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ON MISSION OF PEACE.

President Introduces Envoys and Bids Them Godspeed.

Yellow Fever in New York—Battle in a Theater—Couple Maltreated by Robbers—Secretary Taft at Manila. Mrs. Mackay Elected School Trustee—Mr. Sage's 89th Birthday. President Roosevelt greeted the peace envoys of Russia and Japan on board the yacht Mayflower at Oyster Bay Saturday afternoon, and bade them godspeed on their mission of peace.



M. WITTE. TAKAHIRA. ROSEN. KOMURA.

When the Russians, M. Witte and Baron Rosen, and the Japanese, Baron Komura and Minister Takahira, sailed for Portsmouth, N. H., after the conclusion of the simple but effective ceremonies of official presentation to the president and to each other, they carried with them these words of the president, spoken as a toast: "I drink to the welfare and prosperity of the sovereigns and the peoples of the two great nations whose representatives have met one another on this ship.

"It is my most earnest hope and prayer, in the interest not only of these two great powers, but of all civilized mankind, that a just and lasting peace may speedily be concluded between them."

Peace Envoys Delayed by Fog. Instead of arriving at Portsmouth on Monday, the peace squadron did not reach that city until Tuesday morning. The vessels arrived off Newport late Sunday afternoon and the converted yacht Mayflower with M. Witte and Baron Rosen came into port.

After a stay of nearly five hours M. Witte left for Boston on a special train at 10 p. m. He decided to remain in that city Monday and proceed to Portsmouth by rail. Baron Rosen returned on board the Mayflower.

Federal Government Has Charge.

With no intention of admitting the fever situation to be beyond control, but in the hope of reviving confidence at New Orleans and elsewhere in the South, official and business interests have decided to send a request to President Roosevelt to have the United States government assume full charge of the struggle now in progress to wipe out yellow fever from New Orleans and Louisiana.

The public approves the action taken. Expectation is that within the next two days Surgeon General Wyman, with all the resources of the government, will be enlisted actively in the campaign.

Another Fatal Case in New York.

One man, from Colon, died of yellow fever at New York's detention hospital at Quarantine Sunday, making the third case of yellow fever discovered on ships entering New York this summer and the second death.

There are at quarantine 19 other persons who were taken off ships because their temperatures were higher than the degree fixed as the lowest danger signal for yellow fever suspects.

Maltreated by Robbers.

Three robbers, who are supposed to be the same miscreants that maltreated and robbed George Lening and his wife, near Canandaigua, early Wednesday morning, also robbed Mr. and Mrs. Lou Brainerd after brutally beating them.

The Brainerds live about two miles from the home of the Lemings. Brainerd and his wife were asleep when the robbers forced entrance into their house. They awoke to find the intruders standing by their bed. The visitors demanded to know where Brainerd had his money concealed. Brainerd and his wife refused to tell.

The thieves then fell upon them and beat them violently. Brainerd finally divulged the hiding place of his savings and the thieves made way with about \$200, leaving their victims stunned and bleeding from many wounds. Brainerd is a speculator.

A Clerical Fraud.

John Etheridge, aged 24 years, in jail at Catskill, N. Y., charged with forgery, is wanted by the police of Ashbury Park, Long Branch, Scranton, Pa.; Dover, N. J., and other places where he is said to have defrauded noted men and clergymen, passing for a priest or an Episcopal cleric.

Rev. Edgar E. Brooks, St. John's church, Dover, identified him as the man who called at the Dover rectory on a recent Sunday and introduced himself as a clergyman of the Episcopal church.

"I gave up my pulpit to the stranger," said Mr. Brooks, "and he delivered to my people one of the best sermons I ever heard and before leaving my house he stole my gold watch."

Battle in Chinese Theater.

As a result of a battle between two of the big Chinese societies in the Chinese theater in Doyers street, New York, Sunday night two Chinamen were killed, two others probably fatally wounded and many others injured.

Mok Dnek, alleged leader of the Hig Sling Tong, was arrested. According to statements made by Chinamen to the police he instigated the affray and remained outside of the theater, having sent into it the men who did the shooting, with orders to wait in the back of the house until a confederate in front set off the big crackers when they were to pick off certain designated victims.

Secretary Taft at Manila.

Secretary of War Taft and his party have arrived at Manila, P. I. Their arrival was made the occasion of a gorgeous water pageant. Governor General Wright, Major General Corbin and Rear Admiral Train with their staffs and the official reception committee met the party when the Manchuria anchored. The battleship Ohio, the forts and the craft in the harbor fired the regulation salute to the secretary of war. The party left the steamship and proceeded to the governor general's residence, where the official welcome was made and where the golden keys of the city were presented to Secretary Taft.

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Mr. Sage's 89th Birthday.

Russell Sage celebrated his 89th birthday Friday, remaining away from his office in New York and spending the day quietly at his country home in Long Island. It is said to be the first occasion on which the aged financier has voluntarily absented himself from his office on his birthday. Mr. Sage was said to be in excellent health and no explanation was offered for his departure from his usual custom.

Polar Bear Bit Boy.

Francis Greenway, about 10 years of age, was watching the unloading of a circus train in Batavia Friday. He placed his hand on the little gear of the polar bear cage and one of the bears grabbed it and pulled the boy's arm into the cage. The boy's terrible cries of agony attracted a large crowd but it was three minutes before he could be released from the bear's grasp. His hand and wrist were terribly chewed and mangled.

Two Yachtsmen Drowned.

The body of Wallace C. Green, son of Dr. S. S. Green of Niagara street, Buffalo, who was drowned Saturday night with a Mr. Dunning of Chicago, by the upsetting of a dingy in which they were going ashore at Point Albino from the Buffalo Yacht club yacht Nerdal, has been recovered. The body of Dunning is still unaccounted for. The strong current has carried it out into the lake.

Mrs. Mackay Elected School Trustee.

Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay was elected a trustee of school district No. 2 of the town of Roslyn, L. I., last week. Dr. John F. Remsen received 254 votes, Mrs. Mackay 253 and Dr. Peter D. Leys 53. Dr. Leys entered a protest on the ground of irregularity in the Remsen ballots, but as Mrs. Mackay was on both tickets her election is assured. Much to the disgust of the opposition.

Foresters Reduce Age Limit.

At Atlantic City it was decided to reduce the minimum age limit to 12 years and the maximum was made 55 years. A policy will be issued as low as \$250, while before \$500 was the smallest. The supreme ranger was presented with a 5-inch shell that was fired in the battle of Manila bay. It has been arranged in the form of an umbrella stand.

Phone Causes Queer Accident.

Miss Gussie Stratton of Findlay, Ohio, probably will lose her hearing on account of having filled her ear with ink Friday while attempting to answer a telephone call. Miss Stratton, hearing the phone bell, reached for the receiver without looking at it. Instead, she grasped an ink bottle which she placed to her ear.

Shortage of Iron Mill Workers.

The shortage of skilled mill workers in the vicinity of Pittsburg, Pa., has resulted in one company abandoning a plan to operate its plant on double time. Practically every iron mill in the country is working double time and skilled labor has never before been so scarce. Agents representing Alabama concerns are in the city seeking skilled and unskilled laborers but their efforts have been unavailing.

Secretary Root in Labrador.

Secretary of State Elihu Root arrived at North Sydney, N. S., on Friday and left within an hour for Newfoundland on the steamer Bruce. Mr. Root was accompanied by a friend, and after visiting Newfoundland the two will go to Labrador to observe the total eclipse of the sun on Aug. 30.

Jerome Again a Candidate.

District Attorney William Travers Jerome of New York has issued a formal statement in which he declares that he is a candidate for the office of district attorney and that he does not desire to be a candidate for the office of mayor of New York.

FIGHT AGAINST FEVER.

Marine Hospital Service in Complete Control.

Evidence of Panicky Feeling in Country Parishes—Five Italians Who Flew From New Orleans All Died of Yellow Fever in Jefferson—Archbishop Chapelle's Crisis Today. New Orleans, Aug. 8.—Official yellow fever report to 6 p. m.: New cases, 32; total to date, 565; deaths for the day, 8; total deaths to date, 113; new sub-focals; total sub-focal to date, 97.

With the marine hospital service acting under the authority of President Roosevelt placed in complete control at noon of the scientific fight to eradicate yellow fever from New Orleans before frost, the campaign against the scourge assumed fresh life. With ample funds, the best available medical talent and an army of willing workers Dr. J. H. White, surgeon in charge, hopes for success.

The city and the state boards of health have pledged all assistance possible to Dr. White.

It was announced that the marine hospital service would soon take up the work of receiving and compiling daily reports.

There was a prompt response to the appeal of Chairman Janvier of the citizens' committee for additional subscriptions to the citizens' fund to raise the \$250,000 desired by the government. In addition, Mr. Janvier telegraphed to Governor Blanchard asking the state's assistance in securing the money desired to fight the fever. Unsolicited checks have been sent from other parts of the country.

An evidence of the panicky feeling in the country parishes is shown in the experience of the Cumberland Telephone company. At Arcadia, La., the man in charge of the phone office fled when the fever began to spread. The telephone company tried to fill the position but Arcadia refused to permit a man to come to work, and the service has been suspended.

A similar situation prevails at Baton Rouge. The Baton Rouge telephone exchange serves much of the surrounding country and all that region is without telephonic communication.

The death reported on the Bell plantation in Jefferson parish, across the Mississippi river from New Orleans, is the fifth that has occurred there, showing the heavy mortality from the fever where adequate attention is not given. Five Italians fled from New Orleans thither and all have died of yellow fever.

One incident out of the ordinary is the death of Emile M. Lopez, a boy. After his death had been reported to the board of health gave permission to hold the body 24 hours before burial. While the boy lay in a coffin the mother embraced her dead son and thought she detected signs of life. Physicians disproved her suspicions.

Archbishop Chapelle was reported as doing well last night. He will pass the crisis today. The following cablegram was received by him: "The holy father deprecates your sickness. In wishing you a speedy recovery he sends you his apostolic blessing. Cardinal Merry Del Val, 'Papal Secretary of State.'"

Dr. Corput of the marine hospital service went to Diamond plantation in St. Charles parish and found six positive yellow fever cases of secondary infection. Three of the victims had died.

At Patterson, in St. Mary parish, Dr. Guiteras found 19 cases of secondary infection.

OPERATOR'S LAST MESSAGE.

"Give it to Me Now; I'm Dying." He Tells Chief Whom He Asked For Rest. Indianapolis, Aug. 8.—John W. Coleman, 30 years old, a press association telegrapher here, died yesterday of consumption after two or more years of suffering.

"Jack," as he was known by his friends and fellow operators, walked from his home to work as usual yesterday and seemed cheerful until shortly after 8 o'clock, when he sent a message to the chief operator at Chicago asking for five minutes rest. The answer came back: "Soon." Coleman, with unsteady hand, took the key and said: "Give it to me now; I'm dying." He was taken home and lived but a short time.

Mr. Morgan Sees President.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 8.—J. Pierpont Morgan of New York had a conference with President Roosevelt lasting an hour and a half. The president himself is authority for the statement that it related practically entirely to the affairs of the Hankow railroad in China, a controlling interest in which is owned by J. P. Morgan & Co. Incidentally, and as relating in a measure to the railroad interests held by Americans in China, the pending peace negotiations formed a topic of consideration by the president and Mr. Morgan.

New Equitable Directors.

New York, Aug. 8.—Regarding the conference with President Morton Mr. Cleveland said: "We have arranged for a regular meeting of the trustees to take place in September. At this meeting the stock will be voted on. In addition 13 new directors will be chosen, and at the same time such other vacancies as may occur in the directorate of the society will be filled." Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland left for New Hampshire at night.

HOPE FOR PEACEFUL RESULT.

Liberal Zemstovists No Longer Desire a Continuance of the War. St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—The eve of the opening of the all-important negotiations at Portsmouth sees a belief in the possibility of peace. Even the hope that the negotiators will reach a peaceful understanding is more prevalent than it was a week ago, and the country and the government are waiting anxiously for a message from the United States.

The last efforts to influence Japan and the Japanese plenipotentiaries through the medium of press expression have been made, the denouement being now too close to make further efforts to sway public opinion at home or abroad.

Many zemstovists until recently favored a continuance of the war solely because they considered that some outside impelling power such as war was necessary to force the government to grant the country the demand of reforms. As the result of the conferences at Peterhof they have now become convinced that the granting of a popular assembly on a comparatively liberal basis is assured and hence they no longer desire a continuance of the war and desire peace on humane grounds.

As this conviction gains ground the ranks of those reformers who desire peace swells, and the emperor is daily receiving communications from zemstovists and others setting forth the country's growing desire for peace.

The question of the retention of the island of Sakhalin has dropped out of discussion and the question of an indemnity has become the paramount one.

Imprisoned Sailors Released.

Tokio, Aug. 8.—A vessel of the Japanese navy has rescued survivors of the prize crew of the British steamer Oldhamia, who were imprisoned on Urup Island. The vessel was captured by the Russians, but subsequently ran aground on Urup Island, where it was set on fire and abandoned. Fourteen marines with two officers were left on the island. The two officers secured a sailboat and started for Kamchatka. Their fate is unknown.

Russian Cruisers Restored.

Tokio, Aug. 8.—News received from Port Arthur says that the former Russian cruiser Bayan will start from that place under tow for Japan about Aug. 15. The Poltava and Peresviet will leave in a week under their own steam.

HEBREW BAKERS' STRIKE.

New York, Aug. 8.—Rioting among the striking Hebrew bakers on the lower East side kept the police busy and compelled them to use their clubs freely. Most of the trouble grew out of efforts on the part of the latter to induce non-union men to join them. None was seriously hurt and there were but few arrests. It is estimated that upwards of a thousand men are on strike.

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Hebrew Bakeries in Harlem and Hoboken Raised the Price of Two-Pound Loaves from 5 to 10 cents.

A meeting at strike headquarters in Clinton street occasioned wild disorder, many of the speakers being asailed and hurled into the street.

An offer of mediation by Robert W. Hawthorne of the state board of mediation and arbitration was rejected, the strikers declaring that they wanted an arbitration but would welcome an investigation of the unsanitary condition of the bake shops on the East side. Resolutions were adopted declaring that the employers had hired gangs of roughts to intimidate the men.

Dogs Kill Bronx Deer.

New York, Aug. 8.—On the night between Wednesday and Saturday eight deer were killed in the Bronx zoo, a brown horned antelope, a Chira hog deer, a black buck and five Axis deer. Not all were killed on the same night, the keepers finding two or three dead every morning. Every one had gashes in its throat. A hole large enough to admit a small dog was found under the wire fence surrounding the deer park. Director Hornaday was particularly vexed, because five fallow deer were killed by dogs a month ago. He has established a large patrol of armed keepers.

Fear Cholera; Shun Bodies.

Pittsburg, Aug. 8.—Lingering terrors of the cholera epidemic of 1852 have prevented the removal of six bodies which were exhumed on Covington street, near Colwell, while workmen were digging for the foundations of a new building. It is generally believed that the persons had died of the plague more than half a century ago, and statements that cholera germs survive 100 years kept the city officials and people away. A delegation of citizens visited the bureau of health and demanded that the bodies be buried to prevent contagion.

250 Miles Endurance Test.

Waltham, Mass., Aug. 8.—Of the 48 motor cyclists who left New York just before dawn yesterday morning on a 250-mile endurance test to this city 21 arrived together at 7:20 o'clock last night and six others came on 19 minutes later. The cyclists came here to attend the annual meeting of the Federation of Motor Cyclists and expect to remain here several days. Among those who arrived were H. H. Curtis, Hammondspoint, N. Y., and C. L. Waters and William Ehaldeen, Buffalo.

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.

Wednesday.

Owing to the order of Mayor John son of Cleveland prohibiting pool selling, the Glenville race track has been abandoned.

Leo Stevens makes a successful flight in the California Arrow, steering his airship around the Brighton Beach hotel.

Attorney General Mayer of New York files a suit against all the old officers and directors of the Equitable Life Assurance society.

Special session of the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum to be held in Boston to consider protests against the new insurance rates.

Conditions of the new treaty of alliance between England and Japan will be much more comprehensive than the present agreement and it will be signed.

Thursday.

Contest over the will of William Ziegler is settled by the adopted son giving \$2,500,000 to his foster mother.

Probably half of the drivers who joined the Chicago strike are given their old positions, the railway expressmen alone being among those ignored.

Six deaths and 42 new cases of yellow fever are reported in New Orleans. Mississippi soldiers, acting as quarantine guards, invade Louisiana and clash is imminent.

Everyone should ask the tax collector to raise his or her assessment for the sake of the schools, Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay tells voters of Roslyn, N. Y., in her fight for election to the school board.

Friday.

Americans and Canadians joined in celebrating the semi-centennial of the Sault Ste. Marie canal.

Emperor William promises to support Prince Charles of Denmark for the throne of Norway, declaring that the only alternative is a republic.

Paterson's mayor, W. H. Belcher was still missing, and leading citizens after a conference, decided to cover up the scandal involved in his disappearance.

Insurance commissioners of several middle Western states, meet in Chicago to plan an inquiry into the methods of the Equitable Life, Mutual Life and New York Life companies.

Sergius Witte, Russia's chief plenipotentiary to the peace negotiations arrives in New York and issues an address praising the American people but showing no optimism over the meeting with the Japanese envoys.

Saturday.

Russell Sage, who is 89 years old to day is expected to spend the day in his office, as is his custom.

England and France are negotiating for the joint construction of the proposed railway through the Yangtsze valley.

The Sultan of Morocco, after an assembly of chieftains, is reported to be disinclined to hold the international conference.

John Laughlin of Buffalo, former state senator and a prominent lawyer, died at his apartments in the Lenox hotel of apoplexy.

Celebration of the semi-centennial of the ship canal at Sault Ste. Marie comes to an end with speeches by noted men, including Vice President Fairbanks.

Monday.

Secretary Wilson will soon publish "anti-graft" rules for the guidance of employees in the department of agriculture.

Prompt action of the federal government in agreeing to take control of the yellow fever situation gives renewed confidence in New Orleans.

Chinese at Yokohama refuse to hand die freight for an American line, but the Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai is now anxious to stop the boycott.

President Roosevelt proposes a toast to peace while entertaining the Japanese and Russian envoys aboard the cruiser Mayflower at Oyster Bay. The commissioners are formally introduced.

Tuesday.

Bumper crops throughout the West that probably will break all records are indicated.

Creditors of the missing mayor of Paterson, N. J., will ask that he be declared