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JAPANESE GOVERNMENT SENDS ULTIMATUM

France Must not Allow Russian Vessels to Stay in Port

Paris, April 20.—The report that the Japanese government protested against the continuance of the Russian fleet in Kamranh bay as a violation of neutrality is confirmed. Minister of Foreign Affairs Delcasse replied courteously, saying that the information requested will be furnished, although it will take some time to get the facts.

Saigon, April 20.—The Baltic fleet is still at Kamranh bay. Admiral Dejouanquiere, commanding the French vessels, has taken every step to insure the neutrality of France while the vessels remain in these waters.

St. Petersburg, April 20.—A dispatch from Gunshu say that the Russians discovered a turning movement 30 miles northwest of Kuehwenstsu, and 30 miles northeast of Gunshu, by two forces, each of 3000 Chinese bandits and several thousand Japanese cavalry with 22 guns.

Hong Kong, April 20.—Governor has issued another proclamation against the exportation of coal except that required for use of vessels taking it aboard.

Tokio, April 20.—Japan is contemplating declaring war on France and calling on Great Britain for support. This action follows the sending of a formal protest to France against the use by the Russian Baltic fleet of Kamranh Bay as a rendezvous, and the coupling therewith of a statement that if France refrained from acting Japan will send a fleet of war vessels to attack the Russians in the shelter of a neutral port.

A conference of elders was held last night at which the entire situation was discussed. Immediately afterward the Mikado was notified that the elders believed that the time had come when France should be forced to live up to her declarations of neutrality, and the note of protest was drafted and forwarded.

It is felt here that the situation is extremely grave, and there is no doubt that if France does not act quickly the consequence will be far-reaching.

A dispatch from Sasebo states that a Japanese squadron is getting in readiness there to sail for Kamranh Bay and attack the Russians there, while Admiral Togo continues to hold the passage toward the Pacific.

It is reported that an American and British squadron is in touch with the Russians, watching for violations of neutrality or the endangering of British and American shipping. The belief,

is growing here that the stay of the Russian fleet in Kamranh Bay is pre-arranged.

Washington, April 20.—Information received by the navy and state departments says the third Russian squadron, under Admiral Bogotoff, is making more favorable progress than did Admiral Rojestvensky. It is expected that the fleet will be off Singapore tomorrow or tomorrow. Torpedo attacks on the Russians are expected in the course of the next 48 hours.

Cannot Earn Living.

Omaha, Neb., April 20.—After five months of a determined effort to learn practical railroad engineering from the ground up, starting as a clerk in the general auditing offices of the Union Pacific, young Herbert N. Harriman, cousin of the wealthy railroad magnate, and himself a more than millionaire, returned today to his home in Westbury, Long Island. Before departing Mr. Harriman declared he had accomplished his purpose, and enjoyed the novelty of working for his bread.

He took his place in the office with no privileges that were not accorded to any other clerk in the office, and has proved himself a faithful employe of the great railroad for which he worked. That he found great difficulty, even in such simple tasks as adding a column of figures, Union Pacific officials say, was due to the fact that he had been too long accustomed to the frivolities of life to be able to apply himself to its more serious aspects.

Mr. Harriman, who admits that he was unable to carry out his original intention of living in Omaha entirely on his salary of \$12 per week, will engage in some business of his own in New York.

Women Deadlock.

Washington, April 20.—The first ballot for president-general of the D. A. R. resulted in a deadlock, Mrs. Donald McLean, of New York, receiving 242; Mrs. George M. Sternberg, of Washington, 201. Necessary to a choice 354.

Earthquake in Spain.

Valencia, Spain, April 20.—Long pronounced earthquake waves were observed here yesterday. Much damage is reported, and it is believed that some lives were lost.

Leaves Santa Fe.

Topeka, April 20.—H. U. Mudge, general manager of the Santa Fe railroad, today confirmed the report that he would leave the road.

MAY WHEAT HIT BOTTOM PRICES

Gates Crowd Unable to Withstand Pressure of Armour People

Chicago, April 20.—With a crash the bottom dropped out of the Gates corner on May wheat on the board of trade today. From opening at \$1.13 1/2 it dropped to \$1.08 1/2 within a few minutes. The failure of the Gates people to round out the corner, which has been a sensational feature of the market for weeks past, was due to the

large accumulation of cash wheat by the Armour interests. It is said that Gates realized his inability to carry out the corner, and made terms with Armour today. The extent of the losses is not known. The market slumped at all other important points in the West, as a result of the smashing of the corner.

NO AUTHORITY TO CLEAN DIRTY CARS

Attorney-General Crawford today rendered an opinion as to the authority the State Board of Health had in inducing the Southern Pacific and O. R. & N. railroads to have their trains thoroughly cleaned and renovated at Ashland and Huntington. The matter was called to his attention by Dr. Andrew C. Smith, president of the State Board of Health, who stated that the through trains of the respective roads were in a foul and unsanitary condition when they reached the state line, and that a thorough cleaning was a sanitary necessity.

In replying to Mr. Smith, Attorney-

General Crawford, after quoting at some length from the statutes on the subject, rendered the opinion that the State Board of Health had no power to compel the railroad companies to cleanse their cars on entering the state. He stated, however, that the state did have authority to quarantine the train and passengers, provided there were passengers on board who were afflicted with infectious or contagious diseases.

To exercise the right of quarantine, however, there must be a real necessity before the board would have any authority in the matter.

HOCH QUESTIONS RIGHT OF JURY TO INDICT

Chicago, April 20.—When his case came up in Judge Kersten's court today, Johan Hoch, on trial for the murder of his wife, Marie Walker-Hoch, impressed upon his counsel that he wanted a German judge. Hoch's counsel raised a point which may lead to

his retrial. He contends that the present grand jury, which reindicted Hoch, heard no witnesses, therefore, the indictment is invalid, and also contends that Mrs. Fischer-Hoch, being the wife of the defendant, cannot testify against him. She is a star witness against Hoch.

GARFIELD DIGGING UP FACTS

Kansas City, April 20.—Commissioner Garfield arrived here today accompanied by his assistant, Caswell. Garfield said that his work in Kansas had assumed such proportions that he would be obliged to return to that field after visiting California. The commissioner went immediately to the office of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, and continued his investigation there.

At noon he met, by appointment, Herbert S. Hadley, representative in the oyster suits against the Standard Oil Company, Waters and Pierce and the Republic Oil Company. Hadley desires information as to Garfield's discoveries in the Kansas field. Before going into the conference Hadley said: "We have already secured enough evidence to prove that the Standard is violating the laws of Missouri, in monopolizing the oil products of the state."

It is expected that the Garfield investigation will make the state's position stronger than ever.

MINISTER BARRETT RESIGNS

Washington, April 20.—John Barrett, of Portland, Or., United States minister to Panama, has saved the state department the embarrassment of ordering his recall. He has asked that he be relieved of his post, so that he may retire from the diplomatic corps.

The government has been dissatisfied with some of Mr. Barrett's acts, and it was decided months ago that he should be succeeded at Panama by Judge Charles Magoon, of the insular bureau, but it was the intention to assign him to another post.

HYDE UNDER FIRE

New York, April 20.—The committee of five Equitable general agents appointed yesterday to call upon Vice-President Hyde, and request him to resign, arrived at Hyde's house at No. 9, East 40th street at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Hyde declined most politely, declaring such action on his part would be "cowardly and disgraceful." The committee retired with Hyde's answer and reported to the meeting of the agents at the Savoy Hotel. Hyde told the committee that, judging from the reports of their meetings, the agents had not the remotest conception of the unfortunate controversy or motive behind the struggle for the control of the society. He said the agents were entitled to know the real facts, and he would therefore write tomorrow in reply to the request contained in their remarkable communication.

Hyde said the questions at issue were now in the hands of the department of insurance, and Mr. Frick's committee, and that it was manifestly improper for the agents to attempt to judge these matters in a few hours, and thus hurriedly anticipate that which is now a subject of exhaustive examination by the authorities.

Hoge Enters Plea.

Portland, April 20.—M. G. Hoge, a lawyer of Medford, who was indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of conspiracy and subornation of perjury in connection with the land frauds, entered a plea of not guilty this morning.

Taking Oil Testimony.

Independence, Kan., April 20.—Luther Conant and three other agents of the bureau of corporations are here today taking testimony in the oil investigation.

Jefferson May Recover.

Palm Beach, Fla., April 20.—The condition of Joseph Jefferson is much improved today, and his family have hopes of his recovery.

CALIFORNIA SENATORS TOOK THE MONEY

Sacramento, Cal., April 20.—George Tichenor, a private detective, employed by the Continental Building & Loan Company, was the only witness examined this forenoon in the Bunkers case. He told how he was given packages of money to take to Sacramento for the purpose of entrapping Senators Bunkers, Emmons, Wright and French.

He took with him a man named Hartley to witness the payment of the money to the senators. Tichenor testified that he witnessed the transfer of the money package from Jordan to the senators. Replying to a question by the district attorney, counsel for Bunkers stated that the defense expected to show that Tichenor was himself an accomplice, and knowingly committed a crime.

UNABLE TO USE EVIDENCE GATHERED

Chicago, April 20.—The district attorney today declared he would be unable to use any of the evidence obtained by Commissioner Garfield or the interstate commerce commission for the criminal prosecution of the pack-

ers, as such evidence collected for the purposes of legislation is exempt as evidence. Six witnesses were examined by the federal grand jury today. The work of the jury will end about May 20th, when indictments will be returned, if a true bill is found.

COAL DRIVERS WILL GO ON STRIKE

Chicago, April 20.—The strike against Montgomery, Ward & Co., threatens to spread until it involves all the coal teamsters. The crisis in the situation is expected today. A committee from the coal team owners called on Montgomery, Ward & Co., today, and offered their services in an effort to settle the strike. If the effort fails it is believed that the team owners will either force their drivers to deliver coal or lock them out.

Montgomery, Ward & Co. today applied for an injunction against four local teamsters' and garment workers' unions to restrain them from interfering with their business.

Girl Found Dead.

Helena, Mont., April 20.—A special to the Record from Havre says the dead body of Lizzie Booth, an 18-year-old girl, the stepdaughter of George Card, was found in a Chinese bunk house, known as a "hop" joint today. The body was covered with bruises, and Coroner Gray believes she had been killed.

Toy, a Chinese gambler, has been arrested on suspicion.

Italians Travel.

Rome, April 20.—Seven thousand travelers took advantage of the improved conditions of the railway strike to leave Rome today.

WE'RE SHOWING A FINE ASSORTMENT OF Novelty Panama Suitings

SEE THE DISPLAY IN OUR Dress Goods Department

The prices are extremely low. **THERE IS TRUE ECONOMY IN BUYING THE BEST. IF THE QUALITY ISN'T RIGHT, AN ARTICLE IS EXPENSIVE AT ANY PRICE.** We pay especial attention to quality, and our methods of business enable us to sell the best at prices usually asked for inferior goods.

In Our Shoe Department

We are making a general clean up of **ODD LOTS**, which we have put in **BARGAIN BOXES**, at greatly reduced prices.

Barnes' Cash Store

E. T. Barnes, Prop.

Is growing, because we undersell "regular stores."

Go's Meyers & Sons

SALEM'S GREATEST STORE
THE "WHITE CORNER" (YORK BLDG.)

EASTER SPECIALS

Throughout the store—something new and interesting all the time. Do your shopping here—best values always. These items are added to a large list of specials for this pre-Easter sale.

GRENADINES AND FOULARDS

In navy, reseda and brown. Regular 80c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Easter specials.

68c yd.

WASH GOODS

1905 designs in shading in Lattice, Etamine, Fancy Voiles, Broken Polka-dot Lisle Voiles, Embroidered Polka-dots. Regular 35c to 50c values. Easter special.

22 1-2c yd

Silk pongee, Fancy Jacquard Pebble damask, Embroidered Poplin. Newest colorings and weaves. Regular 50c to 65c values. Easter special.

33c yd

HOSIERY

Full line of ladies black lace hose in a great variety of patterns and weaves. Regular 65c values. Easter special.

48c pair

See yesterdays add for **Big Bargains in Men's Underwear SECOND FLOOR.**

OXFORD SPECIALS



Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 values in Oxford Ties. Easter special.

\$1.95

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The largest and best stock of Panama Hats in this city. Entirely new models in full and Fedora blocks, styles for young, middle-aged and elderly men. The coolest and most serviceable headgear money can buy. You'll find our prices, quality considered, far below what you are asked by other stores.

Early buyers have a large variety to select from that you won't have later on.

You'll need a new

SPRING SUIT

For Easter, won't you? Let us show you how nicely we can fit you out for little money. Every suit a bargain.

\$10 to \$25