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GETTING IN SHAPE FOR BATTLE ROYAL

(By Scripps News Association)
Siganon May 18—The junction of Rojstevsky's and Nebogoff's fleets was effected off this port outside of the territorial waters May 8th. The combined fleet remained in the vicinity until May 17 when it started seaward in an easterly direction.

RAILWAY CONNECTION AGAIN

Peosan May 18—The railway connecting Port Arthur and Harbin has been restored as far north as Tie Ling and is being operated to that point. Temporary bridges have been erected in place of the ones destroyed by the Russians. The work of repairing the road north of Tie Ling is being pushed.

BALTIC FLEET SAILS NORTH

Singapore, May 18—The steamer Segovia reports that on May 15 she passed forty two vessels of the Baltic fleet forty miles from Cape Varella. The fleet was steaming north.

REPORT NOT CONFIRMED

St. Petersburg, May 18.—The report that the plague had broken out among the soldiers at Harbin is denied here.

ONE HUNDRED JUNKS

Hong Kong, May 18.—A fleet of one hundred and fifty junks was sighted off St. Johns island, May 16. The fleet is evidently under the direct control of the Russians as they carried no lights. The junks are said to be loaded with provisions for the Baltic fleet.

BIRILOFF TO TAKE COMMAND

St Petersburg, May 18—The Minister of Marine today authorized the statement that Rojstevsky had not applied to be relieved from command, through the admiral's health however still remains a source of great anxiety and a result Admiral Biriloff will be sent to Vladivostok to take over supreme command of the Russian naval forces.

Wiped Out The Band

(By Scripps News Association)
Manila May 18—Gen Wood reports that Pala, the out-law Moro chief who has been pursued by Gen Wood's command was killed on the island of Jolo. He also reports that in a battle with the soldiers the greater number of the out-law band which numbered nearly six hundred were also killed.

Senator Piles Worried

(Scripps News Association)
Seattle May 18—United States senator Piles who has been bitterly assailed for appearing as an attorney for local packing houses publically stated last night that if the criticisms did not cease he would resign and leave the state. He declared that because he had been honored by public office, that was no reason why his family should starve.

Reduces Amount

(Scripps News Association)
Washington May 18—The Interstate commerce commission this afternoon rendered a decision in the question of freight differentials on goods from interior points for export in the United States recognizing the validity of differentials in favor of Baltimore and Philadelphia as against New York and Boston, but reduces the amount.

To The Jury

(By Scripps News Association)
Chicago May 18—The case of Johann Hoch who is now on trial for the murder of his wife, was closed this afternoon and is now in the hands of the jury.

Fleet Sighted Again

(By Scripps News Association)
Singapore, May 18—The British Hong Van reports sighting the Baltic Fleet in latitude thirteen north latitude and 11:30 east, about one hundred and twenty miles northeast of Cape Varel in the morning of May 16.

"Open Shop"

(Scripps News Association)
Atlanta, May 18—Victor E Metcalf, secretary of Commerce and Labor, is confined to his room in the hotel, having been seized by an attack of malaria. He was the principal speaker before the National Convention of Manufacturers and hopes to be able to address the association this evening. D A Parry, of Indianapolis, was re-elected president and the convention adopted a resolution endorsing the "Open Shop."

The Usual Ending

(By Scripps News Association)
New York May 18—Herbert Kapler, who is said to be the son of a wealthy physician residing at Deland, Florida, died in a room at the Susan hotel in this city this morning from morphine poisoning. With him was a woman who is said to be Mrs. Dona Milla, with whom, the police say, he eloped from Florida and for whom he left his wife and children.

Husbands be good

(By Scripps News Association)
Portland May 18—The state whipping law providing that a man convicted for beating his wife may be given twenty lashes administered by the sheriff or constable becomes effective today. Sheriff Tom Word announces that he will give the abused wives the privilege of admitting the punishment if they so desire.

Change of Officers

(By Scripps News Association)
New York May 18—At the annual meeting of the Northern Pacific today all the prominent representatives of the Harriman holdings and some of the Morgan interests dropped from the board. It is understood that an agreement has been arrived at by erstwhile rival interests. The directors re-elected are John S Kennedy, D Willis James, D F Barker, L S Lamont, W T Clough and Charles Steel. The new members are John Saloame, Robert Bacon, Lewis Cass Ledyard, George W Perkins, Jas N Hill, Amos French, Alexander S Cochran and Payne Whitney.

ANNOUNCES CHAMPIONSHIP

(By Scripps News Association)
Oakland, Cal., May 18—Jim Jeffries and Billy Delaney arrived from the East this morning. Delaney announces that the champion has not yet retired but will keep his former promise to fight again if a suitable opponent can be found before July 1. Jeffries will go to Los Angeles to visit his home for a few days.

THE BEGINNING OF THE END

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago May 18—Peace talk is rife among the teamsters controversy today. Arbitration questions in dispute between the teamsters and the team owners have been agreed upon. This is the first tangible result so far gained by the peace advocates in the big strike. The teamsters and team owners meet today to appoint delegates to the board which will arbitrate the question of making deliveries to the boycotted houses. President Gompers this morning held a conference with president Shea of the teamsters union, and G F Shanley of the state board of arbitration with whom he discussed a general plan of arbitration. Later in the day he met attorney Mayer who represented the employers to try and find some common ground upon which to settle the general strike issue. President Gompers leaves for Dayton this evening.

HELD CONFERENCE

A conference of all concerned in the strike with the exception of labor interests, was held this morning in the office of the mayor, which included representatives of team owners and employers of the Aldermanic committee. Out of this meeting it is expected that some definite plans of settlement will be laid before Gompers this afternoon.

The hearing in the injunctive suits before Master of Chancery Sherman was postponed today because of the absence of attorneys at various pre-conferences.

DECLINED TO ANSWER

President Shea, of the Teamsters Union was called before Master of Chancery Sherman today and took advantage of his privilege to refuse to answer all questions concerning his connection with the strike. He declined to answer on the grounds that his answers might incriminate him. In an interview this afternoon he said the strikers could not agree with the ruling of the board of arbitration which required them to deliver goods to boycotted houses. This statement is regarded as another serious obstacle in the way of an amicable adjustment of the strike. One hundred more strike breakers arrived this morning.

Two men who attempted to stop U S express wagon this afternoon were arrested. A large crowd gathered while the police were making the arrest, but no shots were fired. Mrs J Gudgeon this morning identified Edward Gordon, colored, as the man who shot Enoch Carlson, the eight year old boy who was shot while jeering at the strike breakers. The funeral of the little Carlson boy was held today.

Bishops Suspended

(By Scripps News Association)
Rome, May 18.—It is announced from the Vatican today that bishops of Syracuse and Montreal have been suspended for failing to enforce the rule of celibacy, thereby creating scandal in their dioceses. The bishop of Sardinia has been deposed for the same reason. The Pope is determined to stamp out this evil at any cost.

SEPARATE CONSULAR SERVICE

(By Scripps News Association)
Christiana, Norway May 18—Parliament today unanimously adopted a bill providing for a separate consular service for Norway independent of the joint consular service which has been maintained by Sweden and Norway.

Confessed Embezzler

(Scripps News Association)
Des Moines May 19—Following an alleged confession to stealing \$12,000 in order to pay for medical treatment for his son, Carl Spencer, a trusted employee of the Des Moines National bank was indicted for embezzlement and making false entries.

Grange Meeting

The Blue Mountain Grange has postponed their regular meeting for this week which would have taken place Saturday, until next Wednesday when there will be an open meeting and the public generally are invited to be present. This will be Florist Day and Flora will have charge of the program which we can assure all will be very interesting and entertaining. The exercises will commence at one o'clock.

Singers From Norway

New York May 18—In the Scandinavian steamer United States which arrived yesterday was a party of 22 students from the University of Norway. They form the singing chorus of the university, under the leadership of Professor Graetendahl and were sent to this country by the crown prince of Norway and Sweden. They will give a series of concerts through the country, but the purpose of their patron is not this so much as to get the students to make a study of American ways and methods. They will visit the leading universities. The proceeds of the concerts will be donated to Scandinavian charities in the United States.

Choose Memphis

Portland Ore May 18—Memphis, Tenn. was selected as the convention city for the Order of Railway Conductors two years hence after a spirited contest, in which Boston, Mass. was the principle competitor of Memphis. The conductors also decided that when a member withdraws from the order his benefit insurance ceases. The convention concluded its work of choosing officers which was begun yesterday by electing J W Crocker, Portland, Ore, grand inside sentinel; O L Rolf, Monclova, Mex., grand outside sentinel; J E Archer, Houston, Texas member of the executive committee, and W J Durbin, Milwaukee Wis., and W H Budd, Cleveland, O., members of the insurance committee. The order adjourned sine die today, and the members will leave for their homes.

Never Told Him

(By Scripps News Association)
New York, May 18. | Abe Levy, who defended Nan Patterson, today denied that he had ever admitted that Nan Patterson had told him that she had the revolver in her hand when the shot was fired which killed Young. "It is a barefaced, malicious lie", said Levy.

The Chadwick Home

(Scripps News Association)
Cleveland May 18—Mrs Chadwick's home was sold today by bankruptcy trustee for thirty five thousand dollars to the Elmira Savings Trust Company which had a claim against the property.

Foul Play Suspected

(By Scripps News Association)
El Reno Okla May 18—Lieut Granville Chapman, stationed at Fort Reno, was shot in the back and instantly killed today while assisting in maneuvers of six companies in running fight. Foul play is suspected.

Chicago Wheat

(By Scripps News Association)
Chicago May 18.—Wheat opened at 97c and closed at 97 1/2c. Corn advanced from 53c to 54c. Oats slipped to 31 1/2c from 31 3/4c.

Presbyterian Assembly

(By Scripps News Association)
Winona Lake Ind May 18— With nearly all of the 700 commissioners in their seats, the general assembly of the Presbyterian church was opened this morning with a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev J A Henry. The delegations are now being lined for the election which takes place today for Moderator. The only candidates being Rev J D Moffatt of Washington Pa., and Rev John F Hardy of Jefferson City Mo. Moffatt will most likely win.

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