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RUSSIA HAS 43 SHIPS IN WATERS OF THE CHINA SEA

Definitely Known That Rojstevsky Did Not Divide His Fleet in Which Are Seven First-class Battleships—St. Petersburg Authorities Do Not Believe a Battle Has Taken Place, or That One Is Imminent—German Collier Refused Clearance Papers From an English to a French Port—Court-martial Ordered.

Saigon, April 12.—The French cruiser Descartes and five torpedo boats are keeping close watch near cape St. Jacques. It is stated the gunboats Acheron and Styx will leave Saigon to protect the neutrality of French waters. Japanese warships are cruising along the coast of Cochin China, to prevent the Russians from provisioning or securing coal at French ports.

Fleet of 43 Russian Vessels. London, April 12.—A dispatch to Lloyds from Singapore sets at rest the reports that Rojstevsky divided his fleet. Lloyds asserts the fleet which passed Singapore Saturday consisted of seven battleships, two armored cruisers, five unarmored cruisers, three converted cruisers, seven destroyers, 17 steamers, one hospital ship and one tug.

Will Court-martial Outkolski. St. Petersburg, April 12.—The demand of Rear Admiral Prince Outkolski, for a court-martial, is granted. The court will consist of four admirals, with Admiral Dikoff, as president.

Refused Clearance Papers. Singapore, April 12.—The German collier Hindoo, with a cargo of Cardiff coal, has been refused clearance papers for Saigon unless the commander agrees to deliver the cargo through the British consul here.

Battle Not Imminent. St. Petersburg, April 12.—The probability of a general battle between the Russian and Japanese fleets is not regarded as imminent, hence the reports of an engagement today are discounted by the admiralty. It is contended the first news of the battle will come from Singapore, not from Batavia.

WILL INCREASE FORCE AT ONCE Japanese and Chinese Diggers for the Panama Canal.

Washington, April 12.—A meeting of Secretary Taft with the executive committee of the isthmian canal commission today decided to employ immediately for work on the canal 2000 Chinese and 2000 Japanese laborers. Should the experiment prove successful, practically all the work will be done by these two classes.

Arrangements are completed for the re-organization of the directorate of the Panama railroad, which will take place next week.

SPECKLES LOSES DECISION. Resisted Suit in Interest of American Tourists.

Vienna, April 12.—The civil court today decided that Rudolph Speckles, the San Francisco millionaire, must pay the \$2000 fee asked by Dr. Edgar Gans, the Austrian physician, for treating Speckles for appendicitis. Speckles objected to the bill as exorbitant, and made a test case as champion of all tourists.

Insane From Worry. Chicago, April 12.—Driven to insanity by impending death of her husband, injured in a railroad accident, Mrs. Ralph Hill this afternoon shot him twice near the heart, then drank a bottle of carbolic acid. Both will probably die.

Victims Nearly All Poor. St. Joseph, Mo., April 12.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Henry Breuninger, president of the American Mercantile company, a "get rich quick" concern which has collapsed here. Secretary Miles and Manager Nordau have disappeared. Two thousand people here, nearly all working people, have lost \$30,000 by the failure.

SHERIFF SHOT AND KILLED. Mississippi Outlaws Undertake Rescue of a Prisoner. Semotobia, Miss., April 12.—Sheriff Hoag was shot and killed early this morning by a mob of masked men which entered the jail to release a prisoner. In his ante-mortem statement, Sheriff Hoag said that six men were in the party, all heavily armed. They demanded the release of Jim White, a white man, from Tate county, charged with murder. When he refused, they opened fire on him. The jail guards prevented the rescue of White, but the mob escaped. Bloodhounds will be put on the trail, with a prospect of lynching if the right men are captured.

Lotta's Mother is Dead. New York, April 12.—Mrs. Mary Ann Crabtree, mother of "Lotta," the famous actress, died here today. Mrs. Crabtree was her daughter's manager from the time she appeared on the stage in California during the fifties, to the end of her stage career of 40 years.

Change of Venue for Hoch. Chicago, April 12.—Johann Hoch, the alleged bigamist charged with wife murder, was today granted a change of venue from Judge Tully's court to Judge Kerraten's court. The trial is set for April 19.

Standard Loses a Contract. Lincoln, Neb., April 12.—The Independent Oil company has captured the oil contract for all state institutions. The Standard has hitherto enjoyed the exclusive monopoly of this business.

GREAT EVIDENCE FOUND IN TRUNKS GRAND JURY MAKING EFFECTUAL PROGRESS. Documents Exhibit the Exact Prices Secured for the Finished Products as Per Trust Agreement—Five Employees Were Questioned This Morning—Transcript of Evidence to Prove Packers' Violation of Restraining Injunction is Being Made.

Chicago, April 12.—Evidence that packers sold casings at a minimum price of 40 cents per unit in pursuance with an agreement to regulate the price of by-products, is said to have been found in the trunks seized by government officers engaged in the beef investigation. Five employes of packers were questioned by the federal grand jury this morning. Transcripts of their evidence is being made to submit to Judge Grosscup to ascertain if the injunction restraining the packers from combining has been violated.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS. Quotations Furnished by the Clark Grain Commission Company, 119 East Court Street.

Chicago, April 12.—May wheat opened at \$1.15 1/2 and closed at \$1.15 1/2. Corn, 48 1/2 and oats at 30 3/4. The market continues uneventful and quiet. Crop prospects in the wheat countries of the world are now favorable to a heavy yield.

Accept Rockefeller's Donation. Boston, April 12.—A sub-committee of the Prudential committee of the American board of foreign missions report favoring the acceptance of the Rockefeller gift of \$100,000 to the Congregational church and says: "We welcome the effort to awaken the public conscience to the necessity of higher ethical standards in acquiring wealth, but those protesting advocate means to accomplish this which are not only unwise but ethically wrong. The committee suggests it has no right to refuse a gift from a church member until that member is publicly tried, either by the church or courts. It says, 'To prevent any man from doing good is a wrong way in which to condemn him for doing evil.'"

Delivering the Goods. Mrs. A. Polly returned from Spokane yesterday where she has been with Mrs. Joseph Rossi, who is seriously afflicted with rheumatism. Mrs. Polly states that they have received several letters and telegrams from Mr. Rossi and Mr. Polly since their arrival in Italy, the last message having been received from Milan. The arrangements for the turning over of the vast fortune are now being completed and Mr. Rossi expects to be able to return to America in the next few weeks.—Lewiston Tribune.

New Howard Residence. Howard & Swingle are now making plans for a six-room, two-story residence to be erected for A. J. Howard. The building is to be on Washington street, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$2000.

MURDER AT BELLINGHAM. Bellingham, Wash., April 12.—With a hatchet buried in the top of his head, and a skewer driven full length through his temples and into the floor, F. B. Dames, owner of a meat market, was found murdered in his sleeping room this morning. Appearances are that he was struck by an unknown assailant and dragged from his bed. The police have no clue. The clothes were rifled, and probably robbery was added to murder.

TEAMSTERS REMAIN LOYAL TO THE GARMENT WORKERS. All Negotiations for Settlement of the Strike Are Called Off. Anti-Union Merger is Planned.

Employers' Association and All Other Interests at Enmity With Union Labor Will Amalgamate for a Finish Fight With Organized Labor—Great Demonstration Arranged Against the Teamsters' Union—Strike Breakers Are Officially Protected by Order of the Mayor—Dumme Favors Permanent and Compulsory Arbitration. Chicago, April 12.—One hundred extra policemen were detailed this morning to guard the wagons of the Montgomery Ward company. This is the answer of Mayor Dunne to the appeal of the strike leaders, in which they complained of the officiousness of the police in protecting non-union drivers. Coal team owners today delivered fuel to the Montgomery Ward company, despite warning that union strikers would be ordered against them. Detectives have been employed to watch express wagon drivers and get evidence on which to base a petition in the federal court to enjoin interference with interstate commerce. A law making arbitration compulsory. War to the Bitter End. All negotiations for a settlement of the teamsters' strike were declared off at noon. After the failure of the employers and labor men to come to an agreement the union leaders refused to arbitrate the teamsters' strike alone and insisted that any settlement must include the garment workers. Following the failure of the conference, a gigantic merger of all business interests of the city is to be effected for the purpose of presenting a solid alliance against trades unionism. An attempt will be made to force the several associations of teamsters to ignore the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. Also a plan to make a demonstration on down town streets with a mammoth caravan manned by non-union drivers and loaded with merchandise for Montgomery Ward & Co.

MUSICAL UNION IS PROPOSED. Many of the City's Best Musicians Are Interested. It has been thought by some of our musicians that a musical organization could be formed among them and maintained as permanent. Several new musicians have recently located here and the question has again been discussed with a decided result in favor of organizing a musical union comprising all the singers of the city, both ladies and gentlemen. This movement is cosmopolitan in that all cities of any note keep up such a society which not only advances the musical interests of those participating, but often takes up enterprises of public interest such as building suitable places for assembly. A society of this sort would have a bright future in Pendleton, and it is hoped, will meet with deserved approval and encouragement. Among those interested are Messrs. G. M. Mosher, C. E. Troutman, C. A. Hill, W. A. Crank, Dr. D. C. McNabb, A. J. Owen, John Wilson, A. W. Lundell, M. A. Eader, Misses Anna Deal, Myrtle Fraker and Ruby Whittemore, who are enthusiastically interested in this movement, and will arrange for more extended notices in Saturday's papers. John Treloar, one of the best known mining men of Butte, fell over a 10-foot embankment while drunk, broke his neck and was found dead.

FULL REPORT OF WATER COMMISSION. At the meeting of the council, tonight a report will be submitted by the water commission showing a comparative statement of the receipts and expenses of the system for the past four years. The statement is to January 1, 1905. Receipts. Gross water receipts, 1901, \$11,490; 1902, \$13,498.38; 1903, \$15,239.60; 1904, \$16,512.80; total receipts in four years, \$57,942.08. Disbursements. 1901—Operating expenses, \$570.24; line repairs, \$43.82; labor, \$1224.20; fuel, \$1496.99; interest on bonds, \$2252.80. Total expenses, \$5588.05. Profit for the year, \$5902.25. 1902—Total expenses for year, \$7420.55. Profit for the year, \$6067.53. 1903—Total expenses, \$8161.97. Profit for the year, \$7077.63. 1904—Total expenses for the year, \$10,626.06. Profit for the year, \$6187.74. The following amounts were paid for extensions and betterment: 1902, \$6024.02; 1903, \$5355.93; 1904, \$6066.43. Five per cent to the sinking fund, \$2862. Net earned on securities paid off, \$130.22. Cash in sinking fund, \$2093.52. Warrants, \$888.40. The live assets are as follows: Cash in general fund, \$2441.23; cash in sinking fund, \$2093.82; securities, \$888.40; supplies, meters, etc., \$690; wood on hand, \$2900. Total, \$9023.45. The amount of wood used to operate the plant has been as follows: 1902, 577 cords; 1903, 700 cords; 1904, 895 cords; 1905, (estimated) 960 cords. The report shows that there are now 551 users of water in the city. The board of water commissioners is constituted as follows: W. H. Jones, chairman; Frank B. Clifton, clerk; C. H. Carter, Leon Cohen and W. J. Furnish.

DEFENDANTS ALL MAKE COMMON CAUSE. Portland, April 12.—Charles A. Watson, Coe D. Bernard and Clarence B. Zachery, indicted for perjury by the federal grand jury in connection with land frauds, were arraigned today in the federal district court and filed a plea of abatement on the same grounds as Mitchell. This plea makes it evident that all the indicted parties are making common cause, as the same attorneys appear in each case so far, with the same defense. All the pleas will be argued Friday. Suspend Issuance of Deeds. Salem, Or., April 12.—The state land board today suspended issuance of deeds by the state for school lands purchased until the investigation by the grand jury is completed. It involves 1,000,000 acres. Attorney General Crawford has the right to cancel all certificates based upon fraudulent applications. Thurston Will Help Defend. Washington, April 12.—Ex-Senator John M. Thurston, of Nebraska, has been retained as chief counsel for Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, in his trial on indictments for alleged land frauds.

STERN FAILED TO IDENTIFY. Foreshadows Collapse of Case Against Nan Patterson. New York, April 12.—Simon Stern, the pawnbroker who is alleged to have sold the pistol with which Caesar Young was killed, was this morning taken to the office of Assistant District Attorney Rand for the purpose of identifying J. Morgan Smith as the man to whom the pistol was sold. The prosecution now claims the case is complete. It is stated this afternoon that Pawnbroker Stern failed to identify Smith as the man who bought the pistol. Smith spent the night at police headquarters, and his wife at the Mercer street station. Both were arraigned before Judge Foster this morning on indictments charging conspiracy. On the plea of Attorney Lumberger, counsel for the Smiths, that he had not had time to prepare, the hearing was adjourned until Friday. The question of bail also went over until Friday. The Smiths remained in the Tombs.

Woodman Clerk is Short. Spokane, April 12.—George H. Kootz, clerk of Spokane camp, Woodmen of the World, is \$821 short in his accounts. Kootz is a councilman and has been a prominent candidate for some appointment by Governor Mead, the exact position not having been decided upon.

King George Appointed Admiral. Athens, April 12.—Emperor William sailed from Corfu this morning. Before leaving, the kaiser appointed King George of Greece admiral in the German navy.

PLANS FOR THE NEW GYMNASIUM. Provision Made for Separate Dressing and Bathing Apartments for Gentlemen and Ladies, with Forty Lockers—Main Room Fifty Feet Square with a Gallery, Approached From Both Court and Main Streets—Will Have Steel Truss Roof. Plans for the Commercial association gymnasium are now made and are in the office of Howard & Swingle, though they have not yet been definitely accepted. According to the plans there is to be a main room, 50x49, and two dressing rooms on the east side. Each of these rooms is to be 8x24 feet, and will be fitted out with about 40 lockers each. One of these rooms will be for men and one for ladies. The men's room will be fitted with three shower baths. Above the dressing rooms on the east side of the room will be a gallery 8x49 feet, which will be fitted with three rows of seats. Around the other three sides of the room will be suspended a running track about seven feet from the floor, and this will connect with the gallery on the east side. The upper part of the room will be all open, and there will be a steel truss roof. The entrance to the gymnasium will be at the center of the east side of the room, and may be reached by going up the Court street stairs, or by passing through the club rooms.

Attachment Suit. Attachment proceedings were commenced today by John H. Hagen against Z. Houser and L. B. Reeder to collect \$128.45 and costs. In the complaint it is alleged that on December 23, 1901, a note was given by the defendants to the plaintiff for the sum of \$700 and that a balance of \$128.45 is still due. Forty dollars attorneys' fees is asked for.

Visitors From California. C. M. Pierce and Robert Kilgore, former residents of this county, arrived last night from Los Angeles, where they now reside. Mr. Pierce left this morning for Weston and will return this evening. They will remain here but a few days and then return to California.

Work Begun on Foundation. Work on the foundation of the Eagles' building on Court street was started today by Contractor E. A. Johnson. It will require about three weeks in which to complete the work. At the completion of the contract for the erection of the superstructure will be let.

Divorce Granted. A decree of divorce was granted today by Judge Ellis to John F. McAlexander from Julia E. McAlexander. The ground upon which the separation was secured was desertion.

Thursday Afternoon Club. There will be no meeting of the Thursday Afternoon club until Thursday, April 27, when it will meet with Mrs. T. C. Taylor.

STATE HAS ONLY JURISDICTION. Liquor Question, So Far as it Concerns Indians, is No Longer a Federal One. DECISION BY SUPREME COURT SETTLES ISSUE. The Decision Is Reinforced by a Review of the Subject by Judge Lowell, Who Is Authority for the Claim That the Decision by no Means Absolves Others From Responsibility, as a State Law Passed in 1903 Serves the Same Ends as the Federal Prohibitory Statute Relating to Indians.

An opinion handed down a few days ago by the supreme court of the United States declaring the citizenship of Indians, who have been allotted land in severalty and, therefore, deciding that it is not a crime to sell such Indians intoxicating liquors, has been a source of discussion upon the streets of Pendleton for the past 24 hours and is a subject of vital interest to the people of this county. Regarding the same, Judge Stephen A. Lowell gave to the East Oregonian his views as follows: "The complete decision of the court is not given in the press dispatches, and will not reach the Pacific coast states for several days. I do not apprehend, however, that its contents will be new, and I am sure they are not unexpected. Most lawyers have taken the same view for a long time. The opinion now comes, however, from the court of last resort, and is final.

"Judge Brewer's opinion must not be accepted as giving the saloons license to deal with these people as they may please. Its effect is only to take jurisdiction in such cases from the federal courts, but it does not and cannot limit the power of the states to enact and enforce laws regulating liquor traffic among Indians. "And probably the conditions will be improved, because county and municipal officials will feel a direct responsibility. "As is well known, in recent years there have been no local deputy United States marshals, and it has been somewhat difficult to enforce the federal statutes in consequence. "There can be no question about the right of the state, notwithstanding the fact that Indians may be citizens, to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors to them in the same manner as such sale is prohibited in the case of minors and habitual drunkards. "Covered by State Law. "It may not be generally known, but the fact exists, that there has been a law upon the statute books of Oregon since 1864, which covers this very question, and I am of the opinion that the state and county authorities can proceed thereunder, and the various courts enforce the same. The statute referred to is as follows: "If any person shall, without the authority of the United States or some authorized officer thereof, sell, barter or give to any Indian or half-breed who lives and associates with Indians, any firearms or ammunition therefor whatever, or any spirituous, malt or vinous liquor, such person upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not less than two months or more than six months, or by fine not less than one, or more than five hundred dollars. "I would regard it the duty of the city council to enact ordinances along this same line, and I doubt not that when the next legislature convenes the law will be elaborated and strengthened, but for the present I consider it as ample for the prohibition of sale of intoxicating liquors to Indians."

Burned to Death. Grand Rapids, Mich., April 12.—As the result of a fire early this morning in a boarding house and saloon at Broadway and Elizabeth streets, May Herrick, aged 8, is dead, and Mrs. Charles Herrick, the child's mother, is fatally injured. Five others were seriously injured.

Race War in Kansas. Coffeyville, Kan., April 12.—Following a brutal assault on Mrs. John Griffith by a negro yesterday afternoon, a race war is threatened. The streets are lined with armed whites and negroes. One hundred deputies are sworn in to preserve order. The mayor has ordered all negroes disarmed by tonight by force if necessary.