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Russian Press Warming Up to America, and Denouncing Germany as Russia's Only Real Enemy—Japanese Merchants Murdered in Northern Korea—Japanese Have a Squadron Off Port Arthur and Are Acquiring Advantages in Every Direction.

Seoul, April 7.—An American missionary returned from Northern Korea, reports that 40 transports have appeared off Hailu, 50 miles north of Chemulpo, supposed to carry a Japanese army destined for Yon Ampo, at the mouth of the Yalu.

Japs Landing at Mouth of Yalu. Tokyo, April 7.—Word was received today that the Jap transports have entered the estuary of the Yalu river, and the troops are rapidly disembarking.

Warming Up to America. St. Petersburg, April 7.—The newspaper Russ, the foreign office favorite, today reports in complimentary terms for attacking America, Germany, it says, is the only serious enemy of Russia.

Japanese Merchants Murdered. Seoul, April 7.—The Japanese legation states that three Japanese merchants were murdered as a result of disorders in Chung Chung province, in Northern Korea.

Japs on the Alert. St. Petersburg, April 7.—A Japanese squadron is cruising off Port Arthur, according to admiralty advice this evening.

PARKER'S STANDING AS A DEMOCRAT IS QUESTIONED. Hearst Only Secured Two Men in the Kansas Delegation, After a Hard Fight—Parker and Hearst Both Roundly Cheered—Anti-Hearst People Elected the Chairman—Delegates at Large Are Widely Known Democratic Leaders.

New York, April 7.—The democrats of Brooklyn have risen and put a swift quietus on the plan of the Belmont, H. McCarren combination to commit them to the course of introducing the delegates to the St. Louis convention to vote for Judge Parker as the presidential candidate.

The victory for the opponents of instructions is complete. One of McCarren's own personal friends and political advisers said today: "The candidate for whom they would pledge us has never given an intimation as to where he stands on the questions that determine the fitness of a democrat to lead his party. His record is all but unknown. When he comes before the convention, suppose developments show that he does not represent the things for which democracy stands? What would be the position of the delegation pledged to insist on his being the democratic candidate?"

Compromise Fight in Kansas. Wichita, Kan., April 7.—Hearst's effort to control the Kansas delegation to the democratic national convention failed today. The best he could do was to compromise, by which he secured two of the six delegates.

Claude Duval, of Hutchinson, was elected temporary chairman, though not a delegate to the convention. Duval had with him a large force for national committee work, because the Hearst force seemed to control the convention. In consideration of the Hearst men not opposing Duval for chairman, the anti-Hearst men today allowed them to have two delegates.

Duval in taking the gavel, made a speech mentioning both Hearst and Parker. Demonstrations followed the voice of each man.

The delegates-at-large are Senator Harris, David Overmyer, Hugh Farrelly, J. J. Johnson, J. Mack Love and C. W. Brandenburg.

FARMERS' UNITE. Move to Organize Wheat Growers of Central Washington. Walla Walla, April 7.—The farmers of Central Washington have begun in earnest to form an immense company to build and operate mills and warehouses for the purpose of handling grain grown in the wheat fields of Douglas, Lincoln and adjoining counties.

A strong circular letter has been issued by Peter Lephman, John H. Nichols and Louis D. Todd, executive committee of the "Farmers' Club of Lincoln County," the proposed organization which will incorporate to manage the business.

GARDEN BAZAAR. Bwell Affair for Benefit of Russian Red Cross. Washington, April 7.—Much attention is being given to the proposed garden bazaar given by Countess Cassini for the benefit of the Russian Red Cross the latter part of this month. Countess Cassini will direct the whole show. The marine band will furnish the principal music. It is understood the Japanese minister will contribute handsomely.

AN AMENDMENT BY MR. HEYBURN REJECTED.

All Liu Lands in Idaho Must Be Substituted for Original Holdings in That State—No Further Resolutions Will Be Allowed to Intrude Upon Railroad Holdings, or Upon Private Towns and Actual Settlers Will Have Certain Privileges Named.

Washington, April 7.—Senator Hansbrough's bill relating to the creation of forest reservations on the public domain as amended by the committee on public lands, was favorably reported today. The committee adopted an amendment providing that all selections of land made in lieu of land heretofore relinquished to the United States within any forest reservation shall be limited to land of the same character and quality both as to soil and timber as the land relinquished.

Senator Heyburn offered an amendment requiring that selections be made in the state and territory in which the land relinquished is situated. This amendment was rejected, and an exemption was made of the state of Idaho so that no selections shall be made in that state except for land relinquished in the state.

The section of the bill relating to railroad land grants was amended so that it provides that no forest reservation shall hereafter be created covering any lands owned by the railroad in the place or indemnity limits of any railroad land grant or any platted village, town or city. The secretary of the interior is authorized to ascertain all lands within such reservations which are chiefly valuable for agriculture and permit these to be disposed of to actual settlers under the homestead laws in tracts not exceeding 160 acres in area.

Trouble Averted. Vienna, April 6.—Drastic steps looking to the rupture of diplomatic relations between Turkey and Bulgaria have been averted through the action and advice of Nathlovitch, the Bulgarian agent, which has brought a fresh proposal from Turkey.

THREE NEBRASKA INDIANS KILLED

OF THEIR INJURIES. Twenty-three Were More or Less Injured, as the Result of a Railway Collision in Chicago—Trouble Was Caused by Dense Fog Obscuring the View.

Chicago, April 7.—Three Nebraska Indians were killed and 23 injured, three fatally, and Engineer Soreman was slightly hurt by a rear-end collision on the Chicago & North Western in the suburb of Melrose Park, early this morning.

The Omaha express was 20 minutes late. It was stopped by a block signal, and ran into by the fast mail in a dense fog. The engine ploughed into the rear coach, in which rode the Indians, bound east. The bodies were hurled over the side and the coach was demolished.

The Indians were Buffalo Bill men en route to Europe to join the show. The dead are Chief Thomas Comes, last Chief, Ira Tall, Elias Absent.

The party was led by Chief High Bear, and are the last of a band of 50 from Pine Ridge agency to go to Europe April 9 from New York.

The Indians lost their natural stoniness and seemed crazed with terror. They ran about wildly, covered with blood, paint and feathers. They later held a pow-wow to decide whether to continue the journey.

KAILUA WRECKED. All Her Crew Lost—Definitely Known The Lamorna is Also Lost.

Victoria, April 7.—The Canadian Pacific steamer Tees, from the west coast of Vancouver Island, wires today the news that the four-masted schooner Kailua, Captain Lars, was wrecked off Kyoquot Island and all hands, numbering nine, it is believed were drowned.

This also definitely settles the fate of the Lamorna. He discovered an immense amount of wreckage from the latter, including a smashed lifeboat, hatches and part of the deck at Barklay Sound.

Boise Masons Build Temple. Boise, April 7.—The Masonic lodge of this city has purchased a central location and will erect a \$12,000 temple this session.

WADE HORSES. Will Be Sold at Commercial Stables Tomorrow.

The Wade horses were brought in from the range this morning, and are now at the O. K. feed yard, where they will be kept till the sale tomorrow, when they will be taken to the commercial stables, the place of sale.

The band is just off the range and is not in the best condition for sale, though there are some fine horses among the lot, and it is thought that some good sales will be made tomorrow.

FRUIT NOT INJURED. Milton and Freewater Orchards Escape the Biting Frosts That Have Fallen Lately.

Reports from the Milton and Freewater orchards say that they have escaped injury from frost so far, and it is now thought they will escape altogether, as the weather is more favorable and the nights are growing constantly warmer.

SHIPPING RATES INCREASE.

Seattle Firms More Active in Australian Lumber Trade.

Seattle, April 7.—Ever since the recent increase in lumber rates from the Pacific coast to foreign ports there has been noticeable anxiety on the part of shipping concerns to secure charters for their vessels to carry the lumber.

Heretofore ship owners and agents have not looked for charters in the lumber trade when prospects of other charters were even fair.

Since the rates have jumped to 25 to 30 cents per ton, shipping concerns in Australia, and 40 to Melbourne and Adelaide a number of vessels have taken charters for Australian ports and the west coast.

On late order loading from Puget Sound ports to Sydney shippers are holding out for 35c, while for Melbourne and Adelaide they want 42c, and the shippers are of the opinion that owing to the large demand for lumber in Australia they will experience no trouble whatever in getting those rates.

TOM SCOTT ARRESTED. Charged With Assault and Battery on Edw. Bellinger.

Tom Scott was arrested this morning on complaint of Edward Bellinger, who charged him with assault and battery. Scott was arraigned in the city court and pleaded not guilty. His trial being set for this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Scott is a well known Pendleton character, being one of the colored prize fighters of the city. His opponent is a carpenter and laborer who has been working for John Crow, on the reservation.

When the case was called it was postponed until 4 o'clock, owing to the absence of the witnesses.

Scott claims in defense that he has been keeping the man Bellinger at his house on Court street, and has received nothing for his rent since last August. Bellinger owes Scott \$50 for rent and medicine for his family. Last night he insulted Scott, who "shook him," whereupon Bellinger had him arrested.

TO CLEAN UP ROOMS. Commercial Association Will Paint and Paper the Club Rooms This Spring.

The matter of painting and papering the Commercial Association parlors was brought up by T. C. Taylor at the regular meeting of the association, and the house committee was instructed to "clean house," by renovating the parlors.

It was also ordered that the committee in charge of amusements be empowered to place different grades and brands of cigars in stock with the librarian in order to satisfy the different classes of trade now enjoying the association. The income from games during the past month amounted to \$56 against but \$16 the month before.

NIGHT SHIFTS. Woolen Mills Having Trouble to Fill Orders.

The woolen mills are now running three nights in the week until 11 o'clock, to keep ahead of the orders. At the noon hour the employees are divided into shifts, half being allowed to eat at one time, and the other half afterwards, in order to keep the mill running during the interval between 12 and 1. This has to be done to keep the increasing business out of the way.

Laying for Russian Gunboat. Other passengers on the Korea report that a Japanese cruiser was outside Wou Sung, waiting for the Russian gunboat Mandjur to come out. There is little war excitement in any port.

Russians Fight Brigands. Mukden, April 6.—The Russians today routed a band of Chan-nuases, south of the railway. The brigands lost 10 killing 20 wounded, and the Russians three wounded.

Relations Improving. Kiuropatkin arrived today and reports that the Japanese will soon be superior in all the markets. They plan to make Japan the patron of civilization, and an educator and leader in the world. A federation of six nations is being dreamed.

Chief of Police Fired. The relations of Russian authorities with the foreign residents is improving.

Result of Exposures Made by the Los Angeles Record. Los Angeles, Cal., April 6.—The resignation of Chief of Police Chas. Elton was accepted by the police board this morning. Ex-Sheriff W. A. Hammel was appointed to succeed Elton.

This is the result of a long fight made by the Los Angeles Record which openly accused Elton of protecting Criss' gambling resorts. The fight was a bitter one. Elton at one time arrested a number of Record employees at a card party. The police reported that they were shadowing a number of Record staff.

PABVD WITH GOLD. Sensational Gold Finds in a California Village. Stockton, Cal., April 6.—Joe King, a mining man here from Calaveras county, today reports a wonderful strike of rich gravel in the very center of the town of Mokelumne Hill last Sunday. Dirt that pays from \$3 to \$17 to the pan has been found in large quantities. King says over \$50,000 worth of gravel is already uncovered. The residents are wild with excitement and are digging in their dooryards.

Kaiser and President. Berlin, April 6.—The Magde-Burgish Zeitung reports that the emperor will visit President Loubet before he returns. It is alleged the Prince of Monaco has been asked to invite the monarchs to his home, simultaneously. The report bears the mark of authenticity.

JAPANESE BURN A RUSSIAN TOWN

Almost Constant Skirmishing Along the Lower Yalu, in the Vicinity of Wiju.

DRASTIC MEASURES ADOPTED IN SIBERIA. All Public Meetings Prohibited, and the Government Will Try to Prevent Combinations to Keep Up Price of Necessities—Russians Are Daily Expecting an Attack on Niu Chwang—Japan Has a World Wide Dream of Commercial Empire.

St. Petersburg, April 6.—Official reports from General Kuropatkin bring news of another skirmish between Japanese and Russians near Wiju. Kuropatkin says the Japanese had five officers killed and the Russians several wounded, but none killed. The Japanese have devastated Yung Ampo.

General Kuropatkin states that news of a fight comes from General Kashtalinski, stationed near Turon Island, off Murrurus, near Wiju. The Russians were aggressors, volunteers making an attack.

Yung Ampo, destroyed by the Japanese, was a Russian settlement in Northwestern Korea. The Japanese cut the place to the north.

Proclamation in Siberia. St. Petersburg, April 6.—A proclamation has been issued in Siberia prohibiting holding public meetings, carrying arms, purchase of ammunition, and making any attempt to raise the prices of provisions.

Japan Has Great Dreams. San Francisco, April 6.—Harold Bolce, correspondent of the Book and Magazine, was a passenger in the liner Korea today. He has seen in Japan studying the country from a commercial standpoint, and was instructed to "clean house," by effect of the war on the trade of Japan with this country.

Speaking about conditions in the Far East, he said: "Japan expects to emerge from this war as the greatest power on the globe. If the manufacturers of America do not wake up the Japanese will soon be superior in all the markets. They plan to make Japan the patron of civilization, and an educator and leader in the world. A federation of six nations is being dreamed."

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FACTS ABOUT THE PAPER TRUST

Brought Out by Investigations Into the Increasing Price of the Product.

METROPOLITAN PAPERS ARE MAKING BIG SQUEAL. Business Managers of New York World and Times Testify, Saying That Some of the Great Papers Are Threatened With Bankruptcy Because of the Trust—White Paper Has Advanced Thirty-three Per Cent in the Past Two Years.

Washington, April 6.—The house committee on judiciary today had hearings on the Lilly resolutions to request the secretary of commerce to investigate the causes of the present high prices of white paper used in printing newspapers, and whether said conditions are a result of a conspiracy in restraint of trade.

Don Zeit, business manager of the New York World, John Norris of the New York Times, representing the American Publishers' Association, gave testimony showing the International Paper Company dictates the price, which has gone up 33 per cent in two years, and stated that six New York papers will face a deficit within the next few years on account of high prices.

The company not only dictates prices, but prescribes the width of rolls. Paper in New York sold at \$250 per hundred, is sold in England for \$208 by the same company.

SANTA FE AFFAIRS. Unions and Company Both Preparing for a Struggle. Washington, April 6.—The executive board of the International Association of Machinists in session here considering the Santa Fe dispute. Pending returns on a referendum vote, the board is endeavoring to obtain an amicable settlement.

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Large Quantity of Explosives, Skeleton Keys and Firearms Discovered in Prisoners' Cells—Plot Involved Wholesale Killing of Guards and Blowing Up Penitentiary Walls—Attempt Was Forestalled Only by a Lively Skirmish With Pirates.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 5.—A desperate attempt by 50 convicts in the Missouri penitentiary was made this morning to blow up that institution, kill all the guards who interfered and release the 2,500 criminals.

At 1 o'clock Guard Williams heard a command to hold up his hands, followed by a shot which brought a general alarm. Seven guards appeared with guns and the convict who attempted the hold-up dodged into his cell after a skeleton key.

Guards Bruner and Williams entered the cell building, but arriving at the top of the steps, were commanded to hold up their hands. The infernal machine contained Chinese napkins used to wad the explosives tightly.

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PROBABLE WORK OF ANGRY CHINAMEN.

Apparatus Was Found Concealed in a Steamer Tied at a Portland Dock—The Arrangement Would Have Caused Tremendous Destruction and Carnage, But for Accidental Burning Out of the Fuse—Narrow Escape for Twenty Men.

Portland, April 5.—An infernal machine sufficient to demolish a business block, was discovered this morning in the big freight and towing river steamer Albany, of the Western Transporting Line. The boat was lying at the dock, having her shaft repaired.

A defective fuse had burned, having in an inch of a cap which was imbedded in the midst of a box containing 100 dynamite caps and the whole surrounded with several pounds of nitroglycerine.

Detectives declare it to be the work of Chinese. Captain Whitcomb, recently issued orders barring all Chinese labor from his line, since which he has been threatened. The infernal machine contained Chinese napkins used to wad the explosives tightly.

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