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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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BIRILEFF NAVAL CHIEF.

Leaves For Vladivostok to Command Russian Fleets. Vice Admiral Birileff, who has been named for the supreme naval command in the Pacific, will leave St. Petersburg for Vladivostok on May 25th to assume charge there and make preparations for repairing and refitting the vessels of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet when they arrive.

Japs Raise Sunken Ships—Three Killed by Bomb—Prevention of Consumption—Changes in Insurance Law—Ocean Race For Emperor's Cup—Johann Hoch Guilty.

Prevention of Consumption. The first annual conference in Washington of the national association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis ended last week with a banquet. Two days have been occupied with the presentation of views by the prominent medical men.

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The scene which followed was wild beyond description. Men and women fought to escape from the cars which they feared might pitch to the street below any minute. A fire alarm brought several ladder companies to the scene, but by the time they had arrived nearly every man who had been on the train had reached the ground by scrambling down the iron pillars which support the elevated structure. The firemen carried down several women and a number of persons who had been injured too severely to help themselves.

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NO CHANGE OF VENUE.

Eugene A. Georger Must Stand Trial in Erie County.

Buffalo, May 23.—Justice Daniel J. Kenefick in special term of the supreme court handed down a decision denying the motion for a change of venue in behalf of Eugene A. Georger, late president of the German bank.

In connection with the decision he handed down a memorandum in which he set forth that although there might be some criticism among some of the depositors, there is a disposition among even these to have the civil and criminal responsibility of the defendant and his associates fairly and judicially determined and that if there be any prejudice it will readily show itself in securing a jury, and the court may then grant the relief which the defendant seeks now. The memorandum follows:

The defendant asks that the place of trial of the indictment against him be changed to another county, on the ground that he cannot obtain a fair and impartial trial here. I have examined with some care the voluminous papers presented on this application. It appears therefrom that the failure of the German bank, and the causes which led to such failure, have been a constant subject of newspaper comment and of public discussion since the bank closed its doors.

Many of the articles in the local columns of the press are somewhat sensational in character, after the prevailing fashion of newspaper reporting, but the editorial discussions are, on the whole, conservative and temperate.

It appears that the defendant's administration of the affairs of the German bank while he was its president, and his action in selling his stock to the persons who were in control of the bank at the time of its failure, have met with some public criticism, and have engendered some prejudice on the part of the depositors of the bank.

I believe, however, that even among the depositors there is a disposition to have both the civil and the criminal responsibility of the defendant and his associates fairly and judicially determined, and that the larger number of the depositors do not approve of the grotesque antics indulged in at a recent meeting of the creditors' organization.

However that may be, I do not believe that outside of the depositors there is any such feeling of prejudice permeating this great community as will prevent the defendant obtaining here an impartial determination of the charges made against him. If any such prejudice exists it will readily show itself in securing a jury, and the court may grant the relief then which the defendant seeks now.

The motion is denied.

Identification of Paul Jones' Body. Paris, May 23.—An elaborate detailed report giving the identification of the body of Paul Jones has just been completed and forwarded to the government at Washington. The delay was caused by the labor of correlating, translating and certifying the lengthy reports of doctors, anthropologists, microscopists and French and American official witnesses and the preparation of maps, reports, plans and photographs. The documents include the declarations made by distinguished scientists, the officials of the American embassy and the consul general under their official seals and the highest authorities of the government and of the city of Paris, also under their official seals, who certify to the methods pursued in the convincing identification of the remains.

Memorial of John Harvard. London, May 23.—Ambassador Choate unveiled a memorial window to John Harvard in St. Saviour's church, Southwark, in the presence of a large gathering, including members of the American embassy. The ambassador in presenting this, his parting gift to Great Britain, said he desired to signalize his long residence and work in Great Britain and thought there was no more fitting manner than as a loyal son of Harvard to dedicate a window to John Harvard in a church so closely identified with the founder of the great American university. The archbishop of Canterbury accepted the gift. This was Mr. Choate's last public function in England. The American flag floated over the Southwark church during the ceremony.

Defendant's Death Ended Suit. New York, May 23.—When the suit of Anna Teresa Anderson for \$100,000 damages for breach of promise against Le Drolet Langdon Barber, son of Amzi L. Barber, head of the Barber Asphalt company, was called in the supreme court before Justice Glidersleeve it was announced by counsel for the defendant that Mr. Barber had died at West End, N. J., on Friday last. As the action came to an end with the death of the defendant, Justice Glidersleeve marked the case off the calendar.

Missing Nurse Found. New York, May 23.—Miss Margaret Jalonick of Dallas, Tex., a nurse who has been missing from St. Luke's hospital in this city since last Wednesday, has been found at Niagara Falls. A telegram from the girl's father, George F. Jalonick of Dallas, notified the police of her discovery but gave no particulars.

Medina Votes to Buy Water Plants. Rochester, May 23.—A special election was held at Medina at which it was voted to pay \$70,000 for the plant for the Medina Water Works company.

SHORTER NEWS ITEMS.

Pointed Paragraphs Chronicling the Weik's Doings.

Long Dispatches From Various Parts of the World Shorn of Their Padding and Only Facts Given in as Few Words as Possible For the Benefit of the Hurried Reader.

Wednesday. Two seamen were picked up off Scatterie Island and taken to North Sydney, N. S., after spending 12 days on ice floes.

Russian admiralty officials expect a naval battle in a few days, the combined fleets having sailed north from Honkoku bay.

Cuba has been warned by the United States of the necessity of promptly carrying out contracts for sewerage and paying to protect the health of both republics.

Justice Davis of New York, who presided at two trials of Nan Patterson, makes the remarkable statement that he believes the girl is guilty and has led throughout the case.

Duc Decazes, for whose safety in the motor boat race fears were entertained, arrived with the crew of the Quand-Meme at a Sardinian port on board the destroyer Arbatole.

Thursday. Decision of the Panama commission to buy abroad raises a tariff row, arousing the resentment of high protectionists.

The body of Hiram Cronk, the last survivor of the war of 1812, was taken to New York and was buried in Cypress Hill cemetery with full military honors.

Woman and two men, believed to be ringleaders of the band which blew open the safe in a private bank at Gilbertsville, N. Y., stealing \$10,000, are arrested in New York city.

General Sokolovsky, governor of Ufa province, in Russia, is shot and mortally wounded by a man who escapes. The crime closely follows the assassination of his predecessor.

Friday. It is believed in Amoy that Admiral Togo will meet the Russian fleet in battle south of Formosa.

Pittsburg detectives have found a Norwegian count working as a motor man on one of the electric roads there.

Reforms established by the czar for Poland and the provinces of the Baltic in effect amount to a complete reversal of the reactionary policy of the empire.

President Roosevelt assumed full responsibility for the "cheapest market" policy in building the Panama canal, but dissatisfaction was expressed by protectionist Republicans.

News reaches Manila that Pala, the outlaw Moro chief, who has been pursued on the island of Jolo by troops under General Leonard Wood, has been killed. His few surviving followers are being trampled by the troops.

Saturday. Lieutenant G. L. Chapman is shot in the back and killed during a sham battle at Fort Reno, Okla.

Rojestvensky's fleets on May 16 were within four days' sail of the Japanese ships south of Formosa.

Morocco, urged by Germany, has refused all the French requests except that for the instruction of 2,000 troops.

Dr. James D. Moffatt, president of Washington and Jefferson college, is elected moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly at Winona lake, Ind.

George H. Wood, the New York iron contractor, pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree in shooting George Williams, a grocer of Watchung, N. J., on Feb. 2. Wood was sentenced to 30 years in prison.

Monday. President Roosevelt is asked by a policyholder to take steps for a national insurance investigation.

Mr. Hay has arranged to leave Bad Nauheim, May 27, and London, June 7, returning to the state department at Washington.

The plan being tested in Iowa of consolidating the rural schools has thus far proved to be of great advantage to the pupils.

The armies of Oyama and Linevitch are massing for a decisive battle. In a preliminary skirmish the Russians were driven back.

Philadelphians are aroused over the lease of the city gas works and an effort will be made to prevent the consummation of the deal.

Tuesday. Jersey City prepares with joy for the advent of Wall street brokers when the stock transfer tax goes into effect in New York.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is reported to be suffering from nervous dyspepsia, the ailment which caused his father to retire from business.

SKIRTING THE PHILIPPINES.

Rojestvensky Avoiding Torpedo Attacks and Mines in the Straits of Formosa.

Paris, May 23.—Much attention is given here to Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's probable passage into the Pacific north of the island of Luzon and suggestions are made that the reported intentions of the Russians to rendezvous at the island of Babuyan will give the American authorities in the Philippines the same difficulties, in preserving remote points against the incursions of Admiral Rojestvensky that the French authorities experienced in the waters of Indo-China.

The naval expert of The Temps lengthily points out that the information brought by various steamers to Chinese ports confirms the previous view that Rojestvensky is skirting the north of the Philippines into the Pacific, avoiding Japanese torpedo attacks and the mines in the straits of Formosa and the subsequent concentration of the Japanese fleet in the straits of Corea.

Further, Rojestvensky by this means will be free to make a long detour and reach Vladivostok through one of the northern straits of Japan. However, it is pointed out that the presence of the Russian fleet north of the Philippines places the Russians only a few hundred miles from the Japanese naval base at Keelung (in the northern part of Formosa) and that a fight is still possible before the detour commences.

Kansas Wants College Boys. Topeka, Kan., May 23.—Kansas farmers are appealing to the employment agencies to send them college boys for the big harvest soon to be gln in Southern Kansas. Wheat farmers say they got the best results last year from young men fresh from colleges, because they have a pride in doing more work than the boys on the farms and they are not afraid to work 12 hours a day. The college boys, the farmers declare, are willing to work from sunrise to sunset.

Child Shot by Playmate. Binghamton, N. Y., May 23.—Helen Louise Palmer, 4 years old, lies at the point of death at her home in this city with a bullet wound in her head, inflicted by a revolver in the hands of a playmate. The weapon was an old one and was supposed to be unloaded and out of working order. Physicians pronounce the case a most remarkable one. They are sure the bullet penetrated the brain and yet the child is possessed of all her usual faculties.

MARKET REPORT. New York Provision Market. New York, May 22.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1.04 1/2 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.11 1/2; CORN—No. 2 corn, 56 1/2 c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 56 1/2 c.

OATS—Mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs, 35@35 1/2 c; clipped white, 36 to 44 lbs, 36 1/2@40 c.

HAY—Shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 77 1/2@82 1/2 c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extra, 22@22 1/2 c; common to extra, 19@22c; state dairy, common to extra, 18@21 1/2 c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small choice, 10 1/2 c.

EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 20@21c.

POTATOES—State and western, per bbl, 75c@81.00.

Buffalo Provision Market. Buffalo, May 22.

WHEAT—No. 1 northern in store \$1.05 1/2; No. 2 Pacific white, 95c.

CORN—No. 2 corn, 56 1/2 c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 58c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 35 1/2 c f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 white, 35c.

FLOUR—Fancy blended patent per bbl, \$5.75@6.50; winter family patent, \$5.00@5.75.

BUTTER—Creamery western, extra, 22c; state and Pennsylvania creamery, 21 1/2 c; dairy, fair to good 19@20c.

CHEESE—Fancy full cream, new 12 1/2 c; good to choice, 11@12c.

EGGS—Selected, fancy, 18c.