

PASSENGERS FIGHT CHINESE PIRATES

Desperate Battle in Formosa Strait—U. S. Cruisers Go to Rescue.

(American News Service)

Shanghai, April 25.—A desperate hand to hand battle with Chinese pirates was told of here today by passengers and crew of the Pacific Mail steamship Asia, which struck a reef and was sunk at the northern entrance of the Formosa strait. The passengers arrived here today after their thrilling experience, but two of the crew are missing having been seized by the pirates as hostages to guarantee the payment of \$300 tribute levied by the brigands of the sea.

The United States cruisers Saratoga, New Orleans and Albany are rushing to the scene of the wreck.

A Chinese junk swarming with pirates approached the Asia as she struck and was settling in the water. The pirates made their craft fast to the Asia and swarmed up the sides of the steamship with pistols and cutlasses.

Made Gallant Fight.

The passengers and crew of the Asia armed themselves and gave battle to the men of the black flag. After a hard fight the pirates were driven from one side of the ship. In the fog small boats filled with Chinese cut throats managed to make their way to the companion ladders on the opposite side and the men swarmed up, taking the defenders unawares. The battle raged all over the ship, the pirates seizing mattresses from the berths which they used as shields. They built a barricade on the forecabin and raked the ship with their rifle and revolver fire.

Finally the crew managed to drive off the buccaners and the work of transferring the passengers and mails to the steamship Shaoshing which had been standing by, offering interference, was begun.

The pirates then made a final dash upon one small boat, capturing A. E. Cozen and R. A. Raundor of the Asia. The Europeans among the Asia's passengers, fearing that the two captives would be put to death decided to attack the pirate ship. The battle was then transferred to the Chinese junk. Captain Gaudremer, commander of the Asia, gave permission to attack the craft and took part in it. At least four of the pirates were shot down and killed in the boarding of the junk.

An educated Chinese boy drew up a contract by which the pirates prom-

ised to molest the Asia's passengers no further if \$3,000 were paid.

One woman passenger was wounded in the fighting. She was Mrs. Chen Dong, wife of an Oakland, Cal., merchant.

TRACTION OFFICIAL MEETS BUSINESS MEN

W. H. Fledderjohn, president of the Ft. Wayne and Decatur Traction company which this summer is to extend its line to Portland, is in the city conferring with Commercial club officials and others interested in the proposed traction line from Union City to Cincinnati by way of Richmond, and offering suggestions as to the manner of procedure. As it is the ultimate intention to build the proposed road to Portland, connecting with the terminal of Mr. Fledderjohn's road, he is much interested in the matter and has volunteered all assistance within his power. His advice based on his experience in traction affairs will no doubt be very valuable to the local men.

TWO THINGS AT ONCE.

Everything on the table should be thoroughly clean and sterilized. Hewitt's Easy Task Laundry soap is a cleanser and sterilizer. It not only thoroughly cleans cut glass, crockery, table ware, but it paralyzes germs and microbes and sends them down the sink spout with the suds. Ask your grocer for a nickel cake of Hewitt's Easy Task, the White Kind.

23 DEATHS IN VA. MINE DISASTER

(American News Service)

Elk Garden, W. Va., April 25.—Fifteen bodies were today removed from the Davis Coke and Coal Company's mine and no hope is entertained for the remaining eight miners who are entombed.

"DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES" NOTE READ

(American News Service)

Compton, Ky., April 25.—The bodies of three men were found tied to a raft at the mouth of the Kentucky river today. Their heads were crushed and pinned to their clothing was pinned a note which read "Dead men tell no tales." The men have not been identified.

NEW FLAG HERE

The new flag for the federal building has arrived from Washington, but will not be unfurled until the opening day of the state encampment of patriotic organizations on May 17.

IS HELD IN TRUST CHILDREN'S WELFARE

Property of Late Mrs. Reeves Held by Daughter.

Mrs. William Dudley Foulke, by an agreement with her mother, the late Mrs. Caroline M. Reeves on March 29, 1910, holds in trust the estate of the latter, according to the document which was filed with the county recorder Will Robbins on Monday. The deed of conveyance will be filed in a number of counties of Indiana and other states where the decedent owned property. In conveying her property in trust to Mrs. Foulke, Mrs. Reeves reserved the privilege to distribute her property, or any part of it in other ways, if she wished, but it is understood that no other disposition excepting her farm the "Grasmere," in Porter and Laporte counties, which was conveyed in April to the Grasmere Land company, was made by the deceased.

Her real estate holdings in Richmond, included eleven lots in the Reeves-Foulke addition, thirty-eight in the Mendonhall-Price addition and part of lot ten in Bickel and Laws addition and the home place "Reeves-ton," South Sixteenth street. The amount of the personal property held by the decedent is not indicated in the trust deed filed. The deed is as follows:

"This indenture made the 29th day of March 1910 between Caroline M. Reeves of Wayne county, Indiana, and Mary T. R. Foulke of the same place, witnesseth that in consideration of one dollar and love and affection said Caroline M. Reeves does hereby grant, bargain, sell, convey and assign to Mary T. R. Foulke, her heirs, successors and assigns, all the property of said Caroline M. Reeves both real and personal, wherever situated, in trust, nevertheless, to pay all rents, profits and income thereof to said Caroline M. Reeves; to convey and assign any and all of said property to any person or persons whom said Caroline M. Reeves may, by deed, will or other instrument in writing hereafter appoint and in default of such appointment, to have and to hold the same to the use of said Mary T. R. Foulke, her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever.

"In witness, said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this day and year above written:

"Caroline M. Reeves,
Mary T. R. Foulke,
Witnesseth: Maud Heath, C. A. Peterson."

TILDEN IN CONTEMPT TO ILLINOIS SENATE

(American News Service)

Springfield, Ill., April 25.—Edward Tilden, president of the beef trust, failed to produce his personal check book before the senate investigation committee of the Lorimer case today. Steps were taken to cite Tilden for contempt. Cashier George Benedict and President William C. Cummings of the Drovers Trust Company, were also cited for contempt.



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CHILDREN'S WELFARE

Being Discussed at a Convention at Washington.

(American News Service)

Washington, D. C., April 25.—The presence of many men and women internationally prominent in the child study movement, at the opening here today of the second International Congress of Child Welfare lent added dignity to a convention the importance of which to the world at large can scarcely be overestimated. The congress meets under the joint auspices of the National Congress of Mothers and the Parent-Teachers' association. The relations and duties of home, school, church and state to the welfare of the child are to be the principal topics of discussion.

During the six days of the convention addresses will be delivered that will command the attention of the nation, not only because of the timeliness of the subjects of the addresses but because of the prominence of the men and women who will make them. Foremost among the scheduled speakers are Mrs. Frederic Schoff of Philadelphia, president of the National Congress of Mothers; James Bryce, the British ambassador in Washington; Mrs. B. F. Carroll, wife of the Governor of Iowa; Dr. Elmer E. Brown, United States Commissioner of Education; Mrs. Clarence D. Clark, wife of former Senator Clark, of Wyoming; Mrs. Fred T. Du Bois, wife of former Senator Du Bois of Idaho; Mrs. Charles D. Carter, wife of Representative Carter of Oklahoma; Mrs. A. L. Hamilton, of California; Miss

Helen McKinley, of West Virginia, and Mrs. Cornelia Branch Stone of Texas, former president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY

HAS RETURNED

Mrs. W. W. Gaar has returned from Washington, D. C., where she has been attending the National Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

TO ATTEND WEDDING.

Mrs. Henry Reeg and son, Albert, left today for Cincinnati, Ohio, to attend the wedding of Mr. Fred Herman Reeg and Miss Florence Munzbrock. The affair will be celebrated Wednesday morning at seven-thirty o'clock at the church of St. Joseph, Laurel and Linn streets.



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VETERANS HAVE AN ARMY BEAN SUPPER

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man, Squire Saxton, James M. Benson, William G. White and Luther Fisher, the most prominent old soldiers of Whitewater, and was served in the Masonic temple. About fifty guests were in attendance. Following the supper a number of speeches were made by the veterans dealing with incidents in their war experience.



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