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Rojestvensky is Reported Dead

(By Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg, May 23.—A dispatch from the front states that General Kaulbars, commander of the second Manchurian army, will return to Russia. It is also announced today that Admiral Paragoff has been appointed to command the fourth Baltic fleet, which is under orders to sail for the Far East on June 14th.

IS REPORTED DEAD

Paris May 23.—A report is circulated here to the effect that information has been received by the Admiralty from Saigon that Admiral Rojestvensky is dead.

DEATH RIDICULED

St. Petersburg, May 23.—It is stated today at admiralty headquarters that no direct advice has been received from Admiral Rojestvensky for the past

ten days. Concerning the death of Admiral Rojestvensky, it is ridiculed by the admiralty.

CREATES SENSATION

Paris May 23.—There is a report here to the effect that advice have been received here by a well known firm of French bankers from their confidential agent at St. Petersburg, stating that vice-admiral Rojestvensky had died of dysentery, and that Admiral Nebogatoff had assumed command of the entire fleet. The report has created a great sensation here.

FLEETS UNITED

Tokio, May 23.—Reports from foreign sources indicate that three divisions of the Russian Baltic fleet have united and are now in Pacific waters.

Death Knell Sounded

Scripps News Association
Philadelphia, May 23.—Mayor Weaver this morning asked for and received the resignation of Davis Smythe, director of safety, and Peter Costello, director of public works. This is taken as proof positive that the republican machine is gone and the death knell of the gas lease is sounded.

Hearing Closed

Scripps News Association
Washington, May 23.—The Senate committee of interstate commerce today closed its hearing on the rate question.

Princess Dies

(By Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg, May 23.—Princess Natalia, the youngest daughter of Grand Duke Constantine, died today of meningitis.

DEFAULTER GETS LONG SENTENCE

Scripps News Association
San Francisco, May 23.—Edward Smith, the defaulting San Francisco tax collector, today entered a plea of guilty to the indictment charging him with the embezzlement of fifteen thousand dollars. He was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

SECOND PLEA

San Francisco, May 23. (Later)—Smith also entered a plea of guilty to the indictment charging him with the embezzlement of twenty five thousand dollars on which he was sentenced to ten years. But, as both of his sentences run concurrently, the actual time he will have to serve will be six years and four months, allowing for good behavior. The total pecuniations of Smith amounted to one hundred thousand dollars.

Adopt Public Policy

Scripps News Association
Washington, May 23.—President Spencer, of the Southern Railroad Company this afternoon made the surprising declaration before the committee on interstate commerce that the railroads would eventually be compelled to adopt the policy that the public demands. He said that the railroads did not oppose regulations, but merely resisted the attempts to enact legislation that would deprive them of a resort to the courts.

Against Standard Oil

(By Scripps News Association)
Maysville Ky., May 23.—Five suits were today filed in this city against the Standard Oil Company for selling oil without license in this city and county. The penalty for each offense is five thousand dollars.

DIFFICULTY AS TO NUMBER OF VOTES

By Scripps News Association
Salt Lake, May 23.—Friction as to the votes that each delegate was entitled to cast prevented the convention of the Western Federation of Miners from getting down to business today. The morning session was characterized by speeches showing that there was discontent among the delegates. In the afternoon there was a discussion of the credentials committee. The appointment of a credentials committee is expected tomorrow.

Steamer Released

Scripps News Association
Yokohama, May 23.—The steamer "Linoheder", which was captured several days ago by the Japanese, has been released by the authorities.

Land Armies Clash

By Scripps News Association
St. Petersburg, May 23.—General Linevitch reports that the Russians have occupied Shabetsko, and that a detachment under General Trubetskoy has forced the Japanese to evacuate Shintaff, and that he then marched South and set fire to Nanchene.

RUSSIANS REPULSED

Tokio, May 23.—General Oyama reports that the Russian cavalry which detoured toward Fikomen from the right bank of the Liao river, were repeatedly defeated by the Japanese rear guard. A portion of the Russian force retreated North in disorder.

Sentenced For Life

J. H. McHain, who was lately tried for the murder of the Frost brothers in Wallawa county and who was found guilty of murder in the second degree by the jury trying the case, was Monday at 1:30 p.m. sentenced by Judge Robert Eakin to life imprisonment. Sheriff Blakely will arrive here this afternoon on the Elgin train with the prisoner, and will depart tonight for the penitentiary at Salem.

Railway Wreck

(By Scripps News Association)
McKenzie Tenn. May 23.—A wash-out on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad caused a wreck of the Dixie Flyer east of here today. There were several injured, some of whom may die.

MACHEN PLEADS GUILTY

Washington, May 23.—August W Machen, formerly superintendent of the free delivery post office department, this morning entered a plea of guilty to the indictment charging him with conspiracy to defraud the Government in connection with the letter carrier's supplies to the department. He was indicted in conjunction with George E. Lorenz, of Toledo and William G. Crawford, of Washington.

UPON THE COURT'S MERCY

Machen threw himself upon the mercy of the court, when he pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to two years imprisonment at the Moundville penitentiary, this sentence to be served at the conclusion of the present sentence. William G. Crawford entered a plea of "not guilty." Machen asked that nothing be might say should be used to prejudice the other defendants.

CHICAGO STRIKE STILL UNSETTLED

By Scripps News Association

Chicago, May 23.—The teamsters employed by eighteen lumber firms struck this morning, thus adding eight hundred teamsters to those already on a strike. This, apparently, makes the prospects of a settlement of the strike more remote than ever.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE HELD

At nine thirty this morning a conference was called in the office of the mayor for the purpose of finding, if possible, some solution to the problem involved in the attitude of the express companies toward their teamsters on a strike. The companies maintain that they could not take back the men who violated their contracts with them. Unless some provision is made for the express drivers, the unions claim that they will make no settlement of the strike.

WILL MAKE FINAL EFFORT

12 M.—At the conclusion of the conference between the attorneys and the representatives of the express companies, mayor Dunne announced that the express companies were still unwilling to grant the concessions asked by the strikers. Another meeting, however, has been arranged for this afternoon, when president Berry of the express drivers, the express managers and the aldermanic committee will make a final effort to get together and effect a settlement.

MORE DEPUTIES

Mayor Dunne, Chief of Police O'Neill and the sheriff held a conference this morning on the strike situation, and it was decided to send a large force of police and deputies to the lumber districts, where several hundred men went on a strike this morning. Sheriff Barrett will swear in two hundred additional deputies for this duty.

WILL PROSECUTE

Levy Mayer, the attorney for the employers, consulted with his clients yesterday and decided to push the prosecution against the union officials in the Federal Courts. The detectives are investigating the origin of the seven fires started in the yards of the Rittenhouse Embree Lumber Co., during the night. The police believe that it was ignited by strike sympathizers. Justice Caverly announced yesterday that he would fine every man arrested for carrying concealed weapons to the maximum amount.

MAY EFFECT SETTLEMENT

Mayor Dunne, Levy Mayer, the attorney for the employers, and a representative of all the express companies, together with an aldermanic committee were together today in a conference. The belief is current that the conference will result in finding some loophole through which the lockout of the express drivers can be taken back, and which will remove the last obstacle in the path of a settlement.

DID NOT ATTEND

President Berry of the express drivers failed to appear at the appointed conference with the express managers this afternoon. Until he is heard from, all negotiations are off. It is reported on good authority that the express companies are "stiff-necked" and will make no concessions whatever. If this is true, there is little hope of any settlement of the strike at present. President Shea went into a conference with the joint Lumbermen's Association this afternoon in an endeavor to adjust the differences existing between the lumber dealers and the teamsters. Judge Kohlsaat, in the Federal Court this afternoon cited forty eight labor men to appear and tell why they had not answered the questions in the hearing on the injunction cases.

WILL PROBABLY DIE

At three o'clock this afternoon, George Caster, a non union teamster, was attacked by a crowd at Armitage and Milwaukee streets. His skull was fractured by a thrown brick and he will probably die.

White Horse Fire

By Scripps News Association
Seattle, Wash., May 23.—A report reached here today that the whole town of White Horse, on the Yukon river had been destroyed by fire. There are no details and all the wires to White Horse are down, and have been so for the past two days. It is impossible to confirm the rumor.

DESTROYED BUSINESS HOUSES

Seattle (2 p.m.) Two of the main streets, composing the total business section of the town was wiped out by fire this morning. There were six hotels and a half dozen stores destroyed together with a dozen houses and the White Pass and the Yukon railroad depot. The loss is estimated at three hundred thousand dollars. There is no insurance and the origin of the fire is unknown. The fire broke out in the Windsor Hotel and jumped across the street, almost entirely wiping out the whole block and including the largest dry goods store in the city then they jumped to Second Street.

Miss Nellie Haggard, whose engagement to R. E. Hodge has been announced, left yesterday to visit her parents in La Grande, Ore. The wedding will take place in Spokane late next month.—Spokesman Review.



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