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WHOLE NO 1045

ENEMY'S SHIPS SIGHTED BUT NO ATTACK

Occurs at Port Arthur and a Quiet Easter Sunday was Spent by the Russians at the Front--There was no Merry-making.

Port at New Chwang is Practically Closed to Commerce. Port Pilots Refusing to Respond to Signals of a Chinese Steamer to Take It Up River.

By Associated Press. Chee Foo, April 11--Officers of a Chinese steamer, which has just returned from New Chwang, says the port pilots refused to respond to their signals to take them up the river. Two British steamers had the same experience, showing that the port of New Chwang is practically closed to commerce.

St. Petersburg April 11--The generally anticipated attack on Port Arthur did not occur Saturday night, although a telegram received from Grand Duke Cyril reports that the enemy's ships were sighted on the horizon. It is presumed that the Japanese were warned of the extra precautions which had been taken to guard against a surprise.

There was no Easter merry-making at the front. By special dispensation the soldiers and sailors there were relieved of all religious observance on account of the war.

Vice Admiral Makaroff's torpedo flotilla patrolled the open sea, while the necessities of the military situation with full steam up remained outside Port Arthur.

Elsewhere throughout the theatre of war all is reported quiet. A high military authority in conversation with the Associated Press explained why General Kuropatkin's plan of campaign does not contemplate a heavy resistance to the Japanese advance at the Yalu, saying:

"Either defeat or victory in a battle there would be disadvantageous to us. If we lost we would have to fall back through a difficult country. If we won--and I say to you that Russian strategy is based on the idea of victory and not on that of the defeat--success would be fruitless. We could not follow it up without exposing the army to too great risks. On account of the Japanese control of the sea, if we pursued the enemy into the peninsula of Korea we would open both flanks to a possible attack from the rear. No the Japanese must come on to a point in the interior which with this end in view has been selected, where we can follow up an crushing defeat to the bitter end with blow after blow and seal the fate of the campaign."

"Our plans on sea and land will converge at a time next summer when Vice Admiral Makaroff's fleet will be relieved by the arrival of reinforcements. Then if successful on land we can clear the sea of the enemy, cut his communication, and the Japanese in Korea and Manchuria will then be at our mercy."

"The world must not be impatient. The prelude to this war is not yet finished."

It is understood here that as the result of General Kuropatkin's visit to New Chwang, reinforcements of 100,000 men will be sent forward from Liao Yang.

By Associated Press. Paris, April 11--Official advices received here to-day confirm the press dispatches that the Japanese first army, consisting of four army corps, have completely landed in Korea and the second army of similar size is about to start to the front.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, April 11--The Associated Press is informed officially that the government has not received any advices of Easter disturbances any where in Europe or Russia.

ELECT SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS. The first Sunday school at Quiet Dell was reorganized Sunday. Ernest Hider was elected superintendent; J. H. McGinnis, assistant superintendent; Miss Desrie Garrison, recording secretary; George Ross, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Albert Pickens, treasurer. The school is evergreen and has been running for twenty-eight years. The officers-elect will serve six months.

Mrs. John Smith, of Fairmont, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rose Caywood in Carlyle Court.

PEPPERED WITH SHOT

Was Okey Whitehair When He Was Caught in the Act of Burglarizing a Farmer's Smokehouse Near Quiet Dell.

Okey Whitehair, residing on Turkey run, near Center Branch, two miles east of this city, was badly shot some time during Sunday night. A mystery surrounds the shooting but from the best information attainable Whitehair was in the act of stealing meat from a smokehouse at the time he was shot. Meat was found along the road side near the point where it is believed the shooting took place and the conclusion is that he was caught in the act of robbing a meat house of one of the residents along the road between Quiet Dell and Romines mills. The weapon used was a shot gun and one of his sides and an arm were literally peppered with shot.

MR. DALLAS' BROTHER-IN-LAW KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Charles P. Dallas, of the Traders hotel received a telegram Saturday evening informing him of the death of his brother-in-law, A. J. Williams, of Washington, D. C., caused by an accident. Mr. Williams was an engineer on the Philadelphia Baltimore and Washington railroad and was killed by the explosion of the boiler of his engine at Halthrope that afternoon.

GEORGE F. RANDALL

George F. Randall, of Shinnston, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for county commissioner, and has thus announced himself.

There is no more widely or favorably known man in the county than Squire Randall. He has resided in the county for forty years or more, although he was born and reared in Marion county. He has led an industrious life, engaging in farming and stock raising, until he has today one of the finest grazing farms of 300 acres in the county.

Mr. Randall served in the Civil war on the Union side three years, and was first sergeant of Company B, Fourteenth regiment of West Virginia volunteers. He participated in seventeen battles, of which were Fisher's Hill, Igneburg, Cloud Mountain, Bunker Hill and Winchester. He was a member of the West Virginia Legislature in 1891-92, and served the county well and truly in that capacity. He was magistrate in his district six years and a member of the county court, when that court was composed of the justices of the peace of the county. He has been a notary public for fifteen years and was a member of the board of education of Clay district for eighteen years, filling all these positions efficiently and faithfully. He was also a member of the Republican county executive committee in 1900 serving as such two years. He has also been prominently mentioned in several campaigns for sheriff.

No one who knows Squire Randall and is at all acquainted with his life has the slightest doubt about his eminent fitness for the office for which he has announced himself. There are none who dare say that he will not be a safe, conservative, active and capable county commissioner and be a credit to the county in that office. He is a gentleman of unquestioned integrity, honor and loyal citizenship. He is a man possessing sound judgment and has had a wide experience that qualifies him for the place beyond the shadow of a doubt. His nomination and election will place at the head of county affairs a man who can be depended upon to look after the interests of the people.

REMAINS OF SUICIDE WILL BE BURIED TUESDAY NOON

The funeral of Joseph Zubale, the foreigner, who committed suicide at his home at Mount Clare Saturday morning by shooting himself with a shot gun, will take place Tuesday noon. The remains will be taken from the Clifford-Osborne undertaking establishment, where they were taken Saturday and prepared for burial, to the Holy Cross cemetery and buried.

MILLIONAIRE DIES

By Associated Press. Springfield, Ohio, April 11--O. S. Kelley, aged 82 years, a millionaire manufacturer died at his home in this city to-day.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The county clerk issued a marriage license Monday to the following persons natives and residents of the county: Luther Lee Hodge and Arzuna Ellen Mason.

ENGINE DERAILED

In the Yards Here and No. 4 Passenger Train, East, Was Delayed Over an Hour--No One Injured.

Train No. 4, east bound, was wrecked in the yards here Saturday night. The train had been delayed at Wilsonburg and it is supposed the engineer was running over the switches too fast. The accident happened at the tower and it is believed the flange on the pony truck struck the middle rail and threw the train on to the rail of the switch, thus derailing the engine, which was the only part of the train to leave the track. A delay of an hour and ten minutes was caused. No one was hurt and the property damage was slight.

GRAND BALL

To Be Given By the Trades and Labor Council Will Be An Elaborate and Enjoyable Affair--Large Attendance Is Expected.

Final preparations are being made for the grand ball the Trades and Labor Council will give in the casino in the Union Land park Wednesday night. The Clarksburg opera house orchestra will furnish the music. The street car service will be ample, cars running on a fifteen minute schedule. The hours of the dancing will be from 8 to 1 o'clock and cars will run until after it is over, giving all an opportunity to remain as long as they wish, or up to the closing hour. Refreshments will be served in Swager's department of the casino and the comfort of the guests will be very carefully looked after. It is anticipated that the attendance will be very large and many visitors are expected from neighboring cities. The dance will be conducted in the most modern way and only the very best conduct will be permitted to prevail. No objectionable persons will be allowed on the grounds. Tickets are being sold for 50 cents each in considerable number. Ladies will be admitted free.

CONGRESS IS INVITED

To Attend the Opening of the World's Fair at St. Louis April 30--Bridge Bill Passes.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 11--President pro tem Frye to-day laid before the Senate an invitation to Congress to attend the opening of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, April 30.

A bill was passed authorizing the Blackberry Company, of Kentucky, and the West Virginia Coal & Coke Company to build a bridge across Tug Fork of the Big Sandy river.

BOOKS

Published Periodically Are Not Entitled to Transmission Through Mails As Second-Class Matter.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 11--The United States Supreme Court to-day decided that books published periodically are not entitled to transmission through the mails as second-class matter.

SWEARS OUT WARRANT AGAINST HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Anna E. Goldsboro has sworn out a warrant in Squire James N. David's court against her husband, William Goldsboro, charging him with assault and battery Saturday night. It has been placed in the hands of a constable to execute.

ASSESSORS AT WORK ASCERTAINING YOUR WEALTH

County Assessor William L. Hughes and City Assessor W. P. Camp began assessing city property in the Clark district section of the city Monday and they will be thus employed several days. Assessor Camp will then take the assessment of the Coal district section at the same time County Assessor J. A. Hammond begins his work within the city limits.

THE GRAIN MARKET

By Associated Press. Chicago, April 11--Wheat, 98 1/2; corn, 32 1/2; oats, 28 1/2; May.

SHOT IN A DRUNKEN BRAWL

By Associated Press. Chillicothe Ohio, April 11--In a drunken brawl at Roxabel, this county, Isaac Seldon, white, shot George Pryor colored and Pryor may die.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Convenes in the Waldo Hotel For a Several Day's Session--Candidates For Practice of Medicine Will Be Examined and Much Important Business Will Be Transacted.

The State Board of Health will convene in executive session in the Waldo hotel Monday evening, Tuesday morning at eight o'clock a three day's meeting will open during which candidates for the practice of medicine will be examined. The board will also transact such other business that may come before it. This meeting of the board will be a very important one as considerable business will be transacted.

The members of the board are: First district, Dr. John L. Dicker, of Wheeling; Dr. D. P. Morgan, of Clarksburg; Second district, Dr. F. N. Myer, of Martinsburg; Dr. A. R. Warden, of Grafton; Third district, Dr. A. D. Stanton, of Charleston; J. E. Robbins, of Clairmont; Fourth district, Dr. E. W. Varner, of Glenville; Dr. A. N. Frame, of Parkersburg; Fifth district, Dr. C. W. Spangler, of Mabeury; Dr. H. A. Barbee, of Point Pleasant.

The president of the board is Dr. A. N. Frame, of Parkersburg, and the secretary, Dr. H. A. Barbee, of Point Pleasant.

ERNEST L. PIGOTT

Ernest L. Pigott, who announces himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for assessor for the lower district of Harrison county, is a resident of Eagle district, residing near Shinnston. He was born and reared in that district and has resided there all his life. He is a son of Elam F. Pigott, deceased, who served as second lieutenant of Company G, of the Twelfth regiment, of the West Virginia volunteers, during the Civil war and won distinction.

The subject of this sketch is 34 years of age and possesses all of the qualifications of an up-to-date assessor. He was educated in the common schools and this, together with an unusually bright intellect, properly fits him for the office. He has devoted his entire life to farming and has been quite successful in his vocation.

Mr. Pigott's people are all Republicans and did much to roll up the big Republican majorities in his district. He himself has been active in politics, although he has never held a remunerable office, except that of president of the board of education of his district, the term of which expired last July.

At present he is a member of the county executive committee from his district and has served in that capacity two years.

There is a possibility that he will have no active opposition in his assessment district and this fact highly commends him to the consideration of the voters of the district.

In the event he is honored with the nomination, he will give a very strong and active candidate and will make a campaign that will certainly appeal to the people generally of the county. His election will mean a careful, capable and faithful discharge of the duties of the office.

BOLD BURGLAR ROBS STORE AT LONG RUN

Trough & Davis' general merchandise store, at Long Run, was burglarized sometime during the night Saturday. Gus Trough and Jim Davis, the proprietors, were in Wilsonburg and Clarksburg Sunday trying to locate the robber. They have a clue they are working on. Twenty-nine pairs of shoes were stolen and \$129 in pennies, besides some articles of merchandise. The burglar was a bold one for he sat down in the store and tried on several pairs of shoes until he found a pair that fit him. All this was done in full gas light and within sight of the residence where the proprietors of the store were. Entrance was effected by smashing the front glass window with a big rock.

REFRERE STOUT MAKES REPORT OF BANKRUPTCY MATTERS

W. Frank Stout, referee in bankruptcy, made his semi-annual report to the clerk of the federal court Monday, showing thirteen cases ended for the period and five involuntary and ten voluntary cases pending. The report will be sent by the clerk of the court to the attorney general of the United States.

REBEL LEADER OF SAN DOMINGO ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

By Associated Press. New York April 11--General Jimenez, the rebel leader of San Domingo, who fled from the forces of President Morales, arrived here to-day from Venezuela.

COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED

By the Republican County Executive Committee to Hold the Primary Election May 5 and Other Matters Attended To.

The Republican county executive committee met in the court house here Monday morning at 11 o'clock and appointed commissioners and clerks to hold the primary election May 5, for the purpose of nominating candidates for county offices and delegates to the various conventions. The districts were all represented except Sardis. The meeting was presided over by Chairman Homer W. Williams and Secretary Charles G. Coffman took minutes of the proceedings. Various matters were discussed concerning the campaign and the primary election, but nothing of special importance was done, excepting the appointment of commissioners and clerks to hold the primary election. It was decided by resolution that the candidates for assessor should be nominated in their respective districts, that is that those in the upper district should be voted for in the upper district and not in the lower and the same way with those in the lower district.

The resolutions concerning the nomination of assessors is as follows:

"It is ordered that the Republican candidate for assessor for the upper district be nominated by the Republican voters in that district, and that the Republican candidate for assessor in the lower district be nominated by the Republican voters in that district."

WITHOUT JURISDICTION

Is the United States Supreme Court in the Controversy Between Minnesota and the Northern Securities Company and Others.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 11--The United States Supreme Court decided today that it had no jurisdiction in the case of the State of Minnesota against the Northern Securities Company and Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railway Companies.

MINERS STRIKE AT WINFREDE

Charleston, W. Va., April 11--The miners at Winfrede are all out on a strike. There is a misunderstanding between the men and the management of the mines over the screening of the coal, and as neither side seems to be able to propose a settlement that will be satisfactory, it seems impossible to operate the mines at present.

CASHIER HARRISON BACK AT HIS POST OF DUTY

Cashier S. R. Harrison returned to his work at the Merchants National Bank Monday morning after an illness with mumps. He was confined to his home for two weeks.

POLICE COURT

Four prisoners were taken out of the Bat Cage in the Chamber of Horrors at police headquarters Monday morning to be given trial by Mayor Crile. All four were charged with being drunk. They confessed to the charge and the new fines were assessed. Not a one was able to pay up. Three were sent to jail for five days each and one for three days. One put-up fine of \$3.40 was turned over to the city treasurer, it having been forfeited for non-appearance of the culprit.

PORTSMOUTH PAPER ASSIGNS

By Associated Press. Portsmouth, Ohio, April 11--The Morning Tribune, published here, to-day assigned to Edward G. Miller. Both the daily and weekly have suspended publication.

AGED OFFICIAL DIES

By Associated Press. Bowling Green, Ohio, April 11--Edward Farner, an old infirmary superintendent in continuous service, died here to-day.

BATTLED WITH ROBBERS

Near Grantsville Constable George Stahl with a number of citizens acting as deputies battled with a gang of thieves in the mountains near Bittinger Sunday morning. The culprits had been infesting the neighborhood for days making their rendezvous in the mountains. The robbers were making ready to haul their plunder to a new hiding place when the posse came upon them.

J. W. Young, of West Milford, was a business visitor in Clarksburg Monday for a few hours.

MRS. LATE IS DEAD

SAD EVENT OCCURRED IN A PHILADELPHIA SANITARIUM, TO WHICH SHE WAS TAKEN A WEEK AGO.

Remains Will Arrive at Bridgeport on Tuesday Morning and Funeral Will Be Held Wednesday--Was One of County's Best and Truest Women.

Mrs. Ella Late, wife of Dr. William M. Late, of Bridgeport, died at nine o'clock Sunday morning in a sanitarium in Philadelphia from a complication of diseases and heart trouble in particular. She had been sick only two weeks and a week ago she was removed from her home to the sanitarium in Philadelphia. Dr. Late and their daughter, Mrs. Fannie Garrett, accompanying her and being at her bedside when the end came.

The remains will arrive at Bridgeport at ten o'clock Tuesday morning and the funeral will be some time Wednesday, but the hour has not yet been set.

The deceased was the only daughter of William Harmon, deceased, who was born in Virginia, but who moved with his family to Bentley Springs, Morgan county, W. Va., where she was born and where she was married to Dr. Late. Three children were born to them, namely Fannie D., who is the wife of Rev. E. F. Garrett, of Bordentown, N. J.; Gordon B. Late, and John A. Late, who died in infancy.

Besides the husband and the son and daughter two brothers survive her. They are Henry C. and William Harmon.

Mrs. Late was 50 years of age. For many years she has been an active member of the Baptist church and devoted much of her life to works of charity and benevolence and was especially devout in church work. She was a very estimable lady and many enjoyed the hospitality of their very comfortable home. She was one of the noblest women of Bridgeport and had many friends who are deeply pained over her demise, and feel that they have lost one who was true to the best interests of church and society.

ELECTRIC BLAZE

Occurs in the Law Office of Harvey F. Smith, But the Presence of Mr. Smith Saved the Building.

An incipient blaze occurred in the law office in the Harmer-Lynch building, at 215 o'clock Monday afternoon, but luckily Mr. Smith happened to be in the office and with the assistance of Charles W. Lynch who dashed a bucket of water on the blaze, it was soon extinguished with no great amount of damage. The electric wires running into the chandelier burned out and there was a sudden blaze like that of a flash light. The whole side of the chandelier was destroyed and the melting copper dropped on top of one of the desks, setting all the letters and papers on the desk afire and destroying them. The desk itself was also badly blistered and scorched, before the blaze was put out. Mr. Smith had a miraculous escape, as he was sitting at his desk at the time with the chandelier directly over his head. But he escaped uninjured. Had the fire occurred at night time it is likely the entire block would have been destroyed.

MINERS STRIKE AT LATROBE ASSUMING GRAVE PROPORTIONS

By Associated Press. Latrobe, Pa., April 11--The miners strike here is assuming grave proportions. Over 35,000 men are out. Sheriff McDonald is placing deputies on guard.

THANKFUL FOR PATRONAGE

The B. W. Arnett Twentieth Century Club, of Pride's chapel, African Methodist Episcopal church, desires to thank friends and public for their patronage at their Easter fair. They cleared \$111.60 of which they gave the pastor \$75 on his salary, for which he thanks them.

WALKER A CANDIDATE

Martinsburg, W. Va., April 11--In an authorized interview published in the Evening World, Hon. Stewart W. Walker, of this city, announces that he will be a candidate for the nomination for congressman from the Second district in opposition to Hon. A. G. Dayton.

MOVING TO WEST MILFORD

Edward Steel, who has charge of the West Fork Milling and Lumber Company's mill at West Milford, is moving his family from Point Comfort to that town.