

NEBOGATOFF IS NEARING PENANG

BRITISH SHIPS PATROLLING THE APPROACHES WILL SOON ENTER STRAITS

Rojstvensky Believed to Be Awaiting Him Under the Shelter of Hainan Island, Beyond Territorial Waters

By Associated Press. ISLAND OF PENANG, Straits Settlement, April 26.—The fourth division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, commanded by Vice Admiral Nebogatoff, is expected to pass Penang and enter the Straits of Malacca today.

SKIRMISHES REPORTED Japanese Claim to Have Repulsed Two Russian Attacks

By Associated Press. TOKYO, April 26.—The following official announcement was made today: "On April 24 a Russian force, consisting of five battalions of infantry, sixteen squadrons of cavalry and one battery of artillery, in pressing our advanced cavalry, attacked them in the vicinity of Kaiyuan. Our Kaiyuan force attacked the Russian in return, defeated and pursued them north to Mienhuachich. Our casualties were thirty-eight. The enemy left about 200 dead on the field.

"Two other Russian forces, one consisting of six battalions of infantry and sixteen squadrons of cavalry, the other of twelve squadrons of cavalry, and one battery of artillery, attacked Changtu and Siaotatzu, respectively, but retreated north when the other Russian force was defeated at Kaiyuan."

Russians Also Allege Successes

By Associated Press. ST. PETERSBURG, April 26.—Gen. Linevitch in a dispatch to Emperor Nicholas dated April 25, says: "Our advance posts April 22 forced the enemy successively to evacuate the fortified villages of Manchensou and Nemanpomeng. The Japanese occupied a fortified position about three miles south of Nemanpomeng, but our artillery fire and the appearance of our detachment on their left flank induced them to retreat hastily toward Kayancheng, after burning their provision depot.

FINDS PROSPECTS BRIGHT IN MINING DISTRICTS

Assistant Secretary of Chamber of Commerce Makes Full Report The report of H. B. Gurley, assistant secretary of the chamber of commerce, giving an account of his recent personal investigation of trade conditions along the line of the new Salt Lake railroad from Daggett to Caliente, as submitted to Chairman H. S. McKee, chairman of the chamber committee on commerce, was read in full at the regular meeting of the board of directors of the chamber held yesterday afternoon.

The report deals with present business conditions, the territory tributary to the stations along the line of the new road, as well as information in reference to the different mining camps in Nevada, principally in the Bullfrog and Tonopah districts. Mr. Gurley found much evidence of activity at the several towns, water prospects good, activity in land sales at Las Vegas, and much interest in railroad projects. Only a few of the mines can be said to be very far advanced in development. The Smith railroad toward Ivanpah seems a certainty, which improvement would be of great advantage commercially to Los Angeles.

BIGELOW CONFESSES HUGE INDEBTEDNESS

Owes Over Two Million Dollars to Banks, Individuals and Estates Under His Care

By Associated Press. MILWAUKEE, April 27.—Frank B. Bigelow, the defaulting bank president, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, which shows an indebtedness to banks, private individuals and estates under his care, of about \$2,000,000.

ENGLAND DELIGHTED WITH AMERICAN ACTRESS



MAXINE ELLIOTT

LONDON PRAISES MAXINE ELLIOTT

NEWSPAPERS COMMENT ON HER GREAT ADVANCE

"HER OWN WAY" MAKES HIT

Admitted to Be the Best Play of Fitch's Yet Seen in the Metropolis—Author Good Humoredly Criticised

By Associated Press. LONDON, April 26.—The critics in the morning papers almost with one voice praise the great advance Maxine Elliott has made in her art since she was last here, and, although they good-humoredly criticize Mr. Fitch's method, they concede that "Her Own Way," produced here for the first time, is the best play of his yet seen in London and is calculated to be a great success. The Daily Telegraph dilates on the range and variety of Miss Elliott's art, and says: "She was always beautiful and is beautiful still, but now poses an ease of manner, charm of action and a direct, convincing power of making her effects."

DEATH CALLS MINISTER 58 YEARS IN SERVICE

Rev. W. W. Welsh Succumbs to an Attack of Pneumonia at His Home on Adams Street

Death claimed Rev. W. W. Welsh, an aged and well known clergyman of Los Angeles, last evening at 7 o'clock, after a short illness. Sunday afternoon the Rev. Mr. Welsh attended a temperance meeting and pronounced the benediction. Tuesday morning he was seized with a case of acute pneumonia and passed away last evening at his home, 1300 West Adams street. The Rev. and Mrs. Welsh had occupied this home during their residence of sixteen years in Los Angeles.

The Rev. Mr. Welsh entered the ministry of the Methodist church fifty-eight years ago, then being twenty-three years of age. At the time of his death he was eighty-one years and eight months of age. He assisted in the organization of the New Christian church of Ninth street, Los Angeles, of which he was pastor five years. For some time the Rev. Mr. Welsh was a temperance lecturer and was a strong adherent to the temperance cause, his last public act being in pronouncing the benediction at the meeting where he attended Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Welsh is survived by his wife. No arrangements have been made as yet for the funeral.

TWO OVERCOME WHILE REPAIRING GAS MAIN

Men Fall Senseless, Are Resuscitated, and Then Resume Work

Joseph A. Perkins and C. C. Coult, employed by the Los Angeles Gas and Electric company, were nearly asphyxiated yesterday while repairing a leak in one of the main pipes on Flower and Seventh streets. The men had been working on the leak for some minutes when they were suddenly overcome by the fumes and fell senseless. They were taken to a near by drug store where a quantity of oxygen was administered to each. They were resuscitated after which they returned to work none the worse for their experience.

HOME ICE COMPANY SELLS TRUST REPUTED BUYER

E. W. Hopkins of San Francisco Closes Deal for Local Plant

The Home Ice and Cold Storage company has sold out to the E. W. Hopkins a capitalist of San Francisco, who is reputed to have acted for the Union Ice concern, the so-called trust. Mr. Hopkins will retain the same office staff that has been employed by the Home company. In regard to the transaction G. W. Felts, manager for the Home company said: "When Mr. Hopkins offered to buy some of the stockholders was called and it was decided to sell." Another Home Ice company officer said: "No, sir; the Union Ice company has no connection with the Home company."

TRIPOLI IS LEASED TO FRENCH COMPANY

Special Cable to The Herald. ROME, April 26.—Some sensation was created here today by the announcement that Turkey had leased Tripoli for ninety-nine years to a French company, which undertakes to make extensive improvement to the port, securing in return import and export duties and other pecuniary advantages.

WOODMEN AND FRIENDS HURT IN ACCIDENT ON MOUNTAIN



MRS. WILLIAM OWEN MORTON, INJURED IN ACCIDENT ON ECHO MOUNTAIN

CAR CRASHES INTO WOODMEN PARTY

THREE PERSONS INJURED ON ECHO MOUNTAIN

CROWD THROWN INTO PANIC

Mrs. W. O. Morton Saved From Possible Death by Head Banker Cooper—Other Narrow Escapes

THE INJURED Mrs. William Owen Morton of 553 South Hope street, Los Angeles; several ribs fractured and left arm severely bruised. C. V. Cooper of Portland, Ore.; arm and hand severely bruised. W. J. Whitlock, of Pueblo, Colo.; ankle sprained.

Three persons injured and nearly 100 others panic-stricken is a result of an accident which occurred on Echo mountain shortly before noon yesterday. That someone was not killed is regarded as little short of a miracle, for in the rush of a throng of Woodmen to board one of the moving cars on the Alpine trolley electric line the people were crowded in between the tracks and a stone wall, a distance of six feet apart.

While they were pushing and shoving madly to keep out of the way of the oncoming car Mrs. William Owen Morton, wife of the recent Democratic candidate for congress in this district, and C. V. Cooper, head banker of the Woodmen of the World, narrowly escaped death. Mrs. Cooper was rescued just in time to save her from a fall which might have resulted seriously, and W. J. Whitlock, a delegate to the Woodmen's convention in Los Angeles, sustained a painful bruise on one of his ankles. Mrs. Morton was saved from death by Mr. Cooper, who pulled her from harm's way.

Victims Brought Here The victims of the accident were taken to Alpine tavern, where their injuries were treated. Later in the day they were brought to Los Angeles, Mrs. Morton being taken to her home and the others to their respective hotels.

There is a substitution at Echo mountain where the incline railway cars of the Mount Lowe line meet the Alpine trolley electric cars. A stone wall several feet in height runs along the side of the mountain and there is a 15-foot trail on the outside of the wall. This was built to safeguard pedestrians, as there is a steep slope of the mountain at the edge of the pathway. About 100 persons, mostly Woodmen and their families who had gone to Mount Lowe for a day's outing, were waiting in the six-foot path between the wall and the tracks of the electric road for the Alpine trolley cars. As these cars only accommodate about thirty persons each there was, of course, a rush when one approached.

Car Backed Down The car, which, it is said, was backing down at the rate of about four miles an hour, carried a trailer. This was in front, and the conductor appeared on (Continued on Page Two.)

DESPERADO DIES STILL A FREE MAN

ROMANTIC CAREER OF PEDRO ALVAREZ CLOSED

EFFECTED A HEROIC ESCAPE

Eluded Officer, and Though He Had a Crippled Leg, Walked From Los Angeles to Anaheim

Special to The Herald. SAN DIEGO, April 26.—Pedro Alvarez, one of the most wanted men of the many who have made their homes on the other side of the Mexican boundary, is dead below the line and the warrant for his arrest, in the hands of the United States marshal at Los Angeles, is therefore dead paper. The recent reason for Alvarez' continued residence on the other side of the line is an indictment by the federal grand jury at Los Angeles, charging him with aiding and abetting the entrance of thirteen Chinese into this country from Mexico. At the time of the indictment over a year ago it will be remembered that a warrant for his arrest was placed in the hands of Deputy United States Marshal Trader, and guided by an immigration officer the marshal went to Boyle Heights, where he placed the wanted man under arrest. It was then evening and Alvarez was at the supper table. He asked to be permitted to finish the meal and the officer granted the request. Trader sat near the door and stepped outside a little way to speak to a child who was in front of the house. When he turned back it was to find that Pedro had finished his supper and had not waited for the officer but had gone out by a back way.

DRIVEN OUT OF HOME BY GHOSTS

PHYSICIAN AND FAMILY ARE OBLIGED TO LEAVE

VERITABLE HAUNTED HOUSE

Uncanny Occurrences Finally Compel Dr. Joseph King to Give Up His Home in Menifee County, Kentucky

Special to The Herald. OWINGSVILLE, Ky., April 26.—Ghastly footstep and uncanny noises have forced the family of Dr. Joseph King to give up their home near Rothwell, in Menifee county, after a year's residence and vain endeavor to stop or find the solution to the mysterious sounds. The ghostly incidents began three days after Dr. King moved into the house, when he was aroused by a cold, clammy object being placed on his face. Sounds of heavy objects falling behind their chairs would be heard, gates would slam and no one be seen. At other times ghostly forces would be heard in song and conversation. Sounds as though firecrackers were exploding upstairs would be followed by an explosion as of dynamite behind chairs of the family as they sat around the fire.

UNIVERSAL STRIKE OF TEAMSTERS THREATENED

Action of Chicago Employers' Association Leads to Immediate Extension of Trouble With Union

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, April 26.—Instead of being settled, as was predicted last night, the strike of the teamsters at the establishment of Montgomery Ward & Co. has spread to other firms and the indications tonight are that before the controversy is finally adjusted a general strike of the union teamsters employed throughout the United States will be commenced.

The demand of the Chicago Employers' association that all teamsters deliver goods to Montgomery Ward & Co. under penalty of instant discharge resulted tonight in the spread of the strike to four other business establishments. These are Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., Marshall Field & Co., J. V. Farwell & Co. and the Forbes Cartage company.

WANTED EXPERIENCE AND QUICKLY GOT IT

Special to The Herald. CHICAGO, April 26.—Seeking material for a book on "Temptation of Young Women in Chicago," Mrs. Anna Howard was not disappointed. She found an entire and complete array of material before she had left the cab which was to convey her within sight of the "seamy side." In Harrison street police court today she asserted she had been robbed by Robert Pie of \$700 and had been injured by him. She engaged the cab and Pie was employed as cleaner. They decided to visit the West Side "levee" in order to get first impressions. It is alleged by Mrs. Howard that Pie seized and chloroformed her, after which he took diamond rings, valued at \$700, from her ears and fingers.

HOT POLITICS IN WOMAN'S CLUB

WEDNESDAY MORNING MEMBERS HARD AT WORK

UNPAID DUES MAY BE FACTOR

President Gives an Object Lesson in Arithmetic, and Some of Her Followers Resent the Method

The Wednesday Morning club has decided that electing officers is not the easiest thing in the world. At least this is the verdict of some of the members and the facts which have come to light reveal the diversity of opinion in that organization. There has been lobbying and electioneering such as many politicians long versed in these arts might envy. What the result of it all will be is still a secret. The disagreement has arisen over the choice of some one to serve the club as president during the coming term. Mrs. H. C. Gower, who is the president at the present time, is the favorite of some, but there are others who object and their objections are strenuous. "We object to being treated as school children," one woman was overheard to say, "and we think that is what Mrs. Gower wants to do." The statement arose as to the sequel to an arithmetic lesson which Mrs. Gower administered to the members a short time ago. It appears that there were some of the members who were not quite as prompt in paying their dues as they might have been and Mrs. Gower objected to this negligence. She brought forth a blackboard and some chalk and proceeded to make a note of those dues which were not paid, together with the expenses of the club. Some of the members resented the allusion to the unpaid dues saying they had just let the subject slip without thinking about it and there was no intended misdemeanor on their parts. The arithmetic lesson was not taken gracefully and hence the opposition from some persons to electing Mrs. Gower for another term. Mrs. F. E. Prior, who served the club as president for two terms, has been spoken of as the possible nominee, but there are some who object even to her, fearing that as she has already been president for two terms she may become too popular if allowed to serve another term. An entirely new candidate is hinted at and it is possible that one will be placed in the field. At the last meeting there were two tickets being circulated but no one is prepared to say just which one will win or whether a third will be introduced and pushed through successfully.

MOTHER SEARCHING FOR HER LOST BOY

Ray Garber Disappears While Returning From the Town of Azusa

Ray Garber, a lad of 10 years, is lost, says his mother, Mrs. Garber, who lives at 524 South Hill street. Ray, who had been visiting his aunt at Azusa, disappeared mysteriously last Monday morning and has not been seen or heard from since. It is believed by his relatives that the boy left Azusa with the intention of walking to Los Angeles and, not having heard from him, they fear that he has met with an accident.

FORBIDS ALL BETTING ON RACES IN HIS COUNTY

Statement Issued by State's Attorney John Healy of Chicago

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, April 26.—State's Attorney John Healy has announced that he will permit no betting on race tracks in this county during his term of office. He has issued a signed statement in which he declares that any attempt to operate books at the opening of the Worth track, which is set for next Saturday, or on any other track in this county, will be met with prosecution. In his statement Mr. Healy says: "Gambling in any form is a criminal offense, punishable by fine and imprisonment, and under the law it makes no difference whether the offense is committed at a race track or elsewhere."

SCHWAB MAKES HIT IN RUSSIA

COMPLETES DEAL TO BUILD A NEW NAVY

HIS PROPOSALS ACCEPTED

Agreement Between Czar's Government and the Steel Magnate Marks Triumph for American Skill

By Associated Press. ST. PETERSBURG, April 26, 11:35 p. m.—American superiority over foreign rivals again triumphs in the complete success which has crowned the visit of Charles M. Schwab to St. Petersburg. Mr. Schwab's negotiations with the Russian admiralty have resulted in the practical conclusion of an arrangement for the construction of a number of formidable line of battle ships of a type which probably will startle the world. Mr. Schwab will leave St. Petersburg tomorrow.

The details of the construction of the vessels remain to be worked out, but in addition to those which will be built in the United States it is quite likely that a yard will be constructed at a Baltic port to be managed by Russian workmen, but under American engineering and mechanical supervision, the Russian admiralty being extremely anxious to utilize the rehabilitation of the navy for the encouragement of the ship building industry at home in order eventually to render the country independent of foreign yards.

The admiralty has accepted Mr. Schwab's propositions strictly on their merits, he having convinced the authorities that he can produce for Russia warships vastly superior to anything now afloat or at present projected by any other government. They will be monster 16,000 ton vessels of enormous horse power and of a peculiar type, combining the projectile resisting power of the battleship with the speed and wide radius of action of cruisers. They will be fully equipped as to armor and ordnance. The remarkable advance in naval architecture and construction which these American built ships will mark is a guarded secret, but it is believed it will involve the use of nickel steel of greater tensile strength, which will give greater power with decreased weight.

THE DAY'S NEWS

FORECAST Southern California: Cloudy on Thursday; light showers in the mountains; fresh south winds. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 67 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees.

- 1—Is nearing Penang. 2—Advocates open door. 3—Noble woman dies. 5—Southern California news. 6—Editorial. 7—Visits new club grounds. 8.9—Classified advertisements. 10—Sports. 11—Markets. 12—May not build viaduct.

EASTERN Pawnbroker fails to identify Nan Patterson's brother-in-law as purchaser of pistol. Japanese diplomat advocates "open door" for China at New York banquet. Pittsburgh millionaire mistaken for burglar and hurried to jail.

FOREIGN Charles M. Schwab completes agreement with Russia to reconstruct her navy. Strike of Volga dock laborers causes serious freight blockade. Countess Tolstoy urges mothers of the masses to work for peace.

COAST Tax Collector Edward J. Smith of San Francisco is a heavy defaulter. I. B. McManis of San Jose arrested on charge of misappropriating funds. Washed out tracks on the Santa Fe are repaired and trains are running.

LOCAL Three persons injured in accident on Echo mountain. Mrs. Hannah Graves Bath, well known for works of charity, passes away. Minister dies after fifty-eight years in the service. Permanent bridge over river at Seventh street may not be constructed. Inmate prisoner who leaped from train and was killed Tuesday night thought to have planned suicide in court. Salt Lake road to give sixty-eight-hour freight service to Salt Lake City. Directors of Salt Lake road hold meeting. Hays case will go to jury today. Hot politics brewing in Wednesday Morning club. Local detectives searching for Tax Collector Smith of San Francisco.