

CRUISER LOST BY JAPANESE

Such Is Optimistic Rumor in St. Petersburg—Claim Defeated Warship Is Now in Vladivostok Harbor.

Story Tells of Garrison's Enthusiastic Reception to the Victors—Capture Is Not Confirmed, However, in Official Quarters.

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St. Petersburg, March 26.—A startling statement comes from Vladivostok, apparently from a reliable source, to the effect that Captain Reitzenstein's squadron returned to port towing a second-class Japanese cruiser.

CZAR'S COUSIN IS WOUNDED ON ASKOLD

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St. Petersburg, March 26.—The Grand Duke Cyril Vladimirovich, cousin of the czar, was slightly wounded on the flagship Askold of the Port Arthur squadron during the engagement of March 22.

JAPANESE SAID TO HAVE PLANNED COUP

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London, March 26.—The report that 8,000 Japanese troops are bewildered and practically helpless in the mountains 20 miles from Gensan, and that a big Russian force is hurrying to overwhelm them, is partially confirmed, but with an addition that entirely alters its significance.

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PLIADERS FROM PORT ARTHUR

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MAYOR WILLIAMS—"Glad to see you are pushing that work, Charles; these things have been running a long time."

MAY LIGHT UP DARK PLACES

Rev. J. W. Brougher Gets Fuel From Mayor Williams for Calcium Ray to Be Turned on Administration.

Likens Portland to Ancient Biblical City of Sodom—Police Used to Get Money Now Paid by Gamblers as Fines.

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Portland, Ore., March 26.—Rev. J. W. Brougher, pastor of the First Baptist church, carries his views on administrative incapacity into practical effect, dry bones that have reposed long years in Portland will receive a seismic shaking up.

MAYOR WILLIAMS' STATEMENT

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Portland, Ore., March 26.—Mayor Williams had a little chat together yesterday in the mayor's office. The pastor sought information about the city and state laws and their violation.

THE ANTI-BOYCOTT ATTORNEY

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Portland, Ore., March 26.—An anti-boycott attorney comes here and cries out in the name of all labor against an eight hour day; he agitatedly protests that labor does not want a shorter day and working men are in protest because this bill invades their right of contract, curtails liberty and reduces their earning power.

GRATUITOUS INSULTS

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Portland, Ore., March 26.—This is a sample of the gratuitous insults the opponents of an eight hour day offer to the members of congress of

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DUTIES OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS

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Portland, Ore., March 26.—I will talk chiefly on the duties of public officials," said Mr. Brougher, "I assured Mayor Williams that I had only the most friendly feelings towards him and that what I might say would be directed at the head of the city government and not at him personally.

GOMPERS SPEAKS ELOQUENTLY TO HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.)

Washington, March 26.—President Samuel Gompers, representing the 2,000,000 organized workmen affiliated in the American Federation of labor, logically and most eloquently presented the sentiments and hopes of the American working people in reference to shorter working days to the house committee on labor today.

HEARST SAYS THAT JOURNAL IS IDEAL

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, D. C., March 26.—William Randolph Hearst, when shown a copy of Sunday's Journal, said: "I consider this first issue of your Sunday paper an admirable example of what should be. It is ideal. It has an excellent news section and its feature section is as good as I have ever seen."

THIRTY YEARS AGO

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It is now 30 years," said Mr. Gompers, "since efforts have been made to procure an extension of the first act of congress in regard to the eight hour day. It is peculiar that the advocates of this bill are met by an opposition that declares it is too radical, too far reaching and on the other hand some of our best friends say that the bill does not go far enough and means very little."

OUR GREATEST OPPOSITION

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Our greatest opposition invariably comes from the rich, powerful corporations that thrive on the government. The bill is opposed because it is historically argued by the anti-boycott attorneys, that its purpose is to influence the country to come at the earliest possible day to an eight hour day for workers.

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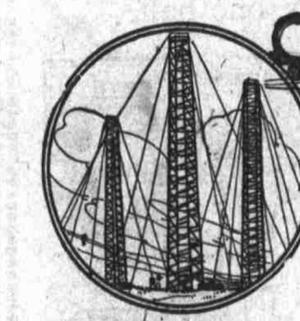
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ROOSEVELT AND HIS EXTRAVAGANCE

Before the House Committee a Startling Report Is Made—Republicans Are Alarmed.

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Steamer St. Paul, March 19, via Siasconsetts, Mass. Paid.

"IF I MAKE GIFTS, IT IS FOR THOSE WHO RECEIVE THEM TO ANNOUNCE THE FACT," SAYS CARNEGIE

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Plymouth, March 27.—Andrew Carnegie arrived on the St. Paul today. Our correspondent, out in a tender, went to meet him.

Mr. Carnegie said: "I believe there is absolutely no limit to American enterprise. The Hearst newspaper service Marconigram sent me across the ocean was the most amazing instance of newspaper enterprise and quickness at grasping an opportunity. I have yet experienced. I have rarely been so pleasantly surprised. I replied to the message. I was told the reply was prepaid. Anyway I paid \$3 to send my answer

and would willingly have paid \$300. It was the first wireless message I ever received."

Questioned as to his most recent gift, he said:

"I have only to say now that I have no right saying anything about it. If I have made such a gift it is for those who have received it to announce the fact. I never announce my own gifts. I presume the recipients by this time have made statements and your people know all about it."

Carnegie Dismisses War. Mr. Carnegie, resisting persuasion, declined to disclose the nature of his gift. "I am surprised," he continued,

"that there is so little news of the war. I do not expect we will hear anything for some months. The Russians are not ready to strike hard. It seems to me she might have averted the war."

"The car might have used a little more determination. Had Russia appealed to the powers I have no doubt they would have given her an open port. I have not the slightest expectation that the war will develop into a general European struggle."

Favors Government Ownership. Informed that parliament had announced its intention of taking over the managing in the interests of the public

the corporation which owns the telephone system in London, he said: "I favor government ownership of public utilities, though I don't think the time is ripe for the change in the United States yet, but I have little doubt that in the United States, as elsewhere, the time will come when government and municipal ownership of the railroads, telegraphs and telephones and all such things will be universal. Let me say now how much I have enjoyed my trip on this fine boat."

Mr. Carnegie, his wife and daughter intend visiting Aix les Bains and Paris before proceeding to Skibo to spend the summer.

The estimates are in excess of the estimated revenues for the coming fiscal year \$43,946,862.07.

In his speech on economy, in which Mr. Hemenway said the country would approve "of the Republican party's course in the matter," no attention was paid to the president's withdrawal of the estimate of \$30,000 for a White House stable, or that Republican members of the committee, alarmed at the hurricane of protest from the people of the country at the excessive extravagance in maintaining the White House

starting statement that it will cost \$852,774,144.26 to run the national government during the coming fiscal year.

"The stable door has been locked, however, after the horse has been stolen," said he. The words of the Indiana member created the utmost amusement and his attempt to give the administration credit for this economy in dispensing the money of the government was pitiful.

The estimated receipts for the government for the coming fiscal year are placed at \$704,472,060.73. The storm of protest that has gone up over the whole

country at the unwarranted expenditure of money was not referred to directly by Representative Hemenway.

Instead he paid a high tribute to the Republican members of his committee for cutting down the estimates of expenditure furnished his committee by the government officials for next year's expenditures of their departments. These estimates aggregate \$747,317,922.73.

These estimates of expenditures came from Republican officials of the government. They were all passed upon by Secretary of the Treasury Shaw and after his approval they were sent to congress.

had been cut down, the president's estimate of \$60,000 to \$25,000.

The Republican members of the committee stated that the president desired to have the amount for the White House cut down.

This statement is not borne out by facts, however, and it is due solely to

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