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ANOTHER BOAT DOWN

RUSSIA LOSES A TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER.

RUN INTO MINE AT PORT ARTHUR

ANOTHER VESSEL DAMAGED BY THE SAME CAUSE.

THE FULL DETAILS ARE LACKING

Names of Vessels and Number of Lives Lost Not Known—Emperor Orders the Dismantling of the Vessels in Shanghai Harbor.

TOKIO, Aug. 25, 9 a. m.—Two Russian torpedo boat destroyers struck mines at the entrance of Port Arthur harbor last evening.

The larger one of the destroyers, a four-funnelled one, was sunk. The names of the vessels and the number of lives lost is not known.

JAPS LOSE THIRTEEN

Chefoo Reports Terrible Losses to Besiegers at Port Arthur.

CHEFOO, Aug. 25.—Russian advisors received here say that the Japanese assaults on Port Arthur August 21 and 22 were repulsed with tremendous losses. It is added that the attempt of the Japanese to capture fort No. 1 cost them 10,000 men and the attack on Fort Eteshan resulted in their losing 3,000 men, killed or wounded.

OYAMA WITH BESIEGERS.

Japanese Field Marshal With Forces Attacking Port Arthur.

LIAO YANG, Aug. 25.—Field Marshal Oyama, the Japanese commander-in-chief, is understood to be with the besiegers at Port Arthur.

ORDERS BOATS DISMANTLED.

Czar Nicholas Sent Message to Crews Offering Congratulations.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 25.—The cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi, now in this port, have been ordered dismantled by Emperor Nicholas of Russia. The emperor sent a message to the crews congratulating them on saving the vessels and thanking them for their services to the empire.

The vessels will be put out of commission by Sunday. The Askold and Grozovoi have been officially declared to be disarmed and out of the contest.

RUSSIAN VESSELS COALING.

Three Cruisers Taking Fuel From German Steamer at Cape Juby.

LAS PALMAS, Canary Islands, Aug. 25.—Fishermen report that three Russian cruisers are coaling up from the German steamer Valesia at Cape Juby, off the south coast of Morocco.

WILL VISIT BELLE FOURCHE

Government Engineers Directed to Report on the Irrigation Project.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25.—George Y. Wisner and John H. Quinton, composing the board of consulting engineers of the reclamation service, have been directed by the chief of the service to go to Belle Fourche, S. D., September 3, to examine and report on the engineering features of the Belle Fourche irrigation project. Plans for this work have been prepared by local engineers in charge, and Wisner and Quinton are to go over the line of the proposed reservoir and canals and suggest any changes that they may think necessary.

After their report is received and changes suggested, if any, are made in the plans, specifications will be drawn and advertisements sent out for proposals for the construction of the works.

Meantime the interior department is making good progress in acquiring control of the land to be reached by these works. The agreement of the Belle Fourche Water Users' association, which binds all its members to take the water when supplied by the government, and pay for it at the rates fixed by the government engineers, and which gives the government what amounts to a mortgage on the land until all payments are made, is now being considered by the legal officers of the department.

RIGHT THROUGH A WALL.

Burglars Found It Easier to Make Their Own Door.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 25.—Thieves who robbed the fur store of M. Rosenstein, 913 Nicollet avenue adopted a new method of gaining an entrance to the building. Finding the doors and windows all securely fastened, they attacked the rear wall of the place and battered a hole through it large enough to permit them to enter. They then stole a calfskin, an astrakhan, fox and a mink coat, the total value of which was about \$150.

To Open Campaign in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Arrangements have been completed for the opening of the democratic campaign in Brooklyn tonight. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Kings County Democratic club and the principal speaker will be Senator Joseph Bailey of Texas. Besides Senator Bailey, Edward M. Shepard and Martin W. Littleton will speak, and the meeting will be considered the ratification of the national ticket by the Kings county democracy.

NEW BOYD COUNTY COURT HOUSE

Is Fast Approaching Completion and Will be a Credit to Butte and Boyd County.

RUTTE, Neb., Aug. 25.—Special to The News: The new courthouse is fast approaching completion and when finished will be a credit not only to Butte but to the whole county.

Hadar Agent Assaulted.

HADAR, Neb., Aug. 25.—Special to The News: After an interesting ball game played by Hadar and Pierce, which was won by Hadar, the Pierce boys drove around town later leaving toward Norfolk. As they were crossing the bridge south of town, Mr. Friend, station agent here, who was coming from the pasture with his cow, was struck by one of the boys who jumped out of the buggy. He had no warning. Mr. Friend is not an able bodied man.

RUBE NEWTON RECAPTURED

FELLOW WHO ESCAPED BOYD COUNTY JAIL JULY 27.

OWNER NOW BACK IN BUTTE

Person Returned to Butte Last Night From Redfield, S. D., Where He Had Apprehended the Man Charged With Stealing Horses.

BUTTE, Neb., Aug. 25.—Special to The News: Sheriff Anderson returned from Redfield, S. D., last night with "Rube Newton, the horse thief, who escaped from the county jail July 27.

GOODNOW GETS RESPIRE.

His Trial Is Suspended During the Trouble at Shanghai.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25.—One result of international complications which have arisen at Shanghai over the Chefoo incident, and the alleged inability of China to maintain neutrality, will be to postpone consideration at the state department of charges against Consul General John Goodnow.

It was said at the state department today that Mr. Goodnow, with his seven years experience as American consul general, would be given implicit instructions and that Secretary Hay has confidence that they will be carried out. During the Boxer troubles, Mr. Goodnow handled matters to the entire satisfaction of the government.

Although a vigorous denial has been made regarding any interference by the American squadron in Chinese waters, it is significant that the double turreted battleship, Monadnock, is within a half hour's sail of Shanghai.

The place where the Russian cruiser, Askold, is undergoing repairs, is right in the heart of Shanghai harbor, with half a million people within range of her guns. For that reason alone the United States and Great Britain will take no chances of jeopardizing their interests.

HANDSOME BIRTH DAY GIFT.

P. A. B. Widener Presents His Little Granddaughter Half a Million.

NEWPORT, Aug. 25.—Yesterday Fifi Widener, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Widener, of Philadelphia, celebrated her third birthday here by giving a garden party and a luncheon. Her grandfather, P. A. B. Widener, the millionaire traction magnate of Philadelphia, presented her with a check for \$500,000, but he was more interested in the big birthday cake, in which blazed three tiny candles, and the childish gifts she received from Masters Cornelius Vanderbilt and Alfred Vanderbilt, and other infant swains. Thirty children were present.

SAYS INDIANS ARE CHEATED

Secretary Hitchcock Receives Complaints Against Traders.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Owing to numerous complaints received at the Indian bureau that some of the traders on the reservations in Minnesota, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota were overcharging Indians, Secretary Hitchcock is considering a proposition to revoke all traders' licenses and in their stead have general stores, to be conducted by Indian agents. Orders were sent today to Indian agents at the above reservations to investigate fully and, in connection, to give their views of the feasibility of the establishment of government stores on the reservations.

ANOTHER PEACE CONFERENCE.

Plan Peace Parley on President's Call.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—One of the proposals that will be made by the American group before the interparliamentary conference which will be held in the hall of congress at the world's fair next month, is that the president of the United States be authorized to call a general peace conference some time next year. It is not the intention of the American group to have this conference along the lines of that at The Hague. They wish to establish a system of arbitration among the countries of the world which will bring about a reduction of armaments of the powers.

Wedding Trip on Freight Train.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 25.—Preferring to travel on their wedding trip on freight trains instead of in Pullman cars, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arkwright, of western New York, passed through here last night on one of the through freight trains en route for Maine. They have traveled the entire distance since they left home in the caboose of a freight.

AGED WOMAN SUICIDES

MRS. KROMA OF NIORRARA HUNG HERSELF TO A TREE.

SHE WAS EIGHTY YEARS OF AGE

WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN TEMPORARILY INSANE.

STOOD ON CHAIR TO TIE ROPE

Then the Chair Was Knocked From Under Her and She Strangled—Had Previously Threatened to Make Way With Herself.

NIORRARA, Neb., Aug. 25.—Special to The News: Mrs. Kroma, a Bohemian woman, eighty years of age, hung herself last night to a tree in her yard here.

She had probably stood on a chair with the rope around her neck, and had knocked the chair from under her, permitting her weight to fall on the rope. Old age and temporary insanity is supposed to have been the reason for her self destruction. She has previously threatened to put herself out of the way.

She has two or three children, all grown, but lived in town alone, with the exception of a girl who was hired to keep her company and help to do the work.

DESPAIRING WOMAN DIES.

Mrs. Emma Shaw Throws Herself Into the River at Sioux Falls.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Aug. 25.—Mrs. Emma Shaw, aged thirty-five, committed suicide by drowning. She separated from her husband about two years ago and this summer procured a divorce. She had been downhearted for some little time, and a conference between herself and her former husband last Sunday appeared to make her worse. She left her home at 1:30 this morning and proceeded to the waterworks and pumping station where she threw herself into the water. It was several hours before her body was recovered. She leaves two children.

SENATOR HOAR STILL LIVES.

Passed a Comfortable Night, But Is Still Very Weak.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 25.—Senator Hoar passed a comfortable night. His throat and lung trouble have disappeared but he is still very weak. He is holding his own in the contest with death.

Bank Clerks in Session.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—One of the most representative gatherings held in St. Louis during the exposition period is the convention begun today by the American Institute of Bank Clerks. At the opening session this morning the roll call showed that delegates were in attendance from nearly every large city from Boston to San Francisco. The business sessions will continue three days and will be devoted to papers and discussions on topics relating to the work in which the members of the organization are engaged. Tomorrow the inter-chapter debate, one of the most interesting features of the institute's annual meetings, will take place. The contestants will include representatives of the St. Louis, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Chicago, New York and Baltimore chapters. Minneapolis has sent an invitation asking the organization to hold its next convention in that city.

Hearst for Governor.

ESOPUS, N. Y., Aug. 25.—The latest governorship gossip heard among politicians at Esopus is that William Randolph Hearst is to emerge at the last moment from his position of obscurity since the St. Louis convention for governor. This, however, is in the event there should be a disagreement between the Tammany forces who are now advocating the nomination of Goodhear, and the Stanchfield element operated by David B. Hill.

FAILS TO COMMIT SUICIDE

YOUNG MAN IS RELIEVED OF WELL LOADED REVOLVER.

ORDERED TO GO HOME TO BED

Having Been Unable to End Bitter Days and More Bitter Nights by Slashing His Wrist, Dale Freeman, Aged 19, Makes a Gun Play.

Falling to commit suicide by slashing his wrist and still stinging with an arrow of bitter disappointment which a cruel Cupid had sent into his youthful breast, Dale Freeman, aged 19, was relieved on Norfolk avenue last night by Chief of Police Kane of a well loaded revolver with which he admitted he had intended to "scarce" some people, but with which, the police had been informed, he wanted to either blow out his own brains or shoot another.

The police had a "hunch" that young Freeman had tried to get even with the world for the way it had treated him, by scraping a hole into his hand. When Chief Kane met the young man on the street, he found the gun, all loaded for bear.

According to the police, Freeman had been disappointed in his affairs and this was the result. He was sent home and told to go to bed. The chief kept the gun. The trigger is off but the gun could be discharged by using the hammer.

BANNER YEAR FOR BOYD COUNTY

Thrashing Gives 12 to 20 bushels of Spring Wheat; 60 to 100 of Oats. Rains Insuring.

BUTTE, Neb., Aug. 25.—Special to The News: Thrashing is in full progress and the yield of spring wheat is from twelve to twenty bushels to the acre, fall wheat from twenty to thirty per acre, while oats are running from sixty to 100 bushels per acre. The recent rains insure a big corn crop and, taking everything into consideration, this will prove a banner year for Boyd county.

FUSION IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT

H. H. Mauck of Nelson Nominated for Congress by the Democrats and Populists at Hastings.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 25.—H. H. Mauck of Nelson has been nominated for congress by the democrats and populists of the Fifth district, in convention here.

MAY TRY FOR PEACE AGAIN

RETURN OF J. OGDEN ARMOUR RE-VIVES RUMORS.

UNUSUAL INTEREST IS MANIFEST

Strike Leaders Have Called a Meeting and There is a Prospect of Reopening Negotiations, Independent of the Council's Efforts.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—J. Ogden Armour returned unexpectedly from his vacation today and reports of another effort to bring about peace negotiations, independent of the council's efforts, are immediately in circulation.

The strike leaders have called a meeting and unusual interest is manifested.

MAY ASK FOR FEDERAL TROOPS

Concerted Action by Packers to Station Federal Troops at Omaha.

OMAHA, Aug. 25.—T. J. Mahoney, one of the attorneys for South Omaha packers, finally has acknowledged the concerted effort on the part of his clients and associates to station federal troops at South Omaha and along the railroads from Omaha to the strike centers and also to concentrate all legal proceedings in the federal court from which the injunction issued to the packers.

This action has been anticipated by the strikers since the strike began. Mr. Mahoney admits more satisfactory results can be obtained by this process than by having city and county officers preside over the destinies of the strike.

"This course has been determined upon for several reasons," the representatives of the packers say. "The principal one is because the packers claim they can get no justice in South Omaha. They also say they do not desire to encumber the county court with a lot of cases that really should be brought there. It is also asserted that by keeping the whole strike trouble within the confines of one court proceedings can be greatly simplified and the federal court has been selected as the one best suited to the purpose."

"That tribunal can, I think, call upon the United States troops to enforce its mandates," said T. J. Mahoney. "While a demand for government troops will only be made as a last recourse, such a move is possible. Several rumors have been circulated lately to the effect that attacks were to be made by strikers upon the trains carrying workmen to and from the packing houses. If this is done, although I hope and think it will not be, it will be a most flagrant violation of the injunction restraining the strikers from interfering with the business of the packing houses. The United States court could then, I think, call out the government troops to prevent a repetition of such an offense. If there was reasonable ground to believe that such a crime was about to be committed the court would also then be justified in calling out the troops to maintain order. It also can call upon the troops to enforce its mandate against interference with packing house workmen on the part of the strikers whenever it deems such a course necessary."

Mississippi Populists.

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 25.—Delegates from various parts of the state assembled in convention here today in an effort to revive the populist party in Mississippi by naming electors and choosing a new state executive committee. Thomas E. Watson, the populist nominee for president, addressed the delegates this afternoon in the hall of the house of representatives.

A Toy of the Winds.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 25.—Blown into Lake Minnetonka, then lifted out of the water by the wind, hurled through the air and set down with a heavy thump on land thirty-five feet back from the shore line, was the remarkable experience of H. Bigurgen, the engineer of A. C. Loring's launch, in the tornado.

When Bigurgen saw the approach of the storm he rushed down to the dock to make everything safe. He leaped aboard and was tying down loose cushions and piling the chairs in a sheltered corner, when the blast struck the boat. It swayed violently in the water, which was then lashed into great waves.

Clinging on for dear life Bigurgen felt the launch lurch violently and then turn turtle. In the water and almost beneath the boat the engineer had a hard time of it. He kicked himself free and tried to swim ashore, but the waves sent him under time and again, until he was so fatigued that he sank. He went down twice and was thinking it was all over for him when out of the water he was lifted.

A minute later he sat way back on the shore numb and sore. He looked about him bewildered and began rubbing some sore spots, meanwhile wondering whether it were really true that he was ashore, and, if so, how did he get there.

Before he arrived at any satisfactory explanation another gust of wind

PASTOR HAS A NOVEL REUNION

Gather Together the Two Thousand People He Has Married During the Past Nine Years.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—Trinity Methodist Episcopal church is to be the scene tonight of one of the most unique gatherings ever seen on the coast. It will be a reception and banquet and the host of the occasion will be the Rev. Dr. John A. B. Wilson. The guests will be the couples who have been united in marriage by Dr. Wilson during his career as a minister. During the last nine years he has united two thousand persons in marriage and he expects the most of them to be present at the reunion to respond to the toast, "Is Marriage a Failure?" Visitors from the affair are already here from many parts of the state.

EXPOSE FOUL MURDER

OLD NEGRO KILLS HIS OWN CHILD WITH A SAW.

TRAGEDY OCCURS NEAR NIORRARA

WIFE TARDILY REVEALS FACTS

MAN IS SEVENTY-TWO YEARS OF AGE—LIVED IN A TEEPEE.

His Wife Tells of the Crime and the Negro Is Arrested—Deed Was Done a Month Ago and She Feared For Her Life If She Told.

NIORRARA, Neb., Aug. 25.—Special to The News: Alfred Bolter, a colored man about seventy-two years old, was arrested here for the murder of his child. His wife says he killed the child last month with a saw, and buried the dead body.

She has kept quiet from fear of her husband, who threatened to kill her, also, should she expose the killing. Bolter and wife have been eating all summer in a teepee on the reservation, about three miles from town.

TAGGART FAR FROM HOPEFUL.

His Best Figures Lack Four Votes of Electing Judge Parker.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Chairman Taggart, in a recent interview with Judge Parker, made some very frank, but not very brutal, statements regarding the campaign outlook. It is noticeable that there is a lack of enthusiasm among the democratic leaders here. The Murphy-McCarren feud becomes more bitter the longer it is continued, and aside from that the general situation does not inspire confidence. In the light of all this, Mr. Taggart pointed out to Parker personally during a visit to Esopus, the almost insuperable difficulties in the way of Parker's election. The news wasn't welcome, but perhaps it has set the Parker people thinking. Taggart told Judge Parker that the democratic vote in the electoral college could hardly go above 298, which is 31 short of a majority. He gets the 298 by adding to the solid south, which has 151 votes, New York with 39, West Virginia with 7, Nevada with 3, and Maryland with 8. With a liberal campaign fund he thought it possible to add to this list New Jersey with 12 votes, Connecticut with 7 and Rhode Island with 4, making 235, or 4 short of a majority. He didn't know for the life of him where these four were to be got. Indiana, he said, was almost hopelessly republican. The gold democrats there were not returning to their first love in sufficient numbers, he reported, to overturn the republican majority. In Illinois and Wisconsin he saw nothing but republican majorities, no matter what kind of a campaign might be made, and he felt certain of nothing in the far west except Nevada.

JERRY SIMPSON NOW A DEMOCRAT

Former Kansas Senator Been Making Money in New Mexico and Would Like to Be Delegate.

SANTA FE, N. M., Aug. 25.—"Jerry" Simpson, who has been busy making money since he emigrated here from Kansas several years ago, now feels a longing to re-enter the field of politics. Mr. Simpson aspires to become the territorial delegate in congress and his name will be presented for nomination at the democratic territorial convention in session today. He has a considerable following among the party leaders and his nomination is among the possibilities. His principal opponent is George P. Money of Las Vegas.

Match Between Jeffries and Munroe

Munroe was made early in the spring after a long period of negotiation. The date originally fixed was June 17, but a few days prior to that date it was found necessary to agree to a postponement on account of an injury to the champion's knee. After further negotiation the second date was fixed. For more than a month now the two men have been working hard getting into condition, the champion at his old training quarters at Harbin Springs, and Munroe at Sheehan's roadhouse on the beach. For two weeks Munroe has had the advantage of training under the eye of "Kid" McCoy, one of the cleverest boxers ever seen in the ring.

A close comparison of the two warriors shows a considerable balance in favor of Jeffries. He will enter the ring weighing in at 195 of Munroe. The champion moreover towers a full two inches over Munroe and is nearly three inches longer in the reach. He is as fast as the miner, or faster. He has a heavier punch with his left hand, but it is to be doubted if he has a superior right. A good punch from Munroe's right, it is conceded by all who have seen him fight, is sufficient to put the best of them asleep if it lands on the right spot.

In the matter of ring experience Jeffries has another tremendous advantage over Munroe. It is no exaggeration to say that he has fought ten hard battles for every one in which the Montana man has engaged. Among the opponents whom he vanquished were Corbett, Fitzsimmons, Rhulin, Sharkey and Maher.

With the exception of his four rounds with Jeffries, which fight brought him into the pugilistic limelight, the only real contest in which Munroe has engaged was with Peter Maher. At Limerick and Tom Sharkey. In these contests the ex-miner certainly demonstrated that he was no novice in the fighting game, but he will have to show better basic qualifications tomorrow night than he did against the trio in the east. His knocking out of Maher and Limerick gave him little standing, as Maher was an acknowledged "has-been," while Limerick never did amount to much as a fighter. It was his victory over Sharkey that gave Munroe, if not the right, the opportunity, to match Jeffries for the championship. Sharkey, though a back number, still had enough fight left in him to make Munroe do some hard and fast work to win the decision. It is claimed he has improved to an extent that will enable him to defeat the big fellow who has successfully defended his title against such expert fighters as Fitzsimmons and Corbett.

THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours Ending at 8 O'clock This Morning. Forecast for Nebraska.

Condition of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today.

Maximum 97
Minimum 55
Average 76
Total rainfall for month 4.79
Barometer 30.10

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau this morning, gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows:

Fair and cooler tonight. Friday fair with probably warmer west portion.

JEFFRIES AND MUNROE

BIG FIGHTERS ARE ALL READY FOR THE BATTLE.

STATEMENTS OF THE PUGILISTS.

Most Interesting Contest Is in Sight—Jeffries Is a Big Favorite—Munroe Expected to Surprise the Big Fighter When Time Comes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 25.—All eyes in the sporting world are now turning toward San Francisco. In this city tomorrow night, in the ring of the Yosemite Athletic club, James J. Jeffries, the world's champion heavyweight pugilist, will defend his title against Jack Munroe, the former Butte miner who is conceded to be a worthy opponent of the champion even though he may not be capable of defeating him.

I want it to be known that I feel absolutely sure that I am better than ever, and that I expect to find Munroe one of the easiest men to whip that I ever faced.

JAMES J. JEFFRIES

I will say that I feel that I will put up a great fight, and that if I am licked it will be because the champion is a better man than I am.

JACK MUNROE

To experts of the game few fights of later days will be more interesting. The two gladiators completed their work of preparation today, and from now until the gong calls them into the ring they will take just enough exercise to keep in condition. Reports of the most confident nature come from both. The club under whose auspices the mill will take place is also satisfied with the outlook. Not since Jeffries and Corbett met has such interest been manifested in a heavyweight contest, and this notwithstanding the fact that Munroe is comparatively an unknown.

Reports say that every reserved seat in the clubhouse has been sold. That means that at least \$40,000 will be in the box office when the two men enter the ring.

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