

News in Brief

The speaker of the house of commons, the Rt. Hon. William Court Gully, has resigned. He has been ill.

The Wisconsin assembly passed a bill taxing telegraph and telephone companies on an ad valorem basis.

The mayor of Omaha, after five months in Arizona for the benefit of his health, meantime being married, has returned to his post of duty.

Justice Maddox in Brooklyn, in the suit of Franklin B. Lord, issued an order enjoining the mutualization of the Equitable Life Assurance Company.

The Presbyterian general assembly after lively debate referred the report on the forms of worship back to a special committee to report next year.

Richard Higgins of Peoria was found not guilty of the murder of Mrs. Thomason, who was brutally beaten by him because of relations with his father.

Secretary Morton has received information that the original commission of John Paul Jones as a captain in the navy has been located in Philadelphia.

Three prominent New York lawyers were indicted on the charge of conspiring with David Rothchild of the defunct Federal Bank to steal a \$72,000 estate.

A great storm which has swept over Pinetown, the center of the tea and sugar plantations of Natal, caused the reservoir to overflow, resulting in the drowning of fifty Hindoo laborers.

Eight former employees of the Panama Canal commission returned to New York, declaring that they resigned because of the high cost of living and the unhealthy conditions on the isthmus.

The United States Supreme Court upholds validity of the New York state franchise tax law, under which \$24,000,000 is due Greater New York from public service corporations for back taxes.

The Arctic steamer Terra Nova, arrived at Tromsø, Norway, from London, and will proceed next week to the relief of the Fiala-Zeliger expedition which is supposed to be at Franz Josef Land.

Chemist of Rhineland, Wis., claims to have discovered a method of producing a concentrated liquid, one drop of which in water will make a glass of beer.

Grant Gilet, the Kansas City plunger, who went to Mexico several years ago to evade his creditors, has cleaned up a comfortable fortune in mines in that country.

A private telegram to member of Norway students' chorus says Norway already has separated from Sweden and that the ministry headed by Michelson has become the provisional government.

Two Americans, Nelson and Dingley, while driving a motor car over the international coup course at Clermont, France, collided with a wagon containing five persons, injuring all of them, one seriously.

It is announced at the War department that Lieutenant General Chaffee, chief of staff, and Brigadier General William Crozier and J. Franklin Bell will represent the United States at the maneuvers of French troops.

Major John M. Carson, who has been selected to succeed Mr. J. Hampton Moore as chief of the bureau of manufactures of the Department of Commerce and Labor, is the dean of the Washington corps of correspondents.

The board of railroad commissioners of Kansas issued an order requiring the Union Pacific to reduce its rate on grain from Chapman, Kan., to Kansas City. The order declares the Union Pacific has been guilty of discrimination in grain rates.

Minister Griscum cabled the state department from Tokio, that the ship supposed to be American, which was sunk off the coast of Formosa, May 20, by the Russian fleet, was a British vessel, according to a report made to him by the Japanese government.

It is announced on high authority that Secretary Taft is favored by President Roosevelt as his successor. Bjornstjerne Bjornson, the Norwegian poet, is making a strong effort to unite Norway, Sweden and Denmark. "Norway," he says, "must be come free as the other nations."

In the trial at Red Oak, Iowa, Tom Dennison took the stand and told the story of his life.

The French cruiser Troude, after a search, reports that the missing French fishing vessel, Cousins Rennis and 190 men have probably gone to the bottom.

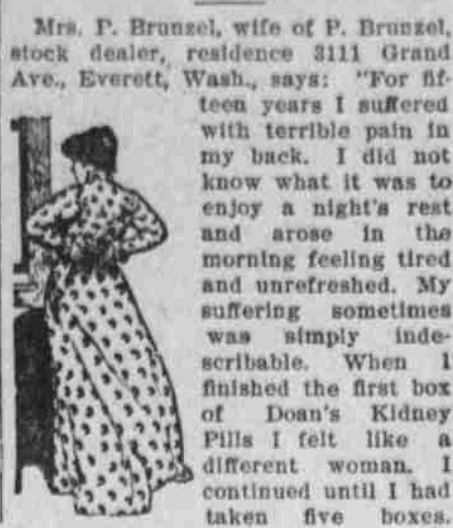
"Eat-Em-Up-Jack" McManus, a notorious "bouncer," was killed in a war between rival Bowery gangs in New York.

Baron Alphonse de Rothschild, head of the Paris branch of the great banking house and the leading spirit in the family, is dead.

Frank Trilley of Omaha, attempting to board a street car while in motion, was thrown under the wheels and killed.

M. J. Buckley has been appointed general superintendent of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company to succeed J. P. O'Brien.

COMPLETELY RESTORED.



Mrs. P. Brunzel, wife of P. Brunzel, stock dealer, residence 3111 Grand Ave., Everett, Wash., says: "For fifteen years I suffered with terrible pain in my back. I did not know what it was to enjoy a night's rest and arose in the morning feeling tired and unrefreshed. My suffering sometimes was simply indescribable. When I finished the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills I felt like a different woman. I continued until I had taken five boxes. Doan's Kidney Pills act very effectively, very promptly, relieve the aching pains and all other annoying difficulties."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

Voice Records of Noted People. The British Museum, London, has decided to collect and keep gramophone records of the voices of the most eminent singers and publicists. They will be for the use of posterity. The "master records" will be of nickel and practically indestructible. From these playing records can be stamped at will.

Try One Package. If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

Lots of sympathetic people are willing to share your last dollar with you. The Best Results in Starching can be obtained only by using Defiance Starch, besides getting 4 oz. more for same money—no cooking required.

If you have found fault unfairly at once seeks to make proper amends. Do Your Clothes Look Yellow? Then use Defiance Starch. It will keep them white—16 oz. for 20 cents.

A dollar in your hand is worth two in the other chap's pocket. FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE 62c. trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 211 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Some wives seem to think that husbands were made to order. Free Theater Refreshments. Manager Musgrove has commenced supplying patrons of the circle and front stalls of the Lyceum (Sydney) with refreshments free of charge.

Another manager is said to be thinking of following his lead. It seems to be an unwise thing to begin; if managers don't look out it'll become as big a curse to them as counter lunches to publicans.—Sydney Bulletin.

How to Economize in Soap. All soaps, toilet or laundry or household go much farther if kept for some time in a dry place before using. New soap lathers too freely to waste, therefore it is more economical to buy a quantity and keep the bars or cakes some time, instead of buying it as you actually want it.

Does Tobacco Cause Blindness? A doctor stated in an English county court recently that he considered one and a half ounces of tobacco quite sufficient to impair the eyesight, and that he had known a case where a man of middle age was a sufferer from the effects of half an ounce a week.

Germany's Exports of Toys. The value of German toys exported to foreign countries last year was close to \$13,700,000, of which the United States, as the principal customer, took about \$4,000,000 worth. Sonneberg is the chief center of the industry.

FEED YOU MONEY. Feed Your Brain, and It Will Feed You Money and Fame.

"Ever since boyhood I have been especially fond of meats, and I am convinced I ate too rapidly, and failed to masticate my food properly.

"The result was that I found myself, a few years ago, afflicted with ailments of the stomach and kidneys, which interfered seriously with my business.

"At last I took the advice of friends and began to eat Grape-Nuts instead of the heavy meats, etc., that had constituted my former diet.

"I found that I was at once benefited by the change, that I was soon relieved from the heart-burn and the indigestion that used to follow my meals, that the pains in my back from my kidney affection had ceased, showing that those organs had been healed, and that my nerves, which used to be unsteady, and my brain, which was slow and lethargic from a heavy diet of meats and greasy foods, had, not in a moment, but gradually, and none the less surely, been restored to normal efficiency. Now every nerve is steady and my brain and thinking faculties are quicker and more acute than for years past.

"After my old style breakfasts I used to suffer during the forenoon from a feeling of weakness which hindered me seriously in my work, but since I have begun to use Grape-Nuts food I can work till dinner time with all ease and comfort." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wallville," in each pkg.

STORY OF THE FIGHT

Japanese Officers Bring Authentic Details of Great Naval Battle.

PLAN OF ACTION SET FORTH

A Description of the Movements of Hostile Fleets.—Russian Ships Were Unable to Escape From the Ring of Fire Which Encircled Them.

TOKIO—A Japanese officer who has returned to Sasebo gives the following account of the sea fight off the Tsushima Islands:

At 5:30 Saturday morning a wireless message reading: "The enemy's squadron is in sight," reached the naval base. This message was transmitted to all our ships by the flagships with instructions to get ready for action. Our squadrons left their rendezvous and headed for the eastern channel off Tsushima. Our men seemed to be filled with new inspiration and were eager for the long delayed fight to begin. When Tsushima was sighted to the southwest the sea was rough and the torpedo boats were forced to run for the shelter of the island. Our third fighting squadron with the Takashimo to port reconnoitered the Russian course, and at 11:30 a. m. informed the main squadron by wireless telegraph that the Russian ships were passing into the east channel, whereupon our main squadron, changing its course, somewhat to the southward, came in sight of Okinoshima at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The third division arrived later and joined the main squadron. The first and second divisions, accompanied by the destroyer flotilla, changed to a westerly course, while the third division and the fourth destroyer flotilla headed slight eastward. During the maneuver the Russian flagship appeared to the southward at 1:45 o'clock. The Russians steamed up in double column. The fleet was numerous, but no living being was visible. The Russian ships seemed to be in good order. Our ships hoisted the flag of action, the Mikasa signaling "The destiny of our empire depends upon this action! You are all expected to do your utmost."

Russians Open Fire. Our men seemed to silently weigh the significance of this signal. Our first and second divisions turned to the Russian's starboard, while the third division kept in close touch with the preceding two divisions. With the Japanese ships passing in this order it was 2:13 o'clock when the Russians opened fire. The fire two shots fell short of our line, and it was some minutes later before we commenced firing. Then the battle was on with firing from both sides. Our destroyers kept on the port side of the main squadron and in this formation we pressed the Russians against the coast of Kishu and they were obliged to change their course to the east. We also maneuvered our ships so as to have their bows parallel to the north side of the Russian line. So the Mikasa of our first division, which had been leading, changed to the rear of the line, while the Kasuga headed the line.

Engagement is Fierce. The engagement now became very fierce. The Borodino was seen to be on fire. A little later the Russians headed west and we changed our course accordingly. Five ships of our second division concentrated their fire on the Borodino. Our first division now began firing vigorously, proceeding parallel with the Russian line, and as we began to press against the head of the Russian line our third division veered to the Russian rear, thus enveloping their ships. The engagement proceeded hotly. Our second division followed a course parallel with the northern side of the Russians, and this movement completed the envelopment. The Russian ships were seen trying to break through and our destroyer flotilla intercepted their new course. This state of envelopment continued until the following day with the ships at varying distances. Thus encircled on all sides, the Russians were helpless and powerless to escape the circle. Previous instructions had been given the destroyers and torpedo boats to attack the Russian ships. Following instructions, the fifth destroyer flotilla advanced against a Russian ship, upon which the second division had been concentrating its fire, signaling: "We are going to give the last thrust at them."

Torpedo Boats Attack. The Russian ship continued to fight, and seeing the approaching torpedo boats, directed its fire on them. Undaunted, our destroyers pressed forward, the Chitose meantime continuing its fire. The torpedo flotilla arrived within 200 meters of the Russian ship and the Shiranui fired the first shot. Two other torpedo boats fired one each. The Shiranui received two shells, but the other boats were not damaged. The Russian ship was completely sunk. Sundown saw the battle raging furiously. Our shells were evidently falling on the Russians, who showed signs of confusion. Our fifth torpedo boat flotilla, after destroying the Borodino, followed in the wake of our second division, the signal reading: "Something like the Russians' submarines have been sighted. Attack them."

The flotilla followed and located the object which proved to be a sinking ship with its overturned bottom showing. Thirty survivors clung to the wreck, crying for assistance. Firing ceased with the approach of darkness. Attack During Night. According to orders given for a torpedo boat attack after dark all the destroyer flotilla, dividing into two squadrons, proceeded to attack the Russians during the whole night. The Russians frustrated the first and second attacks with searchlights. A third attempt was carefully planned and the Yuzari sank a ship of the Borodino type and also hit others. During the night the Russians continued to move and we preserved our enveloping movement some distance from the Russian position. The Russians headed northeast after daybreak, hoping to reach Vladivostok. Our officers and men were determined that not a ship should escape and resolved not to relax their efforts until they had succeeded in either sinking or capturing every Russian ship. Our ships always kept ahead of the Russians. The battle was resumed at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, twelve miles east of Chiyunoy bay lasted all day. Here the Russians suffered their heaviest losses. They seemed unprepared to repel night attacks. During our first night attack the Russians showed nine searchlights and frustrated the attacks, but clearly gave us the location of the fleet, which brought success later.

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SHIPS IN BAD SHAPE.

Board of Survey Reports on Condition of Russian Cruisers. MANILA—Rear Admiral Train has appointed the following board to investigate the condition of the Russian warships which arrived here and said to be in an unseaworthy condition; Commander Calkins, Lieutenant Commander McElroy and the Ohio's carpenter, Harding. The board will begin its investigation of the warships immediately. Rear Admiral Train has offered the Russian ships the necessary coal in lieu of fourteen days' stay here, but there is a question whether the Russians will be able to carry such quantity of coal on account of their damaged hulls.

The deaths aboard the Russian ships Sunday now brings the total of killed up to seventy-one and there are five additional cases in the hospital. American navy surgeons are assisting the Russian surgeons in their work of caring for the wounded. Rear Admiral Enquist now claims that he lost his flag to the Aurora and left the fight Saturday night. He said he did not know that the fight was continued Sunday. He declared that the Japanese attack was so sudden and ferocious that his section was completely overwhelmed. The ships of his section, while attempting to reach Vladivostok, were at the same time looking for a fight with the Japanese and when they encountered their opponents fought gallantly. The Russian ships steamed into Manila at a speed of fifteen knots. The Russians are now taking on food supplies.

CLAIM THE MEN MUTINIED.

Sensational Explanation of Nebogotoff's Surrender. NEW YORK—Details from a trustworthy source leave little room for doubt, says a Times dispatch from St. Petersburg, that Admiral Nebogotoff's sailors mutinied in the battle of the Sea of Japan and either threw the admiral and many officers overboard, or, according to another version, bound them in their cabins and hoisted the white flag. Eight men in Nebogotoff's squadron were, it is again asserted, hanged for mutiny while still in the Red sea. City of Nebraska.

POLLARD IS NAMED FOR CONGRESSMAN

FALLS CITY, Neb.—Ernest M. Pollard of Cass county was nominated for congress in the convention in this city. He was named on the 51st ballot. Mr. Pollard is a native Nebraskan, having been born at Nehawka April 15, 1869. He is of New England ancestry, whose first American pioneers settled near Boston in 1690. His early education was acquired in the public schools, from which he entered the university of Nebraska, graduating therefrom in 1893.

NO SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE

Adjustment of Trouble Appears to Be As Far Off As Ever. CHICAGO—An adjustment of the teamsters' strike by mediation seems as remote now as it did two months ago. Peace negotiations begun last week, which promised to bring about an amicable adjustment of the difficulty, have been abandoned for the present, at least, and the strike will be allowed to take its natural course, according to President Shea of the teamsters' organization. A natural course means one of two things, either a spread of the strike or defeat for the union, as all business firms now involved in the trouble absolutely refuse to concede anything further in the controversy or to bring about a settlement. Peace negotiations are off for all time," said Levy Mayer, chief counsel for the employers. "We absolutely are finished with all conferences with strikers. The only thing that prevented a settlement of the whole trouble was plague on the part of President Shea because he had been slighted in the conferences and was angered on account of his arrest in connection with libel charges filed by Mr. Thorne of the Montgomery Ward company. The only way that a settlement can be reached now is for the strikers to acknowledge defeat."

To Be Financed by Nations.

ROME—The commission of the agriculturist conference has agreed to propose financial participation by the powers in an international institute of agriculture. This will be regulated practically on the same basis as that of the universal postal union at Berne, namely, that the various categories in which powers can be classified shall have, according to category, a different number of votes and the financial contributions of powers shall be in accordance with the number of votes allotted them.

May Not Sign Parole.

TOKIO—Rear Admiral Nebogotoff is not likely to sign his parole.

An Alleged Counterfeiter.

YANKTON, S. D.—A. J. Sharp, a stranger, was arrested here Saturday for passing counterfeit half dollars. Twenty coins were traced to him and two were found on his person when the arrest was made. The prisoner is held, awaiting the arrival of United States Marshal Jerry Carleton from Sioux Falls. The prisoner passed bogus money on fourteen stores. The supposed pal of the prisoner made his escape. There is great excitement here and it is believed the capture is an important one.

Find Fraud in Land Cases.

SAN FRANCISCO—The Examiner says: The story of the land frauds in Oregon will be duplicated in California by the discovery of an elaborate system of robbery under color of law, by which means, with the help of forgers, great bodies of the public domain in Modoc and other northern counties have been brought under private ownership. In many instances this process has been worked out by means of dummy locators, but in some cases the land thieves have forged names of applicants.



Health Calumet makes light, digestible wholesome food.

Economy Only one heaping teaspoonful is needed for one quart of flour.

Rehearsal Before Performance. A real, bona-fide engagement is nothing more or less than a dress rehearsal for matrimony. Sometimes the original rehearsing company are married at once, but generally the leading man and leading lady are changed several times before you find the two who just fit the opposing roles.—Helen Rowland's "Digressions of Polly."

Man's First Weapon seems to have been the sword. When the Spaniards came to Mexico they found the native Indians armed with wooden swords, and this was probably the most primitive form of the weapon, but, after the discovery of medals, bronze swords were introduced, of which many have at different times been found.

As to Love and War. A fine old soldier passed by. "There goes Gen. —," said a man about town who knows everybody by sight. The visitor stared at the veteran. "Great fighter," he remarked. "Yes," returned the other, "but they say his laughter has been through more engagements than the old man."—New York Press.

Thought She Couldn't Live. Moravia, N. Y., June 5.—Mr. Benjamin Wilson, a highly respected resident of this place, came very near losing his wife and now that she is cured and restored to good health his gratitude knows no bounds. He says: "My wife has suffered everything with Sugar Diabetes. She has been sick four years. She doctored with two good doctors but kept growing worse. The doctors said she could not live. She failed from 200 pounds down to 130 pounds. This was her weight when she began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and now she weighs 190, is well and feeling stronger every day.

"She used to have rheumatism so bad that it would raise great bumps all over her body and this is all gone too. "Dodd's Kidney Pills are a God-send to those who suffer as my wife did. They are all that saved her. We can't praise them enough."

It is pretty hard to make some people understand why there should be old bachelor uncles in this world if they don't know enough to get rich.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. WALTER, KING & HEWITT, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The more hat a man can buy for \$2 the less bonnet a woman can buy for \$20; yet people still harp on the eternal fitness of things.

To Launder Delicate Muslins. Many muslin dresses may be successfully laundered at home, which, if put in the ordinary wash, would be hopelessly ruined. Wash quickly through warm ivory soap suds; rinse, dip in rice water, and dry in-doors, as the air will frequently fade delicate colors. Iron with a moderately hot iron.—Eleanor R. Parker.

It's usually the alimony he has to pay that causes a man to figure in a divorce suit.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Japan has very few millionaires and practically no multi-millionaires.