JAP LOSS IS CONFIRMED

Arrivals at Cheefoo From Dalny State that Shikishima Sank in Two Minutes

FUGI STRUCK, NOT ASAMA

Port Arthur Received No Damage From Bombardment—Land Fighting to North of Dalny.

Chefoo, May 19, 3 p. m.—People just arrived here from Dalny have reported to the Russian consul that the Japanese battleship Shikishima sank in two minutes after contact with the submarine mine and that there was no time to save the crew. The accident happened, it is said, within sight of Port Arthur.

The battleship Fuji, not the cruiser Asama, had sunk in Kerr bay, probably refers to the sinking of the steel cruiser Miyaka, which took place there recently by coming in contact with a submarine mine.

The Russian consul personally had a telegram from Dalny saying that it is rumored that two Japanese battleships had been sunk off Port Arthur.

Refugees coming in say that the town received no damage from the bombardment and that considerable land fighting is going on to the north of Dalny.

REORGANIZATION PLANS.

United States Realty and Construction to Be Overhauled Financially.

New York, May 19.—Reorganization plans of the finances of the United States Realty and Construction Company have been agreed upon by the directors and will be announced shortly, says the Herald. It is understood the financial end of the company will be thoroughly overhauled, and the capital greatly reduced, some estimates placing the new figure at $30,000,000. The capital of the present company is $60,000,000.

A new company will be formed and a change in name is also contemplated. Instead of a big issue of preferred stock it is said that there will be a form of income or debenture bonds issued.

One Way to Get Votes.

Eugene Guard.

Some of the candidates for office are Missourians—we know Lark Bilyeu is. This electioneering story comes from Missouri:

"Two candidates for office in Missouri were stumping the northern part of the state, and in one town their appearance was almost simultaneous. The candidate last arriving happened to stop at a house for the purpose of getting a drink of water. To the little girl who answered his knock at the door he said, when she had given him the desired draught and he had offered her in recompense some candy: 'Did the man ahead of me give you anything?'

"'O yes, sir,' replied the bright little girl, 'he gave me candy.'

"'Ah!' excxlaimed the candidate 'here's 5 cents for you. I don't suppose he gave you any money?'

"The youngster laughed merrily. 'Yes, he did, too! He gave me 10 cents!'

"Not to be outdone, the candidate gave the little one another nickel, and plicking her up in his arms, kissed hem.

"'Did he kiss you you, too?' he asked genially.

"'Indeed he did, sir!' responded the little girl, 'and he kissed ma, too.'"

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CANDIDATES RESIGNED.

National Bank Directors Can Not Serve as Electors.

New York, May 19.—James T. Woodward, Harry Payne Whitney and Isadore Straus, democratic candidates for the electoral college, have sent their resignations to the state chairman. All are national bank directors and Mr. Woodward is president of the Hanover National bank of this city. Their withdrawal from the ticket is the result of a report by a special committee which recommended such a course in view of doubt as to their eligibility under the constitution.

SCORES OF INVENTORS.

Trying to Aid New York Mayor to Sign 37,000 Bonds.

New York, May 19.—Mayor McClellan's office is being haunted by men with automatic devices to aid him in signing 37,000 bonds of the city recently sold. Every bond requires the Mayor's signature and that official had no sooner begun the great task of signing the name 37,000 times than scores of inventors appeared with devices to help things along. The mayor tried a few but found them of little assistance and is proceeding with the job in small allotments.

TO RAISE LARGE SUM.

African Methodists Make Attempt to Improved State of Church.

Chicago, May 19.—The sum of $600,000 is to be raised by the African Methodist Episcopal churches throughout the country to assist aged preachers and religious institutions, build churches, establish and strengthen home and foreign missions and pay better salaries to bishops and general officers of the church. This has been decided in the church conference at Quinn chapel. A resolution was adopted empowering Bishop B. W. Arnett to write the story of the church.

FIGHT FOR PURE MILK.

New York Up in Arms Against Adulterated Product.

New York, May 19.—With the object of stopping the sale of all milk in this city that is not absolutely pure, inspectors from the health department have been sent to the various milk depots with orders to dump into the gutters any milk not found properly cooled and any that showed that it had been watered. Samples also are being taken for analysis and the health commissioner has declared that New York city have pure milk this summer even if he is compelled to dump wagon loads into the sewers.

ENDLESS CHAIN SCHEME.

Discovered in Chicago for Aid of Bluebeard Chorus Girls.

Chicago, May 19.—An endless chain scheme to collect several million 25 pieces for the alleged benefit of the chorus girls of the "Mr. Bluebeard, Jr.," company of Iroquois fire memory, has appeared in Chicago on its way from New York. It met with instant deunciation from Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler.

"The girls need no aid," he said.

The letter which reached Chicago was one of the 22d series of the contemplated chain of 50.

Jews Will Be Lolay.

Poltava, Russia, May 18, Wednesday—The emperor during his visit here today was waited upon by a deputation of Jews, who assured his majesty of the loyalty of themselves and their coreligionists.

Hamburg Belle Out.

New York, May 19.—Hamburg Belle, winner of last year's futurity, has been declared out of the Brooklyn handicap, to be run at Gravesend next week.

LEAD PENCIL IN STOMACH

From Thence It Passed Through Body of New York Girl and Was Finally Removed.

CASE BAFFLED ALL PHYSICIANS

No Former Record of Such Large Substance Passing Through Body in Similar Manner.

New York, May 19.—A piece of lead-pencil two and a half inches long and sharpened to a needle pont has been removed from the right hand of Rosalie K. Lake, a nine-year-old Brooklyn school girl. The pencil had been working its way about the child's body since January last when she swallowed it while at play. Efforts to remove it from her stomach then proved of no avail and for seveal weeks she has complained of pains in the side and shoulder. Finally the object moved down through her arm and caused the hand to swell. The doctors were greatly astonished upon applying the lancet and encountering the hard piece of pencil. They say there is no record of so large a substance passing through the human body in a similar manner.

FUTRE DEMAND FOR WHEAT.

When Millions of Orient Use It Supply Will Be Inadequate.

(Booklover's Magazine.)

A strong point made by the flour mill magnates of the west is that when any considerable number of the millions of China shall call for flour the entire wheat-growing area of the world will not be sufficient to supply the demand.

"Even if all Japan should become a flour-eating people," he said, "the whole available supply of the Pacific coast would provide this commodity for only 20 per cent of the population of that kingdom."

There is likelihood, too, that a greater portion of the inhabitants of Japan will acquire the habit of using flour. It was represented to the mikado by his ablest advisers that, in modeling the Japanese army on the latest military standard of the modern powers, the important matter of diet had been overlooked. Not only had all modern nations a standing army, but the food of these formidable hosts consisted in great measure of wheat products. Rice-eating regiments, it was feared, might not be able successfully to contend with a foe whose sinews were built of wheat. Japan, to be up to date, must maintain not only a big, well-equipped and well-drilled military force, but its soldiers like the men of arms of other lands must eat flour. So an imperial edict went forth recently, and now every soldier in the armies of Japan gets a daily ration of Oregon, Washington or California flour. This ukase of the emperor will mark the beginning of a very important chapter in commercial history, for this mandate on the part of the mikado has already greatly stimulated the demand in the kingdom for wheat products, the people being alert to keep abreast of whatever is decided to be progress along modern lines.

PURE FOOD COMMITTEE

Work Completed in New York and Standards Fixed.

New York, May 19.—After sessions covering one week, the special committee appointed by congress to fix standards for pure foods has completed its work here. At the final sitting five different food products were discussed—grape and fruit juices, evaporated fruits, teas, champagnes and olive oils.

In the course of the committee's sessions here manufacturers and chemists representing many of the most prominent interests in the country appeared and offered suggestions.

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For District Attorney,
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For School Superintendent,
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For Surveyor,
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For Coroner,
W. C. A. POHL.

PRECINCT.

For Justice of the Peace,
P. J. GOODMAN.

Democratic Ticket.

For Congressman,
J. E. SIMMONS.
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STATE

For Supreme Court Justice,
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ASTORIA PRECINCT.

For Justice of the Peace,
A. R. CYRUS.

For Constable,
C. C. UTZINGER.

Millionaire Dodge Dead.

Great Barrington, Mass., May 19.—John L. Dodge, millionaire and former president of the National Mahawe bank, is dead at his home here from apoplexy. The foundation of his fortune was laid in Duluth, Minn., where he entered the banking business many years ago.

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