

NEBOGATOFF DISCOVERED

Fleets Expected to Pass Into Straits of Ma- lacca Today.

LITTLE OTHER NEWS

Opposing Sides Tell Varying Stories of Minor Land Engagements.

Island Penang, Straits Settlements, April 26.—The fourth division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, commanded by Admiral Neboogatoff, is expected to pass Penang and enter the Straits of Malacca today.

British authorities are on the alert. Guards boats are patrolling the approaches to Penang.

Martial Law in Formosa.

Tokio, April 26.—The privy council today decided martial law shall be proclaimed throughout the island of Formosa.

Russians Reported Near Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 26.—The British steamer Calchas, which arrived today, reports having sighted three Russian battleships and two cruisers this morning steaming southeast off Linding island, about 100 miles southwest of Hongkong.

Were Britishers.

Hongkong, April 26.—It now transpires that the warships sighted off Linding island by the steamer Calchas were British, not Russian, warships.

Clash on Land.

Tokio, April 26.—The official announcement was made today that Monday a Russian force consisting of five battalions of infantry, 16 squadrons of cavalry, and one battery of artillery attacked the Japanese advance cavalry in the vicinity of Kadyun, but the enemy were defeated and pursued north to Mienhuachieh. The Japanese casualties were 38. The enemy left 200 on the field.

Two other Russian forces attacked Changtu and Shaotzu, respectively, but retreated north when the Russian force was defeated at Kalyuan.

Other Side of Story.

St. Petersburg, April 26.—Gen. Linevitch, in a dispatch to the emperor, dated April 25, says:

"Our advanced posts the 22nd forced the enemy successively to evacuate the fortified villages of Manchouzen and Nemanpaomeng. The Japanese retreated hastily towards Kayancheng, after burning their provisions depot. Our troops the 23rd compelled the enemy to retire to Kayancheng. Our cavalry destroyed the telegraph line between Kayancheng and Changtu."

England Ready to Aid.

London, April 26, 3 a. m.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that during the latter stage of the neutrality crisis Great Britain intimated her intention of supporting Japan. Two British warships left Hongkong on April 19 at full speed for Kamranh bay. It is expected that Rear Admiral Neboogatoff will ship supplies in Dutch waters.

Do Not Expect Battle.

St. Petersburg, April 26, 3 a. m.—Admiralty circles are coming to accept the view that there will be no great or general action between the fleets of Russia and Japan for some time, basing their belief on strategic and tactical reasons, which incline Admiral Togo to avoid a decisive action until he has made every effort to demoralize the Russian fleet by torpedo attacks and interference with transports by his cruiser division.

The admiralty last evening scouted the reports that engagements have already occurred, pointing out the great distance separating the places where the dispatches originated; and a naval staff captain declared that the reports from English sources should not only be doubted, but even mistrusted.

CONVENTION IS MONOTONOUS

Pennsylvania Republicans Put up Ticket by Acclamation.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 26.—The republican state convention today nominated a state ticket by acclamation, headed by J. Leepmuller, of Hollidaysburg, for state treasurer. The platform indorses the national and state administration and the last legislature.

DYNAMITE KILLS FIVE AUSTRIANS

Philadelphia, April 26.—One man killed, and 11 others injured, four fatally by an explosion of dynamite today on a farm near Downingtown, 29 miles from here. The men were all Austrians.

CHICAGO EMPLOYERS DECIDE TO KEEP UP WAR AGAINST TEAMSTERS

Refuse to Accept Peace Offered Them---Strike Re- habilitated by the Men---May Tie Up Large Business Interests.

Chicago, April 26.—The Chicago Employers' association yesterday absolutely refused the concessions offered by the teamsters' strike committee to ward ending the strike against Montgomery Ward & Co. Meeting in secret conference during the evening, the representatives of 28 of the strongest business houses of the city, all members of the association, agreed that the fight against "dictatorial unionism" should proceed, whatever might be the consequences.

Will Discriminate Against.

The policy of "no discrimination" was abandoned by unanimous consent. Henceforth, it was agreed, the employers are to be arrayed against their union teaming employes in a decisive issue. It was declared that hereafter

labor not allied to the present unions would be given the preference by the Employers' Teaming association.

Teamsters to Revive Strike.

At the same hour in which the meeting of the employers was held a session of the Teamsters' Joint council was in progress at 83 Madison street. President Shea delivered an impassioned speech and as a result the union's representatives voted to continue or "rehabilitate" the teamsters' strike against Ward & Co. This action was taken just before midnight.

Though the action of the teamsters was not known to the employers when the latter reached their decision, it was conceded among them that their own radical stand might result today in a deadlock of teaming in the city.

ANOTHER PRIEST TAKES GOPON'S WORK; FRESH PROTESTS SENT FROM INTERIOR

St. Petersburg, April 26.—Father Gopon has a successor in the person of a priest named Ninocholas, who has been making a great stir among the workmen, addressing them nightly in various parts of the industrial districts. His influence is considered so dangerous further meetings were prohibited.

Borisoglebsk, European Russia.

April 26.—The local bourse has telegraphed to Interior Minister Boulignin as follows:

"The situation in Russia is extremely strained. Besides conditions in the towns Russia is confronted by a terrible agrarian movement and class hatred is growing. It is absolutely necessary to convolve the representatives of the people."

St. Petersburg, April 26.—Private dispatches of an alarming nature have been received from cities and towns along the Volga, saying all the dock laborers have struck.

LOEB GOES INTO THE MOUNTAINS

Pays Second Visit to President— Three Bears Slaughtered Yesterday.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., April 26.—Secretary Loeb left here today to pay a second visit to President Roosevelt at his camp in the bear country of the Rockies. The secretary took with him a number of documents for the president's signature, daily papers, plans for the return trip, etc. Loeb expects to return tomorrow. Three bears were killed yesterday.

U. S. TREASURY SHORT \$35,000,000 FOR 1905

Excess of Expenditures Over Receipts for This Year Steadily Increasing.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—A deficit for the fiscal year ending June 30 next of not less than \$35,000,000 is now looked upon as assured by treasury officials. This is more than \$10,000,000 in excess of Secretary Shaw's estimate earlier in the year.

The excess of expenditures over receipts thus far in the year already exceeds \$59,000,000, and it is steadily growing. The deficit for the first three weeks of April alone was \$5,540,295. The situation is so serious that a meeting of the senate finance committee, under a resolution passed last winter, is now believed to be assured.

DISCOVERED RIVER'S SOURCE

Col. Glazier, Who Explored Mississippi Dead at Albany, N. Y.

Albany, N. Y., April 26.—Col. Willard Glazier, author, soldier, and explorer, is dead at his home in this city, heart disease being the cause, aged 65. In 1881 he made a claim to the discovery of the real source of the Mississippi, a small lake south of Lake Itasca.

For Receivership in Equitable.

New York, April 26.—It is reported in Wall street today a plan has been formed to press receivership proceedings against the Equitable Life Assurance society in the federal courts.

KEEP OUT OF CHINA

American Minister Said to Have Opposed Foreign Occupation.

Marseilles, April 26.—A steamer which arrived here from the far east brought a copy of Echo de Chine which says upon Chinese authority the American minister at Peking recently informed the Chinese foreign office of his opposition to any further foreign occupation of territory within the three northern provinces of China and that he would invite all the ministers at Peking to strongly support China to this end.

OIL KING REPLIES

John D. Rockefeller Answers Part of Statements of Rev. Gladden.

PICKS FLAW IN ALLEGATIONS

Speaks of "Garbled Report" as Basis for the Doctor's At- tacks.

New York, April 26.—Smarting under the criticisms of Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden, John D. Rockefeller has made a spirited reply.

The doctor had attempted to make out a case of perjury against the oil magnate, but the latter declares there is no basis of truth in the charge, which he explains for the first time.

Mr. Rockefeller smartly raps Dr. Gladden for making so serious a charge without adequate investigation and hints that a possession of facts is necessary before public accusations are launched.

Mr. Rockefeller's reply is given out by Starr J. Murphy, his private counsel, and contains the following:

"In his latest attack upon Mr. Rockefeller Dr. Washington Gladden seeks to make out a case of perjury, and in doing so assumes patently for a falsehood which has been frequently published during the last 10 years, and until now never answered.

"Dr. Gladden says: 'The South Improvement company was one of the schemes invented by the Standard Oil magnates to plunder their competitors and enrich themselves. The organization and the methods of this company were abundantly proved in court, and the company was driven out of business.'"

"A few years afterwards, before a committee of the New York legislature, Mr. Rockefeller, under oath, took part in the following colloquy:

"'There was such a company?'"
"'I have heard of such a company.'"
"'You were not in it?'"
"'I was not.'"

"Mr. Lloyd appropriately adds: 'So help me God.' On the same day another of the former trustees and one of the closest associates of Mr. Rockefeller, being asked by a congressional committee who made up that South Improvement company, named as among them the principal members of the Standard Oil company and at the head of them all stood the name of John D. Rockefeller."

"Dr. Gladden makes much of his position as an original investigator and says that it is within the power of every intelligent man to find out from the original documents whether the statement is true or not.

"But, unfortunately, his statement is untrue, and his whole charge of perjury rests upon a garbled report."

MINE CAGE FALLS FAR

Ten Men Drop 750 Feet in Wyoming Re- gion.

ALL INSTANTLY KILLED

Third Accident of the Kind in That District in Six Months.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 26.—While ten miners were being lowered into the Conyongham mine today the rope broke and the carriage fell to the bottom, a distance of 750 feet. All the men were instantly killed.

The bodies are buried under a mass of wreckage and it will be several hours before they can be recovered.

There were several hundred men in the mine at the time of the accident, but they escaped through other openings.

Third of Kind.

This is the third accident of similar nature that has occurred in the Wyoming region within six months. In each the rope attached to the chain broke and the men and vehicle were dashed to the bottom of the shaft and instantly killed.

GOULD TO SUCCEED RAMSAY

Change in Presidency of Wabash Slat- ed For Meeting Thursday.

St. Louis, Mo., April 26.—Joseph Ramsey, Jr., is already practically ousted from control of the Wabash system.

At a secret meeting held in New York yesterday F. A. Delano, recently elected president of the Wabash Pittsburg Terminal association, who was to succeed Mr. Ramsey, was elected first vice president of the Wabash system and given full charge of the property. He promptly appointed Henry Miller, general superintendent of the Burlington lines in Missouri, general manager of the Wabash system. Both changes will go into effect on May 1.

At another meeting of the Wabash directors on Thursday George J. Gould will be elected president of the Wabash, to succeed Mr. Ramsey, who will at once sever all connection with the system.

ELECTRICITY RUNS INCUBATOR

Indian Territory Man's Hen Fails Him and He Uses Light Bulb.

Muskogee, I. T., April 26.—A man here has demonstrated that electricity makes a good incubator. H. M. Vance had been expecting great results from a setting of eggs that promised well until two days before the time for hatching. Then the hen, after breaking all the eggs but three, refused to sit on them. Mr. Vance took the three eggs to a nest in the house and placed an electric light bulb in the nest and turned on the current. In 20 hours the eggs hatched out three as fine chickens as any old hen ever clucked to.

SHORT IN ACCOUNTS \$4,000

Jackson, Mich., Building and Loan Treasurer Skips Out.

Jackson, Mich., April 26.—A warrant was issued today for the arrest of Edward C. Aldrich, treasurer of the Excelsior Building & Loan association of this city, charging he is short in his accounts \$4,000. Aldrich, who is also city recorder, has been missing since Friday.

Big Cut in Window Glass Price.

Hartford City, Ind., April 26.—The American Window Glass company, or trust, which makes window glass by blowing machines, has announced a cut in prices of 30 and 40 off the list price, which make the estimated cost of the glass per box about 73 cents less than the human blower concerns can make it.

TOWN THREATENED BY FOREST FIRES

Gaylord, Mich., April 26.—Atlanta, county seat of Montgomery county, 30 miles east of here is threatened by forest fires which have caused heavy loss in some of the best hardwood timber lands of the state, located about Atlanta.

LEGISLATURE OUT OF EQUITABLE CASE

Albany, N. Y., April 26.—A futile attempt was made in the assembly today to introduce a resolution calling for a joint legislative investigation of the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance society.

BIGELOW HAD CHARGE OF MILLION DOLLAR E. H. BROADHEAD ESTATE

Heirs Start Investigation to Learn if Funds Are Intact---Banker Used All Private Fortune First---Cashier Still Missing.

Kingston, N. Y., April 28.—Frank G. Bigelow, the Milwaukee bank president, is executor of the estate of the late E. H. Broadhead, of Milwaukee, estimated worth \$1,000,000. It is understood his securities are under the direct control of Bigelow. Kingston heirs are now asking that an investigation be made to ascertain whether Bigelow has made improper use of any of the Broadhead trust funds.

Business Normal.

Milwaukee, April 26.—The excitement in banking circles caused by the

defalcation of Frank G. Bigelow, late president of the First National bank, has entirely subsided and business has again assumed normal conditions. Interest now centers in the capture of former Assistant Cashier Henry G. Goll, who is believed to have left the city.

Spent Own Fortune First.

A director of the bank stated today that as the investigation of the bank's affairs goes on facts are revealed which go to show the defaulting banker spent his entire personal fortune before tampering with the bank's funds.

PAWNBROKER CANNOT IDENTIFY SMITH; CROWD FIGHTS TO HEAR PATTERSON TRIAL

New York, April 26.—When the trial of Nan Patterson opened today the first witness was a representative of a prominent arms manufacturing concern, who identified the revolver which has figured in the case as a weapon made by his company.

New York, April 26.—Pawnbroker Stern was called in the Nan Patterson case. The broker failed to identify J. Morgan Smith as the man who had bought the revolver with which Young was killed.

New York, April 26.—There was a wild scene in the corridors around the court room this afternoon. Men and women, fighting for admittance after the noon recess, blocked the passageways, tore each other's clothes and so jammed the entrance that Recorder Goff, and attorneys and jurors had the greatest difficulty in making their way through the struggling crowd to the court room.

Mrs. Morgan Smith, Nan Patterson's sister, was called to the witness stand this afternoon.

CHRISTIANS MEET FARMERS VIOLATE ANTI-TRUST LAWS

Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Hold- ing Two Important Conferences.

FORMER IS INTERNATIONAL

Observing at Paris Semi-Centennial of Organization --- Women at Detroit.

Paris, April 26.—The World's conference of the Young Men's Christian associations which is celebrating the semi-centennial of the establishment of the international alliance of the associations, was opened this afternoon in the Charity Bazaar building. Over 1,000 delegates representing 20 nations are present.

Gather at Detroit.

Detroit, April 26.—Young women from all parts of the United States arrived in Detroit today to attend the 10th biennial convention of the American committee federated with the World's Young Women's Christian association, which will be in session here for five days. Routine business consumed the time of the opening session.

TARIFF PACT WITH GERMANY WILL END

Trade Relations Will Be Altered March 1 But Teutons are Ready to Make New One.

Berlin, April 26.—The imperial government, preparatory to excluding the United States from the privileges of the new reciprocity treaties signed recently with seven European states, has formally notified the American government that the tariff agreement between Germany and the United States will terminate March 1 next, the day the new treaties go into effect, but that Germany stands ready to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with the United States.

BEST TIME FOR A COLLIER

Brutus Arrives After Trip of But 57 Days From Singapore.

Norfolk, Va., April 26.—The United States naval collier Brutus, Capt. Hendricks, has arrived at the Norfolk navy yard only 57 days out from Singapore, having made the quickest trip on record for an American collier from the far east.

DELUGE STRIKES DALLAS

Trinity River Overflows, Submerging the Western Half.

Dallas, Texas, April 26.—Heavy rains have caused the Trinity river to overflow at Dallas, cutting off the western half of the city from the main part of town. Residents of the low land suburbs have had to move, as their homes were flooded. All other rivers are out of their banks and much live stock has been drowned. Railroad washouts are numerous and all trains delayed.

FARMERS VIOLATE ANTI-TRUST LAWS

Speaker Before Manufacturers' Asso- ciation Denounces Arkansas Pact.

Boston, April 26.—Theodore H. Price, of New York, discussing the "Relationship Between Planter and Manufacturer" before the New England Cotton Manufacturers' association, today, expressed the opinion that a large proportion of the agricultural population of Arkansas in agreeing not to sell cotton below a specified price or in limiting the production was under the anti-trust laws of the state "guilty of conspiracy to defraud."

WISCONSIN SENATOR SUSPENDED FOR TERM

Barney A. Eaton, Indicted for Bribery, First to Be So Pun- ished.

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Senator Eaton was indicted on a charge of accepting a bribe of \$100 to defeat the passage of the barber bill two years ago, but was acquitted on the ground that this money was used in suppers, cigars, and other civilities to fellow members and not retained by him. Two other counts now are hanging over his head.

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THROUGH DERAILING SWITCH

Passenger on Chicago & Erie Wrecked and Severely Hurt.

Marion, Ohio, April 26.—A Chicago & Erie westbound passenger was wrecked today, two miles west of the city, by running through a derailed switch. Baggage-master Samuel Selby was badly injured and three other trainmen and six passengers slightly hurt.

MURDERER USES A HAMMER

Tailor at Grundy Center, Iowa, Beats Wife's Skull In.

Grundy Center, Iowa, April 26.—With a hammer William Koobs, a tailor, beat his wife's skull in today and then attempted suicide. The woman will die. The man was crazed with morphine.

STOCKS JUMP UP

Railroad Shares Make Sharp Advance in New York Market.

New York, April 26.—There was a sharp upward movement in stocks of the Northwestern railroad group today which had the effect of reviving the general strength of the market to a marked degree. Northern Securities on the curb recovered about 10 points of its late decline. In the stock exchange Northern Pacific jumped nine points. Great Northern preferred 15, Northwestern, 2 1/2, Chicago & St. Paul, and Minneapolis & Omaha, 4 1/2, Union Pacific and St. Paul 2.

Rev. Darlington Made Bishop.

New York, April 26.—Rev. James Henry Darlington, D. D., today was consecrated as bishop of Harrisburg Pa. at Christ Protestant Episcopal church, Brooklyn.

TEXT BOOK LAW PASSES

Measure Provides for Uniformity and Fixes Price in State.

SHOT FIRERS' BILL

Has No Opposition in Senate--- Other Important Leg- islation.

Springfield, Ill., April 26.—The house today passed the uniform school text book bill, which establishes a uniform system of text books in all public schools of the state outside of Cook county, and fixes the price of books.

Doubling Salaries.

The bill doubling the salaries of members of the legislature was also passed, as was another authorizing the garnishing of county and city officers' salaries.

The senate sent House's and Town's local option bills to committee and will stand pat on bill No. 95.

Shot Fliers' Bill Passes.

The shot fliers' bill passed the senate today 48 to 0.

Session Short.

The senate was in session an hour yesterday, and during this time passed a large number of bills, among them the following being the most important: Haas' bills amending the statutes in reference to the West Side park district in Chicago; the committee bills providing for safety appliances in trains and the inspection of the same; Barr's, amending the law in reference to widow's dower; Trautman's, providing for an additional humane officer at East St. Louis; Egan's, providing for a pension fund in the public library in Cook county; Barr's, giving the Illinois and Michigan canal commissioners the right to sell riparian rights along the Des Plaines river; Glacklin's, making Saturday afternoon a half holiday in Chicago; and the practice commission exempting active newspaper employes from jury service.

Henson's bill regulating the granting of state certificates and to permit county superintendents to suspend the operation of the state certificates in their county; failed of passage, receiving but 25 affirmative votes.

Partello Claim Dismissed.

Nearly an hour of the session of the house was occupied with a dispute over the Partello claim against the state, and a motion to strike out the enacting clause carried. The bill now goes to third reading, when it will again be bitterly fought, with a good chance of ultimate defeat.

Linley's bill abolishing the Illinois Industrial School for the Blind at Chicago passed. A number of house appropriation bills were advanced to third reading and a number of senate bills were read the first time.

JOHN HAY WILL NOT RESIGN AS SECRETARY

Cablegram Announces He Will Soon Return to Take Up Duties.

Washington, April 26.—John Hay will return to Washington and resume the office of secretary of state. This information is based upon a cablegram received by the state department from the secretary himself, which indicates his purpose to resume his position as premier in the cabinet some time next month. In the message Mr. Hay indicated he had practically recovered his health, and he gave instructions regarding several international matters which required his personal attention.

REPORTE LEASED

New York, April 26.—It is reported preliminary papers have been signed leasing the Louisville & Nashville railroad to the Atlanta Coast line. The report has not been confirmed.