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SUNK A TRANSPORT

Viadivostok Squadron Sinks Japanese Military Transport With Part of Crew.

ST. PETERSBURG OFFICIALLY CONFIRMS THE NEWS TODAY.

Greater Part of Crew and Two Thousand Troops Refuse to Surrender and Go to the Bottom With the Ship.

St. Petersburg, April 27.—It is officially announced that Russia torpedo boats belonging to the Viadivostok squadron sank the Japanese military transport Kinshui Maru of four thousand tons on the night of April 26. Of a total of over three thousand on board all refused to surrender and went to the bottom in the ship with the exception of seventeen officers, twenty soldiers, sixty-five of the ship's crew and about eighty coolies.

A married daughter was at home with her two children, one seven years old and the other a babe. She started to run with the babe in her arms, but her father overtook her a short distance from the house, threw her on the ground and shot her also in the face. He then went to the home of Mathias Klingman, where he attempted to shoot Mrs. Klingman, claiming Mrs. Klingman had been the cause of a great deal of his trouble with his wife. He aimed the revolver at the woman, but her husband struck him with a chair, knocked him down, and then took the pistol from him. Morrison was arrested and brought to Richland Center.

WASH GOODS SALE.

Monday we advertised for this week Wash Goods worth 35c to 65c a yard, for 27c. The way they are going, it looks as though we would not have enough to last until Saturday night. Better make your selection tonight and tomorrow.

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MUCH BUSINESS DISPOSED OF.

House Agrees to Conference Reports on Many Bills.

Washington, April 28.—Only a handful of members were present when Speaker Cannon called the house to order.

The senate amendments to the military academy appropriation bill were disagreed to and a conference asked for.

Many conference reports on bills of a minor character were disposed of. Mr. Hemenway called up the conference report on the general deficiency bill. The report was unanimously adopted and the house then proceeded to the consideration of the conference report on the sundry civil appropriation bill.

Mr. Overstreet called up the conference report on the postoffice appropriation bill and explained that it was a complete agreement of the conferees. The report, on a rising vote, was adopted.

The house then resumed consideration of the bill requiring the employment of vessels of the United States for the transportation of supplies for the army and navy. It was agreed that a vote should be taken on the bill at 4 o'clock.

The house adopted the conference report on the military academy appropriation bill, which disposes of the last of the supply bills.

PRESIDED AT MACHEN TRIAL.

Justice Pritchard of District of Columbia Promoted.

Washington, April 28.—President Roosevelt has nominated Justice Peter C. Pritchard of the supreme court of the District of Columbia to be United States circuit court judge of the Fourth circuit in succession to the late Judge Charles H. Sigsbee.

The Fourth circuit includes the states of Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia and under the law the appointee had to be selected from one of these states.

Justice Pritchard, who formerly was a United States senator from North Carolina, was serried on the supreme bench of the District of Columbia but a short time. He presided at the trial of Machen, the Groffs and Lorenz, who recently were convicted of postal frauds.

ALL SUPPLY BILLS PASSED.

Senate Acts Favorably Upon Various Agreements.

Washington, April 28.—When the senate met, Mr. Hale presented the conference report on the general deficiency bill, which was agreed to without debate.

Mr. Allison presented the report of the conferees on the sundry civil appropriation bill, which was agreed to without debate.

Mr. Warren presented the complete and final report on the military academy appropriation bill and it was agreed to without debate.

NOT A PRIVILEGED MATTER.

Cockran Asks Investigation of Datzell Charge.

Washington, April 28.—Speaker Cannon during the day ruled that the Cockran resolution for an investigation of the Datzell charge that Cockran had campaigned for McKinley for "hire" in 1896 was not a privileged matter.

The report of the conferees on the bill to amend the act relating to the appointment of Mr. Williams (Miss) appealed from the decision of the chair and Mr. Payne moved to lay the appeal on the table. Upon this the yeas and nays were ordered. By a party vote, 169 to 125, the speaker was sustained in his ruling.

REFUSES TO ACCEPT BEQUEST.

Kenosha (Wis.) Methodist Missionary Society Declines \$50,000.

Milwaukee, April 28.—A journal special from Kenosha, Wis., says the trustees of the Methodist Society of the Methodist Episcopal church have refused to accept the bequest of the late Willis W. Cooper, under the terms of which will the church would probably have received in the neighborhood of \$50,000. There was a provision in the will that they should make an allowance for the wife and daughter of Cooper and it is thought that this is the reason for declining.

Lawrence university received a bequest almost as large as that of the Methodist Episcopal church. Doubt is now expressed among lawyers as to whom the church portion will revert. Cooper lost his life in the Hopewell theater disaster.

SANTA FE MACHINISTS STRIKE.

Union and Nonunion Men Out at San Bernardino, Cal.

San Bernardino, Cal., April 28.—The expected strike of the Santa Fe machinists has developed. In all 125 machinists, handy men and apprentices walked out and with them about twenty nonunion men brought in during the morning by the company. Early in the day the company brought in sixty nonunion men who had been in waiting at Catalina.

The shops employ in all about 900 men. All departments are closely guarded and no passes are issued.

Chinese Cruiser a Total Loss.

Shanghai, April 28.—The Chinese cruiser Hai Tien, which struck the rocks at Fung-tai point, six miles south-east of Shanghai, is a total loss. The United States cruiser New York was sent to the assistance of the Hai Tien, but her efforts were unavailing. The crew of the Hai Tien were rescued. There was no loss of life.

FINISHING ITS WORK

CONGRESS ENDEAVORING TO DISPOSE OF ALL PENDING LEGISLATION.

Washington, April 28.—Congress is endeavoring to dispose of all matters before it so as to adjourn some time. It was for this reason that both houses met at 10 o'clock. There are now no important public matters pending which are likely to prevent an adjournment at the conclusion of Thursday's session of each house.

The conference report on the military academy bill is the only one of the supply bills yet to be acted upon. No agreement on the river and harbor bill is expected.

President Roosevelt may call an extraordinary session of the senate if final action on the nomination of Dr. W. D. Crum to be collector of the port of Charleston, S. C., is not taken at the present session. He has considered with several leading members of the senate the advisability of such action and it is known that some of them, at least, are in favor of the extraordinary session.

Senator Alger, with whom the president talked during the day, said he was in favor of remaining here until the nomination of Dr. Crum was confirmed. Other Republican senators to mention the same view.

The president feels that both he and the appointee are entitled to definite action on the nomination by the senate. It has been suspended in the air for nearly two years, being postponed from time to time and for various reasons. Crum is serving as collector at Charleston, but is unable, because of the failure of the senate to take action on his case, to draw his salary.

A definite decision as to the calling of an extraordinary session of the senate probably will be reached by the president before the adjournment of the present session.

WILL END REVOLUTION

DOMINICAN AUTHORITIES DECIDE TO CLOSE THE PORT OF MONTE CRISTI.

Washington, April 28.—Minister Powell has called the state department in order to prevent the insurgents from receiving supplies of arms and ammunition, has decided to close the port of Monte Cristi. It will station a war vessel at the entrance of the harbor able to prevent the entrance of shipping and it is believed this will end the revolution.

The state department has received official advice as to the probable termination of the revolution from other sources which sustain the minister's prediction.

SHELLS DOMINICAN FORTS.

Later Reply and Compel Government Ship to Retire.

Cape Haytien, April 28.—The Dominican government cruiser President has arrived here. She reports that while on her way from Puerto Plata to this port she stopped at Monte Cristi, on the north coast of Santo Domingo, and fired several shells at the forts, which are held by revolutionists. The latter replied and obliged the cruiser to cease the bombardment.

The President further reported that a lively engagement took place recently at Guayama, with the result that the government forces lost many men. General Jimenez is expected to return to Santo Domingo with war munitions. This prospect is causing the Dominican government anxiety and led to its declaring Monte Cristi to be blockaded.

MERELY A RUSSIAN BLUFF.

Said There Are No Submarine Boats at Port Arthur.

London, April 28.—The Express correspondent at St. Petersburg declares the statement that the Russians have submarines at Port Arthur is simply a piece of bluff, not to be taken seriously. If Russia has any submarines, he says, they must have been purchased since the war commenced, which is in the highest degree improbable.

COSTLY FIRE AT BRAINERD

MINNESOTA TOWN SUFFERS TO THE EXTENT OF ABOUT \$250,000.

Brainerd, Minn., April 28.—Fire started during the night in the Hartley block, in the heart of the city, and for a time it was thought the entire business portion was doomed.

The flames spread rapidly through the Hartley building and also to the Wise block on the corner and soon got beyond control of the fire department.

The fire started about 11:30 and by 1:30 a. m. the scene was one of awful devastation and the loss will, it is estimated, reach nearly \$250,000.

The fire began in the basement of Sloop Bros' hardware store, which is in the Hartley block, and as there was considerable oil and refuse there the flames spread rapidly.

LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODES.

Three Men Fatally Injured at Brad dock, Pa.

Pittsburg, April 28.—Baltimore and Ohio engine No. 2220 exploded at Brad dock at 5:10 a. m. Three men are dying, three more seriously injured and five houses, more or less seriously wrecked, two of which were burned.

The engine was proceeding east with a long freight train and was moving with considerable speed, when suddenly there was an explosion. This was followed by a cloud of steam, dust and fire, which continued to be forced into the air until the engine reached Eleventh street, a block away. Here it left the tracks, the boiler being blown down twenty feet, striking St. Paul's Polish Lutheran church and partly demolishing it, while a cylinder head crashed through an outhouse. The cause of the explosion has not been ascertained.

UNDER FALLING WALLS.

Two Firemen Buried in Debris at New York Blaze.

New York, April 28.—Two probationary firemen are supposed to be buried in the ruins of the John Stanley soap works in West Thirtieth street. This building was destroyed by fire early in the morning. One other fireman was caught by falling walls and was taken to Bellevue hospital seriously injured.

Many narrow escapes were had by the firemen, one great source of danger being the frequent explosions of chemicals in the building. The remains of the soap works are estimated at \$1,000,000. The lumber yards of the Dunbar Box and Lumber company also were badly damaged by the fire.

Men were placed at work at once in the ruins, but the two firemen, if they were buried, undoubtedly were killed instantly.

Novel Grounds for Acquittal.

Chicago, April 28.—Edward Travis and wife of Baltimore were during the day acquitted on the charge of "murder by lying." This is the case in which the plea was made for the wife that she should be held innocent because what she did was by her husband's command and, according to the Bible, a woman must obey her husband at all times.

Storm Drives Vessel Ashore.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 28.—The British steamship Gungahnik, from Matanzas for Sandy Hook, went ashore near the South Brigantine life-saving station during the day in a severe northeast storm. It is believed that the steamship will float at the next high tide. The vessel is lying in an easy position.

ALONG THE YALU RIVER.

Forty Thousand Russians Posted at Various Points.

St. Petersburg, April 27.—Advices from Mukden indicate that the Russians have completed the concentration of their forces on the Mukden-Liaoyang Yalu and Mukden-Newchwang lines. Forty thousand men are occupying fortified positions along the Yalu river and 20,000 are posted at Talushan, at the head of Korea bay—near the Japanese have threatened to make a landing. The Russians also occupy the banks of the Tumen river from the Russo-Korean frontier to Lake Taitai (Paiktuksan) on the Manchurian frontier. Near the sources of the Yalu, detachments of Russian cavalry and light artillery hold the towns of Kiomin, Misan and Zunduan, along the river, and points on the east coast of Korea offering facilities for landings.

NAVAL BATTLE EXPECTED.

Jap Fleet Will Pursue Vladivostok Squadron.

Tokio, April 27.—The commander of the Japanese Northern fleet has been ordered to pursue and attack the Russian squadron which is hovering off the port of Gensan, on the east coast of Korea, where it sunk a Japanese merchant ship. So far as known, the Russian squadron consisted of three cruisers and two torpedo boats.

It is believed that other Russian vessels are in the vicinity. A naval battle is expected very soon.

RUSSIANS DENY THE REPORT.

Jap Fleet Said to Have Bombaraded Newchwang.

St. Petersburg, April 28.—The general staff believe that one of the Japanese columns, while attempting to cross the Yalu river at Turenchen, sustained severe loss, owing to unexpected shelling by a Russian battery from the opposite bank, which destroyed the Japanese pontoons.

The Japanese general staff says, tried to cross the river at six or seven different points and succeeded at only one point. The staff has no further news.

The crossing of the Yalu river by the Japanese forces did not impress the Russians in view of the reports of the ensuing Japanese reverse. These reports became more persistent at noon and caused an all round rise in prices, which accompanied the farewells of the other commanders. There was a large crowd at the Nicholas railroad station, including Grand Duke Alexander, Michaelovitch, brother-in-law of the emperor, Marine Minister Avellan, Vice Admiral Rojostevsky, the commander of the Baltic squadron, and other officials. Many ladies presented the admiral with bouquets. The admiral was sprinkled with water from the petrocious spring of St. Seraphim, the hermit of Soreff, whose recent canonization was attended by the czar and empress.

Annets was also handed to the admiral and he was presented with an Hon. containing relics dating from the Thirteenth century.

The departure of the admiral's train was marked by a great demonstration.

CONTINUE TO CROSS YALU

RUSSIANS OFFER ONLY SLIGHT RESISTANCE TO ADVANCING JAP COLUMNS.

Paris, April 28.—A dispatch to the Temps from St. Petersburg says: The Japanese continue to cross the Yalu river in small squadrons. The Russian forces seem to be not seriously opposed these preliminary movements.

The staff of the ministry of marine gives credence to, but does not positively confirm, the report that the Vladivostok squadron sank two Japanese transports bound for the island of Sakhalin.

While the report is not officially confirmed it comes from a source that is considered reliable and is generally credited here.

The admiralty has no confirmation of a current report that Wonsan, Korea, has been bombarded.

OTHERS HAVE A SAY.

Russia Cannot Settle Status of Wireless Telegraphy in War.

Berlin, April 28.—It is reported from St. Petersburg that all the powers have now acknowledged the receipt of a communication from the Russian government regarding the procedure which it intends to adopt against wireless telegraphy. The United States alone accompanies the acknowledgment with the observation that the question of wireless telegraphy cannot be regarded as settled by the Russian communication.

EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE.

Father and Baby Dead; Mother and Two Children Hurt.

Owosso, Mich., April 27.—William Francis and his baby were killed and Mrs. Francis and two other children badly hurt by an explosion of dynamite that destroyed the Francis home near Curwina. Francis had a quantity of dynamite for use in blowing out stumps and placed some of the explosive in the oven of the stove to dry.

KILLS WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

Family Troubles Result in Tragedy at Woodstock, Wis.

Richland Center, Wis., April 28.—Henry Morrison killed his wife and daughter at Woodstock, an inland village thirteen miles north of this city. Morrison is about fifty-five years old and a carpenter by trade. He and his wife had been having trouble for several years.

About two weeks ago he left home and went to Ohio, but came back to Richland Center last Friday and from here went home. During the day he seems to have become involved in another quarrel with his family. As an end to the dispute he shot his wife in the face.

A married daughter was at home with her two children, one seven years old and the other a babe. She started to run with the babe in her arms, but her father overtook her a short distance from the house, threw her on the ground and shot her also in the face. He then went to the home of Mathias Klingman, where he attempted to shoot Mrs. Klingman, claiming Mrs. Klingman had been the cause of a great deal of his trouble with his wife. He aimed the revolver at the woman, but her husband struck him with a chair, knocked him down, and then took the pistol from him.

Morrison was arrested and brought to Richland Center.

ENGINEER DROPPED DEAD.

Boat Crashes Into a Bulkhead and Several People Are Hurt.

New York, April 28.—As the ferry boat America, after leaving the foot of Grand street, Manhattan, at night, was nearing its slip at the foot of Broadway, Brooklyn, with 500 passengers on board, Charles Kelly, the engineer, fell dead of apoplexy and there was no one in the engine room to answer the pilot's signal. The boat crashed into the bulkhead, which tore away the rail of the starboard side of the boat and wrecked the ladies' cabin. Then it careened to the other side of the slip and the rail and cabin on the men's side were wrecked. There was great excitement on board and several passengers were injured, none seriously. The steam was not shut off until after the landing bridge had been wrecked.

Fatally Wounds J.C. Bartender.

Duluth, April 28.—Emmanuel, at being ordered out of the Northland saloon on the Bowery Frank White, Jr. is charged, shot and fatally wounded Jerome E. Manage, the bartender. Manage is at St. Mary's hospital with a bullet in his abdomen, while White is locked up.

No Further Damage Expected.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 28.—The Missouri river at this point is practically at a stand at 22.6 feet. No further damage is expected from flood. The Osage river is rising at Ragwell.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS.

The president has sent to the senate the nomination of Howland Arnold to be postmaster at Staples, Minn.

Owen Wiesler, the novelist, is in a Philadelphia hospital in a serious condition after an operation for appendicitis.

William Haslag & Son, one of the oldest and most prominent grocery houses in Pittsburg, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy.

Carroll Livingston, grandson of General Harry Livingston and "Lady Mary" Livingston and a collateral descendant of the chancellor who administered the oath of office to President George Washington, is deaf in New York city.

BASEBALL SCORES.

National League.

At New York, 2; Brooklyn, 4.
At Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 1.

American League.

At Philadelphia, 1; Boston, 2.
At Detroit, 5; St. Louis, 7.

American Association.

At Columbus, 5; Minneapolis, 4.
At Toledo, 8; St. Paul, 6.

DELEGATES TO ST. LOUIS.

New Hampshire Democrats Hold State Convention.

Concord, N. H., April 28.—Upon the assembling of the Democratic state convention, H. S. Sullivan of Manchester was chosen chairman. The platform was presented and unanimously adopted. It demands a revision of the tariff; suppression of trusts through law and executive action; "a halt in the march towards imperialism"; a return to simplicity, frugality and integrity in administration and a thorough investigation of the federal departments by congressional authority.

Four delegates at large were named as follows: John M. Mitchell of Concord, Jeremiah Doyle of Nashua, True L. Norris of Portsmouth and Joseph P. Chateau of Manchester.

Illinois Town Under Water.

Belleville, Ill., April 28.—It is reported that the town of Cahokia, Ill., a few miles south of here, is mostly under water. Many of the residents have left their homes to the floods.