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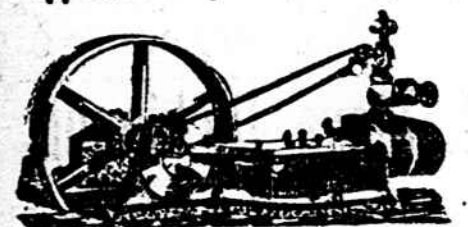
Mrs. Pinkham never violates the confidence thus entrusted to her, and although she publishes thousands of testimonials from women who have been benefited by her advice and medicine, never in all her experience has she published such a letter without the full consent, and often by special request of the writer.

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THE JAPS WIN AGAIN

Skirmish in Korea Results in Defeat of Cossacks.

FIRE WAS MOST GALLING

At One Time the Japanese Were Forced Back, But Returned With Renewed Energy and Finally Forced Russians to Retire.

An Associated Press dispatch from St. Petersburg says: General Kuropatkin, in his first dispatch to the emperor from the scene of war, announced that offensive land operations had taken place against the Japanese upon the sixth anniversary of the occupation of Port Arthur by the Russians. The operations took the form of a cavalry attack Monday by six companies of Cossacks, led personally by General Mishchenko, against four squadrons of Japanese cavalry, which the general believed to be beyond Chong Ju, but which he found to be in occupation of that town.

Despite a cross fire which General Mishchenko cleverly directed against the enemy, he paid a tribute to their tenacity and their bravery, the Japanese only ceasing fire after a combat which lasted for half an hour. Before the Russians could follow up their advance, three Japanese squadrons galloped toward the town, of which two squadrons entered, while the third was driven back in disorder, men and horses falling.

The fire maintained on the town was so destructive that the Japanese were unable to make an effective return.

Further Japanese reinforcements arrived an hour later, and, in view of the superiority of the enemy, General Mishchenko determined to retire, doing so without embarrassment, although he carried with him three killed and sixteen wounded.

General Mishchenko's Cossacks have been endeavoring for some days to come in contact with the Japanese patrols, but the latter refused to fight.

The skirmish of Monday will have the effect of encouraging the Russians to retard as much as possible the advance of the Japanese army.

General Kuropatkin's dispatch reporting General Mishchenko's operations as published does not give the place of its origin, but it is presumed that the commander in chief is either at Liao Yang or en route to Niuchwang.

GIRL FOLLOWED INSTRUCTIONS.

Little One's Lies in Court Came Near Convicting Five Men.

At Chicago, Tuesday, a child's testimony reversed, saved five men from the gallows. This instance of youthful unreliability under oath was in the case of William McCarthy and four Polish young men on trial for murder, the witness being a little Italian girl, Apollonia Starosta, who first gave direct, straightforward eye-witness testimony, apparently establishing beyond question the guilt of the men and then repudiated her own evidence.

In explanation of the remarkable change of front, the child declared that she had been instructed how to testify by the widow of the murdered man.

DANGER IN EIGHT-HOUR BILL.

Representative of Anti-Boycott Association Warns Senators.

"There is involved in the eight-hour bill the same dynamite with which was charged the measure repealing the Missouri compromise," asserted Daniel Davenport, representing the Anti-boycott Association of America, in the hearing of that bill Tuesday before the senate committee on education and labor. He suggested this for the consideration of the committee and declared that if the bill was enacted into law the effect of interfering with the inherent right of the individual would wreck the party which fostered it.

PARKER CAMPAIGN BUTTON

Makes Appearance in House Worn by New York Congressman.

The Parker presidential boom is the first to be supported in congress by a campaign button.

Representative Fitzgerald, of New York, appeared in the house Thursday wearing in the lapel of his coat a button on which was photographed the likeness of Judge Parker and a caption declaring his candidacy for the presidency.

Mr. Fitzgerald was besieged by many of his democratic colleagues for buttons and supplied their wants to a limited number.

JURY WAS TAMPERED WITH.

Judge Hearing Botkin Case Peremptorily Orders New Trial.

At San Francisco, Wednesday afternoon, Superior Court Judge Cook announced from the bench that an attempt had been made to tamper with the jurors in the Botkin case. He declared that he would discharge the jury and begin the trial of the case new.

CASUALTIES OF CONFLICT

Between Japanese and Cossacks on Korean Soil as Contained in Report to St. Petersburg.

The Japanese legation in London has received the following official report from Tokio of the fighting between Japanese and Russian forces at Chong-Ju, Korea, on Monday:

On March 28 a portion of our cavalry and infantry forces occupied Chong Ju, after defeating the enemy. The enemy, who numbered about six hundred men, retreated in the direction of Wiju. Our casualties were Lieut. Kanoo and four others killed; Captain Kurowaka and twelve others wounded, of the cavalry force.

There were no casualties among our infantry. Two dead bodies were left by the enemy on the field, but it is reported that some seven or eight were killed inside the town. Those were promptly carried off by the enemy on horseback or in ambulances. The Russians were seen conveying in an ambulance two dead men, apparently officers and bloodstained bandages were found scattered around.

The enemy must have sustained losses at least equal to our own.

A St. Petersburg special says: A later dispatch from General Mishchenko reports that on the authority of the inhabitants of Chong Ju, Korea, the Japanese lost forty men killed, one hundred men wounded and a number of horses during the fighting there Monday. The Japanese employed five hundred Koreans to carry their wounded to Anju. General Mishchenko adds that Captain Stopanoff also was among the Russians wounded and died Tuesday.

The above, which was dated March 29, was forwarded to the emperor by General Kuropatkin.

ADMIRAL TOGO REPORTS.

Jap Gives Details of Latest Attempt to Bottle Port Arthur.

Admiral Togo's recital of the second attempt to bottle up the Port Arthur squadron and the sixth attack on that port was received in Tokio, Japan, Tuesday, says a special dispatch. Admiral Togo's report, in part, is as follows:

"The united squadron again left for Port Arthur last Saturday. On Sunday morning at 3:30 we commenced preparations for blocking the harbor entrance. The four steamers which were to be sunk escorted by a flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers, advanced to the entrance, facing the enemy's searchlights. About two miles from the entrance the bottling up squadron was discovered by the enemy. Exposed to the fire of the fortresses on either side and also to that from the enemy's ships on guard, and braving these dangers, the four steamers ran into the waterway at the mouth of the harbor. One of the steamers, the Chyo Maru—anchored about half a chain from the western shore of Golden Hill blew itself up and sank. The second one, the Kuki Maru, passed to the left of the Chyo Maru and advanced a short distance when she was struck by a torpedo from the enemy's destroyers. She sank in that position. The third one, the Yahko Maru, went to the left of the Fukui Maru and blew herself up and sank. The fourth steamer, the Yoneyma Maru, reached the harbor entrance and colliding against the stern of one of the enemy's torpedo destroyers, she managed to reach the middle passage by passing between the Chyo Maru and Fukui Maru. Just at that moment one of the enemy's torpedoes struck and sank her. Her momentum brought her toward the left shore and with her bow toward the left side she sank sideways. To have accomplished the work so far under great disadvantages and dangers must be considered a success and should command admiration. It is to be regretted, however, that owing to some space being left between Yahiko Maru and the Yoneyma, a complete blocking of the entrance has not been effected. The vessels engaged in this work are those which had been engaged in the same work before. It was by their special request. Only petty officers and crews were supplanted by new men.

The casualties follow: Killed, Commander Hiroz and three petty officers; mortally and seriously wounded, Lieutenant Shimada; slightly wounded, Lieutenant Masuki, Engineer Kurita and six petty officers and men. All the remainder of the crews were safely picked up by our destroyers."

Thousands of Americans Suffer. The consul general at Capetown in a report to the state department says business in the Cape of Good Hope is in a very depressed condition, and that there are thousands of Americans in the country in unfortunate circumstances.

EMPEROR ACTS THE MENIAL. Francis Joseph, of Austria, Washes Feet of Twelve Old Men.

At Vienna, Thursday morning, Emperor Francis Joseph observed the ancient ceremony of washing the feet of twelve old men in the crystal hall of the Hofburg. The hall was filled with distinguished personages including members of the diplomatic corps, and cabinet ministers, military officials and court functionaries.

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EGG-ROLLING AT WHITE HOUSE. Children of Both Colors Disport Themselves on Spacious Grounds.

A Washington dispatch says: Hundreds of children, of all colors and conditions, participated in the Easter Monday egg-rolling festival on the white house grounds. Experience had shown that the sport of children on previous egg-rolling days had been interfered with by adults who were unaccompanied by little ones and a regulation was enforced on this occasion that no grown ups should be admitted to the grounds. The rule worked admirably.

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PRESIDENT ANGRY

Refutes an Insinuation of the Army and Navy Journal.

WHITEWASH IS CHARGED

Investigation of Collision Between Battleships Result in Sensation. Thorough Probing Will Be Ordered.

A Washington special says: President Roosevelt took a hand Monday in the controversy which has grown out of the report upon the Missouri-Illinois collision, which nearly resulted in the loss to the United States navy of one or both of these highly valuable ships. He had a long conference with Secretary Moody, and it is understood the result will be a demand upon The Army and Navy Journal for the authority for its statement that telegrams were sent members of the court of inquiry before the finding and that these were designed to secure action favorable to Captain Cowles, of the Missouri. Secretary Moody, after the conference, said:

"I have made a pretty careful inquiry as to the statements that have been published. This does not show that any one sent telegrams to the court of inquiry. This much is certain: No such telegrams were sent from the white house or from my office. I intend to continue the investigations, and quick and positive action will be taken should it be found that this is the case. I intend to probe this matter to the bottom. It is the desire of both the president and myself that there shall be a most rigid investigation."

Secretary Moody's statements refer to telegrams "To the court of inquiry." The charge of The Army and Navy Journal was that they were sent to "a member of that court." It is stated at the white house that the president has directed that nothing be left undone, because Captain Cowles is his brother in law. If it is ascertained that influence was used to prevent fair investigation and to shield Captain Cowles, the president, would direct that a court martial be ordered, the facts will show to the discredit of Captain Cowles and compel severe punishment of that officer. In navy department circles, as well as political, it is said that there are suggestions that a court martial would be the only satisfactory way out of the affair, but this is regarded as natural, in view of the prominence of Captain Cowles and his connections. It is understood that The Army and Navy Journal will "stand pat" upon its charge that such telegrams were sent.

The Army and Navy Journal, the old conservative service paper of the country, devoted considerable space in its issue of April 2d to this case. In referring to the record, this journal says:

"It contains the finding of the court of inquiry, the endorsement upon it by Rear Admiral Barker and Judge Advocate Lemly, the conclusions of the secretary of the navy and a letter from the secretary of Admiral Dewey and Admiral Dewey's reply. The record does not include, however, the two dispatches by 'high authority' at Washington to a member of the court previous to the finding."

It is the talk in navy circles that previous to the finding of the court of inquiry, two dispatches were sent to a member of that body by some one "high in authority" in Washington, which were intended to influence the finding of that court.

It has also been discovered that the finding of the court, which in a half-hearted way recommended that no further proceedings be taken was not the unanimous decision of the court, but was simply concurred in by a majority of the members.

Congressman Overstreet Renominated. Congressman Overstreet has been renominated by the republicans of the Seventh Indiana district. Delegates to Chicago were instructed for Roosevelt.

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Cream of News.

Brief Summary of Most Important Events of Each Day.

—Cuthbert, Ga., wins its fight for a tank station of the Standard Oil Company, the board of trade having successfully pressed the matter.

—Blue Ridge, Ga., sustains \$20,000 loss by fire, the damage being partly covered by insurance policies amounting to \$8,000.

—Patrick Henry Winston, ex-attorney general of Washington, and distinguished former North Carolinian, dies at Spokane, Wash.

—A pot of treasure is found near Tallahassee, Fla., jeweled Spanish daggers and pistols being among its contents.

—An effort is being made in Tennessee to more strictly enforce the child labor law.

—Missouri democrats are in earnest in their talk of Senator Cockrell for president. Senator Stone says his confederate record would be no bar and that he knows the machinery of the government better than those now in charge of it.

—Senators are discussing the case of Senator Burton, of Kansas, and it is believed that he will be expelled if the United States circuit court of appeals confirms the verdict convicting him.

—Democrats who favor the candidacy of Judge Parker now believe that his nomination is assured and that his friends will be in full control at St. Louis.

—Reports received from West Africa show that the Hereros now in rebellion against the Germans are capable of cruelties of which the American Indian never thought. Germans are repaying them with interest.

—Lieutenant Commander Edgar T. Warburton, chief engineer of the battleship Maine, blew out his brains in his cabin in Pensacola harbor Friday.

—Louisiana republicans of sixth district instruct delegates to national convention to vote for Roosevelt.

—Jim Crow law, separating races, will hereafter be strictly enforced in Richmond, Va.

—State of Mississippi duplicates Beauvoir, Jeff Davis' old home, at St. Louis fair.

—Explosion of blast at Charlotte, N. C., kills four workmen.

—August Belmont, of New York, spent Friday in Washington conferring with Senators Bacon, Clay and other democrats in the interest of the Parker boom. Mr. Belmont says Judge Parker can carry New York against President Roosevelt.

—Edwin Hawley and Frank Ray, the alleged partners of Dan J. Sullivan, were questioned before a United States commissioner at New York Friday in reference to their dealings with the former cotton king.

—The Oregon Express of the Southern Pacific was held up at Copley, Cal., by outlaws, who murdered Messenger O'Neil, after dynamiting the express car.

—The Italian government has set on foot an investigation of labor conditions in the south which may result in an influx of Italian immigrants to this section.

—The report of the minority members opposing the impeachment of Judge Swayne was published for the benefit of members of the house.

—The house Friday passed the sundry civil appropriation bill, after voting down a proposition by Mr. Sulzer to recommit it, with instructions to strike out the appropriation of \$136,600 of the New York custom house. The remainder of the day was devoted to discussion of the conference report on the army appropriation bill.

—At Raleigh, N. C., the grand jury of Wake county superior court returned a true bill against K. S. Finch and V. E. McBee, charged with conspiracy against the state in obtaining a receivership for McBee for the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad.

—The last of the regicides has been removed from the Serbian court. It is believed that the foreign legations will in consequence soon return to Belgrade.

—V. E. Moore, the negro lawyer of Guyon, Ga., convicted of pension frauds, has been sentenced by Judge Speer to serve five years in the Atlanta federal prison.

—The result of the democratic primaries in New York shows that Judge Alton B. Parker will have a majority at the state convention. Tammany leaders admit that David B. Hill has carried his point for an instructed delegation.

—A statement issued by the president of the English Cotton Spinners Association shows that the wage earners are being \$550,000 weekly, owing to short time.

—King Edward and Queen Alexandra have arrived at Copenhagen, Denmark, to attend a family gathering on the occasion of King Christian's eighty-sixth birthday.

—Tornado near Caruthersville, Mo., causes great loss of life and destroys thousands of dollars worth of property.