

KEEPING OUT OF THE GAME.



Sammy is, of course, interested in the game, but he has his work out for him.—Minneapolis Journal.

LIKE THE DAYS OF FORTY-NINE

Rich Diggings Discovered Under a California Town.

Dirt in Large Quantities Paying From \$3 to \$17 to the Pan-Residents Digging Up Lots.

Stockton, Cal., April 5.—Joe King, a mining man here from Calaveras county, today reports a wonderful strike of rich gravel in the very center of the town of Mokelumne Hill last Sunday. Dirt that pays from \$3 to \$17 to the man can be found in large quantities. King says over \$50,000 worth of gravel has already been uncovered. Residents are wild with excitement and are digging in their door yards.

PAPER TRUST ROBBERY

Newspaper Print Paper Advanced a Third in Two Years.

Washington, April 5.—The house committee of judiciary today had a hearing on the Lillie resolutions requesting the Secretary of Commerce to investigate the causes of the present high prices of the white paper used in printing newspapers, the great scarcity of the same, and whether said conditions were the result of a conspiracy in restraint of trade. Don Zeitz, business manager of the New York World, and John Norris, of the New York Times, representing the American Publishers' Association, gave testimony showing that the International Paper Co. dictates the price, which has gone up 33 per cent. in two years. He stated that the six big New York papers will face a deficit within the next few years on account of big prices. The company not only dictates the price, but prescribes the width of the roll. The paper trust charged \$2.50 a hundred pounds for paper in New York, but shipped it to England, paying freight and other charges, and sold it for \$2.08 a hundred pounds there.

Fire at Shed.

Shedd, Or., April 4.—The drug store of South Bros. was entirely consumed by fire about 2 o'clock this morning, also a small building and stock of hardware belonging to W. C. Jackson. The loss is about \$23,000, partially covered by insurance.

High Price For Oil.

Vladivostok, April 5.—The situation is quiet, with no evidence of the presence of the enemy. The prices of provisions are very high. Kerosene sells at two dollars a twenty pound tin. Many inhabitants are returning to the city. (A twenty pound tin holds two and one-half gallons.—E.G.)

AMATEUR BASEBALL LEAGUE

Linn County Towns May Have a Number of Games—Vancouver Wins a Game.

Albany, April 5.—A movement is on foot here to organize an amateur baseball league, taking in Albany, Lebanon, Seio and Brownsville for a short season. There are numbers of amgood ateur players in all of these towns, and as Albany is unable to participate in the State League this year, it is proposed to attempt to organize a league for the benefit of the people here who enjoy the national game. In all of these towns are good baseball grounds, and these could be secured for very little, and amateur baseball would be liberally patronized by the general public. A schedule is proposed for six weeks, beginning with June 1 and running to July 15, playing only Saturdays, with possibly a few Sunday games, and one or two on the Fourth of July. Men interested in good, clean sport are back of the movement, and it is believed that it will result in something tangible in a few days.

Vancouver, Wash., April 5.—The Vancouver baseball team won Sunday's tryout with the Olympic Club team of Vancouver by the score of 14 to 0. For the post nine Falkner pitched the first half and Howard the second, fanning seven men in four innings.

Manager H. P. Preble says that considering the showing his players have made thus far, he has reason to consider them the strongest nine in the Oregon State League.

Cincinnati, O., April 5.—Chairman Herrmann, of the National Baseball Commission, has refused the request of the Los Angeles Club to be allowed to play First Baseman Dillon. Pending a rehearing of his case, Mr. Herrmann decided that Dillon could play in Brooklyn only, until such time as a new finding was made in his case.

COTTAGE GROVE CITY ELECTION

J. S. Medley Elected Mayor Over R. M. Veatch—Sewer Bonds Voted.

(Guard Special Service.) Cottage Grove, April 5.—The city election held here yesterday was hotly contested, the main fight being between J. S. Medley and R. M. Veatch for mayor, Mr. Medley winning. The new mayor favors the licensing of saloons. Following is the ticket elected:

Mayor, J. S. Medley. Recorder, F. D. Wheeler. Treasurer, Herbert Fakin. Councilmen—First ward, D. B. Chamberlain; second ward, I. H. Dingham; third ward, Fingal Hinds. Fifteen thousand dollar bonds for the construction of a sewer system were voted.

Battleship Launched.

Newport News, April 5.—The battleship Virginia was launched at one o'clock today. The only event was the death of a man from Richmond named Calhoun, who fell into the dry dock. Fifty thousand people witnessed the ceremony.

DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

Missouri Convicts Secure Dynamite and Arms.

Planned to Kill the Guards and Effect Their Escape by Blowing Holes Through Prison Walls.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 5.—A desperate attempt to escape by fifty convicts in the Missouri state penitentiary and to blow up that institution, kill all guards who interfered and to release three hundred criminals was made this morning.

At one o'clock Guard Williams heard the command to hold up his hands, followed by a shot, which brought a general alarm. Seven guards immediately appeared with guns, and the convict who attempted the holdup dodged into a cell after firing again. Guards Bruner and Williams entered the cell building, but on arriving at the top of the steps they met with the command to hold up their hands. Bruner got the drop on the convict, who was locked up. A search of the cell revealed twenty pounds of dynamite, a bottle of nitro glycerine, two pistols, a cigar box filled with cartridges and skeleton keys.

The convicts had bored a hole through the plate of the lock and opened the door with a skeleton key. The plan was to furnish testimony relative to alleged polygamous marriages and the manifesto prohibiting the same.

DYNAMITE ON A STEAMER

Fuse Burned Within an Inch of Dynamite Caps and Nitro Glycerine.

Portland, April 5.—An infernal machine sufficiently powerful to tear down a block was discovered this morning on the big freight and towing river steamer Albany of the Western Transportation line. The boat was lying at her dock, having a shaft repaired. The defective fuse had burned within an inch of a cap which was imbedded in the midst of a box containing a number of dynamite caps, the whole being surrounded by several pounds of nitro glycerine.

Detectives declare the work that of Chinese, Captain Whitcomb having recently issued orders barring all Chinese labor, since which he has been threatened. The infernal machine contained Chinese napkins in its makeup. The crew of twenty men were asleep in their bunks at the time when the fuse was presumably ignited.

STUNG TO DEATH BY SWARM OF BEES

Ontario, Or., April 4.—The two-year-old son of F. W. Metcalf, superintendent of the E. S. & D. fruit farm at Arcadia, met a sad fate last evening. The little fellow was playing about the yard and in some manner gained admittance to an enclosure filled with numerous stands of bees. The bees immediately attacked him and before help arrived he was stung so fatally that he died shortly after.

A Jewish Massacre.

Berlin, April 5.—Prominent Jews have received a telegram stating that anti-Semitic riots have occurred at Leonsaiaka, Bulgaria. The mob stoned Ghetto, and massacred a number of Jews. Many Hebrews' houses at Saue were also plundered. The mob's excuse was the usual rumor of ritual murders committed for a Passover sacrifice.

Big Cranberry Marsh.

Iwaco, Wash., April 5.—A company headed by Supt. Whitman, of the Iwaco Railway and Navigation Company, today finally closed a deal purchasing 1800 acres, which will be made by an extensive irrigation system into a cranberry marsh. According to experts sent it is claimed that the finest cranberries in America can be grown in the Oregon and Washington marshes.

Bank Failure. Akron, Ohio, April 5.—The Akron Savings Bank closed its doors this morning. No statement is issued.

Woman's Suffrage Killed. Des Moines, Iowa, April 5.—Woman's suffrage received a death blow in the Iowa legislature when it failed of a constitutional majority in the house this morning.

To Subdue the Hereros. Berlin, April 5.—The Emperor has telegraphed from his outing place on the Mediterranean that large reinforcements will at once be sent to German Southwest Africa to cope with the rebellious Hereros.

Isthmian Troubles. Washington, April 5.—The state department has been informed that traffic across the Isthmus of Panama has been stopped because of the labor strike. Orders have been sent to the United States naval commander in isthmian waters to take such means as he thinks necessary to protect American private property.

Mormon Saints Must Testify. Salt Lake, Utah, April 5.—U. S. Marshal Hewood this morning served subpoenas on Apostle John Henry Smith and President Angus M. Cannon, of Salt Lake, State of Zion, to appear at Washington before the Congressional committee April 20. They are expected to furnish testimony relative to alleged polygamous marriages and the manifesto prohibiting the same.

ROOT FOR REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN

The Ex-Secretary of War Will Probably Lead the Party.

Washington, April 6.—Former Secretary of War Root has been practically determined upon for the post of temporary chairman of the Republican National convention. Senator Platt, of New York, had a conference with the president this morning during which the matter was taken up, and after he left the president said he thought Root would be the man. Platt, as well as Depew, who was at the White House later, did not take much stock in the suggestion that General Horace Porter was being groomed by the Republican machine for the governorship of New York.

Southern Pacific Directors.

Louisville, Ky., April 6.—The annual stockholders' meeting of the Southern Pacific railroad was held today at Beaumont and directors were elected. These meet next week at New York to elect officers. Only five persons attended the meeting, representing \$175,000,000 of stock by proxy.

Chief of Police Resigned.

Los Angeles, April 5.—The resignation of Chief of Police Charles Elton was accepted by the police board this morning, and ex-Sheriff W. Hammel appointed. Elton's resignation is the direct result of a long fight made by the Los Angeles Record, which openly accused him of protecting Critt's gambling resorts. The fight has been a bitter one.

Cashier a Defaulter.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 5.—Geo. C. Lowell, cashier of the Federal Trust Co., of Cleveland, arrested here last night, says he came direct here to visit his brother, and that his shortage will be between \$18,000 and \$20,000, which is covered to the depositors by a guarantee. He was tempted to irregular methods to meet a mortgage about due on his home. He will return without extradition.

Turkey and Bulgaria.

Vienna, April 6.—The Sofia correspondent of the Tageblatt wires that diplomatic relations between Turkey and Bulgaria are liable to be broken today if the Turko-Bulgarian agreement is not signed.

Sofia, April 6.—The Bulgarian ministry has decided to further reinforce the guards on the frontier, believing a Turkish invasion imminent.

Tacoma's Election.

Tacoma, April 6.—The city election here yesterday resulted as follows: Mayor—George P. Wright, Democrat. Controller—Lycurgus G. Jackson, Republican. Treasurer—Charles D. Atkins, Republican. Councilmen—Four Republicans and four Democrats.

PORT ARTHUR'S PERIL

Ship Loaded With High Explosive Anchored Near By.

Japanese Are Aware of the Situation and Are Throwing Shells in That Direction.

Irkutsk, April 5.—A local newspaper says that Port Arthur is imperiled by the proximity Russian volunteer ship loaded with two hundred and fifty torpedoes, each containing two hundred and forty pounds of terribly explosive pyroxline, the ship being anchored behind Electric Hill. The Japanese have been informed of the vessel's situation, and their gunners instructed to aim shells in that direction.

JAPANESE ENTERED WIJU

Only Small Parties of Russians Encountered—Funeral of Hiro Sekateo.

Tokio, April 5.—With the greatest solemnity the remains of Commander Hiro Sekateo, the officer who lost life during the sixth bombardment of Port Arthur on March 25, while heroically trying to save the life of a sailor, was escorted through the streets today by a guard of honor consisting of marines in bloodstained uniforms. The streets were densely crowded.

Port Arthur, April 5.—No change in the situation. Grand Duke Boris has joined the field force.

Tokio, April 5.—Confirmation has reached here of the report that the Japanese have entered WiJU. They met only small parties of Russians on the upper Yalu.

Port Arthur, April 5.—English workmen making repairs on battle-ships here have been expelled.

RESULTS OF EASTERN ELECTIONS

Results of Eastern elections yesterday are as follows: Kansas City, Mo.—Republicans elect Jay H. Neff mayor and will control the council. Chicago—Republicans elect 18 aldermen, Democrats 16. One independent Republican is successful. Municipal ownership of street railways is favored by a large majority. Kansas cities—Republicans sweep Topeka, Lawrence and Wichita, and elect majority of candidates at Kansas City and Leavenworth. Milwaukee—Democrats re-elect David B. Rose and 24 out of 46 councilmen. Colorado—Labor Union tickets win at minor towns. Lincoln, Neb.—Republican ticket has 600 to 1100 majorities. High license carries in most cities.

Earthquake in Servia.

Belgrade, April 6.—Severe earthquake shocks were felt through out Servia last evening. Great damage was done at Vranja.

Asphyxiated by Gas.

Philadelphia, April 6.—Edward Hammond, Jacob Hammond and Oscar Severson were found dead in their beds this morning, asphyxiated by illuminating gas.

Pennsylvania for Roosevelt.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 6.—John Heikins was nominated for Supreme Court judge in the Republican state convention today by acclamation. The platform instructs for Roosevelt.

Mormon Explanation.

Salt Lake, April 6.—It is understood here that President Smith, of the Mormon church, will this afternoon make a statement to assembled Mormons in conference relative to the attitude of the church regarding politics, polygamy and other matters brought out in the Smoot investigation.

Fire in the Subway.

New York, April 6.—A blaze in the subway this morning fused all telegraph and telephone wires leading north, cutting off the newspaper offices. The smoke filled the subway and worked up in shafts through the underground trolley conduit, giving the impression that the subway was burning for blocks. The damage was slight.

Emperor Will Visit President.

Berlin, April 6.—The Magdeburgish Zeitung reports that Emperor Wil helm will visit President Loubet, of France, before returning. Owing to difficulties of a ceremonial character meeting on French and Italian soil, the alleged Prince Monaco has been asked to invite the monarchs to his home simultaneously. The report bears the mark of authenticity.

PLOT TO AID MRS. WATSON

Secret Service Officials Give Marshal Middleton Warning.

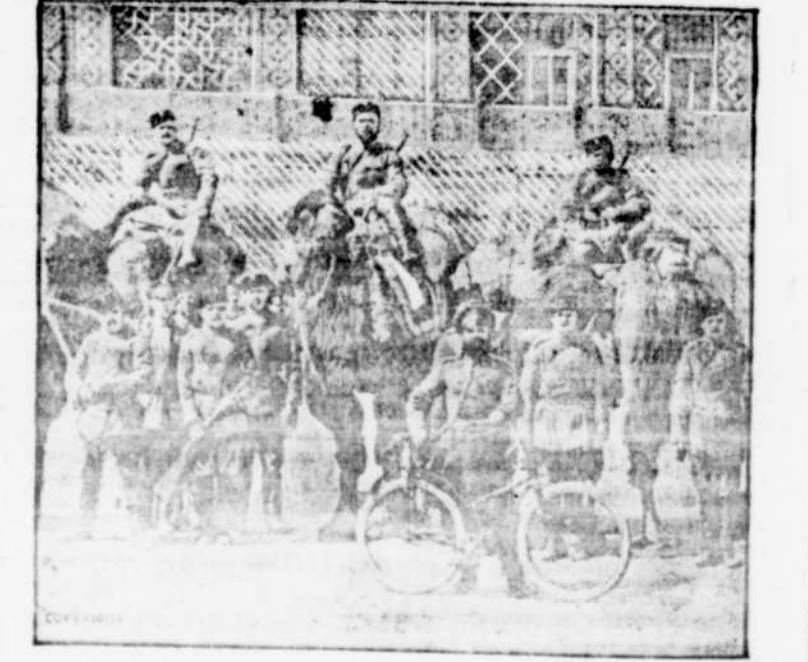
Chicago, April 5.—Strange circumstances attended the removal from Chicago of Mrs. Emma Watson, the remarkable woman under indictment in Oregon. Two revolvers formed part of the equipment of Deputy Marshal Middleton, who had Mrs. Watson in custody, as the result of information received through secret service officials to the effect that powerful friends of the woman were plotting to attempt her rescue en route to Portland.

The woman waived examination and offered a cash bond of \$4000. This was refused. Mrs. Watson was chic in appearance from an expensively trimmed hat on her head to her patent leather boots.

While she was packing her belongings in the jail it was learned that a red automobile, in charge of a man and a closely veiled woman, stopped at a fashionable boarding house where Mrs. Watson was staying when arrested, and took away a trunk filled with gowns and lace. A chamois bag entrusted to the man was reported to have contained \$10,000 in uncut diamonds.

Princess Sophia Dead.

Karlruhe, April 6.—Princess Sophia, of Lippe, widow of the late Prince Gonthier Frederick, is dead. She was born in 1834, Princess of Baden.



RUSSIAN IRREGULARS IN MANCHURIA. Some are mounted on camels, some on bicycles and others on horses. They are said to be excellent fighters and as hardy and resourceful as the American cowboy.