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## ANOTHER RUSSIAN FLEET

(By Scripps News Association)  
Penang Straits, Settlement April 28—The British steamer, Catherine Apar, has just arrived here and reports that she passed two squadrons last night in the Straits of Malacca, about sixty miles south of Penang. Eight vessels were in the first squadron, and seven were in the second. All were headed toward Singapore today.

**REMAINING SQUADRON SAILS**  
Saigon, April 28.—The Russian squadron, and transports accompanying it, which have been lying off Kamranh bay, have sailed at last. The fleet was followed by four German colliers. The direction taken is not known.

**CAPTURE BRITISH STEAMER**  
London April 28—A dispatch to Lloyds from Calcutta says that Admiral Rojstevsky has captured the British steamer Beatrice, bound from Saigon to Japan with a cargo of rice. It is also feared that other steamers carrying contraband goods have been captured.

**SECOND PACIFIC SQUADRON**  
Tokio April 28—It is reported here that the Russian second Pacific squadron was sighted off Cape Varela, seventy miles south of Kamranh bay yesterday afternoon.

**Mine Explosion**  
By Scripps News Association  
Dubois Ia. April 28—As a result of a mine explosion here today six men were killed.

3:30 p.m.—The accident occurred at ten o'clock this morning. It is now known that fourteen were killed and one fatally injured. Thirteen bodies have been recovered. It is reported the explosion was caused from gas. Most of the victims are native born Americans.

## Government Escort

By Scripps News Association  
Washington April 28—Acting secretary of the Treasury today called upon the Secretary of War to furnish a military escort to transport government money in Chicago from the Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio depot to the sub-treasury, on account of the teamsters strike and that no teams were available. Secretary Taft wired Col Dunpan, commander of the department of the Lakes to be prepared to render the required service when requested.

## Jury Still Out

By Scripps News Association  
Los Angeles April 28—The jury in the federal court trying Tom Hayes charged with embezzlement and wrecking the Orange Growers Bank at Riverside had not reported up till noon. It is said that all but one of the jury are holding out for conviction.

## French Engineer

By Scripps News Association  
Washington April 28—It is announced here today that the French government has designated M Guerdard to represent France as a member of the Panama board of consulting engineers.

## NATIVES ATTACK MISSION

By Scripps News Association  
Marselles, April 28—A report received from the Congo Free States says that eight thousand natives armed with rapid fire guns attacked Captain Averts mission and after a most stubborn and heroic defense, only the Captain and six men were able to escape. During the fight which lasted many hours, fully four thousand natives were killed.

## WILL CURTAIL HUNTING TRIP

Glenwood Springs, Colo., April 28.—President Roosevelt will break camp on May 3, a week earlier than he had intended, and will start for Washington at once. The only stops he will make are at Denver and Chicago, where the dates for the reception have been advanced to meet the new arrangement.

Secretary Loeb came from the camp early yesterday where he conferred with the President all day. He announced upon reaching here that affairs in Washington made it necessary that the President curtail his trip. That there is nothing alarming in the situation is manifested from the fact that the hunt will be continued 10 days more in spite of the condition of affairs which resulted in the altered plans.

## More Shortage Found

By Scripps News Association  
San Francisco April 27—The acting tax collector today unearthed a further shortage in the accounts of defaulting tax collector, Smith. These latter shortages range between seven and ten thousand dollars.

## New Officer Appointed

By Scripps News Association  
St Petersburg, April 27—General Koseloff, the former chief of the Moscow police, has been appointed Governor General of Moscow, in view of the possible May day disorders, the post has been abolished.

## Gould Resigns

New York April 28—George J Gould has resigned from the directorate of the Union Pacific. This is in accordance with the understanding that Gould would resign from the directorate if he decided at any time to build the Western Pacific.

## Cardinal Ajuti Dies

Scripps News Association  
Rome, Italy, April 28—Cardinal Andrea Ajuti died here today at the age of fifty five. He became Cardinal in 1903, and was formerly the papal nuncio at Lisbon.

## FACES GRAVE ISSUE

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago, April 28.—With three thousand teamsters on a strike, and ten thousand other employees immediately affected, Chicago is this morning facing one of the most serious labor struggles in her history. Eight of the big State Street department stores are at the mercy of the strikers, and the other big concerns are being drawn into the controversy, which, by Monday, threatens to involve twenty five thousand drivers. Five hundred policemen and the same number of private detectives are armed and acting as guards on the express wagons, and will make an effort to preserve peace and protect property.

## BEATEN UNCONSCIOUS

10 a.m.—Forty five of the Union teamsters of the Sels-Schwab Shoe Co. joined the strikers this morning, when one of their number was discharged for refusing to deliver goods to Marshall Field and company. A number of cases of violence have been reported. H. E. Brown, a non-union teamster, was beaten until he was unconscious. This occurred on West Monroe street, where he was driving a wagon for the Forbes Cartage Company. One hundred and ten drivers of the Peatody Coal company refused to go to work this morning, adding to the trouble a prospect of coal famine.

## INJUNCTION GRANTED

11 a.m.—United States Circuit Judge, Kohler, at eleven this morning, upon the presentation of a request of the employers of the teaming company of the West Virginia corporation, granted a temporary injunction against the strikers.

A new teaming company corporation has been formed with the purpose in view of delivering goods for firms against which the strike is in effect. A restraining order has been issued against the strikers which is said to be the most sweeping in its effect ever issued. It enjoins President Dolh, of the Federation of Labor President Shea, of the International Teamsters Association, and all officers and members of the unions engaged in the strike from picketing, intimidation or interference in any form. The injunction is temporary, but will most likely be made permanent.

3 p.m.—Two hundred lumber teamsters joined the strikers this afternoon. Whether or not all of the lumbermen walk out, is hanging in the balance. Three hundred additional teamsters have went out. The employers Teaming Co., had forty trucks, twenty five more than they operated yesterday. These worked under police protection. The strike leaders issued instructions this afternoon urging all strikers to abstain from all acts of violence. At the instance of chief police O'Neill, Mayor Dunne summoned home, from Springfield where he was engaged on public business, said that the threat of the federal troops following the order for an injunction accounts for the peaceful attitude of the strikers today.

Chicago Five p.m.—First arrests under federal injunction were made this afternoon during riots in the vicinity of the Union league club where employers teams trying to deliver coal were attacked by pickets, the police arrived dispersed the mob and arrested several leaders.

The socialists expect to capture two councilmen in the first ward of Spokane at the coming municipal election.

Mr and Mrs S E Rinehart left yesterday for their new home at Walla Walla. Mr and Mrs Rinehart have been residents of this county for many years, and have a host of friends who though sorry to see them leave the valley wish them a full measure of prosperity where ever they may go. Mr Rinehart has been engaged in business at Island City for a number of years where by fair and upright dealing he has been able to build up and maintain a business of no mean proportions. In his removal Union county has lost a good and reliable man, but Walla Walla has gained such a one.

## DEFENSE MAKES A GOOD POINT

(By Scripps News Association)  
New York April 28—Recorder Goff yesterday declined to permit the introduction, as evidence, of the letter of Julia Smith, the sister of the actress, in which she said: "Nan was frantic, and didn't know what she might do." This decision of the recorder is one of the best points made by the defense. In the last trial the letter was admitted as evidence.

## EXAMINE JULIA SMITH

(By Scripps News Association)  
New York April 28—Mrs Julia Smith, the sister of the defendant, took the witness stand in the "Nan Patterson" trial this morning and identified the letter written to Caesar Young, warning him that Nan was "frantic" She said that Nan was disappointed because Young did not intend to marry her. The prosecution offered the letter as evidence, but on the objection of the defense, the letter was thrown out.

The state rested its case this afternoon at three o'clock. Mrs. Young was the last witness. She was asked if she and her husband had ever talked of separation. The question was objected to and the objection was sustained.

On cross examination, the witness denied that she or her husband had visited Stern's pawnshop, or that either of them had purchased a revolver. Prosecutor Rand then asked the witness if she had in her possession this information at the time of June 8th, when she was subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury, offering to ask the court to dismiss the indictment against her, if she would answer. The witness declined to answer or say that she was in New York on June 8th, on the ground that it would incriminate her.

## President is Well

(By Scripps News Association)  
Glenwood Springs, Colo., April 28.—Sec Loeb, who left the President's camp yesterday morning to ride to New Castle, states that the statement that the President is indisposed is false.

## Three Hours Fight

St Petersburg April 28—General Linesvitch in a telegram to the emperor dated April 26 reports a three hours' fight April 23 near Tsin Tzia town the Russian cavalry forcing the Japanese to retreat.

## MUST STAND TRIAL

(By Scripps News Association)  
San Francisco April 28—Tax collector or Smith will be called upon to answer to the crime of forgery in addition to that of stealing public funds. In the investigation now in progress into the tangled affairs of his office by the members of the grand jury and expert accountants, it has been discovered that he is not only guilty of boldly stealing public money, but that he has also uttered forged paper of the rank and file. The investigation shows a large number of salary demands in the treasurer's office which have come from the tax collector's office and which have been properly paid, but were forgeries. These demands range from \$50 to \$100 and were forged by Smith himself. Simultaneously with this discovery it was found that Smith had pocketed an additional \$4,000 which was paid as taxes upon real property. This last item brings the known amount of his delinquency up to \$80,800.

## Long Argument

By Scripps News Association  
Sacramento Cal. April 28—Attorney Moorehouse today resumed his argument in the case of Bunker charged with accepting bribes money and it is probable that he will occupy the greater portion of the next three days. It is claimed that Grange and Jordan put up the job to get big money from the Building and Loan Association and divide most of it between themselves. It is declared that Jordan passed no money to Bunkers on the street and they generally claim that the allegations of the indictment are not sustained.

## Want Another Judge

By Scripps News Association  
Montreal, April 28—Judge Lafontaine today decided that a prima facie case had been made out against Gagnor and Green, and that they would either have to defend themselves or be committed for extradition. An adjournment was granted until next Friday pending a hearing on a writ of prohibition to take the case from the hands of Judge Lafontaine.

## After Horsethieves

According to the Weiser Signal the authorities are making an effort to clean out a band of horse thieves that has been operating in eastern Oregon and western Idaho. A consultation of sheriffs and deputies from those sections was held in Weiser recently to organize a campaign against the rascals.

## LADIES' SUIT SALE AT LIBERAL PRICE REDUCTIONS THIS WEEK



For this week we place on special sale our entire line of Ladies' Silk Shirt Waist Suits, Sicilian Shirt Waist Suits and Ladies' Tailored Suits, at sweeping price reductions. ANY SUIT YOU MAY SELECT AT SPECIALLY REDUCED PRICES. This in connection with the fact that we absolutely guarantee our suits the best value in Eastern Oregon at popular prices make this the greatest suit buying opportunity ever offered at the opening of the season. EVERY SUIT AT REDUCED PRICES

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