

DAILY CAPITAL JOURNAL

WHERE IS THE FLEET?

Russian Czar Charges Army Is Demoralized

Naval News From Various Sources Does Not Reveal Where Squadrons Are

St. Petersburg, May 12.—Reports of the Kaiser's speech, in which he referred to the Russian army being disorganized by vice and drunkenness, were telegraphed here yesterday, but the censor prohibited their publication. Knowledge of their utterance, therefore, is confined to the czar, high officials and newspapers. The keenest resentment is manifested by the court and army officials, to whom the matter is known.

Itomi, Russia, May 12.—Another outbreak occurred today. One official and 40 citizens are reported killed. The governor has warned the mob if such disorder occurs again the troops will fire at the slightest provocation. If this threat is carried out more bloodshed is probable.

Tokio, May 12.—The sailing vessel Veitoku Maru reports having sighted two Russian warships, evidently part of the Vladivostok squadron, 20 miles northwest of Kaura May 9th. The vessels were steaming toward the south.

Hong Kong, May 12.—The British torpedo store ship Reckla sighted several volunteer "cruisers of the Baltic fleet at Nervea, Fong Bay, Indo-China. They asked if the British vessel had seen any men-of-war, which was answered in the negative.

London, May 12.—Yi Hand Fung, the Korean charge d'affaires, committed suicide at the Korean legation this morning. No cause is assigned.

ORDERS OF THE STATE LAND BOARD

At the meeting of the state land board the following orders were issued: Inasmuch as the board has in a number of instances heretofore been imposed upon by fraudulent applications to purchase state lands, therefore, in order to further guard against such applications, it is

Ordered that from and after this date all applications to purchase land shall be in the following form:

The prescribed form of the application is then appended.

And it is further ordered that no certificate shall issue until the applications to purchase are presented to and approved by the board.

In the matter of offers of payments of verified state lands, it was ordered that in case of tender of payment of principal or interest on any of the certificates included in said grand jury list it shall not be accepted until ordered by the board at a regular meeting and the clerk of the board and state land agent, as such tenders are made, shall investigate, and report to the

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STRIKE STILL DRAGS

Sixth Week Starts With a Bloody Record

Bright Weather Feared as an Incentive to Violence

Chicago, May 12.—With seven deaths and scores of people injured, the teamsters' strike today enters upon the sixth week of what has been one of the most violent and stubbornly contested struggles in Chicago's labor history. Apparently the strike has settled into an "endurance contest," as both employers and labor leaders declare the duration of the controversy depends upon the staying qualities of the other side. Employers are jubilant over the display of the President's "big stick," which they feel certain will have a salutary effect in curbing violence, and are proceeding with the delivery of goods with non-union drivers on a more extensive scale. The hearing of testimony in support of the eight injunctive orders by Master of Chancery Sherman was continued today. Charles Johnson, teamster, was mistaken at midnight for a strike-breaker, and set upon by a big crowd at 24th and Wentworth streets, and badly beaten. One eye was knocked out. John Bernard, a union teamster, was shot in the hand and thigh last night by a negro, said to be a non-union driver for a department store. Bernard was a strike picket.

Twenty-one hundred police deputies went on strike duty this morning, guarding 2000 wagons. It is feared a return of bright weather today will be an encouragement to the strikers to resume disorderly demonstrations.

Walter St. Clair, colored, employed by the Armour Co., was attacked by a crowd of strike sympathizers while on his way to work this morning, and seriously injured. He was taken for a strike-breaker.

The department stores are advertising extensively for teamsters to "fill permanent positions." Most advertisements state: "Union or non-union" men will be accepted. Employers today began to lay off men on account of lack of business, brought by the teamsters' strike.

About 1000 pupils of the Harrison school, at 23d street and Wentworth avenue, "went on strike" today when the Peabody coal wagons arrived at the building to make coal deliveries. Some of the boys threw stones at the non-union drivers, which resulted in a riot call.

The Employers' Association announced today that they will not re-employ any strikers. This places an effective boycott on 4300 men and boys. Already 2400 men have been put in the places of the strikers.

board all information they can obtain relative to the application on which such certificates were obtained and now held or owned.

Also in the matter of issuance of deeds for state lands, the board ordered that hereafter no deeds be issued for any such state lands, except farms acquired by foreclosure of mortgage, for which certificates have been issued, until same are first submitted to and ordered issued by the board at a regular meeting, and that when applications are received for deeds by the clerk of the board be, together with the state land agent, shall make a thorough investigation and report in writing to the board at the succeeding meeting all of the facts and information obtained, and whether or not the application is in accordance with law and regular and proper in every way.

BIG WRECK ON THE COTTON BELT

Dallas, Texas, May 12.—A serious wreck was caused by a washout on the Cotton Belt railroad, east of Dallas, today. It is reported that three passengers and two train men were killed.

Chicago Markets. Chicago, May 12.—Cash wheat, 92½¢ @ 93¢; corn, 48½¢ @ 49½¢.

SNYDER WILL BE REBUILT

Deaths From Cyclone Number One Hundred

A Destructive Gas Explosion at Philadelphia Kills Six

Snyder, Okla., May 12.—The streets are being gradually cleared of the wreckage and order restored. All the dead will be placed in new caskets, and arrangements are under way for a general burial. The injured, excepting those able to care for themselves, are being removed to Lawton and Oklahoma city. The relief committee met this morning to make plans for the handling of supplies and cash contributed. The citizens have taken a heartily expressed determination to rebuild the town. The dead number 100.

The list of identified dead has now reached 91, and the estimated total fatalities 116.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 12.—Three of the dead from the Pennsylvania railroad disaster near here yesterday were identified this morning. Miss Nettie Robinson, of Cleveland; Charles B. Bisonick, of Harrisburg; and Thomas Lewis, a Pullman car conductor, from

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Jersey City. This leaves six bodies unidentified.

Sam S. Hubert, the New York theatrical manager, died this morning from burns received in the wreck. This increases the list to twenty-one. Others of the injured, who number 140, are expected to die.

Coroner Krause today began an investigation of the cause of the wreck, and took testimony of several of the injured, railroad officials and a number of other persons. It is believed that a number of passengers were wholly consumed by the fire which followed the wreck.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 12.—Eight were instantly killed and six injured by a gas explosion at the Point Breeze gas works this morning. Fire followed the explosion, and the injured may all die.

Without warning one of the huge tanks of the United Gas Improvement Company's plant, at Point Breeze, exploded at 11 o'clock this morning, and eight men were instantly killed and 11 injured. Two of the injured will probably die. The big tank was completely wrecked. Windows were shattered for blocks in the southern section of the city. The tank, which weighed hundreds of tons, and contained thousands of cubic feet of gas, was rent asunder, and fragments hurled in every direction. Following the showers of steel was a sheet of flame, which enveloped everything within a radius of 100 yards, and caught those workmen who escaped from the force of the explosion. The injured were taken to St. Anger hospital. Of those John Bayd and Owen Bradley will die.

COULDN'T TAMPER WITH FLUID

Chicago, May 12.—In the trial of John Hoek, the alleged bigamist and murderer this morning Undertaker Sreyne testified that it was impossible for any one to tamper with the embalming fluid used in preparing the remains of Mrs. Weicker-Hoek. That the fluid was the same as received from the St. Louis manufacturers, who previously testified that there was no arsenic used in its manufacture.

RAILROAD EMBARGO CONTINUES

Dictator Harriman Is Forced to Terms

Financiers Compel Union Pacific Magnate to Keep Out of Hill's Territory

New York, May 12.—There are strong, if not unmistakable, signs that E. H. Harriman has given in to the pressure brought to bear upon him in the past two weeks, and has agreed to the terms dictated by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. as the price of their future support of the Harriman plans. These terms may be roughly outlined as follows:

That there shall be no attempt to invade the territory now held by J. J. Hill, in return for which the influence of Jacob Schiff will be used to prevent any invasion of the Harriman territory by the Great Northern.

The net result is the most severe setback that any magnate has ever received at the hands of the banking fraternity. Mr. Harriman has always been a dictator. His word has overruled the judgment of his executive committee at all times. He has more than once offended the men that sit with him on the board of the Union Pacific. His tussles with Hawley and with Gould

are too well known to need much comment. Once James Stillman jumped from his seat and left the board meeting of the Union Pacific in a white heat on account of a remark made to him by Mr. Harriman, which amounted to an ultimatum. Now the dominating magnate is brought up with a round jerk.

In the railroad field the result will be far-reaching. It will keep the Harriman surveying corps out of the Clearwater country, unless J. J. Hill cooperates with them. It will possibly center the attention of the Harriman offices on the Portland right of way, which needs attention badly. As a result of it, the Shasta route is to be brought up to the standard of the main line of the Southern Pacific. The shipping facilities of the Portland route are to be improved to compete directly with the main lines of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern. In other words the cash of the Union and Southern Pacific treasuries is to be used in development of present lines, rather than in building new ones.

RAPIDLY SINKING AWAY

A wire received just as The Journal goes to press states that Judge Bellingor is sinking, and not expected to live the day out.

Another Bad Storm.

Louisville, May 12.—It is reported that several persons were killed in a terrific storm in Ewen county.

Corvallis Gazette: Some time back we wrote an article on S. H. Moore's poultry farm. At present Mr. Moore is pondering the question whether it pays to have attention drawn to his business. The evening our article appeared somebody broke into his hen house and secured seven of his 42 Barred Plymouth Rock pullets.

Contractors have begun erecting the building for the 10-stamp mill near Jacksonville. The machinery for the ten stamps, concentrators and power will be delivered by the time the building is finished.

CYCLONES IN INDIAN TERRITORY

Strikes Towns of Marlow and Wynnewood

Another Twister Does Considerable Damage at Checotah This Noon

Dalls, Texas, May 12.—A cyclone struck the towns of Marlow and Wynnewood, in Indian Territory at 11 o'clock today. Great property damage is reported and many injured. Two are reported at Marlow.

Kansas City, Mo., May 12.—A message received this noon from Checotah, Indian Territory, says it is reported that a tornado struck the town of South McAlester today, causing much property damage, and probably loss of life.

ARRESTED FOR MAIL ROBBERY

Chicago, May 12.—Otto Kleppin and Fred Latham, both brakemen on St. Paul mail trains running between Chicago and Milwaukee, were arrested today, charged by the postoffice officials with robbing the mails of amounts aggregating thousands of dollars in the last few years.

Looking for Floater.

Two boys reported that they had seen the body of a baby floating down the river this morning. Coroner Clough was notified, and this morning was searching the river for some trace of the body. At press time he had discovered nothing, and the belief is that the boys were mistaken in the object.

Three gamblers at Independence have been indicted and fined.

RELEASED WITHOUT BAIL

Nan Patterson Will Not Be Brought to Trial Again

She Sees Her Lawyer and Goes to Visit Her Mother

New York, May 12.—Nan Patterson was released from jail this morning on her own recognizance. This means that she probably will never be brought to trial again.

Miss Patterson was taken before Recorder Goff shortly after 11 o'clock, where District Attorney Jerome made a motion on which she was set free. She was accompanied by her counsel, Abe Levy, Daniel O'Reilly and her father. As soon as she heard the words which set her free she started for Levy's office. Tomorrow she will start to Washington to see her mother.

In making the motion District Attorney Jerome said he felt his assistants had done their duty, and acted efficiently, and he would have presented the case in the same way. He recognized the futility of the efforts to convict the girl. He said he had information which permitted of no doubt there was uniformity of opinion in the jurors' minds on three points. First, J. Morgan Smith bought the revolver; second, Nan Patterson took the revolver with her, and third that Bookmaker Young did not commit suicide.

In ordering her discharge Recorder Goff said to Nan: "I hope that when you look back upon those experiences you will be constrained to lead a life of chastity." Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan Smith were arraigned an hour later before Justice Foster. On motion of the district attorney, Mrs. Smith was discharged. Smith was also discharged, but was immediately arrested and taken before

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