

HURRYING FOR KAMRANH BAY

JAPANESE FLEET SAILS FOR HAVEN OF RUSSIAN FLEET.

GRAVE QUESTION IS RAISED

Presence of Emperor's Boats in Neutral Waters May Entail Serious Complications.

War Conference Lasting Five Hours Is Held in Tokio for Purpose of Considering France's Position Toward Belligerents—Interest Deepening.

LONDON, April 20.—The British public is just beginning to realize how much depends on Togo's skillful conduct in the approaching naval contest. Until Rojstvensky had actually arrived in the straits of Malacca there was a disposition to ridicule the efforts of the Russian squadron, but now that there is no doubt to be a growing likelihood of Nebogatoff joining Rojstvensky before the fatal struggle opens, interest is deepening into anxiety.

According to the Tokio correspondent of the News Agency, a momentous war conference lasting five hours was held there Wednesday. It is not difficult to conjecture the nature of their deliberations. Tokio correspondents state that Japan addressed a protest to France on the Russian Pacific squadron's presence in Kamranh bay, but France has not yet replied. The Telegraph's correspondent at Tokio declares that the Japanese fleet has sailed for Kamranh bay.

IS ANCIENT RACE

FIVE BODIES OF PREHISTORIC RACE UNEARTHED IN MOUNDS.

Excavations by J. S. Crawford Result in Important Addition to Knowledge of Primitive Man in Oregon—Altar of Pre-Indian Tribe Disclosed.

Albany, Or., April 18.—While excavating last Sunday in a mound on a farm five miles southwest of Albany, near the bank of Calapooia river, J. S. Crawford of this city discovered the remains of several bodies of prehistoric men, and also a small altar, undoubtedly used as a place for sacrifices. The remains of five bodies were found, the skeletons showing that all the bodies had been mutilated.

Mr. Crawford, who has made a number of excavations in different mounds in this part of the state during the past few years, and who has acquired considerable reputation as an archeologist, thinks the people whose mounds he is now investigating were undoubtedly cannibals. He has discovered mutilated bodies in a number of mounds, while parts would be entirely missing. There is conclusive evidence that decay was not the cause, as many of the finger bones and other small bones are in a perfect state of preservation, while the entire backbone or one or more of the limbs may be gone.

WANT HIM OUT

AGENTS OF EQUITABLE LIFE ADOPT RESOLUTION DEMANDING HAYE TO QUIT.

Is Result of Exciting and Protracted Meeting—Vice-President Says It Is "Impertinent, Extraordinary and Insulting"—Committee Will Meet Him.

NEW YORK, April 19.—After a protracted session held behind closed doors 200 or more general agents of the Equitable Life Assurance Society adopted a resolution calling on Vice-President Hyde to resign and appoint a committee of five to call on Hyde and present their demands.

BABY'S VOICE

Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. How sweet the picture of mother and babe, angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so full of danger and suffering that she looks forward to the hour when she shall feel the exquisite thrill of motherhood with indescribable dread and fear.

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POLES SHOW GOOD SPIRIT.

Vote to Send Delegates to Congress of Zemstvos at Moscow.

WARSAW, April 18.—Representatives of the Russian Zemstvos arrived here today to invite the Poles to send delegates to the congress of Zemstvos at Moscow.

The Poles accepted the invitation and elected eight delegates. This action is regarded as significant as indicating the co-operation by the Poles in the reform movements in Russia proper.

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PASSES MORAL SUASION MARK

STRIKERS IN CHICAGO ARE RESORTING TO PHYSICAL FORCE.

FIRST SHOOTING DURING STRIKE

Innocent Visitor, Believed Guilty of Being Scab, Is Beaten Into Insensibility.

Police Guard Wagons of Company That Make Deliveries With Little Trouble—There Is No Indication That End of Labor Troubles Is In Sight.

CHICAGO, April 18.—The first shooting and the most serious assault since the commencement of the Montgomery Ward & Company strike occurred today at Van Buren and Sherman streets. Charles Ocker, a non-union teamster, was attacked by a union picket. Ocker drew a revolver and fired twice at his assailant, but both bullets went wide and one struck Walter Klager, a teamster, who was unloading a wagon half a square away. Ocker was arrested. Klager's wound is not dangerous. Shortly after this trouble was over, John O'Reilly of St. Louis, who was walking on Van Buren street near the scene of the shooting, was attacked by union teamsters and beaten into insensibility. It was believed by the teamsters that he had been working for Montgomery Ward & Company, but O'Reilly asserted that he was not working for the firm, had no intention of doing so, and until attacked he knew nothing about the strike.

Montgomery Ward & Company, experienced less difficulty today in delivering goods than at any time since the commencement of the strike. All their wagons made trips to the freight depots under police guard, and were not molested. The deadlock between the teamsters and the employers continues, and there is no indication of an end of the strike. The officials of the teamsters' union declared today that they had no intention of spreading the strike to establishments other than Montgomery Ward & Company.

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GROWING UP

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KALIEFF CONDEMNED TO DIE. Assassin of Grand Duke Sergius Refuses to Plead, Denying He Was a Criminal.

MOSCOW, April 18.—Kalieff, assassin of Grand Duke Sergius, was tried here today. He was condemned to death.

The public was not admitted to the trial. The prisoner refused to plead, declaring he was not in the position of a criminal before judges, but was a prisoner taken in a civil war.

A CASE OF IT. Many More Like It in Salem.

The following case is but one of many similar occurring daily in Salem. It is an easy matter to verify its correctness. Surely you cannot ask for better proof than such a conclusive evidence.

Olof Johnson, who is a gardener by occupation, living at the corner of 15th and B streets, North Salem, says: "Kidney complaint is no new thing for me. I have been bothered off and on from a disordered condition of the kidneys for ten or twelve years. I did not suffer so much from backache as most people do who have kidney complaint, but the principal annoyance was a weakening of the urinary secretions, which was both distressing and aggravating. There was a scalding sensation in passing and a heavy brick-dust like sediment appeared after standing in the vessel over night. I had attacks of dizziness in my head and oftentimes the ringing would precede before my eyes and I could scarcely see. I tried numerous remedies, but all in vain, until I saw Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended for just such troubles, and procured them at Dr. Stone's drug store. I will say that in my experience with these pills, the symptoms and different kidney remedies nothing has given me the amount of relief that I have received from Doan's Kidney Pills."

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LAND FORCES GETTING BUSY

JAPS PLAN TO CUT VLADIVOSTOK-HARBIN COMMUNICATION.

OSAMA IN THE SADDLE AGAIN.

Evident He Purposes Thrusting Force Between These Two Russian Strongholds.

Chinese Bandits Attack Slav Forces Near Imanpo in an Attempt to Destroy Railroad Lines—Desperate Battle Follows.

HARBIN, April 19.—A determined attempt was made on the night of April 17 to cut the railroad between Harbin and Vladivostok, a formidable body of Chinese bandits making the attack near Imanpo, 100 miles east of Harbin. After a desperate fight, which lasted several hours, the bandits were driven off and dispersed.

There are various reports of wide turning movements at Tsitsihar or eastward from that point, but as yet the rumors are apparently unfounded.

The vigorous skirmishes taking place against the eastern flank of the Russian army, however, seem to indicate that the Japanese are planning a thrust northeastward and to interpose a force between Harbin and Vladivostok.

NOSES OUT WIN

PORTLAND SWITCHES ON ANGELS TAKING THE SECOND GAME IN HOME SERIES.

Pitchers Work Batmen for Limit and Keep Hits Way Down—Commuters Defeat Seals and Tacoma Wins from Swashes, Going Into Second Place.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE. Yesterday's Scores.

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LOOKING BETTER

HOP MARKET ASSUMES STRONGER TONE AND GROWERS ARE STRENGTHENED.

Effort to Be Made to Form a Pool at Portland Meeting Next Tuesday and Ultimatum May Be Sent to Brewers—Several Offers Reported.

Indications point strongly to an early revival in the local hop market, as the situation seems to be growing firmer each succeeding day and the growers are holding out stronger and becoming correspondingly more hopeful of winning the fight for higher prices in the end. Offers are becoming more numerous and several local dealers are said to be in the market for prices ranging from 24 to better than 25 cents with little or no selling.

Catlin & Linn of this city are reported to have purchased 100 bales of medium, of a grower named Smith of Tualatin, Wash., and Mr. Muecke of Aurora is also reported to have sold all of his hops, 100 bales, to Seaway & Metzler of Portland. The price could not be learned. Charles Warner of this city, who quite recently offered his holdings at 25 cents, has withdrawn his hops from the market now. Conrad Krebs of Krebs Bros. is authority for the statement that his firm refused an offer of 25 cents for 600 bales last evening, and another offer of the same price for 100 bales.

The growers and dealers of Oregon and Washington, who still have hops on hand, will hold a meeting in Portland on Tuesday evening, April 25, at the Portland hotel, for the purpose of discussing the situation and outlining some mode of action for the future. This meeting will be held in response to a call by Isaac Pincus & Sons of Tacoma, who announce that they have an important proposition to make to the growers. It is said that this proposition is the formation of a gigantic pool or combination of all hops on hand in the two states, with an agreement to hold out for a period of at least sixty days or until not less than 30 cents can be realized for the hops. It is also said that the growers will take occasion to inform the brewers of their position in the form of a resolution, which is calculated to have some effect upon the situation.

The following excerpts from a special report of the Western Brewer, a publication for the information and benefit of the brewers of the United States and the world, gives an idea of the condition of the market in foreign countries, showing, as it does, that a shortage exists in every country where hops are consumed. They are taken from a letter from Adolf Leiser of Prague, Austria, under date of March 20:

March showed a decided improvement on all European markets. In Nuremberg the demand for hops was unusual for the time of the season and as supplies in growers' hands are almost exhausted, the stocks in Nuremberg decreased daily and prices could advance 15 to 20 marks, which advance is fully maintained with a further hard-

ening tendency. Stocks in Nuremberg are rather under 4,000 cwt., and in Germany, including Nuremberg, are estimated at 10,000 to 12,000 cwt.

"Bohemian stocks are reduced to such an extent that Austrian brewers are forced to cover their requirements, mostly in Germany. There remain scarcely 1,000 cwt. of Saaz hops, and 1,500 to 2,000 cwt. hops produced in other Bohemian and Austrian districts unsold.

"The pool formed by English brewers had a beneficial influence on the markets in London, and prices advanced about 15s to 20s per cwt. The pool has now withdrawn its holdings from the market. Belgian markets are rising, and, as Belgian hops were rather oversold, Belgians are trying to rebuy some of their exported hops in England."

The following table shows the yearly increase in the total brew of beer in the United States from the year 1899 to and including the year 1904, just closed, as taken from the government reports:

Year	Barrels
1899	26,581,114
1900	30,230,848
1901	30,175,078
1902	34,478,532
1903	36,650,739
1904	48,280,133

"This shows a total increase of 11,699,019 barrels during the past six years, or an average annual increase of 1,949,836 barrels.

Reports from all localities in this section indicate that the 1905 crop is coming on nicely and that, barring future adverse conditions, the yield will be better than an average one in the valley. It is reported, however, that there are a number of missing hills in the older yards and that, unless they begin to show signs of life soon, it will have a tendency to decrease the prospective yield to a considerable degree.

HOLY WEEK CHURCH SERVICES

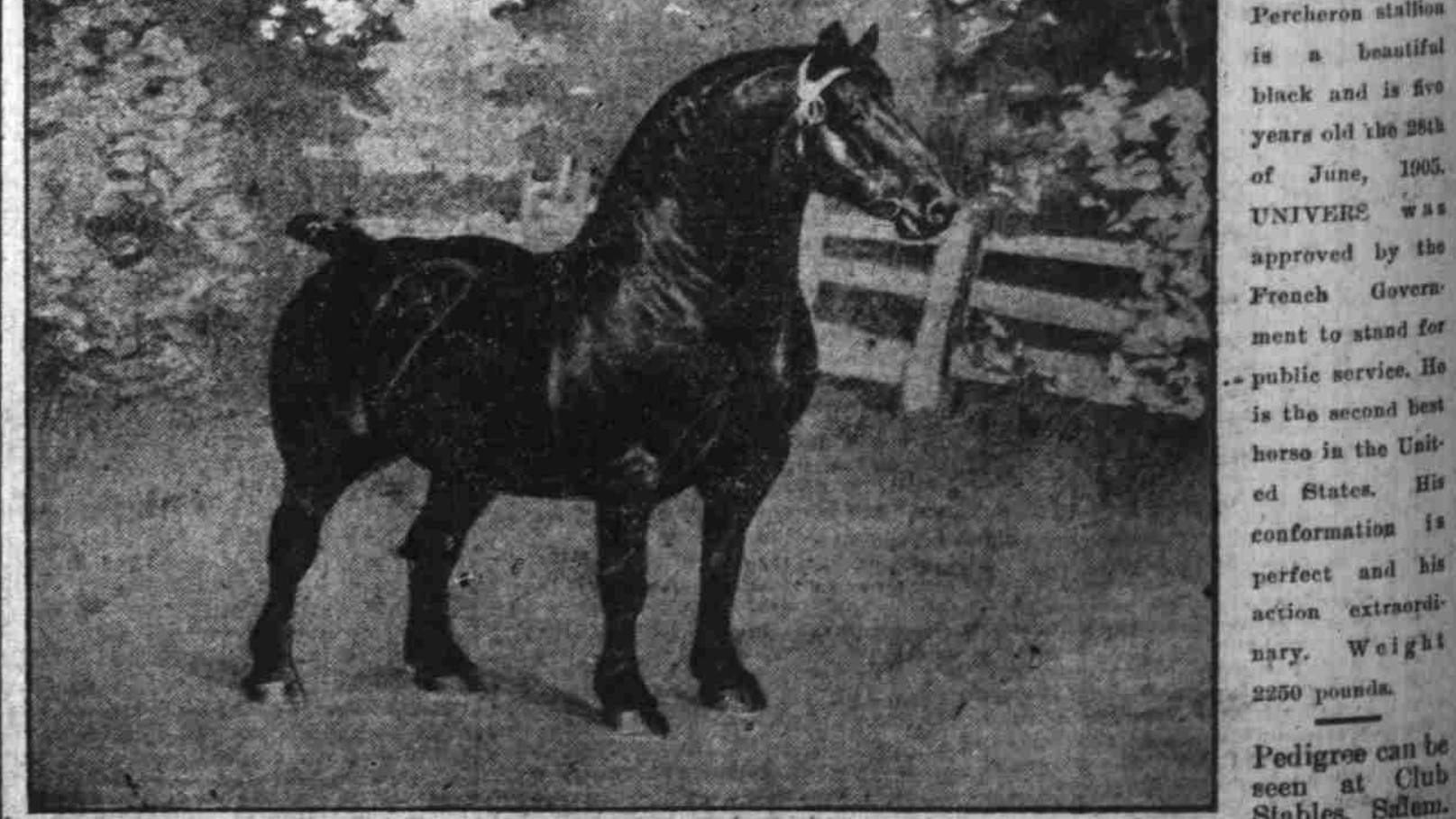
Today is Good Friday, yesterday was Holy Thursday and tomorrow will be Holy Saturday, according to the calendar of the liturgical year. They are the three days immediately preceding the Feast of Easter, commemorating the resurrection of Christ. The Christian world is plunged into deepest mourning through these days in memory of the passion, crucifixion and death of the buried Christ.

The ceremonies of yesterday were most impressive at St. Joseph's church. At 8 o'clock Rev. Dominic Faber, the pastor, celebrated the sacrifice of the mass, consecrating two hosts, the one of which was consumed and the other carried in solemn procession to the repository, where it will remain until the mass of the pre-sanctified this morning at 8 o'clock, when it will be carried back to the main altar of the church, where the solemn ceremonies of the day will take place. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the Adoration of the Cross will also be held, followed by the Way of the Cross. Solemn services will also be held in the Episcopal church this evening.

Tomorrow morning at St. Joseph's church at 7 o'clock, the ceremonies of blessing the water, oils and paschal candle and the lighting of the new fire will be held.

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