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SIXTEEN SAILORS PERISH

On Sinking Steamer in the Baltic

Berlin, April 21.—The Swedish steamship Dries sank after colliding with another vessel in the Baltic sea, off Swinemund, today, and the crew of sixteen men were drowned.

CARBARNERS WILL HANG TOMORROW

Governor Declines to Interfere

Chicago, April 21.—The governor this morning affirmed the recommendation of the State Board of Pardons, advising against interfering with the sentence of death imposed on carbarners. Van Dine, and all three bandits will be hanged tomorrow morning. Neidemeir will go to the gallows alone, Marx and Van Dine together.

Chicago, Apr. 21.—Three guards are with each of the men, two doctors reinforce Neidemeir's. One guard lies on his bed. The others sit by him on each side, and he is not permitted to put his hands under the covers. The wound he inflicted in his attempt at suicide is still open.

The bandit smiles with pleased vanity when the guard compliment him on his shrewdness as excuse for repeated speeches. A priest was with Neidemeir three hours this morning without apparently considering the condemned man.

Vandine after the receipt of a telegram from his mother at Springfield notifying him of the failure to secure gubernatorial clemency called for a priest. Scores of evangelists have visited the jail to offer prayers and bring flowers.

ROBBERS BLOW UP A BANK

Clay City, Ind., Apr. 21.—The Farmers and Merchants bank was blown up at two this morning by robbers, who secured \$5,281. The building was almost demolished.

The Chamberlain Democratic club will meet at McKnight & Seabrook's office this evening.

NORTHERN SECURITIES MEETING

To Make Distribution of Assets

Protest Made by Some Interests

Hoboken, April 21.—The special meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Securities Co. to vote on the proposed reduction of the stock by 99 percent, and to distribute the assets on a pro rata basis, met at 11 o'clock.

The sensation was the filing of a protest by the Oregon Short Line and Union Pacific interests, who served notice that the shares of the capital stock of the Securities Co., in 1901 consisting of 37 million common and 41 million preferred and common stock into which said preferred had been converted belongs to the Oregon Short Line, that the Securities Co. is simply the custodian.

The protestants claim that they are entitled to the return to them of the certificates for said stock upon the surrender by the them or 82 millions of the Northern Pacific delivered by Harriman and Pierce to the Northern stock of the Northern Securities Co. and the payment of 8 million in cash received by them on such delivery of said Northern Pac. stock to the Northern Securities.

Notice was further given that the Securities has no right to distribute the Northern Pacific stock pro rata among the stockholders of the Northern Securities, and Judge Kirkpatrick's restraining order is cited.

A vote was then taken on the plan of distribution of merger stocks and it was adopted unanimously. It provides that the capital stock be reduced from 8,054,000 shares, now outstanding, to 39,540.

The court order obtained by Harriman, while not interfering with the meeting or the adoption of the plan, will restrain its execution until the Trenton court decides the case.

INDICTED ON FIVE COUNTS

Los Angeles, April 20.—H. T. Hays, the Riverside bank cashier, was indicted by the federal grand jury on five counts of embezzlement, and bail is fixed at \$30,000.

Gave Himself Away. "Where is the drummer from?" "Must be St. Louis. He just told a man that he had never heard of Chicago."

PORT ARTHUR TO BE BOTTLED UP AGAIN

Americans in Danger in Manchuria—Englishman Hanged as a Spy—Baltic Fleet to be Sent

To be Bottled Again
Home, Apr. 21.—A Chee Foo telegram this morning states that Admiral Togo has a special boat prepared and will make another attempt to bottle Port Arthur harbor tonight.

Americans in Danger
Berlin, Apr. 21.—The Frankfurter Zeitung prints a dispatch from its Manchuria correspondent reporting that a bitter anti-American feeling is prevalent there, endangering the lives of those

who failed to flee before hostilities were thoroughly under way.

Four Americans are detained at Mukden charged with espionage in behalf of the Japanese. An Englishman arrested at Port Arthur on charge of being a spy has been hanged at Mukden. The persecution of the Jews is also vigorous

Baltic Fleet Will Go
St Petersburg, Apr. 21.—As a result of the opinion of Admiral Skrydloff it has been determined definitely to send the Baltic fleet to the far East.

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PREFERRED GOD'S LAW TO MAN'S LAW

If it Allowed Plenty of Wives

Brigham Roberts on the Stand

Washington, Apr. 20.—In the Smoot investigation, with Roberts said that he concealed his third marriage chiefly for the purpose of relieving his wives of embarrassment. "Of course, we knew the marriage was illegal." This third wife formerly was the wife of Dr. Shipp. Witness admitted that Wells, who married them knew he had a first wife. No action was taken by the authorities of the church against Wells for marrying Roberts to his third wife.

Asked the reasons that led him to contract this marriage, when he knew it was against the laws, Roberts said that from boyhood he had been taught the rightfulness of plural marriages, and believed it to be the law of God, and preferred to accept it to man's law. He believed polygamy was and is a divine institution.

He admitted living in polygamous cohabitation, "in defiance of both laws of God and man", as the cross examination words it.

WIFE KILLER TO BE SHOT TOMORROW

Makes Long Statement to Press

Salt Lake, April 21.—Frank Rost, the wife murderer, who is to be shot in the prison yards here tomorrow morning, asked to see a representative of the press, to whom he made a long statement justifying the crime. He is full of bravado, and declares he will die game and face the rifles without flinching.

EARTHQUAKE IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, April 21.—A sharp earthquake shock was felt in and around San Francisco about 4 this morning. No damage was done.

No Inducement Needed. "You couldn't hire me to take a drink." "I suppose you would scorn to take pay for such a pleasant job."

REPUBLICANS USUALLY SUCCESSFUL

Both Parties Defer to the Mormons

Washington, Apr. 21.—Roberts was again on the stand this morning on behalf of the defense. He was examined in regard to his statement that election in Utah had oscillated between the Democrats and Republican parties, and said the only time when the Democrats elected their candidates was in '96 and '98 when the silver question was principally the only one discussed. Since then, the Republicans had been successful.

The witness identified the interview published in Utah during his candidacy for Congress, in which he admitted the right of the church to discipline members when they entered politics without permission.

He admitted that after having been ejected from congress and his return to Utah, he had been, in 1900, again prosecuted for plural cohabitation. He was not convicted.

Calvin Cobb, Proprietor of the Boise Statesman was called. He said he had no knowledge except from hearsay of persons living in polygamy in Idaho. One third of the members of the legislature were Mormons, and the leaders of both the Republicans and Democrats catered to the Mormon element. Whenever the Mormon church wanted anything it was given by either party, without regard to the wishes of the great people.

TERRIFIC SNOWSTORM IN UTAH

Ogden, Apr. 21.—A terrific snow storm is raging, and heavy losses of shorn sheep are reported. It is stated that a mile and a half of the Southern Pacific cut off across the lake is affected and over half a mile of the trestle has been swept out of place. All trains are sent over the old route.

LITHOGRAPHERS RETURN TO WORK

New York, Apr. 21.—A thousand lithographers of the country, who have been on strike since March 15th, returned to work this morning, as a result of an agreement embracing concessions on both sides.

CONDIGN PUNISHMENT FOR BANK OFFICIALS

Indianapolis, Ind., April 21.—President Broderick, of the Elkhart bank, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary, and Cashier Collins to six.