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ROOSEVELT AND TOGO

President Commends Jap Admiral's Address.

GENERAL ORDER TO OUR FIGHTING MEN

Victor of Great Fight on Sea of Japan Says His Country Must Forever Maintain Its Naval Supremacy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—President Roosevelt addressed to the secretary of war, who promulgated the same in a general order, a letter reciting the achievements of the Japanese admiral, Togo, during the late war between Japan and Russia, and repeating for the benefit of American soldiers and sailors the address issued by that admiral upon the conclusion of the war.

"In the recent war in the east Admiral Togo took his place among the great sea fighters of all time. His message to the united squadron which he commanded, on the occasion of its dispersal at the close of the war, is so noteworthy that I deem it proper to have it inserted in a general order of the department.

"I commend Admiral Togo's address to every man who is a part of the fighting force of the United States and to every man who believes that if ever, unhappily, war should come it should be so conducted as to reflect credit upon the American people."

The portion of the address of Admiral Togo quoted by the president is as follows: "The war of twenty months' duration is now a thing of the past, and our united squadron, having completed its functions, is to be herewith dispersed. But our duties as naval men are not at all lightened for that reason. To preserve in perpetuity the fruits of this war, to promote to an ever greater height of prosperity the fortunes of the country, the navy, which irrespective of peace or war has to stand between the empire and shocks from abroad, must always maintain its strength at sea and must be prepared to meet any emergency.

"This strength does not consist solely in ships and armament. It consists also in material ability to utilize such armaments. When we understand that one gun that scores 100 per cent of hits is a match for a hundred of the enemy's guns each of which scores only 1 per cent it becomes evident that we sailors must have recourse before everything to the strength which is over and above external.

"The triumphs recently won by our navy are largely to be attributed to the habitual training which enabled us to garner the fruits of the fighting. If then we infer the future from the past we recognize that, though war may cease, we cannot abandon ourselves to ease and rest.

"A soldier's whole life is one continuous and unceasing battle, and there is no reason why his responsibilities should vary with the state of the times. In days of crisis he has to display his strength, in days of peace to accumulate it, thus perpetually and unceasingly discharging his duties to the full. If men calling themselves sailors grasp at the pleasures of peace they will learn the lesson that however fine in appearance their engines of war may be, like a house built on the sand, will fall at the first approach of the storm.

"When in ancient times we conquered Korea that country remained over 400 years under our control, only to be lost immediately so soon as our navy declined. Again when under the sway of the Tokugawa in modern days our armaments were neglected, the coming of a few American ships threw us into distress.

"On the other hand, the British navy, which won the battles of the Nile and of Trafalgar, not only made England as secure as a great mountain, but also by beneficent care carefully maintaining its strength and keeping it on a level with the world's progress has safeguarded that country's interests and promoted its fortunes for more than a hundred years.

"We naval men who have survived the war must plan future developments and seek not to fall behind the progress of the time. If, keeping the instructions of our sovereign ever graven on our hearts, we serve earnestly and diligently and putting forth our full strength await what the hour may bring forth we shall then have discharged our great duty of perpetually guarding our country."

Official Election Figures. PITTSBURGH, Feb. 28.—The official vote of the municipal election here has been made public and gives George W. Guthrie, the successful candidate of the Democratic Citizens' Civic League parties, 33,320; Alexander M. Jenkinson, Republican, 30,479. In Allegheny Charles Kirschler, Republican, received 14,704 and George B. Logan, Good Government party, 5,061.

Senator Elsborg Ill. ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Senator Nathaniel A. Elsborg of New York is confined to his bed in his apartments in the Hotel Ten Eyck threatened with pneumonia. Notice of his illness was given in the senate, and he was excused from attendance.

Well Known Scientist Dead. AIKEN, S. C., Feb. 28.—S. P. Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution and known as a scientist throughout the world, is dead.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

Military Matters Before the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Military matters held the attention of the house, the army appropriation bill being under consideration for amendment. That General Corbin and General MacArthur might become lieutenant generals the provision in the bill abolishing that rank was eliminated on a point of order raised by Mr. Grosvenor (O.), who substituted an amendment to abolish the grade after these officers had been promoted, but this, too, met defeat.

Members of the appropriations committee disputed the right of the military committee to appropriate for an apparatus for fire control of field artillery, flying machines and other experimental expenditures, but without success.

The house passed the Dainell bill chartering the Lake Erie and Ohio Ship Canal company with an authorized capital of \$60,000,000.

Representative Sheppard (Tex.) introduced the following resolution: "That the president of the United States is hereby requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to transmit to congress information as to what arrangement or agreement the department of state has made with the German government in reference to the tariff relations between the United States and Germany."

The senate agreed to vote on the seaboard bill before adjournment on Friday, March 9. The proposition to take the vote at that time was made by Mr. Beveridge, and there was little difficulty in reaching an understanding.

Mr. Hopkins discussed the charge that the railroad and mining corporations of Arizona were standing in the way of the union of that territory with New Mexico, and when Mr. Dubois asked some questions on that point Mr. Nelson replied that those two interests "dominate the legislature of Arizona," and he added the opinion that the union of the two territories as one would have the effect of minimizing the evil.

AFTER ROCKEFELLER COMBINE.

Oklahoma Witness Testifies as to Waters-Pierce Company Control.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 28.—Assistant Attorney General Lake has begun taking testimony here in the outstanding case of the state of Missouri against the Standard and other oil companies.

John Burrows, a wholesale oil dealer, said that while he was in the employ of the Waters-Pierce Oil company part of his salary was paid by the Standard Oil company. He had from time to time received instructions to cut prices to a point at which it was impossible for independent companies to do business. He said he was instructed to get samples of oil shipped if he had to steal them. There had never been any competition between the Standard and the Waters-Pierce companies in Oklahoma.

When the Waters-Pierce company was reorganized Burrows said he received a letter from H. C. Pierce saying he was going to retire on the ground of ill health. There were three auditors, he testified, one of whom came from 28 Broadway, New York, representing the Standard company, and he always had credentials.

He testified that Frank Horton, one of the auditors for the Standard company, said in St. Louis ten years ago that all old employees of Waters-Pierce would have to go, as the Standard had control of Waters-Pierces and the Standard had sent a vice president out here. When the Republic Oil company was organized Mr. Burrows said he was told not to worry about competition from it.

Mail addressed to the Standard Oil company, Oklahoma City, was put in the Waters-Pierce box at the postoffice, he said, and officials of the Waters-Pierce company said it was all right to open the letters.

Santo Domingo's Birthday Fete.

SANTO DOMINGO, Feb. 28.—The Dominicans celebrated the independence of the republic. There was a reception at the palace of the diplomatic and consular corps and the commander and other officers of the American garrison. President Caceres presented a message to congress recommending a revision of the constitution and the import and export duties, the improvement of the ports and public roads, the enactment of laws benefiting agriculture, the free administration of justice and other improvements becoming a civilized nation.

Chief of Police Accused.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—Suspended Chief of Police Matthew Kiely was placed on trial before the board of police commissioners to answer to charges that he had deserted his post in time of need, permitted gambling and other improper houses to flourish, failed to eradicate graft from the police department and had instructed a subordinate officer to make a false report concerning an arrest.

Three Thousand For Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 28.—What is said to be the record for a single day's arrival of immigrants in this city was made when nearly 3,000 foreigners came to Pittsburgh. A majority of the immigrants were Slavs and will remain in this part of the country to work in the mills and mines. The larger part of those to stay here will settle in the towns of the Monongahela valley.

A. S. Belo Dead at Dallas.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 28.—Alfred H. Belo, president of A. H. Belo & Co. is dead here. He was thirty-two years old and was a son of the late A. H. Belo, Sr., founder of the Dallas-Galveston News.

THE YELLOW PERIL

Consul General Cables Our Missionaries Are Safe.

JAPANESE DOMINANCE IN CHINA.

Fourteen American Refugees From Nanchang Reach Kinkiang—Americans, English and French Ships For Chinese Port.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—American Consul General Rodgers telegraphed from Shanghai that the fourteen American missionaries who fled from Nanchang have all reached Kinkiang in safety.

The gunboat El Cano is proceeding from Nanking to the scene of the trouble. The French cruiser Descaux and the American gunboat Queros have sailed for Kinkiang. It is understood that the British sloop Clie and gunboat Teal are already there.

A Peking dispatch says that Japanese officers have assumed control of the imperial war college, trade and commercial schools of Canton, and it is clear that the Chinese are to imitate Japan in westernizing themselves, though not in the wholehearted fashion of the island empire. Thus at the recent maneuvers correspondents were immensely struck by the Europeanized appearance of the troops, especially the officers. So far, however, they have not had the heart to give up the historical pigtail, which remains a curious anomaly amid the military trappings of the west.

The battleship Ohio, flagship of the American fleet on the Asiatic station, has sailed for Hongkong, where she will dock and rush repairs so as to be prepared for possible exigencies. The cruiser Cincinnati is on the way to Shanghai, having sailed from Cavite.

A leading American firm has received the following cable from Canton: "The boycott has greatly encouraged the antiforeign feeling. Teachers, reformers, agitators and the native newspapers now have the power of that association behind them, causing a remarkable growth in the reform party and secret societies, while the antiforeign, antisemitic victory of Canton by his autocratic ruling and his antagonistic attitude to the foreign consuls encourages the masses of the people in their antiforeign feeling.

"In the prefecture of Changchow, near Amoy, recent outrages against foreign church procedure, approved by Peking, have strengthened the revolutionary forces, who are now eager to try conclusions with the government.

"In a portion of China between the Yangtze valley and the Hongkong district a dangerous antiforeign feeling exists which is likely to break out at any moment."

American Missionaries Safe.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A cablegram received at the Methodist board of foreign missions from Shanghai says that James, Charles and families, Lewis, Howe, Ogden, Kahn, Newby and Hughes have all reached Kinkiang safe; property unharmed; trouble due to French Catholics' fatal quarrel with magistrates.

Balfour's Sister Thanks Electors.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Arthur J. Balfour, the former premier, was elected to the house of commons for the city of London by a majority of 11,840 over his Liberal-Free Trade opponent, Thomas Gibson Bowles. The vote was a strictly party one, the candidates receiving fewer votes than were cast for the Conservative and Liberal nominees in the general election, when the Conservative majority was 10,806. Mr. Balfour, who is not well, was unable to appear at the Guildhall, where the votes were counted, but was represented by Miss Balfour, who in a speech thanked the electors on behalf of her brother.

Ship Ashore Off Cape Henry.

NOBFOLK, Va., Feb. 28.—An unknown four-masted schooner ran ashore in a blinding snowstorm one mile off Cape Henry while the wind was blowing nearly fifty miles an hour. It is impossible to launch a surf boat, and efforts by life savers to shoot a line to the ship were unsuccessful on account of her distance from shore. Her condition is perilous. From indications it will be impossible to make another effort to reach her until the wind moderates.

Will Make "Lid" Over County Line.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—The decision of the supreme court that the police of St. Louis have no authority to act in the county outside the confines of the city has occasioned much speculative comment in racing and liquor circles. Rumors are circulated that an attempt will be made to operate race tracks this summer and likewise that the famous Sunday "lid" may be lifted in the summer gardens in St. Louis county.

Asphyxiated by Benzine Fumes.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 28.—Albert Sonicker, nineteen years old, was found dead in a benzine vat at the plant of the Canfield Oil company at Coraopolis. Sonicker was in charge of the benzine filter at the plant and is supposed to have gone to sleep and to have fallen into the vat, which contained about six inches of benzine. He was asphyxiated by the fumes.

Electric Line From Geneva to Newark.

GENEVA, N. Y., Feb. 28.—A hearing was held here before the state board of railroad commissioners in the matter of the application of the Geneva, Phelps and Newark Railway company to construct an electric road between this city and Newark via Phelps.

CANAL INQUIRY.

Cromwell on Stand Declined to Answer Many of Morgan's Questions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—William Nelson Cromwell and Senator Morgan measured legal minds all day before the senate committee on interoceanic canals, and the many tilts ended in a drawn battle.

Mr. Morgan pursued the witness relentlessly concerning his relations with the Panama Canal company, asking many skillful questions, which were as skillfully evaded. Mr. Cromwell drew a line between his actions since the transfer of the canal property to the United States and before the transfer and declined positively to answer any questions concerning the earlier period.

At the close of the day Mr. Morgan had brought out a scheme for the Americanization of the Panama Canal company which promised to furnish the subject for an interesting examination.

REX HANDICAP.

John Carroll Galloped Home as Heavy Winner at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28.—The Corrigan colt John Carroll, a strong favorite in the betting, galloped home as an easy winner in the Rex handicap at a mile at City park. The race was worth \$1,250 to the winner. The colt was buffeted about considerably and cut off on the back stretch, but came up again at the end and won out easily by a length. The Gleam and Jack Dolan were the only other winning favorites.

Summaries: First Race.—King Leopold, first; Imposition, second; Merry Leap Year, third.

George Lowe Wins Golf Prize.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 28.—The professional golf match on the Country club links here, in which English professionals participated, was won by George Lowe, who took first prize on a score of 32. Alexander Bosa of Pittsburgh won second, with 33, and David Ogilvie, a local player, and Alexander Herd of England, world's champion for 1902, tied for third, scoring 33. The purse was \$200.

Fraser Party Made a Coup.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 28.—Edward Fraser and his friends won a large sum at Oaklawn on Conovio in the third race. The horse was prepared at Louisville and shipped here for a coup, which went through without a hitch. He opened at 20 to 1 and was soon backed down to 9 to 1. Radkie rode three winners.

Becolle at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Two first choices, Becolle and Tam o'shanter, fought it out in the second race at Oakland, and in a driving finish the former proved the gamer and won. Another close and exciting finish marked the fourth race, which was won by Massa under a clever ride by Brussel.

Two Favorites at Fair Grounds.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28.—Despite the carnival attractions the crowd at the Fair grounds was a large one. Ben Hodder was far superior to his company in the fourth and won in a gallop. Avoid, who won in a hard drive, was the only other successful favorite.

Sign of Baseball's Advent.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—The members of the Philadelphia American League Baseball club left here for their spring training at Montgomery, Ala., in charge of Captain Harry Davis.

Colgate Won Last Match.

HAMILTON, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Colgate university defeated Allegheny college last night in the last basket ball match of the season by the score of 82 to 18.

Fatal Church and State Riot.

LE PUY, France, Feb. 28.—Serious disturbances occurred during the taking of the inventory of a village church near Saugues, department of Haute-Loire. An enormous crowd armed with sticks and stones surrounded the gendarmes, many of whom were beaten or pelted with heavy stones. The gendarmes in order to extricate themselves fired their revolvers, wounding fifteen of the manifestants, two of whom were mortally hurt.

Packers Not Under Compulsion.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Evidence was introduced by the government before testifying under oath or not during the investigation conducted by Commissioner Garfield had been left to the packers themselves. It was claimed by District Attorney Morrison that this proved that the packers were not under compulsion when they gave their information to the agents of the government.

Mine Explosion at Piper, Ala.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 28.—An explosion in the mines at Piper, Ala., has killed five men, and a number outside the mines were injured. The mines are owned by the Little Cahaba Coal company and are in the Cahaba field.

Ship Run Down in Hampton Roads.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 28.—The schooner John A. Beckerman was run down by the steamer Washington last night in Hampton Roads during a blizzard. The crew of seven men was saved.

A NATIONAL WORK

Francis Burton Harrison on Progress of Canal.

WATERWAY IS BEING DUG HONESTLY

Our People Do Not Realize Progress Made Owing to Unfair Criticism, Which Should Be Patriotic, Not Partisan.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Ex-Congressman Francis Burton Harrison returned to New York after a trip of six weeks through Central America. One week of that time he spent in investigating the work of digging the Panama canal. He is convinced, he says, that the administration ought to be upheld in its task.

"As a Democrat in politics, did you find the officials engaged in the canal work willing to help you in getting at conditions of the work and things in general there?" was asked.

"They were eager to inform me," he answered. "They seemed to have nothing to conceal, and they have the work accomplished there to show for their efforts.

"I think it would be folly," he continued, "to array any party against such a work. Criticism might be all right, but not as partisan criticism.

"I believe the canal is being dug honestly, efficiently and with earnestness and intelligence. Any observant traveler could offer minor criticisms as to what has been done and what has been left undone, but we are not dealing with trivialities there, nor is the canal commission to be held accountable like the house committee of a social club. We are building a great canal, and it is going to be built.

"There seems to have been an entire misapprehension in the public mind as to what is going on down there—a misapprehension enhanced by the somewhat childish criticisms of Mr. Poutney Bigelow.

"I am convinced that at Panama our work will be done to the satisfaction of every one who will take the pains to understand the effect of tropical climate on the laboring man. I do not mean to say that we have ideal labor conditions upon the zone—very far from it. I have a very poor opinion of the Jamaica negro as a laborer."

Of the 19,000 men at work whom Mr. Harrison observed in the zone fully 17,000 are clearing away the jungles, filling in the pools and building houses and have already successfully fought the yellow fever and the bubonic plague.

King Rex at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28.—The climax of the Mardi Gras processions came with the pageant of the Myrtick Krewe of Comus. The cool and invigorating weather produced the greatest throng that ever witnessed a carnival parade here. Comus selected a mask by Milton as his subject of representation, and the principal themes of the poem were illustrated in twenty gorgeous acts. A brilliant ball at the French Opera House followed the parade. At the carnival palace Rex selected for his queen Miss Adrienne Lawrence. Members of the younger social set were her maids of honor. The king and queen occupied their throne and received the populace. Later they proceeded to the French Opera House and participated in the closing features of the Comus ball.

Georgetown Trial at Albion, N. Y.

ALBION, N. Y., Feb. 28.—William S. Jackson, assistant district attorney of Erie county, opened the case for the prosecution in the Georgeton trial here. "We expect to make the guilt of this defendant perfectly plain to you," said he, "but it is not on its face a simple proposition of a burglar being caught in the act of climbing out of your window with your silverware. We expect to show that the defendant intended to appropriate the funds of the bank to his own use and intended to deprive and defraud the bank of those moneys. The specific charge is the stealing of \$1,150 in March, 1903, but it will appear that that was only a small portion of the sum he took in the same transaction, which covered a period from 1900 to 1905."

May Be "Mr. Dove."

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Detective Edward Burns of the local police force and Edward Slavin, telephone operator at the Auditorium hotel, left for California to identify if possible a man who is now on the Pacific coast as the murderer of William Bate, the chauffeur whose dead body was found in his automobile near Leont, Ill., Nov. 19, 1904. Bate was called to the Auditorium hotel to receive a passenger who telephoned for him and who called himself Mr. Dove. They rode away, and in the morning the dead body of Bate was found in the machine twenty-five miles from Chicago. Mr. Dove has never since been seen.

Will Cut Off Free Seeds.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The house committee on agriculture has decided by a vote of 8 to 7 not to recommend any appropriation to buy seeds for free distribution by the department of agriculture. This means a saving of about \$250,000 annually. The only seeds purchased by the department hereafter if congress sustains the committee action will be rare and unusual varieties for use at experiment stations.

Don't Want a Carnegie Library.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The citizens of Bath have decided by a vote of two to one against the acceptance of Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$30,000 for a public library.

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