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HOSTILE FLEETS ENGAGE

CABINET CHANGES ARE MADE

Resignations of Knox and Cortelyou Are Accepted to Date From the First of July.

Cortelyou Takes Charge of Campaign and Knox Goes to the Senate in Quay's Place.

THREE VACANCIES FILLED

New Men to Be Secretary of Navy, Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Attorney General.

Washington, June 24.—A sweeping change in the cabinet of President Roosevelt was announced officially at the white house today. The statement issued by Secretary Loeb follows:

The following cabinet appointments were announced:

William H. Moody, Massachusetts, attorney general.

Paul Morton, Illinois, secretary of the navy.

Victor H. Metcalf, California, secretary of commerce and labor.

The resignations of Secretary Cortelyou and Attorney General Knox have been accepted, to take effect July 1.

Secretary Knox in his letter states briefly that he has been appointed to represent Pennsylvania in the United States senate. He concludes with an expression of admiration for the president and thanks him for his uniform kindness. In accepting Knox's resignation, Roosevelt expresses personal regret and mentions the loss the country sustains. Nevertheless, the president realizes the services of Knox in the senate. He concludes by congratulating Knox on his success as attorney general and upon the deep and lasting mark he has made.

The Weather.

Portland, June 24.—For Oregon: Saturday, fair; warmer except near coast.

Admiral Togo Sinks One Battleship and Badly Damages Two Other Russian Vessels.

First Class Cruiser of Diana Type Badly Damaged and Battleship of Sevastopol Type Crippled--Engagement Occurred Thursday--Port Arthur Squadron Emerged and Offered Battle, Then Retired Inside the Protected Harbor of Port Arthur.

BULLETIN.

Tokio, June 25.—(1:15 a. m.)—Admiral Togo reports an engagement at Port Arthur Thursday, in which a Russian battleship was sunk and two other Russian vessels badly crippled.

Tokio, June 25.—A report has been received at headquarters from Admiral Togo stating that on Thursday the Russian Port Arthur fleet emerged from the harbor and offered battle. It was thought at first that the czar's ships were attempting to escape, but Russians picked up by the Japanese vessels refuse to state if such was the case. During the engagement one Russian battleship of the Peresviet type

was sunk, her crew going down with her. Some were rescued by small boats from the other Russian vessels. A battleship of the Sevastopol type was badly crippled and a first-class cruiser of the Diana type was so badly damaged that she required assistance from other boats of the fleet. After the sinking of the battleship, the Russian vessels retired into the harbor. The Japanese did not follow within range of the guns on the heights. The Japanese fleet was practically undamaged.

Attack on Port Arthur.

Chicago, June 24.—A special to the Daily News from Chefoo says:

Another demonstration took place off Port Arthur yesterday. Firing began from the forts about 10 a. m. and continued until 10 p. m.

At 8:30 p. m. the same evening the fire began heavily from the bluff, with much activity of the searchlights, indicating the approach of torpedo-boats. A little later the sound of more distant firing was heard, evidently from the land side of Port Arthur, continuing until 8:30 this morning.

During that period there was almost interrupted thunder as of field guns and volley firing, punctuated with crashes of siege guns.

It seems as though the Japanese intend to wear out the defenders by continuous night activity before making

the final simultaneous sea and land attack.

Generals Join Forces.

Tsao Yang, June 24.—It is reported that Generals Oku and Kuroki have joined forces and are advancing from the direction of Vafangow. There is talk of a serious engagement shortly.

Japs Occupy Kaichau.

Berlin, June 24.—General Gaedke, correspondent of the Tageblatt in the far east, says that on June 23 the Japanese occupied Kaichau and a decisive battle of the united armies of Gen. Oku and Gen. Kuroki with the Russian main army is expected shortly.

FRANCE AFTER HAYTI

Warship Will Be Sent to Demand Redress for Stoning of French Minister Wednesday.

Decision Was Arrived at by the Council of Ministers at Paris Yesterday.

GERMANY MAKES NO MOVE

Has Not Decided Upon Her Course Toward Hayti for Insult to Her Minister.

Paris, June 24.—Following a meeting of the council of ministers today, it was officially announced that the government intended to send a warship to Hayti to demand redress for the insult to Minister Deprez, who was stoned by the palace guards on Wednesday.

The German ambassador has not yet been informed of the intentions of Germany in regard to the stoning of the minister of that country.

SAW THE SHOOTING.

Friends Say Two Were Witnesses to the Tragedy.

Portland, June 24.—Friends of Frank Guglielmo declare there was two eyewitnesses to the murder of Freda Guarascia, and that the absence of one of them from the city may cause postponement of the trial, which has been set for next Tuesday. Who the eyewitnesses are cannot be ascertained.

A well-known detective, who was once a member of the police department and who has been looking up evidence for Guglielmo, asserts that he has seen the witnesses, but who they are he will not say. One of them, he said, might not be able to be present in court next Tuesday and the case may have to go over.

Deputy District Attorney Adams says that so far as the state knows there was only one eyewitness of the tragedy. This was a carpenter who was working near the Guarascia home and who was passing by it when the first shot was fired. Mr. Adams will not reveal the man's identity, nor will he say how much he saw, further than that he saw the girl fall. Mr. Adams does not believe there will be any postponement of the trial, as all the state's witnesses will be on hand and the defendant has had ample opportunity to subpoena those in his behalf.

Fought to a Draw.

Chicago, June 24.—Billy Finnuacane and Tommy Mowatt fought a six-round draw here tonight.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Pacific Coast.

At Portland—Los Angeles, 8; Portland, 5.
At Tacoma—Oakland, 1; Tacoma, 5.
At Seattle—San Francisco, 11; Seattle, 13.

Pacific National.

At Spokane—Salt Lake, 3; Spokane, 4.
At Boise—Butte, 0; Boise, 7.

American.

At Washington—New York, 5; Washington, 3.
At Philadelphia—Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 8.
At Detroit—Chicago, 4; Detroit, 0.

National.

Boston—New York, 5; Boston, 3.
At Pittsburg—St. Louis, 1; Pittsburg, 4.
At Brooklyn—Philadelphia, 3; Brooklyn, 4.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR

House of Hoo Hoo Totally Destroyed and Oregon Building Endangered by Flames.

St. Louis, June 24.—Fire this morning burned the Hoo Hoo house at the world's fair grounds, entailing a loss of \$100,000, on which there was an insurance of \$20,000.

The Union Baking Company concession in the building suffers \$8,000.

The flames spread so quickly that for a time it was feared a serious conflagration was in prospect, and several occupants of the building had narrow escapes. The fire is supposed to have started from an electric light wire. The Oregon, Texas, German, and Mines and Metallurgy buildings adjoining were in great danger for a time.

The alarm was answered by the entire fire department and by eight engine companies and two ladder trucks from the city department, also by Hales' fire fighters.

Quick runs were made by all the companies, but the rapid spread of the flames rendered their attempts to extinguish the fire valueless. But 10 minutes before the alarm from the "House of Hoo Hoo" the world's fair fire department had answered a still alarm from the mysterious Asia concession on the Pike, where a fire had started in the elephant barn. The loss there, however, was insignificant, as there was only a small amount of hay burning, but the excitement was added to by a wild stampede of elephants and camels.

The "House of Hoo Hoo" was divided into many rooms and was constructed of different kinds of fine and expensive lumber. Aside from this were specimens of rare woods which were valued highly.

It has not been decided yet whether to rebuild it or not.

Thirty Black Cats Burn.

There were 30 black cats in the building at the time of the fire, and these are believed to have perished.

Fearing the Texas building would be destroyed, the women of the state exhibit worked heroically to save the precious relics of early history.

Sheets were torn from beds in the building and used to carry the relics to places of greater safety. Nothing but the fact that the wind was not blowing toward the Texas building saved it.

For a time almost a panic reigned

in the Oregon building, which it was feared would join in the general blaze. Preparations had been made by the excellently drilled attendants to remove the most valuable exhibits on a moment's notice, but the subjection of the flames preventing a spread rendered this move unnecessary.

Hoo Hoo Disconsolate.

The great Hoo Hoo organization is disconsolate over the loss, as the building was one which had been erected with infinite pains, requiring time as well as special effort on the part of members of the organization to secure rare woods and timbers.

Its loss takes from the fair one of the most noticeable attractions and one which has been patronized in particular by foreign visitors, who were thus enabled to study in a practical way American woods and American lumberwork.

The "House of Hoo Hoo" was erected by stock subscribed for by the Lumbermen's Association and the members of the Hoo Hoo Society at a total cost of \$100,000. The building was designed for a clubhouse for lumbermen and Hoo Hoo's visiting the exposition, and was lavishly furnished throughout.

It was the purpose of the society to hold a series of concatenations there during the summer months. The first of these concatenations was called to order by Vicegerent Shark T. A. Moore Saturday night, June 11, 1904, and was attended by several hundred of the most prominent lumbermen of the country.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Distressing Accident at Residence Fire in Pasadena.

Pasadena, Cal., June 24.—In a fire which destroyed the home of Chapel Salcido, in the outskirts of the city, Salcido's infant daughter was burned to death and his wife severely injured. The child was asleep on the second floor when the dwelling caught fire.

Made frantic by its screams of pain and terror, the mother fought her way through the flames to the child's rescue, but was driven back, severely burned. Salcido was away from home at the time. The child's body was consumed.

PERDICARIS HAS BEEN RELEASED.

Tangler, June 25.—(12:55 a. m.)—Ion Perdicaris and Cromwell Varley, who were captured by bandits, have just arrived. Perdicaris is much fatigued after his long ride, but said he was glad to get back. He is greatly pleased with the reception accorded him by the towns-men, who met him in great numbers.

HAVE NOTHING TO SAY.

New York Papers Do Not Comment on Nominations.

New York, June 24.—Few of the morning papers comment on the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Fairbanks at Chicago, although all of them print long accounts of the proceedings. The editorials treat of the result as a foregone conclusion. The Morning Post says that if Senator Fairbanks adds little to the strength of the party ticket he cannot be said to detract from it. The selection of Mr. Fairbanks, the paper says, as a running mate of Mr. Roosevelt who, preferred another, may be regarded not as a revolt against Roosevelt, but as a hint of the delegates from the state of New York that the president is not all powerful.

Other newspapers, if they comment at all upon the result of the convention, make only the most casual mention of it.

ARE WINED AND DINED.

Filipino Commissioners Having Time of Their Lives.

Washington, June 24.—The Filipino commissioners to the St. Louis exposition, who are now touring the country have been so overwhelmed by the receptions and entertainments accorded them wherever they have been invited that they have been obliged to make a request through the bureau of insular affairs of the war department that the citizens committee of the places yet to be visited, materially curtail the details of the programs of entertainment. Being accustomed to enjoy a rest during the middle of the day, according to the Spanish custom, the strain is overtaking them. The committees will be requested to arrange for the mid-day siesta, so that the visiting Filipinos may secure some needed rest.

Maher Knocked Out.

Philadelphia, June 24.—Peter Maher was knocked out in 1 minute and 40 seconds by Jack Williams of Philadelphia tonight.

Clothes For Active Men

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