

# REVERSES FOR JAPS IN BATTLES ON LAND

### Attempt to Land Troops on Manchurian Coast Is Defeated, and Russians Again Cross Into Corea in Strength, Driving the Japanese Before Them.

### St. Petersburg Hears that the Japanese Will Abandon Their Intention of Bottling Up Port Arthur but Will Guard the Harbor Entrance.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.—An attempted landing by Japanese troops on the shores of Korea Bay, between Port Arthur and the Yalu River, April 12, was frustrated by the Russians. A Japanese torpedo-boat flotilla scouted the shores of the bay, but was received with such a heavy fire from land batteries at Taku-Shan, Ching Tai-Tse, Tchanhe Bedino that it retired.

Vice-Admiral Togo's flagship then recalled nine transports which were on the way to land troops. A squadron of ten warships protecting the transports withdrew with them. The Russians have 20,000 concentrated at Taku-Shan.

The first of five new submarine boats building at St. Petersburg and forty wagonloads of ammunition were despatched to-day to the theatre of war. The submarine boat, which was sent off in sections, is elliptical in shape and fitted with an improved electrical apparatus for firing torpedoes, which, it is claimed, experiments have shown enormously increases the offensive power of torpedoes.

A force landing between Taku-Shan and Ching Tai-Tse would have been in a position to isolate the defenders of Port Arthur and cut their line of communication. Taku-Shan is in Manchuria, about fifty miles to the westward of the estuary of the Yalu River and Ching-Tai-Tse is about twenty-five miles west of Taku-Shan or about 150 miles from Port Arthur. The other towns mentioned are smaller places on the coast in this vicinity.

Last Saturday the St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Standard reported that Vice Admiral Togo's fleet escorted a Japanese landing of troops to the westward of the Yalu River. When twelve thousand men had been landed, according to the rumor, the Russian troops, from ambush, suddenly attacked the Japanese, driving them back to their ships with heavy losses in men and guns.

## RUSSIANS RETURN TO FIGHT IN COREA.

LONDON, April 18.—Advices received here to-day say that the Russians have crossed from Manchuria into Corea, that they have encountered Japanese troops along the Tumen River and that the Japanese have fled.

These despatches declare that the Japanese have retired to Wonsan. The Russians are said to be the outposts of 5,000 men who are marching from Manchuria into Corea. If these despatches can be relied upon it is evident that the Russians do not mean to give up Corea without a struggle.

When the Russians quitted Wiju and crossed the Yalu River it was the opinion here that they were going back to their strongholds in Manchuria, where they could better defend their position. It is now believed that this retreat was a blind to draw the invading army on.

## JAPS GIVE UP THE BOTTLING HABIT.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.—According to information received in naval circles were the Japanese have abandoned their project of bottling up Port Arthur. Henceforth they will strew mines everywhere to catch, if possible, some unwary Russian battle-ship.

In the mean time the Japanese fleet will wait outside the harbor, cruising about or lying at anchor.

## BRITAIN'S KING AND QUEEN IN RAILWAY ACCIDENT

### Train Carrying Edward and Alexandra in Norway Leaves the Rails, but Neither Suffered Any Injury.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, April 18.—The Nyborg-Euenen train, conveying King Edward and Queen Alexandra from Copenhagen on their way to London, was derailed this afternoon when passing to the steam ferry running from the island to Zealand to the island of Fuenen.

All the cars left the tracks with the exception of the last, in which the King and Queen were riding. That was not damaged and neither the King nor Queen was at all injured. The mishap resulted only in a slight delay.

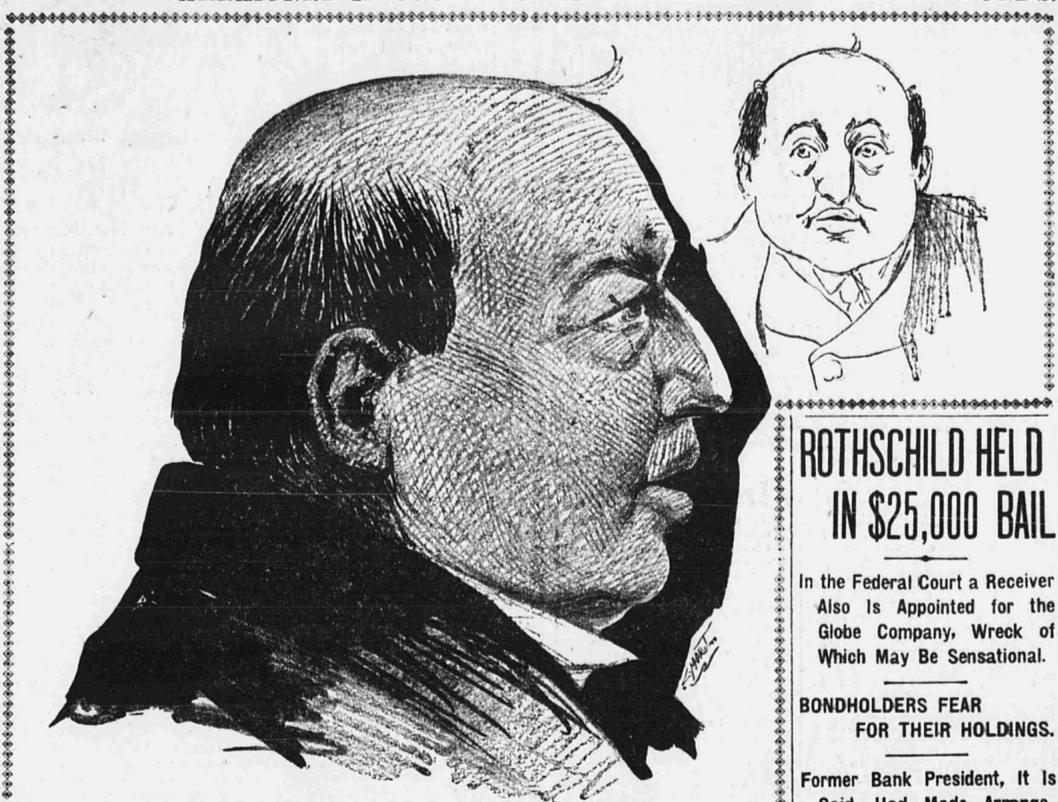
## GOMPERS TALKS OF PHYSICAL FORCE

DENVER, Col., April 18.—Consideration of the eighth hour and anti-injunction measures pending before Congress is perhaps the most important business of the quarterly meeting of the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor which began in this city to-day. The Colorado labor troubles also will be thoroughly discussed.

President Gompers, who is here, said: "The violation of the fundamental principles of our country has made Colorado the laughing stock of the country, as well as the rest of the civilized world. Besides it robs men of the actual rights and protection guaranteed them by the Constitution. It appears to me that if the law continues to be overridden as it has been in the past, the fight will soon develop from a technical legal conflict to a physical one. That would be the most deplorable thing we could have in a country or State having a republican form of government."

Are you looking for pleasant temporary quarters when your lease expires next month? Read the Boarders Wanted advertisements in the Sunday World.

## DAVID ROTHSCHILD, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL BANK, ARRAIGNED IN COURT TO-DAY FOR MISAPPROPRIATING FUNDS.



### ROTHSCHILD HELD IN \$25,000 BAIL

#### In the Federal Court a Receiver Also Is Appointed for the Globe Company, Wreck of Which May Be Sensational.

### BONDHOLDERS FEAR FOR THEIR HOLDINGS.

#### Former Bank President, It Is Said, Had Made Arrangements to Flee When He Was Taken in Custody.

## JUMPS IN RIVER TO SAVE GIRL

### Bridge Tender Connolly, Wearer of Three Medals, Rescues a Six-Year-Old Child from Drowning in Harlem.

Peter F. Connolly, tender of the Central Bridge over the Harlem River, and the wearer of three medals from the city and one from Congress, heroically rescued a little girl to-day who was pursued into the swift current of the river at that point by an infuriated dog.

Segred Carlson, six years old, of No. 275 Eighth avenue, and her cousin, Mildred Peterson, of the same age, of No. 236 Seventh avenue, were playing in the small park at the Manhattan end of the bridge when a huge black dog, apparently a St. Bernard, bolted into the park and ran after the children. Mildred found shelter in a small summer house, but Segred started for the bridge and the dog pursued her. Seeing that the dog was following her, Segred ran down the slope from the southwest approach of the bridge and onto the dock at One Hundred and Fifty-third street.

The dog followed and was gaining on the child when she uttered a hysterical cry and plunged over the end of the pier into the river.

It was that cry which Bridge-tender Connolly heard. He had already saved four lives at that point, for which he had been awarded medals by the city and nation, besides several others of which no official recognition was made. He says that whenever he hears a cry from either approach he shines over the rail, drops into the stream and looks about for the struggling form of some one who needs rescuing.

That is what he did in this instance. He saw the child being carried down in the current and went out for her, swimming "over-hand" until he reached her. Policeman Charles Francis had arrived on the river bank, and when he saw that Connolly had the child he hurried to a telephone and called an ambulance from the J. Hood Wright Hospital while the life-saver was bringing the child ashore.

The woman saw the big ambulance and excited horse she cried: "Please don't take me home, Mr. Doctor. Little brother Charley has got the scarlet fever and mamma has more worry with him than she can stand. Take me to Cousin Mildred's house."

There she was taken, the doctor saying she would be all right in a few days. Because of Connolly's distinction as a life-saver he has been President for three terms of the Bridge-tenders' Association. He is married, with three children, living at No. 171 Amsterdam avenue.

## DEAD FOR DAYS IN SEASIDE COTTAGE

### Mrs. Almira Sooy, Mother of Senator Quay's Friend, Found Lifeless in Her Home at Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 18.—Mrs. Almira Sooy, the mother of Capt. Ben. Sooy, who is closely identified with United States Senator Quay, and who is now absent on a fishing excursion, was found dead in her cottage here to-day.

## BOY BANDIT IN CHICAGO TRIES TO CHEAT GALLOWS

### Peter Neidermeyer Gives Four Startling Reasons for Attempting to Kill Himself in Jail—"It Is So Easy," One of Them.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Before making two desperate attempts to kill himself in the Cook County Jail to-day, Peter Neidermeyer, the youthful leader of the street car bandits, who is under sentence to be hanged next Friday, wrote a letter, giving reasons why he sought to end his life. In the note he incidentally expressed repentance for his career and said he regretted leaving the few who loved him.

"The missive, however, was a morbid glorification of the writer's courage and his loyalty to his kind in contrast with Neidermeyer's associate, Gustav Marx. The letter concludes: "There are four reasons why I should take my own life. "First, because of the public boast that I cannot commit suicide while I am so closely guarded. "Second, that I cannot cheat the scaffold. "Third, that they cannot say they executed me and made me pay for a crime. "Fourth, to have another mystery for the ignorant to solve."

He wound up with this paragraph: "It seems very pleasant to have this everlasting enjoyment of rest. I am an atheist and do not believe in any religion."

Neidermeyer's condition is so precarious that it is feared he will not survive. Should he still be alive next Friday, he will be carried to the gallows and executed.

The boy bandit planned his attempted suicide carefully. First he masticated and swallowed the heads of one hundred sulphur matches. While the phosphorus was burning his stomach he sawed at the radial artery of his left wrist with a sharp-pointed lead pencil. Striking a bone on the wrist, he gave up trying to sever the artery and turned his weapon to the large veins on the outer side of his left forearm, tearing open the veins and leaving a large, jagged wound exposed, through which the blood gushed, dyeing his bed-clothing and running down over the cell floor in a pool.

His second attempt came after the wound had been dressed and closed by the county physician. Neidermeyer was lying apparently unconscious in his hospital under a guard's care. His right arm and hand were hidden by the

## KILLED BY STEEL GIRDER AT CONEY'S 'DREAMLAND'

### Huge Steel Beam Fell Forty Feet, Crushing One Man Lifeless, Fracturing Another's Skull, and Injuring a Third.

One man was killed, another man had his skull fractured and will die and a third was badly bruised on head and body by the falling of a girder in "Dreamland" at Coney Island this afternoon.

Where the old iron pier once stood, and which is now being turned into a pleasure ground under the name of "Dreamland," an iron girder was being hoisted into place in a framework of steel. Astride the girder was Charles Norris, twenty-nine years old, of Newburg, N. Y. Robert Nolan, also twenty-

nine years old, of No. 148 Richard street, Brooklyn, was watching its elevation. As the girder was being swung round to the framework the chains slipped and the half ton of steel rolled out of the noose and dropped a sheer forty feet. Nolan saw it coming, but failed to get out of the way. He was caught under the weight and pinned. Norris had his head fractured in the fall. He also sustained internal injuries.

Mark Anderson, of No. 287 West Fifteenth street, Coney Island, was caught in the wreck on the ground. He had his face and head badly cut up and his body bruised.

## POLICE FAIL TO SOLVE MYSTERY

### Body of the Woman Found in the Woods Near Hempstead (L. I.) Cemetery Is Still Unidentified.

### DISTRICT-ATTORNEY STOPS THE FUNERAL.

#### Some Believe It a Case of Suicide, Although Carbolic Acid Went No Further than Her Throat.

FREEPORT, L. I., April 18.—District-Attorney James P. Niemann to-day instructed the undertaker, having the body of the mysterious woman found dead near the Greenfield Cemetery not to proceed with the funeral, which was to have occurred this afternoon, until he received further orders. Mr. Niemann did not say what new information he had secured.

The authorities of Nassau County are no nearer an identification of the body than they were when the case came to their hands five days ago, nor have they found any further lead to the discovery of the author of the anonymous letter, in which \$100 was inclosed, directing that the woman should receive a decent burial.

Hempstead residents have practically adopted the belief to-day that the police and the coroner and the rest of the officials whose duty it is to conduct an investigation, and if a crime has been committed to arrest and prosecute the criminals, have done nothing more than they have done.

One part of the official report of Nassau County says that the woman committed suicide, although the autopsy has shown that the carbolic acid, which burned her lips and the inside of her mouth, had gone no further than her palate, and that death was most probably caused by a blow over the left eye, which fractured the skull; another faction of officials holds that the woman was murdered; but by the time they find out who right the trail of the murderer, assuming that the unfortunate woman was murdered, will be so cold that they might as well keep on arguing.

To Analyze the Stomach. Although an autopsy has disclosed that none of the carbolic acid got down the woman's throat, District-Attorney James P. Niemann to-day ordered that an analysis should be made of the walls of the woman's stomach, despite the fact that if carbolic acid had entered the organ its traces would be so evident as not to require the use of any chemical agents to discover them. However, the prosecutor wants to get the police and the coroner thinking one way about the case, and this is about the only chance left to do it.

Mainly because he has been expected to see the body, among them William Ward, of No. 40 South Second street, who was the first to identify the body as that of a missing sister-in-law, Benjamin Lange, who was reported to have been killed by Hempstead police force that believed in the murder theory. It is only supposition that she wrote it.

The case is not without its clues, and if it is one of murder it is not hopeless of solution, for men have been insisted on once upon the adoption of offers. There is the anonymous letter, offering its handwriting; a pearl-handled knife, which was found near the body, and also a fountain pen bearing two gold bands, on one of which are engraved the letters "O. H." Besides these things is the note supposed at first to have been written by the woman. It is only supposition that she wrote it.

An old woman who lives near the edge of the woods says she saw two strange men come out of a deserted house in the neighborhood on the day the woman was murdered or killed herself. She says she acted strangely, and that she had been told that the police force that believes in the murder theory is looking for the pair while the rest of them are hanging around the body thinking that some one will come and identify it.

### DIDN'T LIKE IT. Soon Found Why.

Coffee has a terrible hold on some people. "About 8 years ago I was a great sufferer from stomach trouble, my liver was all out of fix and a wise doctor forbid tea and coffee. At that time I was so weak I could hardly walk, noticeably poisoned. "One day I noticed Postum in the store, and having read about it, I bought a package and made some. I did not like it, but tried it again and followed directions carefully. It was not long before I liked it better than any other drink, and it has brought me out of all the old coffee troubles. "I can now eat what I want, am strong and healthy, and the effects of Postum on me were so good all our family soon drank it. "In summer when the weather is hot I do not have that 'all-gone' feeling now, for when I drink a cup of Postum it refreshes and strengthens but never has the bad after effect like coffee. "Postum is like everything else—it needs to be made right, and there is no better way than the directions on the package." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

## BIG STRIKE HALTS THREE WARSHIPS

### Work on the Rhode Island, Vermont and New Jersey Stops When 2,600 Men Quit and Tie Up Yards.

### BATTLE-SHIP LAUNCHING LIKELY TO BE DELAYED.

#### Rear-Admiral Bowles, Head of Company, Refuses to Grant Saturday Half-Holiday in June—Non-Union Men with Them.

QUINCY, Mass., April 18.—Work on the extensive yards of the Fore River Ship and Engine Company here was tied up to-day by a strike of 2,600 men over a question of hours.

The action of the men stopped work on the battleships Rhode Island, Vermont and New Jersey, which the company is building for the United States Government, as well as on large private contracts. It is thought that unless the difficulty is successfully adjusted, the launching of the battleship Rhode Island, set for April 20, will be delayed.

The strike followed the refusal of the company to accept a schedule giving a Saturday half-holiday in June, as well as in July and August. As in previous years, it was proposed to shorten the noon hour, making the weekly schedule provide for fifty-four hours of work in five and a half days.

Rear-Admiral Bowles (retired), president of the company, and the other officials did not favor the suggestions of the workmen. As a counter plan they proposed a schedule of fifty-five working hours per week, with pay for the extra hour. The union men objected to this offer, asserting that it was contrary to the rules of the unions, and the union workmen finally decided to insist upon the schedule set forth in their petition.

At a meeting yesterday the executive board, representing all the unions, voted to recommend to the organizations to insist on the adoption of the union schedule. The employees reported for work to-day, but shortly after the whistle sounded 2,600 employees struck.

## Sale of Lace Curtains.

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