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RUSSIAN SHIPS EVADE JAPANESE

St Petersburg May 10—It is reported that the cruiser, Almaz, has eluded the Japanese vessels which have been keeping watch for the Russian fleet, and has reached Vladivostok.

ANOTHER CRUISER PASSES St Petersburg, May 10—The cruiser Zemstchug has also reached Vladivostok. The two cruisers which have passed the Japanese belonged to Rear Admiral Volkovskan division of Rojestrensky's squadron.

WANTS MORE BATTLESHIPS Tokio May 10—Representatives of English firms here are endeavoring to secure orders for the construction of two battleships and six large cruisers, which Japan has decided to have built abroad.

WANTS GERMAN CREWS Hamburg May 20—It is reported that the Russian Government has completed arrangements, through the secretary of the German Captains and Officers of commercial marine, for the enlistment of officers and crews for the transport ships which will accompany the fifth division of the Russian second Pacific squadron to the far East. The crews will be assembled at Libau.

RUSSIANS LEAVE VANFONG Paris France May 10—Admiral Donquaires confirms the announcement of the departure of the Russian squadron from off Vanlong Bay. He says that he saw the Russians well off the coast, and under a full head of steam. The report of the junction of Nebogatoff's squadron with that of Rojestrensky is also considered official.

Russian Army Scandal

St Petersburg May 10—The Slovo prints a rumor of the discovery of enormous defalcations in the commissary department of the army. Maxim Gorky has received permission to live anywhere in Russia except in St Petersburg, and it is said that he has already leased a country place near the capital.

PRESIDENT IS IN ILLINOIS

(By Scripps News Association) Dixon, Ill., May 10—The President's special arrived here at nine fifteen this morning, and a large crowd, headed by the mayor, Mr Edwards, greeted the President at his first stop in Illinois. The school children were out en masse, and Mr Roosevelt spoke to them for five minutes, emphasizing the importance of education as a means to good citizenship.

Chicago May 10—The President arrived at the Northwestern station at noon today, promptly on schedule time. A large crowd surrounded the station which was gaily festooned with flags and hunting emblems. A hundred and fifty patrolmen kept back the crowds and made a way for the President's carriage. Chief O'Neill led the procession in a carriage, followed by fifty mounted police, then came an escort of cavalry surrounding the carriage in which were the President, Governor Deneen, Mayor Dunne and president Wacker of the Merchant's Club. The procession moved east on Kinzie street to the Rush street bridge, thence south to the auditorium. The President was repeatedly cheered along the route.

THANKS TRAIN CREW The President, after shaking hands with the reception committee, walked to the engine and shook hands with the engineer and fireman of the train that had brought him to Chicago, and thanked the train crew for the safe trip. Fifteen thousand people followed the carriage of the President down Kinzie street, trying to catch a glimpse of the executive. All the windows were crowded with people, and all were cheering the President. The procession halted fifteen minutes at the Rush street bridge, to await the passage of a big lake steamer, and this gave the crowd a good chance to get a look at the chief executive, who did not seem annoyed by the delay. A few moments after his arrival at the Auditorium, the President sat down to lunch with the Merchants' Club.

PRESIDENT IN CHICAGO The President will be the guest of

the city for twelve and one half hours. There will be three receptions, one luncheon and one banquet included in the program during his stay. At twelve thirty the Merchant's Club gave a luncheon to Mr Roosevelt at the auditorium, and from two thirty until four, there was a reception at the Hamilton Club at Clark and Monroe streets. At four o'clock there will be a half hour reception by the Harvard Club at the Hamilton Club rooms. After that time, the President will rest in his apartments at the Auditorium Annex until six o'clock. From six until seven, P M, there will be a reception by the Iroquois Club in the Assembly Hall in the Fine Arts building, and at seven a banquet by the Iroquois Club at the Auditorium Hotel. At midnight, the President will leave for the union station, where he will board a Pennsylvania special for Washington.

THREATEN TO BURN FACTORIES

(By Scripps News Association) Reval, Russia, May 10.—A three days' strike in connection with Labor Day, on May 14, was decided on at a large meeting of workmen here today. It was also further decided by the meeting to make fresh demands upon the employers, with the threat that, if not complied with inside of twenty four hours, the factories would be burned.

Grand Army Meet

(By Scripps News Association) Marysville, Cal., May 10—The thirty eighth annual encampment of the Grand Army of California, and Nevada opened here today. Commander Chas. Rice and the delegates were given a reception last night by the citizens. There will be a big parade tomorrow. They were reviewed by national commander Blackmar Padesco. The candidates for commander are Dr. Russell, of Marysville; A D Cutler, of San Francisco and H R Campbell of Stockton.

Sec. Hay Better

(By Scripps News Association) Paris May 10—Mrs John Hay, wife of Sec. Hay, arrived here this morning. She reports the Secretary much improved in health, and expects him to arrive in Paris in a few days.

RIOTING OCCURS AMONG STRIKERS

(By Scripps News Association) Chicago, May 10—The visit of President Roosevelt to Chicago today was the diverting feature of the strike situation. The labor leaders recognizing the importance of showing peaceful conditions, made strenuous efforts to prevent their followers being responsible for any disturbances. The wet cold weather aided materially in keeping the people off the streets and thereby prevented many collisions between the strikers and strike breakers. The plan of labor presidents Doid, and Shea, to meet the president in Iowa and ask him to mediate the strike, has been abandoned, and they will make an effort to see him today. The employers say they will not bother the president with strike affairs during his visit here.

Chicago, May 10—Shortly after noon six alleged strikers and two non-union recruits to their ranks attempted to raid a boarding house of colored men at No. 565 State street. In the ensuing clash, Joseph Stewart, a colored non union man, was shot in the leg and slashed with a razor. John Hat hof, colored, was also badly cut and F H Hubbard seriously slashed. Before this affray, Charles Frazier, a non-union colored man, was shot in the thigh. Fifty policemen were required to disperse the crowd which gathered.

ASSAULT DRIVERS

A crowd gathered about a wagon of Walth, Bayer and Company at the intersection of Clark and Lake streets this afternoon and began to throw missiles at the non-union drivers. The police charged and dispersed the crowds. No new strikes have been declared today.

ABANDON THEIR PLANS

12 a m.—The plan to seek an interview with the President has been abandoned by the labor leaders. They have decided that no good can be accomplished by a further effort to lay before the President the labor side of the situation. There was not a single disturbance reported to the police up until noon today, other than perhaps the seeing of an extra number of police about the streets. The President will probably witness no unusual scenes when he arrives in Chicago.

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Was Blood Poisoned

(By Scripps News Association) Berlin, Germany, May 10—An operation has been performed on Prince Adelbert, the third son of the Kaiser, at Jarlarche, for blood poisoning. The Prince was stung by a fly, and symptoms of blood poisoning developed. It is reported that the operation was successful.

Diphtheria

At the present time there are thirteen quarantined cases of diphtheria in the city, all of which have been quarantined since the 3rd of this month as follows: on May third the home of C D Goodnough and Joe Turnbull, on the 5th L McCreary's two children; on the 8th J E Coffey's little girl; Mrs Nash's little grand child (and Mrs Nash has since contracted the disease); and on the same date two children in the family of Chas Glass were taken down; on the 7th Miss Lotties Preston contracted the disease; on the 8th a child of Mr and Mrs Redell Yesterday the residence of Henry Henson was quarantined. Mrs Swauger of Kameia brought her little boy, who died last night at midnight, to Mr Henson's home and a green flag was placed on the gate. Mr and Mrs McNoun, two of their children being afflicted, are quarantined.

We publish the above list to show how the disease is spreading in the city and that steps should be taken to stamp it out. We realize that this is much easier said than accomplished, for the fact that the disease, as a rule, is in a mild form and it is quite difficult for the average family to distinguish a mild case of diphtheria from tonsillitis and both are prevalent at this time, and it is quite possible that there may have been a few cases in a mild form wherein the parents never knew their children had diphtheria nor do they know it now. On the other hand it is more probable that there are a number of cases where the children were not very sick, and in the hope of saving a physician's fee and the expense of quarantine, parents have hushed the matter up and called it tonsillitis when they were in doubt.

The Observer has heard complaints that possibly in some instances the premises were not sufficiently or thoroughly disinfected. Last year the disinfecting was done under the supervision of the city physician, in other words he instructed the marshall to see that the houses were properly disinfected and; generally speaking, this is the only safe way.

The fact is we have had a few lingering cases of diphtheria in the city for several months but the past week it has passed that point where things should take their course, and the city council should take immediate steps to stamp it out. The city has ample authority to prevent the spread of this disease, that is, see that the quarantine laws are being enforced and a health officer appointed with power to visit such families that are suspected of harboring the disease. There is no question but what the general spread of any disease is caused from lax sanitary conditions. Every home and business in this city is vitally interested in a healthy town, and let us go about it as a business proposition and have it.

Refuse Offer

(By Scripps News Association) Birmingham, Eng. May 10—The Post states that the proposal of the large German Syndicate to the American financiers offering to participate in the new Russian loan of fifty million dollars has been rejected.

Largest Wool Sale

Rawlins, Wyo., May 10—The wool clip of Congriff brothers, half a million pounds, was sold here yesterday for 23 1/2 cents per pound, this being the highest price in the state this season. This is also the largest individual clip in Wyoming.

Killed in Elevator

(By Scripps News Association) St. Joseph, Mo., May 10.—John G Smith and Harry Smith were killed, and Jack Chambers fatally injured, by a fall in an elevator last night, at Ellwood, Kansas, across the river. The elevator was struck by a high wind and completely demolished.

TREASURY CLERK IS FOUND DEAD

(By Scripps News Association) Washington May 10—Wallace H Mills, chief clerk of the Treasury Department, was found dead in his bed today at a hotel in Carrasob, New Mexico. He was on his way to Fort Stanton on department business.

Clash With Troops

(By Scripps News Association) Constantinople May 10—Advice from Bitlis Armenia, say that a large number were killed as a result of a clash between the revolutionists and the Turkish troops in the neighborhood of Mus, a town eighty three miles south east of Erzurum.

It is reported that bands of Armenians are preparing to invade the Ottoman territory, and that they have already crossed the frontier.

TO THE LADIES OF LA GRANDE AND VICINITY

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