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COMMANDERS TO MEET

Midway Between Armies to Sign an Armistice.

Another Battle Imminent—Franco-German Relations—Guns Taken Out of Fighting Tops—President Asked to Recognize Norway—Extra Session of Legislature.

Along on the plains of Manchuria midway between the two great armies, the Russian and Japanese commanders will meet to sign the armistice which will pave the way for the Washington conference, if the present program is followed. Exchanges on this point are now in progress between Tokio and St. Petersburg, via Washington, but no final conclusion has been reached.

It was first thought a preliminary protocol might be signed at Washington providing for a temporary cessation of hostilities, but in view of the fact that this concerns directly the armies in the field it is believed that the belligerents will agree that arrangements for the armistice may be entrusted to Linévitch and Oyama, the respective commanders-in-chief, who in such event would be telegraphed special powers to sign.

Washington has been selected as the seat of negotiations between the plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan for a treaty of peace. The choice of Washington as the location of the peace conference marks another forward step in the negotiations toward ultimate peace in the Far East instituted by President Roosevelt.

Both Russia and Japan are moving with the utmost deliberation, for the game of diplomacy now being played is of even greater importance to each government than are the movements of armies on the battlefield. It will require at least a month for the negotiators of the two governments, with their respective staffs, to assemble.

It is well understood that the Japanese government will not make known prior to the assembling of the plenipotentiaries the terms on which she will be willing to conclude peace. The Japanese emperor is known to desire that, when peace is concluded, it shall be coupled with reasonable assurances of its permanency.

Among well informed diplomats it is deemed probable that Japan's terms once they are stated will be regarded by the world as reasonable and likely to be acceptable to Russia.

Another Great Battle Imminent. The certainty that peace negotiations cannot begin for another month leads to the conviction that another great battle will be fought in the interval. According to London Telegraph's Tien Tsin correspondent a Japanese forward movement has already commenced in spite of the rainy season.

The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent gives an interesting idea of the situation from a correspondent who is said to be in a good position to know the actual facts. This correspondent says that the principal Russian depot is at Gunshu pass, whence many light railroads are being constructed northward to facilitate retreat.

Lieutenant General Linévitch, bewildered by the strategy of the Japanese, is making repeated reconnaissances and throwing out innumerable scouts. Nevertheless at the present moment, the correspondent says, all his army is completely enveloped. The Japanese army has made a circle a hundred miles in circumference around Linévitch and is gradually closing in.

France-German Relations. The strained relations between France and Germany over Morocco continue to give rise to serious apprehensions at Paris, but while openly admitting that there are real difficulties involved the officials protest against this being made the basis of exaggerated reports. Such reports have been circulated for several days of this is the inability thus far of either party to propose a remedy acceptable to the other. France is tenacious to uphold her predominant position in Morocco without subjecting it to inspection and revision by the international congress proposed by Germany.

On the other hand Germany does not recognize French predominance in Morocco or the Anglo-French agreement on which this predominance is based. Thus Germany's issue is equally against Great Britain and France, although the latter is more immediately involved.

Death of General Gomez. General Maximo Gomez died at Havana Saturday.

El Caudillo (the Chieftain), as the great leader of revolutions was called by his countrymen, leaves a widow, five sons and one daughter. Only Saturday the secretary of the treasury delivered to one of General Gomez's sons a check for \$100,000, which had been voted unanimously by congress for the general's benefit and approved by President Palma. This was in addition to \$50,000 previously voted by congress.

General Maximo Gomez, who commanded the Cuban forces during the insurrection which broke out in 1895 and ended with the complete independence of the island on May 20, 1902, was born at Bari, Santo Domingo, in 1836, and came of a Spanish family which had settled there. He began life as a cavalry officer in the Spanish army in Santo Domingo

QUAKER CITY POLITICS.

Regular Republican Candidates Asked to Withdraw.

Committee of 70 Insists on Repeal of "Ripper" Law Taking From Mayor Selection of Heads of Police and Public Works—Ministers Ask Durham's Removal by Governor.

Philadelphia, June 20.—The Republican city campaign committee held an unusual meeting to consider a demand from citizens that the party ticket be voted for in November be changed. The candidates are: Sheriff, Henry C. Ransley; coroner, John B. Lukens; city commissioners, Hugh Black and Jacob Wildemore.

At the conclusion of the meeting which was secret, it was announced that a sub-committee of three consisting of Chairman James L. Miles, David Martin and David H. Lane, had been appointed to meet a similar committee from the "committee of 21," as citizens who signed a letter to the city committee demanding a new ticket have been designated. The committee is also empowered to see the candidates and endeavor to induce them to withdraw.

This action is the result of a letter written on June 13 and signed by 21 Republicans, urging the leaders to cooperate in naming a new ticket that would have the confidence of the Republican voters of Philadelphia. All the candidates who are asked to withdraw are "ward leaders" of the Republican organization and as such were active in pushing through councils recently the legislation extending the United Gas Improvement company's lease of the gas works.

Mr. Ransley, as president of select councils and head of the ticket, brought down upon his head the condemnation of citizens because of the active part he took in passing the legislation.

It was concluded by the leaders that it would be necessary to place a new ticket in the field made up of men who had no connection with the gas lease legislation.

The naming of a new ticket will not necessarily cause a withdrawal of the opposition to the Republican organization under the leadership of I. W. Durham. Mayor Weaver and his friends, who were formerly strong allies of the organization, are believed to be hostile to any move that will continue the present leaders in power.

In addition, the committee of 70 is perfecting itself in every ward with the declared intention of placing a ticket in the field independently of what the Republican organization may do.

The reform leaders are apparently confident of their ability to defeat the regular Republican ticket and they claim they will have the support of Mayor Weaver and practically all of the officeholders recently appointed to take the places of the men removed since the mayor's war on the organization leaders began.

The committee also adopted a resolution favoring the repeal of the "ripper" law which was passed in the last days of the legislature and changed the selection of the director of public safety and director of public works.

The "ripper" law took from the mayor the power to appoint the director of public safety and director of public works and vested the appointive power of these officials in city council. The resolution was introduced and passed without comment.

Five policemen and one fireman were discharged yesterday. The men had been found guilty of charges preferred against them.

Issue J. Fleming, who for 27 years has been foreman of the city hall barbers, was also dismissed for neglect of duty.

The Methodist preachers at their weekly meeting adopted a resolution asking Governor Pennington to remove from office State Insurance Commissioner Israel W. Durham.

Canadian Alien Labor Law. Ottawa, Ont., June 20.—It is understood that the department of justice does not feel bound to accept as final the decision of Justice Anglin to the effect that the Canadian parliament has no power to deport aliens to a foreign country. The decision was handed down in the case of Pere Marquette officials who had been ordered deported. If there is no appeal as Justice Anglin announced, then the Dominion government will take other steps to get a final judgment in the case.

Gaynor and Greene Case. Montreal, Que., June 20.—Justice Oulmet has ordered the issue of a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Gaynor and Greene on a petition presented on behalf of the accused, the grounds were as usual that there was a lack of jurisdiction on the part of Judge La Fontaine to deal with the matter of the accused contractors' case and that the offense charged is not included in the extradition act. The writ is made returnable Wednesday.

THE EXTRA SESSION.

Probability That the Hooker Charges Will Be the Only Business.

Albany, June 20.—Indications multiply that the charges against Justice Warren B. Hooker of the supreme court will be the only matter proposed by Governor Higgins for the attention of the extraordinary session of the legislature which he has summoned to convene here at noon on Wednesday.

The governor said last night that he had been urged to recommend action on almost every proposition which failed of passage at the regular session. He would not intimate in any way what matters he would propose for legislative action, adding that probably he would give no intimation on the subject until the two houses of the legislature had actually convened and that his message thereupon would be very brief. "I am not prepared to say," he said, "whether any other than the Hooker matter will be proposed."

Topics pertinent to the extra session will be considered at a conference to be held here today by Governor Higgins, former Governor Odell, as chairman of the Republican state committee, Senator Raines, Republican leader in the senate; Chairman Maiby of the senate finance committee; Speaker Nixon of the assembly and possibly one or two other prominent legislators. Governor Higgins said he had no intimation that the conference would have any particular reference to the matter of the Equitable Life Assurance society or the report there of Insurance Superintendent Hendricks.

Governor Higgins declined to express any opinion as to the probable length of the special session of the legislature. Most of the leaders who have been here say they believe it will last at least a month.

The present expectation is that on Wednesday or perhaps Thursday the formal charges against Justice Hooker will be adopted substantially as formulated by the assembly judiciary committee and will be delivered to one or both of the regents-at-arms to be served upon Justice Hooker at his home in Fredonia.

The legislature will probably then take a recess for about 10 days or perhaps over the Fourth of July to give Justice Hooker time in which to prepare a reply. Upon reconvening the reply will be taken up and probably the taking of evidence will be begun.

MERCHANTS' TRUST COMPANY.

Sale of Hudson Valley Stock Will Enable Directors to Pay Off Depositors at Once.

New York, June 20.—The directors of the suspended Merchants' Trust company have voted to accept the offer of \$500,000 made by a syndicate for the Hudson Valley Railway company stock which is held by the trust company.

An official statement which was given out after the meeting says that it now remains only for the consent of the court to permit the sale to be obtained.

It adds that in event of the sale being completed, the \$500,000 thus obtained added to \$300,000 in cash on hand, \$500,000 in New York city bonds held by the company and \$200,000 promised by certain of the directors to be advanced for the purpose, will enable the depositors to be paid off immediately.

It is the intention of the board of directors, after the depositors are paid, to apply to the courts for an order directing the receivers to turn over to the other securities to a committee to be named by the stockholders and approved by the courts.

They expect that this committee will be authorized and empowered to merge such remaining securities as they best can, and that the stockholders will be finally paid a substantial portion if not all of the value of their stock.

Francis Murphy Better.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 20.—Francis Murphy, the Gospel Temperance apostle, is now in the seventh week of his enforced confinement to his room. His general health is good, but he is weak from long inactivity, this being the first time in his life that he had been "off his feet." The immediate cause of his indisposition is blood poisoning as the result of a pin prick in one of his toes. The inflammation and swelling have largely disappeared and the process of healing has commenced, and it is thought his recovery will now be rapid.

Printers Taboo Nine-Hour Day.

St. Louis, June 20.—The St. Louis Typographical Union rescinded its action of June 8, accepting a contract calling for a nine-hour day and an advance of \$1.50 a week in wages for the union job printers, and by a declaration to abide by the ruling of the Executive Council of the International Typographical Union abrogated the contract which had been signed with the employing printers. The decision was voted at a general meeting attended by about 700 members.

Jailed For Selling Adulterated Milk.

New York, June 20.—Philip Arbeit, the owner of about a dozen grocery stores in the lower east side of this city, was sent to jail for 15 days for having on sale milk that had been skimmed and adulterated. Inspectors of the health department seized 70 quarts of so-called milk in his stores. It was marked "fresh from the cow" but was found by analysis to be skimmed and to contain 14 per cent of water.

Fredonia National Bank Closed.

Washington, June 20.—The Fredonia National bank, Fredonia, N. Y., was closed by order of the controller of the currency, on information received from the examiner that it is insolvent. J. W. Schofield has been appointed receiver.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

Short Items From Various Parts of the World.

Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put in Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard For the Convenience of the Reader Who Has Little Time to Spare.

President James of Illinois university says college athletic stars are not strong men in after life, many being wrecked by excessive training.

Forged checks of the Standard Oil company for more than \$100,000 are used to swindle merchants and banks in the Indiana, Ohio and other of fields.

Army wins the first point in the war game in Chesapeake bay, repelling a night attack on Baltimore and theoretically destroying the vessels engaged.

In his letter of acceptance as an Equitable trustee, Grover Cleveland uttered a warning against the abandonment of "old simple American standards of honesty."

Springing from bed in a nightmare, Carl A. Claussen, a wealthy New York broker, plunged through his bedroom window and dashed to death on the arcaway four stories below.

Thursday.

The New York state court of appeals refused to grant a stay in the case of Albert T. Patrick in order to permit a reargument.

Great Britain refuses to enter into an international conference on the Morocco question unless such action should be approved by France.

Discontented members of the Royal Arcanum in New York failed to find an insurance company which would receive them on advantageous terms.

In the war game off the Virginia coast the navy scored by sending small boats, practically unmolested, into the mine zone, for the evident purpose of destroying the mines.

Thomas Parmelee Wickes, former assistant corporation counsel under W. C. Whitney and Judge Lacombe and a member of several prominent clubs in New York, was indicted on a charge of blackmail.

Friday.

For the first time in the history of West Point two representatives of the Chinese empire were admitted as cadets in the institution.

Reports from the Far East indicate that Oyama's army is ready to begin a battle at once if Russia proves tricky in the peace negotiations.

A verdict for \$24,183 was secured by Architect Abner Haydel from Howard Gould for services in drawing plans for the Gould castle at Fort Washington, L. I.

Investigation of alleged "leaks" on cotton crop reports has already disclosed enough to justify charges made against agricultural department officials in Washington.

While reactionary elements in Sweden endeavor to effect a resort to arms against Norwegian secession, it is believed that the adverse attitude of the working classes to such a policy will defeat it.

Saturday.

Abner H. Haydel, an architect, was awarded a verdict of \$24,000 in his suit against Howard Gould.

MAYOR RETURNS PRESENTS.

They Were Given to Him by Boss Durham and Contractor McNichol.

Philadelphia, June 19.—Christmas a year ago Santa Claus brought Mayor Weaver a fine team of bays and a brougham. He brought son Ray a pony and cart, and Mrs. Weaver a set of dishes.

It was popularly supposed that Boss Contractor Jim McNichol was the Santa Claus of the horses and pony. Anyway the mayor drove them cheerfully and stabled them at the nearest fire station at the city's expense. No body knew anything about the dishes. Then came the mayor's change of heart.

It was announced yesterday that he had written to Boss Durham that he must take back at once the horses and the pony and appoint a time and place. This was Santa Claus Durham revealed. Mayor Weaver also notified Boss Jim that he must take back his dishes and that there wasn't one broken. And so Santa Claus McNichol was revealed.

Attorneys for Durham and McNichol have the letters and are pondering over them. There are other things that the mayor could give back. Davy Smyth, ex-director of public safety, gave him a costly stepkin once. Davy is out of a job now and needs the money.

"Say," said Davy, "do I get it back, do you think?" There is also a library and much good fat lady business that was gathered in by the mayor when he trained with the ring. Nothing as yet has been said of this.

BOYS DERAIL FAST TRAIN.

Threw a Heavy Board From Bridge in Front of Engine—Three Hurt.

Philadelphia, June 19.—The New York express on the Baltimore and Ohio, going at a rate of 50 miles an hour, was derailed at Thirtieth and Pennsylvania Saturday. Although the baggage car and coal tender upset and the engine, after leaving the tracks, ran along the ground for 50 yards and then crashed into a tower house, demolishing it, only three persons were injured. The engine and baggage car were wrecked.

According to a trackwalker who was on the spot, two boys hurled a heavy board from the bridge over Thirtieth street in front of the engine. The locomotive shot high in the air as it struck the obstruction and left the tracks.

Yardmaster Price, who was in the tower that was demolished, was seriously scalded about the body. He was taken to the German hospital and later removed to his home. Engineer Property was hurt about the shoulder and hands. Following the wreck an engine was dispatched and took the passengers to the Reading terminal, whence they were sent to New York.

Proposed to Work Convicts on Roads.

Cleveland, June 19.—A. H. Leimbach of Vermilion, secretary of the Ohio Good Roads association, suggests a plan which he believes would not only remedy the consumption plague in the Ohio penitentiary, but also be of enormous benefit to the people of the state. "Instead of building a new prison," says Leimbach, "let the state buy about 25 farms of about 500 acres each in various parts of the state, but all containing limestone deposits. Then build sanitary buildings enough to house the prisoners and walls enough to guard them, and with modern stone-crushing machinery, let all the prisoners work in the production of crushed stone for road improvement. Enough material could be furnished free to the townships each year to improve hundreds of miles of highway at the least possible cost."

Woman and Child Found in the River.

Pittsburg, June 19.—A pitiful tragedy, it is believed, lies back of the discovery of two bodies, presumably those of a mother and her child, in the Monongahela river at McKeesport. Tied tightly about the waists of the woman and the child was a bed sheet which had been twisted into a rope. The clothes indicate that the two came from a home of comfort. The theory that first gained credence was that the woman and child had been murdered, but the belief more generally held by the authorities now is that the woman deliberately tied the sheet about herself and her daughter and that the two then plunged into the water to die together.

Bought Corry Radiator Works.

Corry, Pa., June 19.—G. C. Blackmore of Pittsburg, representing the United States Radiator works, has bought the plant of the Corry Radiator works, which has been idle for months, and also the buildings formerly occupied by the shovel factory. A special session of court confirmed the sale. The plant will be in operation shortly and will employ 500 men.

Suspended on Awning Hook.

Lisbon, O., June 19.—In jumping to catch a rope above his reach, William J. Jones struck an awning hook. The sharp point tore through his arm, and he hung suspended. It required two men to raise him from the hook, and his arm may have to be amputated.

Fatally Burned by Explosion.

Newark, O., June 19.—Finnel Buehler, ex-president of the city council and one of the most prominent business men of Newark, was probably fatally burned by a natural gas explosion that partially wrecked his home.