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RUSSIAN DEFEAT IS COMPLETE THE SOLDIERS DEMAND PEACE

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Paris May 31—A report from St Petersburg says that Kamimura has engaged the remnant of the Russian fleet and that fighting is still in progress.

WILL NOT SUE FOR PEACE

Glasgow May 31—A correspondent of the Herald at St Petersburg wires that the Czar is obstinately set against suing for peace.

CONGRATULATES TOGO

Tokio, May 31.—Admiral Yamamoto, Minister of the Navy, today wired the following congratulations to Admiral Togo: "The enemies, the second and third Russian squadrons, successfully overcoming the difficulties attending the voyage eastward, showed themselves no mean power, but your squadron, intercepting them in advance of their destination, put them in confusion and destroyed or captured nearly all their vessels. Your victory does not end here, you captured the enemy's commander in chief. It is most gratifying for our national cause that you achieved such a victory. We send congratulations, take occasion to praise the virtues of the Emperor, to thank you and those under you for the wonderful service extending over so many months, and to express sympathy for the killed and wounded."

RELEASED ON PAROLE

Tokio May 31—Admiral Togo has authorized vice-admiral Nebogato to submit to the Czar a report of the naval battle and a list of the Russian killed and wounded, and prisoners. The surrendered officers of the Nicholas, Orel, Apraxine and Svyayin will be released on parole.

FLIES JAPANESE FLAG

Kobe May 31—The captured Russian battleship, Orel, arrived at Mizuru today flying the Japanese flag. There will be great rejoicing here tonight in honor of the Japanese victory and the town will be illuminated.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS REVOLT

St Petersburg May 31—General Linevitch, commander-in-chief of the Russian army in Manchuria, wires the Czar today that news of the defeat of Rojstevsky had spread through the army in Manchuria, and that the soldiers are now in open revolt, and declare that the war must be ended. General Linevitch points out that, under such conditions, the continuation of the war is impossible.

RULERS DENOUNCED

St Petersburg May 31—All Russia is in a ferment over the news of the completeness of the disaster. All the ships not sunk have been captured, the Amazr alone having been saved. Crowds surround the bulletin boards listening to the pitiful details. Everywhere the present regime is denounced. The Novo Vremn publishes editorials demanding that the people take the affairs of the state in their own hands. Grand Alexieff's organ, the Slovo, says that Russia has had calamities enough and demands a change of regime that will bring the country peace.

GREATER THAN DISCLOSED

New York, May 31—Marquis Plo today cabled banker Clows as follows:—"Thanks for your telegram of congratulations. The enemy's damage is actually greater than hitherto officially published."

CAPTURE PROVISIONS

St Petersburg May 31—General Linevitch reports that the cavalry, on May 24th, captured a Japanese provision transport near Gangowsi.

GROMOBOI NOT SUNK

St Petersburg May 31—The Admiralty denies the report that the Gromoboi was sunk off Vladivostok. A wireless message was received from the cruiser last night. It is reported in St Petersburg that Admiral Skrydloff had reported from the Gromoboi.

JAPANESE LOSSES

Washington May 31—Minister Griboom wires the State Department from Tokio that Rojstevsky's skull was fractured requiring an operation, but that it was not dangerous, and that the total Japanese losses to date are three torpedo boats sunk, three officers killed and about two hundred men killed and disabled.

MAY DEMAND GUARANTEE

Washington, May 31.—It is stated in high diplomatic authority that, before peace is concluded, Japan will demand from the powers a guarantee that Russia will fulfill all the conditions imposed.

CEZAR MAY ABDICATE

Rumors are spreading that the Czar intends to abdicate. The Grand Duke will hold a meeting tonight, and a conference of the ministers, generals and admirals interviewed today say that Russia has lost her sea power for half a century to come. They think that peace will come immediately, that England and America will help modify the demands of Japan and internal reforms, and will bring about the regeneration of Russia.

Retires In July

Scripps News Association
Washington May 31—Secretary of Navy Morton announced this afternoon definitely, that he would retire from his office on July 1st 1905.

The Secretary announced that he would move to New York and become associated with Thomas Ryan in the construction of a system of underground rapid transit lines.

Would Kill King

(By Scripps News Association)
Paris May 31—The police are on the track of an Austrian named Verzelius, alleged to have planned the assassination of King Alfonso while in Paris.

Another Water Spout

(Observer Special)

Heppner May 31—As a result of a cloud burst which occurred near here about three o'clock yesterday afternoon four persons are dead and considerable property is destroyed. The dead are Mrs James Munnemaker, and two small children, and the thirteen year old daughter of Mr and Mrs O J Cox. The accident occurred on Rhes creek, about twelve miles southwest of Heppner. Mrs Munnemaker saw the storm coming and endeavored to take her children and leave the house and get on high ground, but the flood struck her and her little ones before she could reach a point of safety. Had she remained in the house she would have been safe as the flood did not reach the house. Just how the Cox girl was caught in the flood is not known.

TWENTY SEVEN

ARE ENTOMBED

(By Scripps News Association)

Montrose, Colo May 31—The rescue party expected to reach the twenty-seven entombed workmen in the Gunnison tunnel at ten o'clock this morning. It is believed that several are dead. The body of an unknown workman was discovered in the tunnel this morning, but, before he could be removed, another cave in buried it. Two workmen caught in the timbers were heard calling for help. The entombed men are three hundred and thirty three feet from the mouth of the tunnel and directly under the bed of Cedar creek. Their names are unknown.

1 p m—The rescue shaft reached the entombed miners at noon today and twenty-one were hoisted out alive. Edward Schuler, and Floy S Woodruff were dead. There are four injured still in the tunnel.

Defends Rockefeller

(By Scripps News Association)
New York, May 31—Dr. Robert MacArthur, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, in the Baptist Examiner publishes tomorrow, defends Rockefeller and says: "The coarse, cruel criticisms against Rockefeller malign the entire Baptist denomination." He protests against what he calls "cowardly and unjust attacks." He said that he investigated the alleged illegal transactions and finds them in accord with the highest standards, and that Rockefeller is a Christian gentleman.

SWOLLEN STREAMS CREATE DAMAGE

(By Scripps News Association)
El Paso, Tex., May 31.—The Rio Grande river is higher in El Paso to day than it has been for several years, and railroad traffic is badly demoralized. The town of Anthony, N M., is practically submerged, and crops throughout the Mesilla valley are ruined. The property damage, including the valley crops, is estimated at half a million dollars. The city of El Paso is in no immediate danger.

English Yacht Sighted

(By Scripps News Association)
Solily Island, May 31—At eleven forty this morning the English yacht Valhalla was sighted twenty miles southwest of this place. There is a southwesterly breeze.

RUSSIAN YACHT FOURTH

4 p m—The Russian yacht Endymion was sighted south of here at four o'clock this afternoon. She will be a close fourth in the yacht race for the Kaiser's cup.

(Later) The Valhalla, at three ten this afternoon, was sixteen South West of Lands End.

Writ Is Denied

(By Scripps News Association)
Montpelier May 31—Chief Justice Rowell of the Supreme Court this morning denied the petition of the attorneys of Mrs Rogers for a writ of error. Governor Bell decided to grant a reprieve in order to permit the writ of error to be filed in the state Supreme Court.

INDICATIONS OF GREATER SPREAD

(By Scripps News Association)

In addition to the Grand Jury and the Master of Chancery investigations in the teamsters' strike today, a conference of the labor leaders is scheduled, at which peace plans will probably be discussed. It is reported that the executive committee of the international brotherhood of teamsters may decide to take a referendum vote for a continuance of the strike.

STRIKE BREAKER KIDNAPPED

President Shes expresses himself in favor of continuing the struggle, but said that powerful peace forces were opposing him. James Spencer, a strike breaker, was kidnapped this morning, and was taken to the South Side, seriously wounded. Two thousand policemen were detailed this morning to guard the wagons, leaving only six hundred to guard the city. Two hundred of these were sent to the lumber districts. The employers announce that they will send out three thousand wagons today.

MAY GROW WORSE

President Cohen, of the state Federation of Labor, today intimated that unless the strike was speedily settled, the result would be a general walk out of the teamsters.

TEAMSTERS DISCHARGED

The teamsters of the Weaver Coal Company this morning refused to deliver coal to the boycotted concerns, and were thereupon discharged.

VICE-PRESIDENT IS IN PORTLAND

(By Scripps News Association)
Portland May 31—Vice-President and Mrs Fairbanks and the Congressional party, who will participate in the opening of the ceremonies at the Lewis and Clark exposition, arrived on a special train at nine o'clock this morning on the Northern Pacific railroad. They remained aboard the train until they were met by the Fair officials and escorted through the streets by the Fourth Cavalry to the home of president H W Goode, of the fair commission, where the vice-president and wife will be entertained during their stay.

Break With Gompers

(By Scripps News Association)
Salt Lake May 31—By an overwhelming vote today, the Western Federation of Miners endorsed the Industrial Union and will send delegates to the convention at Chicago on June 27. This repudiates both Gompers and Mitchell, making a complete break with the executive council of the American Federation of Labor.

Directors Meet

(By Scripps News Association)
New York May 31—The directors of the Equitable met at eleven o'clock today to consider the report of the Frick committee. It is learned from a reliable source that the report censures the society for mismanagement. This strike is hardest to Alexander. It is not expected that any high officials will be removed. It is considered that the report will not be finished today. The meeting adjourned at one thirty until three. None of the directors will talk.

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