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Indications That Russian Proposals Will Be Rejected.

Early Opening of Navigation—Morgan Smith and Wife Caught—Mrs. Stanford's Will—Emperor William at Tangier—Sports Prohibited on Memorial Day—President's Southern Trip.

M. Takahashi (Japanese special financial commissioner at London), in an interview said:

"The war cost between \$250,000,000 and \$300,000,000 the first year and it is estimated that it will cost \$350,000,000 during the present year. It would be unprecedented in the history of great wars that no indemnity and no territory be given up by the vanquished.

Protest to Be Continued.

Although the prudential committee of the board of commissioners for foreign missions has practically decided to accept the gift of \$100,000 from John D. Rockefeller, a committee representing the Congregational clergyman of Boston and vicinity who are opposed to the acceptance of the gift have decided to continue the protest.

Administrator in San Domingo.

President Roosevelt has agreed to proposition of the Dominican government, made through Minister Dawson, for the control of the finances of that republic with a view to setting aside a portion of the revenues of the republic for the payment of its debts.

Emperor William at Tangier.

Emperor William of Germany paid a flying visit to Tangier, Morocco, last Friday, remaining barely two hours on shore. The elaborate program for his reception and entertainment was much changed, the emperor confining himself to a visit to the German legation, where he received deputations of Germans in Morocco.

President of Equitable Life.

The New York Tribune Saturday said: "The presidency of the Equitable Life Assurance society has been provisionally offered to John D. Crimmins, it is said on good authority, by representatives of the Hyde party.

No Agreement on Coal Scale.

The operators and miners of the central bituminous coal district of Pennsylvania, after having been in conference at Altoona almost continuously since March 16, endeavoring to agree upon a wage scale to go into effect April 1, adjourned finally without coming to an agreement.

Sports Prohibited on Memorial Day.

Both houses of the legislature of Nebraska have passed a bill prohibiting sports on Memorial day and the governor will sign it. Horse racing, baseball games and other sports not permitted on Sunday in that state must not be engaged in on Memorial day after the bill becomes a law.

President on a Hunting Trip.

President Roosevelt left Washington Monday morning for the Pennsylvania railroad on a long trip to the West and Southwest. He will be absent from the capital nearly two months.

NEW CANAL COMMISSION

Benjamin M. Harrod Only Old Member Reappointed.

Secretary Taft Made Public the Personnel of New Commission and Distribution of Duties Among Them President's Idea of Only Three Members Partially Carried Out.

Washington, April 4.—The president has carried out his plans for the reorganization of the Isthmian canal commission as to personnel and business methods, generally on the lines of the legislation he suggested to congress at the last session, which failed in the crush of business in the closing hours.

Yesterday, within half an hour after the president's departure from Washington, Secretary Taft, directly in charge of canal matters, made public the personnel of the new commission and the division of duties among them. Only one member of the old commission, Benjamin M. Harrod, was reappointed.

Each Has a Special Field.

The president also has carried out his scheme of dividing up the work of canal building among the commissioners, so that nominally acting as a body on stated occasions, each individual member would operate in a special field.

Reorganization Plans.

After their induction into office and their consultation with Secretary Taft the commissioners talked over the reorganization plans. Under the president's order the actual headquarters of the commission will be in Panama and probably there will be a considerable transfer of employes from Washington to that place.

Reorganization Plans.

Chairman Shonts, with Governor Magoon and Engineer Wallace, will spend most of his time in the zone but as the administrative offices are directly in Mr. Shonts' charge he will be in Washington more or less. The purchasing agent of the commission probably will establish himself in New York.

Hill's Second Victim Dead.

Cleveland, April 4.—James H. Huff, colored, who was shot by William Hill, on a street car Sunday night, died yesterday. Hill alleged that Huff and his companion, Ralph H. Lewis, both colored, had made insulting remarks about Mrs. Hill, and as a result shot them. Lewis died almost instantly while Huff lived only a few hours.

Prince Kills Assassin.

Belgrade, Serbia, April 4.—Prince George, heir apparent, has been in trouble with a rifle. Various versions of the affair are given, the most sensational of which is that an attempt was made to assassinate the crown prince while he was hunting. The prince, according to this story, shot the assassin dead.

Mine Owners Grant Demands.

Philadelphia, April 3.—By the action of the soft coal operators of Central Pennsylvania a strike of bituminous miners has been averted. The owners decided to grant the demands of the men by renewing the wage scale in effect last year, the basis of which is \$2 cents a ton for pick mining.

Scared Husband Sees Wife Burn.

York, Pa., April 3.—Engaged in burning brush, the clothing of Mrs. William Kline of Round Top ignited, and she was burned to death in sight of her husband, who was so frightened that he was powerless to help her.

REVENUE BILLS PASSED.

Senate Adopted Stock Transfer Tax and Mortgage Tax Bills.

Albany, April 4.—The senate last night passed by party vote, ayes 33, nays 14, the two administration revenue measures adopted by the Republican party caucuses in both houses. One is the so-called stock transfer tax bill, prescribing a stamp tax of 2 cents per \$100 or \$2 per 100 shares on the sale or transfer of stock securities; the other provides an annual five-mill state tax in lieu of all other taxes on all mortgages recorded after July 1 next, one-half of the proceeds to go to the state, one-half to the local city.

There was a two-hour debate on the stock transfer bill, which was opposed solidly by the Democrats, led by Senators Grady and McCarren.

The six senators from Greater New York—Cooper, Drescher, Elsieger, Gardner Page and Saxe and Senator Hinman of Binghamton, all signified their opposition to the bill, but voted for it, though under emphatic protest, because bound by caucus action.

The mortgage tax bill was passed with little debate.

Senators Cassidy and Tully strove to amend it so as to exempt mortgages held by building and loan associations but they were the only Republicans who voted with the Democrats for the amendment.

The passage of the bills was in the nature of a surprise, although Senator Raines said last week that he would bring them up "Monday or Tuesday"; it had been generally believed the bills would pass the senate today.

Senator Grady declared that the whole indirect taxation scheme was evolved to blind the farmers to the extravagance of the state administration and with Senator McCarren bitterly arraigned the whole system.

Senator White declared that the Democrats always lined up solidly against the down-trodden and for the money corporation interests of the state.

He recalled that the second day after the senate Republicans caucused in favor of the measure the record price was paid for a New York stock exchange seat.

"In deference to the sentiment that has arisen in my community," said Senator Elsieger of New York city, "I cannot join my Republican colleagues in voting for this bill without recording my regret. This might well be called a bill to drive the Republican party out of New York city and I want to tell my friends that they are making it impossible to elect a Republican mayor."

He declared that all six Republican senators from New York city voted for the bill under protest.

Senator Hinman of Binghamton was the second Republican to voice a protest. He said, however, that he was willing to see New York city taxed to help the rural communities pay for the \$101,000,000 canal foisted upon them.

Senators Page and Saxe of New York city expressed views like those of Senator Elsieger declaring that they voted for the bill only because bound by caucus action.

Senator Saxe declared that in so voting they were committing political suicide.

Senator Marks offered an amendment taxing all telephones \$3 and gas and electric light meters 50 cents a year, explaining that its main purpose was to distribute the indirect tax more evenly over the whole state.

Senator Marks' amendment was lost and the bill passed by a vote of 33 to 14.

The mortgage tax bill was then taken up. Senator Cassidy presented an amendment exempting mortgages held by building and loan associations, which was supported by the Democrats and by Senators Tully and Cassidy, both Republicans. The amendment was defeated and the bill passed by a party vote—33 to 14.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Summary of the Week's News of the World.

Cream of the News Culled From Long Dispatches and Put In Proper Shape For the Hurried Reader Who Is Too Busy to Read the Longer Reports and Desires to Keep Posted.

The Duke of Orleans has issued a manifesto calling for a restoration of the monarchy.

Owing to a revolt in the New York assembly the stock transfer and mortgage tax measures have little chance of passing.

That the battleship Maine, through an error, was destroyed by a bomb of his manufacture was the statement made by Gessler Rousseau in the Tomb prison in New York.

Richard Creedon, hurled on a compressed air geyser through the roof of the East river tunnel, river bed water and 20 feet of air, escaped unhurt and walked home.

Thursday.

Dominican exiles have landed at Monte Cristi and threaten a revolution in the interests of Jimenez.

"Bat" Masterson, sworn in as deputy United States marshal, says New York beats the West for real "cussedness."

Japanese again advance on the Russian army and the rear guard is forced to retreat 40 miles farther toward Gunshu pass.

American board of foreign missions will retain John D. Rockefeller's gift of \$100,000, in spite of the protests against its acceptance.

President Roosevelt, the cabinet justices of the supreme court and the diplomatic corps attended the state funeral of Senator Don Manuel de Azpiroz, the Mexican ambassador.

Friday.

Nebraska legislature passes a bill prohibiting baseball, horse racing and other sports.

"If I sign a treaty of peace I cannot remain czar," is the statement made by the Russian emperor, according to a dispatch from St. Petersburg.

Resignations of the members of the Panama canal commission were sent in on the president's demand. The new commission will be announced at an early date.

Italy presented an ultimatum to Santo Domingo, but withdrew it on seeing the announcement that President Roosevelt had approved the re-employment plan.

The prudential committee of the American board of foreign missions reported in favor of accepting John D. Rockefeller's gift of \$100,000, but final action was postponed for two weeks.

Saturday.

Count Von Buelow's speech on German policy in Morocco caused surprise to the British foreign office.

MUST BEGIN ALL OVER.

Aged Ex-Senator Stewart Goes Back to Nevada to Regain His Lost Fortune

Washington, April 4.—A pathetic illustration of the ups and downs of politics and wealth is found in the removal of ex-Senator William M. Stewart to Tonopah, Nev., where he goes to establish a law office and keep an eye on mineral developments. He will start in bright and chipper to build up a new fortune for himself.

Ex-Senator Stewart is 78 years old, but seems to be hale and hearty, despite his patriarchal appearance. He went to California when gold was discovered, and began work with a pick and shovel. He accumulated a fortune and was always regarded as a millionaire until recently. His property dwindled away until now it is necessary for him to resume the practice of law. He hopes to profit by new gold or silver discoveries, and will do some prospecting.

Mr. Stewart served 30 years in the United States senate, and was among those envied as affluent members of the millionaires' club. He refused a re-election, and his last term expired March 3.

Fight Against Extradition.

Cincinnati, April 4.—That the contest by J. Morgan Smith and wife, relatives of Nan Patterson, against extradition and the fight against the New York detectives will go hand in hand, was indicated by the proceedings in court yesterday. Attorney Shay for the defense asked for time to prepare an answer. The court granted bill Wednesday when the habeas corpus proceedings will be disposed of. Mr. Shay afterwards was asked what he intended to do about the Smiths' letters that were taken by detectives and sent to New York. He replied that action would be taken against these officers.

Takahira Calls on Taft.

Washington, April 4.—Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, was at the war department and had a long talk with Secretary Taft, who is the head of the government in the absence of the president. Mr. Takahira talked of the possibilities of peace and of the general situation in the Far East, but he had no proposals to make and as far as he made it known the object of his visit appears to have been to get in touch with the secretary in his new capacity. Mr. Takahira learned from Mr. Taft that there was no change in this government's attitude.

1,040 Irish Immigrants.

New York, April 4.—Among the sturdiest and brightest of the 1,986 stowaway passengers who arrived aboard the White Star liner Celtic were 1,040 Irish immigrants. Many rosy cheeked and sparkling eyed girls were in the lot and hundreds of Irish-Americans thronged the street in front of the barge office to see the newcomers land and to greet them. It is said at Ellis island that the Celtic's shipment marks the beginning of an exodus from Ireland this spring that will beat all records of recent years in Irish immigrants.

MARKET REPORT.

New York Provision Market.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1.14 1/4 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.13 1/4. CORN—No. 2 corn, 51 1/2 c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 52 1/2 c.

Monday.

Report is current in St. Petersburg that Russia is ready to concede to Japan a part of Sakhalin island as a substitute for an indemnity.

Tuesday.

W. F. Potter, president of the Long Island Railroad company, died in New York of cerebro-spinal meningitis.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Best steers on sale, \$5.75 @ 6.00; fair to good butcher steers, \$4.75 @ 5.10; medium half-fat steers, \$4.00 @ 4.40; common to fair heifers, \$3.50 @ 4.00; choice to extra fat heifers, \$3.00 @ 3.25; good butcher bulls, \$3.50 @ 4.00; choice to extra veals, \$7.50 @ 7.75; fair to good veals, \$6.50 @ 7.00.

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