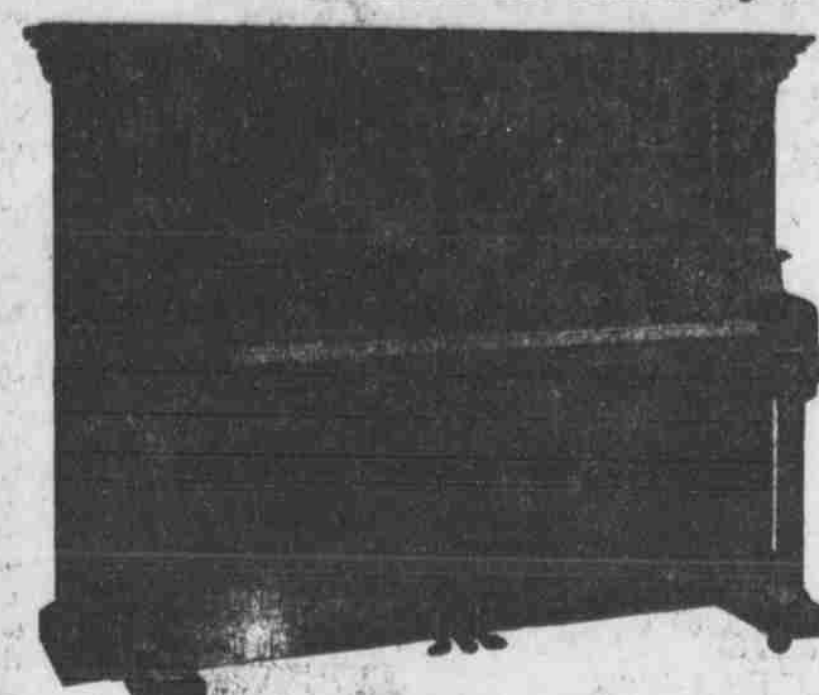


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JAPS ATTACK A CONSULATE

Details of Incident at Mukden Made Known.

M. KATO INSOLENT TO STRAIGHT Refuses to Take His Statement Against Those of Things of His Own Nation—Servants Only Concerned.

PEKING, April 8.—The American legation here has received no information regarding the invasion of the American consulate at Mukden by the Japanese and the resultant encounter between the Japanese and the staff of the consulate.

An official of the Japanese legation quoted a Japanese newspaper published in Mukden as saying that Willard D. Straight, the American consul general there, was an exciting man, giving to exaggerating trifles and difficult to deal with.

A court of inquiry has been ordered by M. Kato, the Japanese consul general at Mukden, and a full report will not be submitted to the Japanese government pending the report of this court.

Details of the incident. A detailed account of the incident has been obtained from an authoritative source. This shows that the conduct of M. Kato, in the beginning, might be described as extraordinary in an event which was so cordial, but he sought to discredit Mr. Straight's protest by the declaration of a postman that the staff of the consulate had attacked him.

MONUMENT TO OMAHA BOY Imposing Shaft Will Commemorate Heroism of Jimmy Cruise.

NATIONAL CAPITAL ITS LOCATION "Never Mind Me, I'm All Right; Look After the Other Fellows." Brave Words for the Epitaph.

Jap Thugs Renew Trouble. The postman went away to return in a short time with the Japanese who made the attack. The consulate servants offered Straight's bed room and hit one of his personal servants on the face.

NO AGREEMENT YET IN VIEW Less Hope Prevails of Early Settlement of Differences Between Miners and Operators.

DEATH RECORD. Mrs. George Mierstein. Word was received yesterday that Mrs. George Mierstein, formerly of Omaha, had died Thursday at her home in Seattle.

GERMANY'S POSITION IN DOUBT Reported to Have Sided with United States Consul Fisher in Dispute in Manchuria.

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BANK AT ST. LOUIS CLOSES

State Institution Forced to Suspend Because of Failure to Secure Endorsements.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 8.—The Olive Street bank at Garrison avenue and Olive street, having a capital of \$500,000 and deposits of \$250,000, closed today. At the usual hour for opening, the following sign was placed on the front door:

The bank is in the hands of the secretary of state. R. M. Cook, state bank examiner.

The bank was organized December 1, 1902, and in 1906 it absorbed the Vandeventer bank. Secretary of State Swanger said today, over the telephone from Jefferson City, that he had notified the bank officials four days ago that loans outstanding and insufficiently secured must be made good, and after having given this notice, the matter was turned over to State Bank Examiner Cook.

Mr. Cook, who took charge of the bank today, said: The bank officials have been unable to secure further endorsements on loans made and insufficiently secured and for the safety of the institution we thought best to take charge of the bank.

PARDON BILLEK'S ONLY HOPE Fortune Teller's Case Affirmed by Illinois Supreme Court—Witnesses Change Front.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 8.—Unless Governor Deneen or the State Board of Pardons intervenes Herman Billek will hang in Chicago April 24. The supreme court today denied Billek's petition for a rehearing.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATOR FREE Criminal Charge Preferred Against Representative Charles E. Ward Falls to Ground.

DETROIT, Mich., April 8.—Judge Connelly in the recorder's court today ordered a verdict of not guilty in the case of Representative Charles E. Ward, formerly of Bancroft, Mich., who was charged with manslaughter in connection with the death here from an alleged illegal operation on April 23, 1907, of Miss Edith Peasey, a professor in the state senate at Lansing.

DIAMONDS. FRENZER 15 & DODGE. FOOD FOR NERVES. SUGARMAN. BOYD'S THEATER. THE WOODWARD STOCK CO. HUNYADI János.

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Mr. Cooper believes that the stomach is the foundation for most ill health, and claims that his preparation, by regulating the stomach, is a true specific for most diseases. The following extract from the Tribune of Minneapolis gives an idea of the surprising number of people who are accepting Cooper's theory.

"The sale of Cooper's preparation is now phenomenal in this city, and an estimate made today seems to indicate beyond all doubt that it will equal the large figures reported from Pittsburg during the thirty days Mr. Cooper spent in that city."

"During the past week or more, hundreds of Minneapolis people have been calling to thank Cooper for the good he has accomplished with his medicine, that it is safe to say that his visit will long be remembered by the sick of the city."

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Wyoming state drawing for choice irrigated homestead lands in Big Horn Basin will be held at Wiley, Big Horn county, Wyoming, eleven miles south of Cody, on May 12, 1908.

DESCRIPTION OF LANDS—This is a compact tract of 150,000 acres of excellent bench land, irrigated by the Big Horn Basin Development Company.

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PERSONALLY CONDUCTED EXCURSIONS will be run to Cody on homeseekers' excursion date of May 5th, round trip rate from Nebraska points to Cody, \$34.00. Excursion will be conducted by Mr. D. Clem Deaver, General Agent Burlington's Landseekers' Information Bureau, Omaha. Write him for information.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY ROW

Shareholders Dissatisfied at Management of Company.

SUGGEST A HEAD NEARER HOME

Sir Charles Rivers Wilson Horrified at Idea, Which He Said Would Strike at the Road's Credit.

LONDON, April 8.—The usual cut and dried proceedings at the meetings of the Grand Trunk railway of Canada were varied at today's semi-annual gathering of the directors of the road by heated charges of mismanagement and the report of the board was only adopted after earnest appeals for unity of interest for the company's credit had been made.

Sir Charles Rivers Wilson presided at the meeting and made a speech which lacked the usual optimism and was mostly taken up in apologizing for the financially unsatisfactory report, which acquainted shareholders characterized as a "miserable document."

Sir Charles attributed the Grand Trunk's troubles to the recent financial disturbances, together with the "exceptionally bad harvest in Canada," a depression, which, he was sorry to say, still prevailed. He thought that this was merely a temporary check and hoped that a thousand miles of the company's portion of the Grand Trunk's line to the Pacific will have been completed by the end of the present year. It was proposed to acquire land in certain districts along the line of the railroads and bonds would be issued to shareholders on preferential terms in order to raise the necessary money.

Credit of Company in Danger. A. W. Smithers, in seconding the motion for the adoption of the report, appealed for unity so that the credit of the company would remain unimpaired. He added that there were plenty of enemies of the road in Canada who would magnify any differences that might arise.

This statement brought the shareholders present to their feet, with sharp criticisms of the management of the company, and heated expressions of dissatisfaction with the expenditures were heard. The

FLOTILLA IN GOOD CONDITION

Torpedo Boats Reach Magdalena Bay Ready for Active Service and Day Ahead.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—A dispatch received this morning by the wireless telegraph company from Magdalena bay says that the second flotilla of torpedo boats arrived on the 6th inst., a day ahead of schedule time. The steamer Arcthusa, which started out with the flotilla as a convoy, but which was not able to keep up with it, arrived on the 6th inst. The flotilla arrived in fine condition, and like the battleship fleet, ready for duty.

FIRE RECORD.

Residence at Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., April 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire early this morning practically destroyed the residence of E. C. Campbell, in the east part of the city. The property was occupied by George S. Mullin and family who barely escaped with their lives. Scarcely anything was saved from the burning structure. The fire started in the kitchen and is supposed to have been caused by mice in a drawer of the pantry where matches were kept. Loss about \$2,000 partially insured.

General Store at Eustis. EUSTIS, Neb., April 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The general store of Lewis Dauber and the barber shop of J. W. McShane were destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is about \$35,000, with \$8,000 insurance. The fire is believed to be of incendiary origin.

Prevents Greater Loss of Life.

At the time of the explosion he was standing at the breach of the gun and his heroic efforts prevented an even more terrible explosion, which would have resulted in a great loss of life.

Midshipman James Thomas Cruise was born in Kentucky, December 21, 1887, and he came from a fighting family, his father, Major Thomas Cruise, being a wearer of the medal of honor for "gallant and heroic services in action." His only brother is a graduate of West Point of the class of 1907.

At the time of the accident Major and Mrs. Thomas Cruise were living in Omaha, where Major Cruise was chief quartermaster of the Department of the Missouri. They are now residing in Boston, 1979 Beacon street. Major Cruise is in charge of the United States army quartermaster department there.

THE MONUMENT TO OMAHA BOY

The monument to Midshipman Cruise is of imported Peterhead granite, highly polished, with a bronze relief of the crest of the class of 1907 of the Annapolis Naval academy, showing an eagle on a fish torpedo, with the date 1907 and appropriate lettering. The tablet on the die of the monument is of bronze, with letters brightened, setting forth the facts of his death. His own unselfish words when aid was offered him make his epitaph:

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The shaft will be placed in position in the National cemetery at Arlington on or before Decoration day.

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