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GREAT RUSSIAN AND JAP FLEETS BATTLE NEAR PORT ARTHUR

Eleven of the Mikado's Warships and Eight Torpedo Boats Appear Before the Stronghold and the Russians Go Out to Fight with Them.

No Details of the Battle at Sea Are Given, but It Is Reported that Later the Japanese Squadron Again Began a Bombardment of the Port.

LONDON, March 22.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from St. Petersburg says: "Japanese torpedo-boats appeared off Port Arthur at midnight of the night of March 21-22 and the shore batteries and guardships shelled them for twenty minutes. "The Japanese retreated, but reappeared four hours later, when they met with the same reception, when they retired again. "At 6 A. M. a Japanese squadron of two divisions, composed of four and eleven ships respectively, and accompanied by eight torpedo-boats, appeared and the Russian squadron sailed out from the outer roadstead to meet them. "No further details regarding the action are available. "At 9 A. M. the Japanese battleships, having fired several shots at Liaotshin and sheltered behind the promontory, commenced a bombardment of Port Arthur." SEUL, March 21.—Of the 30,000 Russian troops stationed south of the Yalu River several days ago only 1,500 remain. The others have been driven to the north side of the river. The Russians are slowly retiring. They have engaged in some skirmishing, but there are said to have been no casualties up to this time.

SULLY GIVES LAST CENT TO CREDITORS

Former Cotton King Shows Emotion for First Time Since Failure Was Announced, Declaring that Even His Clothes Are in Hands of Receivers.

Daniel J. Sully, formally declared a bankrupt to-day by Judge Holt, in the United States District Court, showed emotion for the first time on leaving his office late this afternoon, after he had turned over his last cent to Receivers David Miller and Henry W. Taft. "Boys, I could not give you five cents," he said to the waiting newspaper men. His voice trembled. "Even the clothes I am wearing do not belong to me," he continued. "They are the property of the receivers." Mr. Sully declared that the action of ex-President J. Temple Gwathmey, of the Cotton Exchange, and two other creditors, in forcing him into bankruptcy, prevented him from making another offer to his creditors. The ex-Cotton King, it was said, has surrendered his handsome residence, No. 6 East Sixty-second street, and all of his worldly possessions not exempted by law. Mr. Gwathmey was the leader of the element among Sully's creditors who were opposed to the acceptance of Sully's plan of settlement made last night. He has not been on the best of terms with Sully, it is said. Before Sully appeared on the market Mr. Gwathmey was perhaps the most conspicuous operator there; after the appearance of Sully he was totally eclipsed. J. W. Boothby, of Boothby & Baldwin, attorneys for the Cotton Exchange, acted for the applicants. Mr. Boothby said later that the petition of the three creditors was not necessarily an unfriendly act to Mr. Sully. "It is the best way and the only way to properly preserve the assets and have them equally distributed. The fact that receivers have been appointed is not a reflection on Mr. Sully." (Continued on Second Page.)

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CAPT. BROLASKI WINS FIRST RACE

In a Field of Five Horses Favorite, Bear Hunter, Finishes Absolutely Last, While Inflammable Gets Third.

HEAVY RAINSTORM KEEPS CROWD AWAY.

Rainfall Will Start in Big Handicap on Thursday and Jockey Aubuchon Will Ride Him.

WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—Capt. Brolaski (3 to 1) 1, Victor B. (3 to 1) 2, Inflammable 3. SECOND RACE—Tiomaine (10 to 1) 1, Will Shelly (8 to 5) 2, Harplithe. THIRD RACE—Margery Gaffney (3 to 1) 1, Courant (2 to 5) 2, Jewel Chrysalis 3.

(Special to The Evening World.) RACE TRACK, LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 22.—A terrific storm blew up this morning and it looked for awhile as though the races would be called off. The local turf enthusiasts are not educated to patronizing the races on rainy days and the wet weather reduced the attendance to a mere handful of the regulars from New Orleans.

The track was heavy. It was announced to-day that Rainland is a sure starter in the Arkansas Derby next Thursday. He will be ridden by Jockey Aubuchon.

FOUR FURLONGS. Starters, white, locks, 90 H.P. No. 1. Capt. Brolaski, 107, Henry 2, 24 1/2, 10 1/2. Inflammable, 111, Victor B. 2, 24 1/2, 10 1/2. Harplithe, 106, Aubuchon 3, 24 1/2, 10 1/2. John Harbes, 111, Rose, 5, 24 1/2, 10 1/2. Bear Hunter, 108, Smith 4, 24 1/2, 10 1/2. Start, good. Time—0:48.

SIX FURLONGS. Starters, white, locks, 90 H.P. No. 1. Tiomaine, 97, Tipson, 4, 24 1/2, 10 1/2. Will Shelly, 106, Smith, 1, 24 1/2, 10 1/2. Swindlemeyer, 102, John 2, 24 1/2, 10 1/2. Leo, James, 108, Brown 3, 24 1/2, 10 1/2. Little Arrow, 106, Brown 4, 24 1/2, 10 1/2. Tabannah, 108, Plunkitt 5, 24 1/2, 10 1/2. Start, good. Time—0:52.

FOUR FURLONGS. Starters, white, locks, 90 H.P. No. 1. Courant, 105, Minter, 8, 24 1/2, 10 1/2. Joe Graham, 100, Aubuchon 2, 24 1/2, 10 1/2. Margery Gaffney was presented with the race by the start. Courant and Jewel Chrysalis were both practically left at the post. Joe Graham is of no account.

FARLEY DENIES "RINGING" CHARGE

DETROIT, Mich., March 22.—Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Wurzer to-day finished his opening argument in the trial of Edward E. Farley, the horseman in the charge of "ringing" the mare Aimless as Sarah Black at the Grrosse Pointe running meeting June 16 last.

Judge Donovan then ruled with the defense that Attorney H. E. Frankor, the representative of the Detroit Jockey Club, could not assist the prosecutor in the case.

In his opening statement Attorney Henderson, for the defense, declared the Western Jockey Club, "beaten by Farley at every turn," was behind this prosecution and that the defense would prove that the mare Sarah Black did compete in the race in question and that Aimless was in Cincinnati on the day of the race.

EX-MAYOR GRACE'S FUNERAL

Public Services to Be Held Tomorrow in St. Francis Xavier's. Many city officials and men prominent in the municipality will be present to-morrow at the funeral of former Mayor William R. Grace. The services, which will be of a public character, will be held in St. Francis Xavier's Church, in West Sixteenth street, at 10 o'clock.

MR. BRACKETT SPEAKING IN THE STATE SENATE AND MR. RAINES WHOM HE BITTERLY ATTACKED TO-DAY.



SHOT WIFE, SON, KILLED HIMSELF

Kirschoffer's Death Instantaneous—Boy Lived an Hour and Wife, Mortally Wounded, Cannot Survive.

Baseless jealousy caused Christ Kirschoffer, of No. 267 Kent avenue, Williamsburg, to kill his four-year-old son, fatally wound his wife and end his own life to-day.

Kirschoffer died instantly after firing a bullet into his own head. The child died an hour after the tragedy in the Eastern District Hospital, and the young wife will not survive the day.

The couple conducted a restaurant and boarding-house patronized by workmen in the big sugar houses in Williamsburg. Kirschoffer's share in the work of the house consisted in buying the provisions and acting as boss. His drunk and was insanely jealous of his pretty wife, Lizzie, who was twenty-eight years of age and worked eighteen hours out of twenty-four.

The disposition of Kirschoffer caused frequent quarrels—in fact, quarrels were so common that Fannie Currie, the cook in the restaurant and general manager of all work in the house, got so tired that she paid no attention to them. She did not listen when Kirschoffer and his wife argued as she gave him the money to buy the meat for the dinner to-day.

It appears that the argument was over the fact that Kirschoffer had put on his best clothes and wanted the money to spend. Deliberate Plan to Murder. Kirschoffer got the money he wanted and went to the butcher shop of H. Hegman, at No. 54 Grand street, where he ordered twenty pounds of beef to be sent to the restaurant. The clerk at the shop commented on the fact that he was all dressed up for the day.

"If you knew what I was going to do you wouldn't think it was funny to see me dressed up," said Kirschoffer. "You'll be surprised when you hear about it. Everybody in New York will be surprised." The clerk suggested that perhaps Kirschoffer was going to work. Kirschoffer laughed at the idea.

"Just you wait," he said warningly; "you'll hear the day is out." He reached his home about two hours later, having fortified himself with alcohol in his determination to murder. The wife and servant were in the kitchen of the restaurant. The little boy Fred was playing alone in a room upstairs. "Come upstairs, Lizzie," he said to his wife; "I want to talk to you."

Angry Words and Three Shots. Mrs. Kirschoffer went upstairs with him to the room where the child was playing. The servant heard the sound of angry words, a scream and a shot; then two other shots in rapid succession ran to the street and at the corner of Grand street found Policeman Patton. He went back to the house and found the participants in the tragedy on the floor of the room. The wife and child were hurled to the Eastern District Hospital, but the aim of the husband's bullet had been true and there was no hope for them.

RAILROAD STOCKS SOAR ON MERGER DISSOLUTION

Announcement that an Amicable Arrangement Has Been Reached Causes Heavy Advances and Lively Bidding by Brokers on the Exchange.

From excellent sources the information comes that there will be an amicable dissolution of the Northern Securities Company. This caused the strength of the Northern Pacific on the stock market to-day, the heavy buying of Union Pacific and the strength of Erie.

All the merger railroad stocks and others allied to the Northern Securities boomed in the market when the news of the new arrangement was circulated. Union Pacific led the rise with a gain of nearly 9 points, while Northern Securities on the curb sold up to 100 1/8, a gain of 7 1/8. The other issues, such as Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Illinois Central and New York Central all showed substantial advances.

AN AMICABLE AGREEMENT. It was impossible to get any direct information from Messrs. Hill, Harriman or Morgan, but the news has leaked out, and it is now almost certain that the division will be made in such a manner that the United States will have several transcontinental lines not owned by the same interests, but all working under an agreement that precludes all rate wars. These new transcontinental lines will probably be running before George J. Gould completes the great Missouri Pacific system.

It is understood that the arrangements will take in the Erie, New York Central, Union Pacific, Illinois Central and the Securities roads. Mr. Harriman is interested in all of these roads except New York Central and Erie. Mr. Morgan is interested in Erie and New York Central, being a director in several of the controlled lines, while J. I. Hill is interested in Erie. In addition to the Securities roads, The Rockefeller interests, which are friendly to the Harriman crowd, are interested in New York Central, St. Paul, Northern Pacific, Chicago and Alton and other lines that might be used.

HOW THEY MAY COMBINE INTERESTS. In fact, it is suggested that the Burlington might connect with the Erie at Chicago, which would give it an Eastern port, and at Huntley, Mont., with the Northern Pacific, which would give it an outlet to the Pacific, making transcontinental line No. 1. The Northern Pacific by uniting with the Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati & St. Louis, at Chicago, would have a line to Cleveland, and from there it could have trackage rights over the Central lines into New York, making line No. 2.

The Great Northern would be connected with other roads in the same manner. The Union Pacific is brought into the matter in this manner. It is to share in the ownership of Northern Pacific and is to connect with the Illinois Central at Council Bluffs to Chicago, whence it is to come into New York over the New York Central.

PENILESS WOMAN REGULARS WIN IN LAST INNING

Gussie Jack, who said she is thirty-five years old and lives at No. 26 East Fifteenth street, was a prisoner in the Jefferson Market Court this afternoon because she enjoyed a meal in the Waldorf-Astoria and then had no money to pay for it. The bill amounted to \$2.05. The meal was eaten this afternoon in the Palm Garden. After the woman had enjoyed a large, juicy tenderloin steak and its accessories the woman was presented with her bill.

"I have no money," she told the waiter. The waiter reported the matter to the cashier and Detective Smith of the hotel staff of detectives was detailed on the case. He accompanied the woman to her home, where she said she had some money and would pay the bill. Upon arriving there, however, the woman said she had no money. He was found later Smith told the woman, and they both went there.

In a court the prisoner, in reply to a question said: "Well, I had to eat something." Mrs. Jack was well dressed and when she appeared in the court-room was whistling softly. She did not seem to realize that she was under arrest.

BILL AIMED AT CANFIELD PASSED AFTER HOT FIGHT

Jerome Lashed by Senators, but Comes Out Victorious in Struggle to Pursue Gamblers and Call Reginald Vanderbilt and Other Rich Men as Witnesses Against Him.

BRACKETT AND RAINES CLASH AND SENATE IN A TUMULT.

Bitter Exchanges in Which Talk of Bribery and Protection of Law Breakers Is Freely Indulged In—Senator Grady Pictures Canfield as a Pleasant Man.

(Special to The Evening World.) ALBANY, March 22.—There was a furore on the floor of the Senate during the discussion of District-Attorney Jerome's bill aimed at Richard Canfield to-day, in the course of which accusations of bribe-taking and other illegal practices were made. Senator Grady, the minority leader, made a bitter attack upon District-Attorney Jerome; Senator Raines made a bitter attack upon Senator Brackett, of Saratoga, and Senator Brackett came right back with a bitter attack upon Senator Raines.

The uproar was tremendous. Lieut.-Gov. Higgins had hard work keeping the Senate in control. District-Attorney Jerome sat in the gallery and appeared to enjoy the excitement. District-Attorney Jerome won his fight, the bill being passed—aye, 37, and nays, 20. This means that he may renew his efforts against Canfield and call Reginald Vanderbilt and other rich men as witnesses.

Many complimentary things were said of Canfield by his defenders. Senator Grady wanted to know the difference between Canfield's and the Stock Exchange. He described Canfield's place as one in which only the rich were allowed to gamble, and accused the District-Attorney of playing to the gallery in trying to get a bill passed that would force Reginald Vanderbilt to testify against Canfield. There was a constitutional question involved in the bill that made it a menace, said Senator Grady.

TALK OF BRIBE TAKING. More severe was the attack of Senator Brackett upon the District-Attorney, whom he accused of improper practices while he was a Judge of the Court of Special Sessions. Senator Raines was accused by Senator Brackett of standing under the accusation of having accepted a bribe and refusing to sue for libel or the ground that he was too poor, while he has since lost thousands in bucket shops.

Senator Raines accused Senator Brackett of carrying advocacy for his client, Canfield, into the Senate Chamber and went back into the history of Cole Mitchell, who killed himself on the doorstep of Senator Brackett's office in the Saratoga Town Hall. Altogether it was one of the most enjoyable afternoons of the session from the standpoint of spectator and listener interested in the workings of statesmanship as they are exemplified in the Legislature of the great State of New York.

Gambling Considered. It was Mr. Grady who brought Canfield to the fore. "Gambling," said Senator Grady in introducing Mr. Canfield, "is offensive to the moral law only when the money risked is required to meet lawful obligations, and every dollar a man possesses he may gamble so long as he does no injustice to his family or creditors, without violating the moral law." It may be different with the human law, he said, but the statute law was not enacted for the purpose of protecting the rich against themselves.

The violent and self-sufficient gentleman who conceived the bill, District-Attorney Jerome," he added, "never expected it to be enacted. The measure has been taken to join the bill through the characteristic of him. Mr. Canfield's said Mr. Grady, was considerably like the Stock Exchange and he could see only little difference between them. "I have never been able to get into Canfield's mind," said Mr. Grady. "They don't let poor people in there. Before any one is allowed to enter the proprietor is pretty well satisfied as to his worth and self-sufficient gentleman." (Continued on Second Page.)

JOHN D., JR., NOT ON PUPIL'S BAIL

Member of Sunday-School Class in Tombs Prison Used Reams of Paper Begging to Help Him Out on Bail. Tombs, and according to his statement in court, has written several reams of paper begging to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to assist him in furnishing \$3,000 bail. While expressing his chagrin at this request Byron Beal, also a member of the Rockefeller Sunday-school class, entered the court-room. The two students recognized each other instantly and clasped hands. "Willy, brother," said Mr. Beal, "can it be that we are both witnesses against an unfortunate fellow-sinner?"

A Shock for Brother Beal. "Nay," returned Mr. Campbell. "I am a prisoner and if I mistake not you are here to testify against me." Mr. Beal gasped: "Well, I declare!" Then he compressed his lips firmly and seizing the prisoner's hand in a hearty embrace, he said: "Never, Brother, will I testify against you. In fact, I will endeavor to see that you are treated justly. Even if you were a sinner, which I cannot believe, I will not desert you. Have you seen our dear teacher?" Mr. Campbell bit his lips. "I have written to our teacher," he muttered, "but I guess he is a very busy man." STORM HEADING THIS WAY. Squalls and High Shifting Winds Threaten Coast. The Weather Bureau received from Washington to-day a special warning of an approaching storm, as follows: "Southeast storm warnings ordered 11 A. M. from Delaware Breakwater to New York. Disturbance over Lake Huron moving eastward. Indications of a secondary disturbance off the New Jersey coast. Squalls and shifting winds on Middle Atlantic coast. Wilson's Grains. Antidote acts quickly and harmlessly." Wasted Reams of Paper. Since his arrest he has lodged in the