

CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW MR. SCHWAB CAN DO IT

His Bid For Re-Construction of Russian Navy Amazes Foreign Ship Builders

By Associated Press.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 28.—The news of the conclusion of arrangements between Charles Schwab and the Russian admiralty for reconstruction of Russian fleet, contained in these despatches, was telegraphed back to St. Petersburg and published here this afternoon as being the first information on the subject furnished to Russian people.

The news created great confusion among agents of foreign shipyards,

who were waiting continuously in the corridors of the admiralty building. When the facts became known to them, they descended upon the admiralty in a body, demanding detailed particulars of the mysterious method of construction, by which Schwab has proposed to build ships of 20 per cent higher efficiency than anything now afloat, but obtained little satisfaction.

The few superior officers, who took part in the secret negotiations, have naturally declined to talk.

PRESIDENTIAL PARTY SLAYS FOUR MORE BEAR

Roosevelt Telephones to Loeb About Good Luck—Says He Is Well, Thank You

By Associated Press.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., April 28.—Details of the killing of four bears by the president's party yesterday did not come in until late today when Secretary Loeb received a telephone from near Camp Roosevelt. The message was dictated by the pres-

ident and delivered to Courier Chapman. It reads: "We got four bears yesterday. We are all well."

There is nothing in the message touching on governmental affairs. It has not been determined when party will move to the new location, sixteen miles from Glenwood.

WILL ARBITRATE PURCHASE OF RANCH

Duke's Quarrel With City Is Likely To Be Settled.

R. N. Fredericks For City and J. W. Sullivan For Johnny Duke Will Fix Price on Latter's Ranch, and City Will Buy It Later.

From Saturday's Daily.

R. N. Fredericks, cashier of the Prescott National bank, and Jerry W. Sullivan, one of the biggest cattle owners in northern Arizona, were yesterday appointed to arbitrate the differences of John Duke and the city of Prescott anent the purchase of the Duke ranch near Prescott.

Duke met Mayor Morris Goldwater early yesterday afternoon in the office of the latter and with City Clerk E. Molen they signed an agreement to settle differences between the city and Duke of long standing by leaving the matter to a board of arbitration.

Fredericks represents Prescott and Sullivan will look after the interests of Duke. They have no stated time within which to reach an understanding. Should they fail in a short time they will select a third party to do the deciding.

The purpose of this arbitration is to fix a price on the Duke ranch of about 1000 acres, which is located east of the city on Granite creek near Fort Whipple. They are to fix a price which must be paid by the city and must be accepted by Duke.

When the city pays the price it will take over the ranch and all its improvements, including water right, buildings and land under cultivation. It will mean the termination, also, of litigation that has been expensive to both Prescott and Duke.

When the city installed its pumping plant on Granite creek above the Duke ranch Duke began suit in the district

court here to prevent them from pumping water, which he claimed was a part of the flow of the river on which he had fled.

In response to this the city filed condemnation suit against Duke for a certain part of his ground which they have been using for a sewer outlet. Both matters have been pending for some years with no possibility of a settlement.

Duke offered to sell his ranch to the city some time ago, asking \$35,000 for the property. This amount the city refused to pay, and the matter went into the courts, one of the actions being carried to the supreme court.

It is expected that the price fixed by the arbitrators will be considerably less than that asked by Duke. He has agreed to abide by whatever decision is reached, and no matter how much less it may be will accept that amount from the city.

In addition to the value of the ranch as a sewer outlet for the city, members of the council are of the opinion that it can be made to pay an income by leasing it for agricultural purposes.

LAST DAY OF CATHOLIC FAIR

From Saturday's Journal-Miner.

The dance given last night by the ladies of the Catholic fair in the Elks theatre was largely attended. J. S. Calles acted as floor manager. Music was furnished by Mrs. J. S. Calles on the piano and E. Emanuel on the violin and was very satisfactory.

This will be the last day of the fair, and there should be a large crowd in attendance.

In the afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, the children of the Catholic school will entertain the children of the public schools, and any other children who may care to attend, and will give a literary entertainment for their visiting friends. There will be songs and recitations from the various classes of the school and a very pleasant afternoon is anticipated.

Two nice presents will be given at the door for the children, a numbered ticket being given to each child upon entering the door.

The fair will be closed to the public from 5 to 6 o'clock, at which time the doors will be open again. A general admission price of ten cents will be charged after 6 o'clock.

There will be no dinner served today. The floor prize at the door will be a fine toilet set for a gentleman, donated by the Briseley Drug company.

WIFE LEAVES AND SMELTING CO. GETS HER HUSBAND VAL VERDE SITE

Mrs. O. A. Holloway is Tired of Her Home Legal Transfer Filed With Recorder Mosher

Arizona Smelting Company Assumes Mortgage Held Against Bradshaw Mountain Copper Mining & Smelting Company For \$35,000.

From Saturday's Daily.

"If my wife sees this I want her to come back to me, and I will forgive her for going away. It breaks my heart to have her away from me. I cannot live without her, and I want her back," said O. A. Holloway, proprietor of the Bridge saloon and lodging house on West Gurley street yesterday afternoon.

Holloway has appealed to Sheriff Lowry and Chief of Police Prince to aid him in the search for his wife. He believes she has eloped from the city with some other man, while others state that she is still in Prescott and is not guilty of any wrong doing.

Since last Wednesday night about 8 o'clock Holloway has been unable to locate his wife, though he has made a search, and has sought for information that might lead to her whereabouts. Her absence seems to cause him sincere grief.

While Holloway is of the opinion that his wife left him last Wednesday evening, others, who should know, say that she was there as late as Thursday evening, but that she remained locked in a room while Holloway searched the building for her without success.

Holloway entered one room and searched every corner, but failed to enter the one next to it, in which his wife was hidden from him. She left the building as soon as he left the place, and is now said to be hiding with friends.

Yesterday an employe of Tilton's machine shop went to the Bridge building and fitted keys to several of the doors. Holloway says that his wife locked up the building while he was out, and that he has had to have these keys made in order to enter.

Asked yesterday if he suspected anyone with whom his wife might have eloped, Holloway said that he did not but that if they would return he would gladly take his wife back, and forgive and forget.

Holloway denied yesterday that he has mistreated his wife or that he had been drinking for the past three days. He says that all his wife's clothing is still in her room with the exception of her street dress and a long gray walking cloak. She left everything just as though it was her intention to return shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Holloway have been married for the past seven years and have no children. Two of their friends stated yesterday that they have occasionally had family quarrels, but that Mrs. Holloway was a hard working woman and gave her husband no cause for jealousy.

Last Thursday evening Mrs. Holloway stated to friends that she could not stand the conditions surrounding her home any longer, and that she would leave to better her condition. Mutual friends hope that the couple may be reconciled and the husband certainly displays genuine grief in being separated from his helpmate.

BOODLERS ARE TURNED DOWN

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 28.—The supreme court today refused to restore former Senators Wright, Emmons, Bonkers and French to their places as members of the state senate of California.

They applied for a writ of mandamus, compelling reinstatement, but the court ruled their removal for boodling as being clearly within the discretion of the senate.

CASHIER HAYS IS ACQUITTED

LOS ANGELES, April 28.—The jury in the United States circuit court this evening returned a verdict acquitting ex-Cashier H. T. Hays, who is charged with embezzlement, the action being brought in connection with troubles of the Orange Growers National bank, at Riverside, of which Hays was cashier.

Legal Transfer Filed With Recorder Mosher

Arizona Smelting Company Assumes Mortgage Held Against Bradshaw Mountain Copper Mining & Smelting Company For \$35,000.

Papers filed with County Recorder Mosher yesterday, which transfer the property of the Bradshaw Mountain Copper Mining & Smelting company to the Arizona Smelting company mean another step toward the erection of a 600-ton smelter at Val Verde by New York and Prescott capitalists.

At a meeting of the Bradshaw company on April 19 of this year the directors passed a resolution, authorizing the sale of the Val Verde property to the Arizona Smelting company in consideration of the latter assuming a mortgage for \$35,000, held by the Commercial Trust company of Phoenix.

Another consideration is an agreement that the Arizona company will smelt the ores of the Bradshaw company for the next five years for \$4.50 per ton treatment charges on a neutral basis.

At the meeting that passed this resolution President Cyrus Robinson and Secretary Benjamin Prince were authorized to carry out the terms of the resolution, and papers have been fixed up whereby the Arizona company assumes the mortgage and takes possession of the Val Verde property.

The principal property in the transfer is the Val Verde smelter site, consisting of about sixty-five acres on the bank of the Agua Fria. It is the same site as that on which the Bradshaw smelter stood before it was destroyed by fire a few months ago.

The Bradshaw company sells all its machinery, buildings and other property, including the Bettle, Butterfly, Rear Admiral, Admiral, Iron Cap claim and millsite, Lime Point, Lime Kiln and Boston mining claims in the Agua Fria.

Another valuable asset purchased by the Arizona company is 100 miners' inches of water in the Agua Fria river, which will be used in the smelting of ores. There is a telephone line from Val Verde to McCabe included in the transfer.

DENY MOTION TO DISMISS NAN

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 28.—City Recorder Goff today denied the motion of counsel for Nan Patterson to dismiss the case against her. Atty. Unger in an argument for defendant in favor of dismissal contended that the conspiracy accusation has practically been abandoned by the prosecution. The case went over to Monday. Nan Patterson's counsel will probably make no defense.

BIGELOW LOSES PALATIAL HOME

MLWAUKEE, April 28.—Bitterness was added to his already overflowing cup today, when Frank G. Bigelow, the defaulting banker, was obliged to leave his palatial home, it being taken possession of by the receiver for the Bigelow estate.

PASSENGERS TIED UP AT LAS VEGAS

LAS VEGAS, N. M., April 28.—Flood conditions on the Santa Fe are practically unchanged. About 1000 passengers are tied up here. The officials hope to get trains through tonight. The weather has cleared and a large force is at work on the landslides, weak bridges and damaged track.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN CHICAGO STRIKE

Injunction Restraining Strikers Is First of Kind Since Railway Troubles of 1894

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, April 28.—For the first time since the great strike of the American Railway Union in 1894 the government has been made a party to labor troubles in this city.

The government was brought into the Teamsters' strike today by the issuance of injunctions by Judge Kohlstaad, of the United States circuit court. The writ was asked on behalf of the Employers' Teaming association on the ground that organization is incorporated under the laws of West Virginia, therefore under the protection of the federal court.

The order of Judge Kohlstaad commands that all defendants refrain from any interference with the business of the Employers' Teaming association and commands the strikers to refrain from picketing, massing on streets, or from interfering in any manner with non union men in its employ.

As soon as the injunction was printed on large cards two were attached to every wagon of Employers' Teaming association, which went on the streets. The injunction exerted a pacifying influence and there is less rioting today.

BOWEN MUST EXPLAIN HIS PECULIAR CONDUCT

Taft Wants to Know Why He Did Not Stand Up at Caracas For Loomis

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Secretary Taft is considering the advisability of ordering Minister Bowen, who is at Caracas, to report on the charges against Assistant Secretary Loomis, which he has conveyed to Taft in a personal letter.

If President Roosevelt assents an order will be issued immediately. This proceeding is determine precisely the extent of Bowen's responsibility for the circulation of these charges.

The official mind is here is made up as far as Loomis is concerned. It is absolutely convinced of his innocence of any wrong doing while minister to Venezuela. That being the case, it is felt here that Bowen in order to escape the blame himself must show that he did one of two things that either by private inquiry at Caracas he arrived at another conclusion of

the truthfulness of the charges or that he did what he could to denounce them and discourage their circulation in Venezuela.

Months ago Bowen reported to Secretary Hay that rumors affecting the integrity of his predecessor were in circulation at Caracas and that to his knowledge these rumors have been transmitted to the various European capitals.

Hay communicated the message to the president and then admonished Bowen that it was scarcely becoming to an American minister to allow his predecessor to be traduced when the honor of the mission was involved. In the meanwhile investigation here has satisfied the authorities of the innocence of Loomis. It is not doubted that the president will accept Secretary Taft's suggestion and Minister Bowen will take the next steamer to this country.

ALGER'S VIEWS ON STATEHOOD

The Albuquerque Citizen prints the following interview with Senator Russell A. Alger, of Michigan:

"I am a firm believer in separate statehood for New Mexico and Arizona. My interests, as you know, are in Arizona especially, as it is there that I have much capital invested and it is but natural that I should try and protect my interests in the statehood fight.

"After having studied the conditions of the two commonwealths thoroughly I can see only separate statehood or no statehood at all. It would be far better for Arizona to remain a territory for ten years to come than join hands with New Mexico.

"Now, don't misunderstand me, as I am not against New Mexico securing statehood. Let the territory come in if it wants to, but let it come in as the state of New Mexico and not as the joint state of New Mexico and Arizona.

"It is quite probable that the statehood question will be settled at the coming session of congress, but I don't believe that the territories are to have joint statehood and nothing else thrust upon them. It is just as easy, I believe for them to get single statehood as any, and it will be far better to the interests of both, in my opinion. "In the first place, the people and habits of the two territories are not suited for jointure. Arizona, you might say, depends wholly upon mining as its main industry, while in New Mexico agricultural pursuits thrive in different sections, cattle and sheep are raised with profit and there is some mining carried on. That it would be a great injustice and detriment to both is my candid opinion."

BREAK GROUND FOR NEW ROAD

By Associated Press.

SALT LAKE, April 28.—Ground on the Western Pacific railroad was broken at Salt Lake today, when fifty seven laborers began work on the west side of main line of Rio Grande & Western. The force will be increased tomorrow.

FITZHUGH LEE'S STRUGGLE OVER

WASHINGTON, April 28.—General Fitzhugh Lee, U. S. A., retired, who was stricken with apoplexy this morning, died tonight.

SEVENTEEN MEN DIE IN MINE

DUBOIS, Penn., April 28.—In a mine disaster that occurred at the Aleanora shaft last night seventeen miners were killed. Their bodies have all been recovered.

METAL MARKET.

New York, April 28.—Silver, 56½; Mexicans, 44½; Copper Lake, 15 to 15.25; electrolytic, 15.25; Cast- ing 14.75 to 15.