

TEXT OF THE PROTOCOL

Norwegian-Swedish Document Soon to Be Ratified.

DISPUTES TO THE HAGUE

DOCUMENT HAS MANY IMPORTANT PROVISIONS.

Provides for a Neutral Zone, Demolition of Fortifications and Compulsory Arbitration.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, September 23.—The Associated Press has succeeded in securing the text of the protocol signed at Karlstad Saturday by the Norwegian-Swedish delegates appointed to arrange the terms for the dissolution of the union of Norway and Sweden subject to the ratification of the king and storting. The historic document, which has been a treaty when ratified by the two parliaments, consists of five main articles and thirty-five subarticles. The first article deals with arbitration; the second with the neutral zone and the demolition of the fortifications; the third with reindeer pastures, etc.; the fourth with intermarriage, and the fifth with common waterways.

Compulsory Arbitration.

The agreement provides for the compulsory arbitration before the Hague court of all disputes except matters of vital interest for the parties. It has been in force for other periods of ten years, unless two years' previous service is given of an intention to abrogate it. The treaty provides for a zone on either side of the frontier which shall forever be neutral and for the demolition of the fortifications within that zone, with the exception of the old fortifications of Frederiksten, Glydenlove and Overberget, which may remain, but which are not to be used as fortifications. A headquarters for the fortifications of the new fortifications, no extension of the Kongsvinger group of fortifications, and no extension of the old fortifications of Frederiksten, Glydenlove and Overberget, are provided for.

Article 1, relating to arbitration, is subdivided into five sections. Section 1 provides that the two countries undertake to submit all matters of dispute to the Hague arbitration court which do not affect the independence, integrity or vital interests of either.

B-In the event of a difference of opinion between the two countries as to whether a given question is of vital interest, one of them may refer the matter to the arbitration tribunal for decision.

C-Disputes in regard to the interpretation of the method of carrying out the agreement to be arrived at in consultation with the two countries, shall not, however, be submitted to the Hague court. D, E, F and G provide for the constitution of the court in accordance with the rules of the Hague convention, the extension of documents and who are qualified to act as arbitrators, etc.

H-The agreement is to remain in force for a decade from the date of its signature. It may be extended for a similar period if it is not denounced by either party at least ten days before the expiration of the term of ten years.

I-Article 2, dealing with the neutral zone, is subdivided into nine clauses. A-In order to insure peace between the two countries, a zone is to be provided on each side of the frontier which shall forever be neutral and shall not be used by either country for war operations. It shall either be stationed or operated within the zone armed military forces except as provided in clause B and such as are necessary to maintain order or cope with accidents. If either country constructs railroads through the zone troops may be transported and military stores may be collected there for military duty, but must immediately be transported out of the zone and not be used by the army or navy of either country.

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PROFANITY NOT MEANT.

Col. Cecil Lyon Explains About the Name of "Damsite."

Cecil Lyon, member of the republican national committee from Texas, is in Washington today as acting postmaster general Hitchcock today. Mr. Hitchcock was assistant secretary to the republican national committee during the last campaign, and matters pertaining to politics were discussed. The now-famous post office at "Damsite," which was requested by Col. Lyon, was not mentioned, but it is probable that the Post Office Department will comply with the request. "Damsite," and that Damsite will have a place on the map of the Lone Star state.

"Some folks make me weary," said Col. Lyon to a representative of The Star today, when the matter of the Damsite post office was mentioned. The history of the case is simple. Engineers are building an immense dam on the Colorado river, and the post office is wanted, and by common consent the place has been known as "Damsite." We don't mean anything profane down in our country, but the name "Damsite," and I can't say we should not have such a post office."

L. B. Mosely, member of the republican national committee from Texas, is in Washington today as acting postmaster general today. Congressman Davis of Louisiana was another caller.

RACE FOR POLICE JUDGE.

Dr. Reburn Indorses O'Neal—Other Candidates Hurdling.

It was learned on excellent authority late this afternoon that Dr. Robert Reburn, the national republican committeeman for the District of Columbia, has indorsed Judge Lewis I. O'Neal for appointment as judge of the Police Court to succeed Judge Scott, deceased.

Dr. Reburn has just returned from New York, and it could not be learned whether his indorsement of Judge O'Neal's candidacy had been made personally by him. President at Oyster Bay or whether by letter.

Mal. J. H. Stine, president of the United States Historical Society, and some of the leading members of the organization, have also indorsed Judge O'Neal for the appointment, and his friends claimed today that his prospects of appointment are very bright.

The friends of the other candidates are making a stiff fight for their favorites, and the campaign is being waged with vigor. S. Taylor has withdrawn from the race in view of the fact that his friends are not in favor of his appointment.

It is understood that additional indorsements will be made by Judge O'Neal's friends here, also those in West Virginia and Virginia.

DISCRIMINATION ALLEGED.

Western Roads Accused of Favoring the Standard Oil Company.

The Burlington, Missouri Pacific, Rock Island, St. Louis and Chicago and Rock Island systems are made the defendants in a complaint filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission today by the Marshall Oil Company, having headquarters in Marshalltown, Iowa, and refineries in Pennsylvania. It is alleged that discriminations are practiced by the roads named in favor of the Standard Oil Company, and an investigation is requested.

An inquiry will be ordered at once, and a hearing held to elicit testimony as to the merits of the complaint made.

Second Lieutenants Assigned.

The following named additional second lieutenants of the Artillery Corps have been assigned as second lieutenants, with rank from June 13, 1905, to the companies and batteries indicated after their names: Henry T. Burgin, to the 15th Battery, Field Artillery; Nathan Horowitz, to the 10th Company, Coast Artillery; Clifford L. Corbin, to the 14th Company, Coast Artillery.

Alleged Fraudulent Prize Business.

A fraud order was issued today by the Post Office Department against the International Jewelry Company, 346 Broadway, New York city. The company is charged with purchasing names for prizes and sending to such persons circulars stating that the addressee has won a prize for the correct solution of a certain puzzle.

The prize is described as "a handsome silver watch, guaranteed quadruple silver and gold, and valued at \$100." The company demands \$125 for packing and shipping the prize. Investigation by the Post Office Department shows that the prize company has sold sixty-eight cents, and that its profit is made through fraudulent representations.

Capt. Walker's Orders.

Capt. Meriwether L. Walker, Corps of Engineers, has been relieved from duty with the 2d Battalion of Engineers, and is to report to Washington barracks, District of Columbia, and will proceed to San Francisco, Cal., and report in person to the commanding general, department of California, for assignment to duty as commanding officer of Company C and of the detachment composed of companies C and D, 1st Battalion of Engineers.

Oceanographical Congress at Marseille.

The Department of State has received a note from the French charge d'affaires, inviting this government to a congress on oceanography, which is to be held at Marseille, France, on August 15, 1906. The final exposition in that city in 1906. It is the desire of Mr. Charles Rouse, the commissioner general of the exposition, to secure for this congress the co-operation of people in the United States who have made a study of the ocean and its resources, and who relate to the ocean and its resources, and the Department of State has been asked to extend to such students an invitation to contribute to the congress, and to take part in the congress, which will be organized under group 9 of the colonial exposition.

Death of Capt. Godfrey.

The military secretary of the army has received information of the death of Capt. Guy C. M. Godfrey, assistant surgeon, United States army, who shot and killed himself at Fort McPherson, Ga., yesterday. Capt. Godfrey entered the service from Ohio, having been appointed assistant surgeon July 12, 1892. He was advanced to the grade of captain October 1, 1902, and graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, Md., in 1892.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed today: Maryland—Albert Bolden. Virginia—Dongola, Lynn L. Brooks; Messick, Healy Topping; Tettington, Albert L. Smith.

Engineers Reach Fort Leavenworth.

The military secretary is advised that the 2d Battalion of Engineers (5 officers and 270 enlisted men) has arrived at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., for station.

Gen. Weston at Atlantic City.

Gen. Weston, commissary general of subsistence, has gone to Atlantic City to join his family and expects to remain there about two weeks.

Brew Masters Meet.

CINCINNATI, September 25.—Several hundred delegates to the seventeenth annual convention of the National Association of Brew Masters had arrived in the city before the hour set for the opening of the convention today. Every state in the Union is represented, and the delegates are looking for an exciting program of the day's work, which will be held at the Hotel Hamilton, a department of the Sartho, which he represented in the chamber of deputies. He was born in Paris in 1853.

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Novik to Be Raised.

TOKIO, September 25.—It is expected that the Russian cruiser Novik, sunk by the Japanese near Kroskovsk, island of Sakhalin, will be raised about the middle of next month.

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ALL ABOUT STREET CARS.

American Street Railway Association in Session.

PHILADELPHIA, September 25.—Street cars, their manufacture and operation and methods for improving urban transit will occupy the attention of the American Street Railway Association during the remainder of the week. The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the association began today in the Commercial Museum building today in Philadelphia.

The convention to order and the members were welcomed by Mayor Weaver.

At the business session papers were read by C. H. Hill, superintendent of wires, Boston Elevated Railway Company, and L. P. Creeluis, chief electrician United States Railway, St. Louis. A report was presented by J. S. Doyle, master mechanic of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, New York city.

In addition to the convention of the Street Railway Association there will be meetings of the American Street Railway Manufacturers' Association, the American Railway Mechanical and Electrical Association, the Street Railway Accountants' Association, and the American Association of Street Railway Claim Agents.

INCARCINATED IN HOME.

Charles Brokaw Re-Entered House After Valuables.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., September 25.—Charles Brokaw, thirty years old, was burned to death in a fire that destroyed his home at Milltown, N. J., last night. The boy was living with his wife and hired boy in a house in the heart of the village. The boy was awakened shortly after 9 o'clock last night by the crackling of flames in his bedroom. He had a narrow escape, and aroused Brokaw and his wife before leaving the house. Both of them escaped from the house without injury, but Brokaw went back into the house after some valuables and never was seen again.

The chest bone of his body and a small heap of ashes, in which were found the metal buttons of his clothing, were discovered in the kitchen floor of the house this morning. The fire burned fiercely for an hour and a half, and the village fire department was made by the villagers to rescue Brokaw, but the village had no fire department, and the village was driven back by the intense heat.

VLADIVOSTOK TAKES A BRACE.

Fugitives Returning and Former Business Activity Resumed.

VLADIVOSTOK, September 25.—The old-time business activity of this city has been rapidly returning since the proclamation of peace. The inhabitants who left here during the troublous times are returning, commercial and industrial life is resuming, and foreign steamers and sailing vessels with freight are already arriving. Forty-five foreign steamers are expected from Hongkong and Shanghai soon.

The municipal authorities have received inquiries from thirty American firms concerning the acquisition of business quarters at Vladivostok, and the city is also coming in and preparing to lease ground on which to erect buildings. Russians also are organizing companies to deal in far eastern products.

STILL A "STANDPATTER."

Senator Dick Opposed to Tariff Revision.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, September 25.—Senator Dick today declared that he is still with the "standpatters" on the tariff question. "I am still a standpatter," he said, "I don't believe in revision of the schedule. I believe that Congress at the coming session will do nothing with the tariff."

Elephant Attempts Suicide.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., September 25.—Sauce Babe, a big female elephant owned by John H. Starin, was taken away from her headquarters on Glen Island, where she had been kept for years, her companion Jack, another big elephant, has been griet-stricken, and several times he has attempted to reach the sound for the purpose, it is believed by the keepers, of committing suicide. The elephant, who was taken to the other place, was kept in captivity the keepers had chain his four legs today. At times he refuses to eat, and keeps trumpeting for his mate.

Found Dead in Lake.

SOUTH BEARD, Ind., September 25.—Charles Wend, son of T. E. Howard, former superior judge of Indiana, was found dead today in Notre Dame cemetery here.

Rich Man Killed Picking Coal.

UPPER SANDUSKY, Ohio, September 25.—John Hutchinson, worth nearly \$100,000, was killed at Linworth, south of here, by a Hocking Valley passenger train, while gathering coal along the track.

Ohio Miners Will Not Strike.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, September 25.—The big coal operators here say that a report that the bituminous miners from Ohio will join the eastern anthracite miners to enforce an eight-hour workday is not true. Ohio miners have no use for a strike, the operators say.

Bigelow's Securities Sold.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., September 25.—A long list of stocks, bonds and securities formerly held by Frank G. Bigelow, the defaulting bank president, was today auctioned off to the highest bidder by the Wisconsin Company trustee in the bankruptcy proceedings. Up to noon, the adjournment was taken, only about half the list had been disposed of, bringing \$21,400 on properties having a face value of \$700,000. The list includes large amounts of mining stocks, which brought little or nothing.

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PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION.

Thirty-Third Annual Convention Opens in Boston.

BOSTON, September 25.—Physicians, surgeons and bacteriologists from all parts of the United States and Canada and Mexico have come to this city to attend the thirty-third annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, which opened today, and will continue until Friday night. A wide range of subjects for discussion, touching the preservation of public health, has been prepared. Section meetings were held today at the medical library in Fenway.

The convention proper will hold its opening sessions tomorrow, and all its general sessions will take place in Association Hall, in the Y. M. C. A. building, in Boylston street. A public reception will be tendered the delegates on Tuesday. On Wednesday and Thursday there will be excursions to points of interest, in addition to the business sessions. Friday will be devoted to reading and discussion of papers. The president of the association, who will preside at the convention, is Dr. F. W. Westbrock of Minneapolis, Minn.

WOULD NOT ACCEPT.

Littleton Not a Candidate for Mayor of New York.

NEW YORK, September 25.—Borough President Martin W. Littleton of Brooklyn made public a statement today declaring that he had learned his name was to be placed in nomination for mayor at the city election, and that he would not accept the nomination.

THE VENEZUELAN SITUATION.

Events Await the Arrival of Judge Calhoun.

PARIS, September 25.—The officials here believe the developments in the Venezuelan situation await the arrival of Judge J. Calhoun, United States special commissioner, and Ambassador Jusserand at Washington. The foreign office here has been advised that Judge Calhoun and M. Taigny have gone over the case of the French Cable Company, and the officials here are not disposed to proceed against Venezuela or any southern republic until after the full completion of the arbitration of the case toward South and Central America. At the same time it is held that this private position entails the co-operation of the United States toward requiring Venezuela to observe its usual obligations to other powers.

WILL SAIL OCTOBER 2.

Baron Komura Has Nearly Recovered From His Illness.

NEW YORK, September 25.—Baron Komura, the Japanese peace envoy, has recovered from his illness that he will start on his journey to Japan on Wednesday. The baron will be accompanied by Mr. Sato, who remained with the baron when the rest of the suite started for home after the peace negotiations had been concluded. The baron is believed to be in good health, and will sail on the steamer Empress of India, October 2.