

AROUND THE WORLD

SHORT TELEGRAPH NOTES FROM ALL POINTS OF THE GLOBE.

A Review of Happenings in Both Eastern and Western Hemispheres During the Past Week—National, Historical, Political and Personal Events.

King Alfonso of Spain, who has been visiting Valencia, has returned to Madrid.

At Auburn, Cal., Adolph Weber was sentenced to be hanged June 30 for the murder of his mother.

The trial of Nan Patterson for the murder of Caesar Young began Monday morning in New York.

The court-martial of Lieutenant General Stoessel is proceeding behind closed doors at St. Petersburg.

The officers have been unable to find any definite clew to the murderer of Frederick L. Dames, at Bellingham, whose dead body was found mutilated with a hatchet.

The citizens of Tonopah have got down to work and have the disease that has been rampant there now under complete control and all danger is said to have passed.

The embezzlement charges against Cuthbert Laing of Chicago for alleged conversion of the \$439,000 estate of his daughter, Mrs. Adelaide Laing McComb, have been dismissed.

Mount Shasta is causing alarm and the residents of Sisson hear distant rumblings, and lava oozes from the earth. Railroad tracks suddenly sink and other strange things take place.

According to a conservative estimate, the land fraud cases have already cost the government \$35,000, and the end is not yet, nor does this amount include the fees of Prosecutor Heney.

United States Senator J. R. Burton, of Kansas, has been indicted by the Federal grand jury on the charge of accepting fees to the amount of \$2500 from the Rialto Grain & Securities company of St. Louis.

"Not only municipal ownership, but municipal operation of the two great traction systems of Chicago will be an established fact, in my opinion, within three months," says Rafael R. Govin, former receiver of the Union Traction properties.

The University of California won the annual field meet with Stanford by the score of 72½ to 42½. The largest score piled up by the blue and gold athletes was a decided surprise. William Sperry, a U. C. sophomore, proved the hero of the day.

The Oliver Iron Mining company of Minneapolis, has issued an order to Superintendent Mitchell at Hibbing to close down the underground mines and barricade the buildings. Twelve mines are closed as a result of the order, throwing 2000 men out of work.

Ex-Senator John M. Thurston of Nebraska will be the chief counsel for Senator Mitchell in the land fraud trials at Portland. Mr. Thurston was attorney for Judge Swayne in the impeachment proceedings before the senate at the last session of congress.

Ronald De Vore Johnson of Portland, a student at Stanford university, has been accepted as a cadet at West Point without being required to pass the mental examination. Mr. Johnson is well known in athletic circles, having been on the diamond with the Multnomah club team.

The London Times' military correspondent, who has received special information through army channels regarding the battle of Mukden, says the battle is destined to take rank with Austerlitz, Waterloo and Gravelotte, and to be reckoned among the greatest and most decisive of modern times.

While attempting to step from the lake steamer Gazelle to a scow, which he had to cross in order to reach his own launch, the Undine, W. B. Frazier, head of the Underwriters' Electric Company, of 800 First Avenue South, Seattle, lost his footing and fell into the waters of Lake Washington and was drowned before aid could reach him.

Almost a State of Siege.

Almost a state of siege exists in the Narva quarter at St. Petersburg owing to the suspension of the Putiloff, iron works. Soldiers are stationed inside the works and Cossacks and police swarm in the surrounding streets. The tension yesterday was great, especially when a policeman shot a drunken workman who had drawn a revolver on him, but there was no collision during the day.

The bodies of the two workmen who were accidentally killed at the iron works, and whose funerals their fellows had planned to make a great political demonstration, were interred at daybreak in compliance with police orders to avoid a demonstration.

PAUL JONES' REMAINS.

Ambassador Porter Found Them in Paris.

Paris.—The remarkable search that Ambassador Porter has conducted for the body of Paul Jones has been crowned with success by the discovery of the body and its identification by the highest French medical experts as unquestionably that of the famous American admiral who founded the American navy.

The state department at Washington has made public the cablegram received from Ambassador Porter at Paris, in which he announced that the body of John Paul Jones had been found. The cablegram described the finding of the casket and the identification of the body. The cablegram fully bears out the Paris dispatches of the Associated Press.

Upon receipt of Mr. Porter's dispatch, Acting Secretary Loomis cabled an acknowledgment and took occasion to congratulate Mr. Porter on the success of what appeared to be a dubious task. It is learned here that the ambassador has already expended \$1500 of his money in this long quest. It is fully expected that congress will reimburse him. Mr. Loomis stated that there was no doubt that the remains will be conveyed to America on a warship, but it could not yet be told whether this would be a French or American man of war.

Proof Seems Positive.

Dr. Papillault, the anthropologist, in an interview at Paris explains the methods pursued to identify the body, found in the old St. Louis cemetery after a long search made by Ambassador Porter. He says an examination was made of the teeth, hair, nose and ears and they all correspond with remarkable precision to the known measurements and characteristics of the admiral's organs. The formation of the frontal bone, the slope of the nasal bone, the cartilages and ears likewise correspond precisely with the measurements of Moudin's bust made from the life masks. The measurements of the height and diameter of the skull correspond within a thousandth part of a meter, thus establishing a remarkably exact correspondence.

The doctor said his report makes the usual reservation covering possible doubts, although he believes he has assembled so many proofs as to make the identification incontestable. Ambassador Porter is receiving congratulations on the success of his long search for the body, which has been transferred to a new casket bearing an inscribed date and having a glass over the face, permitting its inspection. The extensive work of excavation at the cemetery has been suspended and workmen are now filling the lengthy tunnels.

Bargain Sale Mobs.

Thousands of men, women and children seeking bargains at the new five and ten cent store opened Saturday in Philadelphia fought wildly to enter the building, and in the rush which followed every time the doors were opened scores of weaker ones were trampled beneath the feet of the more robust bargain hunters.

The crowd in front of the store entrance blocked the street and stopped the streetcars. Some bargain seekers stood for hours with infants in their arms fighting, scratching and screaming. They struggled fiercely to enter the store. Women were trampled to the pavement and babies were torn from the arms of mothers. The entire police force was summoned and ambulances from Jefferson, Penna and Hahnemann hospitals hastened to the scene to carry off the injured.

For half an hour there was also an immovable jam inside the stores. In the rear of the store a temporary medical ward was organized to care for women who fainted.

Suicide in Church Tower.

St. Louis, April 16.—As the pastor of St. James' Episcopal church, Rev. R. M. Duckworth, was delivering his Palm Sunday sermon to a large congregation, there was a report of a pistol shot from the tower of the church. The explosion startled the audience and caused the preacher to stop speaking for a moment.

After the closing hymn and benediction it was announced that the sexton of the church, Captain James Rider, had committed suicide in the tower room of the church and that his body was lying overhead. After a prayer for the departed soul the congregation was dismissed.

Captain Rider's death, Dr. Duckworth said, was due to remorse and shame over his besetting vice, intemperance, an infirmity that had driven him from a high state of life, that of a wealthy, refined and esteemed British shipowner, and public lecturer, to the life of a traveling actor and finally to be a church sexton.

Chicago Chronicle: There is a greater inclination at the present day to revile wealthy people for having money than there is to thank them for giving it away.

JAPS LAYING MINES

GIVE WARNING TO FOREIGNSHIPERS TO KEEP CLEAR.

Is in Path of Russian Fleets—Progress to Vladivostok—Rojevstvenky Coals His Fleet at Kamrauh Bay—Are Target Practicing in Open Sea—Rumor of Small Naval Fight.

Tokio.—Defense zones have been created around the islands of Okinawa, Oshenia and Erni of the Loochoo group and the Pescadore islands, where the Japanese have established a naval base. This information, officially given out, is a warning to foreign shipping to keep away from the zone, which is in the way of Russian fleet's progress to Vladivostok. The Japanese have evidently strewn the waters in the zones with innumerable mines. Many of the mines, hundreds in number, that were planted off Port Arthur by the Japanese have been removed and it is said they are now being placed in the path of Admiral Rojevstvenky's fleet.

Saw Baltic Fleet Coaling.

Singapore.—The German liner, Prince Heinrich, which has arrived here, reports that at noon on Friday she sighted the Russian Baltic fleet anchored in Kamrauh bay coaling. A Russian cruiser sailed out and made a circuit around the vessel, but did not stop her. There was no attempt made even to question the officers and in fact the Russian cruiser did not even signal the liner. On board the liner were the Prince and Princess Ariseguwa, who were en route to Berlin to attend the wedding of the crown prince of Germany. There is no doubt here but that the Japanese are desirous of avoiding a conflict with the Russians. It is believed that the latter will be permitted to complete their voyage, although news of a destroyer attack is soon expected.

It was reported here yesterday that the Holt liner Telemachus, which has arrived at Hongkong from this port, had heard a terrible cannonading while off the coast last Wednesday. This was explained today on the arrival of the coasting steamer Lord Nelson, which reported that on Wednesday, while proceeding toward Singapore, she was held up by a Russian steamer and compelled to take a roundabout way because the Russian vessels were engaged in target practice in the open sea. Neither of the vessels reported having sighted any Japanese vessels.

Hongkong.

It is reported at Hongkong that a fight took place last Sunday in the Chinese sea between the Japanese and Russian scout cruiser divisions in which considerable damage resulted to both combatants.

Must Not Apply the Torch.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency reports that General Linevitch has issued an order forbidding officials of the commissariat to burn stores prematurely, and reproving officials in cases that have already occurred. The order directs that storehouses be destroyed hereafter only by the permission of the commanders of army corps and divisions.

The Telegraph's correspondent at Tokio reports that the Japanese recovered 200 of the 500 guns which the Russians had abandoned in the retreat from Mukden.

Celebrated Fall of Mukden.

Thirty thousand employes of the arsenal paraded Sunday at Tokio in celebration of the fall of Mukden. They visited the palace and cheered the emperor, and afterward went to the war and navy departments and cheered the ministers and their staffs.

To Be Victory or Death.

Gaston Dru telegraphs from St. Petersburg to the Echo de Paris that Admiral Rojevstvenky's last telegram before leaving Nossible was singularly laconic and eloquent. He wired: "Will not telegraph again before the battle. If I am beaten you will learn it through Togo. If I defeat him I will announce it to you."

M. Dru adds that the telegram was accepted to mean that the Russians seek victory or death.

Claytons Leave Mexico City.

The family of Ambassador Clayton has left Mexico City for the United States, going to Des Moines, Iowa. Ambassador Conger is expected the last of May, when Ambassador Clayton will retire from the diplomatic service.

Durand's Big Depot Burns.

Durand, Mich., April 16.—Fire has destroyed the Grand Trunk union station here, in which are located the general offices of the road's division west of Port Huron. The building was new and was valued at \$125,000.

JOKE ROBS WIFE OF REASON.

Sad Sequel to Silly Trick Perpetrated by Edmond Lelouise.

A sad sequel was the result of a silly joke perpetrated recently in Paris. M. Edmond Lelouise, wishing to frighten his wife, dressed up a wax figure the head of which and one of the hands he lightly attached to the body by means of gum, and placed it in bed.

While Lelouise was watching the proceedings from behind some draperies his wife, about to retire, grasped what she supposed, in the semi-darkness, to be her husband's hand, but which was in reality that of the wax figure. The hand, cold and clammy, detached itself from the limb and remained in her grasp.

With a cry of horror Madame Lelouise let the hand drop to the ground and flung her arms around the figure's neck, when the head also became detached and rolled down upon the floor.

The terror stricken woman, uttering piercing shrieks, ran madly down the stairs, where she was stopped by some neighbors and detained.

When the police arrived it was found that she had become raving mad. Later she was conveyed to the asylum.

When the husband was apprised yesterday morning of the hopelessness of his wife's condition, he poisoned himself by swallowing a dose of nitric acid.

FORCED HIM TO SELL STOCK.

Report That Hill and Morgan Caught and Pinched Harriman.

The retirement of E. H. Harriman from the Northern Securities board of directors was authoritatively explained recently by a Chicago banker, who is high in the confidence of eastern financiers. The statement by the Chicago banker is to the effect that early last week Harriman sold to J. Pierpont Morgan and James J. Hill \$20,000,000 par value of Northern Securities stock at \$175 a share and disposed of all his personal interests in that big railroad combination. His personal interest is aside, of course, from the Union Pacific's interest in Northern Securities.

If these reports of Harriman's sale of his Securities stock and his losing control of the Union Pacific be true, it looks like a grand victory for the Hill-Morgan party in the battlefield of railroad finance, a victory to which the Equitable scandal contributed probably not a little.

Mr. Harriman's vigorous championship of young Hyde in the Equitable Life controversy and his bitter antagonism to Alexander created at once suspicion that he was largely indebted to the Equitable.

Did Morgan know that Harriman was being harried by the Equitable, and did he start a fight on Hyde to smoke Harriman out? There are people who are usually very well informed on matters of high finance who believe that Morgan executed just such a program.

FOUR NEWSBOYS WERE KILLED.

Terrible Calamity Occurs at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18.—Four newsboys were killed and 30 seriously injured in a wild crush on the stairway at the Masonic temple.

The boys had assembled to receive tickets for a patent medicine doctor, who was to entertain the city "newsies" at the theatre, and 300 were present when the distribution of tickets took place. The crowd was just leaving the second floor of the temple when several of the boys started to shove those in front. Instantly all joined in, and those in front were thrown off their feet.

It seemed that all in the rear fell forward when the break occurred, and more than 100 were piled up at the foot of the stairs. Four were taken out dead and the injured were sent to the various hospitals. It is believed that at least six of those will die.

MRS. CHADWICK'S BAIL FIXED.

Latest Offense Calls for a \$5000 Bond, if She Has It.

Cincinnati.—Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, who has been convicted and sentenced to prison for ten years on charges of procuring money by false pretenses, has been admitted to bail in the sum of \$5,000 by United States Circuit Judge Lurton, after consultation with the other judges of the circuit.

She is already under heavy bonds in other cases, and the \$5,000 is additional and in no way affects the other cases.

Flour Millers Organize.

The Millers' National federation, with 1500 members scattered over the United States, operating mills with a total daily capacity of 450,000 barrels of flour, met recently in Chicago. The annual convention of the organization was set for June 7, 8 and 9 at Kansas City. In addition to a general discussion of trade conditions, the members passed a resolution thanking the railroads for equalizing rates on flour and wheat.

SCOUTSHIPS CLASH

ST. PETERSBURG NOT SURPRISED AT SMALL FIGHTS.

Torpedo Boat Warfare Is Not Expected Soon—Navy Newspaper Expresses Opinion that Admiral Togo Was Taken by Surprise at Rojevstvenky's Appearance in China Sea.

St. Petersburg, April 18.—While there is no information from Vice Admiral Rojevstvenky's squadron, the admiralty would not be surprised to learn of skirmishing between scoutships today or tomorrow, as the beginning of torpedo boat warfare soon is not expected. The naval organ here expresses the opinion that Togo was taken completely by surprise when Rojevstvenky suddenly appeared at the entrance of the China sea, and is now concentrating his widely scattered fleet near the Pescadore, where it is believed a sea fight will probably occur.

Sights Vessels of Russian Fleet.

The North German Lloyd steamship Prinz Heinrich reports that she sighted 18 vessels of the Russian fleet in Kamaranh bay at noon on Friday last. The steamer did not sight any Japanese warships.

Kamaranh bay is in Cochin China, about 200 miles northeast of Saigon.

ABOUT GRAND DUKES.

Said to Be the Most Hated Men in the World.

Russia's grand dukes are the most hated men in the world today. They are also amazingly wealthy. The 60 odd grand dukes and grand duchesses annually share between them \$10,000,000, the profits realized on the enormous revenues from the national treasury, and some are suspected of making money by robbing the government under the system that is known here as "graft."

Yet the grand ducal party is by no means satisfied. It is the grand dukes who have forced upon Russia the disastrous war with Japan, who have stirred the whole country into a revolutionary ferment.

To the war they have made they have not contributed one rouble. There is not a single grand duke fighting his country's battles today. Not one has given a copeck towards providing warm clothing for the humblest soldier, or for medicine for the wounded and sick.

The Grand Duke Vladimir is the most important of them all. Unscrupulous and headstrong, the real murderer of the St. Petersburg workmen, Vladimir sticks to nothing to gain his ends.

When the chief stationmaster at Warsaw the other day, goaded by the vile names which Vladimir showered upon him, because a train was late, was bold enough to strike the grand duke, an officer immediately ran his sword through the railway man's body. Thanking the officer, Vladimir turned away, leaving the stationmaster, unattended, to bleed to death. Such a tyrant may one day be himself emperor of all the Russians.

Of the other brothers of the late czar there are the Grand Dukes Alexis and Paul. Alexis, the stay at home grand admiral of the Baltic fleet, is credited with having allowed the Russian navy to get into its present deplorable condition of inefficiency. He is a gay man, spends his free time in Paris, and has an evil name for financial corruption.

The Grand Duke Paul is a person of no consequence—to Russia.

Pope Receives Americans.

Rome.—Pope Pius Sunday received in the hall of the consistory 150 Americans, including General Jacob S. Smith and wife of New York, and Mrs. M. D. Walsh, E. Deitrich and B. F. Shriver of Baltimore. The pope entered the hall accompanied by high personages of the court, preceded by two American private chamberlains, Rev. Martin Maloney of Philadelphia and Rev. J. S. Brennan of Wilmington, Del. He gave his hand to each of the Americans in turn and said a kind word. Afterward standing in the middle of the hall and speaking in Italian, his words being translated by the Rev. Dr. Murphy, vice rector of the American college at Rome, his holiness said how pleased he was to meet so many Americans.

Washington.—In an opinion by Justice Peckham the supreme court held to be unconstitutional the New York law making 10 hours a day's work and 60 hours a week's work in bakeries in that state. Justices Harlan, White, Day and Holmes dissented and Justice Harlan declared that no more important decision had been rendered in the last century.

H. M. S. Wye recently landed at Sheerness 13 turtles, each weighing about 500 pounds. Several were forwarded to King Edward.