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SKELETON FOUND IN OLD CABIN

With Wad of Blackened Greenbacks

Vancouver B. C. May 5.—A skeleton was found today in an old cabin on the outskirts of the city. Besides the remains was picked up what was thought to be refuse paper black with dirt.

This wad being soaked in water separated and turned out to be \$200 in United States bills and several savings bank deposit receipts on the Puget Sound Nat'l. Bank of Seattle. When the almost obliterated names on these receipts can be deciphered the skeleton's identity will be known.

FIGURES ON CHINESE IMMIGRATION

Washington, May 4.—The Director of the Census today made a statement regarding Chinese in the United States, based upon a comparison of the Census returns with the report of the Commissioner of Immigration, in which he says the results of the compilation show that of 6,672 Chinese males reported born in the United States probably 2,231 were really born here and 4426 were cases of false returns.

The true number of Chinese immigrants into the United States will probably reach 85,301 instead of 80,853 as reported, the difference being due to false returns.

CALL FOR NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Washington, May 5.—Acting chairman Payne has issued a call for a meeting of the Republican National Committee at the Coliseum in Chicago on June 15th, to determine contests and prepare a temporary roll of delegates.

PLAGUE AMONG COOLIES

London, May 5.—Glasgow ship owners have received cables saying that the plague has broken out among Chinese coolies at Hong Kong, intended for shipment to the South African mines, and the shipment has been postponed.

FIREMEN HURT IN EXPLOSION

Detective Shot by Trespasser

Pittsburg, May 5.—Twelve firemen were injured early this morning by an explosion of gasoline stored under ground by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., near West Philadelphia station. During the fire, a railroad detective endeavored to eject two Italians, who were trespassing, when one shot Detective Connor in the abdomen.

The fire started about midnight, and was extinguished without much damage being done. When the firemen were making a final examination with a torch, an explosion followed, enveloping the whole company in a sheet of flames.

MORLEY JOINS THE CHURCH

Manchester, May 5.—The Dispatch prints the report that John Morley, the eminent Liberal member of Parliament, hitherto thought to have a leaning toward Voltaire philosophy, has joined the Catholic church.

KING AND QUEEN RETURN

London, May 5.—The King and Queen have landed at Holy Head returning from their Irish trip.

JEWISH FAMILIES EXPELLED

Berlin, May 5.—The Frankfurter Zeitung reports that Russia has ordered the expulsion of one hundred Jewish families, numbering six hundred persons, from Nikelsk province to Hornigoff, which is within the "Pale"; hence the expulsion is illegal and wanton.

German Liner Ashore

Lisbon, May 5.—The German mail liner Kurfurst, from Zanzibar, ran ashore north of Sagres.

Undergoes Operation

Paris, May 5.—Former Premier Waldeck Rousseau was operated on this morning for liver trouble.

RUMORS AND MORE RUMORS

Japanese Defeated in Land Battle

TWO SQUADRONS IN NAVAL ENGAGEMENT

Partial Confirmation of Bottling Story— Czar Determined to go to the Front—Fleet Sighted

Great Battle Maybe

London, May 5.—The Central News' St. Petersburg correspondent says a rumor is current in the Russian capital that a second battle has been fought at Chung Haisen, twenty miles south of Feng Huang Cheng, in which the Russians lost seven thousand. The Japanese according to rumor were driven back in disorder. There is no confirmation of the report.

Rumored Naval Engagement

St. Petersburg, May 5.—Persistent rumors are current here of a naval engagement between the Vladivostok and Kamimuras squadrons. There is no confirmation.

Engagement Imminent

London May 5.—According to the dispatches received from the front today, an engagement between the Japanese and Russian land forces is expected at Fen Huang Cheng at any moment.

Russian reinforcements have been pouring along the Lia Yang road and it is probable that Kuropatkin personally will command.

In the event of defeat, the Russians will retire to Mo Tieng Ling, 35 miles along the Liayang road, to make a final stand and prevent the Japanese reaching the railroad.

The Mo Tieng Ling is a narrow pass compared to the famous Shipka pass in the Russo-Turkish war.

More Wounded Russians

Tokio, May 5.—General Kuroki, commanding the Japanese forces in Manchuria, reports that two hundred additional killed and wounded Russians have been found on the Yalu battle field.

Russia Buys up Steamships

Berlin, May 5.—Tageblatt says that Russia has purchased all eight steamers of the Nord Deutscher line, and three ships of the Hamburg Packet line.

Fresh Attack Anticipated

St. Petersburg, May 5.—A Port Arthur dispatch states that Japanese ships, last evening, were seen coursing far out, and a fresh attack on Port Arthur is anticipated.

The message contains information confirming the Japanese contention that the harbor is sealed. Of the twelve "fireships" that participated, eight have been located; the position of two is unknown, while the remaining two retreated. The average tonnage of the vessels was two thousand.

Czar to Command Army

Rome, May 5.—According to a direct communication, received by the Pope from Russia, the Czar, notwithstanding the advice of his ministers, is determined to go to the front to take command of the army.

Bombarded the Forts

London, May 5.—The Central News, Tokio correspondent wires that telegrams state that, following the sinking of the fire ships Monday, the fleet bombarded the forts. The bombardment was resumed Tuesday and continued yesterday.

Large Fleet Sighted

Chefoo, May 5.—Chinese junk reports that a fleet of forty Japanese warships and transports were seen off Wei Hai Wei, Tuesday steaming northwest.

Japanese Heroism

St. Petersburg, May 5.—Admiral Bezobrazoff has departed for Port Arthur. The battleship Orei was released today and taken to Cronstadt.

Port Arthur dispatches detail the heroism of the Japanese manning the blockade ships.

A Japanese sailor who came ashore on Electric hill, when summoned to surrender drew a revolver and died fighting.

A Japanese officer suicided by disem-

bowling, declaring he would rather die than go home disgraced.

Off Port Arthur
Port Arthur, May 5.—Japanese trans-

ports under convoy of a big fleet are said to have been sighted off Port Arthur today.

OPENING DAYS OF THE BIG FAIR

Attendance Retarded by Weather

St. Louis, May 5.—Threatening weather today, kept the attendance down at the fair, which acted as a help to the continued installation of exhibits.

In the French section, the Place of Fine Arts was formally opened this afternoon, while the German pavilion will be the center of an official reception from four to six this evening.

Work among the exterior buildings progresses, and the scaffolding is being torn down, revealing added beauty to the general ensemble.

Restaurant men are complaining of the extortionate charges for concessions thus making high prices for the public.

CRUEL AND IMPROPER TREATMENT Of Natives in African Mines

London, May 5.—In the Commons today, Seeley, Conservative, moved adjournment to call attention to the cruel and improper treatment of natives employed in the Witwatersrand mine in the Transvaal. Winston Churchill and the entire opposition, with the exception of Campbell-Bannerman, rose to support the motion. It was decided to discuss the question tonight.

TRIO OF MURDERERS HANGED

Winchester, Tenn. May 5.—Henry Judge, Joe Delph and John Evans were hanged this morning for the murder of Simon Bucher and wife, in August last. Judge planned the murder and engaged Delph and Evans to assist. His motive was riddance of the couple, who occupied land from which a view could be had of certain timber that Judge wanted to steal.

Now that the mumps germ has been definitely "isolated," won't somebody please gun for the microbe which causes the swelling a little higher up?

A POINT FAVORABLE TO TYNER

Surprise Sprung on Government

Washington, May 5.—A surprise was sprung on the government in the Tyner case this morning when Hayes Morgan, former "Fraud order" clerk in the post office department, testified that he himself was the author of some letters complained of, wherein Tyner is charged with favoring "Get rich quick" concerns.

The practice in the legal branch of the postoffice had always been to give the concerns, against whom charges of fraud had been made, a chance to reform. He had so informed the inspectors who had interviewed him previous to the indictment of Tyner, but strange to say, he was not called to testify before the grand jury.

BLACK WILL MAKE THE SPEIL

Washington, May 5.—Former Governor Black, of New York, is selected to make the Roosevelt nominating speech. Among the seconding speeches will be one by Harry Edwards, of Macon, Ga.

NO CHANCE FOR FAIR TRIAL

Ogway, Colo. May 5.—Dist. Judge Stevens today ordered the discharge of all grand and petit jurors summoned for the impending term of court at Telluride, on the ground that a fair trial could not be secured at this time in San Miguel county under the existing conditions.

Basle Express Derailed

Calais, May 5.—The Basle express was derailed near Neale today, five passengers and the train guard being badly injured.

Consul at Dawson

Washington, May 5.—Leo Berhols consul at Three Rivers, Quebec, has been appointed consul at Dawson City, vice Dent, resigned.