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WIN A LAND FIGHT

Washington Receives News of Decided Reverse to Russians on Yalu.

FIRST GREAT LAND BATTLE OF WAR NOW RAGING.

Japanese Outnumbered Two to One, but Early Reports of the Fighting Indicate Repulse to the Russian Arms.

Washington, April 30.—Reports have reached the state department, the source of which the officials do not wish to divulge, to the effect that a great land battle fought on the Yalu

AFTER HARD FIGHTING.

Japanese Hold Positions on North Bank of Yalu. Chief of Yalu.—Hard fighting is reported along the Yalu and the Japanese apparently have made good their position on the north bank of the river in a number of places. Troops have been landed both above and below Antung, which is the key of the Russian position, and under the cover of the first arrivals and the gunboats reinforcements are being poured into Manchuria. It is expected that within a few days the Japanese will be in a position to make an attack on Antung in force if the Russians wait for it, which is doubtful. In fact, military men declare that with a strong Japanese force on three sides of the position it is untenable and nothing is left for the Russians but to fall back to their second line at Fenghuangcheng. According to reports the Japanese have not accomplished the crossing of the Yalu without hard fighting and considerable loss. The losses are said from Russian sources to have been heavy.

MAYOR LEADS RAIDERS.

Iowa Official Uses a Gun to Capture Alleged Gamblers. Council Bluffs, Ia., April 30.—Mayor McCrea, elected at the recent city election, Thursday, raided a number of places where gambling was said to be going on and caused the arrest of fourteen inmates. At one place known as the Manhattan the mayor appeared without warning. The inmates attempted to escape, but the mayor placed his back against the door and drew a revolver, ordering them to submit to arrest. A patrol wagon took them all together with the fixtures and furniture of the place, to the police station.

Northern Pacific Dividend.

New York, April 30.—The directors of the Northern Pacific railroad have declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent and an extra dividend of one-quarter of 1 per cent. The dividend is payable May 2 to those who are legally entitled to receive it.

EXPENSE IS TOO HIGH

REASON GIVEN BY CHICAGO UNION LEADERS FOR REFUSING ARBITRATION.

WOULD BANKRUPT THE ORGANIZATION

NEGOTIATIONS BROKEN OFF AND QUESTION OF STRIKE WILL BE VOTED ON.

Chicago, April 30.—There is one job in the city on the verge of a strike and the reason given by its leaders for refusing arbitration is that such a proceeding would bankrupt the organization. Negotiations between the Supply House association and the Plumbing and Steam Fitting Supply House Workers' union have been broken off and the union will vote on the question of calling a strike. The employers suggested to leave the points in dispute to any fair arbitration board. "We can't afford to do that," said W. E. Burns, representing the union. "Ministers charge a union \$1000 for their services as arbitrators and spend six weeks doing matters that could be settled in 15 minutes by practical men. We can't consider outside arbitrators. They are too expensive."

LOWERING OF WAGES.

Labor Leader Holds Election Year Responsible. Cleveland, April 30.—The wage committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers met here during the day for arranging preliminary work for the annual convention of the organization, which begins in this city next Tuesday. President Shaffer of Pittsburgh delivered an address to the committee upon the industrial conditions prevailing during the past year. He said that while the Amalgamated Association had accepted reductions in wages the same was true of other labor organizations. President Shaffer attributed the slight industrial depression and the recent lowering of wages largely to the fact that this is a presidential election year. He urged the committee to examine conditions in all quarters with the aim of most care in order that the new wage scale should be prepared with fairness to all interests.

CRUM TO STAY IN OFFICE.

President Roosevelt Directs His Reappointment. Washington, April 30.—President Roosevelt has directed the reappointment of W. D. Crum as collector of customs at Charleston, S. C. The president has received assurance that the senate will take up Crum's case immediately on re-opening next session and that it will be disposed of finally. Until he is confirmed Crum cannot draw any salary, but it is said that his friends have arranged to see that he is provided with ample funds. Should he be confirmed, the government, of course, will pay him the back salary.

NEW WIRELESS SYSTEM.

Two Colorado Boys Improve Upon Marconi Invention. Florence, Colo., April 30.—Frank Gledhill Myers and Richard McPherson, of Florence, aged thirteen and nineteen years, respectively, have invented a wireless telegraph system that is claimed to be superior to that invented by Marconi. A practical test was made during the day and messages were sent and received by experienced telegraph operators at a distance of five blocks with the greatest ease.

VESSLS ARE TIED UP.

Shipping on the Great Lakes at a Standstill. Cleveland, April 30.—At a meeting of the Lake Carriers' association at which were present all the line managers from Buffalo and all the principal owners from Duluth to Buffalo, inclusive, the executive committee of the Lake Carriers' association submitted its report of the two conferences lasting three days which they had with the advisory board of the Masters and Pilots' association, stating that an agreement could not be reached. No further action has been arranged and until a settlement is reached lake shipping remains at a standstill.

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

Toledo Man and Wife Believed to Have Succeeded. Toledo, O., April 30.—John W. Martin and wife were found dead in their bed as a result of asphyxiation from illuminating gas. It is believed to be a case of double suicide as Martin Thursday was found short in his accounts in the city was shot dead where he had been employed for twelve years as a bookkeeper.

GRAIN RATE WAR CONTINUES.

Western Traffic Officers Fail to Effect a Settlement. Chicago, April 30.—Western traffic officers adjourned their meeting Thursday after discovering that it was impossible for them to arrive at a settlement of the grain rate war. After agreeing on the through and proportionate rates the lines split on the division of the through rates.

ACQUIRED BY STEEL TRUST

FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS PAID FOR CLAIRTON STEEL COMPANY PROPERTIES.

NEW YORK, APRIL 30.—Chairman Gary of the United States Steel corporation

announced the purchase from the Crucible Steel company of the Clairton Steel company properties. The properties will be paid for by guarantee of the United States Steel corporation of securities heretofore issued by the Clairton company aggregating less than \$13,000,000 and the delivery to the vendors of United States Steel corporation 3 per cent sinking fund bonds of the par value of \$1,000,000. The properties are acquired free and clear of all floating liability or indebtedness.

"MRS. WIGGS" DISCHARGED.

Was Justified in Assaulting Uninvited Callers. Louisville, April 30.—The female apostle of Sunshine, Mrs. Wiggs of the "Cabbage Patch," who in private life answers to the name of Mrs. Mary Bass, was discharged by Judge McCannin the police court, where she made her appearance to answer the charge of throwing the contents of a shop jar on Mrs. Emily Smith, also of Louisville.

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FATAL FIRE IN HOTEL

Four Lives Lost by Burning of Bryan House at Lansing, Michigan.

NUMBER OF GUESTS CUT AND BURNED.

Explosion of a Tank of Gasoline Renders Assistance Impossible.

Lansing, Mich., April 30.—Four lives were lost during the night in the burning of the Bryan House, a three-story brick structure on East Michigan avenue, the first floor of which was used as a machine shop. The dead are: Jerome C. Stiles, Grand Rapids; John Vulland, Lansing; Ransom Dingman, Lansing; James Ray, Lansing. Stiles fell from an upper window soon after the fire broke out and died from his injuries at the hospital. The other three victims were burned to death, their charred bodies not being found until daylight permitted a search of the ruins. Several other boarders and two firemen were cut and burned during the progress of the fire, but their injuries are not serious. A large tank of gasoline in the basement of the building exploded a few minutes after the fire broke out, scattering flames all over the building and making it impossible to render assistance to the inmates.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS.

Charles A. Dik, artist and historian, is dead at Chicago. Mr. Dik was in the Civil war as a member of the famous Iron brigade.

Homer McConnell burned to death in a cabin at Sullivan, Ind., under circumstances that indicate he was murdered. He was worth \$50,000.

H. E. Osgood of Hiram, Me., shot and mortally wounded his wife on a Maine Central railroad train and then shot himself, dying shortly after.

President Loubet of France has left Italy for Paris. King Victor Emmanuel accompanied the French president to Naples and witnessed his departure.

The Nebraska supreme court has decided that breeders cannot take out salmon licenses except in their own name. The ruling is likely to have far-reaching effect.

The final details of the big financial operations involved in the Panama payment are almost concluded. J. Pierpont Morgan is personally directing the transaction.

The navy department is informed that the battleship Kentucky, on which Rear Admiral Evans is returning home from the Chinese station, has arrived at Naples.

William Irons, of the basso, who has been singing at the Grand Opera House, dropped dead Friday from heart disease.

Tom Seary, a negro, twenty years old, was lynched early Friday in a remote part of Haywood county, Tenn. Seary attempted an assault on the nine-year-old daughter of James Lee, a farmer.

BASEBALL SCORES.

National League. At St. Louis, 6; Cincinnati, 2. American League. At Detroit, 8; Chicago, 2. American Association. At Louisville, 3; Minneapolis, 1. At Indianapolis, 13; St. Paul, 2.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards. St. Paul, April 29.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$4.50-5.00; common to fair, \$3.50-4.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$2.50-3.25; veal, \$2.50-3.00; Hogs—\$14.75-15.00; Sheep—Good to choice yearling wethers, \$4.75-5.15; good to choice lambs, \$5.00-5.50.

Duluth Wheat and Flax. Duluth, April 29.—Wheat—In store and to arrive—No. 1 hard, 91¢; No. 1 Northern, 90¢; No. 2 Northern, 87¢; May, 90¢; July, 90¢; Sept., 81¢; Flax—In store to arrive and May, \$1.07; July, \$1.09; Sept. and Oct., \$1.10.

Chicago Union Stock Yards. Chicago, April 29.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.00-5.50; poor to medium, \$3.50-4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.00-4.00; cows, \$3.50-4.50; heifers, \$2.50-3.50; calves, \$2.50-3.50; Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.80-5.00; good to choice heavy, \$4.50-5.00; rough heavy, \$4.70-4.80; light, \$4.45-4.85; Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.75-5.00; Western sheep, clipped, \$5.00-5.50; native lambs, \$4.75-5.00; Western, clipped, \$4.75-5.00; Western, woolled, \$5.00-5.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. Chicago, April 29.—Wheat—May, 89¢; July, 87¢; old, 87¢-88¢; Sept., 88¢; soft; old, 81¢. Corn—April, 64¢; May, 64¢; July, 64¢; Sept., 48¢; Dec., 44¢. Oats—April, 10¢; May, 10¢; July, 39¢; Sept., 37¢. Potatoes—May, \$1.75-1.77; July, \$1.25. Cash, Northwestern, \$1.08; Southwestern, \$1.01; May, \$1.01; July, \$1.01; Sept., \$1.08. Butter—Creameries, 14¢-15¢; dairies, 13¢-14¢. Eggs—16¢-16 1/2¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 12¢; chickens, 12¢.

BATTLE IN SANTO DOMINGO.

Government Forces Lose Forty-one Killed. New York, April 29.—A German steamer which has arrived from Monte Cristi, Santo Domingo, reports that 300 government troops were engaged in the recent attack on the German force at Guayama; says a Herald dispatch from St. Thomas, D. W. I. After a fierce battle the government troops were defeated. Their losses were forty-one killed and sixteen wounded. Generals Cabrera, Arroyo and Luna were killed. Twelve of the

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