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RAILWAY IS AGAIN OPEN

Communication Reestablished at Port Arthur.

TWO ENGINES PASS

Rumor of a Sea Battle is Given Little Credence.

St. Petersburg, May 10.—Correspondents of the Associated Press have obtained absolute confirmation of the report the railroad with Port Arthur is again open. The first locomotive came through last night and the second at 9 this evening.

One Regiment at New Chwang.

New Chwang, May 9.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Of five Russian regiments which were in garrison here

GENERAL BARON T. KUROKI.

four have left and the other received orders to go today, but the order was canceled here later. The Russians are strongly entrenched at Naping, where guns from the New Chwang forts have been sent. The Russians are known to be communicating with Chinese brigands and to be stirring up a state of terror with the natives.

The Russians Moved On.

Shan Hai Kwan, May 10.—It is reported the first Japanese army corps, having followed the Russians retreating from the Yalu river, overtook them 20 miles south of Liao Yang yesterday. A severe engagement ensued. The Japanese dragged their guns up a hill believed to be unsurmountable. The Russians thereupon continued their retreat north.

Evacuation Confirmed.

A division of the first corps is approaching New Chwang. Nineteen women were the last civilians to leave New Chwang for Shan Hai Kwan. They arrived here tonight and confirmed reports of the evacuation of New Chwang.

Capture of Dalny Denied.

St. Petersburg, May 10.—A semi-official dispatch from Mukden dated today denies the reports that the Japanese have captured Port Dalny.

Say Rurik is Safe.

St. Petersburg, May 10.—The admiralty declares positively the report of the destruction of the armored cruiser Rurik is false.

Big Sea Battle?

St. Petersburg, May 10.—The foreign embassy here professes to have information to the effect that the Vladivostok and Port Arthur squadrons have effected a juncture after a naval battle in which the Japanese lost three cruisers and the Russians two and one torpedo boat destroyer.

There is every reason to believe the above rumor is without foundation. Viceroy Alexieff telegraphs the emperor as follows:

"During the night of May 9-10 railroad communication with Port Arthur was restored. The telegraph line is being repaired."

Cotton Contraband.

As cotton is being used in the manufacture of high explosives the Russian government has declared it contraband of war.

Port Arthur Short of Coal.

Shan-Hai-Kwan, May 10.—A merchant here who is in a position to have trustworthy information has informed a correspondent of the Associated Press that at Port Arthur there is only coal sufficient to last the warships for six weeks, and that the food supply there will feed 8,000 men for three months only.

Evacuation of New Chwang Continues.

Shan-Hai-Kwan, May 10. — The evacuation of New Chwang continues. The Russian authorities have promised to leave a sufficient rear guard to prevent pillaging by the Chinese bandits who are in the vinicity and awaiting an opportunity to get into the city. Nothing further has been heard of the Japanese transports which were seen recently near Kai-Chau. The Russians are commandeering cattle on the west side of the Liao river, and the Chinese are indignant at this procedure. Eight hundred head of cattle have been seen at Yinkow.

Japanese Spy Escapes.

A Japanese spy has been discovered at New Chwang. He was approached by Russians, who pulled at his queue which came off. He was taken prisoner, but subsequently escaped with the help of some Chinese who distracted the attention of the Russians.

Casualties of the Japs Reported.

Tokio, May 10.—The official report of the Japanese casualties at the battle of the Yalu May 1 shows that the guards lost one officer and twenty men killed and seven officers and 122 men wounded. The Second division lost one officer and eighty-four men killed and thirteen officers and 305 men wounded. The Twelfth division had three officers and seventy-six men killed and five officers and 262 men wounded.

Has the Rurik Been Destroyed.

St. Petersburg, May 10. — A report is current that the Russian cruiser Rurik, fo the Vladivostok squadron, has been destroyed. Whether by accident or by a Japanese attack the report does not state.

Shanghai Has News from Dalny.

Shanghai, May 10.—The Japanese captured Dalny Friday. Dalny is forty miles from Port Arthur on the east coast of the Liastung peninsula.

KILLS A DEPUTY

Wisconsin Logger Resists Attempt to Enforce an Injunction.

LIES IN AMBUSH FOR OFFICER

Posse in Pursuit of Murderer and Further Trouble is Expected.

Chippewa Falls, May 10.—While trying to enforce a ninjunction on J. F. Dietz, who was holding up a log drive in the Thornapple river dam, Deputy Sheriff William Elliott was shot and killed by Dietz.

Dietz and his family, armed with rifles, had held up the drive for two weeks by threats to shoot any man who tried to pass logs through the dam. Judge Parrish granted an injunction restraining Dietz from interfering with the logs, but Dietz refused to recognize it.

A posse is in pursuit of Dietz, and it is feared bloodshed will ensue, as the sheriff is said to have given orders to take Dietz dead or alive.

Kills Old Man.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 10.—Milliard W. Buck shot and killed William Porter, 71 years old, at Prairie City, last night because Porter accused Buck of abusing his wife.

Bartender Shot.

Girard, Ill., May 10.—Hines Suthin last night shot and killed John Fullerton, bartender in a saloon. Suthin was taken to Carlinville and lodged in jail, as fears of lynching were entertained.

RAILROAD MAN IS GIVEN THE PLACE

Wallace, of the Illinois Centra Chief Engineer of the Panama Canal.

Chicago, May 10.—John F. Wallace, general manager of the Illinois Central railroad, this afternoon accepted the appointment as chief engineer of the Panama canal. He will leave not later than early June for the isthmus.

DAVENPORT IS THE PROPER PLACE FOR JOHN SZTANKA

Chicago, May 10.—While preparing for the funeral of his brother, Ignatz Sztanka, John Sztanka, 50 years old, yesterday decided that his sister-in-law would make him a good wife. The wooing was beside the bier, and when John went to get the burial permit he obtained a marriage license at the same time. Mr. and Mrs. Sztanka will reside in Davenport, Iowa.

FOUR DROWN CROSSING RIVER IN KENTUCKY

Louisa, Ky., May 10.—Four men were drowned while attempting to cross Big Sandy river near Zelda, ten miles north of Louisa. A small boat containing these and two other men capsized. Those who lost their lives were: Wert Lambert, Dayton Stewart, Allen Hicks and Phil Locke.

LOWDEN AND YATES JOIN

With Warner Will Try to Control State Convention.

GATHER AT CAPITAL

Yates Delegates in Sangamon Will Be Seated.

Springfield, Ill., May 10.—All candidates for places on the republican state ticket are here today. Incoming delegates are rapidly filling the hotels.

The consensus of opinion just now is that Yates, Lowden and Warner will try to control both the organization and the nomination. There is no doubt the three candidates named will have an aggregate following that will constitute a large majority in the convention, but it is uncertain their control over the delegates is strong enough to give one of the trio the nomination.

Yates Contestants Favored.

The state central committee in executive session decided to seat the Yates delegates from Sangamon in the temporary organization. The vote was 26 to 9. This is taken to signify that Yates and Lowden delegations will be seated in the temporary organization from practically all contested counties.

GRAFT REVEALED AMONG OFFICERS AT BUTTE, MONT.

Butte, Mont., May 10.—Twenty-one indictments have been presented by the Silver Bow grand jury against county officials. Five charges, one of grand larceny and four of misdemeanor, are made against County Commissioner W. D. Clark; Coroner Michael Egan has to answer to two indictments for felony. He is charged with "raising" bills for transcripts of testimony. County roads commissioner is accused of misappropriating money, and Constable Patrick Holland and County Architect M. D. Kern have to meet similar accusations.

SECRETARY TAFT IS ILL WITH THROAT TROUBLE

Washington, May 10.— Secretary Taft is confined to his hotel today on account of a throat trouble and a slight fever.

Public Bequests Aggregate $100,000.

New York, May 10.—Public bequests aggregating nearly $100,000 were provided for in the will of the late Solomon Loeb, formerly a member of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. With few exceptions the beneficaries are Hebrew charitable and educational institutions in this city.

Cassini Has Hay Fever.

Washington, May 10. — Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, has been ill for several days suffering from a severe attack of hay fever. The ambassador will leave Washington today or tomorrow for Atlantic City for several days' rest.

NATURALIZATION FRAUDS PROVED

New York Police Force Involved—Long Investigation Completed.

New York, May 10.—During a sweeping investigation into naturalization frauds, which has been in progress here during the last 15 months, the authorities have been informed that many members of the police force hold papers said to have been secured by illegal methods. It is likely that every naturalized policeman in Greater New York will be examined. Assistant United States District Attorney Marx says:

"The bureau of elections and the United States district attorney's office will cooperate, subpoena if necessary every naturalized policeman, and examine him as to his naturalization, date of arrival in this country, and so on."

Since the inauguration of the work about 150 men have been convicted of securing fraudulent papers. Most of them were Italians. One hundred cases are still pending.

ARMED MOB OF 400 BALKED BY FOUR MEN

White Deputies Prevent Lynching by Blacks in Mississippi.

Sardis, Miss., May 10.— At Balleatine, a small station twelve miles southwest of here, Rufus Bobo was shot and killed by negro citizens who were atempting to arrest him on a charge of murdering a negro woman. His brother, Mack Bobo, was arrested on the same charge.

The latter was placed in jail, when a mob of 400 negroes threatened to deal summarily with the prisoner. Sheriff Johnson, of Sardis, hurried to the scene and removed the negro to Sardis for safe-keeping. The sheriff with three deputies practically disarmed the entire mob of negroes.

GUN BATTLE OVER SMALL BEGINNING

Five Men Are Shot and One Cannot Recover From Wound.

Terre aute, Ind., May 10.—Because two nephews of Elias Kelly were throwing apple cores into Frank Harrison's yard a fight ensued, during which one man was fatally and another seriously wounded by revolver shots, and three others badly injured.

Those wounded are: Elias Kelly, shot in right side and groin; Robert Kelly, shot in arm and wounded about the head; Frank Harrison, head badly cut; Frank Woodrum, severely cut about the face and head.

It is believed that Elias Kelly cannot live, while his son Robert is in a critical condition. No arrests have been made.

GRAND LODGE OF PYTHIANS IS IN SESSION AT AURORA

Aurora, Ill., May 10.—Delegates are present from 17 Pythian lodges in the Twelfth district attending the grand lodge convention of this district. The session was opened by Grand Chancellor William Grant Edens, of Chicago. The convention is the largest of any yet held in the state, probably 200 members of the order being present. A banquet was held last night.

IS ANOTHER REVOLUTION

Report of Trouble in the Island of Hayti.

DETAILS ARE SCARCE

Four German Cruisers Sent to Port au Prince.

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, May 10.—Four German cruisers, which were to have sailed today for Newport News, will leave instead for Port au Prince, Hayti.

Having Revolution.

It is reported a revolution has broken out there.

PEANUT VENDER MARRIES YOUNG WOMAN OF WEALTH

Kalamazoo, Mich., May 10.—The marriage of Julia Damon and Henry Chamberlain, which occurred last week, has presented some interesting developments. Chamberlain was a peanut vender, nearly a pauper. Proceedings for license ejectment had been started against him by the city council.

Miss Damon, 30 years old, is a heavy property holder here and has considerable capital in local banks. The couple is spending the honeymoon in Chicago. Tacked in front of the vender's old stand is the placard: "Closed, am on honeymoon." Chamberlain is 69 years old.

RELAXATION IN TENSE RELATIONS IN THE SOUTH

Rio Janeiro, May 10.—The strain on the relations between Brazil and Peru is relaxing. The Peruvian minister has presented to the foreign office a conciliatory reply to the Brazilian demand for the evacuation by the troops of Peru of the Alto Burus and Alto Juruа territories, saying that the Peruvain government is ready to discuss the ownership of the territories in dispute, and to evacuate them pending a settlement of this question.

Wisconsin Insurance Case Continued.

Milwaukee, May 10.—All proceedings in the suit that the Prudential Insurance company has brought against Insurance Commissioner Host to restrain him from revoking the license of the company to do business in Wisconsin, or prevent it from so doing, have been continued by Judge Seaman until the final hearing upon the merits. In the meantime the injunction preventing the insurance commissioner from revoking the company's license stands.

Assiniboine Is on a Rampage.

Brandon, Man., May 10.—The Assiniboine is higher than it has been for twenty years. It rose three feet in twelve hours and is still rising. More than forty buildings are under water. Roadways leading to the north side of the river are submerged, and it is feared the bridge will be washed away. Buildings on the flats are under water almost to their roofs.

KAISER CRITICISED

Bebel, the Socialist Leader in the German Reichstag, Assails Emperor Wilhelm.

SAYS GERMANY IS FOR JAPAN

Takes a Slap at Two Gifts of Statues—Reply of Von Buelow, the Chancellor.

Berlin, May 10.—During the discussion following the third reading of the budget bill in the reichstag Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, referred to Emperor William's speeches at Carlsruhe and Mayence, remarking that the pointed allusions to France had caused great surprise. The emperor's words, the speaker added, were enhanced in importance through the fact that he telegraphed to Emperor Nicholas from Sicily, on the occasion of the sinking of the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk, as follows: "Russia's mourning is Germany's mourning."

Thinks Russia Needs Civilizing.

Herr Bebel continuing said: "I deny most emphatically that the emperor's telegram reflects the sentiments of the German people. In my opinion German sympathies are far more on the side of Japan than on that of Russia." This statement caused murmurs of dissent on the right. "The land in which such things can happen as recently occurred in Russia," continued Herr Bebel, "stands upon such a low level of civilization that all the rest of Europe has the most lively interest in seeing the sun of civilization rise upon it."

Refers to a Couple of Statues.

Herr Bebel claimed that western Europe has special reasons to rejoice if Russia loses the war, for "the more Russia is weakened by the struggle the less likely it becomes that Russia will mix in the affairs of western Europe." The speaker referred to "the far-reaching antipathy of all civilized nations against Germany," alluding to the Emperor Frederick monument, "unpacked in some corner of Washington and the Goethe monument in Rome, but not yet set up." He then criticised the government for the situation in Southwest Africa.

VON BUELOW REPLIES TO BEBEL

He Controverts the Statements of the Leader of the Socialists.

Chancellor von Bülow, in his reply, began by deprecating the idea that he intended to enter into a lengthy discussion of international politics with Herr Bebel. He pointed out that the quotation of the emperor's words was incorrect. The emperor's telegram, he said, expressed warm sympathy on account of the great calamity by which so many brave men had met death in the discharge of their duty. The chancellor added: "I am convinced that this expression of human sympathy corresponded with the sentiments of the majority of this high house and also with those of the majority of the people of Germany."

Applause from the Right party followed this statement, after which the chancellor expressed his regret at the manner in which many of the German newspapers, especially the comic publications, had utilied the recent calamities of a neighboring and friendly power as the basis for malevolent, spiteful and ridiculing articles and caricatures. The chancellor pointed out Bebel's inconsistency in demanding strict neutrality in the Far Eastern war and then openly expressing the hope that Russia would be defeated.

Bebel had declared that the antipathies of the world were against Germany, and Von Buelow said they existed in a measure as Herr Bebel had described, but if so, "that would only be a reason for maintaining our military equipment, so as to calmly anticipate any eventualties of the future, for no other means have been discovered to disarm unjustifiable hate and envy—for hate and envy against us is unjustifiable. Since our policy has been for thirty-three years eminently peaceful—than to keep the sword sharp." He defended the policy in Southwest Africa.

INJUNCTION WAS TARDY: DELEGATES WERE ON WAY

Minneapolis, May 10.—So late was the injunction of the Illinois courts against the holding of the Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters' convention in Minneapolis that some of the delegates were already en route. They gathered here in informal session. A telegram came from Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers, high chief rangr, announcing that expense money to send them back home would be forwarded to the local deputy.

DENIES EXISTENCE OF TROUBLE IN NEBRASKA

New Orleans, May 10.—Charles W. Bryan, of Lincoln, Neb., brother of William J. Bryan, said in an interview that the reports of dissension in the Nebraska Democracy are wrong and that his brother will head the delegation to St. Louis unitedly pledged to vote for reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform.

STANLEY IN LAST SLEEP

Noted African Explorer Succumbs to Pneumonia.

HIS CAREER UNIQUE

Fought on Both Sides in Our Civil War.

London, Eng., May 10.—Henry Morton Stanley, African explorer and the man who found Livingstone, died here last night of pneumonia.

Henry Morton Stanley was born near Debigh, Wales, in 1840 and was brought up and educated in a poor house. At the age of 14 he shipped as a cabin boy on a sailing vessel bound to New Orleans, and there was adopted by a merchant named Stanley, and took his name, his own being John Rowlands. He served in the confederate army, was taken prisoner, and then volunteered in the federal navy, becoming ensign on the ironclad Ticonderoga. After the war he became a newspaper correspondent and special writer for the English expeditions to Abyssinia and Ashantee in 1868. In 1869 he was commissioned by the proprietor of a newspaper to visit the interior of Africa and find the long-lost missionary and explorer, Livingstone, and starting from Zanzibar in April, 1871, he met Livingstone at Ujiji Nov. 10. He subsequently explored the lake region of equatorial Africa, and of the Lualaba-Congo in 1874-77, thus placing himself in the front rank of African travelers.

In Employ of Newspapers.

Under a joint commission from the New York Herald and the London Daily Telegraph Stanley started from the east coast of Africa in 1874, circumnavigated the Victoria Nyanza, marching across the country to the Albert Nyanza, and then coming south again, examined part of Tanganyika, and its outlet, ford Lualaba. From Unyanyembe he pushed onward along the course of the Lualaba, supported by a large party of followers and frequently having to repel violence by force of arms, and arriving at the Congo in August, 1877, and proved as correct the many surmises identifying the Congo with the great and many-named river issuing from the lake country of Tanganyika.

Honored in England.

After 12 years of further exploring in the dark continent, he returned to England, was given a degree of D. C. L. by Oxford, was presented with freedom of several cities, and June 18 was appointed governor of the Congo Free States by the king of Belgium. July 12 of the same year he was married in Westminster abbey to Miss Dorothy Tennant, a Welsh lady and an artist of note. Among the publications of which Stanley was the author are "How I Found Livingstone," "My Kulala," "Comassie," and others.

TWO PERSONS ADJUDGED INSANE IN COUNTY COURT

Mrs. Elizabeth Thelin, of Moline, 30 years of age, was the subject of an inquiry as to her sanity in the county court this morning. She has been married eight years, and three weeks ago came to Moline from Bridgeport, Conn. She has been failing mentally for some time, but had not grown violent until last Sunday. She was sent to the Watertown hospital.

STRATTON ESTATE YIELLS $362,844 INHERITANCE TAX

Colorado Springs, Colo., May 10.—Judge J. A. Elston, appraiser for the Winfield Scott Stratton estate, has filed his report showing that the value of the estate at the time of the death of Stratton was $6,307,160, and that the amount due to the state under the inheritance tax law is $362,844.

ROOSEVELT INDIRECTLY INDORSED BY NEW JERSEY

Trenton, N. J., May 10.—The republican state convention met here today and elected delegates-at-large to the national convention. The platform highly commends the administration of Roosevelt and indirectly indorses him at Chicago.

Kingsley's Restaurant Robbed.

Chicago, May 10.—Kinsley's restaurant, at 105 Adams street, was entered shortly after 1 o'clock Monday morning by two robbers, who held up the cashier and robbed him of $1,000. After taking the money, which was in eight tin cash boxes in front of Cashier Rufus Dieckman, both robbers escaped, and an hour later the police had found no trace of them.

METHODIST CONFERENCE REJECTS PROPOSITION AIMED AT ROMAN CHURCH.

Los Angeles, May 10.—The attitude of the Roman Catholic church toward the public school system of the United States furnished the subject of a sensational debate in the Methodist general conference. While there was a strong disposition on the part of certain delegates to have the conference to adopt resolutions putting it on record upon the subject there was an overwhelming sentiment, as it developed, against any such action, and the entire matter was finally disposed of by referring it to a committee from which it is unlikely ever to be reported.

Rev. D. J. M. King was the mover in the matter of the Roman Catholic church, and he was on his feet as soon as the convention was ready for business. He commenced by reading an extract from a letter written by Rev. Father Peter Harnett, vicar general of the Roman Catholic diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles, appearing in a local newspaper, and based upon an utterance of the episcopal address read before the conference by Bishop Foss on Thursday last. In this letter Rev. Harnett took exception to the statement in the address that the Roman Catholic church is opposed to the public school system of the United States.

Rev. Dr. King made a spirited attack on the Roman Catholic church, and declared that the assertions of Rev. Harnett were contradicted by the facts in the case. He elaborated to some extent upon the statement that the Roman Catholic church did not interfere in politics, and concluded by reading a resolution which declared that the efforts of the Roman church "to control the secular press, its influence in politics and its assaults on the public school system demand the vigilance of Protestants and patriots."

When Dr. King finished reading his resolution there was a commotion among the delegates and a hum of conversation and cries of "No, No." There was a score of delegates on their feet in an instant clamoring for recognition from Bishop Fowler, who was presiding. The chair recognized Lay Delegate Chief Justice Lehr, of the Delaware state supreme court, who made a strong speech in opposition to Dr. King's stand.

"In regard to Dr. King's statement upon the Roman Catholic opposition to the public school system in America," said Justice Lohr, "I am with him. But are we to gain anything by any phase of denunciation against any other Christian body? [Cries of "No," "No."] The Roman Catholic church has done a magnificent work in this country. It has taken hold of a class of people whom, perhaps, no other form of religion could have molded so well for the well-being of our common land. I feel like putting my hands under every evangelizing agency in this world that helps to uplift men and not pull them down."

This expression was received with applause by the delegates and the galleries, and the matter was referred.

Rev. R. F. Bishop presented a resolution to make certain changes in the discipline that would provide a more simple method of terminating the membership of persons living in "habitual neglect to their obligations to the church." It was referred.

Judge Sibley, of Ohio, offered an important resolution on the subject of divorce. He wanted paragraph 39 of the discipline changed to read as follows: "No divorce, except for adultery, final desertion or cruelty or neglect such as to compel an innocent partner to separate from the offender, shall be regarded by the church as morally lawful, and none of our ministers or laymen shall solemnize marriage where there is a divorced wife or husband living, unless the divorce was granted upon grounds hereinbefore specified. But this regulation does not apply in cases where divorced parties are seeking remarriage." This resolution was also referred.