

WORLD'S NEWS - TOLD IN - PARAGRAPHS

Charles Hollenbeck, aged 48, a glove cutter, committed suicide at Johns town, N. Y., by drinking carbolic acid. While building a fence on his farm E. M. Moore, residing south of Kokomo, Ind., fell dead as the result of heart disease. The jury in the case of James Oliver, who killed J. C. Casey on March 10 last, acquitted the defendant at Wichita, Kan., on the ground of insanity. To prevent foreign firms from advertising in competition with home merchants, Greentown, Ind., will impose a prohibitory license for scattering handbills. Charles A. Semler was granted a new trial at Akron, Ohio, on the ground that the evidence in the case showed a different crime from that charged, which was that of procuring \$5,000 from the Second National bank of Akron under false pretenses. Reference in Bankruptcy Remington at Cleveland, Ohio, made an order directing Trustee Sullivan of the Aultman company to sell the plant of the corporation at Canton on May 9 for not less than the appraised value, which is about \$250,000. The building occupied by J. R. Walker & Co., of Montreal, dealers in rags, and the Montreal Blanket company was damaged by fire, to the extent of \$50,000. Rev. Ferdinand Koerd of Fort Wayne, Ind., is slowly sinking at Los Angeles. He went west a month ago in search of health. The appointment as Lyman Beecher lecturer for next year of Rev. Charles Reynolds Brown of Oakland, Cal., is announced at Yale. Anthony J. Drexel's steam yacht Margarita has arrived at Canoe, Crete, with Prince Francis of Teck and Count Mensdorf on board. William J. Bryan, who arrived in Springfield, Ohio, for a lecture, drove to the farm of Charles Hatfield, where for \$500 he bought a polled Jersey heifer. Secretary Taft received the acceptance of Alfred Noble of his appointment as one of the board of consulting engineers of the Panama canal commission. Maj. Prince Carl Anton Von Hohenzollern arrived at Moji, Japan, where the headquarters of the Japanese army, where he has been the representative of Emperor William. Gen. Wilmon W. Blackmar of Boston, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, arrived at Atlanta, Ga., to attend the encampment of the Georgia division. Secretary Hay left Genoa for Bad Nauheim, by way of Milan. The secretary declared that the air of Italy had been most efficacious and that he felt that he had quite recovered his health. Capt. Berlinsky, commander of the Lena, at the Mare Island navy yard, has gone to Russia for a four months' leave of absence on account of illness. He gave his parole of honor to Rear Admiral McCalla. Robert Large, aged 48, a prominent dentist, Iowa, contractor, killed himself by discharging both barrels of a shotgun into his heart. He was probably insane. The Chicago-Denver express on the Rock Island railroad collided with a switch engine just at the city limits of Lincoln, Neb., completely wrecking both engines. R. L. Latta, mail clerk, was seriously injured. Senator Spooner of Wisconsin and Joseph Pulitzer, the publisher, sailed for Europe on the White Star line steamer Cedric. Negotiations for a deal whereby the Monongahela River Coal and Coke company of Pittsburg will be sold for \$3,000,000 to a combine headed by John W. Gates are said to be under way in New York. Three children of John E. Kunkle, aged 3, 5 and 7 years, were burned to death by the explosion of a bottle of gasoline at Greensburg, Pa., and a fourth child was so badly injured that she is not expected to recover. The house was set on fire and destroyed, causing a loss of \$18,000. A bill of equity was brought in the Superior Court at Boston against Thomas W. Lawson, C. D. and A. C. Burrage of that city by H. B. Runkle of New York, who seeks an accounting for \$386,125 he alleges was contributed by various persons for a syndicate formed to acquire Arizona and New Mexico mining properties. The Spanish ministry of marine is disquieted by the nonarrival at Cadiz of the gunboat Dona Maria de Molina, which left Tenerife, Canary islands, April 15, and should have reached Cadiz April 18. The Prussian government has accepted the invitation to take part in the international railroad congress, which is to be held at Washington in May and has appointed as one of its six delegates the president of the railroad construction department, Alfred Schultz. Philadelphia has officially decided to request the government to designate that city as the place for the burial of the remains of Admiral John Paul Jones, his commission in the navy having been received from that city. Lord and Lady Suffolk, the latter formerly Miss Daisy Leiter—of Chicago, arrived in New York Thursday and went at once to Mrs. Leiter's residence in Washington. Maj. and Mrs. Collin Campbell sailed from England and will join Mrs. Leiter and other members of the family in Washington. H. Rider Haggard, the novelist, who has been investigating colonization in America, sailed from New York for Liverpool. He was accompanied by his daughter and by Commander Booth-Tucker, former head of the Salvation Army in America.

LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago Produce. Butter—Creamery, extra, 31c; prints, 28c; firsts, 29c; seconds, 25c; 26c; renovated, 26c; dairies, Cooleys, 30c; firsts, 26c; ladies, nominal, packing stock, 25c. Eggs—Fresh stock at market, new cases included, 15c; 15c; firsts, 15c; prime firsts, 16c; extra (high grade), packed for city trade, 17c. Cheese—Full cream, daisies, 13c; 14c; twin, 13c; 14c; Young Americas, 13c; long horns, 13c; Swiss, block, 12c; 12c; drum, 12c; Limburger, choice, 13c; off grades, 8c; 10c; brick, 13c; off grades, 9c; 10c. Fish—Black bass, 14c per lb; carp and buffalo, 2c; pike, 7c; pickerel, 5c; perch, 4c; bullheads, skinned, 5c; sunfish, 2c; eels, 7c. Live poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 14c; chickens, fowls, 12c; springs, 12c; ducks, 12c; geese, 3c; 10c per doz. Berries—Cranberries, \$1.60 per bri; \$1.75 per box; strawberries, \$1.00; 1.85 per case of 24; \$2.50; 2.75 per case of 24 qts. Potatoes—Car lots on track: Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan, Burbanks, good to extra, 2c; 2c; 2c; rural, good, 2c; 2c; fancy, 2c; coarse, large, not well assorted, 1c; 1c; kings, common to fancy, 2c; 2c. New York Produce Market. Butter—Firm; unchanged. Cheese—Firm; unchanged. Eggs—Steady; unchanged. LIVE STOCK. CATTLE. Chicago—\$1.60; 66.75. Omaha—\$1.80; 66.55. Kansas City—\$1.75; 66.50. St. Louis—\$1.50; 65.50. St. Joseph—\$1.75; 66.75. HOGS. Chicago—\$4.50; 55.50. Omaha—\$4.50; 55.50. Kansas City—\$3.75; 54.50. St. Louis—\$3.75; 54.50. St. Joseph—\$4.00; 55.50. SHEEP AND LAMBS. Chicago—\$2.50; 77.50. Omaha—\$2.75; 87.50. Kansas City—\$2.75; 87.50. St. Louis—\$3.25; 88.50. St. Joseph—\$3.75; 87.40.

BRITISH FEAR JAPS MAY LOSE

Interest in London Centers About the Forthcoming Battle Between the Fleets and Alleged Violation of Neutrality by Rojstevsky.

The British public is only now beginning to realize how much depends on Togo's skillful conduct of the approaching naval contest. Until Vice-Admiral Rojstevsky actually arrived in the Straits of Malacca there was a disposition to ridicule the efforts of the Russian squadron, but now there is seen to be a growing likelihood of Vice-Admiral Nebogoff joining Rojstevsky before the fateful struggle opens. Lukewarm interest is deepening into anxiety. The London Daily Telegraph's Hong-Kong correspondent states that two steamers which passed close to Kamranh bay on Sunday report that no Russian vessels were then visible. No news, however, has yet reached London to show that the Russians have left Kamranh bay, and it is assumed that they are still there. The London Morning Post, commenting on the situation, contends that it is a matter of urgent importance, especially considering Great Britain's world wide naval interests, to endeavor to secure a more definite international agreement on the question of neutrality and the use of neutral waters by belligerents. A dispatch to the London Telegraph from Tokyo says that matters have reached the inevitable crisis in reference to the unwarranted stay of the Baltic fleet at Kamranh bay. It is expected that Great Britain will heartily support the action of Japan in formally lodging a protest with France. The incident is regarded as being covered by the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

BAYS IN WHICH RUSSIAN FLEET HAS BEEN SHELTERED.



The bays in which the Russian fleet has been seen recently—Kamranh and Turan, which are shown in the map—are in French Indo-China. Turan Bay is about 800 miles directly west of Manila and eighty miles south of Hue, an important French settlement town. The Pescadore are 850 miles north-east of Turan.

ance, but it is hoped that France will conform to what are considered the elementary principles of neutrality. Otherwise the situation, to which there must be a time limit, will become exceedingly grave.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Telegraph reports that Russia sought France's help on behalf of the Baltic fleet. A brisk exchange of views occurred between France and Russia and unofficially between Russia and Germany, with the result that all three powers agreed, theoretically, either that the restrictive constructions hitherto put on neutrality obligations by certain powers was excessive and unjustified, or that it had become incompatible with latter day conditions.

Attempt to Cut Railroad. There was a determined attempt on the night of April 17 to cut the railroad between Harbin and Vladivostok, a formidable body of Chinese bandits making an attack near the station of Imanpo, 100 miles east of Harbin. After a desperate fight which lasted several hours, the bandits were driven off and dispersed.

Still in French Waters. Rojstevsky's fleet continues the occupation of Kamranh bay or some other port of Annam, where it is expected it will remain until joined by the third Pacific squadron, according to information received by the Japanese navy department.

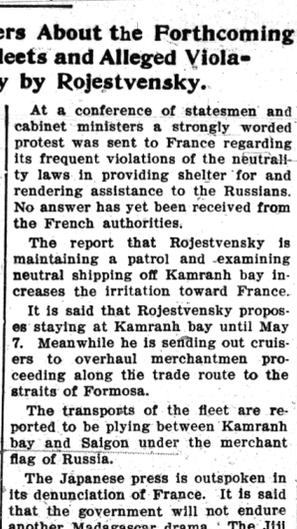
Noted Indiana Man Dies. Plymouth, Ind., dispatch: Henry Thayer, 72 years old, a Mason, is dead. He had served as a member of the Republican state central committee and commissioner of the World's Columbian exposition from Indiana.

Misses the Century Mark. Portsmouth, O., dispatch: The Rev. Daniel Lloyd, the oldest Methodist minister in Ohio, who would have reached his 100th birthday next week, died while seated in his favorite chair.

Typhoid Patient Kills Himself. South Bend, Ind., dispatch: While confined in the New Carlisle jail, Joseph Deceasy of South Bend, while suffering from mauling typhoid fever, jumped through a transom and died instantly killed.

Taft Will Go to Japan. Washington dispatch: Secretary Taft has concluded to visit Tokyo on the occasion of his Philippine trip, and pay his respects to the officials of the Japanese foreign office.

HIDDEN PUZZLE PICTURE.



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Chief Wilkie Assumes Charge of Secret Service Work in Chicago.

FEAR MEN MAY LEAVE THE CITY

Government Detectives Learn That Head Sheep Buyer for Armour Contemplates Selling Property and Capital is Issued for Him.

Chicago dispatch: The visit in Chicago of Chief Wilkie of the government secret service, while the federal grand jury is in the midst of its investigation of the so-called beef trust, has assumed a significance that will carry still more concern to the packing companies than they have felt hitherto. Chief Wilkie has denied that his stop in the city was in any way connected with the investigation, and the same denial has been made by District Attorney Morrison, but certain developments since the arrival of the secret service head have strengthened the belief that he is here to give personal supervision to the movements of his operators under Captain Porter.

Visit Homes of Employes. For several days the secret service men have been looking for information tending to show that prominent employes of the packers were leaving the city, or were about to leave, before the government could summon them as witnesses before the grand jury. The operators have visited the homes of a number of packers' employes, and have devoted much time to the task of learning whether they contemplated leaving or already had left. The results of their investigations, it is said, have prompted Chief Wilkie to assume temporary charge of his men.

The government detectives learned that C. J. Davis, head sheep buyer for Armour & Co., was preparing to leave Chicago, and a subpoena at once was issued for him. They reported that Robert Barbee, a real estate dealer at Sixty-ninth street and Wentworth avenue, had been asked to place a price on Davis, residence at 7143 Princeton avenue, and had been commissioned to sell it. Davis could not be found by the federal officials.

Is Valuable Witness. It is understood that the government's anxiety to secure the testimony of Davis is based on the fact that he is informed thoroughly on the sausage casings industry, and is believed to have a personal knowledge of the business of the Acton Trading company, which mysteriously faded away a day or two after the grand jury convened. This feature of the grand jury investigation has taken on great importance in the estimation of the jurors and the district attorney. It is said to have developed proof that a combination existed between the packers, at least in connection with the casings industry.

Length of Investigation. If District Attorney Morrison's guess is a good one the grand jury may finish its investigation by May 1. He predicted this, adding, however, that side issues, like the indictment of the packers' employes for interfering with witnesses, might prolong the inquiry.

"The reason for the length of the inquiry is the fact, generally unknown," said Mr. Morrison, "that the department of justice has had to conduct its own investigation without the help of the Garfield report. The report is the property of the department which obtained it, and we have no right to use it and are not availing ourselves of any part of it. Regarding the private car lines and excursions, we will not touch them. Except in case of a combination of car line owners we are not prepared to investigate that phase of the matter."

TORNADO STRIKES PEORIA, ILL. Several Persons Injured and Houses and Barns Demolished. Peoria, Ill., dispatch: A tornado struck northeast Peoria Thursday night at 7 o'clock, wrecking four houses completely, destroying a half dozen barns and injuring a half dozen persons slightly. There were no fatalities. The storm cut a semicircle, touching four blocks and lasted less than a minute. An eyewitness said he scarcely noted the blowing of the wind. Forecaster Seely of the United States weather station says the wind was blowing forty miles an hour, but a previous evening within ten days it had blown forty-two miles an hour.

Checks Shipments to Rebels. San Francisco, Cal., dispatch: Collector of the Port Stratton has issued orders that hereafter no clearance shall be granted to a vessel until the individual consignors' manifests are on file in the custom house. Guatemala protests that arms and ammunition are being shipped from this port.

Presbyterian Merger. Winona, Ind., dispatch: The proposed union of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and the Presbyterian church will be given special consideration at the general assembly which has been called to meet here in May.

Man Is Skinned Alive. Edwardsville, Ill., dispatch: Albert Rumbert had his cuticle almost wholly loosened as the result of an explosion while he was drilling in a mine. The man was practically skinned alive.

Naval Paymasters. Washington dispatch: Examinations for nine vacancies in the position of assistant paymaster in the navy will be held June 12. Information can be had from the paymaster-general of the navy.

Club Bars to Close. St. Louis, Mo., dispatch: Bars of the country clubs in St. Louis county, all of which were open last Sunday, have been ordered shut up by the authorities next Sunday.

Ether Kills Lieutenant. Washington dispatch: Lieut. Herbert C. Krumm, U. S. A. cavalry service, died while under the influence of ether for an operation on the ligaments of his shoulder, which he dislocated at West Point.

Laborers Are Robbed. Omrod, Pa., special: Twenty Hungarian laborers were chloroformed in a boarding house and robbed of their money, the amount stolen, it is said, being more than \$3,000.