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RUSSIANS MAKE
SEVERAL ATTACKS

By Scripps News Association
Tokio May 22.—A report from the front states that the Russians have attacked several Japanese posts in the neighborhood of Liao river. On May 20th an attack on Tang Shih was repulsed with a loss of three hundred to the Russians.

SECRET SESSIONS
TO BE OMITTED

Scripps News Association
Salt Lake May 22.—The Western Federation of Miners opened a three weeks session here this morning. Two hundred delegates, representing all the producing states in the America and British Columbia, were present.

President Meyer created a surprise by removing the star chamber of sessions. He declared that they worked an injury to the cause of organized labor, as campaign education was essential to success, and the secret sessions, always in the past, has been attended by spies hired by the corporations who made false reports. The public is invited to attend all sessions.

Denies Jurisdiction

Scripps News Association
Washington May 22.—The trial of August M. Machen, which was set for this morning, went over until tomorrow on request of the attorneys. They will raise the question of the right of the Government to try Machen in this jurisdiction.

In Bad Condition

Scripps News Association
New York May 22.—Billy Randall, one time a well known base ball pitcher of the Pacific Coast, was today found on Brooklyn street in a destitute condition from hunger and neglect. He was sent to the hospital, and is now in a somewhat demented condition.

Rev. Father Moore is in the city today visiting old time friends. Father Moore is on his way home to Beverton from Kansas City.

NO BELLIGERENTS
IN FRENCH WATERS

By Scripps News Association
Saigon May 22.—Admiral Dejean has just returned from a tour along the Annam coast, where he went to investigate the report that a portion of the fleet of Rojestvensky had returned and was lying off port DeAyot. He announces that no belligerent vessels had put into any of the ports along the coast since May 14.

Japanese Strike

By Scripps News Association
Honolulu, Hawaii, May 22.—A wireless message from Tahaina, Island of Mani, the scene of the outbreak of the Japanese strikers, reports that the condition now is tranquil, the arrival of the police and the military reinforcements from the city preventing the expected renewal of the trouble. Troops, with a number of Gatling guns, are patrolling and the Japanese are camping out. The strike leaders reiterate the promise to return to work Wednesday.

Sulphite Plant Burns

By Scripps News Association
Appleton, Wis., May 22.—The sulphite plant of the Riverside Paper Company was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at one hundred and twenty five thousand dollars.

May Wheat Jumping

By Scripps News Association
Chicago, May 22.—May wheat, which closed at ninety eight cents per bushel Saturday, opened this morning at one dollar, and in the course of an hour, jumped to one dollar and three cents. May corn has gone up to fifty eight and one half cents per bushel in sympathy.

Russian Officers Taken

By Scripps News Association
Tokio, May 22.—It is reported here that a junk filled with Russian officers has been captured. It is presumed that the Russians were making a reconnaissance from Vladivostok at the time of the capture.

SEVEN KILLED
BY EXPLOSION

By Scripps News Association
Columbus, Ohio, May 22.—Seven men were killed and many buildings damaged by the explosion of a boiler of a Hocking Valley engine at one forty five this afternoon. The disaster occurred at the Mound street shops, where the engine had just come in for repairs. Foreman Grundy and six hostlers were working around it at the time. Aside from the foreman, the identified bodies are those of Wm. Brown, Fred Schudley and Jake Davis. The names of the other victims are unlearned.

3:30 P. M. (Later) Two more bodies have been identified and are those of Edward Hand and John Birmingham. The unidentified is a Polish laborer. The other workmen were injured.

Worse Than Reported

By Scripps News Association
Berlin, May 22.—The Berliner Tageblatt says that the injuries received by the Empress Augusta Victoria when she fell down stairs at Wiesbaden yesterday are more serious than was at first reported. The paper declares that she sustained a sprain of the right ankle, and open wound in the right foot, and injury to the knee cap as well as a wound on the head.

Russian Vessel Sighted

By Scripps News Association
Hong Kong May 22.—A Russian cruiser, accompanied by a transport which was heavily loaded, was sighted off Hainan Straits headed West today.

Killed At His Office

Scripps News Association
Savannah, Ga., May 22.—D. B. Berry, former state representative and a prominent lawyer, was shot and killed at the door of his office here today. There is no clue to the slayer or to his motive.

Seize Russian Vessel.

By Scripps News Association
Chefoo, May 22.—A report from Port Arthur says that a Japanese force of one hundred men seized the Russian steamer Kazan Saturday in the harbor of Port Arthur, on the ground that the steamer was a war vessel.

SITUATION GROWS
MORE DESPERATE

By Scripps News Association
Chicago May 22.—The failure of peace negotiations in the final stage of the teamsters' strike lends a sinister aspect to the conditions today. The city and country are preparing armed forces which now number three thousand five hundred, this with the intention of being in readiness to cope with any renewal of violence, or spread of dissatisfaction to a vastly larger number of men. Practically all negotiations for peace are off. Both sides are adjusting themselves for an even more determined struggle. Sheriff Berrett and Mayor Duane reiterate their determination to call for troops the moment that their forces are unable to quell disorders. The first movement toward a spread of the strike came this morning when a hundred teamsters of the Edward Hies Lumber company struck because several of their number had been discharged for refusing to deliver material to the unfair department stores. This is thought to be the beginning of a movement to tie up the building operations in Chicago.

STRIKE BREAKERS ARRIVE

10 a. m.—Thirty teamsters of the Rit enhouse, Embree Lumber company walked out this morning rather than make deliveries to the boycotted concerns. The early trains brought one hundred and fifty strike breakers from Indianapolis and Cincinnati. Another additional consignment is expected this evening. Joseph Civiola mistaken for a strike breaker while on his way to work this morning, was assaulted at the intersection of Jackson Boulevard and Jefferson street and was seriously injured. His assailants took \$75.00 from him. Six men suspected of the crime have been arrested.

CONTEMPT CASES CONTINUED

Frank Voolker, a press feeder, was shot and badly wounded during the night as a result of an encounter with deputy sheriff Fitzgerald. The contempt hearings before Federal Judge Kohlman in the injunction cases were again continued this morning, pending the closing up of the preliminary hearings before Master in Chancery Sherman, which is expected to occur this afternoon.

CAN GET TROOPS QUICKLY
Mayor Duane today talked with Governor Deenen by telephone and said that the Governor assured him that it would take but two hours to place state troops in the streets of Chicago, in case the mayor made the request. A call of two hundred more policemen was made today by Chief O'Neill. A mob of several hundred this afternoon made an attempt to do bodily harm to Harry Thompson, a union teamster, who accidentally ran down Mrs. Nellie McCarthy on Adams street, seriously injuring her. The police were on hand and succeeded in rescuing Thomas.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT

President Shea and the secretary of the teamsters' district council met attorney Levy Meyer at the latter's office this afternoon and sought to revive the peace negotiations which have been broken off, and given a set back by the action of the teamsters' joint council Saturday night.

FIVE APPOINTED

As the conclusion of a conference with the mayor, it is announced that a committee of five will be appointed to the teamsters' council tonight to act with president Shea and Reed in conducting peace negotiations for the settlement of the strike.

The committee will meet with the mayor tonight. Reed said that he had submitted a new proposition to the mayor, and that he considered the prospects of peace good.

DIPHThERIA AMONG
THE "HELLO" GIRLS

By Scripps News Association
Seattle May 22.—An epidemic of diphtheria threatens three hundred telephone operators, due to infected transmitters. Twelve girls now have the disease. The health board has ordered all the transmitters disinfected.

DATER CONFIRMS
MINISTER BOWEN

By Scripps News Association
Washington May 22.—Ex-minister Bowen called upon Secretary Taft this morning and left additional papers bearing on the Bowen-Loomis controversy. It is understood that Bowen has suggested that Loomis produce the stubs to his check book, and that this might throw some light upon the subject of the alleged money transactions with the asphalt company. John G. Dater, correspondent for the New York Herald, at Caracas, admitted to Secretary Taft today that Bowen talked with him regarding Loomis and the charges against him. He said that the stories regarding Loomis were common gossip in Caracas.

POSTPONES DECISION

The president has decided to postpone his decision in the Bowen-Loomis controversy until after the arrival of William Russell, late minister to Columbia, who was formerly secretary of the legation at Caracas. Russell is wanted as a witness and will probably not reach Washington for two weeks.

WILL RENDER
TWO REPORTS

Scripps News Association
Fresno, Cal., May 22.—As a result of the stand taken by the Cumberland Presbyterian, the church paper for organic union, resolutions have been introduced asking for the removal of James Clark as editor. The resolutions went to the committee. A report of the special committee on organic union will come up late this afternoon. There will be two reports. The minority will claim that the vote in the presbyteries was not constitutional. It is very probable that the majority vote will be adopted.

Loses His Suit

Scripps News Association
Chicago May 22.—Dr. L. C. H. Zeigler today lost the suit against the McVickers estate for one hundred thousand dollars, claimed to be due for professional services to Mrs. Harriet O. McVickers, widow of the theatrical man who made a large fortune in Chicago. Mrs. McVickers died in California and was attended by Dr. Zeigler, who is an osteopath. Judge Cutting ordered that Zeigler file a bill for a reasonable amount.

Today's Grain Market

By Scripps News Association
Chicago, May 22.—The quotations of grain on the Chicago stock exchange today were as follows: Wheat opened at \$0.99 and closed at \$1.01; corn opened at \$0.53 and closed at \$0.56; oats opened at \$0.30 and closed at \$0.33.

ATLANTIC MAKING
SPLENDID TIME

By Scripps News Association
New York, May 22.—Three steamers report by wireless telegraphy that they sighted the American yacht "Atlantic" Saturday night, six hundred miles miles due East of Sandy Hook. She was heading East and was making seven and one half knots per hour. To have reached that point, she must have averaged a little more than eight knots per hour since the time she made the start.

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