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RUSSIAN FLEET SEEKS EARLY FIGHT WITH TOGO

Indications That Rojestvensky Intends to Sail Right Into Enemy's Presence

Entire Fleet Sighted Sailing In Direction of Formosa Where Togo Is Supposed to Be In Rendezvous---European Naval Officers Believe Rojestvensky Intends to Seek an Early Encounter and Fight It Out to a Finish---Keenest Interest Everywhere Manifeseed In the Approaching Conflict.

BULLETIN.

Singapore, April 13.—The Russian fleet was in latitude 8 degrees north, longitude 108 degrees, 55 minutes east at noon, April 11. The steamer Nubia reports having passed no less than forty-two vessels there. They were steering north-northeast, at a speed of eight or ten knots an hour. The course indicates the fleet is not going to Saigon.

London, April 13.—British naval men comment on the lack of secrecy regarding Rojestvensky's movements. since his arrival in far eastern waters. The fact that he is keeping to the main trade route, altho knowing his squadron would constantly be sighted and reported by passing vessels, they consider really shows the Russian admiral is keenly anxious to meet Togo and fight it out to a finish.

BULLETIN.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—A dispatch from Gunshu pass, dated yesterday, says the Russian advance detachment on the Mandarin road pushed forward April 11 and bombarded Machantzy at midday. The Japanese infantry and cavalry hurriedly vacated the place.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—News of the northward movement of Rojestvensky's squadron and his evident intention to accept battle whenever Togo chooses to offer it has for the present stilled all activities in the direction of peace and foreign dispatches relating to the voyage of the squadron are followed with intense interest. The admiralty volunteers no information regarding Rojestvensky's plans, but in naval circles the impression prevails the squadron will continue northward to the straits of Formosa, where, if Togo does not elect to give battle or is defeated, Rojestvensky may seize a temporary base in Japanese territory and if it is considered advisable he could there await arrival of Admiral Nebogatoff's division. It is rumored there is a force of riflemen on board the Russian transports which could be landed for the purpose of cooperating with marines. Other naval men think Vladivostok is the only base the Russian admiral has in view. There is an embargo on news from Vladivostok concerning the Russian cruisers Rossia Gromoboi and Bogatyr. It is supposed, tho the admiralty does not confirm the supposition, they have put to sea to effect a diversion and prevent mine laying. Considerable irritation is manifested in naval circles at the activity of the British ships in Chinese waters which are reported to be steaming from Hong Kong to Singapore and their action is attributed to a desire to keep in touch with the Russian squadron and report its movements to the world at large and to Great Britain's ally in particular. Minister of Railroads Hilkoff has left St. Petersburg for Siberia to superintendent improvements being made on the Trans-Siberian railroad and inauguration of river service in Siberia.

RUSSIAN ARMY REINFORCED.

Troops Maneuver Daily and are Often In Contact With Japs.

Paris, April 13.—Captain Rode telegraphs to Matin he has been the guest of General Kaulbars, commander of the second Manchurian army at the Russian front. The captain's observations showed the Russian army has been reinforced and is prepared to renew the battle. The troops maneuver daily in battle formation.

The Japanese cavalry advance guard is barely ten miles away and frequent cavalry and hand to hand skirmishes take place.

COAL FOR RUSSIANS.

Over Hundred Thousand Tons Held in Readiness at Two Ports.

Paris, April 13.—Herr Bekel who is charged with the duty of gathering together supplies of coal for the Russian Second Pacific squadron, has, according to a statement made to the St. Petersburg correspondent of Matin, 70,000 tons of coal at Saigon and 50,000 tons at Shanghai, which he expects the squadron to take on board.

ROADS ARE DRYING FAST.

Manchuria Will Soon be Scene of Military Operations.

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, April 12.—The thaw has been followed by a fierce gale, which has dried out the mire and is now raising a heavy dust. It is a providential change, as otherwise the troops tenting in the mud probably would soon be subject to sickness, even in epidemic form.

It is steadily becoming more evident that first calculations as to Russian losses in the battle of Mukden were exaggerated.

A portion of the Fifth Rifle regiment, which was cut off at Mukden, has just arrived at Kirin, having succeeded in penetrating the Japanese lines.

Chinese state with great positiveness that General Kamura's army, supported by General Nogi's army, is moving in a northeastern direction, aiming to cut Russian communications with Vladivostok.

According to the same sources 30,000 Japanese landed at Dalny March 28, and it is reported six divisions are forming in Japan to operate against Vladivostok and Sakhalin.

The Manchurian Chinese have adopted an attitude of positive hostility to the Russians.

A body of 500 native horsemen fired on Russian troops at the village of Chendi, and Manchuria, militia, is said to be taking the field on the side of the Japanese on the Hun river. The leader, Fulingo, has been appointed commander of the militia at Kaiung.

MIRSKY AT THE HEAD

Liberal Russian May Head Commission Which Will Put the Plans for Popular Government Into Effect.

St. Petersburg, April 13. — The report that the former minister of interior, Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, will return to public life as president of the rescript commission, altho not officially confirmed, creates much satisfaction, as his sympathy with the principle of popular representation is well known. Numberless stories are being printed abroad giving details of the character, composition and date of the convocation of the coming parliament. The Associated Press can state they are premature. The press has won a very considerable victory in the decision of the press commission to remove censorship from foreign press telegrams. The regulations, however, will not go into effect until revision of the press laws is complete.

SENATOR ATTACKS GRAND JURY.

Mitchell Charges It Was Not Qualified to Indict Him.

Portland, Ore., April 12.—When United States Senator John H. Mitchell entered court yesterday to answer four land fraud indictments he challenged the acts of the federal grand jury and asked that the first writ be abated. He plead not guilty in the other cases.

Senator Mitchell charged that Jurors W. Robertson, the original foreman, and Carl Phelps, the secretary, had been excused illegally, that Jurors Frank G. Buffum and George Peebler had been sworn in some time after the grand jury had been impaneled; that Juror George Gustin was not a citizen of the United States; that Jurors Frank Bolter and Joseph Essner were not taxpayers, and that District Attorney Heney was disqualified in many ways, besides being prejudiced.

The plea of abatement was based on the case wherein Senator Mitchell is accused of accepting pay to expedite land titles before the land department at Washington in behalf of Frederick A. Kribs.

Mitchell's attorney announced there was a question of moral turpitude involved in the case wherein the senator is accused of accepting $2,000 from A. D. Puter, and therefore he would waive all legal technicalities and be ready to proceed to trail without delay.

The other indictments are for conspiracy.

WILL MAKE IT UP

French Premier Will Give Banquet to German Ambassador, Which is Given Significance on Occasion of Moroccan Situation.

Paris, April 13. — Foreign Minister Delcasse will give a dinner tonight in honor of the German ambassador, Prince Von Radolin. This, in conjunction with the fact that the prince and princess occupied President Loubet's box at the opera last night gives an outward aspect of more favorable conditions in the Moroccan question. Officials here take an optimistic view of the situation.

HYDE MAY FORCE WAR.

Talk of Suit to Remove Alexander Latest in Equitable Fight.

New York, April 13.—Legal proceedings are under contemplation to remove James W. Alexander as one of the three trustees under a deed of trust executed by Henry B. Hyde, and thru which Mr. Alexander has since 1895 controlled a majority of the stock of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. The reason for asking the removal of Mr. Alexander will be an alleged breach of trust.

The phase of the Alexander-Hyde Equitable imbroglio has been under discussion between James H. Hyde and those who are supporting him in his fight with Mr. Alexander since William B. Hornblower announced, in his opposition to an injunstion asked by Franklin B. Lord, that the Equitable stock was only entitled to a yearly dividend of 7 per cent, and the holders of the shares were not entitled to any part of the $80,000,000 surplus of the society. This contention was supported by Mr. Alexander, whose mouthpiece the lawyer was as his private counsel.

It wil be asserted that Mr. Alexander has, in a sense, been recreant to the trust imposed upon him by Mr. Hyde.

Frick Demands Details.

Accompanying this proposed counter attack upon Mr. Alexander, there was made upon him yesterday by Henry C. Frick, chairman of the committee of seven appointed April 6, and "charged with the duty of thoroughly investigating and reporting upon the present management of the society," a peremptory demand for the minutest details of the Equitable's personal and business affairs.

Mr. Frick, in his letter to Mr. Alexander, asks for a complete record of all the financial transactions of the society, its relations to other corporations and a full list of the society's employes, including all its officers, together with a statement of the salaries and emoluments received by them. Mr. Frick writes that the committee does not intend to limit its investigation to the questioning of the society's officers, but that separate and independent examinations will be made by the committee and its experts.

DEMOCRATIC SLOGAN

Principal Speaker at Jefferson Banquet in New York Says Bryan's "Back to the People" Will be the Battle Cry.

New York, April 13.—Congressman Henry T. Rainey, of Illinois, was the chief speaker at the Jefferson dinner given here by the Harlem Democratic Club. He declared the new battle cry of the democratic party to be "Back to the People," and applied it to the regulation of all public utilities. In this connection he said:

"If it is found possible to regulate and control these public utilities so that they are servants, not the masters of the people, Chicago has pointed out the way. Rather than submit to railroad ownership of the instruments of the government, the people will demand and will have government ownership of railroads."

Gladden Scores Committee.

Columbus, Ohio, April 13.—The Rev. Washington Gladden, who so bitterly denounced the Rockefeller gift to the board of missions, yesterday paid his respects to the prudential committee for accepting it.

"The prudential committee has placed itself on the broad and intelligent position that all gifts must be received, no matter what may be the character of the giver or by what immoralities or crimes his gains may have been gathered," said Dr. Gladden.

"No discrimination is henceforth to be made. The pirate or the train robber may bring his booty to the treasury of the American board and it will be thankfully received, and if sufficiently large will be described as a 'magnificent gift.'

"By the decision the prudential openly proclaims that money to which the giver has no moral right may be rightfully given to a missionary society if only his motive is to do good with it; and it assumes the power of judging the motive of the giver."

A WOMAN SHOOTS

Wife of a Newspaper Man at Cripple Creek Kills Mrs. H. C. Douglass, of Colorado Springs—Jealousy Supposed to be Cause.

Cripple Creek, April 13.—Mrs. S. W. Vidler, wife of a newspaper man, shot and killed Mrs. H. C. Douglass, of Colorado Springs, in the National Hotel today. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause.

Four Hundred Dead.

Lahore April 13. — Later reports from Mandi say at least four hundred persons were killed in that city by the earthquake. The palace, temples and residences were leveled. Estimates of the number of people killed at Sulanpur vary from two hundred to seven hundred.

Lady Curzon's Charity.

Simla, April 13.—Lady Curzon, wife of the viceroy, has invited all Europeans and Indians injured during the recent earthquakes, who were able to be moved to come to Walker and Ripon hospitals at Simla as her guests. She will defray the expenses.

President University Virginia.

Charlottesville, Va., April 13. — Dr. Edward Anderson Alderman will be installed president of the University of Virginia today.

TWO INDICTMENTS FOR THE PACKERS

Federal Grand Jury Investigating the Meat Trust Made Partial Report Today

WARRANTS HAVE BEEN ISSUED

Nature of the Charges and Identity of Those Not Indicted Not Made Public—Federal Jury at St. Louis Finds Indictment Against United States Senator Burton.

Chicago, April 13.—Two indictments were returned today by the special federal grand jury investigating the business methods of the meat packing companies. Bench warrants were issued for the men indicted. The nature of the charges and the identity of those indicted are kept secret.

The indictments returned, it is said, are similar to the one returned some time ago against T. J. Connors, general superintendent for Armour & Co., and are the result of combined efforts of a number of secret service men. Edward B. Fish, an employe of the Schwarschild & Sulzberger Company, was followed to Windsor, Canada, by secret service men and induced to return to Chicago. He was on the witness stand two days, it is said, and revealed information concerning an attempt to influence his testimony. Fish was today held under $10,000 bonds to insure his appearance as a witness.

SENATOR BURTON INDICTED.

Federal Grand Jury at St. Louis Finds a New Indictment.

St. Louis, April 13.—The federal grand jury today returned a new indictment against United States Senator Ralph Burton of Kansas.

The new indictment contains five counts and charges Burton with having accepted fees amounting to three thousand dollars from the Rialto Grain and Securities Company, in whose behalf it is alleged he acted as attorney before the postoffice department at Washington. Recently the supreme court reversed the case of Burton who was convicted of unlawfully accepting fees from the Rialto Company, on a technicality. Burton's retrial will be begun soon.

GARFIELD IN KANSAS.

Begins Investigation That Will Cover Eighty Phases of Conditions.

Topeka, Kas., April 13.—Boycotts, discrimination, freight rates, and the changes in the price of oil are subjects which the commissioner of corporations, James R. Garfield, will investigate during his stay in Kansas. Under these subjects are a number of questions which will affect the general result. In order to fully comply with the provisions of the Campbell resolution Mr. Garfield expects to inquire into nearly eighty phases of the oil situation in the west.

Commissioner Garfield's plan is to seek information direct from the retail dealers by mail. Retail dealers thruout the state recently received letters from Mr. Garfield, containing a list of ten questions to be answered and returned to the department of commerce and labor. Dealers who refuse or fail to answer will undergo a rigid examination. Dealers will be protected against publicity in connection with their statements.

Some of the questions are:

Price paid a gallon nearest Dec. 15, 1904, for each kind of oil or gasoline, giving name and brand of each and if rebate was secured from invoice price aside from return of empty barrels; were prices for delivered oil, and if not, what additional freight or drayage was paid per barrel; price received for empty barrels, and how paid; location of tank station; more important changes in price of the two leading kinds of oil during 1901 to 1904, with rebate, if any, in each case; difference in conditions regarding delivery, barrels, etc., from earlier purchases; past and present prices of oil in dealer's town or vicinity; and the extent and effect of competition among manufacturers and jobbers; employment of peddlers and the difference between the price in dealer's and other towns.

It is expected that the answer to these questions, supplemented by inquiries among some dealers, will show to what extent the discrimination between individuals and communities was practiced before the legislature enacted the anti-discrimination law.

Mr. Garfield held a conference with General Manager H. U. Mudge of the Santa Fe concerning the suit against the Santa Fe, alleging conspiracy with the Standard in the matter of oil rates. Other leading railroad men will meet Mr. Garfield.

J. M. Parker, secretary of the Kansas Oil Producers' Association, conferred with Mr. Garfield last night. The oil men of the state promised to do all they could to help the commissioner.

Nebraska Cuts Off Standard.

Omaha, April 13.—Following the action of the Nebraska legislature in indorsing the stand of Kansas in the fight against the Standard Oil Company the state has made a contract for the oil supply for all the state institutions with an independent company. Heretofore the Standard has had a monopoly on the state's contracts. The opposition is an outcome of a controversy over the acceptance of a gift from Rockefeller for the state university a year ago.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OFFICERS.

Mrs. Mary Wood Swift of San Francisco Named for President.

Washington, April 13.—The National Council of Women today elected the following officers:

President—Mrs. Mary Wood Swift, of San Francisco.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Belinda S. Bailey, of San Francisco.

First Recording Secretary — Mrs. Frances E. Burns, of St. Louis, Mich.

Second Recording Secretary — Mrs. Isabella Quinlan, Galesburg, Ill.

Treasurer—Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister, Detroit.

RIOTING IS RENEWED

Efforts to Settle the Strike of Chicago Teamsters Comes to Naught and Scenes of Disorder on the Streets Are Renewed.

Chicago, April 13.—A conference between representatives of the Chicago Employers' Association and labor leaders held this morning looking to a settlement of the Montgomery Ward & Co. strike, was barren of results. The union men declared they were ready to end the trouble if Ward & Co., would reinstate the nineteen garment workers who struck. The firm took the stand that the places of the striking garment workers had been filled and strikers cannot be reinstated while a conference is in session. Scenes of disorder which have prevailed on the streets during the week were being re-enacted.

HEAD FOR CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE

Danville Man Elected President of Central Illinois Organization.

Eureka, Ill., April 12. — The Central Illinois Christian Ministerial Institute closed here last night after electing J. H. Smart of Danville president and H. H. Peters of Rossville secretary and treasurer. The feature of the day was the lectures by President Henry Churchill King of Oberlin College. S. S. Lappin of Atlanta discussed the "Boy Problem" and Superintendent W. J. Whetzel of the Woodford county schools spoke on the subject, "From Sunday School to Church." Professor B. J. Radford of Eureka gave a talk on "Nature and Revelation," and C. C. Morrison of Springfield on "Progressive Revelation."

ENDS HUNT TODAY.

The President Will Start for Colorado Tonight.

Frederick, Okla., April 13.—President Roosevelt will end his hunt this afternoon according to his original plans. He and eleven members of his party will arrive here about 7 this evening. The president will make an address, then start for Colorado.

ROBBERS GET $8,000

Private Bank of Oscar Gandy Company at Cherubusco, Ind., Looted of Large Sum of Money—Wife of the Banker Shot in the Neck.

Cherubusco, Ind., April 13.—Six robbers, early today, robbed the private bank of the Oscar Gandy Company, of $8,540. Mrs. Gandy, wife of the banker, was shot in the neck by one of the robbers, but will recover. The men escaped.

Presbyteries Vote to Unite.

Nashville, Tenn., April 13.—Cumberland Presbyterian headquarters here announced yesterday that the proposition for union with the northern Presbyterian church had received the requisite fifty-eight votes, with others of the 114 presbyteries of the Cumberland Presbyterian church yet to hear from. The deciding vote was cast yesterday by the Pennsylvania, Cumberland Presbyterian presbytery. The general assemblies of both churches will meet May 17, the Cumberland Presbyterians in Fresno, Cal., and the Presbyterians in Winona Lake, Ind.

Anti-Cigaret Bill Signed.

Madison, Wis., April 13. — Governor LaFollette today signed the anti-cigaret bill, effective July 1.

Short Telegrams.

William Miller Collier, American minister to Spain, sailed for Europe from New York on the steamer Bleucher.

Edwin C. O'Brien of Plattsburg, N. Y., American minister to Paraguay and Uraguay, sailed for Europe on the Oceanic.

The condition of Father Martin, general of the Society of Jesus, is unfavorable, as pus is gathering in his arm where the amputation was made. Serious complications are feared.

Professor Hugo Muensterberg, professor of psychology at Harvard University, announces that he has declined a call to the chair of philosophy and psychology at the University of Koenisgberg, Germany.

Washington Dessau, a Macon, Ga., lawyer, dropped dead in Atlanta while arguing a case in the supreme court.

Arthur Lutchford, secretary and treasurer of the Mechanics' Savings bank of Rochester, N. Y., committed suicide at his home by shooting.

Samuel Flugburg of Chesterfield, Mich. a prisoner in the county jail at Mount Clemens, Mich., who has been despondent for several days, set fire to himself in his cell and was so horribly burned that he can not live.

EVIDENCE WILL SURPRISE PUBLIC

The X-Rays of Dennison Trial May Make Some Politicians Uncomfortable

THOMAS KEEPS SLOSE WATCH

Omaha Attorney Has Followed Systematic Plan of Watching Diamond Robber's Movements — Sarah Kuhn May Be Pardoned at Next Session of the General Assembly.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, April 13.—It was September 4, 1903, over a year ago that Sherman Morris, alias Frank Shercliffe, made his affidavit implicating Tom Dennison in the Pollock diamond robbery. It was this affidavit which led to the indictment against Dennison in Harrison county, by the grand jury and the subsequent hard fight to get Dennison into Iowa on an extradition. The case, which will come on for trial sooner or later will be one of the most interesting that has been heard in the Iowa courts and will undoubtedly be carried to the supreme court. It is quite probable that there has never been a case heard in the courts of this state where every inch of the ground leading up to the indictment and trial has been fought over so thoroughly and desperately as this trial. The general outline of the facts of the famous diamond robbery are pretty well known to the people of Iowa, but it is not generally known to every one that for years Tom Dennison has scarcely made a move of which Elmer E. Thomas of Omaha, was not informed. Thomas is the attorney of the Civic Federation of Omaha which for years has been making a fight for good government for that city and Dennison as the king of the gambling fraternity has been the chief target. When it became suspicioned that Dennison had been implicated in the diamond robbery a systematic plan of watching his movements were started, and since then Dennison has never left the city but Thomas knew where he went, to whom he talked and in fact his every movement. While Shercliffe's testimony will be perhaps the principal testimony at the trial in Logan, it is far from being the only evidence and it is learned that a vast amount of valuable evidence of which the public has not the slightest idea will be introduced.

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Shercliffe's affidavit, which was made while he was in the penitentiary, recites that he met Dennison in Omaha and was told by him that W. G. Pollock carried a large amount of diamonds and would travel on the Sioux City & Pacific train on a certain day. Shercliffe then did the robbing and buried the diamonds and Pollock's revolver near a school house in Missouri Valley. He told Dennison where the diamonds were buried and later according to his statement received word from Dennison that he had obtained the diamonds but not the revolver. The diamonds were valued at about $18,000 and according to Shercliffe he received from Dennison in all $2,035. Of this $1,000 was money that Dennison put up for his bond when he was arrested in Seattle for disposing of stolen goods. In cash he received $1,035.

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There is a belief current that Sarah Kuhn will be pardoned by the next session of the general assembly, tho the same men will compose it that refused a pardon at the last session. Arrangements are being made at this time for presenting the matter to the next general assembly. In addition to Senator Courtright who was announced some time ago to be making a study of her case, he is being reinforced by Senator Whipple of Vinton who has now taken up the case. The pardon was refused by the last legislature by but a narrow majoirty. Representative Thomas Geneva of What Cheer represents Keokuk county from which Mrs. Kuhn was sent to the penitentiary. He took a leading part in the movement to get a pardon but Senator John T. Brooks in the senate opposed the granting of a pardon at first and later gave only a passive consent. It is claimed by those interested in securing the pardon that the opposition of Senator Saunders, who was chairman of the senate committee on pardons, was the chief factor in defeating the move to vote a pardon.

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Senator Young of Keokuk is again to introduce his bill to abolish the railroad commission. The bill was introduced at the last session of the legislature but met defeat. Senator Young is a democratic member who believes that the railroad commission is a useless appendage to the government of the state and proposes to have it abolished. Word has reached Des Moines that he has the bill ready and proposes to introduce it on the opening day of the legislature. He believes the bill would have passed at the last session but for the fact that he did not get it in early enough. The bill died in the hands of the committee and never came before the senate for a vote.

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A number of the former employes of the senate and house are becoming anxious to know whether or not the proposition to keep the old organization as to committees will extend to the employes. Should the two branches of the state government decide to keep the same organizations and the same employes as well while it might be unprecedented it would save a vast amount of time and worry.

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Lieutenant Governor John Herriott was in the city yesterday on business. As ever he declined to discuss political matters and said his visit had no political significance.

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The new phase of the liquor business that is to be tested at Corydon has never been before the supreme court. It is understood that an agent of a liquor house who was out soliciting business gave samples of the goods to prove the quality and was arrested for violating the liquor laws of the state. The agent was arraigned and gave bond for his appearance and will be tried later. He claims that his actions were a legitimate part of his vocation, while the prosecution claims it is in violation of law. The trial will be held next Thursday. If the state wins the case it is likely to have a great deal to do with the liquor business, and it is thought that it will put a check on the C. O. D. business done thru the express companies.

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The Des Moines city council this year adopted a new plan in its dealings as a board of equalization. After listening to the arguments of the property owners for a reduction of the assessment the board in most cases refused to give out for publication the amount of the reduction and thus the other property owners were not encouraged to rush in and get their property assessment lowered to a like amount.

TRAGEDY AT ST. PAUL

William Williams Enters F. S. Keller's Flat and Shoots John Keller, Aged 16, and the Boy's Mother—No Apparent Reason for the Crime.

St. Paul, Minn., April 13.—Early today William Williams, a steamfitter, entered the flat of Frederick S. Keller and shot John Keller, aged 16, as he lay in bed, and then turned the revolver on the boy's mother. Both victims were fatally injured. The reason for the crime is unknown.

Young Keller died from his wounds later in the day. Mrs. Keller's revorey is doubtful. Williams told the police that he had a liking for the boy and went to the flat for the purpose of getting the lad to go away with him. Mrs. Keller ordered him out of the house. He claims he doesn't remember shooting anyone. The police believe Williams to be an insane degenerate.

Ray Stannard Baker, at Ames.

Special to Times-Republican:

Ames, April 13.—The college chapel was crowded yesterday to listen to an address by Ray Stannard Baker, associate editor of McClure's Magazine. He spoke on "Citizenship, as Related to Social Economics and Political Conditions." He expressed the opinion that in no class of educational institutions can so much be accomplished for good government as in the colleges of agriculture and mechanic arts. He gave hearty approval to the introduction of courses of study in political science that give students knowledge of actual governmental conditions. He is a brother of Professor H. P. Baker, of the department of forestry of the state college.

T-R BULLETIN.

NOTICEABLE NEWS OF TODAY

Weather.

Sun Rises April 14, 5:24; Sets, 6:38.

Iowa—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; probably showers in the extreme west.

Illinois—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, with probably showers in the extreme south.

South Dakota — Probably snow tonight and Friday.

Missouri — Partly cloudy with probably showers tonight or Friday; colder in the northwest.

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ONE MAN SEVERELY INJURED

Explosion of the Powder, Which Evidently Contained Some More Powerful Explosive, Results Seriously — Photographer Has Ear Blown Off—Several Ladies Were Injured.

Special to Times-Republican.

Boone, April 13.—At the close of the opera, "Pirates of Penzance," given last evening at the Arie opera house, by the Boone Choral Society under the direction of Miss Adda Blakeslee, an accident occurred, seriously injuring several people. A. E. Moxley, a photographer, was taking a flashlight photograph of the participants when the powder exploded, breaking the machine and seriously injuring himself and several persons in the auditorium. Moxley's left ear was almost severed.

Ladies' jackets and skirts were cut and rendered full of holes by the flying powder. A more powerful explosive in the powder was given as the cause for the explosion.

HURRICANE ON TAHITI.

Much Damage to Shipping and to Cocoanut Groves.

Papeete, Tahiti, March 31, via San Francisco, April 13.—A hurricane near Tahiti and north of there on the 24th and 25th caused much damage to shipping.

On the 24th the gasoline schooner Orifyna's bottom was damaged on a reef at Mahaatea, twenty miles north of Tahiti. On the 25th inst., the storm broke over Papeete. Great trees came crashing down, in some instances wrecking houses. In the harbor the schooner Copennarth had a narrow escape. Paul Martin's steam launch suffered its back broken, being washed ashore against the rocks, following close upon a government cutter which was completely smashed. Schooner Marian dragged her anchors, but sustained little damage.

The other sections of Tahiti suffered much damage from the gale. The French Protestant missionary schooner Lelox du Sud put into Raven bay, having lost nearly all her sails.

The steamer Mariposa, of San Francisco, encountered the outer edge of the hurricane two days out from Papeete and was delayed six hours, being compelled to avoid the usual passage thru the Tuamotu islands in favor of the New Westerly one, which is longer by 100 miles.

It is feared in Tahiti that the schooner Teita, owned by some natives, went down in the storm. It is also feared that the Famoi Ter More, which was being repaired at Here Hentai, where she had struck a reef two months ago, was caught in the gale.

The greatest damage done by the storm is believed to lie in the destruction of cocoanut groves. In the Tuamotu section unquestionably the copra industry has been greatly retarded for this season.

Edward S. Hall, presiding elder of the Mormon church, has recently purchased a site in the city of Papeete suitable for the erection of a church and mission house.

Fatal Brawl in Saloon.

New York, April 13. — Roy Joyce, a bartender, was killed and two men received severe injuries early today in a saloon brawl at 51 West Thirty-first street. A party of eight men and one woman were seated at the table, became disorderly and were ordered to leave. One of the men drew a knife and began cutting right and left. Joyce received injuries which proved mortal. There were 75 persons in the place and the battle caused considerable excitement.

Tight Lacing Kills Woman.

St. Louis, Mo., April 13.—Tight lacing and hearty eating caused the sudden death Tuesday night of Mrs. Violet O'Connor, wife of John H. O'Connor, a traveling salesman. While hastening from her hotel to the house of a friend, Mrs. O'Connor fell unconscious on the street and died soon afterwards. The compression of her waist and rapid walking forced a large quantity of blood to her brain, causing cerebral hemorrhage, said the physician who attended her.

Wealthy Woman a Suicide.

Chicago, April 13.—The body of Mrs. Grace Loomis, who claimed to be the wife of Charles Loomis, a millionaire, was found in a half filled bath tub in a fashionable boarding house in Michigan avenue today. Frequent threats made by Mrs. Loomis that she intended to kill herself, leave no doubt the case is one of suicide. Domestic troubles were probably the cause.

Two Injured in Wreck.

Vicksburg, April 13.—Only two persons were injured in the derailment early today of a north-bound passenger train on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad near Hardee station. Ditching of the train was caused by an open switch.

The report regarding the condition of Senator O. H. Platt was more generally hopeful yesterday than at any time within the last week.