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WAR IS ALMOST SURE TO COME MARK NEW ERA VOTING TODAY. SMASH JOINTS OVER A BILLION DOLLARS

Russia Said to Have Delivered an Ultimatum to Chinese Government.

TROUBLE IS LOOKED FOR

Says China Must Sign Manchurian Agreement.

WASHINGTON GETS INFORMATION.

Chinese Correspondent of London Newspaper Says Chinese Are Ready to Send Army of 100,000 After the Emperor—Effect of his return.

Washington, April 1.—Information has reached here to the effect that the Russian government is being seriously perturbed by the course of China in not signing the Manchurian agreement, largely because of the protest made by the several powers, and has conveyed a distinct and unmistakable indication to China that if this course is persisted in there may be an interruption of diplomatic relations between them. This is a little short of an ultimatum that China must sign or take the consequence of a termination of her friendly relations with Russia.

Ready to Go After Emperor.

London, April 1.—A correspondent of the Globe at Shanghai says he understands the Yang-Tse viceroys and Youan-Shi-Kai, the military governor of Shan-Tung, are prepared to dispatch 100,000 troops to Sian-Fu to rescue the emperor from the hands of the reactionaries and escort him to Peking, if a little pressure and promise of moral support is forthcoming from the powers interested in the open door. The expedition would prove popular in central and southern China, and would result in the destruction of anti-foreign elements and lead to the establishment of a progressive government at Peking.

MANY APPOINTMENTS.

President Makes Recommendations in Army and Naval Service

Washington, April 1.—The president today made the following appointments in the navy: Joseph N. Hempbill, Abraham B. H. Lillie, Henry N. Manney and William T. S. Burnham, to be captains; Edward M. Hughes and Samuel P. Comly to be commanders; Emory Winship to be advanced four numbers in rank on the list of lieutenants in the junior grade, for eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle. Colonel Robert L. Meade to be brigadier general by brevet; Lieutenant William C. Powell to be captain by brevet, in the marine corps for distinguished conduct and public service in the presence of the enemy at Tien Tsin.

TOWN MENACED BY FIRE.

Forest Ablaze Wipes Out Farm Buildings and Does Other Damage.

Hammont, N. J., April 1.—Extensive forest fires are raging in the big woods north of this city. The fire reached a point just east of the town of Winslow last night and for several hours it was feared the town would be wiped out. Several farm buildings, 5,000 acres of big timber and thousands of cords of wood were consumed. Many narrow escapes of fire fighters are reported.

BIGGEST CANAL OPENED.

Water Turned In at Head Gates of Arizona Waterway Today.

Phoenix, Ariz., April 1.—The largest irrigation canal in the world will be opened today, and the waters of the Colorado river turned in at the head gates below Yuma. The canal is sixty miles in length and is navigable to small boats, which will be used for carrying freight to ranchers along the route.

Heavy Fire at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., April 1.—A fire in which \$200,000 worth of property was destroyed, and five firemen, including Chief Hale, were injured, occurred at the Jacob Dold packing company's plant, on Eighth street, near the Kansas line, Saturday night.

New President of Shooting Bund.

San Francisco, April 1.—Captain F. A. Kuhls was elected president of the National Shooting Bund of America, to succeed Captain Attinger, who resigned on account of ill health.

Thirty Filipinos Surrender.

Manila, April 1.—Thirty men of General Cailie's command have surrendered. Of this number five are officers, including Colonels Herrera and Relyoa.

Salisbury Is Better.

London, April 1.—Although no bulletin has been issued, it is said that Lord Salisbury is progressing satisfactorily toward a recovery from his illness.

Eminent Musician Dead.

London, April 1.—Sir John Stainer, organist, composer and writer on musical topics, is dead.

HUGE ARMY FRAUDS.

Manila, April 1.—Captain Fredrick J. Barrows of the Thirtieth Volunteer Infantry, and formerly of the Thirty-fifth, quartermaster of the Department of Southern Luzon, together with seven commissary sergeants and a large number of others, has been arrested on the charge of wholesale frauds in government supplies, the full extent of which is not yet known. The frauds are said to have amounted to not less than \$100,000 a month, and are alleged to consist in selling government supplies to civilians.

EXTRA.

FIND OIL IN IOWA.

Rumor Confirmed That Oil Has Been Struck at Greenville—People Excited—First Discovery.

Des Moines, April 1.—A special from Spencer confirms the rumor that petroleum in large quantities was discovered Saturday night at Greenville, Clay county. Many locations have been made. Great excitement prevails and people are flocking to the locality in great numbers. This is the first oil discovery in Iowa.

WIFE SELFS FIRE TO HERSELF.

Mrs. Mary Welch Grows Desperate After Quarrel With Spouse.

Cannastota, N. Y., April 1.—William Welch and his wife, Mary, quarreled yesterday noon. The woman brooding over her trouble saturated her clothes with coal oil and going out of the house to avoid setting fire to it, applied a match to her dress. People coming from church discovered her burned almost beyond recognition but still conscious. They carried her to the house, but physicians could do nothing. Neighbors then gathered at the bedside and sang hymns until Mrs. Welch died. Although the flesh burned from her face, she feebly joined in the singing until she lost consciousness.

POOR REWARD FOR BIG FIND.

St. Louis Barber Refuses \$1 for Restoration of \$23,000.

St. Louis, Mo., April 1.—George Giesebel, a barber, picked up \$23,000 in checks from the platform of a street car and had been dishonest might have cashed much of the money and made good his escape, as the checks were all properly indorsed and negotiable. The checks were the property of G. C. Taylor, cashier of the Continental Tobacco company. Taylor offered the barber the whole sum of \$1. It was a bright new bill, but the barber politely, but firmly, declined to receive so large a testimonial to his honesty.

HOSSACK TRIAL BEGINS.

Jury Secured—Woman Being Tried for Her Life.

Indianola, April 1.—(Special.)—The trial of Mrs. Margaret Hossack charged with the killing of her husband on the night of December 1, 1900, was called at 11 o'clock today before Judge Gamble. John Kossack was killed with an axe while in his bed and for the crime his wife must answer. It was one of the most cruel crimes ever committed in this county and will develop great interest. The case will be hotly contested.

SURROUND AMERICANS.

Filipinos Coop Up a Small Band of Regulars.

Manila, April 1.—Lieut. Warren Dean, with thirty men of troop C, Sixth cavalry, was almost surrounded at Malabar by two hundred insurgents from the Sunga mountains, in Cavite province. During the ensuing action eighteen insurgents were killed and two Americans were wounded. The insurgents then retired. No new announcements are made concerning Aguinaldo.

CORSET SAVED HER.

Bullet Intended for Girl Strikes Corset Steel.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 1.—Corset steel turned several bullets fired by George Melsner, a Burlington railway clerk, at Miss Ellen Stephens, his sweetheart, last night at her home, 1919 North Second street. Melsner had been insanely jealous of the girl and shot her because she permitted a rival to call at her home.

F. E. COYNE TAKES CHARGE.

Succeeds Charles U. Gordon Without Ceremony—Gives Receipts.

Chicago, April 1.—Frederick E. Coyne is now Chicago's postmaster. He assumed charge of the office at midnight last night, when the term of Charles U. Gordon expired, and this morning will occupy the seat at the chief desk of Uncle Sam's building in the Lake Front.

DOES NOT BELIEVE IT.

England Has Not Protested to Russia in Chinese Matters.

London, April 1.—The foreign office tells the Associated Press it is quite untrue that Great Britain has protested at St. Petersburg against the Manchurian convention and it does not believe any other power has done so.

Mine Workers Will Attempt to Restrict Employment.

BUT UNION MEN WANTED

Cards Will Be Issued and a Committee Appointed at Each Colliery to See That Non-Union Miners get No Work—Possibility of Strike.

New York, April 1.—Today will mark the start of a new era in the history of the United Mine Workers of America. The union will attempt to restrict employment to union men only. Union cards will be issued to members and a committee be appointed at each colliery to see that men without cards are not employed. It is possible the operators will object, as there are not enough workmen, union and non-union, to fill all the places. There are several thousand non-union men in the region, and it is sought to either force them into the union or out of the mines. If the operators side with the non-union men there may be a strike.

THOMPSON MAY GET SEAT.

Dietrich May Resign as Senator and Appoint the Late Nominee.

Omaha, Neb., April 1.—D. E. Thompson may get a seat in the United States senate, notwithstanding his failure to break the legislative deadlock. A north Nebraska republican, who passed thru Omaha last night after a visit to Lincoln, said he would not be surprised if Governor Dietrich resign the position of senator and appoint D. E. Thompson.

Another Story.

Omaha, Neb., April 1.—Despite a clamor to induce Governor Charles H. Dietrich to retain the office of governor until December he has decided to resign at once and qualify as United States senator.

MORE HONORS.

First Soldier Over Walls of Peking Singled Out for Recognition.

Washington, April 1.—The president today appointed Calvin T. Titus to be cadet at large at West Point academy. Titus was the first soldier to scale the wall at Peking. General Corbin today called MacArthur at Manila to send young Titus home on the first available transport in order that he may take the entrance examination to the academy.

NEW COUNTERFEIT FOUND.

Fraudulent \$5 Silver Certificate is in Circulation.

Washington, D. C., April 1.—Chief Wilke, of the secret service, has announced that a new and improved issue of the counterfeit five-dollar silver certificate, series of 1899, portrait of the Indian chief Onepapa, discovered on Oct. 23, 1900, has appeared in circulation. The check letter and plate number have been changed from B20 to A32.

DEATH IS HERO'S LOT.

Fire in the Petrel Kills Chief at Cavite.

Manila, April 1.—The little gunboat Petrel, one of Dewey's famous Manila bay conquerors, caught fire at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at Cavite, causing the death of Lieutenant Commander Jesse Mims Roper, by suffocation, and the prostration of twenty-two officers and men. The damage to the boat was small.

TRIED TO KILL THE CZAR.

Officer of Household Shot at His Majesty and Then Suicided.

London, April 1.—A dispatch to the Morning Leader from Kiev says it is reported an officer of the household attempted to assassinate the czar. He fired at his majesty but missed. He then shot and killed himself.

PROF. HERRON DID NOT PREACH

Publication of His Divorce Induce Church Officers to Cancel Herron's Engagement—Pastor of Church Where He Was to Speak Says Herron Patterns More Nearly After Christ Than Any Man That He Knows of.

New Haven, Conn., April 1.—The Rev. George D. Herron, D. D. of Algona, Iowa, a socialist preacher and writer, and formerly professor of applied Christianity in Iowa college for seven years, whose wife about ten days ago got a decree of divorce from him on the ground of desertion, was booked to deliver sermons morning and evening yesterday in the Second Congregational church in this city, but he did not appear. The publication of the divorce attracted the attention of the Rev. Alexander F. Irvine, and it was decided to cancel the engagement of Dr. Herron. Pastor Irvine, in speaking of Dr. Herron, said: "He is a Christian socialist of the faith of Kingsley, in England, and Morris, and Thomas Hughes. He does not believe in the theory that every man is for himself. If society is based on that principle, he has no use for society. His wife is a fine woman, but she is a society woman, while his tastes are directly opposite. For the past year they have lived under the same roof, but have hardly spoken to each other. Mrs. Herron does not believe in his beliefs. There has sprung up great incompatibility between them and when she talked of divorce he said he would bear all the odium of it. "Dr. Herron has been my personal friend for years. I look upon him as being nearer to the pattern of Jesus Christ than any man I ever knew. During all his married life his wife has shared all his earnings. She is well-to-do, and has a fortune of at least \$100,000. For eighteen years they lived unhappily, and so Mrs. Herron thought it time to separate. "Pastor Irvine, in describing Dr. Herron's characteristics, also said: "His tones have liquid softness and pleasing harmony. His dark eyes seem to penetrate your very soul. His speech is hot and burns into one's very soul, and if you do not love him you will hate him with a deadly hatred. I found him the most loved and most hated man in Iowa."

Many Cities in United States in Throes of Election.

HEAVY VOTE THE RULE

Registration at Cleveland Heavier Than for the Last Presidential Election—May Be a Landslide Either Way at Keokuk—At Other Places.

Cleveland O., April 1.—As a result of the exciting majority contest between William J. Akers, republican, and Tom L. Johnson, democrat, unusual interest is manifested in today's municipal election. The total registration is over 88,000, or about 6,000 more than for the last presidential election. Voting during the early hours was extremely heavy. Advice from other cities and towns in the state say a lively interest is manifested. The issues are entirely local. The weather is superb.

Heavy Vote at Toledo.

Toledo, April 1.—The fine weather of today is bringing out a very heavy vote. The feature of the local election is the race for mayor between Samuel M. Jones, republican, and W. W. McMaken, republican.

Big Registration at Winona.

Winona, Minn., April 1.—The election is proceeding very slowly, although the registration was the heaviest in eight years. The weather is perfect and a full vote is expected.

Indicate Landslide at Keokuk.

Keokuk, April 1.—The weather is cloudy. A heavy vote is being polled, with a possibility of a landslide either way.

Concede Republican Success.

Detroit, April 1.—One judge of the supreme court and two state regents are being voted for at the polls today. Municipal officers will also be elected. Very little interest was taken in the campaign and reports received up to noon show a light vote is being cast. The weather is clear and bright. Republican success is generally conceded.

HOPES TO SPEAK TO MARS.

Sir Julian Meadows to Make Observations Tonight.

New York, April 1.—Tonight at precisely seventeen minutes and twenty-three seconds after 8 o'clock a group of distinguished astronomers and electricians will endeavor to put themselves in communication with the planet Mars. Columbia university's superb new observatory will be the scene of the experiment.

HUNDREDS OF PAINTERS OUT.

Strike Because of Refusal of Masters to Pay Scale.

Cincinnati, April 1.—Five hundred and fifty journeymen of the Painters' and Decorators' union struck today because of a refusal of master painters and decorators of the association to sign a scale recently adopted by the union. New scale calls for \$2.80 for an eight hour day.

FALL KILLED HER.

Banker's Daughter, Who Was a Writer of Note Succumbed.

Rockford, Ill., April 1.—Jessie Elizabeth Forbes, daughter of A. D. Forbes, a prominent banker of this city, is dead at El Paso, Texas, the result of an injury received in a fall from a horse. Miss Forbes was a writer of note.

FUNSTON HONORED BY G. A. R.

Elected a Member of a Prominent Connecticut Post.

New Haven, Conn., April 1.—General Frederick Funston was selected an honorary member of Admiral Foote Post, Grand Army of the Republic, for his bravery in the capture of Aguinaldo. The post is the largest in Connecticut.

Centerville Women Go After Dives and Get Them.

LEAVE DESOLATE TRACK

Destroy Bottles, Mirrors and Windows This Morning—Little Band of Women, Headed by a Man Embark on Crusade—Cause Great Excitement.

Centerville, March 30.—(Special.)—A number of women of this place headed by John Dailey, raided three "joints" here this morning, smashing two of them, attempted to wreck another and warned two druggists to desist from selling liquors. The town is in a fever of excitement. The women also made an attempt to march upon other druggists but were stopped by the police. No arrests have been made and it is said none will be.

Happened This Morning.

Shortly before 9 o'clock this morning Mesdames Winger, Adams, Stevenson, Charles Bryant, Elizabeth Charlton, John Dailey and McDaniel, all of this place, gathered at the home of Mrs. Salter, south of the square. Headed by John Dailey, a prominent burglar of this city, they left the house and proceeded to the south part of town where there has been much drunkenness for the past week. The little band of crusaders first struck the "joint" of D. Johnson. Entering the place they began their work. They smashed the bottles with hatchets, clubs and anything else that happened to be handy. After they were thru the place looked like a cyclone. The keeper of the place fled at their approach as did the other occupants of the place. The crusaders finished up by smashing the plate glass window at the front.

Force Too Large.

It seems the party was not thru yet. They repaired to the H. & H. drug store, also situated in the south part of town, and to the Scandinavian drug store, close by, and told the proprietors that they had reason to think liquor was being sold in the places. They delivered an ultimatum to the effect that the proprietors cease the traffic and after exacting a promise from them that they would comply with the mandate, departed, marching upon the joint of "Slippy" Holden. Holden met the approaching army with a larger force and prepared for battle. The crusaders reconnoitered and saw the lay of the land, the disposition of "Slippy's" forces, and concluded that discretion was the better part of valor and departed, marching in the direction of the business part of town, where they intended smashing the other drug stores. Here they were met by the police and the druggists, hustled off the place and told to go home. The band departed satisfied with what they had accomplished, and the first real temperance crusade Centerville had ever witnessed was at an end.

Gutted a Second Place.

By this time their desire for other fields to conquer had reached a keen edge and they formed in a column and repaired in a hurry to the "joint" alleged to be kept by Buck Roberts where they repeated their performance, completely gutting the place, smashing mirrors, bottles and glasses.

Met Defeat.

Continuing on their course the next place they struck was that kept by Blachey Kinder. Kinder saw them coming and barred the doors. He made a desperate effort to carry off his liquor by the back door, but the crusaders saw the movement and followed it. Seeing no way out of the difficulty Kinder deliberately took a hatchet and broke in the heads of the beer kegs and whiskey barrels and let the stuff run out on the floor. The followers of Mrs. Nation, when they saw what Kinder had done, left him with a warning to cease for all time selling liquors, but it was not learned whether or not he promised.

FIRE AT DES MOINES.

Stock Damaged to the Extent of About \$16,000.

Des Moines, March 30.—Yesterday afternoon the ten-cent store of Pfohl & Smith was damaged by fire to the extent of from \$8,000 to \$15,000. The damage on the building is from \$3,000 to \$5,000. The Garver hardware company, also lost something like \$1,000 on stock. The cause of the fire is unknown.

SMALLPOX IN IOWA

About Four Hundred Cases Reported to State Board of Health.

Des Moines, March 30.—Smallpox cases have been reported to the state board of health from Mason City; Plattsville township, Mills county; Washington township, Butler county. There are twenty-eight cases at Stuart. There are eighteen at Mason City. About 400 cases of smallpox have been reported to the board of health during the month of March. These do not include the Des Moines cases.

WASEM AND BURNS TO MEET.

April 10 Is Date to Settle Championship of America.

Burlington, April 1.—"Farmer" Burns, the 165-pound champion wrestler of America, will defend his title against Oscar Wasem, who, last Wednesday night, won the championship of the state of Iowa from Frank Gotch. The match is to be pulled off one week from next Wednesday evening, April 10. Articles of agreement have been signed by both men.

IOWA POLITICS.

Chicago, April 1.—Senators William B. Allison and J. P. Dolliver and J. U. Blythe are at the annex today, and all signs point to the fact that they are holding a conference on the political situation and are discussing a successor to Governor Shaw. Both senators said last night, however, that they had not been keeping in close touch with Iowa politics.

EXTRA.

WILL PROBE THE FRAUDS

High Rank of Officers Concerned in Defrauding Government Will Not Shield Them.

Manila, April 1.—The sensational frauds in the commissary department which developed yesterday by the arrest of Capt. Frederick J. Barrows together with seven commissary sergeants, several civilian clerks, a prominent government contractor, the assistant manager of the Hotel Orient, the proprietors of three of the largest bakeries in Manila and a number of storekeepers and other persons will be probed to the bottom. Orders were issued that no guilty man escape. The number of men implicated in the frauds is undetermined, and high rank will not suffice to shield the delinquents.

Greatly Exaggerated.

Colonel Woodruff, chief of commissary at Manila, said to the Associated Press the irregularities were exaggerated and the troops were always well supplied with stores.

WILL MEET AT ALBIA

Ottumwa Church Women to Hold Convention Soon.

The third annual convention of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Ottumwa district, Methodist Episcopal church, is to be held in the First church at Albia, April 9 and 10. A number of the women in the local churches of that denomination are to attend, and some Ottumwa women are on the program.

Mrs. J. F. Jersey, of this city, is president of the organization, and Mrs. Ora Sibley, also of Ottumwa, is treasurer. The other officers are:

Vice president—Mrs. D. Van Nostrand, Hedrick.

Recording secretary—Mrs. A. B. Kirkpatrick, Hedrick.

Recording secretary—Miss Ella Harris, Albia.

Each auxiliary of the Woman's Home Missionary society in the district is requested to send two delegates to the convention. Representatives are also invited from churches where there is no auxiliary. Any lady interested in the work will be warmly welcomed. The committee on entertainment is composed of Mrs. Caroline Seifert and Mrs. C. B. Powell, of Albia.

Ottumwa Women on Program.

The first day of the session Mrs. S. A. Stout, of this city, will respond to the address of welcome by Mrs. Mollie Barber, of Albia. On the same day Miss Lucia E. Belding will deliver an address upon "The Deaconess and Her Work." She will also lead the devotional exercises on the second day. On the same day Mrs. H. L. Waterman will deliver an address on "How Can We Interest Women in the Woman's Home Missionary Society?" Mrs. S. A. Stout, on "Systematic Giving," and Mrs. Carpenter on "Immigrant Homes."

CHARGED WITH COUNTERFEITING

Two Lucas Young Men Find Themselves in Trouble.

[From Monday's Daily.]
Young men who reside at Lucas, are on trial today before United States Commissioner F. M. Hunter, charged with having had in their possession and passed a counterfeit twenty dollar silver certificate, made from a two dollar genuine certificate.

The men claim they received the bill from parties who hailed from Oscella, and that Frye gave change for it without knowing that it was counterfeit. Later on he bought some articles from J. Smythe, a merchant in Chariton, who discovered that it was not genuine. This occurred on March 23.

Attorney Bartholomew, of Chariton, is defending the prisoners. The case will probably be decided late this evening or tomorrow, as there are several witnesses and the time required is quite long.

MINERS CELEBRATE.

Iowa Coal Miners Enjoy Their Annual Holiday.

[From Monday's Daily.]
The miners of Iowa are celebrating today, and in no mine in the state is work being done, except such as is absolutely necessary. The reason for the affair is that April 1 is the anniversary of the day when they were victorious in their fight for the eight hour day. In the larger mining camps throughout the state celebrations of some note are in progress today, and the miners are listening to addresses made by men prominent in matters concerning labor.

At Keok the miners are enjoying the day appropriately. Although there is no set celebration in Ottumwa, no miners are working in the mines around this city today. J. F. Byrne, of this city, state organizer for the American Federation of Labor, is addressing the miners at Lost Creek.

United States Steel Corporation Amends Articles of Incorporation Today.

CAPITALIZATION IS HUGE

Made to Take Advantage of the New Legislation.

THE OLD LAW SCARED THE OFFICERS

Trenton, N. J., April 1.—The United States Steel Corporation, this afternoon filed with the secretary of state articles amending its charter and increasing its capital stock to \$1,100,000,000. The state's fees for filing the papers was \$220,000. The original articles, filed some time ago, are amended for the purpose of taking advantage of the act passed by a recent legislature. Originally the corporation could not mortgage or pledge its real property or any of stock of any other company except by an affirmative vote of the owners of two-thirds of the capital stock. Under the amended charter it is necessary to have only an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the stock represented in person or by proxy at any meeting of the corporation. The reason for the change is the fear the stock will become so scattered it will be impossible to get two-thirds of the entire stock represented at a meeting.

A JEFFERSON COUNTY CASE.

Change of Venue Taken From the Courts at Fairfield.

The papers in the case of Woodmanse & Hewitt Manufacturing company vs. Jefferson county, in which the latter is sued for \$448, setting up the defense that it has a counter claim against that company for \$500, were filed in the county clerk's office today in a change of venue from Jefferson county. The case arises over a difference of opinion as to the working of an air pressure water system at the Jefferson county poor farm, which the county board of supervisors says was not what they contracted for, and further that it did not give satisfaction. The county refused to accept the Woodmanse & Hewitt company work on this account. After the brought suit for damages the county filed a counter-claim for \$500 claiming it was damaged by an amount by the alleged failure of the company to furnish enough water for all purposes as it contracted to. R. J. Wilson is the attorney for the plaintiff and A. G. Jordan attorney for Jefferson county.

CONTRACT IS LET.

Ottumwa Golf Club Will Have a New Home—Ottumwa Man to Build It.

The contract for the building of a club house for the Ottumwa Country club was let late Saturday afternoon to D. W. Fuhs, of South Ottumwa, and work will be commenced at once. The contractor has promised to have the building completed by May 1, and by that time the Ottumwa club will be the possessor of one of the neatest little club houses in the state. The plans of the building are as described in the Courier of recent date. The state golf association will meet at Des Moines Thursday and E. von Schrader and W. R. Daggett were elected delegates from the Ottumwa club. It is expected they will both attend and participate in the deliberations of that body.

WILL BE WORLD'S LARGEST.

Great Schooner Is Begun in East Boston Shipyards.

Boston, Mass., April 1.—Work on what is to be the largest schooner in the world has begun at John M. Brooks' shipyard, East Boston. The owner of the craft is Captain A. C. Crandall. The schooner will be 340 feet over all, 300 feet depth of keel, 45 feet beam and 30 feet depth of hold. The gross tonnage will be 3,500 tons. The contract calls for the completion of the vessel by next November at a cost of \$155,500 ready for sea.

FARM BRINGS \$17,000.

Two Hundred Thirty Acres Sell for a Big Price.

Berwick, April 1.—Henry Taylor, a wealthy citizen residing in this vicinity, held a big sale in this town this week. He disposed of his 230-acre farm to Hon. Paul