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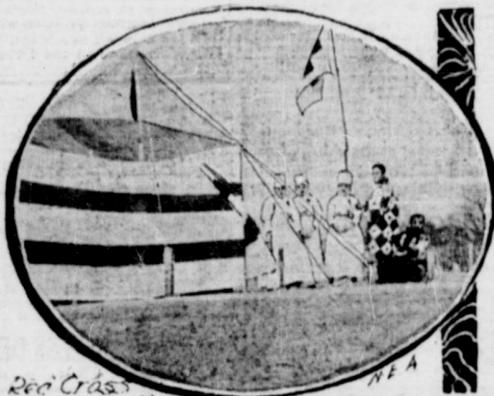
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RUSSIAN CRUISER BAYAN BLOWN TO SMITHEREENS

Her Whole Crew of 700 Officers and Men Reported to Have Been Killed When She Ran Into a Floating Torpedo

BERLIN, March 24.—The Vossiches Zeitung publishes a dispatch from its Port Arthur correspondent this morning which says it was not the Russian destroyer Skori that was blown up by a floating torpedo in the harbor on the 16th, but the Russian armored cruiser Bayan, and that almost her entire complement of 700 officers and men were killed.

MORE WAR PICTURES TAKEN SINCE THE STRUGGLE BEGUN



Red Cross Nurses, Tent and Doctor

founded. The trouble was in reality an uprising of the Tong Haks and was anti-foreign in character, being caused, however, by official extortion. The Japanese commander at Wonsan therefore has released all of the 25 prisoners with the exception of the two chief leaders.

COSSACKS DEFEATED

SEOUL, March 24.—A party of 40 well armed Cossacks attacked a detachment of Korean troops in North-eastern Korea, northeast of Wonsan. After more than an hour's fighting the Cossacks were repulsed with a loss of 35 killed, the five survivors succeeding in making their escape. The Korean loss was 17 killed and 20 seriously wounded.

BURGLARS STOLE CHEWING GUM

Pinkney's grocery store on Seventh avenue was entered by burglars last night. The thieves, who were evidently boys, broke in through a window. The cash drawer was opened and about \$10 stolen. Cigars, cigarettes and chewing gum were carried away.

GENERAL PFLUG DENIES EVERYTHING

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.—General Pflug, commandant at Mukden, telegraphs to the home government that there is no truth in the report that the Japanese have crossed the Ta-Tung Pe-Son pass, or that they have engaged in any land encounters with the Russians. He also denies that there was any engagement at Port Arthur on the 17th, in which 500 Russians were reported to have been killed and wounded. A dispatch from Liao Yang, on the branch railroad to Port Arthur, says that General Kouropatkin has been warmly welcomed into the trans-Baikal country, and he announces in a telegram that his troops are all thirsting for revenge. South Manchuria and South Korea are reported to be in a quiet condition, no news coming from there regarding any conflicts between Koreans and Cossack scouts.

REPORT OF BATTLE IS UNCONFIRMED

LONDON, March 24.—The stringent Japanese censorship is likely to be relaxed early in April, says a Seoul correspondent. This coincides with the numerous indications of the imminence of land operations. In the meantime the veil has not been lifted, and not a word has yet been issued, either officially from Japan or unofficially from any other

RUSSIANS HOLD TOWN

TOKIO, March 24.—Semi-official reports received here state that the Russians hold Kasan with a force of infantry numbering 2,000. They also extend across the country to a point near Wiju, holding the territory with cavalry patrols. It now appears that the earlier reports which stated that the uprising of the Koreans at Hamhung was instigated by Russian agents was un-

SQUARED UP

CASES AGAINST PETER MEISTER AND CAMILLE COOPER DISMISSED

The cases against Peter Meister and Camille Cooper, notorious tenderloin characters, charged with attempting to entice Julia Herman into a life of shame, were dismissed this morning by Superior Judge Tallman on the motion of Prosecuting Attorney Scott. The case in which Meister was charged with criminal assault upon the girl was also dismissed.

Prosecuting Attorney Scott gave as a reason for his action the disappearance of the prosecuting witness and her father and mother from the city.

It has been a matter of common talk in the underworld for months that the cases had been "squared up" and would never come to trial.

Divorce suits were filed in the superior court today by Mrs. Minnie Barney against her husband, Charles Barney, on ground of desertion, and by Mrs. Elisabeth Wilde against her husband, William Wilde, on ground of non-support.

TOWN SANK

THIRTY-TWO PEOPLE BURIED ALIVE IN A DISASTER WHICH OVERTOOK A SPANISH CITY

MADRID, March 24.—Persistent rains through the country districts resulted today in the sinking of the town of Cuevas and 32 people were killed. Most of them were buried alive in the falling earth.

LIVES LOST IN PRAIRIE FIRES

THREE PEOPLE BURNED TO DEATH IN THE FIRE-SWEPT DISTRICT IN NEBRASKA

LOOMIS, Neb., March 24.—An immense prairie fire is raging through this section of the state and property and livestock are being swept away in an appalling rush of destruction. Even human lives have been lost, three deaths having been reported already and a number of farmers are thought to be in great danger if they have not actually perished. Over \$100,000 worth of stock and property has already been burned and the fire continues with unabated fury, rushing on with tremendous force and forcing every living thing to flee before it. August Olsen, an old farmer, is among the dead, and two of the men who were employed on his farm are reported missing. James Lewis and William Anderson were both burned to death on their ranches, and several cowboys of different sections have not been heard from.

ARNOLD IS DEAD

ENGLAND'S FAMOUS AUTHOR AND JOURNALIST PASSES AWAY AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS

LONDON, March 24.—Sir Edwin Arnold, the famous author and journalist, died here today after an illness of only a few days. Sir Edward Arnold was born at Grayesend, England, June 10, 1832. This favorite and venerable poet



ROCKEFELLER CORNERS THE VIOLET MARKET John D. Rockefeller, who grows the finest variety of violets near New York and sends 30,000 a day to that city, has raised the price 25 cents per hundred.—News Item.

SWITCHMAN KILLED BY LOCOMOTIVE

AL WATERBAUER MEETS VIOLENT DEATH AT BALLARD—WAS KNOCKED OFF THE ENGINE AND FELL UNDER WHEELS

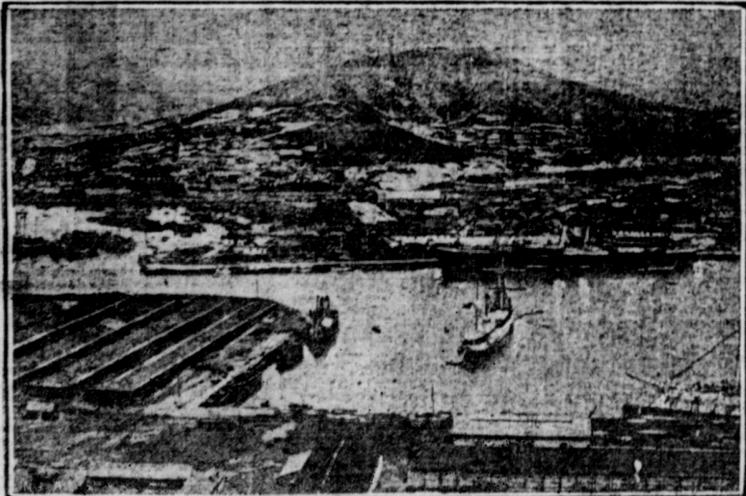
Al Waterbauer, a switchman, was instantly killed in the Great Northern yards at Ballard this morning. He was riding on the footboard of a switch engine and swung out to change his position, as he did so he was knocked off by a switch target and fell under the locomotive. The wheels cut off both his legs and mangled his body. The remains were taken to Mayfield's morgue in Ballard. Coroney Hoye was notified. Waterbauer was about 24 years of age and unmarried, it is thought. He went to work for the Great Northern about a week ago and had lived in Ballard but a short time. He came to the sound recently from Salt Lake, where he was in the employ of the Southern Pacific. Waterbauer was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge in La Grande, Ore.

LOGGER TACKLED THE WRONG MAN

BIG BRUISER TRIED TO DO UP JAILER CORBETT, AND HE NEVER KNEW WHAT HIT HIM

Charles Peterson, a big hulk of a logger, made the mistake of his life this morning when he tried to kill Jailer John Corbett and then threw him out of the patrol wagon. Hundreds have tried to kill "Old Honest John," but no one ever turned the trick. One man cut him in 14 different places, but John finally had to kill that man just to make him quit. Any number of big men have resisted the old jailer, who is the smallest man on the force, but all have finally come to see things in the same light as the jailer—when they woke up. Peterson was arrested with a big cargo of booze aboard in the Washington street district by Patrolman Huff. He was docile enough when he was taken in hand by the officer. When the logger spotted John Corbett in the patrol wagon his lips curled into a sneer. "Say, you old gray-headed fossil; you ain't big enough to lick; but I'll just eat you and then spit you out of this wagon." Corbett sat in the wagon and never blinked an eye. Outwardly he didn't appear to take the least notice of the logger, but watched him like a cat does a mouse until he reached the police station. The wagon drew up in front of the station and Corbett got out first. The logger followed him. The big prisoner had let slip the opportunity of throwing the jailer out of the wagon, but he didn't intend to lose any more time. No sooner had both of the men reached the sidewalk than the big logger started. Corbett looked sleepy all the while and Peterson believed that he had taken him off his guard. He hadn't. When the logger's fist started Corbett saw it and was ready. Before the logger could land on the sidewalk dreaming of Jeff the blow he was sleeping peacefully and the mule's kick. Corbett had used a right uppercut that did the business. The jailer started to drag his prisoner into the station, but the logger was too big. Finally LeCount, the biggest man on the force, had to help him drag the fighting logger to jail. When he gets over it he will be told how it all happened and how it was hit.

To Be Hanged for Murder WYTHEVILLE, Va., March 24.—The sheriff of Wytheville has completed arrangements for the execution of Chesley Peoples tomorrow. The crime for which Peoples is to pay the death penalty was the murder here last December of John Scaggs.



PORT ARTHUR'S HARBOR WHERE THE RUSSIAN FLEET IS ANCHORED