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SHAW SIGNS BIG WARRANT

Ober of \$40,000,000 on Account of Panama Canal. WILL BE EXCHANGED IN NEW YORK

WASHINGTON, May 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Secretary Shaw this afternoon signed his name to the largest treasury warrant ever drawn by the United States government. The warrant is to pay for the concessions owned by the Panama Canal company of France, and its amount is \$40,000,000. The next largest treasury warrant ever issued was that which was drawn to pay Russia for Alaska, \$7,500,000. The smallest treasury warrant ever drawn was signed by Secretary Foster for 2 cents, made payable to Grover Cleveland. This warrant was drawn shortly after Mr. Cleveland went out of office the last time, and was merely drawn as a matter of form to straighten out the treasury books, this insignificant sum being found due the ex-president.

In 1890 this government paid Spain, through the French ambassador, \$20,000,000 for the Philippine islands, but this sum was represented by four warrants of \$5,000,000 each. The \$40,000,000 agreed upon as the purchase price for the Louisiana territory was paid in 1803 by the assumption by the United States of the claims of citizens of this country against France, amounting to \$3,750,000, and the issue to France of certificates of stock in the sum of \$11,550,000.

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JAPS GO TO DEATH

(Continued from First Page.)

officer of a torpedo boat who arrived here from Yiu Kow today, after confirming the announcements of the landing of Japanese troops on the Liao Tung peninsula, says the Japanese rapidly entrenched themselves and mounted rapid-fire guns.

RUSSIA'S POSITION IS CRITICAL

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WIRELESS MESSAGES AND PIGEONS

Methods of Communication Employed at Port Arthur.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7.—(10-10 p. m.)—The Russian Admiralty asserts to be able to continue communication with Port Arthur in spite of the cutting of the telegraph line. Masts for use in wireless telegraphy have been erected at the fortress to communicate with stations at the north end of the peninsula. Trained carrier pigeons were also sent to Port Arthur some time ago and through one means or another the Russian officers hope to retain communication. The Admiralty is in possession of specific information to the effect that the harbor of Port Arthur is open.

JAPS DESTROY RAILROAD BRIDGE

Report of Russian Retreat from Feng Wang Cheng is Confirmed.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7.—(3-10 p. m.)—The Russian retreat from Feng Wang Cheng is confirmed. The Japanese pressed the retreating troops, though with few losses to either side.

The Japanese destroyed the railway at Port Adams, blowing up the bridges.

JAPANESE SPIKE RUSSIAN GUNS

ANTUNG, Manchuria, May 7.—(Monday.) Via Seoul, Korea, May 7.—A Japanese force today charged a thousand men of the Russian rear guard, consisting of a battalion of infantry and two batteries of artillery, near Hamatan, west of Kiu Lien Chong. After fighting for some hours the Japanese spiked the Russian guns and captured 400 prisoners.

RUSSIAN DEPRESSION IS GENERAL

Emperor, While Grieved Over Affairs, Has Faith in Kouroupatkin.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7.—When the war commission adjourned this morning it failed to give out any official dispatches regarding the situation on the Liao Tung peninsula or at Feng Wang Cheng. Nevertheless there is no doubt that the Japanese troops were in touch with the Russian forces at Feng Wang Cheng, and the report that the latter had evacuated that place is generally credited.

LAW IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Supreme Court Renders a Decision Important to Members of Labor Unions.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 7.—The supreme court today declared void the statute which makes it unlawful to discharge an employe because he belongs to a labor organization and which provides for the recovery of damages for the discharge. This is a decision of great importance to labor unions. T. P. Berry, employe of a brick and tile company, was discharged from its service and he brought action to recover damages, alleging that he was discharged because he was a member of a labor union. He recovered judgment in the lower court and the brick company appealed, attacking the constitutionality of the law.

INDICTS AN ILLINOIS OFFICIAL

Democratic Politician Accused of Intimidating Voters in Election at Joliet.

JOLIET, Ill., May 7.—Mayor William C. Croul, three of his police officers and one citizen were indicted today for conspiracy. The policemen were also held for alleged intimidation of voters. The mayor and police officers are alleged to have conferred with a number of republican Italians, who, by arrests, threats and other means were prevented from voting. Mayor Croul is one of the leading candidates for the democratic gubernatorial nomination.

INAN OLD TRUNK

Baby Finds a Bottle of Carbolic Acid and Drinks It.

While the mother was unpacking an old trunk a little month old baby got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid while playing on the floor, and his stomach was so badly burned, it was feared he would not live, for he could not eat ordinary foods. The mother says, in telling of the case:

"It was all two doctors could do to save him, as it burnt his throat and stomach so bad that for two months after he took the poison nothing would lay on his stomach. Finally I took him into the country and tried new milk, and that was no better for him. My grandma finally suggested Grape-Nuts, and I am thankful I adopted the food, for he commenced to get better right away and would not eat anything else. He commenced to get fleshy and his cheeks like red roses, and now he is entirely well."

"I took him to Matamoros on a visit and every place we went to stay to eat he called for Grape-Nuts, and I would have to explain how he came to call for it, as it was his main food."

"The names of the physicians who attended the baby are Dr. Eddy of this town and Dr. Geo. Gale of Newport, O., and anyone can write to me to find and learn what Grape-Nuts food is good for children, and grows-up, too."—Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

SEOU HEARS STORY OF BIG FIGHT

Report is Not Believed by Those Keeping Watch at Events.

SEOU, May 6.—A dispatch from Antung says it is rumored there that the Japanese captured Feng Wang Cheng May 4,

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CONTEMPT CASES WILL HOLD

Supreme Court Sustains Lower Court in Proceeding Against Alleged Coal Trust.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 7.—The supreme court today upheld the decision of District Judge Hazen in the coal trust case, so-called, who last winter sentenced two Kansas coal operators for contempt of court or refusing to answer questions put by a county attorney in a state investigation into the workings of an alleged coal combine. John Jack and John Bell, the operators, refused to testify on the ground that their testimony might incriminate them and were sentenced to the county jail. They appealed to the supreme court for release on habeas corpus. The supreme court, while upholding the decision of the lower court, however, holds that persons cannot be prosecuted for any disclosures they may make on the witness stand. The decision is of the utmost importance to the state as it makes it possible for the attorney general and county attorney to investigate alleged violations of the law by the trusts.

HYMENAL.

Two Ord Weddings.

ORD, Neb., May 7.—(Special.)—The past week has witnessed two marriages of Ord young people. Wednesday evening Clarence Mayo and Emma R. Keown were the contracting parties and on Thursday evening the groom was Arthur W. Perkins and

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