



OPEN PORTS PROMISED. PEACE IN EAST ASSURED.

Secretary Hay Secures Pledges from China and Russia.

Washington, July 16.—The open door in China for all the world and the assurance of peace in the Orient were announced to-day by Secretary Hay, who has received written promises from both China and Russia that the Manchurian ports demanded by the United States shall be opened to commerce.

This removes the last obstacle to the completion of the commercial treaty between the United States and China. While the delay in the negotiation of this treaty has at no time been regarded as serious by Secretary Hay, the sudden clearing up of the only point in controversy in a manner so completely to the satisfaction of this country is extremely gratifying.

THE TREATY WITH CHINA. The treaty is regarded as the most important step toward settling the troublesome Eastern question. Not only does it insure the commercial awakening of China on terms which are particularly flattering to American commerce, but the broad statesmanship and constant exertions of the United States for a compact which would open the Chinese door to the commerce of the whole world are believed to have assured the permanent peace of the Orient.

ASSURANCES GIVEN BY RUSSIA. The negotiations which ended so successfully to-day, as far as broad lines are concerned—for only details remain to be adjusted—were practically brought to their present phase by Secretary Hay and Count Cassini at a meeting at the Russian Embassy on June 28, the day before the Secretary left Washington for Newport.

It is now learned that the meeting of Russian officials at Port Arthur, which has just ended, was only one of the steps, although an important one, which the St. Petersburg government had planned in execution of its purpose to place matters of internal administration in Manchuria in such a condition that the ports desired by the United States and Japan could be opened to trade without causing any disturbance or injury to the Russian Empire.

THE PORTS TO BE OPENED. Respecting Moukden and Ta-Tung-Kao, the two ports mentioned as likely to be opened; it is said that both politically and from a commercial point of view, Ta-Tung-Kao will probably prove the more important, though it is so little known that the name has been mentioned in many of the best charts.

GREAT MARKET FOR COTTON GOODS. Russians Seeking to Capture a Large Share of the Trade in Manchuria.

Washington, July 16.—Simultaneously with the promise to open Manchuria to the world's trade came a report to the Bureau of Commerce and Labor from United States Consul Miller at New-Chang, which thus far is the only open port in Manchuria, respecting the cotton goods trade of that province.

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READY FOR THE START. From left to right they are Winthrop E. Scarritt, the Misses Dill and James B. Dill.



THE AUTOMOBILE TRAIN LEAVING JAMES B. DILL'S HOUSE, AT EAST ORANGE, FOR RANGELEY.

AVOIDED A GOOD PRICE. FOR THE OLD SLIP PIER.

The Mysterious Kidney Heard from—He Promises to Testify.

Marshall B. Clarke, Assistant District Attorney in charge of the investigation of the old Tammany Dock Board, yesterday ran across in the records of the Dock Department additional proof of the wilful negligence of the old board in its handling of the city's business.

Mr. Clarke was considerably elated yesterday on receiving word that the elusive William I. Kidney had at last been found and had consented to appear before him for examination.

Mr. Clarke has been paying special attention to the granting of filling-in contracts. He believes that large sums were lost to the city in the granting of contracts to favored contractors for amounts at less than the normal rate.

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DILL AUTO TOUR STARTS. Excursion Party Leaves East Orange—Rangeley Lakes the Destination.

East Orange, N. J., July 16 (Special).—James B. Dill, the well known corporation lawyer, was at the head of a big automobile excursion party which left East Orange at 7:30 a. m., bound for the Rangeley Lakes, in Maine, which it is planned to reach by August 1.

The guide wrote Mr. Dill that he did not like automobiles and had half a mind to ride on his horse, but was persuaded by his wife not to do so.

REACH POUGHKEEPSIE IN SAFETY. The following dispatch was received at the Tribune office at 10:20 o'clock last night:

SHE WAITED AND WON. Anna Head, Checked by Father, Will Now Marry Man She Loves.

San Francisco, July 16.—Miss Anna Head, the California heiress, has started with her mother for London, where she will marry Lieutenant A. Mountney-Jephson, one of Stanley's assistants in the famous Emin Pacha relief expedition.

MILES GLAD TO GO. Says He Looks Forward to His Retirement from Army with Pleasure.

Kansas City, Mo., July 16.—Lieutenant General Miles stopped here to-day on his way to Chicago. Although attached to the army by long years of activity, he said he cherished no regret at his coming retirement.

THE PETITION REJECTED. AN ANSWER FROM RUSSIA.

Refusal Expected to Close the Kishineff Incident.

Washington, July 16.—It was learned to-night that the State Department has received a reply from Russia stating that it neither would receive nor consider the matter of the Jewish petition on the subject of the Kishineff massacre.

SOME OF PETITION SIGNERS. Partial List of Those Who Have Signed Protest in Kishineff Butchery.

A long list of names of some of the signers to the petition against the recent Kishineff massacre was made public last night by Leo N. Levy, of No. 27 Pine-st., at the headquarters of the B'nai B'rith, at No. 16 Forsyth-st.

THIRD ATTEMPT FAILS. Actress Shoots Herself at New Woman's Hotel.

Miss Harriet H. Sawyer, an actress, attempted suicide yesterday afternoon, by shooting herself in the left side, at the Hotel Martha Washington, where she has been staying for the last three days.

SCHWAB SEEKING REST. His Family Say That They Know Where He Is.

Pittsburg, July 16.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, is said to be missing. A call was made at the home of Dr. M. R. Ward, a brother-in-law of Mr. Schwab, to-night.

ELEPHANT DIES IN EXPRESS CAR. Kansas City, Mo., July 16.—When the Santa Fe train No. 7 from Chicago arrived at the Union Depot here the express car contained a small dead elephant.

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CONGRESS MEETS NOV. 9. EXTRA SESSION'S WORK.

Senator Lodge Says the President Hopes for Financial Legislation.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 16.—Financial legislation will be one of the subjects for which an extra session of Congress will be called, to begin on Monday, November 9. Such was the authoritative announcement made here this evening by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, after a visit to President Roosevelt, at Sagamore Hill.

Senator Lodge arrived here about 10 o'clock this morning, and spent the day with the President. He is a member of the Alaskan Boundary Commission, which is to begin its sessions in London early in September.

Before his departure Senator Lodge made a statement concerning his conference with the President. In this statement the President's hopes regarding the financial legislation are reflected.

NO SPECIFIC BILL DISCUSSED. "Did you discuss with the President any specific financial measure?"

"No, not at all. No specific bill was under consideration. The preparation of a measure of that kind is the work of Congress itself. It was understood when the Senate adjourned last spring that the Committee on Finance would prepare a remedial financial measure during the recess. The committee is now engaged on that work.

Speaking of the general commercial conditions in the United States, Senator Lodge said that while he could not gauge the effect of liquidations of stock he thought that conditions prevailing generally were excellent.

Senator Lodge was asked the only question of the President at luncheon to-day. In the course of the afternoon a delegation representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen of New-Jersey, Pennsylvania and other States, composed of C. A. Wilson, of Phillipsburg, N. J.; J. A. Shotts and George Kleser, of Harrisburg, Penn., and James Coats, of Jersey City, visited Sagamore Hill to invite the President to attend the brotherhood's convention at Reading, Penn., on August 20.

GIRLS BEAT ATHLETES. College Students Cannot Harvest Like Farmers' Daughters.

Topeka, Kan., July 16.—College students from Eastern States who are working in the Kansas wheat fields have found that they cannot keep up with the farmers' daughters with whom they are coached in the most flowery and ornate language from the Sultan of Morocco, stating that he had appointed James W. Langertman, one of the St. Louis Fair Commissioners, to represent Morocco at the opening of the exposition.

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PONTIFF NEARER DEATH. MORE SERUM IN PLEURA.

Doctors Fear Another Operation—A Restless Night.

Rome, July 17—9.30 a. m.—The following bulletin has just been issued by Pope Leo's physicians:

His Holiness had during the night some hours of sleep, together with short periods of slight excitement. The pleuric liquid is maintained in the level indicated without seriously troubling the Pontiff. The condition of the angust patient, presents no noteworthy change. His pulsation is 88, respiration 30, and temperature 36.5 centigrade (97.2-5 Fahrenheit).

LAPPONI MAZZONI.

At their earlier conference there was some prospect that the operation might not occur, and the doctors left the sickroom without arriving at a definite determination as to when it would take place.

Meantime the Pope continued in a state of great depression. Thanks to a fairly good afternoon's sleep, the physicians were able to issue a bulletin at 7.25 p. m., showing that there had been no vital change in the normal progress of the disease, though the same serious rapidity of respiration as was noticed in the morning had again to be recorded.

The Pope's condition this morning is even less satisfactory than yesterday morning, and he suffered from much uneasiness and difficulty in breathing until relieved to some extent by an injection of caffeine. The new crisis in the Pope's condition presented itself yesterday, when the doctors were confronted on the one hand with the apparently imperative necessity of another operation and on the other hand with the danger that such an operation in the patient's present enfeebled condition might prove fatal.

Later the Pope was sufficiently at ease to receive Cardinal Rampolla, and His Holiness conferred upon him the enlarged authority, made necessary by the present illness, for the executive administration of Papal affairs. It is understood that one result of this action will probably be the speedy appointment of a successor to Monsignor Volpi as Secretary of the Consistorial Congregation.

July 16.—About 10 o'clock this evening the doctors, after a careful examination of the patient, decided to postpone another operation, as the pleural liquid had not, apparently, increased. The Pope's general condition was unchanged.

His Holiness' condition continues the same as this morning. During the day he had some hours' rest. Pulse, 88; respiration, 36; temperature, 36.6 centigrade; 97.4-5 Fahrenheit.

Dr. Laponi did not leave the Vatican to-day, partly because the condition of Pope Leo is worse, and partly because his daughter, who has been suffering from fever, is better and has left Rome for the country.

Signs of greater prostration were noticed at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The difficulty which the Pope experienced in breathing grew more serious and was accompanied by severe bronchial wheezing. The patient later fell asleep.

ANOTHER OPERATION FEARED.

The Pope's condition to-day again assumed a grave aspect. Besides the continuance of the Pontiff's extreme weakness the doctors indicated the ominous prospect of another operation for the removal of the pleural liquid. The Pope continued restless, but had several periods of comparative ease. In one of these he gave another evidence of his remarkable vitality by taking Holy Communion in the celebration of mass in honor of the Madonna of the Carmelites.

The ceremony was held in the chapel, adjoining the sickroom, the doors being open. It was a pathetically solemn event, as, by the Pope's request, those who took part in it, besides Dr. Laponi and Pio Centra, included a number of his trusted domestics, five scopatori, or sweepers, and two porters.

The doctors were unable to announce definitely when the next operation would be performed. They are determined to defer it until it is imperative, fearing that the enfeebled condition of the patient may be taxed beyond the limit.

Toward noon the Pontiff dropped off into an uneasy sleep. When the dawn of the day of the Carmelite Madonna, on which Pope Leo had a premonition he would die, came, His Holiness awoke and immediately began repeating prayers to the Madonna, speaking with such fervor that his voice, Centra, hurried from an adjoining room. Pope Leo, hearing Centra's voice, said: "Oh, Pio; your task is nearly done. To-day is the festival of the Carmelite Madonna." Later, with the same idea in mind, the Pope asked for one of his private secretaries, Monsignor Marzolini, to have him say mass in the chapel next to his bedroom, with the door between the two apartments open. In the middle of the mass the Pope received communion.

When Dr. Mazzoni visited the Pontiff this morning the Pontiff said the night had been one of the worst he had experienced. He spoke of the oppression on his chest, the difficulty in breathing and the uncontrollable restlessness, giving him, in fact, no peace in any position. Dr. Laponi said the Pope had called for him several times during the night, taking frequent restoratives, especially meat broth, orangeade and tamarind water. He felt better, however, after the celebration of mass, as if the communion had calmed him. The doctors made a thorough