

# CELEBRATED TRIAL IS ENDED

## Mrs. Bodkin Found Guilty of Murder of Mrs. Dunning

The Convicted Woman Presented a Sad Spectacle in Her Cell This Morning.

San Francisco, April 8.—The jury in the Mrs. Bodkin murder case brought in a verdict yesterday evening of murder in the first degree, fixing the penalty at life imprisonment.

San Francisco, April 8. Mrs. Bodkin passed a bad night last night, sleeping poorly. For more than an hour after being returned to her cell she sat on the edge of the bed staring into vacancy. When sleep finally overcame her, she seemed on the verge of collapse, napped fitfully and moaning, occasionally mumbling incoherently. Awake, soon after day-break, despite her poor rest and the great strain on her nerves, she seemed in better spirits.

San Francisco, April 8. The convicted woman presented a sad spectacle in her cell this morning. She declined to talk of the verdict. Those who watched her progress during both

**Gas Tank Explosion.**  
Washington, April 8.—The explosion of a gas tank of the Pintsch Company in the Pennsylvania Railroad yards this morning caused three deaths.

**British Steamer Lost.**  
Norfolk, Va., April 8.—The British steamship Rosewood, lumber laden, is stranded on Virginia beach in a fog this morning. The crew was saved.

**Some Very Good Friends.**  
San Augustine, Tex., April 8.—Friends on the outside last night tunneled into the jail and rescued H. C. Bourland, convicted of murder.

**Acquitted of Heresy.**  
New York, April 8.—Professor Bowne, of Boston University, was acquitted of heresy charges this morning by a select committee of the Methodist conference.

**Nebraska Sleet Storm Today.**  
San Francisco, April 8.—A severe sleet storm swept the Platte valley this morning, practically cutting the coast off from communication with the country east of Omaha.

**The Daily Wreck.**  
Fort Scott, Kan., April 8.—The southbound flyer on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas was wrecked this morning four miles south of here. The engine, baggage, mail and two coaches jumped the track. The smoker and both coaches turned over down a five foot embankment. Sixteen passengers were injured slightly. The train was running forty miles an hour.

**Miners Will Return.**  
Oray, Colo., April 8.—A hundred of the exiled Telluride mine strikers who have been kept here by the Western Federation of Miners, left this af-

# EXCITING ELECTION AT FLORENCE

## New Officers Were Elected Last Monday.

Right of Judges to Sit on Election Board Contested—O. W. Hurd Elected President of Council.

(Guard Special Service.)  
Florence, April 7.—Monday was city election, and a lively one for Florence. In the morning when the election board was organized, pandemonium multiplied was turned loose. Drew Severy, one of the judges was absent and L. M. Christensen was elected to fill the vacancy. Then C. C. Henke and Wm. Kyle denied the right of John Tanner to sit as judge because he was a candidate, but Mr. Tanner, being chairman of the board, decided that he could act. The same parties then objected to J. Yates acting as judge because he had filed on a homestead. The chairman decided that as Mr. Yates had been a resident of Florence for years and not yet established his residence on his homestead, that he was fully qualified to act as judge. C. H. Holden, justice of the peace, was then called in to

**New York Fire.**  
New York, April 8.—A fire this morning destroyed the building occupied by J. S. Barron & Co. Loss, \$200,000.

**Texas Cyclone Last Night.**  
Houston, Tex., April 8.—Three were killed in the town of Mixia, and nine injured by last night's cyclone. Many houses were demolished and crops damaged.

**Unhappy European Jews.**  
Berlin, April 8.—At Neustadt, East Prussia, today, a mob attacked the ghetto, maltreating the Jews and plundered their homes. A massacre was prevented by the gendarmes.

**Vessel in Distress.**  
Vicoria, B. C., April 8.—It is reported from the west coast this afternoon that a passing collier sighted a four masted vessel in distress, but the place is not given. The tugs Sea Lion and Pioneer are out searching for the vessel.

**Uneasy About the Kaiser.**  
Birmingham, England, April 8.—The Post today says that despite official assurances to the contrary, the Kaiser's health is causing unrest in Berlin. Professor Schmidt, the eminent throat specialist, left Frankfurt for the Mediterranean to examine the Kaiser's throat.

**Chinese Exclusion Law.**  
Washington, April 8.—In the senate today Senator Patterson discussed the Chinese exclusion act and said that unless additional legislation was had before congress adjourned every barrier against Chinese immigration would be removed by limitation on the 7th of December next, and the ports of the country thrown open to the unrestricted coming of the Chinese herds whose invasion of the

# RUSSIA CLAIMS 400,000 TROOPS

## That Number In Manchuria to Fight the Japs.

Small Skirmish Reported on the Yalu—Gen. Kouroupatkin Wants Half a Million More Troops By August.

St. Petersburg, April 9.—The government has ordered a large number of armored automobiles for use in Manchuria. An edict was published today in which the Czar directs the staffs of the Baltic fleet to be brought to their full strength; also the immediate mobilization of marine naval-reserves. There are only exempt the employes of the Russian volunteer fleet or those in technical establishments.

London, April 9.—The Central News of Yankow, wires that a Chinese report has reached there which states that the Japanese have crossed the Yalu and that a skirmish has occurred at Tatungku. General Kouroupatkin has finished the inspection of the New Chwang garrison. Ten thousand reinforcements are due at New Chwang tomorrow, while fifteen thousand are within a day's march. Russians now claim to have 400,000 troops

them but declined to accept the offer.

**Chicago Market Report.**  
May wheat, 95 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 94 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Old June, 89 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 88. New, 88 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 86 $\frac{1}{2}$ . July corn, 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

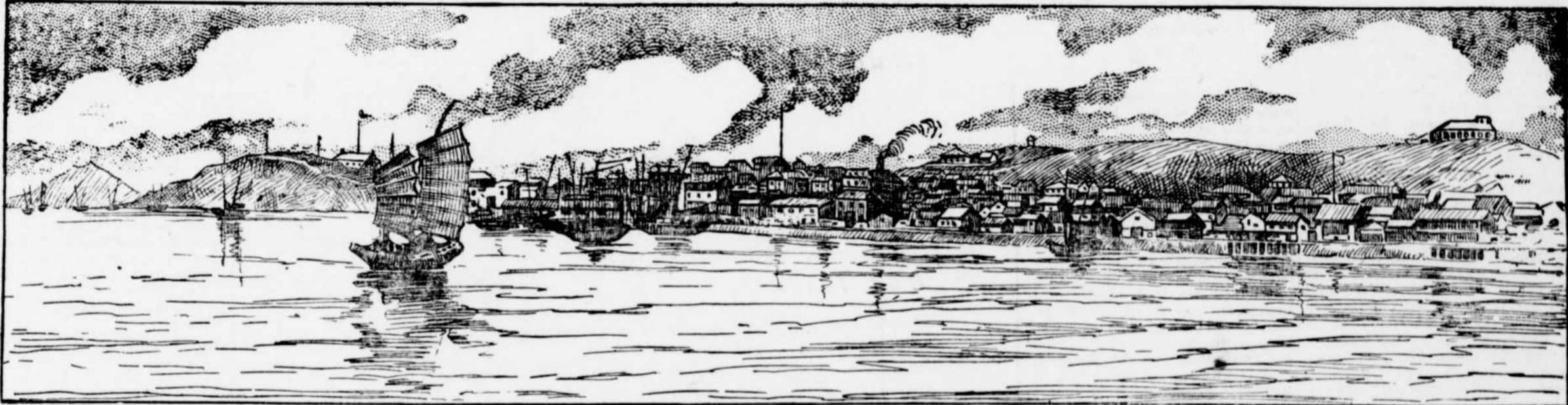
**Prisoners of War.**  
London, April 9.—The Central News, of Irkutsk, states that 95 Japanese prisoners have arrived there, bound for Tomsk, where they will remain till the close of the war.

**New Battleships for Japan.**  
Glasgow, April 9.—Japan has placed contracts with the Clyde shipbuilding firms for the construction of two battleships, to exceed in power any afloat. They cannot be delivered before the termination of hostilities.

**Candidates For Red Hat.**  
Rome, April 9.—The pope is preparing a list of all foreign candidates for the red hat. He has requested all available information be sent him regarding Ryan, Ireland, Farley and Chapelle.

**Ten Killed, Twenty Injured.**  
Fort Worth, Texas, April 9.—Later reports make the casualties of the cyclone in Limestone county ten killed and twenty badly injured, mostly negroes. The destruction among live stock was extensive. Twenty houses were blown to pieces at Prairie Grove.

**Bad Man From Arizona.**  
New York, April 9.—Armed to the teeth, James W. Goodman, from Arizona, came down town with W. C. Greene, president of the Greene Consolidated Copper Co., this morning, and after a long wrangle, threatened



The Picturesque Water Front of Chemulpo—the Port of Seoul—Where Most of the Japanese Troops Intended For Service In Korea Have Been Landed.

trials say she will be herself again and assume her usual defiant attitude. The chief of police will today interview the members of the jury in the effort to locate the man who, it is said, attempted to bribe several.

### HISTORY OF CASE.

1898—Poisoned candy is sent to Mrs. John P. Dunning and Mrs. Joseph Deane, of San Francisco, from Dover, Delaware. Mrs. Dunning poisoned and died.

1899—John P. Dunning, knowing Mrs. Bodkin is infatuated with him, gives clue which solves mystery.

1899—Trial in San Francisco results in conviction of Mrs. Bodkin. Cost of trial, \$50,000. Appeal is taken to Supreme Court. Witnesses are brought from Delaware.

1904—Second trial in San Francisco. Mrs. Bodkin again found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment. Cost of trial, \$50,000.

### Desert Land Law Stands.

Washington, April 8.—The attempt to repeal the desert land act was throttled today in the House Committee of Irrigation by a vote of eight to three.

### No Sunday Law in Salem.

Salem, April 6.—F. P. Talkington and Eugene Eckerlen were today dismissed by City Recorder Judah when called for trial on the charge of selling liquor on Sunday. It was found that the city ordinance on the subject is defective and that no conviction could be had even if the defendants were found guilty.

While this conclusion will leave saloon keepers free to sell liquor on Sunday, it will make no material change in conditions, for the saloons have been closed only two Saturdays in a great many years.

ternoon for San Miguel county in charge of the Telluride miners' union officers and the men were provided with tickets by the federation. It is understood that the train will be met at the border of San Miguel county by the military and the men ordered not to enter the county. It is safe to predict in any event that the laborers will promptly be re-deported.

## DON'T WANT BIBLE IN SCHOOLS

Boise, Idaho, April 8.—Owing to the complaint that in several Mormon sections of the state, Mormon exercises are being held in the public schools, Attorney General Bagley last night handed down the opinion that no religious exercises of any character can be held in public schools under the state law.

The opinion in part reads as follows: "All religious exercises in the public schools are prohibited by law. "Bible reading is not permitted in the public schools. "Teachers are not permitted to offer sectarian or denominational prayers in school or require the pupil to do the same. "The singing of all sectarian and denominational songs is prohibited."

## BLIZZARDS IN THE EAST

Chicago, April 8.—Reports from Nebraska, Kansas, the Dakotas and Minnesota this morning say that a howling blizzard with heavy snow is raging in those states. In the Dakotas the snow has reached a depth of six to ten inches.

swear the board, but Henke and Kyle kept shouting their objections so vociferously that nothing else could be heard. The chairman called for order, but they gave no attention to the order. The marshal was then called on to enforce order, but he failed to respond. Mr. Pickel, city recorder, then called for order, telling them that he was a peace officer, and that he wanted order and was going to have it, and he got it. The justice of the peace in the meantime had gone on with swearing in of the board. The recorder then proceeded to swear in the balance of the board, and he being one of the clerks, was sworn in by the chairman.

The factional feeling was very bitter and nearly every voter was out. Today every one claims to be perfectly satisfied with the election, which resulted in the election of O. W. Hurd for president and C. C. Henke, Robt. Hughes, J. W. Carman and Wm. Morris for councilmen. The council stands a tie, so we are pretty sure of a good safe city government for the next year. A. E. Pickel was elected recorder, and J. C. Phelps as marshal.

### REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

The Republican primary for Florence precinct was held here on the 2d. Early in the day the town was flooded with printed tickets, which was construed by some to mean that the Booth-Kaykendall slate was to be carried through with a rush. Later another slate was prepared, but when it came to a vote it was found that the "machine" had everything. After the meeting had adjourned C. H. Holden presented a motion to instruct the delegates to use all honorable efforts to secure the nomination of E. U. Lee for county clerk, and although more than half of the people had left the hall the motion was put and carried. Joe Morris declared that he was elected a delegate and that he would not be bound by any instructions given after the convention was adjourned.

United States was arrested twenty-two years ago. The trouble comes from the fact that the Chinese government has served notice that the treaty of 1894, the last exclusion treaty, will cease to be effective after December 7th. With that treaty out of the way, Patterson maintained all our exclusion laws would fall to the ground.

### Murder in Virginia.

Norfolk, Va., April 8.—T. L. Drury upon hearing of the alleged attempt by Parke Meishelmer, aged twenty-one and married, to assault Drury's 15-year-old daughter, he called Meishelmer out of his house this morning and in the presence of Meishelmer's wife and child murdered him by firing six shots into his body. Drury surrendered to the officers.

## MANY KILLED IN EARTHQUAKE

Vienna, April 8.—Twenty-five persons were killed, forty injured and fifteen hundred houses destroyed in an earthquake on the fourth inst. at Villaget, Kessero and Salonica, Macedonia. There is great distress among the people.

### Move to New Capitol.

Manila, April 9.—The Philippine Commission next week removes to Baguio, the new capital of the Philippines.

### British Suffer Loss.

London, April 9.—A British force, proceeding against the Okpotes of Nigeria encountered a force of the enemy and a battle ensued, in which the British lost four killed and forty-eight injured. The British found the head of an Okpote chief who had been murdered.

in Manchuria, more than enough to outflank any Japanese force which may be advanced. General Wogack has succeeded Krondevitch in command at New Chwang.

St. Petersburg, April 9.—In accordance with the wishes of General Kouroupatkin, preparations are being made to rush troops to the front in large numbers. One hundred thousand have been ordered to mobilize for the Manchurian service. Quarters are being hastily put in readiness for them here. Kouroupatkin has demanded 300,000 reinforcements by May, and half a million by August.

St. Petersburg, April 8.—A Post Arthur dispatch asserts that the Japanese have planned a supreme attempt at investment of Port Arthur on Sunday, the orthodox Greek Easter. Twenty-five fire ships have been prepared for sinking in the channel while the whole of the Japanese fleet in the vicinity will bombard the forts. The Japanese are convinced that they will succeed.

London, April 8.—Dazliet's at Paris wires that a report has reached the French capital of a fresh defeat sustained by the Russians in the vicinity of Yalu. Their loss is said to have been heavy. There is no confirmation of the report.

London, April 8.—The British and American ministers at Seoul have requested the Korean foreign offices to send a guard to British and American mines in the Ping Yang district as a precaution.

St. Petersburg, April 8.—Ponents in the small village of Yimkyia in the department of Vologna have asked authority to authorize the use of military rifles for war exercises which is equivalent to the use of powder of the community. The use of powder

to kill Greene. Timely action by the police prevented him shooting. Goodman was arrested. The nature of the dispute is not known, but it is supposed to relate to some claims. Goodman said that he was a machinist, born in California. Two thirty-eight revolvers were found in his pockets. He claimed Greene had done him dirt.

## IOWA SENATORS WERE OBDURATE

Voted Today Against Granting Pardon Sentence of a Beautiful Young Woman Convict.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 9.—After a heated discussion the senate this morning voted against granting a pardon to Mrs. Sarah Kuhn, beautiful young convict serving a life sentence for alleged murder of her husband, the house having previously given an overwhelming vote in favor of a pardon. Mrs. Kuhn, who has served three years, has just turned twenty. Her supporters believe her guiltless, and assert he; conviction was due to her maintenance of illusions.

### Prominent Methodist Asphyxiated

New York, April 9.—Rev. Joseph S. Long, seventy years of age, a member of the Methodist conference now in session here, was asphyxiated by gas in his apartment at the Miller Hotel last night.

### Queen Isabella Dead.

Paris, April 9.—Queen Isabella, 84, of Spain, died at midnight.