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CZAR PEACEMAKER.

Nicholas II Invites Powers to Conference at The Hague.

ROOSEVELT IN SYMPATHY WITH PLAN

Russia as Convener of Assembly Will Submit an Official Programme. Serious Outrages at Baku and Tiflis.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 19.—Emperor Nicholas again appears before the world as a promoter of universal peace. No sooner is the Russo-Japanese war over and even before the peace treaty has been ratified than his majesty issues invitations to a second peace conference at The Hague.

That the emperor has done so was learned from a source which leaves no shadow of doubt as to its authenticity. It is officially announced that the Russian government proposes to address the foreign powers with a view to the holding of a second peace conference at The Hague, but it is known that negotiations preceding this announcement that the government "proposed" to address the powers were entered into especially with the United States and were conducted with the greatest secrecy, there being not the slightest intimation that Russia contemplated anything of the kind.

The announcement created the greatest surprise here, and that Russia should plan a second conference despite the steps already taken by President Roosevelt is also heard with amazement. It is clear that the step could not be taken by Russia without first reaching a complete understanding with President Roosevelt. The fact that President Roosevelt is reported as being entirely in sympathy with the proposal and that he is said to believe that to the initiator of the first Hague conference should belong the honor of convoking the second and readily and even gladly acceded to the Russian proposal is clear proof that the conference has already been called and that President Roosevelt relinquished his part in it to the emperor.

There is strong reason to believe that the news even of the intention of the Russian government would not be given out unless invitations had already been sent to the powers and had possibly that their answers had been received. In this connection an interesting question arises as to how the invitation was communicated to Japan in view of the lack of diplomatic relations, but the invitation may be delayed until such relations have been resumed or it may have been forwarded through the United States.

Russia as the power convoking the conference will probably submit an official programme, the other powers submitting suggestions. The emperor has ordered a state of siege to be proclaimed in the town and district of Bielostok owing to the disturbances there. At Baku serious outrages continue, and many of the shops remain closed. General Shirlinik, at Tiflis, commander of the troops there, has received a telegram from the officials of the copper works at Elizabetopol requesting him to send Cossacks to the district. The district is surrounded by bands of Tartars and property and the lives of the employees are in imminent danger.

Scientists War on Moths.

BOSTON, Sept. 19.—Dr. L. O. Howard, who was sent to Europe in June by the Massachusetts entomological officials for the purpose of collecting and shipping to this country parasites for the suppression of the tree destroying gypsy and brown tail moths, has returned to Boston. He announced that he had made an agreement with European officials whereby they will ship to this country the insects needed here for the moth warfare.

Washington Court Martial Opens.

MARE ISLAND, Cal., Sept. 19.—The court martial to try Commander Lucien Young of the United States gunboat Bennington in connection with a fatal boiler explosion on the gunboat at San Diego several weeks ago has opened here. Commander Young, Judge Gear, defendant's attorney, and the full board were present.

Senator Hesse Released.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Sept. 19.—State Senator Eugene Hesse, who killed Joe Ben Coleman, dispenser official at Saldus, S. C., Sept. 2 for alleged intimacy with his wife, has been admitted to bail. The coroner's jury returned an indefinite verdict, and Associate Justice Gary released the prisoner under a \$3,000 default.

Said to Have Killed Custer.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Sept. 19.—Rain in the face, who was one of the leading chiefs in the Custer massacre and is said to have personally killed General Custer, is dead at the Standing Rock reservation, South Dakota. He was sixty-two years old.

Snowstorm at Cripple Creek.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Sept. 19.—Several inches of snow fell here last night. The snowfall was preceded by a high wind that blew down several buildings, including a large ice house.

Stanford Estate \$3,000,000.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 19.—An inventory of the separate personal estate of the late Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford filed by the appraisers shows that the estate foots up \$3,301,871.

Schenelecty Printers Strike.

SCHENELECTY, N. Y., Sept. 19.—The printers employed by the General Electric company are on strike to enforce their demand for an eight hour day.

LIPTON THROWN FROM HORSE.

Passing Before King Edward With His Regiment at Time.

EDINBURGH, Sept. 19.—The greatest muster of Scotchmen under arms since the battle of Flodden field was reviewed by King Edward here and attended by a sensational incident. During the march Sir Thomas Lipton, who is honorary colonel of the Second Lanarkshire regiment, was leading his regiment past the king, when his horse threw him, and Sir Thomas was kicked in the face. He was not seriously injured, but the king was much concerned about the accident.

The king arrived at the Scottish capital in the morning and proceeded to Holy Rood palace, whence, attended by the Duke of Connaught and a brilliant staff, he rode to the parade ground in King's park, where nearly 40,000 Scotch volunteers passed before the monarch.

Great throngs of visitors from all parts of Scotland and the north of England witnessed the review, which is expected to assist in counteracting the extreme irritation felt in volunteer circles over recent worrying regulations of the war office.

BATTENBERG'S FLEET.

Will Visit American Ports in November.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Sept. 19.—Rear Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg was given a cordial reception upon his arrival here. The British squadron under his command will sail this morning for Halifax. While outside that port the warships will participate in target practice.

The report that the visit of the British squadron commanded by Rear Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg to the United States has been abandoned is erroneous.

It has been found that it will be more convenient for all concerned to postpone the visit, and the squadron there will remain at Halifax until Oct. 29 and arrive at Annapolis Nov. 1. Thence the British warships will go to New York.

The actual date of the arrival there is not yet fixed. The squadron will leave New York Nov. 15 for Gibraltar.

A Tragedy at Salt Lake City.

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 19.—A Chinese woman called the police to a building at 53 Plum alley, where on the third floor the officers found a dead Chinese sitting bolt upright on a cot, while in the same room another Chinese, who appeared to be insane, had kindled a fire on the floor, apparently in an attempt to destroy the building. On the floor below the police found Eddie Merode, a white man, apparently dying of opium poisoning. Merode is an acrobat, who recently has been giving exhibitions in vaudeville houses. His money, watch and chain were missing. His recovery is doubtful.

Taft to Roosevelt.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Secretary Taft in a cablegram from Tokyo before he left for home conveyed to the president the assurances of the Japanese government, given to him personally, that the recent riots in Japan were not anti-American demonstrations. Secretary Taft said that the rioting had ended and that the members of his party have not been subjected to the least indignity. He expressed confidence that the friendship of Japan for America is abiding.

Obsequies of Mayor Collins.

BOSTON, Sept. 19.—The city of Boston was hushed in the midst of a great sorrow. The business life of the municipality stopped for the while to pay reverence to the memory of its dead chief executive, to maintain silence while the last ceremonies were being performed over the body of Patrick A. Collins. The wishes of Mayor Collins' family were respected, and the suggested plans for the body to lie in state at city hall were abandoned.

Mason Honored at Berlin.

BERLIN, Sept. 19.—A farewell dinner under the auspices of the American Association of Commerce and Trade in Berlin was given at the Hotel Kaiserhof last night to Frank H. Mason, the retiring American consul general here, who is to succeed John K. Gowdy as consul general at Paris. All the prominent members of the American colony and numerous representatives of German commercial interests were present.

Mistrial in Potter Case.

SAYANNAH, Ga., Sept. 19.—After being out three days the jury in the case of Maro S. Potter, the former cashier of the Bank of Davisboro, who was indicted and placed on trial here for the embezzlement of \$27,000, reported to the court its inability to reach an agreement, and a mistrial was declared.

Senator T. C. Platt III.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—Since Senator Thomas C. Platt's arrival in San Francisco he has not left his apartments at the Palace hotel, remaining in seclusion and denying himself to visitors. Indisposition and the need of rest and quiet were given as the reasons.

A Change at Yale.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 19.—Dr. George L. American, for many years registrar of the Sheffield Scientific school in Yale, has retired by reason of ill health, and is succeeded by Arthur Marvin of Schenectady, N. Y., Yale '91.

Bonapartes Roosevelt's Guests.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Secretary of the Navy Charles J. Bonaparte and Mrs. Bonaparte were dinner guests last evening of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill.

STRONG BOX SHUT.

Morton Says Equitable Will Contribute No More.

DEPEW FAVORS ENGLISH METHOD.

Senator For New York Would Have Candidates Publish Campaign Contribution List—McCall to Testify Soon.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, has stated emphatically that in the future the Equitable will not be a contributor to political campaign funds. The same view was expressed by Senator Chauncey M. Depew, both of whom were seen after a meeting of the executive committee of the society.

Mr. Morton was at first unwilling to answer questions, but when he was asked: "Will the Equitable be a contributor to future campaign funds?" he answered with decided emphasis: "Not hereafter."

Senator Depew was asked the same question, and his reply was: "Not if I have any influence to prevent it. I am strongly against life insurance companies being contributors to campaign funds. I favor the English method, which requires that not only shall the candidate for office state the amount the campaign cost him, but the campaign managers shall publish a list showing where their contributions come from."

"It has been shown that the New York Life contributed \$150,000 to Republican campaigns in the last three presidential elections. Did the Equitable contribute as much?" Senator Depew was asked.

He shook his head and laughed as he answered: "Oh, I don't know anything about that."

When the joint legislative committee on insurance inquiry meets tomorrow the testimony of George W. Perkins will be continued and the matter of political contributions of the New York Life company will be further probed.

After Mr. Hughes has finished with Mr. Perkins he will place on the witness stand some subordinates for the purpose of getting intermediate information, and then John A. McCall, the president of the company, will be put on the witness stand, and in view of his promise to tell all he knows his testimony is expected to prove very interesting.

Big Blaze at Gold Fields.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 19.—Dispatches received in Seattle tell of a disastrous fire that has swept the heart of the business section of Nomo. From the meager information given it is believed that twenty to twenty-five buildings were destroyed in the vicinity of Lanes Way and that the fire area covered from two to three blocks. It is thought that the fire burned in both directions from Lanes Way, and it is estimated that the loss will reach \$500,000. All the town records were destroyed.

Supposed Dead Man Alive.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 19.—After dragging Alexander pond, near Windsor, for several days in an effort to find the body of Merritt Ausbury of Fort Dickinson the search was abandoned when it became certain that the man was not drowned, as supposed. Later he was seen at a distance and was chased into a corn field, which has been surrounded, and it is thought that he will be captured.

General Wistar Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19.—General Isaac J. Wistar of this city, philanthropist and scientist, is dead at his summer home, Claymont, Del., after an illness of one day. He was seventy-eight years old. General Wistar was for a number of years vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company and head of that corporation's coal and canal companies. He retired in 1903.

Coolies to Dig Big Ditch.

COLON, Sept. 19.—The French line (West Indies service) steamer Canada has arrived here, bringing from Martinique 900 laborers for work on the canal. They will be sent to the Paraiso, Culebra and Pedro Miguel sections. The government of these laborers paid the passages of these laborers and also provide them with lodgings, hospitals and commissariat coupons.

Not Afraid of Yellow Fever.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 19.—President Roosevelt has telegraphed to Mayor Behrman of this city that yellow fever would not keep him from visiting the city as he had planned on Oct. 24 unless the people preferred that he should come at another time. If they wanted him to come later he said he would make a second trip to visit Louisiana and Arkansas.

Women's Bodies Identified.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 19.—The bodies of the two women who were drowned off Beaver Tail by the capsizing of a small catboat have been identified as those of Miss Augusta Ahlborn and Miss Augusta Anderson of this city. Five other persons who were also in the boat at the time of the accident succeeded in reaching shore.

Masked Robbers at Perth Amboy.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Sept. 19.—Four masked men, one of them over six feet tall, two others of medium height and one a short man, entered the car barns of the Public Service corporation here and blew open the safe in the office, securing between \$200 and \$400, and then escaped.

RIGHT ROYAL.

Speculation Stakes Won by Favorite From Hayman Stables.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The races at Gravesend were run over a heavy track owing to heavy rain. Three favorites won. Out of fifteen entries only six went to the post in the speculation stakes, the feature of the card, which was won by Right Royal, the favorite, backed from 7 to 5 to even money.

Arsenal and Ocean Tide were the pacemakers to the stretch, where Right Royal and Judge Himes closed in a hard drive, the favorite winning by a head from Judge Himes, who was three lengths before Ocean Tide. By order of the stewards the entries of G. E. Hall have been refused and the license of the trainer, E. Williams, has been suspended and their case referred to the Jockey club for alleged improper handling of Har Le Duc.

Maiden, a starter in the steeplechase, broke his leg and was destroyed. Summaries: First Race—Confederate, first; Ark-lirta, second; Devilree, third. Second Race—Calorathalcie, first; Bonfire, second; Black Head, third. Third Race—Rosenben, first; Schulamite, second; Nannie Hodge, third. Fourth Race—Right Royal, first; Judge Himes, second; Ocean Tide, third.

Fifth Race—Rose of Dawn, first; Don't Ask Me, second; Thistle Heather, third. Sixth Race—Pamela, first; Usury, second; Merry go round, third. Seventh Race—Flavigny, first; Lillie B., second; Vagabond, third.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Games Played Yesterday by the National and American League Clubs.

Table with columns for National League and American League scores. Includes teams like Brooklyn, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Washington.

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Barney Oldfield's Flier.

STRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Barney Oldfield, driving his famous Green Dragon, made the fastest five miles of the year in a special trial against time here, covering the distance in 4 minutes 38 2/5 seconds. This was a splendid exhibition, especially in view of the fact that Barney had to slow down on the turn at the head of the stretch.

Henderson Was High Man.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 19.—The annual tournament of the Cincinnati Gun club has opened at the club's grounds in St. Bernard. In the preliminary shoot W. Henderson of Lexington, Ky., made the highest score, breaking 97 targets out of a possible 100.

Arnold at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 19.—Large fields marked the races at Churchill Downs. Arnold won the feature race for two-year-olds, beating Regina and Theodore Case.

Franco-German Trouble in Morocco.

PARIS, Sept. 19.—Franco-German negotiations relative to the Moroccan conference have again taken an unfavorable turn, causing anxiety in official and diplomatic circles and renewing the depression on the bourse. This is due to the continued insistence by both sides on points which were considered to be susceptible of compromise. Serious difficulties still remain to be overcome. However, both parties are willing to accept Algiers, Spain, as the place of conference.

Steamer Kennebec Released.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 19.—The steamship Kennebec, libeled here Saturday by agents of the United States Lloyd's for the alleged loss of iron ore thrown overboard when the Kennebec went ashore in Lake Huron while bound from Superior, Wis., to South Chicago, was bonded in the sum of \$4,568 and released by the United States marshal.

Schooner In Distress.

HONOLULU, Sept. 19.—The American ship Mary L. Cushing has put back here in distress, after leaving Eleele, on the island of Kauai, for San Francisco, in a leaking condition. The Mary L. Cushing came here from Newcastle, Australia. She was leaking all the way and was compelled to call at Auckland in distress.

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Washington Civil Service Employee Stole \$20,000.

DEFAULTER FOR PAST THREE YEARS

J. W. Boyd of Public Health and Marine Hospital Service a Self Confessed Embezzler of Uncle Sam's Cash.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—James W. Boyd, a clerk in the public health and marine hospital service here, has been arrested on a warrant sworn out by Chief Clerk W. P. Worcester of that office charging him with embezzlement. The discovery of facts leading to the charge was made in Boyd's absence, and the amount abstracted will, according to Boyd's own confession, reach not less than \$20,000.

It was Boyd's duty to prepare bills for the approval of the surgeon general, and when checks were signed they were delivered to him to be mailed to the persons for whom they were intended. It is charged that he manipulated the bills by erasing the dates and amounts of duplicates left in the office and that he secured the money on checks by indorsing on the checks the names of the firms to which they were issued.

The alleged defalcation has been in progress for the past three years, but Boyd was not suspected until a recent illness compelled him to be absent and made it necessary for some one else to assume his duties. When his desk was opened a number of suspicious documents were found. This discovery led to an investigation by Surgeon General Wyman and Chief Clerk Worcester, with the result that the case was placed in the hands of secret service operatives who made the arrest. Property belonging to Boyd valued at about \$8,000 has been seized.

Boyd had been in the public health service for about twelve years and was appointed from Westchester county, N. Y. He was well known about town and especially so because of his pronounced fondness for automobiles. He was drawing a salary of \$1,800 a year. His family is said to be traveling in Europe.

When taken before United States Commissioner Taylor, Boyd waived a hearing and was held in \$10,000 bail.

City Party Nominates.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19.—The City party, the reform body which is opposed to the regular Republican organization of this city, and the Democrats held their primary elections last night to select delegates who will nominate county tickets in opposition to the Republican delegates were elected in nearly every election division of the city by the City party, and they will meet in convention on tomorrow morning to nominate candidates for coroner, sheriff and city commissioners. The delegates will go to the convention unopposed.

Freight Smash at Mount Vernon.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Sept. 19.—While making a flying switch in the yards of the New York and New Haven railroad here two sections of a freight train crashed together, and several cars left the track. Frederick Coones, a brakeman, was caught in the smash and badly crushed. A J. Sault, another brakeman, was knocked from the top of a car and slightly hurt. Coones is in the Mount Vernon hospital in a serious condition.

Railway Man Run Over.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 19.—The badly mangled body of Ralph L. Dwight has been found on the Erie tracks in front of his home at Campville. He was fifty years of age and for many years was an engineer on the Erie. He was discharged a few weeks ago, since which time he has been living on a small farm near Campville. It is thought that he attempted to alight from a moving train and fell under the wheels.

M. Witte at Cherbourg.

CHERBOURG, France, Sept. 19.—The Kaiser Wilhelm II. arrived here last night, with M. Witte on board. Mme. Witte, her daughter, Mme. Narychkin, and the latter's husband, Cyril M. Narychkin, secretary of the Russian legation here, and a number of friends went on board the vessel to meet M. Witte, who, though suffering from fatigue, is enjoying good health.

The Plague in Mississippi.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 19.—Surgeon Washin of the marine hospital service reports that no new cases of yellow fever developed at any point on the gulf coast. Only six patients are now under treatment. The summary for Mississippi is as follows: Vicksburg, 2 new cases and 1 death; total to date, 35; deaths, 5. Natchez, 2 new cases, making a total of 32 to date.

Named His Own Fine.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Policeman Cordes was arraigned before Commissioner Lewis charged by Chief of Police Foley with having ridden on a trolley car while on duty without reporting the fact in writing. The policeman admitted his guilt. Cordes proposed that he be fined one day's pay, and this was agreed to by the commissioner.

Irish Exposition at New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The Irish industrial exposition and carnival, the biggest event in Irish-American circles in years, has opened at Madison Square Garden for a three weeks' run. The grand chorus of 500 male and female voices, consisting of members of the Gaelic society, sang Ireland's greeting to America as an opening chorus.

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