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MAY INTERCEPT RUSSIAN SQUADRON

St Petersburg May 2—It is reported here that Rojstvensky has sailed with his fleet south to meet admiral Nibogoff, the commander of the second Russian squadron. It is also reported that the Japanese have dispatched a division of their fast cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers to engage Nibogoff and took their position in the straits of Sunda, a passage between the islands of Sumatra and Java, from the Indian ocean into the sea of Java. Nibogoff finding these straits blocked, he headed north and entered the China sea through the straits of Malacca which is an exceedingly dangerous passage between the Malay Peninsula and the island of Sumatra. These straits are practically 4000 miles south of Port Arthur.

CRUISE LEAVES VLADIVOSTOK
St. Petersburg, May 5.—It is announced that the Russian armored cruiser Gromovoi has left Vladivostok

UNION PACIFIC WANTS MORE ROAD

(Scripps News Association)
Salt Lake May 5—While none of the Union Pacific officials will talk, it is asserted that the opposition to the present issuance of a hundred million dollars of preferred stock will be withdrawn, and this afternoon favorable action will be taken along this line, at the stock holders meeting, and it is believed here that there will be an effort to secure the Chicago and Northwestern, with a view to getting better access to Chicago and the Atlantic seaboard.

Chris Staekland of the Cove was an Observer visitor today and brings the good news that the past few days have demonstrated that the injury to the fruit crop in his section is only nominal, and practically all the injury, which was slight, will be the first picking of strawberries, a portion of the blossoms being nipped.

Short on Coal

By Scripps News Association
Washington May 5—Owing to the shortage of coal in the far east, due to the Russian-Japanese war, president Hill of the Great Northern has made a request of the Navy Department for permission to purchase from the American navy a supply sufficient to supply the steamship Minnesota on her return trip to the Pacific coast. It is said that the request will be granted.

Inspector Assassinated

(By Scripps News Association)
Warsaw, May 5—Inspector Abrahamowitch, which is regarded by the people as being responsible for the massacres on May 1st, was found dead today. There were five bullets in his body.

On \$15,000 Bonds

(By Scripps News Association)
Milwaukee, May 5.—At the preliminary hearing of former assistant cashier Gill of the First National Bank was continued today for ten days. In the meantime Gill was released on fifteen thousand dollars bail.

Continued Storms

(By Scripps News Association)
Glenwood Springs, Colo. May 5—Several inches of snow fell over night in the country where the President is hunting, but Secretary Loeb thinks that the adverse weather will prolong, rather than shorten, the hunt. No news has been received from the camp today.

Today's Grain Market

(By Scripps News Association)
Chicago May 5—The quotations on the stock exchange today for the principle grains were as follows:—Wheat \$0.91½ to \$0.91¾; corn opened at \$0.48½ and closed at \$0.48½; oats \$0.28½ to \$0.28¾.

Terms Extended

By Scripps News Association
Albany N Y May 5—The senate today passed the bill extending the terms of the mayor and other officers from two to four years. The bill does not effect the present administration.

MAY SUSPEND FIRST OFFICIALS

(By Scripps News Association)
New York, May 5.—An informal meeting of the directors of the Equitable Life Insurance Society has been called for Monday. It is declared on excellent authority that the resignation or suspension of president Alexander, vice president Hyde, and second vice president Tarbell will be discussed at this meeting. It is known that at least one director will demand the suspension of these officers. The affairs of the society will be placed in the hands of a steering committee of the directors.

Nan Still Sick

It is almost positively known now that the Nan Patterson jury stood eight to four for acquittal. One juror said that "no member of the jury believed that Young shot himself." Nan Patterson's condition is somewhat improved today but she is still a very ill woman. Attorney Levy called at the district attorney's office this morning but found no one with authority to act in the case. Levy gives it as his opinion that she will be admitted on very light bail and that the case will be dismissed shortly after she is released on bail.

Killed The Bill

(By Scripps News Association)
Springfield, May 5.—The senate today killed the bill giving municipalities the right to fix the price of gas, by a vote of twenty four to sixteen.

A Dead Heat Race

(By Scripps News Association)
Belmont Park, N Y., May 4.—The Metropolitan Handicap race today was a dead heat between Sysonby and Race King, and Colonial Girl was third. The time was 1:41 3-5, and the purse was divided.

Cherry Lass Wins

By Scripps News Association
New Market England May 5—Thousand Guinea Stakes for 3 year old fillies was won today by W Hall Walkers Cherry Lass.

IMMENSE EXPENSE OF CHICAGO STRIKE

By Scripps News Association
Chicago May 5—The continued strike is beginning to be seriously felt by the entire city of Chicago, and both sides are beginning to figure on the expense. Besides paralyzing commerce, and causing the death or injury of a score of persons daily, the strike is entailing a daily expense of six thousand dollars to the city government and the strikers and employers daily police bill aggregates eight thousand dollars. Extra deputy sheriffs cost the county three thousand dollars per day, and the employers are expending fifteen thousand dollars per day for the wages of the strike breakers. The cost of the private detectives also foot up to a considerable figure.

Aside from the loss of their wages the strikers are said to be expending daily three thousand dollars to maintain the strike. The loss of business and other incidentals easily make the total cost of the strike run up to sixty thousand dollars per day.

ALL WORK TOGETHER

After a conference last evening between mayor Dunne, and sheriff Barrett, it was decided that the police and deputy sheriff's work in harmony for the best interests of the city. The sheriff has announced that he will ask the Governor for state troops if he finds that the local authorities can not control the disorderly element. The Governor has practically left the master of sending state troops, to the Chicago authorities.

Chief of police O'Neill this morning ordered that all persons who persistently followed wages made by strike breakers be arrested. This is believed will greatly reduce the number of collisions between the warring elements. Huge caravans of wagons started out this morning under police guards, and during the first two hours only minor disturbances were reported.

STRIKERS HOLD COUNCIL

President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, is taking a poll of the executive council on a proposed attempt to settle the strike. The decision is expected some time tomorrow.

ARRESTS FOLLOW

Four men were arrested this morning as a result of a riot in which two negroes in the employ of Montgomery and Ward company were attacked by a hundred strikers and sympathizers.

LOSS \$100,000 Daily

The Commission merchants state that the strike is costing them not less than one hundred thousand dollars per day on account of their inability to deliver goods.

Labor leaders and others to the number of one hundred who were named in Judge Kohlsaat's strike injunction, today through their attorney challenged the legality of the injunction order and denied the right of the Master in Chancery to take their testimony. The question will be argued before Judge Kohlsaat Tuesday morning.

Hoch Has Nerves

By Scripps News Association
Chicago May 5—That Mrs Marie Hoch was jealous, when on her death bed of her sister came out in the trial today, and that he had cause for this condition was shown in the testimony of Miss Halzappel, the nurse who attended Mrs Hoch before her death. Her statement regarding the symptoms of Mrs Hoch was also very damaging to the defendant, Hoch displayed more nervousness this afternoon than he has at any time during the trial.

Martial Law Declared

(By Scripps News Association)
Tomsk, Western Siberia, May 5.—Martial law has been declared at Colliers at Angerm, Sojia, and intense excitement prevails.

Two Killed

By Scripps News Association.
Starkville, May 5.—James O'Neill, a pit boss, James Roe and John Cravill, were killed in a coal mine here this morning. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

WILL LEAD NEW UNION

Terre Haute, Ind., May 5—Eugene V Dets today confirmed the report that he is to head the industrial union, a new labor organization which will be launched next week in Chicago. The organization will be a rival of the American Federation of Labor.

Tiflis Strike

By Scripps News Association
Tiflis Caucasasia May 5—Ten thousand domestic servants and waiters struck today in this city. Tiflis is the capital of Georgia, in the Russian Trans-caucasus, and is mostly populated by Armenians.

Fleet Sighted

By Scripps News Association
Singapore May 6—Nebogatoff's squadron was sighted this morning running under a full head of steam in an easterly direction. It is expected to proceed to Saigon for provisions and coal before sailing for Rojstvensky's rendezvous.

Was Ready to Shave

By Scripps News Association
Salem May 5—Frank Guglielmo, who was convicted of the murder of Teresa Caracci, of Portland June 14, 1904, was executed at the state prison this afternoon. He spoke ten minutes after being taken to the scaffold and stated that the father of the victim was responsible for the crime. The father who witnessed the execution, and who had made a vow that he would not shave until the murder of his daughter had been avenged, made a bee line for a barber shop as soon as the hanging took place.

Work Is Resumed

Scripps News Association
Warsaw May 5—Work has been resumed at many of the factories today, despite the threats of the social democrats to prevent the strikers from returning to work.

More Indictments

By Scripps News Association
Carlisle Ky May 5—The Grand Jury today returned indictments against the Standard Oil Company for peddling oil without license.

SEEDS SEEDS

Just received a Car Load of Alfalfa Seed

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