

## RUSSIAN SHIPS FIRE AT EACH OTHER IN FOG

### COURT MARTIAL CAUSES SENSATION

#### Czar's Cruiser Boyarin and Transport Yenissei Exchange Shots---Fight Stopped Before Damage is Done

St. Petersburg, April 25.—The naval court-martial of the captain of the cruiser Boyarin, which was partially destroyed by a mine near Port Arthur on February 13th, has brought sensational facts to light. The testimony showed that the day before she struck the mine, the Boyarin engaged in a duel in the fog with another ship off Dalny. Both were damaged in the engagement. The fight was stopped when the discovery was made that the Boyarin's opponent was the mine transport Yenissei, which was later sunk by a mine. On the latter occasion the Boyarin withdrew without attempting to save the crew of the Yenissei. Then the Boyarin struck a mine, her crew was safely landed and the ship drifted to sea and was lost.

The captain produced a letter from the Dowager Empress congratulating him on his courage in saving the crew of his vessel, on which account the court-martial merely withdrew permission for him to serve his country to the future.

**Port Arthur Garrison Happy.**  
Port Arthur, April 25.—It is claimed the defenses here have been so strengthened that it is now considered

that the city is impregnable. Bands of music play daily, and children gambol about the streets. The confidence of the people has been fully restored. The entrance to the harbor remains open.

**Brigands Cause Trouble.**  
St. Petersburg, April 25.—The Vremya today quotes the Shunyang Shibo, of Penkin, as stating that the anti-foreign agitation in Northern China, now growing, is being actively carried on by brigands.

Seven persons have been killed near Tien Tsin. Trouble has also occurred at Lonanfu, in the Shansi province of Shaudetu, in the Pechili province, also in several other places. A French merchant and Signor Poma, an Italian road engineer, have been killed. A desperate fight is reported in the disturbed district, in which 20 Europeans are said to have been massacred.

The authorities have telegraphed Peking for reinforcements to suppress the brigands.

**General Pflug Denies Report.**  
St. Petersburg, April 25.—General Pflug, chief of the Russian staff at Port Arthur, denies the report that the Japanese have crossed the Yalu.

### CORVALLIS YOUTH KILLED IN GUN DUEL

(Special to The Journal.)  
Corvallis, April 25.—Ex-Sheriff Osburne, who, with ex-Chief of Police James Dunn, was shot by Chester Keady here yesterday morning, is much better this afternoon, and, unless complications ensue, he will recover.

The condition of Dunn is not so good. While his symptoms are not unfavorable, he suffers very much. The surgeons, Drs. Cathey, Pernot and Farra, say that if he survives the night he ought to live until the eighth day. All three surgeons agree that there is a chance for him.

Both men are at the Occidental Hotel, where they were carried immediately after receiving their wounds.

The ball from Keady's revolver entered Dunn's abdomen two inches to the left and slightly above the navel, passing through the intestines, and lodging somewhere in the back. The ball has not been located.

Osburne's wound is in the neck, the ball having entered the left side of the neck, and is probably lodged under the right shoulder blade.

**Keady Shoots to Kill.**  
Corvallis, Or., April 25.—In a pistol duel here yesterday morning, Chester Keady was instantly killed and James Dunn, ex-chief of police of Corvallis, and David A. Osburn, ex-sheriff of Benton county, received dangerous, if not fatal wounds. The trouble began shortly before

### REPORTED ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE LOUBET

#### Vigilance of Italian Police Frustrates Designs of Dago Anarchists on Life of French President

Berlin, April 25.—The Tageblatt has a code dispatch from Rome reporting an attempt to assassinate President Loubet. The plot was discovered by the police in time to be frustrated. Similar code messages have reached prominent financiers on the Bourse.

A correspondent of the Tageblatt in Paris also wires that reports of the attempted assassination have reached there, but that the Italian censorship has suppressed direct news.

### TEDDY OFFENDS GERMANS

#### Teutonic Extremists Indignant Because Roosevelt Praises Kaiser's Agent

Berlin, April 25.—President Roosevelt has offended the German Chauvinists in an interview with him by Eugene Zabel, of the National Zeitung, who cables that President Roosevelt devoted one-quarter of an hour to extolling Ambassador Steinburg, the German ambassador.

"Although flattering," says the Brestaur Zeitung, "Roosevelt's testimonial offends the dignity of the German empire, and creates the impression that Steinburg is striving to gain the American government's approbation, instead of resolutely protecting the interests of the Fatherland."

midnight. When Keady, after leaving a restaurant, fired off his pistol, and ex-Sheriff Osburne, who is night officer of Corvallis, undertook to arrest him. Keady was under the influence of liquor, and when Osburne approached he drew a gun and ordered Osburne to halt.

There was some parleying, and in the process of the attempt to arrest Keady the pursued and pursuer passed from Chipman's restaurant to the postoffice, a distance of a block. There, as Osburne advanced, Keady fired, and the officer, shot through the neck, fell in the arms of bystanders.

Sheriff Burnett was sent for, and in due time arrived. James Dunn accompanied him, and the sheriff approaching Keady near James Taylor's residence, took Keady by the arm and ordered him under arrest. Keady whipped out a pistol and began to fire. The first shot went wide of the mark, and the second, also aimed at the sheriff, took effect in Dunn's abdomen.

Then Burnett fired, and Keady fell with a shot in the head. Dunn fell into the arms of a companion, firing two shots from his pistol at Keady as he did so. Burt Turney, aged 22, is in custody as an accomplice with Keady.

Keady is about 18 years of age, and is the son of George B. Keady, head of the printing department at the college. His body now lies at the morgue.

**Japanese Steamer Sunk.**  
London, April 25.—Japanese Minister Hayashi reports that two Russian torpedo boats entered the harbor of Wonsan, on the east coast of Korea, and sunk the small Japanese steamer Geyo Maru, of 600 tons.

**Alexieff Officially Recalled.**  
Berlin, April 25.—Die Post announces today that an Imperial decree was signed by the Czar this morning, officially recalling Alexieff.

**Chicago Markets.**  
Chicago, April 25.—May wheat, 87½; old July, 84½@83½; new 83½@82½; July corn, 48¼@47½.

**A Douglas County Patient.**  
Sheriff Parrott and Deputy Hopkins, of Roseburg, brought L. Richards to the asylum yesterday afternoon.

### DAMAGE BY ANGRY WATERS

#### Kansas City Again Threatened With Another Destructive Flood--Fort Scott Suffers Heavily

Kansas City, April 25.—Heavy rains during the past 24 hours have caused a rapid rise in the Kaw river. This morning it stood at 18 feet, and was rising rapidly, the danger line being 20 feet.

Following the collapse of the Armourdale foot bridge, the 12th steel bridge and the belt-line bridge went out.

Much apprehension is felt that the lowlands will again be flooded like they were a year ago.

At Fort Scott \$100,000 damage has already been done.

At noon today the last bridge connecting the two Kansas Cities was declared unsafe. The low, level streets of Armourdale and Argentinas are submerged.

### STOPPED HOT LEAD WITH HIS NECK

#### Joe Germain, a Vaudeville Performer--Accidentally Shot by a Colored Song and Dance Artist

Lawrence D's, a colored vaudeville artist, accidentally shot and slightly wounded Joe Germain, a boy performer, at their rooms over the Edison theater at an early hour yesterday morning. Germain will recover, but for a time things were moving around in that neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. D's had been playing cards for pastime with Germain, and about 4:30 the latter started to go to his room to retire, when D's picked up a 45-caliber Colt's revolver, which was on the table, and laughing, remarked: "You can't play cards, anyway, and I have a notion to take a shot at you." He extracted all the shells, or at least thought he had, and pointed the gun at Germain's head. Germain turned around facing the ugly looking weapon, and warned D's not to fool with the gun, but he had scarcely uttered the words when the hammer snapped, and the bullet entered the left side of Germain's neck, just below the ear. The wounded boy fell to the floor, apparently dead, and the D's summoned a physician at once. The examination disclosed the fact that the bullet had made only a slight wound, and had emerged from the

neck about three inches back of the point of entrance and lodged in the wall. The gun was fired at very close range, and the powder burnt the boy's face severely, but he soon recovered from the effects of the wound, and is able to be around, although he will not be able to do his stunts at the theatre for a few days. He is about 16 years of age, and is on the vaudeville circuit doing acrobatic and contortion work. The D's are a song and dance team, and have been here for two weeks.

The scene shortly after the shooting occurred is described by several people, who rushed to the room when they heard the shot, was very pathetic. Mrs. D's was holding the wounded boy in her arms, and she was praying in her native Hawaiian tongue with the fervor of a missionary. The boy supposed that he was going to pass over to the other land, where handsprings and tumbling would not be in demand, and he was bidding adieu to those present. D's was almost frantic, and he even lost color for sometime after the accident. It was a close call, and all parties are thankful it was not more serious.

### BIG STRIKE IS IMMINENT

#### United Railways May Disregard Demand of Union and Tie up All Lines

San Francisco, April 25.—A secret ballot is being taken today by the street car men's union on a compromise offer made by the United Railways in response to the men's demand

for higher wages and shorter hours. The general belief is that the demand will be rejected, and a strike called, which would practically tie up all the lines in the city.

### TEXAS HAS ANOTHER CYCLONE

Loss of Life and Property in Several Towns.  
Fort Worth, Tex., April 25.—Seven people killed and 40 to 50 wounded in the latest report from the cyclone which occurred in Northeastern Texas and Southern Indian Territory last evening. Many injured were at Mt. Vernon and Wimsboro. At Sulpapa six were killed.

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