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RUSSIAN NAVAL DEFEAT.

Admiral Togo Reports Capture or Destruction of 19 Ships.

Successful Cavalry Raid—Russian Sink American Vessel—Captain Hobson Married—Inspection of Locomotives—Twentieth Century Limited—Mayor Weaver Wins Fight.

Admiral Togo reports that on May 27th his combined squadron attacked the enemy near Okinoshima (south of Tsu Islands), in Straits of Corea and defeated it, sinking four ships. His own damage insignificant.

Sunday his main force continued pursuit and two Russian battleships and three cruisers surrendered. Rear Admiral Nebogotoff and 3,000 other Russians were taken prisoners.



Location of Tsu Islands.

Russian losses definitely known include two battleships, one coast defense ship, two special ships, three destroyers, two coast defense ships, one special service ship and one destroyer were captured.

The pursuit of the Russian fleet was continued. Later reports state that number of Russian ships of all kinds captured or sunk is 19.

Successful Russian Cavalry Raid.

News of a cavalry raid by Lieut. General Mistchenko came in the following dispatch from Lieutenant General Lnevitch to the emperor, dated May 25:

"A cavalry detachment commanded by Lieutenant General Mistchenko, composed of a portion of the South Caucasian brigade and Trans-Balkal Cossacks, which engaged May 17 in repulsing the enemy to the southward, approached Simloutchouan.

"On May 19 the main body arrived at the Kakoman-Shifudz road and found the heights south of Fakoman occupied by a large Japanese force consisting of guards and infantry with machine guns. The Russians attacked and annihilated two Japanese companies and captured another company with all its officers and two machine guns.

"The Russians seized a road on the right bank of the Liao river and dispersed near Shifudz a transport train seven versts (4 2/3 miles) long with rice, tinned food and fruit, destroyed the telegraph line and took several prisoners and 100 horses.

"On the return journey the Russians dispersed several bands of Chinese bandits. The prisoners taken number 5 officers and 234 men."

War Vessels Bought for Russia.

The Sofia correspondent of the Daily Chronicle of London asserts that the Bulgarian government has lately purchased four armored cruisers and three torpedo boat destroyers from the Argentine Republic for Russia, that the vessels will be transferred from the Bulgarian to the Russian flag at New Guinea, and that as a commission for this service Bulgaria is to receive from Russia \$2,500,000 worth of rolling stock for her railways.

Area of Hostilities Extended.

The London Times correspondent at St. Petersburg says that Russia's decision to extend the area of hostilities into Mongolia has evoked sentiment akin to consternation among the diplomats there. It is regarded, he says, as the first step towards annexation and the opening up of the question of the partition of China.

Hobson-Hull Wedding.

The marriage of Grizelda Houston Hull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hull, to Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, took place at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Hull at Tuxedo Park, N. Y. The wedding was without display, owing to a recent death of a relative. Captain Hobson's brother, Lieut. James M. Hobson, was best man. Miss Lucia E. Hull, younger sister of the bride, was bridesmaid.

The presents were numerous and costly. A gift of A. M. Tucker of Canton, O., was the key with which Captain Hobson was locked in the cell of the Moro in Santiago during the Spanish-American war. Other gifts were Captain Hobson's glasses that were sunk with the Merrimack, and pieces of wood taken from the same vessel.

Chicago Teamsters' Strike.

Nothing has developed to indicate an early settlement of the Chicago teamsters' strike, which has been in progress for nearly two months. That the labor unions are of the belief that the fight will be a long one was demonstrated at the meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor Sunday when arrangements were made for holding a strike demonstration on July 5.

Inspection of Locomotives.

Governor Higgins signed the bill providing for the inspection of steam railroad locomotive boilers, under the supervision of a state inspector. The act amends the railroad law so as to require railroads themselves under a penalty of \$100 a day for neglect to arrange for at least quarterly inspection of each locomotive boiler, the certificates to be filed with the railroad commission. It further requires the railroad commission within 20 days to appoint a state inspector of locomotive boilers at a salary not exceeding \$3,000 a year.

Floating Poolroom in Chicago.

Wireless telegraphy, it is reported, is to furnish the race results to a floating poolroom on Lake Michigan. If the plans of several Chicago poolroom managers are carried out, it is said that tests have already been made and that the scheme was found to be perfectly feasible. The boat will be anchored outside of Cook county jurisdiction. Wireless apparatus is being installed in Chicago, and it is said that a tower is being erected in St. Louis from which messages to Lake Michigan will be sent.

American Ship Sunk by Russia.

Confirmation has been received at Washington from Shanghai of the press report that the Russian warships have sunk an unknown American merchant ship off the Chinese coast.

Many Americans, as well as vessels of other nationalities are asserted to be carrying contraband of war in the Far East, and if the vessel sunk was doing this she was liable to seizure under the law as to prizes, to be disposed of according to the rules of war.

Disastrous Boston Failure.

Seventy-one banks and trust companies in Massachusetts are among the creditors of the banking firm of Burnett, Cummings & Co., of Boston, which filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy with liabilities placed at \$1,714,368.

Running Time Reduced One Hour.

The Lake Shore and New York Central announced that on Sunday, June 18, the running time of the 20th Century limited train between Chicago and New York, will be reduced one hour, making the time between the two cities 19 hours. This reduction will make the 20th Century limited the fastest long distance train in the world.

Taggart Paper in New Hands.

J. W. Allan of New York and H. J. Hearmeyer of Cincinnati succeeded to the editorial and business management of the Indianapolis Sentinel, heretofore owned almost entirely by Thomas Taggart. Democrats believe the Sentinel will now come out untroubled for Bryan and that Mr. Taggart's retirement was brought about for this purpose.

Democratic State Convention.

William H. Berry was nominated for state treasurer and John B. Head was selected for superior court judge at the Democratic state convention at Harrisburg, Pa. Head's nomination is equivalent to an election because of the minority representation. The platform refers to the Philadelphia situation as "appalling" and condemns the gas lease.

Pooling of Hop Growers.

The formation of a corporation to include all the hop growers of Washington, Oregon, California, New York and England is proposed at Salem, Oregon. The plan proposes a pooling of all the hops grown in the territory mentioned, placing them upon the market at the discretion of a sales committee.

Gas Lease Withdrawn.

Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia won a victory over the Republican machine and the United Gas Improvement company when Thomas Dolan withdrew his company's offer to pay the city \$25,000,000 for a 75 year lease of the city's gas plant.

Big Breach of Promise Suit.

Damages of a quarter million dollars as compensation for alleged breach of promise of marriage are asked by Mrs. Katherine Pollon in a suit against W. Gould Brokaw, the millionaire club man of New York.

Sunday Ball Prohibited.

As a result of the opinion recently rendered by the corporation counsel against Sunday ball playing in New York the police refused to permit any game to be played.

No Convict Labor for Uncle Sam.

The president has issued an order prohibiting the employment of convict labor on government works.

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Friday. Governor Myron T. Herrick was re-nominated at the Ohio Republican convention.

Admiral Rojostvensky's squadrons are believed to be in the Pacific, trying to reach Vladivostok either by the Perouse strait or Tsuguro straits.

In his speech in the Ohio Republican state convention, Secretary of War Taft declared new taxes must be levied or the tariff revised to meet the deficit in the national treasury.

The Canton State bank at Canton, O., with individual deposits of more than \$600,000, closed its doors. The directors state that the bank will not be able to resume business.

That the express companies will not recede from their position in the teamsters' strike in Chicago was the statement of United States Senator Thomas C. Platt, president of the United States Express company.

Saturday. Rojostvensky's fleet was sighted on May 29 halfway between Luzon and Formosa, sailing northeast.

William C. Jutte, coal man of Pittsburg, losing fortune of \$15,000,000 in three years, killed himself in Atlantic City.

W. Gould Brokaw compromised the \$250,000 breach of promise suit brought by Mrs. Pollon for a consideration stated variously at from \$10,000 to \$90,000.

Judge Magoon was inaugurated as governor of the Panama canal zone and in his speech promised to reduce railway rates and open the ports to all steamships.

Bothwell Pulford, suspected of the murder of Daniel S. Berry, commits suicide, his act being generally regarded as a confession of guilt and as ending the mystery of the Savanna, Ill., tragedy.

Monday. Government statistics show a steady advance in prices of all commodities since 1900.

Captain Whitehead of the Chilean navy, his ship, the cruiser Presidente Pinto, having foundered, shot himself.

King Oscar of Sweden and Norway vetoed the Norwegian storting's measure for separate consular service and refused to accept the resignation of the ministry.

Russian vessels are in battle formation in the Straits of Corea, near Tsushima, and Tokio reports indicate that a battle has taken place, but definite information is withheld.

Tuesday. King Victor Emmanuel inaugurated the International Conference of Agriculture at Rome.

In a report of the State Charities Aid Association it is stated that insanity is steadily increasing in New York state.

With President Roosevelt in Brooklyn and largest parade in Manhattan in years, a notable observance of Decoration Day was had.

Two tralmen knocked senseless a train robber who had just blown open an express safe on the Northern Pacific Railroad near Bear Mouth, Mont., and the thief was captured.

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MARKET REPORT.

New York Provision Market.

New York, May 29. WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1.10 1/2 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.14 1/2. CORN—No. 2 corn, 57c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 57 1/2 c.

OATS—Mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs, 25@27 1/2 c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 27@40c.

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

PORK—Shipping, \$13.37 1/2 @ 13.87 1/2; family, per bbl., \$14.50 @ 15.50.

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

CHEESE—State, full cream, small choice, 9 1/2 c.

EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 20c.

POTATOES—State and western, 75c@81c.

Buffalo Provision Market.

Buffalo, May 29. WHEAT—No. 1 northern in store, \$1.08 1/2; No. 2 Pacific white, \$1.02.

CORN—No. 2 corn, 57c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 5