the department of insurance, Mr. Frick's committee. He said that it was manifestly improper for the agents to attempt to judge these matters in a few hours and thus hurriedly anticipate that which was now the subject of an exhaustive examination by the authorities.

REFUSES TO RESIGN

[Later]—Vice president Hyde declined most politely to resign, declaring that such an action on his part would be "cowardly and disgraceful". The committee of agents retired with Hyde's answer and reported to the meeting of agents at the Savoy Hotel. Hyde told the committee that, judging from the reports of their meeting, the agents had not the remotest conception of the unfortunate controversy, or the motive behind the struggle for the control of the society. He said that the agents were entitled to know the real facts, and that he would, therefore, write tomorrow in reply to the request contained in their remarkable communication.

MEETING ADJOURNS

[Later] The committee reported the result of their interview with J H Hyde to the meeting of the agents, who adjourned sine die at three this afternoon. The agents' committee on nullification will meet superintendent of insurance, Hendricks, at Syracuse tomorrow, and will confer with the Governor Saturday.

Rescued From Fire

Portland, April 20.—Fire in the Strowbridge building, First and Alder streets, at noon yesterday, from which a little girl, three women and half a dozen men were rescued by heroic firemen, gutted the structure and partly destroyed the belongings of 25 occupants, including the stock of paints and oils of F E Beach and Co., entailing a loss estimated at \$30,000.

Ten-year-old Florence Deane was carried from the third floor on the shoulders of Luftherman A J Malen, of truck 1, to the ground and given in to the arms of a police officer. She cried and begged that her little dog, bureau and canary bird be saved. Immediately ascending the ladder, Muller, with the assistance of Fireman Robior, rescued Mrs. W F Grunow, mother of the little girl.

Mrs. J J Clinton was aroused from her apartments on the third floor and barely had time to throw a robe about her, seize a few articles of clothing and escape. Another woman who had apartments on the third floor rushed to a window opening on First street and started to leap. A Groener, a real estate man, seized her and carried her down the stairs through blinding smoke. Policeman Dick Barter, who rooms in the building, was asleep and was barely aroused in time to escape.

CHICAGO STRIKE IS THREATENING

[By Scripps News Association]

Chicago April 20.—The strike against Montgomery Ward and Co. is threatening to spread until it involves all the coal teamsters. The crisis in the situation is expected today. A committee of coal team owners called on the Ward company today offering their services in an effort to settle the strike. If this effort fails, it is believed that the team owners will either force the drivers to deliver coal or lock them out.

ASK FOR INJUNCTION

Montgomery Ward and Company today applied for an injunction against four local teamsters and garment workers to restrain them from interference with their business.

[Later] Judge Brentano issued the restraining order asked for by Montgomery Ward Co.

JUDGE GROSSCUP RESTRAINS CITY

[By Scripps News Association]

Chicago April 20.—Judge Grosscup today restrained the city from enforcing the ordinance for the universal street car transfers, on the ground that the city council exceeded its authority when it passed such a law.

Evidence is Exempt

By Scripps News Association

Chicago, April 20.—The district attorneys for the United States today declared that they would be unable to use any evidence obtained by Commissioner Garfield or the Interstate commerce commission for the criminal prosecution of the packers, as such evidence was collected for the purpose of legislation, and was exempt as evidence. Six witnesses were examined by the Federal Grand Jury this morning. The work of the jury will end about May the twentieth, at which time the indictments will be returned, if any true bills are found.

D. A. R. Deadlock

[By Scripps News Association]

Washington April 20.—The first ballot for president general of the D A R today resulted in a deadlock, Mrs Donald McLean of New York, received two hundred and forty-two voters and Mrs George M Sternberg, of Washington, two hundred and one. Three hundred and fifty-four voters are necessary for a choice. Another ballot will be taken today.

7000 Leave

[By Scripps News Association]

Rome, April 20.—Seven thousand travelers took advantage of the improved conditions of the railway strike to leave Rome today. It is feared that there will be a general strike.

SEEKS MORE PROOF

[By Scripps News Association]

Kansas City Mo., April 20.—Commissioner Garfield arrived here today, accompanied by assistant Caswell. Commissioner Garfield said that the work had assumed such proportions in Kansas that he would be obliged to return to the field of visiting California. When the commissioner arrived here, he went immediately to the offices of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, and continued the investigation there. At noon he met, by appointment, Herbert S Hadley, the United States representative to the

other suits against the Standard Oil Co. and Walter Pierce and the Republic Oil Company. Hadley desires to get information as to Garfield's discoveries in the Kansas oil fields. Before going into conference, Hadley said:—"We have already secured enough evidence to prove the Standard Oil Company is violating the laws of Missouri in monopolizing the oil products of the state. I have expected that commissioner Garfield's investigations would make the state position stronger than ever."

CONCLUDES TODAY

Commissioner Garfield will conclude his work in Kansas temporarily with the Standard Oil Company's Sugar Creek refinery this afternoon. He addresses the Knife and Fork club tonight and starts for California tomorrow.

Taking Testimony

[By Scripps News Association]

Independence, Kans., April 20.—Luther Conant and three other of the agents of the bureau of corporations are here today taking testimony in the investigation of the Standard Oil Company.

Takes His Life

[By Scripps News Association]

Denver, April 20.—Dr I S Weyand, a prominent physician, committed suicide in his office this morning by taking morphine and cutting an artery in his leg. His broken health was the cause of his action.

Another Pleads

[By Scripps News Association]

Portland, April 20.—M G Hoge, a lawyer of Medford who was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury on a charge of conspiracy and subornation of perjury in connection with the Oregon land frauds, entered a plea of not guilty in the Federal court this morning.

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 \$1.50 Gloves, here at 1.25

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