

GERMANY'S ISOLATION. EFFECT OF CONVENTIONS. Old Triple Alliance No Longer Regarded as Great Factor.

London, June 17.—The Anglo-Franco-Spanish agreement apparently leaked out at an inopportune time. The contracting parties would have preferred to keep the matter secret until after the adjournment of the conference at The Hague.

ANOTHER TREATY NEAR. M. Pichon Expects Russo-Japanese Far Eastern Convention.

Paris, June 17.—The Foreign Minister, M. Pichon, this evening communicated the text of the Franco-Japanese agreement to the Chamber of Deputies.

The government of the French Republic and the Emperor of Japan, moved by a desire to strengthen the friendly relations existing and to avoid in future every cause for a misunderstanding, have decided on an arrangement as follows:

JOHN J. BRADY FOUND. Justice's Son Was Elevator Boy in Boston Hotel.

Worcester, Mass., June 17.—John J. Brady, the missing son of Justice Brady of the Supreme Court of New York, who, with a student named Burke, also of New York, was expelled from Holy Cross College on June 4, when both boys disappeared, was found by members of the Holy Cross baseball team as an elevator boy in the Quincy House, Boston, where the team always stays.

UMPIRE BEATEN AT NEW HAVEN. Knocked Senseless in League Game Because He Ruled Against Home Team.

New Haven, June 17.—Mr. Croker, an umpire was beaten into insensibility by a mob of 300 spectators in a riot at a New Haven Springfield game of the Connecticut Baseball League here to-day. He declared the game forfeited to the Springfield team because Captain Hayward of the New Haven refused to use a ball thrown out by Croker. The crowd swarmed upon the field and seized Croker and pounded him with bats.

BURGLARS LEAVE HAUGHTY NOTES. Eastport, Long Island, June 17.—The cottage of Dr. Albert H. Ely, a summer resident of this village, was robbed of a quantity of silver last night.

The thieves left a note saying: "Leave the silver out to-night; we will return later." The plated ware the thieves disdained, and discarded it with a note reading: "No good." The burglary has aroused the summer cottagers, who will probably offer a large reward for the arrest of the culprits. The robbery is the first one of any consequence here in several years. Dr. Ely opened his cottage here last month. His city home is at No. 47 West 56th street, Manhattan.

WOULD NOT JOIN UNION; KILLED. Anderson, Ind., June 17.—John McKibbin, employed by the telephone company, was stabbed to death last night by union men. It is said, because he had refused to attend a meeting at which he was expected to join the union. He resented being asked to join the union, and followed. Two men were arrested, charged with the crime.

"THE SECOND EMPIRE" OF THE NEW YORK Central, "America's Greatest Railway System" is a fast daily train, leaving New York at 2:25 P. M., arriving Buffalo 10:25 P. M.; stopping at Albany, Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, Batavia, etc.

ROXBURGHE GEMS LOST. Jewel Case Stolen from Dowager Duchess on Trip to Doncaster.

London, June 17.—The Dowager Duchess of Roxburghe had a jewel case containing gems valued at many thousands of dollars stolen from her while on a railway journey from London to Doncaster on Saturday.

HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT. Wedding of Captain Browne and Miss Hanna May Be Postponed.

Washington, June 17.—Captain Horace Fairfax Morseby Browne, of the British army, and Miss Hanna, daughter of the late Joseph H. Hanna, of Cincinnati, were injured in an automobile accident to-day. Both were taken to hospitals, but later returned to their hotel. Miss Hanna returned from abroad last fall. Their marriage is set for to-morrow at St. Thomas's Church. Captain Browne's arm was broken, and he received a number of bruises on the head and face.

CANADIAN LAW DEFIED. Gloucester Skipper Sails Away After Seizure of His Vessel.

Ottawa, June 17.—Dominion officials are seeking an American skipper who defied their authority. After his vessel had been seized by Canadian customs officials at the Magdalens, not far from Halifax, for an infringement of the American fishing laws, Captain Henry Arsenault, of the American fishing schooner Henry M. Stanley, hoisted sail and put to sea while a prize crew was preparing to board her.

Customs Collector Delaney seized the Stanley on Saturday, June 8, for buying bait without a license. After taking in a supply of bait Arsenault consented to the customs house for a license, and the collector hurried off to get a prize crew, but when the boarding party went to take possession Arsenault wouldn't let them board.

FIREMEN DELAY SHIP. The Arconia Kept in Port a Day by Rebellious Stokers.

The steamship Arconia, of the Russian East Asiatic Line, was delayed a day on her voyage to Rotterdam and Libau by a mutiny of her firemen. She started from Erie Basin on Sunday morning with about 150 passengers and twenty new firemen. Four of the firemen jumped ashore as she left the dock, and the sixteen left told the captain they were to quit.

HUGHES "FAVORITE SON." New York for Him with Roosevelt Out, Says Calder.

Washington, June 17.—Representative William M. Calder, of Brooklyn, who is in Washington to fight his conviction that Governor Hughes would be New York's "favorite son" in the next national convention. "New York is for Roosevelt for President," said Mr. Calder, when asked for his views concerning the Presidential prospects. "But President Roosevelt won't accept the nomination," Mr. Calder was assured.

MRS. POTTER PALMER TO WED EARL. Chicago Social Leader to Marry Viscount FitzClarence, Baron of Tewkesbury.

Chicago, June 17.—Advices were received to-night from London telling of the engagement of Mrs. Potter Palmer to Aubrey FitzClarence, Earl of Munster and Baron of Tewkesbury. The wedding will take place in London in the fall. The earl is a bachelor, forty-five years old. He is a gentleman under to King Edward. His London residence is No. 79 Elizabeth street, Eaton Square, and he has a house at Brighton.

NEW YORK WOMAN'S LOSSES. Mrs. Blackson Accuses Frenchman of Swindling Her Out of \$20,000.

Paris, June 17.—A woman giving the name of Mrs. Blackson, and said to be the wife of the proprietor of one of the largest hotels in New York, from whom she is separated, made the acquaintance in Paris of a person named Portel, whom she says obtained \$20,000 from her on false pretences. The Public Prosecutor will open an inquiry into the matter.

CAR SMASHES AMBULANCE. A Hudson Street Hospital Physician and Driver Narrowly Escape Serious Injury.

An ambulance of the Hudson Street Hospital, while answering a hurry call last night, with William J. Humphrey driving and Dr. Elliott C. Burrows on the tailboard, was smashed into kindling wood and pushed a block by a northbound eighth avenue car at West Broadway and Worth street. Both men were badly bruised and cut, but escaped serious injury.

Thirty passengers in the car—a third of them women—were thrown into a panic by the collision, but none was hurt. The ambulance was crushed by a pillar at Franklin street, and the horse was so badly hurt, being pushed along with the wreckage, that it was shot. The motor-man, John Waters, twenty-four years, old, of No. 100 West 10th street, was arrested, Dr. Burrows blaming him.

HOSE BELCHES STEAM. FIRE HEATS STANDPIPE. Water Passes Through Burning Room in Skyscraper.

As it thrashed about like an angered snake, the hose manned on the ninth floor of a building at Spring and Crosby streets last night spout live steam instead of water. Captain "Bill" Clarke, one of the heroes of the Windsor Hotel fire, and two firemen were so badly scalded that they had to go back to quarters, and half a dozen other men were thrown downstairs.

From the basement to the ninth floor extended a six-inch iron standpipe with connections on each floor. Engine 29, first to reach the fire, coupled up to the standpipe plug in the sidewalk, and her crew spread out through the building, connecting short lengths of hose to the plugs on the various floors. John Eagan, "Dave" Prusie and Captain "Bill" Clarke smashed in a room on the ninth floor. Eagan was holding the nozzle, and the firemen were trying to get the man on the floor below turned the valve in the standpipe.

Steam, instead of water, shot out like the exhaust from a torpedo boat under forced draft. In half a minute Eagan's hands were so badly burned and scalded that when the force of the steam whipped the pipe from his hands, the flesh went to pieces. Clarke and his men threw themselves on the writhing line. It splurged and jumped as though alive. Head over heels downstairs went the men, the lot of hot steam scalding and burning them as the nozzle jumped about.

PLEGDED IN LEMONADE. No Wine in Punch Bowl at Presentation to Battleship Kansas.

Philadelphia, June 17.—The prohibition tastes of the State of Kansas were scrupulously respected on board the battleship Kansas at League Island Navy Yard this afternoon, when Governor Hoch presented to the ship a handsome silver service in behalf of his state. Nothing but lemonade—not overly strong lemonade—graced the big punch bowl which formed the centerpiece of the service.

HEAT CLAIMS VICTIMS. Warm Weather Here to Stay, Says Forecaster.

Although the heat was not excessive yesterday, four deaths and one prostration were reported. Daniel Lemon, seventy-five years old, was overcome on the way to Bellevue Hospital for treatment and died an hour after reaching the institution. He lived in a lodging house at 24th street, near James M. Smith.

HOLD UP BY Y. M. C. A. BOYS. Police Say Brothers Confess to Bold Robbery in Loft.

William Kennedy, twenty-two years old, and Harry, his brother, eighteen years old, who live at a branch of the Y. M. C. A. in East 86th street, were arrested last night and taken to Police Headquarters as suspicious persons. After a thorough grilling, the police say, the boys confessed to holding up Sidney Goldsmith, a clerk, on the 4th floor of a building in a loft at No. 463 Broome street yesterday morning. This done, the Kennedy boys, the police say, bound and gagged them and carried away silks valued at several hundred dollars.

AFTER TIMBER THIEVES. Jackson's Investigation May Involve Officials and Politicians.

Lake Placid, N. Y., June 17.—That Attorney General Jackson is quietly preparing to prosecute with great vigor timber thieves who have been operating in this part of the Adirondacks for several months was reported here to-day, and it was also said that the investigation may involve certain present and former state officials as well as politicians of Northern New York. It is reported that the cause of its apparent inability to deal with timber thieves and to investigate alleged titles to disputed territory before exchanging valuable timber lands in this part of the Adirondacks for denuded and unferable lands in Herkimer and other southern counties, the State Forestry Department may be overhauled by the Attorney General.

NAVAL OFFICER IN POLICE COURT. Paymaster on the Iowa Charged with Refusal to Obey Virginia "Jim Crow" Law.

Fort Monroe, Va., June 17.—Charged with a breach of the "Jim Crow" streetcar law of Virginia, Captain W. J. Pigman, paymaster of the battleship Iowa, was a prisoner in the Hampton police court to-day. Captain Pigman declined to take another seat when asked to do so by a conductor on the line of the Newport News & Old Point Railway and Electric Company. He was arrested, but allowed to give bail. Acting Mayor Richardson dismissed the case, but advised Captain Pigman to heed the requests of streetcar conductors in the future.

NEGRO EX-SOLDIER A SUICIDE. Atlanta, June 17.—Joseph Williams, a negro, who said that he had been a corporal in the battalion that "shot up" Brownsville, swallowed carbolic acid this afternoon when arrested on a charge of attempting to pass a \$2,223 order on the paymaster of the 25th Infantry. The negro had hair as black later. The statement called for \$250.

MR. FORAKER REPLIES. "NEGROES NOT GUILTY." The Senator Gives His View of Brownsville Testimony.

Washington, June 17.—Senator Foraker, of Ohio, to-night gave out a written statement summarizing the testimony taken by the Senate Committee on Military Affairs in the Brownsville inquiry and declaring that it falls to show that any soldier took part in the affray. The statement, which the Senator says he makes as a "plain duty to the truth as well as to the accused soldiers," and because he is "more familiar with the testimony than anybody else," is in answer to a published statement that the testimony conclusively showed that the soldiers of the 25th Infantry did the shooting. Mr. Foraker says:

The testimony given by the soldiers in their own behalf is not, in my opinion, shaken by the testimony given by the citizens of Brownsville. That testimony, in my opinion, is only a repetition of what was first taken by the citizens' committee and afterward more elaborately retaken by Mr. Purdy. No important item of new evidence could be brought forward against the soldiers in this examination. Ninety-nine per cent of the citizens have testified about had relation to matters over which there was no controversy. For instance, that somebody did it, and that people who did it passed through the streets and alleys where the shooting was done, and that they had guns or revolvers, and that some of them were killed, and that one man was killed and another wounded. The only dispute is as to whether the raiders were identified as soldiers of the garrison.

There are two kinds of evidence relied upon to show that the soldiers did it. One consists of the shells and bullets that were secured from the streets and houses of Brownsville. The results of the microscopic inspection, interpreted in the light of the great testimony, completely disposed of the part of the case. The only other testimony is that of people who claim to have been eyewitnesses to the shooting. This consists of statements by various persons, some of which are entirely untrue. They looked out of their windows and houses and down dark alleys, where there were no lights, at distances varying all the way from thirty feet up to 50 feet, and recognized the men who were doing the firing as negroes wearing the uniform of United States soldiers. The officers of the battalion have testified generally and specifically as to the darkness of the night. By specifically I mean have given specific incidents which, within their personal experiences that illustrated how dark the night was. According to this testimony, in the opinion of Major Penrose, the night was so dark that he could not distinguish the faces of the men, who were all white men, from one of the enlisted men, who were all colored, at a distance of ten feet or could he at that distance tell anything about how many there were.

All these officers have testified that the claims of the citizens who testified that they saw the raiders and recognized them as soldiers at the distance of ten feet or more, were utterly untrue. These officers are intelligent, high-minded, honorable men. At one time, when the case was only partially investigated, they were asked to sign a statement that they were not men who were guilty, but that they only strengthened their testimony as they now give it that the testimony of the citizens by which they claim to identify the raiders is utterly unreliable, untrustworthy and by them unbelievable. I do not know whether any more testimony will be taken, and of course, do not know, if any should be taken, what it will be. I cannot, therefore, with propriety, predict ultimate results, but I have no hesitation in saying that the testimony taken down to this time utterly fails, in my opinion, to show that the raiders, any of them, and anything whatever to do with the shooting up of Brownsville.

NEW BROWNVILLE EVIDENCE? Little Rock, Ark., June 17.—Gleicher Stewart and Napoleon B. Marshall, respectively of New York and Washington, passed through here to-day on their way to Washington from Brownsville and Matamoros, Mexico, where they have been for two weeks working on new evidence as to the Brownsville affray.

"We have obtained evidence," they said to-night, "at the risk of our lives, for we had to go into Brownsville disguised, and when discovered escaped. We have five new witnesses, one an eyewitness to the fact that they were civilians disguised as soldiers. We know some of the men who had the guns that night, who purchased them and what disposition was made of them. In fact, we have new and startling evidence that cannot be contradicted that the shooting was not done by the soldiers of the 25th Infantry."

BETHLEHEM AND CARNEGIE COMPANIES Agree on Its Design. Bethlehem and Carnegie Companies Agree on Its Design.

Pittsburg, June 17.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, was in conference a greater part of to-day with officials of the Carnegie Steel Company, including Vice-President H. P. Bope, and to-night it is admitted that steel rails were the subject of discussion. It is understood that the Bethlehem and Carnegie companies, the largest rail manufacturers in the world, had agreed on a design for a new rail and that they will submit the idea to the rail committee of the American Railways Association.

METZ UNDER THE RIVER. With W. S. Hurley Examines the Brooklyn Tube—Calls It All Right.

Controller Metz and W. S. Hurley, the new Rapid Transit Commissioner, made a personal investigation last night of the work on the tunnel under the East River, and when they came out both said there was no fault to be found with the work or the manner in which it was being conducted. After slipping into old clothing they entered at the Joralemon street opening, walking through the first airlock, which has a pressure of twelve pounds to the square inch. They then went through to the second airlock, which has a pressure of thirty pounds to the square inch. Mr. Hurley became somewhat weak in this lock, and it was decided to return. They were then halfway under the river. Neither of them showed any bad effects from the trip, however, when they came out. Controller Metz went on to Coney Island.

DEWEY'S RICH OLD PORT WINE. Strengthens the Weak and Overworked. H. T. Dewey & Sons Co., 133 Fulton St., New York.

AFTER ALL, USHER'S THE SCOTCH That made the highball famous.—Adv't.

MAYOR SCHMITZ REMOVED. Supervisors Appoint Substitute and Now Control San Francisco.

San Francisco, June 17.—Mayor Schmitz was formally removed from office by the Supervisors at their meeting this afternoon. Supervisor James Gallagher was named as Acting Mayor in his place. With the Supervisors in control, one of the first steps will be the reorganization of the Police Department, and this will be followed by changes in the Board of Works. It will be impossible, however, to effect such a reorganization without wholesale dismissal. To oust Chief of Police Dignan it will be necessary, it is said, to remove the present Police Commission, and the present members of the Board of Works may have to go.

Gallagher will not hold the position of acting Mayor for more than a few days. The resignation of a member of the Board of Supervisors will make room for the appointment of a responsible citizen who will take Gallagher's place as acting Mayor.

District Attorney Langdon, Rudolph Spreckels and their immediate associates in the bribery graft prosecution are by this move placed in actual control of the municipal situation, because the supervisors owe him finally on graft concessions to the District Attorney. It is the plan of the District Attorney to call for the resignations in a few days of some fifteen supervisors. These forthcoming, Acting Mayor Gallagher will, it is planned, appoint to a vacancy a man named by the District Attorney. As soon as this man takes office Gallagher will resign from the Mayor's chair. The man most persistently mentioned for this place is Joseph Dwyer, an attorney, president of the Independent League, but that political connection is said to render him unacceptable to Mr. Spreckels, the financial guarantor of the bribery graft investigation. Unless disturbed by the courts the new regime will endure until next January.

ADAMS EXPRESS MELON. Stockholders to Get \$24,000,000 in 4 Per Cent Bonds.

Levi C. Weir, president of the Adams Express Company, in an announcement to the stockholders, yesterday said the board of managers, pursuant to the articles of association, had determined to reduce the amount of the capital and the reserved fund derived largely from its investments by assigning \$24,000,000 in bonds and stocks to a trustee to hold for the pro rata use and benefit of its shareholders and its assigns, and to issue to the shareholders distribution bonds to represent their share. The bonds, the announcement said, were to be known as the Adams Express Company collateral trust 4 per cent distribution gold bonds of 1907, payable on June 1, 1947, with interest payable semi-annually. Each shareholder of record on June 27 will be entitled to receive \$20 face value of said bonds for each share. The shareholders were requested to send in their consent and proxies. The bonds, it was said, would be issued in denominations of \$50 and \$100.

NEW PRISON COMMISSION. Governor Hughes Sends Nominations to the Senate.

Albany, June 17.—Governor Hughes sent to the Senate to-night the following nominations as members of the new Commission of Prisons, created by Chapter 881 of the laws of this year, recently signed: CHARLES F. HOWARD, M. D., of Buffalo, for four years. RICHARD L. HUNTINGTON, of New York, for two years. FRANCIS C. HUNTINGTON, of New York, for three years. NATHAN BIJUR, of New York, for three years. THOMAS W. HYNES, of Brooklyn, for one year. SARAH D. DENVERPORT, of Bath, for one year. ROGER P. CLARK, of Binghamton, for two years.

All the nominations were referred to the Finance Committee, and will have to be confirmed by the Senate. The new commission of seven members succeeds the present commission of three, consisting of Cornelius V. Collins, of Troy, Superintendent of Prisons, Edwin O. Holter, of New York, and John G. Wickser, of Buffalo.

Francis C. Huntington was for some time chairman of the executive committee of the Citizens Union. He is a graduate of Harvard and the Harvard Law School. In 1890-'97 he was lecturer in the Harvard Law School. Since 1891 he has practiced law in New York City. He is the son of the Rev. Dr. William R. Huntington, of Grace Church, New York City. Thomas W. Hynes is a native of Ireland. He has been a member of the Brooklyn Board of Education, Commissioner of Charities in Kings, Commissioner of Charities and Correction under Mayor Low and auditor of Porto Rico since 1897.

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PROSPECTS OF SETTLEMENT SAID TO BE BRIGHTER. Albany, June 17.—Prospects of a settlement of the deadlock of the Legislature over the apportionment of Senate districts and of final adjournment before the end of the present week seem somewhat brighter to-night. There appears to be some reason to believe that a compromise between the conflicting political interests in the western part of the state can be worked out in time for an agreement on a general apportionment scheme by Thursday.

HEARING ON OPTOMETRY BILL. Albany, June 17.—Representatives of the State Medical Society and several opticians appeared to-day before Governor Hughes, in opposition to Assemblyman West's bill, which is designed to regulate the practice of optometry. The bill provides for the appointment of a state commission.

THE SUMMER TIME TABLE. Of the Long Island Railroad, with additional service, will take effect June 20th.—Adv't.