

RUSSIAN ADMIRAL KILLED BY SOLDIER

Orderly Who Had Been Dismissed Shoots His Chief.

OTHER NEWS REGARDING WAR

Captain of Vessel Refuses to Load a Cargo at San Francisco—Seventeen Warships Sighted Near Hong Kong. British Ship Hits Mine and Sinks.

St. Petersburg, May 15.—Vice Admiral Nazitoff was shot and killed by an orderly in his room today. The orderly fired three shots from a revolver at his superior from his duties as orderly and being ordered to proceed to the front.

Captains Refuse to Load Cargo.

San Francisco, May 15.—The Chronicle today says: There is over a million dollars' worth of munitions of war, explosive shells, unloaded, lying on the wharf on the Oakland side of the bay. The shells are consigned to the Japanese, but were made in Germany, hence there is a suspicion that these ultimate destination may be Vladivostok. The work of loading these shells began on two steamers, but was stopped today when the masters of the vessels ascertained the character of their consignment. Many cars, sealed and in bond from New York, have arrived at Long wharf within the last week or so. They were loaded with strong ironbound wooden cases, shipped from Hamburg to Kobe, Japan, marked "E. M. E. H. H." and invoiced as "manufactures of metal." When notified of the character of the boxes he was loading, the captain of the British steamer, Heathdene, sought the advice of the British consul.

Seventeen Ships Sighted.

Hong Kong, May 15.—Seventeen warships were sighted during the evening of May 10, off the King's Rock near the entrance of Vanfong bay. Transports were seen in Kuabepas (Hon Haikoh bay), 75 miles north of Kamrah bay the same day.

British Steamer Strikes Mine.

Tokio, May 15.—The British steamer Sobralens, bound from New Chwang to Kobe, struck a mine off Port Arthur yesterday and sank immediately. Boats from Port Arthur rescued all the Europeans aboard, but it is believed that several of the crew and passengers were drowned. It is also believed that the steamer was inside the zone that ships have been warned to avoid.

Bound for American Port.

San Francisco, May 15.—A third class cruiser of the Japanese navy is reported to be on the way to this port to undergo repairs and a general overhauling. The name of the vessel is not known, but from all accounts the warship lately left the Asiatic coast under orders to come to this port to be repaired, and it is likely she will upon arrival, be detained here, as was the Russian cruiser Lena, until the end of the war on the Asiatic coast. The Japanese cruiser is daily expected to arrive. It is presumed that she has been scouting in the Pacific, and having become short of fuel, was ordered to put in here, both for advice and to receive an overhauling in case repairs should be necessary.

Goodwin is Now Secretary.

Baltimore, Md., May 15.—John B. Goodwin, ex-mayor of Atlanta, Ga. the newly appointed grand secretary of the sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows, has been installed at Odd Fellows' hall, the installation taking place in the presence of the grand officers. James Young, senior representative, acted in place of Grand Sire Robert E. Wright, of Allentown, Pa. The new grand secretary was welcomed by J. N. Chapman, Mr. Goodwin succeeds the late Frank Grant. Mr. Goodwin will reside in Baltimore during his tenure of office, but will retain his citizenship in Atlanta.

Punished for Another's Crime.

Topeka, Kans., May 15.—For twenty years Willie Sell has been a convict in the Kansas penitentiary, charged with the murder of his father, mother, brother and sister, having been sentenced to life imprisonment after one of the most sensational crimes ever committed in this state. In the confession of A. W. Bane, who recently served a term in the penitentiary, is true, Sell has been punished for a crime in which he had no hand.

Private Banker Assigns.

New York, May 15.—An assignment made late yesterday by A. C. Wilcox, a private banker at the head of A. C. Wilcox & Co., 60 Liberty street, develops the fact that the concern had a string of ten small banks in this state. In his statement on Feb. 1, 1904, Mr. Wilcox claimed resources of \$554,844, liabilities of \$193,905, capital of \$300,000, surplus \$50,000 and undivided profits of \$10,233.

CROKER'S SON DIES SUDDENLY.

Police Investigating Mysterious Death of Young Man Near Kansas City. Kansas City, Mo., May 15.—Herbert V. Croker, a son of Richard Croker, the New York political leader, was found dead on a southbound Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway train between Kansas City and Newton, Kans., yesterday. He died during the night, evidently from the effects of some drug administered at Kansas City, where he took the train last night for Bliss, Okla.

The police have traced Herbert V. Croker's movements in this city Thursday afternoon. On his return from the Elm Road race course he went to the Coates house and talked with the bartender, giving his name and saying he was on the way to Oklahoma. The bartender says Croker was not intoxicated and drank nothing there. In the barroom he met Charles Woodson, the negro porter. Woodson says he went out to "have a little fun" visiting a Chinese opium joint and two saloons, in one of which Croker took a drink. Croker had a \$20 bill and explained that he never carried much money, but used a check-book. Woodson says that he and Croker rode to the railroad station in a hack; that Croker went into the chair car because he could not get a Pullman berth; that he gave Croker all the money left after paying the hackman—\$17 or \$18. Woodson is held at the police station, but there is no charge against him.

Big Gusher at Butler, Pa.

Butler, Pa., May 15.—The best producing oil well in America is spouting out petroleum at the rate of 2,400 barrels a day on the Dr. O. K. Waldron farm, about 1 mile west of Butler, Coal Oil Johnny's sudden leap from poverty to wealth is repeated in the case of "Spotty" McBride—formerly a street vendor, today a rich man. The gusher is 1/2 a mile west of Dr. Waldron's homestead on a tract formerly owned by the Elmer heirs. It is an old grasser drilled down from the 100-foot to the fourth sand. Last Thursday Isaac McBride, familiarly known throughout the oil region as "Spotty," put the drill into the fourth sand.

Killed Woman Who Rejected Him.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 15.—A Brightman has shot and killed Mrs. Charles Gurney and then committed suicide here. Unrequited love was the motive. Mrs. Gurney, who was only 19 years of age, was formerly Miss Dona Vincent, and came here with her mother from Minneapolis about a year ago. She recently married C. H. Gurney, a newspaper man, after it is alleged, declining an offer from Brightman.

Millionaire Weds Hello Girl.

New York, May 15.—December and May were united in St. Cecilia's church, Brooklyn, when E. R. Whitney, 70 years of age, a Montreal asphalt promoter, and Miss Annie Bennett, 23 years of age, formerly a telephone operator, were married by Fr. McColdrick. The groom's engagement present to his fiancée was \$100,000 and he also gave her \$15,000 for her trousseau.

Millionaire Held Up.

Menominee, Mich., May 15.—Hon. Isaac Stephenson of Marinette, multi-millionaire, former congressman and candidate for United States senator, was held up by masked men within a block of his residence the other night and relieved of a small sum of money.

NEWS TERSELY TOLD.

Hiram Cronk, the last survivor of the war 1812, died today aged 105, at Ava, N. Y.

A bomb factory has been discovered in the sailors' quarter of Odessa, Russia. Six bombs ready for use were found on the premises.

Twenty-two miners were killed today by a premature explosion during blasting operations in the Almsy coal mine at Resicza, Hungary.

The workmen of Khakhoff, Russia, have proclaimed a general strike for tomorrow and the governor is taking special precautions to prevent disorders.

Joseph Macias, who has managed many pugilists and who was known to the sporting fraternity all over the country, died at Philadelphia today of Bright's disease.

Major Colin Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, formerly Miss Nancy Leiter and Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter, sailed for Europe today on the steamer Finland from New York.

The congress of marshals of the nobility has closed at Moscow. M. Melnikoff, a prominent member attacked the present congress as unrepresentative and advocated a Pan-American congress.

The United States transport Sherman which left Honolulu at 11 o'clock yesterday, returned to port last night and went into quarantine. After leaving here a case of smallpox was discovered on board.

The defense was to have begun its side of the case today in Chicago in the trial of Hoch, the alleged "Bluebeard." Hoch's attorneys, however, desired additional time for preparation. The case was, accordingly, put over until Monday.

STRIKE IN CHICAGO REMAINS UNCHANGED

Developments Expected Soon For Better Or Worse.

3,000 MORE DRIVERS MAY STRIKE

Team Owners' Association Sends Ultimatum to Teamsters' Union that They Must Deliver Goods to Boycotted Firms.

Chicago, May 15.—Peter Doyle, of the Chicago Team Owners' association, denied that the association, heretofore neutral in the teamsters' strike, had definitely determined to abandon its conciliatory policy. The presentation of the association will go before the teamsters' joint council tonight, and the meantime will determine whether to demand that the deliveries be made by union drivers to boycotted concerns. It was reported last night that the members of four associations who have preserved a neutral attitude thus far, have taken a positive stand and either a settlement of the present strike of a spread to far greater proportions is expected by the early part of next week.

The team owners held a conference at the Briggs house after which President Shea was sent for and asked if he would permit his union teamsters to deliver goods for the team owners to boycott houses. Upon the refusal of Shea it was announced that a committee of team owners would go before the joint council, which is deemed a more conservative organization than the strike committee.

Members of the Chicago Team Owners' association were in the conference. The associations represented employ approximately 8,000 men. It has been represented to the team owners that they must make deliveries in order to live up to contracts. The committee which transmitted the news to Shea and other labor leaders was composed of T. J. Dixon, Edward Hines, Secretary T. J. Cavanaugh, of the Team Owners' organization, and Peter Doyle, who today declared that the association had definitely determined to abandon conciliation. When the action of the owners was made known to Shea, he is said to have responded:

"We'll win. If they want to fight, let 'em come on. We can still get every member of our union in the city and paralyze the transfer business of Chicago. I do not say this will be done, but we will do it rather than give up."

Rumors of a strike of the employees of the Union Traction company were revived today. The agreement between the employees and the company expires during the next part of this month. General Manager Koch, of the traction company denied that there was no disagreement of any kind between the two sides. Despite this denial the rumor was widely circulated and was given credence in labor circles.

Union officials expect a big demonstration of sympathy at the funeral of George S. Pierce, a union driver, who was shot and killed by Deputy Sheriff F. T. Waldson. Arrangements for the funeral have been made by the department store wagon drivers' union. Services are to be held at Pierce's home where an address is to be made by President Shea of the International Teamsters' union.

Paymaster Loses \$10,000.

Chicago, May 15.—A dispatch to the Tribune from San Francisco says that Captain Franklin W. Hart, of Washington, D. C., paymaster of the transport Lawson, has been arrested for drunkenness and will be court-martialed. Hart, it is alleged, came down from Mare island with orders for \$10,000 on the navy pay office. He returned so much under the influence of liquor that he was unable to transact business. He was accompanied by a friend, who was more intoxicated than himself. Officials, after trying in vain to get a lucid statement, had him arrested. It could not be learned what he had done with the \$10,000.

Alabama Needs Laborers.

Birmingham, Ala., May 15.—To meet the demand for more labor in this state the railroads entering Alabama have just concluded an arrangement for the establishment of an immigration and industrial bureau here, which will co-operate with the state authorities, and the various industrial and commercial bodies with a view to bringing desirable immigrants to the state. The organization will be known as the "Immigration and Industrial Association of Alabama." Part of the general plan is understood to be to secure a share of alien immigration for Alabama by having the steamship lines land them direct at southern ports.

Famous St. Louis Hotel Closed.

St. Louis, May 15.—The register of the Lindell hotel was formally closed today and the patrons who now have accommodations there will be forced to move next Tuesday when the building will be torn down to make way for a department store. The Lindell has been in existence for 30 years, and was very popular with traveling men.

MUSTANGS STAMPEDE GOTHAM

One Hundred Wild Horses Roam the Streets of New York.

New York, May 15.—A taste of life on the range has been given to the residents of the upper west side by the stampeding of 100 mustangs at Sixth street and West End avenue.

There was a wild scramble by the cowboys who came east with the animals which were to be sold here, but the bunch scattered in all directions. After three hours most of them had been rounded up by aid of the police.

A small boy started the stampede by hurling a stone at the ponies.

Quickly alarmed by the stone and by the unusual street scenes which had confronted them on being uned at a North river dock, packs of the animals dashed up and down Central park, West Broadway, West End avenue and Riverside drive, and rushed back and forth through the cross streets, the clatter of their hoofs alarming the neighborhood and bringing crowds to the windows as they passed.

SENDS "COUNT" TO HOSPITAL.

German Nobleman Endeavors to See Mrs. Vanderbilt.

New York, May 15.—A man who said he was Adolph Radel, a count of the German empire, was taken to Bellevue hospital last night after having attempted to enter the residence of Cornelius Vanderbilt, for the purpose of calling on Mrs. Vanderbilt, with whom he declared, he was well acquainted, and who had been his guest at his castle on the Rhine.

The "count" had a fine gold watch from which hung a large gold and silver trefoil on the leaves of which were inscriptions of presentation by the emperor of Germany, King Leopold and Emperor Franz Josef for "service to the country."

Around his neck he had a wide ribbon from which suspended a silver filigree ornament which he said had been given him by King Edward VII. He said he had just arrived in New York from California.

SEVEN MINERS BLOWN TO ATOMS

Forty Sticks of Dynamite Explode With Fearful Results.

Butte, Mont., May 15.—Seven men were killed and several were injured, one fatally, in the Cora mine, one of the Heinz properties. The cause of the explosion is not known.

Nels Wampa was carrying 40 sticks of dynamite up a ladder to join companions on the 100-foot level when the dynamite exploded with terrific force. It is believed that Wampa accidentally touched his candle to the explosive. Wampa was blown to bits, fragments of his body being found several hundred feet away.

Two men working nearby were also blown to pieces, the remains when picked up filling seven sacks. Four others, 100 feet distant, were instantly killed, though their bodies were not mutilated.

Increase Height by Machine.

Annapolis, Md., May 15.—Luther Welch, a candidate for the naval academy from Kansas City and not yet 16 years old, arrived here. When he received his appointment early in the winter he was two inches under size, but has managed to stretch himself to the required height through the use of a specially devised machine. He brought the apparatus with him for fear he might settle down again without.

Consigns His Ashes to the Sea.

Cambridge, Mass., May 15.—"The intent of this is that my wife shall not feel sad thinking of a lonely grave, as she will not know where it is." These words conclude a codicil to the will of William H. Lovelace of Maplewood, filed at the registry of probate. The will directs that his body shall be cremated and the ashes be "put overboard at such convenient time and place as seen fit."

Drilling Fifth Oil Well.

Huntsville, Ala., May 15.—The New York-Alabama Oil company has begun drilling a fifth well at Hazle Green. The company is following the instructions of government geological experts in locating its well and has not failed to find natural gas in any of them. S. L. Whitten, general manager of the company has resigned and is succeeded by T. W. Pratt.

Fall River Strikes Fail.

Fall River, Mass., May 15.—The Davol mills, where a strike against a warp shop motion and long bobbins was declared seven weeks ago, are now running in full. The strike is still on, however, so far as the union weavers are concerned. The Granite mills, at which a strike occurred about the same time, are also running substantially in full.

Woman Lawyer Pleads for Man.

Montgomery, Ala., May 15.—Mrs. W. O. Butler, wife of a leading lawyer of Chieflay, Fla., appeared before the pardoning board in behalf of J. C. Perritt, former marshal of Highnote, who killed a man in the discharge of his duty. She made a good speech. She is associated with her husband, it is understood.

ACTRESS HASTENS TO FORMER HOME

Florodora Girl Greeted With Cheers As She Leaves Car.

SHE WILL TAKE A LONG REST

Nan Patterson, Her Father and Morgan Smith and Wife Arrive in Washington This Morning—Pathetic Meeting of Mother and Daughter.

Washington, May 15.—Nan Patterson, accompanied by her father and Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, arrived in Washington from New York at 7:20 this morning and proceeded to the Patterson home on Columbia heights, a modest 2-story cottage, where they arrived in time for breakfast.

A crowd of curious persons awaited the arrival of the train at the Pennsylvania depot. After some minutes, the sleeper in which were the Patterson party, was withdrawn to a place on a siding. The car was soon surrounded by a much larger crowd, which, as the delay continued, grew in size. It was announced that Miss Patterson had not completed her toilet. It was just 8 o'clock when Miss Patterson made her appearance from the stateroom she had occupied with her sister during the night. A carriage was in waiting and the police pressed the crowd back while all the party entered the vehicle. As the door of the carriage slammed, the crowd, which had been silent, voiced its approval in cheers. Miss Patterson was dressed in a costume of blue with hat to match and looked well and refreshed by the good sleep she said she had enjoyed. As she reached the car door her father, who was with her, said to a number of newspaper men on its platform:

"This is Nan Patterson."
"I can only say that I am glad to see you," immediately responded Miss Patterson, "and that I am so glad to get home."

When the carriage conveying the party reached the corner of the street adjacent to the Patterson residence, the impatient girl could not restrain herself. She sprang from the vehicle and ran down the block, stopping to hug and kiss her relatives as she came to them on their way to meet her. She hesitated only long enough to give a brief greeting to each in her hurry to reach home and mother. She disappeared through the door after running up the steps, with outstretched arms and the word "mother" on her lips.

Mrs. Patterson, who was prostrated by the news of her daughter's freedom yesterday, stood supported by the arm of her husband on the front veranda and with tears of happiness glistening in her eyes and a quiver of emotion in her voice said:

"My daughter is with me now. A my children are home. I am so happy."

Nan said that though many flattering offers of engagement had come to her, none had been considered, and would not be for some time.
"She will remain at home and take a good rest. After that she will take up the question of the future," said her father.

Statue of Gen. Gordon Selected.

Atlanta, May 15.—At a meeting Friday afternoon at the office of State Treasurer Robert E. Park, the John B. Gordon Monument association selected Solon H. Borglum, of New York, as the sculptor to build the statue of the late General John B. Gordon, which will stand at the Hunter and Washington street corner of Capitol square. The selection was made after considerable discussion, the monument committee, A. C. Bruce, chairman having favorably reported upon the Borglum design.

Marshal Removed by President.

Washington, May 15.—Walter F. Matthews, of Portland, United States marshal for the district of Oregon, has been removed by order of the president. It is understood that this action was taken at the instance of the authorities of Oregon, as it was believed that Mr. Matthews was not sufficiently in harmony with the prosecution of land fraud cases now taking place in that state.

Cut Worms Attack Orange Trees.

San Francisco, Cal., May 15.—The horde of cutworms which have been increasing by millions in this vicinity during the last few weeks, have begun an attack on orange orchards. The worms have attacked the green fruit and buds, boring through the rind of the fruit and devouring the interior. The horticulture commission immediately ordered powdered paris green sprayed on the trees.

Child Drowns in a Tub.

Columbia, S. C., May 15.—While son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hinant of Bookmans, this county, fell into a tub of water and was drowned. When discovered the little fellow's head was under the water with his feet and legs hanging outside of the vessel.

ALABAMA I. O. O. F. ADJOURNS.

Officers for the ensuing year were named at close of session.

Anniston, Ala., May 15.—The grand lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Alabama adjourned for the year 1905 to meet the second Tuesday in May in Birmingham. The meeting here drew together about 700 past grands from all over the state and much business was attended to. The new officers were installed Friday afternoon as follows:

Grand master, Dr. W. C. Wheeler, of Huntsville; grand warden, E. Erswell, of Birmingham; deputy grand master, Rev. W. M. R. Ford, of Montgomery, was not installed, having been called away from the meeting. Grand Secretary H. C. Weaver, of Huntsville, and Grand Treasurer J. C. Bowie, of Talladega, were also installed. Grand Master Wheeler announced the appointment of Grand Marshal G. A. Thomas, of Mobile; Grand Conductor, G. B. Randolph, of Anniston; grand guardian, J. D. McClusky, of Decatur; grand herald, J. M. Tucker, of Whittier, and grand chaplain, Rev. J. M. Dannelley, of Troy.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY'S OFFICERS

Woman's Society of Southern Baptist Convention in Session.

Kansas City, May 15.—The woman's missionary society of the South Baptist Society has elected the following officers: Mrs. J. A. Barker, Clifton Forge, Va., president; Mrs. D. M. Malone, Alabama; Mrs. E. L. Longley, Arkansas; Mrs. C. F. Winbiger, District of Columbia; Mrs. W. S. Shipley, Florida; Mrs. J. D. Easterlin, Georgia; Mrs. T. C. Carlton, Indian Territory; Miss E. S. Broaduff, Kentucky; Mrs. X. Ammen, Louisiana; Mrs. James Tyler, Maryland; Mrs. W. A. McComb, Miss Sims Burnham, Missouri; Miss F. E. S. Heck, North Carolina; Miss Mary Jane, Oklahoma; Mrs. J. R. S. Checkman, South Carolina; Mrs. A. J. Keen Wheeler, Tennessee; Mrs. W. J. Truett, Texas; Mrs. J. Leak, Virginia, vice president; Miss Annie W. Armstrong, of Miss M. E. Wright, of Georgia, and Baltimore, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. G. Johnson, Maryland, recording secretary; Miss Ella Vricker, of Maryland, treasurer.

Whitecapper Arraigned in Court.

Jackson, Miss., May 15.—The Franklin county whitecap cases were called for trial in the federal court, 400 Franklin county citizens being present. The cases against A. M. Newman, assessor; J. N. Halford, treasurer; Jas. Whitehead and six others were called first. Demurrers were filed, alleging that the indictments do not charge specific offenses, and Judge Niles took them under advisement. United States Senator McLaurin is among the attorneys for the defense. Three hundred Franklin county citizens are under indictment charged with intimidating a government homesteader.

Lightning Takes Two Lives.

Bennettsville, S. C., May 15.—Two persons lost their lives from lightning strokes in this county, the first was Charles Sawyer, a young citizen of Brownsville, and the other was a negro child in Hebron, 15 miles distant. Mr. Sawyer was plowing in his field and he and his mule were both killed. He leaves a young wife and three small children. Later in the afternoon the house of Joe Watkins was struck and his child killed. Watkins and another child were severely shocked and also burned.

Declared His Fate a Just One.

Roanoke, Va., May 15.—Floyd Hale, a mulatto, was hanged at Pulaski, Va., for the murder of John Hart, a white man, whom he brutally killed five weeks ago in a quarrel over the barter of a coat. At a special session of Judge Jackson's court Hale was indicted, tried, convicted and given the death sentence, the proceedings lasting less than two hours. On the gallows Hale declared his fate a just one and warned his race to let whisky alone and to keep out of politics.

Fire Destroys Lumber Plant.

Tallapoosa, Ga., May 15.—A fierce fire occurred here when Colonel C. B. Hitchcock's immense plant, including saw mill, planing mill and crate factory was discovered to be enveloped in flames. Absolutely everything was destroyed, with two yoke of oxen, one horse and a large two-story house near by. Even the books in the office were lost. No insurance whatever. Loss \$20,000.

Fatal Head-On Collision.

Corry, Pa., May 15.—Two fast freights on the Chautauque division of the Pennsylvania railroad, collided head-on on this side of Hydetown today. The locomotives and a dozen loaded cars were demolished, Engineer William Sittig, of Oil City, was instantly killed; Fireman George Bigman died later in the Titusville hospital. Several other trainmen were injured.