

TURKS MEET DEFEAT

Rebellious Arabs of Yemen Infiltrate Reverse on Government Troops.

SULTAN'S ASIATIC TRIPS DESERT OR FLEE

Rebels Capture 200 Camels and Large Quantities of Supplies.

SITUATION IS CONSIDERED GRAVE

Long Smouldering Discontent in Arabian Provinces Becomes Acute.

LIFE AND DEATH STRUGGLE FOR TURKEY

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MITCHELL LOSES FIRST ROUND

Plea in Abatement by Oregon Senator is Overruled by Federal Judge.

Portland, Ore., April 25.—United States District Judge Bellinger today decided adversely to the plea in abatement filed by United States Senator John H. Mitchell to the indictments returned against him by the federal grand jury in connection with the land frauds in this state.

TRINIDAD IS AGAIN FLOODED

Business Section Cut Off from Its Water Supply—People Moving to the Hills.

Trinidad, Colo., April 25.—Melting snow caused the Las Animas river to become a torrent today, resulting in much damage to the new Santa Fe bridge here, which is in danger of being washed away.

INSURANCE RATES ARE HIGHER

Non-Participating Life Policies in Four Concerns Will Cost More Hereafter.

New York, April 25.—An increase of 3 to 4 per cent in the premium rates for policies which do not confer upon their holders a right to participate in the dividends of the companies has been put into effect by four of the largest life insurance companies in this country.

BASIC LAW FOR TRANSVAAL

Draft of Constitution for Modified Form of Self-Government Issued at London.

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HARRIMAN AND CLARK ALLIED

New Salt Lake and Los Angeles Line to Be Operated as a Part of the Union Pacific System.

Los Angeles, April 25.—The Express today said that when the new San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad is formally opened for business Monday, it will be done under signed contracts and agreements that will make it an essentially and primarily a part of the Harriman system of railroads as any of the various lines that now compose that system.

PRESIDENT KILLS BIG GAME

Party Shoots Five Bears, Three of Which Fall by the Gun of the Chief Executive.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., April 25.—President Roosevelt's hunting trip has been crowned with success, far beyond his expectations.

GOVERNMENT MAY TAKE REBATE

Attorney General Sustains Secretary in Contract for Hauling Land Reclamation Material.

Washington, April 25.—The attorney general today sustained the secretary of the interior in his rebate agreement with the railroads, in connection with the transportation of material for reclamation purposes.

REPORTS ON HOLDEN LOAN

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UNION PACIFIC LINE OPEN

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RUN ON BANKS AT AN END

Affairs at Milwaukee Financial Institutions Assume Normal Aspect.

NOTICE IS REQUIRED ON TIME DEPOSITS

Statements by Clearing House Officials Regarding Soundness of First National Bank's Re-named Confidence.

Milwaukee, April 25.—Confidence has again been restored in the banking institutions of Milwaukee and the run on the First National and the Milwaukee Trust company, which was caused by the defection of Frank G. Bigelow, until Monday president of the bank, of over \$1,000,000, is a thing of the past and banking affairs in Milwaukee have resumed their normal condition.

CHICAGO STRIKE MAY GO ON

Deadlock About Reinstatement of Drives for Ward & Co. Who Went Out on Sympathetic Strike.

Chicago, April 25.—Peace in the teamsters' strike against Montgomery Ward & Co. seemed far from assured at the conclusion of a meeting of officials of the union and the executive committee of the employers today.

ANOTHER STORY ON BUILDING

Millard Estate Will Run Up Structure on Harney Street Higher Than Before.

The Millard estate building at Eleventh and Harney streets, occupied by F. P. Kirkland before the great fire of last winter, is to be rebuilt to a height of five stories, which is one more than it stood before its partial destruction.

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FOUR DEAD IN HEMPSTEAD

Texas Rangers Take Charge of Town and No One is Allowed to Bear Arms.

Hempstead, Texas, April 25.—As the result of the bloody battle here last night when four men were killed and others injured, Hempstead is tonight under the control of Texas rangers. Martial law has not been declared, but the adjutant general arrived tonight with a number of rangers and assumed charge of affairs. No one is permitted to bear arms, and the excitement manifested during the day has quieted down tonight.

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NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Fair and Decidedly Warmer Wednesday; Thursday, Showers and Colder.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: High, 54; Low, 40; 5 p.m., 49; 8 a.m., 50; 2 p.m., 50; 7 a.m., 50; 3 p.m., 50; 10 a.m., 50; 5 p.m., 51; 11 a.m., 49; 7 p.m., 52; 12 m., 49; 8 p.m., 54; 9 p.m., 53.

COMMITTEES OF AK-SAR-BEN

President Wattles Presents List of Assignments for the Current Year.

The Board of Governors of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben at its regular weekly meeting last night in the Omaha club completed its organization. The committees selected by President G. W. Wattles were announced and the members of the board accepted their details.

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READY FOR A FIGHT

Russian Commander Said to Have Perfected Plans for Decisive Battle.

WILL WIN OR SINK WITH HIS SHIPS

Every Detail of Coming Conflict Given Admiral's Personal Attention.

JAPANESE SHIPS OFF KAMRANH BAY

Report That Twenty War Vessels Passed There Sunday Evening.

BALTIC FLEET SEIZES AN ISLAND

Report from Hong Kong That Admiral Rojestvensky Has Taken Possession of Halwan-Chat-nee Investigating.

Saigon, Cochinchina, April 25.—(9:30 a.m.)—Admiral J. J. Duroc has advised that twenty Japanese warships passed the bay between 8 and 9 o'clock on the evening of April 23.

Two ships, loaded with rice from Saigon and bound for Japan, have been captured by ships belonging to the Russian squadron.

Russian officers are reported to have declared that Admiral Rojestvensky is determined to fight Admiral Togo and will endeavor to vanquish the Japanese squadron or sink with it.

It is reported that four Russian cruisers are lying off the coast.

The statements that the crew of the Russian protected cruiser Diana joined Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron are again pronounced absolutely unfounded.

On the contrary, while the Diana has been interned, the most minute precautions have been taken to prevent the slightest breach of neutrality.

With the exception of Dr. Storm, who was invalidated to Russia, one noncommissioned officer who died and two sailors who were invaded, the crew members of the Diana has been given his parole and reports daily to the French commandant.

All the essential parts of the Diana's machinery are on board the French battleship Redoubtable.

RUSSIAN MAY HAVE TAKEN ISLAND

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DO NOT EXPECT BATTLE SOON

ST. PETERSBURG, April 25.—A m. m.—Admiralty circles are coming to accept the view that there will be no great or general action between the fleets of Russia and Japan for some time, basing their belief on strategic and tactical reasons, which incline Admiral Togo to avoid a decisive action until he has made every effort to demoralize the Russian fleet by torpedoes and interference with transports by his cruiser division.

The admiralty last evening scouted the reports that engagements have already occurred, pointing out the great distance separating the squadrons, the dispatches originated and a navy staff captain declared that reports from English sources should not only be doubted, but even mistrusted.

The probability of a sortie by the Vladivostok squadron in an attempt to join Admiral Rojestvensky is discussed by the Razvedchik, a military weekly paper, which confirms the report that three cruisers, Gromobol, Riana and Bogarty, have been repaired and that Vladivostok harbor is free of ice and comments on this accession of strength to Rojestvensky.

It also intimates that there is a possibility that Vice Admiral Nebogtoff has joined the second squadron, and expresses the opinion that Rojestvensky will proceed as rapidly as possible for Vladivostok.

The admiral continues mistrustful of many of the dispatches from the far east reporting the sighting of Russian and Japanese ships. The officials apparently are certain, however, that Admiral Nebogtoff has not yet entered the China sea. Some naval officers are of the opinion that Admiral Rojestvensky has left some of his transports behind to be conveyed by Nebogtoff and has pushed on, favored by the thick weather reported along the coast.

But the majority believe that Rojestvensky will cruise along the Amnra coast until Nebogtoff joins him, printing out there he can afford to play a waiting game, leaving Admiral Togo the alternative of allowing a juncture or sailing 1,000 miles from his base to give open battle, which is exactly what Rojestvensky most desires.

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CHIEF INO, April 25.—(9 a. m.)—It was reported from Corea today that Admiral