



FOREIGN NEWS

Early Renewal of Hostilities Predicted.

QUIET AT THE FRONT

Russian and Japanese Armies Have a Few Preliminary Skirmishes.

RUSSIANS WERE REPULSED

Russian Army Enters Cities Which They Are Unable to Hold and Set Fire to Them and After Every Fight Leave a Number of Killed on Field.

Tokio, May 22, 1 P. M.—Imperial army headquarters made the following announcement today:

"In the direction of Changtu, on May 20, a force of the enemy consisting of over a battalion of infantry, a regiment of cavalry and two guns, made a detour to the eastern height of Mantaukou, eight miles east of Changtu, and from the vicinity of a coal mine ten miles east of Changtu, at 11:30 o'clock in the morning, commenced a bombardment.

"Subsequently another Russian force with four guns appeared on the northern height of Chinyangpao, and at 4 P. M. two battalions of the enemy advanced from the eastern side of the village but were repulsed.

"Another mixed force of the enemy entered Erhachihpao, where they retired to the village and retreated.

"A body of the enemy's cavalry, dismounted, attacked Tangshand on the right bank of the Hiao river, 13 miles southwest of Pakumen, on the morning of May 20. After an engagement lasting two hours the enemy retreated in disorder toward the southwest, abandoning 300 men, killed and wounded.

"Except these collisions between small forces, the situation is otherwise unchanged."

PAUL JONES' BODY.

Admiral Sigsbee Ordered to Proceed to France for It.

Washington, May 22.—Orders have been prepared at the navy department today directing Admiral Sigsbee, whose squadron has been selected for the trip to France to bring to the United States the remains of Paul Jones and to be ready to proceed from New York not later than June 3.

FOUND HIS BROTHER.

Prominent Seattle Man Finds Brother in the Poor House.

Schenectady, N. Y., May 22.—A few days ago Chief of Police Reine was requested to locate Patrick Flaherty, who is supposed to be located in this city, by his brother, Thomas Flaherty, a wealthy resident of Seattle. Flaherty has just been found in the almshouse of which he has been an inmate for some time.

The brothers were once prominent New York contractors and were engaged in several big enterprises at the time of the panic 30 years ago, which ruined both. They started out to begin anew and have not seen each other since. Patrick is 65 years of age and his brother a few years younger. He will leave at once to join his brother in Seattle.

INVESTIGATING EQUITABLE.

Committee Inquiring Into Affairs Now Ready to Submit Report.

New York, May 22.—Rapid progress is being made by the Frick investigating committee of the Equitable Life Assurance Society and its report probably will be completed by the end of this week ready for submission to the directors May 31. A call will be sent out today for a meeting of the directors on that date.

Numerous conferences have been held by adherents of both factions in

the society but no opinion was ventured as to the probable effect of the Frick report.

WORK SUSPENDED.

Laborers to Be Brought From England on Account of Strike.

New York, May 22.—Work on the construction of the harbor is paralyzed because of a strike, cables the Herald correspondent at Montevideo, Uruguay.

The company has resolved to bring 300 mechanics and others from England and Australia under a three years' contract.

CYCLONE IN TEXAS.

Corpses Destroyed, Buildings Blown Down and Many Killed.

Dallas, Tex., May 22.—Several lives were lost and serious damage done to crops in many sections of Texas last night by a terrific wind and rain storm. Streams are out of their banks and bridges have been washed away. In the northwest part of Haskell county 14 houses were destroyed and two children of Will Towns killed, and Mrs. Towns found unconscious and will die.

At Malone the Christian and Baptist churches and several other buildings were wrecked. At Temple a colored girl was killed by lightning. At Wasco several houses were unroofed.

DEATH OF PAULINE ANKENY.

Daughter of Senator Ankeny Dies at Philadelphia.

Walla Walla, May 22.—Information was received here today of the death of Charity Pauline Ankeny, daughter of Senator Ankeny, which occurred at the university hospital at Philadelphia of uremia.

She was operated upon three days ago for an injury to her ankle received in the elevator accident at St. Helens hall in Portland, in 1901.

WILDEST DISORDER

English House of Commons Scene of Wild Confusion.

CHARGES AGAINST BALFOUR

Trouble Began When Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman Moved to Adjourn and Alfred Lyttleton Selected to Reply Was Shouted Down.

London, May 22.—The sitting of the house of commons tonight was marked by a scene of wildest disorder growing out of a motion by Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman to adjourn the house in order that he might discuss charges against Premier Balfour of having violated his pledge not to deal with the subject of colonial preference without first appealing to the country.

Alfred Lyttleton, secretary of state for the colonies, was put up to reply to the liberal leader, but the members of the opposition shouted down every attempt to speak, even after the premier demanded a hearing for the secretary. Finally the speaker, after exhausting every effort to quell the turbulence, put into force for the first time the new rule empowering him to adjourn the house in case of great disorder.

The scenes in the house created a tremendous sensation in the lobbies, which were crowded by members discussing every phase of the evening's occurrences, which were declared to be unprecedented. Tonight's unprecedented and undignified scenes in the house grew to some extent out of the Balfour-Chamberlain controversy with the addition of engendering the opposition side by the premier's alleged breach of pledge.

The members generally were in feverish expectation that the debate would indirectly prove the terms of Balfour's answer to Chamberlain's compromise of proposals. It was also anticipated that Chamberlain himself would make an important speech on the fiscal question. Then when Secretary Lyttleton was put up to speak instead of Balfour, the storm burst such as has not been seen in the house since the days of Gladstonian Irish debates.

NEGRO MURDER

Kills One and Wounds Seven.

BELIEVED TO BE INSANE

Bob Shaw of Owensburg, Kentucky, Kills One and Wounds Seven.

WAS FIRTING THE OFFICERS

Posse of Sheriffs and Officers Attempt to Capture the Negro and He Shoots and Wounds Several and is Still Holding the Fort Against All.

Owensburg, Ky., May 22.—Bob Shaw, a negro, supposedly insane, killed one man and wounded seven others during the past 24 hours near Waitman. The body of the dead man lies in front of Shaw's house and the negro continues to defy the officers seeking to arrest him.

Yesterday afternoon Shaw was terrorizing the community around Waitman and petitions were sent here for help. A posse was immediately formed, but as soon as they approached the mad man's house he opened fire. Marshal Watson was shot in the face and Deputy Marshal Jackson was shot in the back. Another man and two boys were slightly wounded. This morning a posse headed by Sheriff Kelly, went to Waitman from Lewisport and found Shaw sitting on the front porch. Shaw quickly barricaded himself in the house. The posse tried to storm the house but the negro opened fire, wounding two men. He apparently only shot small shot which saved the lives of the two men aimed at.

Shaw was shot at twice. He had two revolvers, but announced that he would save them for work at close range. A great crowd gathered around the house, keeping a safe distance away. This afternoon Will Brown, deputy sheriff of Hancock county, volunteered to go to the house and take Shaw. When within 15 feet of Shaw the crazy man fired blowing Brown's head completely off.

At 6 o'clock tonight a mob of men and boys surrounded the house and set it on fire. Shaw remained in the burning building as long as he could stand the heat and finally leaped out and tried to escape. Nearly 100 shots were fired and Shaw's body was riddled with bullets.

BALL PLAYER KILLED.

Edward Johnson of Chicago Dead from Effects of Game.

Chicago, May 22.—The sudden death of Edward Johnson has put an end to a ball game in which he was a player. Johnson was at the bat just before his death. He hit the ball and ran to first base. He was put out. When he reached the base he turned to run back to where other players were. He had gone but a few feet when he fell forward and died almost instantly.

It is believed Johnson died of heart failure, due to over exertion. He was 28 years of age.

ASPHALT COMPANY SUIT.

New York Company Will Take an Appeal on Questions of Law.

New York, May 22.—The New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company will cable the Caracas correspondent of the Herald, appeal to the full court of the second instance from the decision rendered Saturday of the president of the federal court, sitting as a of the second instance from the decision void the Hamilton concession and ordering the company to pay damages.

It is held that the company under the exploitation clause of the contract is liable for the natural products exported. It was through the Hamilton concession that the New York & Bermudez Company obtained the asphalt property and exploitation privileges.

President Castro will return to Caracas today and congress will meet on Tuesday. The president's message will be read at the end of the week.

TROUBLE BREWING.

Longshoremen Organize Independent Union on Sound.

Unrest prevails among stevedores and longshoremen affiliated with the I. L. M. T. A. because of the organization on Puget sound of an independent longshoremen's union, that threatens to work in opposition to the Pacific coast. The independent organization is the outcome of recent clashes between the sailors' union and longshoremen's unions as to how cargoes shall be handled on lumber droghers in the coasting trade.

It is understood that the new union will be on very friendly terms with the sailors' union, and that the two bodies will work in conjunction at the expense of the old-established longshoremen's unions.

PLAYED BALL ON SUNDAY.

James Miles Struck Between Eyes and Killed.

New York, May 22.—While catching in a game of baseball in Brooklyn, James Miles, a youth, has been almost instantly killed by a pitched ball. Miles wore no mask while behind the bat. A very fast ball which he failed to stop, struck him between the eyes. He was carried home, where it was found the skull had been fractured. Death ensued in a few minutes.

Killed By Passenger Train.

Chicago, May 22.—Dagmar E. Turnberg and her sister, Dora, young women stenographers, have been struck and instantly killed by a passenger train near Forest Glen. They were in a group of five young women who sought to evade a freight train that was approaching on the other track. The other three escaped.

STARVING FAMILY

Father Deserts Family, Mother and Children Separated.

CARED FOR BY THE POLICE

One of Many Incidents Constantly Occurring in the Large Cities While Thousands of Dollars Are Sent Foreign to Educate the Heathen.

New York, May 22.—With her three-year-old baby dead in bed at her side, and five other children starving in her little flat the pitiable condition of Mrs. Mary Burns, 33 years old, of 332 Metropolitan avenue, became known this morning, when neighbors who heard the children sobbing, notified policeman Bruhn. On entering the apartment of the woman on the second floor of the large five-story tenement, the officer found the children crying for food. They were emaciated and so weak that they could hardly get up from the floor. In the bed room lay Mrs. Burns, with the dead infant at her side. When the child was born she had no one to attend her.

On seeking the condition of the family the officer did not stop to ask any question but hurried out for food. After the woman and children had eaten the policeman summoned an ambulance and Mrs. Burns was removed to the hospital. The oldest boy told the police that his father recently lost his job as driver of a coal truck. A few days ago he left home saying he would not return until he had secured work and food for his starving family. The five little children were sent to the care of the Children's society.

King Oscar on Throne.

Stockholm May 22.—King Oscar resumes the direction of state affairs at the end of this week, thus terminating the regency of the crown prince Gustave.

Lumberman Dead.

Ottawa, Ont., May 22.—A telegram from Pembroke says that Thomas Mackie, a former member of parliament, died suddenly there last night. He was one of the leading lumbermen of Ottawa Valley.

YET ON STRIKE

Negotiations Pending for Settlement.

WILL NOT REINSTATE

Chicago Express Companies Positively Refuse to Reinstate Strikers

PRESSURE BROUGHT TO BEAR

Unless an Agreement is Reached the Lumbermen's Association is Preparing to Extend the Strike and More Teamsters to Be Ordered Out.

Chicago, May 22.—Negotiations looking toward the closing of the teamsters strike are again in progress early tonight. A committee of seven representatives of the unions employed to call off the strike went into conference at 9 o'clock with the attorneys of the Employers' Association. The meeting lasted several hours.

Strong pressure was brought to bear late in the day upon the managers of the seven express companies to induce them to modify their declaration and their striking drivers be permitted to return to work. The greatest concession obtained from them—that no blacklists would be forced against the men, and while none of them would ever be reinstated in their old positions there would be no objections to any drivers obtaining a situation with another express company whenever a vacancy existed.

This declaration by the express companies was what led to the meeting tonight and it was expected before the conference was held that important results would be forthcoming. Despite this move for peace, the Lumbermen's Association are preparing for an extension of the strike. At a meeting of this organization held tonight it was decided that tomorrow all the teamsters employed by the 65 firms composing the association will compel drivers to make deliveries and consignments to strike-bound houses. Twelve of these firms enforced the order today and between 200 and 300 drivers quit work.

After a conference lasting three hours, representatives of the teamsters union and employers declared at midnight that the prospects of a settlement of the strike was excellent and the end of the trouble may be looked for within the next 48 hours. This stumbling block in the negotiations is the declaration by the express companies that none of the striking drivers will be taken back under any circumstances. All other terms submitted by the employers to the strikers have been accepted. President Shea of the teamsters' union said, after leaving the conference, that he considered the chances for a settlement of the strike, good, and attorney Meyer, for the employers, expressed similar views.

Winona Lake, May 22.—Amid a storm of applause without debate and without a dissenting voice, the general assembly of the Presbyterian church today voted to reunite with the Cumberland Presbyterian church which seceded from the general body February 1, 1910, thereby bringing together two of the largest branches of the Presbyterian faith.

CHURCHES UNITED.

Proposition Carried at Winona Lake With Great Applause.

Fresno, May 22.—The Cumberland Presbyterian assembly had a warm debate on the union question. Two reports were presented today, the majority declaring in favor of the constitutionality of the proposition and the minority claiming that the church had no authority to unite with another church. The minority also affirms that the Presbyterian church failed to comply with the terms of the

agreement with reference to two separate Presbyteries.

During the afternoon session two messages were received from Winona Lake, one stating that the union proposition had carried and the other that it had been indefinitely postponed. Both were received with great applause.

SALOON MUST GO.

Local Option to Be Invoked Against Fair Wives.

Portland, May 22.—Saloons near the fair grounds must go. So declare the White Ribboners of the state who, today, are holding a conference at the First Christian church, with Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, president of the National W. C. T. U., whose home is in Portland, Me., and Miss Anna A. Goddon, of Chicago, Ill. vice president-at-large.

At the meeting today a resolution was adopted to petition the city council of Portland to use the authority vested in that body for the removal of the saloons licensed to sell intoxicating beverages at the entrance or near the Lewis and Clark grounds.

White Ribboners declared today they will put forth every effort to bring about the close of the saloon. They quote section 53, article 1 of the city charter, which indicates that whenever 15 per cent of the voters of the preceding municipal election petition the council asking that an ordinance to be set forth in the petition be submitted to a vote of the electors of the city, the council must submit the proposed ordinance to the electors at the next city election, and it is wish of the national officers that the mayor be asked to call a special meeting of the council for this purpose.

RUSSIAN INTENTION

Suggestions as to What Rojestvensky Intends Doing.

SO NEAR AND YET SO FAR

Russian Fleet Will Endeavor to Vvoid Japanese Torpedo Boats and Get to Vladivostok Through One of the Northern Straits of Japan.

Paris, May 22.—Much attention is given here to Rojestvensky's probable passage into the Pacific north of the island of Luzon and suggestions are made of the reported intentions of the Russians to rendezvous at the island of Babyuan and give the American authorities in the Philippines the same difficulties in preserving the remote points against incursions of Rojestvensky as the French authorities experienced in the waters of Indo-China.

Naval experts of Temps lengthily point out information brought by various steamers of Chinese ports confirm previous views that Rojestvensky is skirting north of the Philippines into the Pacific. It is maintained that the strategic object thus accomplished is the avoiding of Japanese torpedo attacks and the mines in the straits of Formosa and subsequent concentration of the Japanese fleet in the straits of Korea, leaving Rojestvensky free to make a long detour and reach Vladivostok through one of the northern straits of Japan. It is, however, pointed out that the presence of the Russian fleet north of the Philippines leaves the Russians only a few hundred miles from Japan's naval base at Kelung, in the northern part of the island of Formosa and a fight is still possible before the detour commences.

VACATION TRAVEL.

Thousands of New Yorkers Will Go Abroad This Summer.

New York, May 22.—Although the volume of vacation travel will not reach its height for a month or more, the rush from this city for mountain and shore resorts already has set in according to all indications this will be one of the biggest "outing" summers experienced by the transportation companies in recent years.

On every line leading out of the city extra trains and boats have been placed in service. An unusually heavy season of trans-Atlantic travel is certain as nearly all the leading lines are already booked to their capacity for June and July.