

of the Japanese to bottle up Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—4:38 p. m.—Intense excitement has been caused here by reports of a great disaster at Port Arthur.

THE OFFICIAL REPORT
Rear Admiral Grigorovich Confirms Loss of Battleship and Makarov.



GRAND DUKE CYRIL LE.
VIA WIRE PHOTOGRAPH.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—4:38 p. m.—The following official dispatch has been received here from Rear Admiral Grigorovich, the commandant at Port Arthur, addressed to the emperor:

"Port Arthur, April 13.—The Petropavlovsk struck a mine, which blew her up, and she turned turtle. Our squadron was under Golden Hill. The Japanese squadron was approaching. The Admiral Makarov, evidently was lost. Grand Duke Cyril was saved. He is slightly injured. Captain Jakovlev was saved, the severely injured, as were five officers and thirty-two men, all more or less injured.

"The enemy's fleet has disappeared. Rear Admiral Prince Oultkowski has assumed command of the fleet."

The following dispatch to the czar has been received from Viceroy Alexieff:

Report from Alexieff.

Mukden, April 13.—A telegram has just been received from Lieutenant General Stoessel, commander of the military forces at Port Arthur. I regret to report to your majesty that the Pacific fleet has suffered irreparable loss by the death of its brave and capable commander, who was lost together with the Petropavlovsk.

Another dispatch from Viceroy Alexieff to the czar says:

"According to reports from the commandant at Port Arthur, the battleships and cruisers went out to meet the enemy, but in consequence of the enemy receiving reinforcements, making his total strength thirty vessels, our squadron returned to the roadstead whereupon the Petropavlovsk touched a mine, resulting in her destruction.

"Grand Duke Cyril, who was on board, was saved. He was slightly injured. The whole squadron then returned port. The Japanese are now off Cape Liao Shun. No reports had been received from the acting commander of the fleet up to the time this dispatch was sent."

FIRST FIGHT ON YALU

Russian Junks Attacked by Japanese and Crews Routed.

Tokio, April 13.—Details of the first skirmish in the Yalu river, which occurred last Sunday, arrived today in the following official report of Admiral Hosoga:

"Lieutenant Yamaguchi, with five men, entered the Yalu river in a motor launch at 2 o'clock Sunday and discovered a party of Russians leaving the right bank of the river near Toag Toroyasu in a junk. Lieutenant Yamaguchi attacked them, a patrol of mounted Japanese troops on the left bank of the river joining in the attack.

"Another large Russian junk joined the first one, and a great fire on the Japanese. The Russians retired, reached the bank and fled inland. The enemy had one killed and two wounded. We had no casualties."

An official telegram from Wi-Ju says that a company of Russian troops attempted to cross the first stream of the Yalu river west of Wi-Ju yesterday morning, and that a company of Japanese dismounted troops on the banks of twenty dead Russians were found after the fight.

FIFTY JAPANESE SLAIN

Russians Laid in Ambush and Trap a Party of Scouts.

New York Sun Special Service.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—A small engagement occurred last Friday on an island opposite Wi-Ju, and a Japanese patrol numbering fifty men was practically wiped out.

General Krasninski, on the night of April 8, sent a party of sharpshooters across the river, instructing them to land opposite Wi-Ju. The sharpshooters crossed the Yalu Saturday night to Yonampoh, and found a squadron of Japanese cavalry. The sharpshooters remained in the place for twelve hours, and then they were betrayed by Koreans. When they attempted to escape their boats stuck on the sand banks and they were swamped. One of them lost his life. They were followed by the Japanese pursuers were killed and their boats sunk.

WANT GREATER PUNISHMENT.

"What, after this decision, and the infliction of this punishment, now comes more punishment. They want the degree to go farther and inflict greater punishment, but they want the vessel or sort of punishment that falls upon someone else. In all my experience I never have seen a more graceless proposition advanced than by these private suitors, appearing in the guise of public benefactors. Let us separate their capacities, and look on them, not as men burning with zeal for the public, but as private suitors for their own interests as co-sinners. They were directors and continually consulted in all the steps. After the court's decree, it would have been a calamity to the stockholders to order a sale of the stock. In their interests it was decided to make an equitable, pro rata distribution. Yet they want to profit by the falling in the price of shares, so as to get more than they put in. Where is the equity in that? It is not equity, it is iniquity.

"There have been 18,000 transfers of these stocks. The world has been dealing in them. Yet the purchasers of these stocks, who bought Northern Securities, not knowing what they represented, whether Northern Pacific

THE LEGAL ARRAY IN THE HARRIMAN CASE



J. HAMILTON LEWIS, SEATTLE.

HARRIMAN'S CASE IN COURT'S HANDS

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well as if the court granted their petition.

"What about this new-found doctrine of 'constructive possession'? These people coming not in sackcloth and ashes of penitence, but with a glare of triumph, say that this property is in the possession of the court, and beg the court to please give them back their property. When and how did the court take possession of these shares of stock? They are on the books of the Northern Securities company. This court refused to grant the attorney general's prayer to decree that the stock should be yielded up to its individual holders. The court stripped the corporation of the beneficial use of these shares, but did not deprive it of possession.

Ridicule for Union Pacific.

"No doubt the counsel who is yet to address you will tell you that the effect will come from giving these shares over to the Union Pacific Railroad company, and how that act would accrue to the public interest. We have heard it yet. Whence this new-found zeal for the public interest? They come to you with the voice of Jacob, but lift up their hands to the hairy hand of Esau.

Great Drama Is Over.

"In this case," concluded Mr. Johnson, "a great drama has been played. A giant corporation and the United States government were the actors. The nation was the audience. Your honor, like the gods on high Olympus, sat aloft and awarded the prize. The attorney general, the guardian of the public interests, comes in with a formal statement and asks in simple words: 'The curtain has finally fallen on the drama. But now comes the Union Pacific interests, private owners, and claim that in some way the public interest is being prejudiced; that there is some sort of combination behind it all. The great drama is over. Their appearance in this role brings us face to face with a farce comedy.'

Should Bring Another Action.

"The petitioner also alleges that he is personally, and in his capacity as trustee, injured by this plan of distribution. The decree of this court had nothing to do with the matter. How can that claim be adjusted without an independent proceeding, marshalling all the parties interested? What prevents them to-morrow, if the court declines to act, from going into another court with such an application? Their rights cannot be prejudiced by the decision on this application.

Was Not a Prohibition.

"Judge Lovett, preferring to be logical rather than correct in his facts, claims that the decree in this case, inasmuch as it nullifies these shares. The decree permitted the return of these shares, but did not prohibit the corporation from any other course of action. Counsel is wrong in maintaining that this language amounted to a positive direction or prohibition."

Mr. Johnson quoted liberally from the opinion of Judge Harlan, defining the power of the federal courts over a state corporation. It could only prevent such a corporation from violating the federal laws. That action had been fully taken by the court's decree, and he maintained that it must be extreme gratification to the court to have been sustained both in the letter and spirit of its decision by a majority of the supreme court. Mr. Johnson continued:

Why Knox Interfered.

Objects to Delaying Government's Case by an Engrafted Suit.

Special to the Journal.

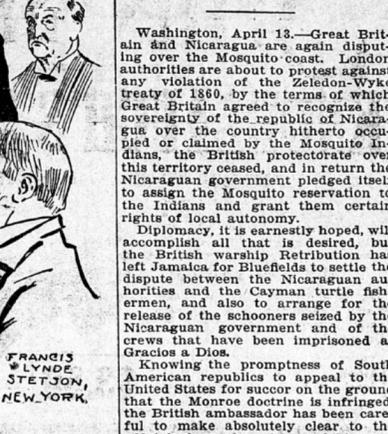
Washington, April 12.—This is what is meant by the intervention of United States Attorney General Knox in the proceedings at St. Paul in connection with the final decree of the merger case.

The government is not taking sides with either party to the dispute, and is interested only in seeing that the decree of the United States supreme court is carried out forthwith in letter and in spirit. Any device or scheme of distribution of the assets of the old Northern Securities company which does not result in the end sought by the government will not be tolerated.

GREAT BRITAIN WARNS NICARAGUA

Warship Sent to Secure Recognition of Indians' Treaty Rights.

Washington, April 13.—Great Britain and Nicaragua are again disputing over the Mosquito coast. London authorities are about to protest against any violation of the Zeledon-Wyke treaty of 1850, by the terms of which Great Britain agreed to recognize the sovereignty of the republic of Nicaragua over the country hitherto occupied or claimed by the Mosquito Indians. The British protectorate over this territory ceased, and in return the Nicaraguan government pledged itself to assign the Mosquito reservation to the British and to return them certain rights of local autonomy.



FRANCIS STETSON, NEW YORK.

MILES WANTS TO FIGHT PRESIDENT

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given out in Washington during the winter that Miles would announce his candidacy at the Irving club banquet in January, but Mrs. Miles' ill health interfered, and the banquet was postponed.

Whether Miles is still thinking of being a candidate, to-night's speech will determine. There will be no surprise here if he should enter the contest. He dislikes Roosevelt on personal grounds and is very anxious to help accomplish his defeat. As a candidate he would appeal to the western conservatives as Parker appeals to that class of the east. He has nothing in common with Hearst or Bryan.

JUMPS UPON HEARST

Bryan's Choice Combated by the Populist Organ in Nebraska.

Special to the Journal.

Lincoln, Neb., April 13.—Altho W. J. Bryan is the favorite of his preference for the democratic presidential nomination there is a conviction in Nebraska that he is committed to Hearst. The Nebraska Populist, a recognized organ of the populists, which has always advocated Bryan politics, is strongly against Hearst and says:

"If the time has come that a multi-millionaire, his millions coming to him by inheritance, a history of whose life is so full of misdeeds and of conservatism, it would be excluded from the halls of the law prohibiting the circulation of obscene literature; who socially would be despised; who in the eyes of the man; who is without education, without ability of any kind except in publishing by men under his direction 'yellow kid' newspapers, can buy his way into the White House, then the worship of Mammon has become a more powerful influence in the United States than the Independent is suspected. On Springfield and register a rebuke that the whole nation will feel."

KINGS COUNTY FOR PARKER

Sixty Delegates to New York State Convention Are Pledged.

New York Sun Special Service.

New York, April 13.—Kings county delegates pledged themselves to vote for instructions for Judge Alton B. Parker in the state convention. The unit rule was applied, and sixty of the sixty-three delegates from the county will vote to instruct the New York delegation to St. Louis for the Judge.

A feeble opposition was made by William A. Doyle, the Tammany leader, reinforced by Shevlin's and Register Matthew Doyle's districts. Three delegates from the ninth district stayed away from the caucus and are therefore not bound by its action.

PARKER AFTER OLNEY

Bay State Democrats Regard Judge as Second Choice.

New York, April 13.—Josiah Quinby, former mayor of Boston, told friends of Judge Parker here that the latter would be the choice of Massachusetts democrats after a ballot or so had been cast for Olney.

OLNEY AND HEARST

Massachusetts Democratic Causes Are Divided Two to One.

Boston, April 13.—Returns practically complete from the state democratic caucus show that fully two-thirds of the delegates chosen to the state convention are pledged to Richard Olney for the presidential nomination. The remaining delegates will support William B. Hearst.

KANSAS POPULISTS DISAGREE.

Topeka, Kan., April 13.—Middle-of-the-road populists forced the state convention to adjourn without making any nominations, insisting on acting independently of the democrats. Fusionists threatened to bolt and final action was delayed. Hearst was indorsed.

BOTH INDORSER ROOSEVELT

Wilmington, Ohio, April 13.—Two republican congressional conventions met here and named candidates. Both indorsed Roosevelt.

BABE'S LIFE SACRIFICED

COTTON BANDAGES SATURATED BY MISTAKE WITH ACID INSTEAD OF SWEET OIL.

Special to the Journal.

Duluth, Minn., April 13.—Miss Anna Pease, a nurse, wrapped an infant of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hyatt in cotton saturated with carbolic acid by mistake for sweet oil. The child died, and Miss Pease attempted suicide with the acid that was left.

SNOW IN IOWA.

Burlington, Iowa, April 13.—Snow fell here to-day for several hours.

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WASHINGTON NOTES

President Cannot Attend Jackson Celebration—Son Is Indisposed.

From The Journal Bureau, Colorado Building, Washington.

Washington, April 13.—President Roosevelt has again said he cannot attend the celebration at Jackson, Minn., July 6, of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the republican party. He has, however, promised Senators Burrows and Alger to be present to secure the attendance of several members of the cabinet.

Secretary and Mrs. Shaw gave a formal dinner to President and Mrs. Roosevelt last night. Mrs. Roosevelt sent her regrets, as she is in Groton, Mass., where one of her sons is slightly indisposed.

Clark Seems Feeble.

Senator Clark of Montana, who sailed yesterday for the south of France, in search of health, only returned a week ago from the Bermudas, where he spent the winter. On the steamer yesterday he was closely wrapped and seemed feeble.

Lind Resigns Committee.

Representative Lind to-day resigned his membership on the claims committee, and Speaker Cannon appointed Representative Emerich of Chicago to the vacancy.

NATIONAL PARK AT WHITE STONE HILL.

A bill setting aside as a national park 640 acres of land embracing the White Stone Hill battlefield was favorably reported in the senate to-day.

CARRIERS APPOINTED.

James Murphy has been appointed carrier, with W. H. Murphy substitute, effective May 16, on route No. 1, Greely, Minn.

Appointments have been made to fill vacancies in the rural carriers' force in Minnesota as follows: Dunnell—Route No. 1, F. Oscar Flygare carrier, J. Emil Flygare substitute.

Posston—Route No. 1, Henry K. Bratvold carrier, Mary Bratvold substitute.

Montroy—Route No. 1, Alfred M. Brouillard carrier, Henry Herman substitute.

—W. W. Jermame.

TIMBER AND HOMESTEADS

Dates of Sale and Openings of Lands Promised Soon.

From The Journal Bureau, Colorado Building, Washington.

Washington, April 13.—The next sale of the pine timber of the Chippewa cession lands will be held at Cass Lake about Nov. 1.

Representative Buckman has had a number of inquiries from his constituents

about this sale and about the prospective opening of the agricultural lands.

He called at the land office to-day and was informed that the date for both sales would be determined before congress adjourns. The lands to be opened to homestead entry will include those in the Leech Lake and Red Lake reservations.

Duluth Men Presented.

John Norton and Will Hichens of Duluth, who are here for several days, were presented to the president to-day by Representative Bede.

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