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ANOTHER VESSEL STRUCK A MINE

(By Scripps News Association) Amoy, May 17.—It is reported here that the Japanese fleet is taking a position below Formosa where the battle with the Russian fleet will probably be fought. Following a declaration of martial law at Formosa, the women and children of Pescadore island have been removed to the former island.

STRUCK ANOTHER MINE

Tokio May 17.—The steamer, Chuyestmark struck a mine near Miso Islands in the gulf of Pechili May 14. The vessel was beached at Elliott island.

GERMANS LANDED AT HIAGCHU

REPORT CONFIRMED Paris May 17.—A dispatch to the Reuters this morning affirmed the report that three hundred Germans had landed at Hiagchu despite the denial. The landing took place on the 12th of May.

Plucky Girls These

Salt Lake May 17.—Two young ladies of this city, Miss Vera Lynn and Miss Lu Chamberlin, are preparing to start on a tour of the world on a wager of \$20,000. The conditions of the wager are that the young ladies must earn their own expenses during the tour, must travel first class and must return to the city within 700 days. As a means of securing an income the young ladies have published a paper entitled, "The Tour of the World," and it is their intention to get out an edition of the paper in each large city they visit in the United States.

The Salt Lake edition of the paper contains the following articles by local writers: "A Fortnight in Touraine," by Mrs Eugene Lewis, "Rambles Through England," by Glen Miller, "Hints to Travelers," by Miss Mary Louise Anderson, "The Coliseum o Rome," by Dan Eddy, and "Modern Science," by Prof R V Chamberlin.

Yatch Race

Scripps News Association Highlands N J May 17.—An eight knot breeze and clear weather made the prospects good for the start of the Kalsers cup race at noon today. The sea was fairly smooth and everything seemed favorable for a splendid race. The Fleur De Lis was back at anchorage this morning with all repairs made and ready for the start. At ten o'clock the breeze was a little south of east and had strengthened and was rated at ten knots.

After two hours sailing the American boat, Atlantic, is a good quarter of a mile ahead of all others. At this time the fog has settled around the boats and it is impossible to watch the race any longer.

Saved the Crew

By Scripps News Association Long Branch, N Y, May 17.—The Danish bark Bertha went ashore last night. The crew consisting of eight was landed by use of the breeches buoy.

Gomez Sick

By Scripps News Association. Havana, May 17.—The condition of General Maximo Gomez today is so serious that all plans for removing him from Santiago to Havana is given up.

Returning Home

One of the specials bearing the delegates and visitors home from the 30th biennial convention of the Order of Railway conductors passed through the city today at 11:45. The passengers seemed as happy and jovial as could possibly be, and it appeared that their trip to Oregon has done them an immense amount of good. They were all well and deeply impressed with their short visit in Oregon, especially with the many kindnesses and courtesies shown them by the people.

Another special will pass through the city this evening at nine o'clock carrying another train load of Eastern people back to their homes. One of the specials which came over the Northern Pacific to Portland for the convention passes back this way.

Motor Car Here

The gasoline motor car, which has been going through the experimental period on the Union Pacific road and is enroute to Portland to be tested there, arrived in this city this forenoon attached to the west bound passenger train, having broke down at Huntington. It was immediately taken to the machine shops for repairs and will soon proceed on its journey. It is quite a complicated piece of machinery and will undoubtedly prove a success and will add greatly to the accommodation of the local travelling public wherever operated. It is quite probable that after it is demonstrated to be a success, their use will be general and one will be operated on the Elgin branch.

Nan Again

By Scripps News Association New York, May 17.—Mrs. Oscar Young, the widow of the Bookmaker, called today for Europe. John Millen, formerly Young's partner, and Mrs. Young's mother, are also among the passengers. The report is that they are married but this is denied by Mrs. Young's sister.

District attorney Jerome and assistant attorney Rand both refuse, either to affirm or deny the statement that is current that Nan Patterson will be put on trial for the fourth time.

No Russian Vessels

Scripps News Association Tokio, May 17.—The French Government has notified the Japanese admiral De Jonghues of the reported cruise along the coast at Annan on the 13th and 14th for the purpose of ordering all Russian ships to leave this coast should they find any in French waters but they did not observe a single Russian vessel.

Landslide

By Scripps News Association Dallas Ore May 17.—A landslide occurred Tuesday afternoon on the new extension being built to Salem, Falls City and Weston railway, above Falls City mountain. One man was buried and another's shoulder broken. The dead is Arthur Montgomery, wounded A D Gee.

GOMPERS WILL SEE EMPLOYERS

(By Scripps News Association) Chicago May 17.—The presence of the President of the American Federation of Labor introduced a quieting factor in the strike today. It is hoped that the visit of the national labor leader will cause the inauguration of a peace measure. Following the meeting with the local labor leaders today President Gompers will seek a conference with prominent employers, and it is believed will be authorized after certain concessions have been made as inducements, to submit the whole dispute to arbitration. Gompers insists that he is not in Chicago to supercede the local leaders in the conduct of the strike, but simply to aid in the adjustment of some difficulties which confronted the executive board.

The delegation from the teamsters brotherhood arrived this morning to lend their counsel to the strikers. While the peace committee appointed by the mayor from the city council did all in their power to advance a settlement, Jessie Ballenger, and James Jones, both colored were arrested this morning charged with the murder of Snook Charleon aged eight years, who was shot and killed last evening in front of his home. Young Carlson was shot while deriding the two colored men for being strike breakers.

THE END IN SIGHT

Developed today that before Gompers left Washington, he set in motion the machinery of the national Civic Federation in an effort to bring about an adjustment of the Chicago strike trouble. Through eastern members of the federation he made arrangements to reach prominent Chicagoans who are in positions to bring influence to bear upon the employers.

CALLS ON MAYOR

President Gompers called on Mayor Dunne at noon and held a short conference on the strike situation. The mayor asked Gompers to use his influence to prevent a spread of the strike and if possible to bring about a settlement. Gompers made no promises, but said he was here to aid settlement in any way he could, but the initiative however, was with the local labor leaders.

Cases Disposed Of

Judge Eakin has handed in his decisions to the following cases: A E Eaton vs M A Harrison, dismissed at plaintiff's costs. This at one time was one of the most interesting cases in the county, being the county seat case. James Noah was granted a divorce from Lizzie Noah. Ulrich Lotte vs John Anthony, settled and dismissed. Henry Bader vs Addie Halgarth, Admr. Ordered that certain property be sold and the proceeds to the amount of \$736 be paid plaintiff. Cora Switzer was granted a divorce from Edmond Switzer, and the custody of the minor child. S W Miles vs Aehnrch and Hammack. Judgment in favor of plaintiff, and order of sale of property to satisfy judgment. The Amalgamated Sugar Co., vs A A Hall, settled without prejudice.

Rojestvensky Ill

Scripps News Association St Petersburg May 17.—Reports have reached here that Admiral Rojestvensky the commander of the Russian Fleet is ill and has telegraphed the Emperor that it will be impossible for him to proceed. The report is unconfirmed.

Gov. Douglas Referee

By Scripps News Association Boston May 17.—Douglas as referee decided that the Fall River textile works are not entitled to a dividend of five per cent on wages earned from the time of the strike settlement in January to April. This affects 25,000 operators.

Bound Over

Amos Thompson who is well known in Union, Umatilla and Baker counties was arrested in the Cove Sunday night for obtaining money under misrepresentation, he having sold Oscar Lund a planer and accepted a payment of \$100 and the machine has not arrived. He appeared before justice Wilson, waived examination and was bound over in the sum of \$500, in default of which he is now in jail. It is extremely humiliating to the young man owing to the fact that he was married to a young lady in Wallawa county a few days ago. Thompson was interviewed this morning by an Observer representative, and stated that on last Thursday at Wallawa postoffice he purchased a money order in favor of the Brown Machinery Co of St Louis, along with the order for this planer and that in due time it will arrive. If Thompson's story is correct, (and the facts are easily obtained he either bought this money order or he did not, and if he did, it is as easily ascertained whether or not there is such a machinery company), there is not much of a case against him, in either case his young wife is to be pitied. He is not, for he should have known better.

May Unite

(By Scripps News Association) San Francisco Cal. May 17.—Delegates to the conference of the Cumberland Presbyterian church which opens tomorrow, lasting until the 28th began to arrive today. The majority of the delegates now here declare themselves in favor of uniting with the old church. This is the most important matter to be considered by the conference.

In Philippines

(By Scripps News Association) Washington May 17.—Gen Carbine commanding the army in the Philippines cabled the department that in the recent fighting against the Moros in Jolo four of our soldiers were killed and twenty three wounded. Gen. Wood had not yet reported the details.

Suicide

By Scripps News Association Milwaukee May 17.—George Richard son, cashier Internal revenue office, committed suicide today by shooting himself. He was forty six years of age and leaves a family. Officials from Washington are now making an investigation of his accounts.

Long Arguments

(By Scripps News Association) Chicago May 17.—Atty Plotke, in behalf of Johann Hoch, occupied the whole day session of the court today claiming was Hoch the victim of the ponderous machinery of the state and that even if he was as vile a man as claimed he was not guilty of this particular charge.

The Last 1812 Veteran

(By Scripps News Association) New York May 17.—The body of Hiram Cronk, last survivor of the war of 1812 was brought here today from Booneville and will be buried with full military honors at Cypress Hill tomorrow. In the meantime the body lies in state at the city hall. Three sons and one daughter accompanied the body, which was escorted from the station to the city hall by police, detachment regulars, G A U, and other organizations. Mayor McClellan and members of the city government followed the carriages.

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