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EMPEROR'S GUESTS.

Miss Roosevelt and Party Arrive at Seoul.

KOREA SECOUNDS JAPAN'S WELCOME

Unprecedented Demonstrations Have Welcomed President's Daughter in Far East—Night Have Been Sultan of Sulu.

SEOUL, Korea, Sept. 20.—When Miss Alice Roosevelt, Major General Corbin and Rear Admiral Train and party arrived here the emperor welcomed them with imperial honors. The travelers will remain a few days in Korea, whence they will go to Japan.

Senators and Mrs. Newlands, the Misses Bonarman and McMinn and Congressman Longworth and Gillette are of the party. American Minister Morgan and staff and a number of high Koreans greeted the party, which arrived at Seoul by special train. The imperial car, which is only furnished to royalty, was placed at Miss Roosevelt's disposal.

The court chamberlain met the party at a halfway station on behalf of the emperor with inquiries as to Miss Roosevelt's health.

On arrival at Seoul the party was hailed by a Korean band, which played "The Star Spangled Banner." Korean policemen and Japanese gendarmes guarded the roadway, and grotesquely clad retainers bore long lanterns. The passage of the party along the streets was everywhere heralded by the bugles of troops.

An imperial reception to the visitors by the emperor took place today. Miss Alice Roosevelt's stay in the far east has been the occasion of many unprecedented demonstrations in her favor by the people, and especially was her reception on her arrival at Yokohama and Tokyo a most unusual and enthusiastic one.

When the daughter of the president, together with Secretary of War Taft and the many distinguished members of his party, landed at Yokohama the Japanese capital.

When Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Taft landed at Yokohama they received a most striking welcome, the whole city being bedecked and illuminated in their honor. A correspondent is responsible for the statement that such a welcome had never previously been accorded to any foreign visitor.

Such a reception, though perhaps no other was quite so remarkable, continued during Miss Roosevelt's stay in Japan.

Her reception by the imperial family of Japan also was marked by unusual ceremonies and honors. The popularity of the president's daughter was taken by many as largely due to the fact that her father had been instrumental in bringing about the peace conference.

The last six months of Miss Roosevelt's life furnish a striking and eventful chapter. It was only a few months ago when she celebrated her twenty-first birthday, but even before that there had been plenty of unusual incidents in her life.

Tiring of the joys of coaching after she had proved that she could successfully tool a four-in-hand, the president's daughter took up automobilizing. As the wheel of a big machine she frequently appeared in the streets of Washington. Equally fond of horse racing, she was not satisfied until her father had bought for her Jessilyn, a Kentucky mare which had raced at Benning only a few days before Miss Roosevelt became bar owner. Then came the trip to the Philippines, with its many unusual incidents, including one where Miss Roosevelt to make good a "dare" jumped into a swimming pool on the steamship Manchuria when wearing her ordinary costume.

After being a guest of the imperial personages of Japan she was also specially entertained by the aged dowager empress of China. A yet more striking incident occurring earlier in the trip was when she received an offer of marriage from the sultan of Sulu.

Big Blaze at Toronto. TORONTO, Sept. 20.—One fireman was killed, another seriously injured and two others slightly hurt in a fire that destroyed the Brown Flour mills on the Esplanade. Within ten minutes after the firemen got to work on the building the main floor collapsed, burying four of them. Captain Worrell was instantly killed and Captain Sargent probably fatally injured. Firemen Robinson and Fox were cut and bruised. The total loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Castro Receives Judge Calhoun. CARACAS, Sept. 20.—Former Judge W. J. Calhoun of Chicago, who is in Venezuela as special commissioner of the United States, was received by President Castro today. M. Wiener, the French minister, has lodged a protest with the government against its action in closing the station of the French Cable company and expelling the manager of the company, M. Brun.

Captain Hotville Lost His License. WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The failure of Captain W. H. Hotville, as master of the United Fruit company's ship Oteri, to give assistance to the United States steamer Sylph, which was disabled off the coast of North Carolina on the night of April 12, has cost him his position through the revocation of his license by the United States steamboat inspection service.

American's Suicide at Palermo. PALERMO, Sicily, Sept. 20.—While the Hamburg-American line steamer Prinz Oscar, from New York, was entering the harbor William Rens, an American, jumped overboard and was drowned.

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RIPBERGER IS DYING

Astoria's Postmaster Assaulted and Left Unconscious.

A LEADER IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

Was Attacked on Way From Political Meeting by Footpads or by Thugs Whose Enmity He Had Incurred.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Postmaster George Ripberger of Long Island City, who is the Republican leader of Queens borough, was murdered and left unconscious on the street at the corner of Jamaica and Van Alstyne avenues, Astoria, and is reported to be dying at his home.

Mr. Ripberger's friends believe he was assaulted because of his activity in the big leadership fight which has been raging among the Long Island City Republicans for some weeks.

Ripberger had just attended a meeting of his adherents at their headquarters in Astoria. It is not known as yet whether he left the place alone or was accompanied by friends. He lived only a few blocks from the meeting place. It is known, however, that he was alone when attacked, but the police have thus far been unable to get any definite information from him as to the attack.

He was rendered unconscious from a blow on the head by some blunt instrument. Regaining consciousness, he groped his way to the office of Dr. Fitch at the corner of Franklin and Woolsey streets, where he remained for the remainder of the night. Soon after daylight he was taken to his home, where he is now under the care of the physician. From reports of the physician and others in attendance Ripberger is believed to be dying as a result of his injuries.

The police and detectives from the office of the district attorney are working on the theory that Ripberger was murdered because of one or more of his political enemies.

It is not known whether the postmaster's injuries are due to the work of political enemies or whether the purpose of the assault was robbery. Ripberger had reached the corner of Van Alstyne and Jamaica avenues when he was struck on the head with some blunt instrument and felled to the sidewalk.

Immediately upon awakening the doctor's family Ripberger again lapsed into unconsciousness and had to be carried into the house. He was placed in bed and finally revived by Dr. Fitch. After being treated he seemed much better and was taken home. There he again became unconscious and, it is said, could not be revived. It is feared his death may occur at any moment.

Daurignac's Short Visit. NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Romaine Daurignac, brother of Mme. Humbert, who is still counting the millions she might have had had not the French government put her in prison at Rennes, is enjoying a brief stay in America in Uncle Sam's hostelry on Ellis Island. Since his arrival he has spent the days recalling the past and conversing with his guard, who was selected because of his intimate knowledge of the French language. Daurignac is to be deported.

Wore a Valuable Belt. NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The seizure of several thousand dollars worth of jewelry and other articles of personal embellishment, especially for the use of women, was announced by the customs house officials. Two of the seizures were made on the steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm. Leopold Brunel of this city was relieved of a belt just as he was walking off the gang plank and in the belt were found several hundred dollars worth of jewelry.

Wealthy Peddler Dead. KINGSTON, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Albert Hertz, a peddler who has been coming to this city for many years, died at Kingston City hospital. In an effort to identify him members of the congregation Agudath Achim searched his trunk. Besides several bank books on New York savings banks representing deposits of several thousand dollars they found thirty \$1,000 bonds of the United States Steel corporation.

Revenue Officer Shot Himself. ST. JOHN, N. B., Sept. 20.—William F. T. Harrison, deputy collector of the department of inland revenue for this port, accidentally shot and killed himself with a shotgun. Harrison was packing up his gun, which he thought was unloaded, when it was discharged, sending a load of shot into his head and killing him almost instantly. Harrison was thirty-two years of age and unmarried.

Don't Want Chinese Labor. WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—A resolution was adopted at the meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor expressive of the sentiment of the workmen to thwart any effort of those interested in any change of the existing law excluding Chinese laborers and coolies from the United States and its possessions.

Negro on Trial for Murder. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 20.—Leroy Butler, aged nineteen, colored, is on trial in the superior court here charged with the murder of his step-mother, Mary Butler, in Stamford. He pleaded not guilty and will attempt to prove an alibi.

Syracuse Has 117,400 Citizens. ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 20.—The population of Syracuse has been found to be 117,408, an increase of 9,124 over the number of inhabitants in 1900, when the federal census was last taken.

HOLLY HANDICAP.

Hooley Easily Defeated the Favorite, King's Daughter.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—A. L. Aste's Hooley, a 12 to 1 shot, easily won the Holly handicap at Gravesend, defeating the favorite, King's Daughter, over a heavy track.

Lynne sent Hooley to the front at the start and, making all the pace, won by two lengths. King's Daughter, who was running in second place, lasted long enough to beat Jacobite by half a length. Israelite and Baron Esler were the winning favorites.

C. J. Fitzgerald, general manager of the Brighton Beach association, has received a cablegram from Harry P. Whitney, who is in London, to the effect that he is willing to race Artful against Synonby next week at the Brighton meeting providing that his trainer, John Rogers, is willing. In the event of an agreement to meet the race will be run one week from today.

First Race—Retropaw, first; Sir Caruthers, second; Eloisa, third.

Second Race—Yorkshire Lad, first; Voladay, second; Cigarette, third.

Third Race—Big Ben, first; Collector Jessup, second; Rusk, third.

Fourth Race—Hooley, first; King's Daughter, second; Jacobite, third.

Fifth Race—Israelite, first; Lord Badge, second; Fonceata, third.

Sixth Race—Baron Esler, first; Sausberry, second; Aucassin, third.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Games Played Yesterday by the National and American League Clubs.

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FOR WORLD'S PEACE

Universal Congress Opens Its Sessions at Lucerne.

A CHINESE DELEGATE'S PROTEST.

Elie Ducommun of Berna Elected President—Americans Are in Favor of a Second Conference at The Hague.

LUCERNE, Switzerland, Sept. 20.—The universal peace congress has opened its sessions here in the theater of the Kursaal, with 340 delegates in attendance.

In the large American delegation are Tabbi Louis Grossman of Cincinnati, Benjamin Franklin Trueblood of Boston and several members of New York and Boston civic organizations and boards of trade.

M. Contesse, a member of the Swiss government, was elected honorary chairman and delivered the opening address. He outlined the progress of the pacific movement, pointing out, however, amid applause the necessity for safeguarding the patriotic idea and providing for the national defense.

Frederic Passy, formerly a member of the French chamber of deputies, on behalf of France also spoke in favor of a worldwide peace.

Mr. Trueblood read the report of the American delegates, who present a proposition analogous to that recently adopted by the interparliamentary congress at Brussels favoring a second conference at The Hague for the purpose of drawing up an international arbitration treaty and also favoring periodical congresses for the discussion of questions relating to the limitation of or reduction of armaments and the protection of neutral commerce against belligerents.

A Chinese delegate evoked applause by protesting against European military designs against China, where he said peaceful ideas prevail.

Elie Ducommun of Berna was unanimously elected president of the congress. The delegates later attended a thanksgiving service at St. Mark's church and last night were entertained by the municipality at the town hall.

Historic Chamber Restored. ANNAPOLIS, Md., Sept. 20.—The work of remodeling the senate chamber in the old statehouse at Annapolis, the room of national historic interest as the scene of the resignation of General Washington's military commission, has been practically completed, and it is said to be one of the most accurate and interesting pieces of historical restoration ever achieved in this country. The work has been under the direction of the architect, Josiah Pennington of Baltimore, aided by the state building commission and a specially appointed commission of architects and historians.

Died From Gas Poisoning. SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., Sept. 20.—The autopsy upon the body of Mrs. Chase was performed by Medical Examiner Pinkham and Assistant Medical Examiner Herbert Newhall. The stomach and other organs were removed and sealed for chemical analysis later. At the conclusion of the autopsy the physicians issued a statement that the examination so far showed that Mrs. Chase died as the result of coal gas poisoning. No external marks of violence were found. The condition of the lungs pointed to the presence of pneumonia.

Circus Tent Collapsed. MARYVILLE, Mo., Sept. 20.—Three persons are dying, it is believed, and more than a score were seriously injured when the tents of the Ringling Bros' circus were blown down in the midst of a performance. Five thousand persons were gathered in the main tent when the storm broke. Panic followed the collapse of the big tent. Great poles and whole rows of seats came crashing to the ground bearing spectators—men, women and children—beneath them.

Ocean Liner Bremen Disabled. HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 20.—The North German Lloyd steamship Bremen, bound from New York for Bremen, has arrived in Halifax harbor with a broken propeller shaft in tow of the British tank steamship Lucien. The Bremen came to an anchorage at the quarantine station. A passenger who came ashore said that after the blade of one of the propellers broke it was jammed against the keel in such a way as to disable both propellers.

A Franco-German Crisis. PARIS, Sept. 20.—Another crisis has arisen in the negotiations between France and Germany relative to the Moroccan conference. This has resulted in a suspension of the meetings between Dr. Rosen, the new German minister to Morocco, and M. Reval, former governor of Algiers, the special plenipotentiaries of Germany and France.

Driven Insane by Fear. STAMFORD, Conn., Sept. 20.—Held for fully five minutes within the grasp of a live telephone wire here, Gabriel Mallozza was made temporarily insane by pain and fear. James Lynas and Daniel O'Mara, who tried to save Mallozza, were knocked out by the electric current and suffered from shock.