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FLEET MUST LEAVE

By Scripps News Association
London, April 21.—A Central News dispatch from Paris states that the French Government has formally requested the Russian fleet to leave Kamranh bay. There is no confirmation here of the report that the fleet had already left that place.

WITTE FORMALLY RESIGNS
London, April 21.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from St. Petersburg states that M Witte, the president of the committee of ministers, has formally tendered his resignation.

MUST LEAVE FRENCH WATERS
Paris April 21.—Premier Rouvier stated in the Chamber of Commerce today that the Government had sent a request to Admiral Rojestvensky to leave Indo China waters which come within the jurisdiction of France.

FLEET MUST LEAVE
St Petersburg, April 21.—It is stated on high authority that the Russian Admiralty has notified Admiral Rojestvensky of the grave danger to peace, which will be entailed by the remaining of his squadron off the coast of Annam. Confidence is expressed in official circles that the admiral will carry out the instructions. The stay is prolonged and was contrary to the laws of neutrality.

NAN PATTERSON ATTENDS SERVICES

By Scripps News Association
New York April 21.—Miss Nan Patterson, the alleged murderess of Cesar Young, together with her sister, Mrs Julia Smith, attended religious services today at the Presbyterian chapel in the tombs. When the sermon was over the two women were taken to the hospital cell, which is a double room. They spent the afternoon reading and conversing.

PRESIDENT PROUD OF KILLING BEAR

(By Scripps News Association)
Glenwood Springs Colo April 21.—Secretary Loeb, after his return from the President's camp, settled down for another three days wait for news from him. He said that he found the President in, fine fettle and delighted at having killed his bear. He was very proud of his second shot which broke the backbone of the bear, and put an end to its killing the dogs. Saturday the camp will be moved to the Gregor ranch on the West side of the divide. The third camp will be made still further over toward Red stone. On May the fourteenth the President will come here and remain over night and the following day will start for Denver.

LABOR LEADERS TO MEETS MAYOR

By Scripps News Association
Chicago April 21.—In response to an invitation from mayor Dunne, given for the purpose of holding a conference this afternoon regarding the strike, the leaders agreed to meet the mayor, and postponed their visit to wholesale houses, which was planned for today. The sentiment among the union teamsters is for a general strike unless something tangible comes from the mayor in the conference this afternoon. It is probable that a vote of thirty-five thousand members of the teamsters' union will be taken tonight on the proposition to quit work. Such a move would paralyze the industries of the city.

Tickets Destroyed

(By Scripps News Association)
San Francisco April 21.—Fire destroyed the office of the Southern Pacific at their ferry building, together with thousands of railroad tickets. This will cause an endless amount of trouble in duplication, and may prove a harvest for the ticket scalpers who purchase return ends, as going, which have been destroyed.

Highly Connected

Portland Ore., April 21.—Blanche Tomkins, now confined in the county jail charged with the murder of Nora Stone, claims not only to be niece of the chief justice of the supreme court of California, but is the wife of a son of a Pittsburg, Pa., millionaire. Her husband, Walter Henry Tomkins, on receipt of a cablegram announcing the trouble into which his wife has been plunged, made a hurried trip to Portland from China, and has now taken up the work of defending the woman on the charge. He has employed attorneys and asks that a speedy trial be granted.

Favor Annapolis

Washington April 21.—The naval authorities are unanimous in the opinion that the remains of Paul Jones should be buried in the cemetery of the naval academy at Annapolis, because he was a distinguished naval officer.

Russian Minister Dead

By Scripps News Association
Pekin, April 21.—M Paul Lassar, the Russian minister to China, whose foot was recently amputated, died here last night.

Buy New Engines

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, April 21.—President Shonts and vice-president Wallace, of the Panama railway, this afternoon contracted with the American Locomotive Company to supply twenty four large, double ended, mogul engines. The cost of the said engines will be twelve thousand dollars per engine. Specifications are being prepared for the purchase of five hundred freight cars and other equipments, which will add materially to the capacity of the road.

More Demurrers Filed

By Scripps News Association
Portland April 21.—State senator, George O Brownell, and George Sorenson filed demurrers and pleas of abatement to the indictments against them charging them with subornation of perjury in connection with the land frauds, in the Federal District court today.

MEET DEATH IN FIRE

(By Scripps News Association)
Montreal, April 21.—St Ann's convent at St Genevieve, near Montreal, was destroyed by fire early this morning. Thirteen lives are known to have been lost.

THIRTY GIRLS BURNED

Buffalo April 21.—A telegram from Montreal says that thirty girls are believed to have been burned in the convent fire at St Genevieve.

MOTHER SUPERIOR LOSES LIFE

The mistress of the convent lost her life in an effort to save some children. Of the aged women boarders, four are known to be dead, and of the children from the ages of eleven to eighteen, nine are known to be dead. The village had no fire brigade, and before help could arrive from Montreal, the big building was in ruins.

LIST OF THE DEAD

The dead are sister Ragetaria aged thirty two, Marcelline Nillemaria, Irene Bertram aged eleven, Eleanore Broux aged eleven, Emma Terrail aged 15, Mrs Robert aged 88, Madam Cardinal aged 88, Miss Garand aged 15, Miss Fessner aged 15, Leonard D Coust aged 15, Miss Douglas aged 14, Mrs Margaret Olivin aged 98, and Mariann Lalonde aged 83.

AGED WOMEN RESCUED

There were about one hundred inmates of the building, and as those rescued were taken from the building in their night clothes, the villagers threw open their homes to them. The night was cold and a fierce wind was blowing, and many suffered severely. There were about twenty aged women, some of them nearly a hundred years old, and it is feared that the shock and excitement in some cases will prove fatal.

(Later)—Sister Marie Teresa and Maria Robertine, were probably fatally burned in their efforts to save children who were in the convent.

AGENTS WANT QUICK ACTION

By Scripps News Association
Syracuse, N Y April 21.—The general agents of the Equitable Life Insurance Society arrived in this city today, and arranged for a conference at noon with superintendent Hendricks of state insurance department. They are looking for immediate action in the affairs of the society.

Superintendent Hendricks assured the committee that he had already, in his report, favored the mutualization of the society, and that he was awaiting the court's decision to act.

Improving Fast

By Scripps News Association
West Palm Beach, Fla., April 21.—Joseph Jefferson, the great American actor, passed another good night, and his condition this morning shows a light improvement over that of yesterday.

Fire Rages Uncontrolled

By Scripps News Association
Portsmouth April 21.—The residence section of this city is now burning with a gale blowing at the rate of thirty five miles per hour. The fire department is entirely unable to cope with the flames.

(Later) Twelve residences were completely destroyed before the fire was subdued.

ACTIVITY IN BRITISH FLEET

By Scripps News Association
Hong Kong, April 21.—The armored cruiser "Hogue," of the British squadron, has been ordered to proceed to sea with full steam, at two hours notice. There are also signs of activity in the other ships of the squadron.

PORTLAND DEFEATS LOS ANGELES

Portland April 20.—Jones for Portland held the victors down until the ninth inning, only then letting up sufficiently to let Los Angeles get one run. Hall, of Los Angeles pitched almost as well, holding the home team to occasional scattered hits until the eighth inning. The fielding of both teams was excellent. Score:

	R	H	E
Portland	3	7	1
Los Angeles	1	5	4

Batteries—Jones and McLean, Hall and Eager.
Umpire—Klopf.

OAKLAND STILL LEADS

San Francisco April 20.—A single hit in the fifth inning was all that locals could make against Iberg today and had his support been better, he would have scored a shut out. Score:

	R	H	E
Oakland	3	8	3
San Francisco	1	1	2

Batteries—Iberg and Byrnes, Wheeler and Wilson.
Umpire—Pierine.

SHWASHES EASY FOR TACOMA

Tacoma, April 20.—Tacoma had an easy victory today, Bosch being a chopping block for the home batters. Egan started the fireworks with a home run after which Tacoma continued to score. Seattle lost her only chance to score by being unable to get another hit in the first inning.

	R	H	E
Seattle	0	6	2
Tacoma	7	14	0

Batteries—Roach and Frary; Thomas and Graham.
Umpire—Davis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg-St. Louis game postponed; rain.
At Chicago—Chicago-Cincinnati game postponed; wet grounds.
At Boston—Brooklyn, 7; Boston, 2.
At New York—Philadelphia, 4; New York, 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Detroit—Detroit-Chicago game postponed; rain.
At Washington—Washington, 3; Boston, 1.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 8; New York, 1.

Strike Called Off

(By Scripps News Association)
Rome April 21.—The strike committee met today and decided to call off the railroad strike at midnight. The strike has been an absolute failure. The men will make the best terms that they can with the railroads.

Sec'y Hay Recovered

By Scripps News Association
Genoa, Italy, April 21.—Secretary Hay left here today for Bad Nuehim by the way of Milan. He says that he has entirely recovered his health.

MAKE GRAVE CHARGES

(By Scripps News Association)
Chicago April 21.—Charging gross frauds and unlawful manipulation of the funds of the society, six policy holders of the Equitable Life Assurance Society today filed a petition in the United States Circuit Court for the appointment of a receiver for the big insurance company.

CONTROVERSY RUINOUS

Chicago April 21.—President Alexander and vice-president Hyde, of the Equitable Life Insurance Society, are made the subjects of a scathing accusations of misappropriations of funds and of mismanagement of the business of the society. The sensational controversy is now going on among the factions is declared ruinous. The complainants in the petition filed today express a fear that the business concern will be destroyed to the tremendous loss of policy holders. The decision to ask for a receiver for the society was made at a meeting of the policy holders, held at the office of Dr. Schuyler, in the New York Life building.

The complainants are John C Sandits, Abraham Sitron, Julius Ettleson, Max Ettleson, Louis Newman, Samuel Lyons and Edna Lyons.

SWEEPING RESOLUTION

A sweeping resolution was today adopted by the teamsters' joint council that no union teamsters would be allowed to work for firms delivering goods to the Montgomery Ward Company. The business agents of the unions so notified the employers this afternoon. The refusal will result in the calling of a general strike. Seven arrests have been made today for the violation of the injunction restraining the strikers from interference.

Will Not Fight

By Scripps News Association
San Francisco April 21.—Eddy Graney, the well known referee states that there is not the remotest possibility of the Britt-White fight being pulled off next Thursday. The supervisors have blocked the fight locally, and the principals refuse to fight at Colma.

For Coast Oil Fields

(By Scripps News Association)
Kansas City Mo. April 21.—Commissioner of corporations, Garfield, left here today for Topeka, on his way to California where he will investigate the conditions of the oil fields and resume his inquiry into the procedure of the Standard Oil Company.

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.

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EASTER HATS HERE AT A SUBSTANTIAL SAVING THIS WEEK

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Regular \$1.25 Gloves, here at	\$1.00		
Regular \$1.50 Gloves, here at	1.25		
Regular \$1.75 Gloves, here at	1.50		
		the yard, 85c.	
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