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MORNING PAPER FIFTEEN. (Scripps News Association.) LONDON, May 4.—Nothing further has been received concerning the capture of Newchwang up to 2 p. m. today. The accuracy of the report is doubted.

STEAMER OASIS HELD UP. (Scripps News Association.) LONDON, May 4.—Reuter's Port Said correspondent reports that the Japanese vessel Oasie was stopped by a Russian warship and the mail gone through in search of Japanese letters. The Japanese mail was at the bottom of a huge pile and was not touched. The Oasie was nine hours out from Brinsford when it was stopped by a blank shot from the warship Kratzki and detained for two hours.

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MISS HAMBLÉN GETS INCREASE OF SALARY. Several petitions for new roads were introduced at the meeting of the county commissioners, but were not taken up. The salary of Miss Mabel R. Hamblén, one of the deputies in the county clerk's office, was raised from \$80 to \$90 a month.

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Woman Who Gambles on Nargins. She is a New York girl who gambled on margins in steel stock. She stole \$1700 from her employer and tried to win enough money to cover all her losses. She was arrested. The affair has caused much comment in New York and added antagonism to the steel corporation.

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CONFERENCE CANNOT HOLD FULL SESSION. LOS ANGELES, May 4.—The first special train on the Santa Fe with delegates arrived this morning in 12 sections. Three thousand other delegates are between here and the Great canyon. The opening session has been delayed for lack of a quorum.

BOB BRILEY PAYS FOR IT. Ask Detective Bob Briley the price of a window light—and then run. There is a good joke out on the general Bob. Yesterday he carried the butt end of a buggy whip for a club. He was taking life easy in the police station last night when Officer Bill non came in. "Briley, you look old, blankety blank! Why don't you get on the street and do something?" "Burr-r-r! 'Gwan 'y' old bader!" The next instant Bob let drive his whip handle at Shannon. Bill was there with the footwork and dodged through the headquarters.

MRS. FIGLEVSKI AS JUDGE. Mrs. Mary Figlevski has completed the first income tax return. She has been brought about through the merry of traveling from the west to this city without food and having the care of a family of 12 children. She is worth \$4000.

THEATRE. Everyone who has seen the performance at this pretty playhouse this week asserts that it is really the best that has been presented since its opening. It possesses all the necessary attributes of a first class vaudeville show, viz: comedy, novelty and good music. Frank E. McNish, the world-famous minstrel; Emil Sherviel, the French comic and violin virtuoso; the marvelous Juggling Burkes; George and Pauline Kidd and the Rice brothers are strong individually but powerful as a combine. In addition, Master Harold Hoff sings "Sing Me a Song of the Sunny South" in a masterful way with beautiful dissolving view illustrations, and the moving pictures are intensely interesting—even for the Edison. Owing to the length of the show and the quality, a banner week's business is expected. Next week a bicycle drawing will be inaugurated, and a high grade Reading Standard bicycle will be given away to the lucky person every Friday evening. All persons attending matinees will receive two coupons. At night one coupon will be given with each admission and two coupons with each reserved seat purchased.

CHINESE BIRTH RETURNS PADDED. WASHINGTON, May 4.—The director of the census today made a statement regarding the Chinese in the United States based upon a comparison of the census returns with the report of the commissioner of the general land office, which he says the

block on the corner of Main avenue and Post street. The board of public works held up the permit for awhile until the company would agree to put in a fire wall. The city ordinance requires that a fire wall be put in every building of 75 feet or over. The price is \$40,000.

TRIED ANOTHER BOGUS CHECK. A man answering the description of the individual who under the alias of J. B. Louvert passed the bogus check for \$25 on the Parlor grocery yesterday, attempted to repeat the performance this morning at the store of Al Turner & Son, 17 Riverside avenue. The proprietor became suspicious and phoned to the police, but the man fled.

PROVISIONS CACHED FOR EMERGENCIES. The Russians have taken the most remarkable precautions for the provisioning of their troops. At intervals of about a quarter of a mile along the greater part of the Siberian railway stores of concentrated food have been buried on each side of the line, each deposit being enough to maintain a company—said to be 290 men—for a week. The position of these provisions is not known to the sergeants or captains, but only to the commanders, who have the information in cipher. They are under the strictest orders to resort to these supplies only when it is absolutely unavoidable.

GANNON TO TAKE HANNA'S PLACE. WASHINGTON, May 4.—The subcommittee on arrangements for the republican national convention met at

Mr. Decarie Supplies City With Plant of Half Required Capacity and Is Ready to Furnish Another Equally Good at the Same Modest Figures. Spokane citizens are beginning to awake to the fact that they have been neatly bamboozled on the crematory. After a deal of fuss and feathers the Decarie company was awarded the contract to build a crematory at a cost of \$21,500 and Spokane citizens gave a sigh of relief, thinking that the troublesome garbage question had been laid to rest. Developments now point to the fact that the present crematory is not at all adequate and that to properly solve the question it will be necessary to build another crematory and to muck the city treasury again in the sum of \$21,500.

The Decarie company was required by its contract to operate the crematory for 30 days and to demonstrate that garbage could be burned at a cost not to exceed 50 cents a ton. The trial will come to an end next Saturday and it will then be up to the city according to lawyers, to accept the plant and hand over the money. Decarie, it is claimed, has lived up to the letter of his contract with the city.

WE ARE TO GET A PRESENT. (Scripps News Association.) WASHINGTON, May 4.—Minister Conger at Peking informs the state department that a portrait of the dowager empress of china has been painted by an American artist and is ultimately intended as a present to this country. It is first to be exhibited at the St. Louis fair.

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