

Brief Telegrams

Republicans of Maryland instructed for Roosevelt in state convention at Baltimore.

Secretary Taft has gone for a vacation of ten days in the Adirondack mountains.

The steamer Doric, arriving at San Francisco from the Orient, brought \$2,500,000 gold from Japan.

In Peru three days of national mourning has been proclaimed in honor of the late President Candamo.

Governor Herrick has ordered a court martial in connection with the recent riots at Springfield, Ohio, at which time the negro Dickson was lynched.

The Farmers State bank at Nardin, Okla., filed assets and liabilities report. It had \$18,000 in the Capital National bank at Guthrie, which failed recently.

Mrs. Katherine Bullard, 78 years old, and a sister-in-law of Henry Ward Beecher, is dead in Indianapolis, Ind. She lived in Helena, Mont., for several years.

With simple services the body of Edward L. Wentz, who met death in the Black mountains of Tennessee, was buried in Woodland cemetery near Philadelphia.

The directors of the Bank of North America of Providence, R. I., voted to recommend to the stockholders that the institution be placed in liquidation.

George Lincoln Dunlap of Chicago is dead in Paris. He was 76 years old. Mr. Dunlap was at one time general superintendent of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad.

The Canadian department of militia and defense is preparing plans for new fortifications. Some of these works will be constructed near the border.

John Brown of Richardson, N. D., is under arrest charged with killing his 12-year-old son while in a fit of anger. The father buried the body immediately. It has been exhumed.

The Columbus Aeroplane company, backed by a number of leading merchants of Columbus, O., incorporated to construct an airplane upon lines designed by George F. Meyer, a local mechanic.

The government has been officially notified of the coming visit of a number of German postal officials, who will inquire into the workings of the postal service and other means of communication.

R. F. Yankam of the St. Louis Southwestern railway denies the report that the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico railroad company, which is being built by a syndicate headed by him, has bought the Rice Belt railroad.

Everett Abbott, former treasurer of the American Marine Transportation company of Boston, who left that city on a steamer for San Francisco on a charge of having embezzled from his employers \$5,852.

An order was entered at the New York officers Captain John J. Healy, former president of the Alaska exportation company. Healy is charged with embezzlement of funds belonging to the company.

Captain Peary, the Arctic explorer, is negotiating at St. Johns, N. F., for the Eagle to accompany him on an expedition to the Greenland seas during the present summer, where he will arrange for his large polar expedition next season. Captain Peary contemplates a sojourn of four years in the Arctic regions.

Mrs. Robert J. Burdette of California has advised friends in St. Louis that she will not allow her name to appear as a candidate for president of the National Federation of Women's clubs, which convenes at St. Louis May 17. Mrs. Sarah Clapp Becker of Denver, Colo., will be a candidate for the presidency.

The Year Book of the department of agriculture will be issued early in June. It will comprise an edition of 500,000 copies, of which 470,000 are reserved for the use of senators, representatives and delegates in congress and the remainder is reserved for those connected with the work of the department. It is a volume of 728 pages, illustrated with many lithographs, half-tones and text figures.

Rear Admiral Sewell Kennedy, retired, former paymaster general of the navy, has been selected as treasurer of the Panama commission. Rear Admiral Kennedy was born in Iowa.

Charles Larousse, defaulting chancellor of the French legation at Mexico City, who was recently arrested at Salina Cruz while preparing to embark for Central America, was sentenced in court last week to two years and eight months' imprisonment.

The grand jury at Akron, Ohio, returned an indictment against Art Simms, the prize fighter, on the charge of criminal assault.

One hundred members of the California Press association have left for St. Louis, where they will spend two weeks at the exposition.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harrison Eaton, a sister of the late President Benjamin Harrison, died at North Bend, a suburb of Cincinnati. She is a granddaughter of President William Henry Harrison, who was a pioneer in this part of Ohio.

President Roosevelt has approved the sentence of dismissal from the army of Lieutenant Frederick W. Mills of the Seventh infantry, who was court-martialed for duplicating pay accounts, making false official reports and refusing to pay his bills he owed to merchants.

Fire destroyed twenty-five houses in the suburbs of St. Henry, Canada, rendering thirty families homeless. Most of the residents were men and the greater number of them lost all they possessed, with no insurance. The loss is \$75,000.

The recent large shipments of gold to Paris have attracted attention to the small supply of gold at the assay office in New York city. It is under stood that gold bars to the value of about \$3,000,000 will remain on hand after Tuesday's shipment of \$5,000,000.

The district court of appeals at Washington has overruled a motion to quash a subpoena on the defendant in the case of Mrs. Louise M. Le Lang against Countess Esterhazy for \$100,000 damages for alienation of her husband's affections.

A NAVAL SUCCESS

THE FIRST DISTINCT ONE THAT RUSSIA HAS SCORED.

CRIPPLE A JAPANESE CRUISER

Russian Fleet Sends an Attacking Force Under Cover of Night and Explodes a Torpedo-Ship Toward Away Amid Flare.

LIÃO YANG—The Russian fleet scored its first distinct naval success of the war on May 10 by torpedoing and crippling, though not the sinking, of an armored Japanese cruiser in Tallenwan bay.

The Russian attack was carefully planned on May 10 and the Japanese squadron was concentrated outside Dalny, devoting its attention to Tallenwan bay, and carried out the same night.

The attacking force was not a regular torpedo boat, but was only a small naupha launch in command of a young naval officer, who had with him three jacks. The launch carried a small machine gun and three torpedoes. When darkness fell the launch crept out of Port Arthur, hugging the shore, with no lights aboard and no glow from the engines to be seen.

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PORT DESTROYED

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WORK DONE BY THE RUSSIANS

In Anticipation of an Attempt of Japanese to Take Possession of the Place—Best Equipped Port on the Pacific Coast.

ST. PETERSBURG—Viceroy Alexieff has telegraphed to the czar announcing that the Russians have blown up the docks and piers at Port Dalny, Liao Tung peninsula, presumably to render more difficult a Japanese landing later that point.

Telegrams received here indicate that the whole of Port Dalny has been destroyed by the Russians.

Port Dalny, on Tallen Wan bay on the east coast of the Liao Tung peninsula, was intended by Russia to be the chief commercial emporium of its eastern dominions. An edict providing for its construction was issued by the Russian emperor July 30, 1899, and Port Dalny, fully equipped with all modern improvements, docks,

Money That is to be Spent for the Purpose.

WASHINGTON—Approval of the formal approval by the secretary of the interior of new irrigation projects under the reclamation law in California, Oregon, North Dakota and South Dakota, the interior department has issued a statement covering the scope of the preliminary or tentative stage of reclamation work. The projects in each state and territory are now well outlined and provisions made for all the available funds. During the two years which have nearly elapsed since the passage of the reclamation laws efforts have been concentrated on general examinations and examination of the merits of the various projects. These now have been selected and approved contingent on securing the water rights and lands at reasonable cost and perfecting all details partly completed. The situation in each state and territory is as follows:

"Arizona—Salt river project under consideration at estimated cost of about \$2,000,000.

"California—Yuma project, approximately \$1,000,000.

"Colorado—Uncompahgre project, involving an expenditure of \$2,500,000.

"Idaho—Minidoka project, for which about \$2,500,000 has been previously allotted.

"Montana—Milk river project, general allotment of \$2,500,000.

"Nebraska—Reclamation of lands along North Platte river, for which \$10,000,000 has been set aside.

"Oregon—Malheur project, costing about \$2,000,000.

"South Dakota—Belle Fourche project, costing about \$2,100,000.

"Utah—Conservation of water in Salt Lake river at a cost of about \$1,000,000.

"Washington—Reclamation of land near Pasco at a cost of \$1,500,000.

"Wyoming—The storage and diversion of Shoshone river near Cody, for which \$2,250,000 has been set aside.

"All the projects outlined will cost \$27,000,000 and will require for construction two or three years. They will reclaim in round numbers 1,000,000 acres of land, all of which will be susceptible of intense cultivation and a population of 500,000 or more persons. The money expended in constructing these works is derived from the disposal of public lands."

Captain Allen Ends Life.

ST. LOUIS—Captain Walter Allen of St. Louis, connected with the World's Fair Jefferson Guards, and a brother of "Private" John H. Allen, national World's Fair commissioner from Mississippi, committed suicide late on Tuesday by shooting himself through the chest in a room at the dormitory of the Washington university, which is now being utilized by the exposition. He left a note stating that his ill health had driven him to commit the act. His wife and two children survive him.

Santa Fe Gets Injunction.

KANSAS CITY—The Santa Fe Railway company was granted a temporary injunction against the striking machinists of the Santa Fe shops in Argentine, Kan., by Judge Holt of the court of common pleas of Kansas City, Kan. The order restrains the strikers from interfering in any way with the men who are now working in the shops or from otherwise obstructing the work of the Santa Fe shops. The injunction is made returnable June 1, when the strikers will have to show why it should not be made permanent.

Squandered Red Cross Funds.

BERLIN—Die Post publishes a news agency dispatch from St. Petersburg which says that General Schwedoff lost over \$500,000 through speculation in stocks and took the money from the Red Cross treasury. In order to avoid scandal the emperor's daughter, who is the protector of the Red Cross society, and a friend of General Schwedoff, reimbursed the sum. The dispatch further says that Prince Galitzin and Count Lanaky have also been guilty of irregularities in connection with the Red Cross.

Royal Relics Bring High Prices.

LONDON—At an auction in Christie's room a Holbein miniature of Francis Howard, duke of Norfolk, realized the unprecedented sum of \$13,750. At Otheby's Lord Nelson's last complete letter to Lady Hamilton realized \$5,150. The letter is of four pages.

Stanley Will Not Lie in Abbey.

LONDON—It has been definitely decided that Sir Henry M. Stanley, who died May 10, will not be buried in Westminster Abbey.

American Buys Warships.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE—The Chilean cruiser Esmeralda and Chacabuco have been definitely sold to Charles R. Flint of New York.

Sends Money to Russian Red Cross.