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JAPAN'S ARMY HELD

On Guard Pending Settlement of Armistice Question.

AN AGREEMENT HAS BEEN SIGNED

Refuse, However, to Have It Go Into Effect Until Peace Treaty is Rati- fied—Russian Envoy Started at the Outcome.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 2.—Ja- pan has refused to consent to the ces- sation of hostilities until the treaty of peace has been signed.

The Russian plenipotentiaries, ac- companied by their secretaries, called on Baron Komura and Minister Taka- hira yesterday afternoon and were in conference with them for half an hour.

Japan having indicated Thursday night through Baron Komura her will- ingness for an armistice, M. Witte sup- posed that he would find them ready to sign at once, but Baron Komura ex- plained that while his government was ready to consent to an armistice his instructions were that this should not take effect until after the signing of the treaty.

M. Witte and Baron Rosen declared Japan's contention was without prece- dent and that if the armistice was not to take effect until the signing of the treaty it was practically unnecessary.

The Japanese envoys were insistent however, and an agreement was ac- cordingly entered into providing for an armistice which shall take effect the moment the treaty receives the neces- sary signatures.

Before the differences in regard to the armistice arose a curious remark gained wide currency at the Hotel Wentworth.

"We know," said a member of the Japanese mission, "that we are going home to stones and perhaps dynamite."

This unexpected statement, testifying to the bitter opposition which is ex- pected in Japan when all the details of the concessions made to Russia by Baron Komura become known, created a sensation here.

A member of the Japanese peace embassy, usually so cautious in matters of this kind should have seen fit to thus throw light upon the inflammable situation in his native land is regarded as indica- tive of a more serious state of affairs than is revealed in the censored cable- grams from Tokyo which represent the Japanese public as, rather indiffer- ent to the peace terms and only too happy that the war is ending.

Both missions here are well aware that the treaty is not popular in either Russia or Japan—in Russia because Japan obtains too much; in Japan be- cause she obtains too little—and it is now planned to make the ceremony of signing the "treaty of Portsmouth" as quiet and unostentatious as possible.

Pope's Envoy to Mikado. PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 2.—Bishop W. H. O'Connell of Portland has been selected by the pope to go to Tokyo to see the mikado and express the papa's thanks for approving the peace treaty. This is considered an honor for an American prelate.

Strong Rival Theater Trust. NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—By merging all their interests in New York state into one vast corporation the Shubert Bros. of this city, theatrical managers have struck their first blow against the theater trust in this country. In a dis- patch from Albany it was learned that "Sam S. Shubert and Lee Shubert, in- corporated, of New York city, formed to conduct theatrical and amusement enterprises," had been incorporated, with a capital of \$1,400,000. Sam S. Shubert died as a result of a railroad wreck some months ago, but it is be- lieved his name is being used in the title of the company as a memorial.

The directors of the company are Lee S. Shubert, Jacob J. Shubert, Joseph W. Jacobs, Charles A. Bird, Sol Man- heimer and William Klein. The inter- ests of all these men, each of whom is experienced and well known in the theatrical business, are enormous. The theater trust now has a rival with in- terests nearly equaling theirs in New York state and one which can declare independence without any chance of disaster.

Roosevelt Gives Up Berth. BURLINGTON, Ia., Sept. 2.—Kermit Roosevelt, son of the president, was the hero of the hour on a Burlington train which passed through here. An elderly couple boarded the train at Omaha and, not having reserved a berth, were unable to secure any but an upper one. Young Roosevelt, hear- ing of the annoyance to which the couple were put, immediately tendered to them his lower berth and took the up- per one himself.

Burglar Has a Feast. MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Sept. 2.—A merry burglar entered the residence of W. O. Flandreau, 226 South Seventh avenue, this city, and after dining on the best the house afforded took a new pair of shoes belonging to the head of the house, leaving his worn-out bro- gans in their place, a valuable watch and \$250 in money and escaped with- out detection.

Chaffee in Paris. PARIS, Sept. 2.—Lieutenant General Adna R. Chaffee, accompanied by his aide-de-camp and family, arrived here from Waterloo and was met at the rail- road station by officials of the Ameri- can embassy and Major Vignal and Captain Fournier of the French army.

Yellow Jack's Victims. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 2.—Ten new cases and one death in the yellow fe- ver record for the past twenty-four hours.

PAGET'S FILLY A WINNER.

Hamburg Belle Leads Molly Braut

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Graziallo, fa- vorite, at 11 to 5, won the Turf handi- cap, one mile and a quarter on the turf, at Sheepshead Bay. Dolly Spunker was an added starter and was heavily backed at 13 to 5, but he was never prominent and finished last. Jacquin made the pace to the stretch, where Knapp sent Graziallo to the front and won in a drive by a length.

The fourth race, for all ages, at one mile brought out three fast millers, and Hamburg Belle, the 11 to 1 favorite, 1003. Fidelity winner covered the mile in the fast time of 1:28 4/5. Two fa- vorites won. Summaries:

First Race—Sufficiency, first; Cary, second; Sir Carruthers, third.

Second Race—Eugenia Burch, first; Spring, second; Huno, third.

Third Race—Fine Cloth, first; Kin- leydale, second; Sly Ben, third.

Fourth Race—Hamburg Belle, first; Molly Braut, second; Olacau, third.

Fifth Race—Fustian, first; Loretta, second; Right and True, third.

Sixth Race—Graziallo, first; Jacquin, second; Miss Crawford, third.

BASEBALL SCORES. Games Played Yesterday by the Na- tional and American League Clubs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Philadelphia, 1; New York, 0. 0-1. New York, 0; Philadelphia, 1. 0-1. Philadelphia, 1; New York, 4. 1-3. Philadelphia, 1; New York, 4. 1-3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Boston, 0; Philadelphia, 2. 0-2. Boston, 0; Philadelphia, 2. 0-2. Boston, 0; Philadelphia, 2. 0-2.

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Nearly a Fatal Accident at Latonia. CINCINNATI, Sept. 2.—A dog run- ning across the track at Latonia as the horses were turning into the stretch in the last race came near causing a fatal accident. Dr. Keith, with J. Hicks up, went down, and Henry Morn, with L. Williams in the saddle, stumbled over him. Both boys escaped injury. Four favorites won.

Miss Sutton Defeats Miss Homans. CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 2.—Miss Mae Sutton defeated Miss Helen Homans of New York in the finals of the women's singles in the tri-state tennis tournament. Miss Sutton allowed her opponent only one game out of two sets. Miss Sutton will play Miss Mc- Ateer for the championship today.

Orders Busy Bees to Move. SPRINGFIELD, O., Sept. 2.—Papers were served on the A. I. Root company of Medina, O., the largest bee dealers in the world, ordering them to remove at once from the roof of a building at 44 Vesey street, New York, more than 10,000,000 bees, which are kept at an agency of the Root company at that place. The order is issued by the board of health of New York city. The complaint was made to the board by George Loft, a candy dealer, whose factory is about a block from the bee agency, that the bees ate his store of candy and at the same time stung his employees.

Bryan Dinner a Big Affair. CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—The testimonial to William J. Bryan to be given by the Jefferson club here Sept. 12 is to be a national in character. The speakers at the banquet aside from Mayor Dunne will be ex-Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota, ex-Governor Hogg of Texas, ex-Governor Garvan of Rhode Island, Bird S. Coler of New York, John W. McGraw of West Virginia, Ollie James of Kentucky and ex-Senator Jones of Arkansas. There will be 200 guests.

Killed by a Telephone. PICKRELL, Neb., Sept. 2.—Coroner Walden returned from the home of William O. Berling, where he was called to investigate the cause of the death of Henry Henke and Anna Henke, who were found dead in bed at the home of their daughter, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. He did not hold an inquest, but decided that the aged couple were electrocuted by a shock from the telephone during an electrical storm.

Royal Arcanum Confers Secrecy. PUTIN-BAY, O., Sept. 2.—The supreme council of the Royal Arcanum held a brief secret session yesterday. Nothing was given out. Hearing of the protesting members was thus con- tinued.

Killed Wife and Self. MILAN, O., Sept. 2.—After a quar- rel William Bachman shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide by throwing himself into a well.

Weather Probabilities. Showers; light south winds, becoming east and fresh.

PFISTER'S DENIAL

Tells How Wisconsin Com- pany's Money Was Spent.

NOT USED UNLAWFULLY, HE SAYS

Issues Statement to Prove Grand Jury's Mistake in Indicting Him. Bank Corroborates Story Con- cerning Transactions.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 2.—Charles F. Pfister, the capitalist who was indicted three weeks ago by the grand jury on the charge of having stolen \$14,000 which had been placed in his hands by the Wisconsin Render- ing company, will make public today a statement showing the manner in which the \$2,000 which he had had for the company was disbursed.

After the indictment was returned the president of the rendering company denied that Mr. Pfister had misappropriated any of its moneys, and stated that the company has made full pay- ment on notes held against it by Mr. Pfister without offering any counter claim. The indignation, however, has been circulated that the money if not misappropriated was used for corrupt purposes by Mr. Pfister.

The statement now issued is corroborated by the bank record showing Mr. Pfister's personal account by a state- ment signed by President F. C. Gussos Joseph Schaft and Louis Schoyer of the Wisconsin Rendering company and also by a statement signed by John J. Crilly, the contractor to whom most of the money was paid. Crilly in ac- knowledging the payment to him ex- plains that at the time the city contract was awarded to his firm he found him- self unable to enter into the contract on account of lack of funds.

He then entered into an agreement with the Wisconsin Rendering com- pany, which had an established plant at Mequon, that if that company would put up \$25,000 with some responsible man, out of which was to be paid the expenses Crilly was put to in connection with the contract, the work would be turned over to the rendering com- pany. Mr. Pfister was selected as the custodian of this fund. He had no in- terest with any of the bidders and paid the money in accordance with the orders of the parties interested and had nothing to do with it further. None of the money, Crilly states, was used for unlawful purposes.

The payments show conclusively that Mr. Pfister did not steal any of the rendering company's money and also that he did not use any of it in an improper manner. A supplemental statement by Mr. Pfister's attorneys disclose the fact that when the grand jury had in the indictment under consideration two of its members, together with District At- torney F. E. McGovern, visited the First National bank and there received Mr. Pfister's permission to examine his account. They found the entry show- ing the deposit of \$25,000 in July, 1907, but apparently disregarded entries on the same page showing the payments of \$9,000 and \$9,000 respectively to Crilly, for which they call upon Mr. Pfister for any explanation, which would readily have put them in pos- session of facts showing the charge of theft to be without foundation. The statement now issued seems to show there is back neither for the indict- ment on a charge of larceny nor for the accusations that the money held by Mr. Pfister was used by him corruptly.

Navy Engineering Reform. WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Navy cir- cles are keenly interested in a special report which President Bonaparte is to make to the president on the re-estab- lishment of the engineer corps. This report, which is an outgrowth of the Ben- derson inquiry, will, it is understood, not advise full re-establishment, but will compromise in favor of a system whereby line officers showing them- selves best qualified for engineer work shall be assigned to such duty. Mr. Bonaparte is now going over the mat- ter with Admiral McRae, chief of the bureau of steam engineering.

Bank Gets Bigelow Insurance Money. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 2.—All right title to the insurance policies on the life of F. G. Bigelow have been acquired from Mrs. Bigelow by the First National bank, of which Bigelow was formerly president. The policies, which are twenty in number and have a face value of over \$25,000 and a cash surrender value of about \$50,000, will, it is expected, be bid in by the First National bank at the sale of the Bigelow properties, the date of which has not yet been fixed.

Good Price for Securities. NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—It was stated today that the receivers of the defunct Merchants' Trust company, Douglas Robinson and the New York Trust company, the latter represented by Vice President Kilgus, had not \$85,000 for the securities of the Hudson Val- ley Railway company, sold yesterday by the Colvin syndicate. The amount named is the largest that has ever been mentioned as the value of the se- curities.

No Newsboys Under Ten. ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Boys under ten and girls under sixteen must not hereafter sell papers in the streets of any large city in the state. The law passed by the last legislature to go into effect Sept. 1 extends to cities of the second class the prohibition which already applies to New York and Buf- falo.

Well Known New Yorker Dead. GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 2.—A. R. Noble, for many years clerk of War- ren county and one of the best known men in this section of the state, died at his home in Johnsburg.

WOODWARD CONDEMNED.

Atlanta's Council Adopts Resolution Toward His Recent Conduct.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 2.—The city council in executive session last night adopted resolutions condemning Mayor James G. Woodward for his conduct at the recent meeting of the League of American Municipalities at Toledo, O.

The resolutions were passed by a vote of 19 affirmative to 2 against. The resolutions declare that while Mayor Woodward was attending the conven- tion in his official capacity he appeared on the floor of the convention in a state of partial intoxication; that he made a spectacle of himself, bringing discredit upon this city and outraging the feelings and sentiments of the peo- ple; that this conduct is not typical of Atlanta, and it is most severely cen- sured and condemned.

It was directed that a copy of the resolutions be sent to the mayor of To- ledo, the officers of the League of American Municipalities and to the leading journals throughout the coun- try. Mayor Woodward appeared be- fore the council and declared that he had been greatly wronged; that he had no apologies to make to Mayor Dunne of Chicago for his attacks upon him in his talk at Toledo and, while admitting that he drank a little beer, said he was not intoxicated.

PUTS A BAN ON BOYCOTT. Imperial Edict to Chinese Viceroy and Governors.

OSTLER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 2.—China has placed the boycott of American products under an imperial ban. An edict has been issued by the govern- ment commanding viceroys and gov- ernors of provinces to take measures for the suppression of the boycott and holding them strictly responsible. The state department at Washington has received a cablegram from Minister Rockhill at Peking giving a summary of the edict.

The cablegram was forwarded im- mediately to the president, and by his direction Secretary Loeb made it pub- lic. The text of the cablegram follows:

"Imperial edict states that the long and deep friendship between the United States and China has never been tried as now. The United States gov- ernment has promised to revise the treaty, and people should peacefully await action of both governments. Boycott wrong and harmful friendly relations. It [edict] commands vic- eroys and governors to take effective action, making them strictly responsi- ble. Undoubtedly will have a good effect. Shanghai reported situation im- proving."

HIS WIFE HIS ASSASSIN. Woman Confesses to Having Killed Farmer Wife's Sleep.

BALLSTON, N. Y., Sept. 2.—The mys- tery surrounding the murder of James Munckton, a farmer at Crescent, has been cleared up by a confession from his wife, who admits she killed her husband. Munckton, who slept alone, awoke to find that the bedclothing was on fire and that he had been shot in the abdomen. He was removed to the Cohoes hospital and died later. Munckton had no idea who shot him, and the authorities were without a clue.

Detectives questioned the woman, and she broke down and confessed. She took her husband's shotgun and, going to his room, placed it against his body and fired. She then extracted the shell and hid the gun in a closet. She re- turned to bed and was found appar- ently asleep by neighbors.

Seeking the Rogues. BROOKLINE, Mass., Sept. 2.—Special activity is being shown by the police of Brookline in connection with the possible visit here of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rogers, who are wanted by the Albany authorities on the charge of abandoning two children in a hotel in that city. Information has reached the police that Rogers and his wife, who disappeared from Providence last Tuesday, probably would visit relatives in Brookline. An investigation by the local police has not brought to light the names of the relatives, and the de- scription of the missing couple is all that they have to guide them in their work.

Printers' Strike May Spread. CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Spread of job printers' strike to other cities is a possibility following the arrival of Presi- dent James Lynch of the International Typographical union today. In a confer- ence here President Lynch will talk over the situation as it applies to Chi- cago and the whole country with Presi- dent Wright, John C. Harding and other Chicago leaders. After the con- ference an order may be issued calling out printers in several large cities where the National Typothetae has shops.

Wheat Thirteen Years Old. CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Hoary with age, nearly 5,000 bushels of No. 2 spring wheat have been found in the elevators of a prominent grain concern here and will be sold at auction at the state grain inspector's office today. For thir- teen years, lacking a month, this wheat has been hidden until it has attained the greatest recorded age of any ever held in Chicago.

Flywheel Kills Four. PITTSBURGH, Sept. 2.—Through the bursting of a flywheel at the National Tube works in McKeesport four men were killed, another was supposed to have been torn to pieces and a number injured. They were members of a heating gang.

Negro Lynched by Mob. ROBERTA, Miss., Sept. 2.—A negro named Benson was lynched here by a mob near the Leake plantation. He had attacked a white girl.

CANAL BOARD MEETS

Engineers Assemble in Wash- ington For Conference.

THE PICK OF AMERICA AND EUROPE

Letters From President Roosevelt and Chairman Shouts Presented. Place of Holding Sessions Under Discussion.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—A notable board of distinguished engineers as- sembled in Washington yesterday upon the request of President Roosevelt to determine the relative feasibility of a sea level or lock canal in the division of the American continent at the isthmus of Panama. Constituting the con- sulting board of engineers for the canal plan, these men gathered from both America and Europe were picked from among those foremost in their profession. The first of the meetings at which they will grapple with the great problem began in a small room at the office building of the isthmian canal commission. The proceedings were opened by the reading of the let- ter of the president calling them to- gether and a letter from Chairman Shouts of the commission, which gives in detail the purposes for which the engineers are convened. In the presi- dent's order it is called the "consult- ing board of engineers," but the letter of Chairman Shouts is addressed to the "advisory board of engineers upon plans for the Panama canal." The let- ter in part says:

In accordance with the directions of the president, dated April 1902, the isth- mian canal commission has the honor to lay before you physical data concerning the isthmus of Panama and to solicit your opinion as to the best plan to be fol- lowed for the completion of the isth- mian canal within reasonable limits of cost and time.

You are aware this question has been the subject of prolonged and elaborate study for many years by numerous able engineers. A vast amount of labor has been expended in the collection of in- formation, the completion of physical in- stitutions and in digesting it and formulat- ing it into plans for the canal.

During the last year additional surveys and observations have been made upon the isthmus, the results of which are laid before you. It may be stated here in general terms that the information which they furnish does not involve any radical change in the plans previously framed. Among the observations alluded to may be included the experience of the last year in excavating the Culebra cut, from which some of our engineers have drawn unwarranted conclusions as to the prob- able cost of the work. There is nothing to be learned by this, and it is believed that the units of cost used in previous esti- mates were too high or that the estimate of the time required for completing the work was too liberal. Nevertheless this experience has been used as an argument in favor of a sea level canal, which has been mentioned above. It becomes neces- sary to consider once more the sea level canal scheme.

The plan described in the first pamphlet (which is submitted among other papers) is the one which was adopted by congress at the time of its passage in the summer of June 28, 1902. It is the plan under which the work is now progressing and under which all work of construction has been done since the United States acquir- ed the territory. It closely resembles the plan of the committee technique, described in the second pamphlet. In many essen- tial particulars, but differs from it in the height of the Isthmian dam and the impor- tant results which flow therefrom. The advantages which its authors expected to derive from this change were:

First—To take full advantage of the topography of the country by which it was possible to make the Gigante spill- way automatic instead of mechanical and adequate for the discharge of the great- est floods, with only one channel to the sea instead of two.

Second—To increase the distance of the navigation from seven to nearly thirty miles.

Third—To reduce the estimated cost of the canal by about \$10,000,000.

The disadvantages of the change is the somewhat greater difficulties in construct- ing the higher dam and the lack of greater lift-difficulties, however, which are by no means insuperable.

A disadvantage which the two plans have in common is that the rapid devel- opments of modern architecture make it difficult to determine the proper dimen- sions of the lock chambers. It is to be noted, however, that the present time such development has not been greatly hampered by deficient depth in the harbors of the world, and that devel- opment hereafter will have that obstruc- tion removed. Moreover, it is not possible to dispense with locks entirely. Even with the sea level canal a tide lock will be required at the Panama end.

In addition to the plan above men- tioned, a pamphlet has been prepared by Colonel Bates which gives in outline a sketch of a plan proposed by him which is entirely of his own devising and is therefore laid before you. It does not give detail enough for a close analysis for the purpose of this report. To obtain the extensive additional surveys to occupy at least a year's time would be necessary.

A paper has been submitted to the president by Mr. Bunsu-Varilla which explains a method by which a canal constructed first with locks may be subsequently altered to a sea level canal. This paper also is submitted for your consideration.

Mr. Shouts at this point calls atten- tion to that portion of the act of con- gress which prescribes the physical features of the proposed canal and di- rects that the work already done shall be utilized as far as possible. He con- cludes his letter as follows:

The commission expects to visit the isth- mus of Panama, sailing from New York during the last week in September, the exact date to be fixed hereafter. You are cordially invited to accompany them.

This method of presenting the subject to you by offering several well digested plans has been adopted because it seems to be the method by which all essen- tial information could be conveyed in the most condensed possible form. It is neces- sary to say that the commission desired your opinion not only upon these plans, but upon any variation of them or upon any wholly different plan which may suggest itself to you. It requests your views as to whether it is most expedi- ent, all things considered, for the United States to follow in the completion of the Panama canal.

The afternoon session was spent largely in discussion of the place of holding the sessions of the board. A number were in favor of New York, but others, including the foreign mem- bers, declared themselves earnestly in favor of Washington, and it was de- termined that the meetings should be held in this city. A suggestion was made that the meetings should be pub- lic, but this was decided in the nega- tive. An executive committee consist- ing of Messrs. Davis, Burr and Par- sons was created to have charge of general affairs of the board. The meeting adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning. Chairman Shouts entertain- ed the members of the board and the foreign members at dinner at the Hotel Hamilton.

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