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DOWN IN THE PLUNGER

President Aboard Submarine In Several Submersions.

Failure of Peace Conference—Congress of Nations—Family Saved by Telephone—Adrift For 40 Hours—Chicago's Municipal Railway—Sir Thomas Lipton Gives It Up.

President Roosevelt Friday afternoon went out on the submarine torpedo boat Plunger, remaining on the craft while she made several submersions one of which lasted 40 minutes.

The Plunger's maneuvers were at the entrance to Oyster Bay, on Long Island sound, in about 40 feet of water.

When he returned to land President Roosevelt expressed himself as being very much impressed with the Plunger's qualities. Soon after the vessel reached the necessary depth of water she was directed downward until she rested on the bottom of the sound. Then the mechanism of the craft was explained minutely to the president by Lieutenant Nelson.

While the president thus was resting on the bottom of the sound in a submarine boat, a storm 40 feet above him was raging unnoticed. The rain descended in torrents and the northeast wind whipped the surface of the water into big rollers.

Explanations of the working of the vessel having been completed, Lieutenant Nelson began to put her through her paces. From the bottom torpedo diving was tried—that is the boat would ascend to the surface of the sound for several seconds, long enough to enable her commander to sight any warship that might be within view, and then dive again immediately.

After this maneuver had been repeated a few times, the Plunger was sent down 20 feet below the surface and her engine stopped. Then the engines were reversed and the boat ascended to the surface backwards.

Lieutenant Nelson made his boat perform the remarkable feat of diving to a depth of 20 feet and while going at full speed at that depth reversing her course. The complete turn occupied only one minute.

Subsequently the engines were stopped and the vessel was submerged to a depth of 20 feet. There she was kept motionless, a demonstration of her ability to remain in that position for hours while awaiting an opportunity to launch one of her torpedoes at a vessel of a blockading squadron which might be passing or repassing a given point.

Failure of Peace Conference.

The life of the peace conference seems to hang by a thread and the situation is considered almost hopeless.

The Russians generally seem not displeased with the situation. They believe Japan has been diplomatically maneuvered into a corner from which, if she now persists in her attempt to exact tribute with the alternative of a continuation of the war, she cannot extricate herself before the public opinion of the world.

The peace conference seems headed straight for the rocks. Despite the fact that every question of principle involved in the quarrel between the two countries has been settled in favor of the victor and in reality only "words and money" still separate them, the negotiations seem on the verge of a final rupture.

The air is filled with gloomy forebodings. In the most positive fashion it is declared that no new instructions had reached Mr. Witte which would permit him to entertain the consideration of the compromise proposition submitted by Baron Komura on Wednesday, and therefore, unless Japan has a new proposal to make, all that seems to remain is for the plenipotentiaries to meet, sign a declaration that the conference has completed its labors, shake hands and part as enemies.

But there are still unknown factors in the situation which in a twinkling might change the situation. The result of President Roosevelt's second appeal directly to Emperor Nicholas has not transpired and the result of the pressure on Japan to alter the form of her proposal by the elimination of the purchase price of the northern half of Sakhalin is not known.

But the indications on both scores are not reassuring. The press dispatches from Tokio and St. Petersburg indicate an intransigent attitude on the part of both governments. Yet both are anxious for peace and only "words and money" bar the path. Probably it is not a matter of more than \$200,000,000. Yet the Japanese cling doggedly to their demands. Their people at home insist upon it. The most competent Japanese authority, who did not conceal his pessimism, when asked whether for the sake of peace, Japan would yield further, replied: "Read the dispatches from Tokio and draw your own conclusions."

Miss Drake Killed by Elevator. Miss Daisy M. Drake, member of freshman class of the Clifton Springs Sanitarium Training School for Nurses, was killed by falling down an elevator shaft. The elevators are closed at 9:30 and it is believed that she reached out and pulled the elevator up by the cable and as she was talking to some other nurse it went up past her, she attempted to pull it back she lost her balance and fell down the shaft from the fifth floor. Miss Drake was the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Drake of Savannah, N. Y., where Mr. Drake is the pastor of the First Methodist church in that village. Miss Drake had been in the sanitarium for the past six months. She was about 25 years old.

DESERTED LITTLE ONES

Nothing Learned of Whereabouts of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers.

Nothing to Indicate That the Rogereses Are Fleeing From Justice—Theory That the Couple Have Committed Suicide or Are Detained in Some Place in Albany.

Albany, Aug. 29.—Evidence regarding the identity of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rogers who went out of the Hotel Ten Eyck here Friday night leaving their two little boys, one a baby of 6 months and the other 6 years old, in the care of a chambermaid, is steadily accumulating, but their whereabouts is as much a mystery as ever.

The belief that the Rogereses went to New York Saturday and sailed on the Campania for Europe was disposed of when Edwin H. Low, a steamship agent with whom they had had some correspondence about booking passage, telegraphed that nobody answering their description had sailed on the Campania or any of the other liners that departed on Saturday.

The police are now working on a theory that Rogers and his wife are still in Albany or near at hand. There is nothing to show why they should wish to abandon their children deliberately; on the contrary, letters found in their rooms at the hotel and the behavior of the older boy, Rex, demonstrate that up to this time the youngsters were tenderly cared for.

One of these letters, evidently cherished by Mrs. Rogers, was written for the child to his mother by some grown person. In it Rex sends "loads of kisses." When one of the sympathetic housekeepers at the hotel wanted to kiss Rex he declined the honor. "I never kiss anybody but my mama," he explained.

Both children are exceptionally attractive. Strategy had to be used to get Rex to leave his baby brother. Rex was taken to the Albany orphan asylum, while the baby went to St. Margaret's home for very young children. The older boy shed his first tears when he found his brother was to be taken from him.

Advices from Washington confirm the belief drawn from the papers Rogers left in his room that he was vice president of the Congressional Correspondence club. He remained in that position for two months, when, it is said, he had a disagreement with his partner and left the city.

Charles H. Coleman of the New York law firm of Quigg, Bostwick & Coleman while here said that about a month ago his firm employed Rogers as an expert stenographer. He left their employment about a week ago.

The certified check for \$25 which the Ten Eyck people cashed for Mr. Rogers on the afternoon before his disappearance has been paid by the Consolidated bank of New York.

Thus far nothing has developed to indicate that the Rogereses are fleeing from justice. One theory upon which the police are working is that, finding themselves at the end of their resources, they have committed suicide.

Another is that they may be not far away but unable for some reason to communicate with the hotel people here.

Republic Iron and Steel Dividends.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Directors of the Republic Iron and Steel company decided to resume the payment of the regular quarterly dividends on the preferred stock. A dividend of 1 1/2 per cent was declared payable Oct 2 to stockholders of record Sept. 21. It was stated by a representative of the company that the corporation is financed for a period of 20 years and the resumption of the dividends on the preferred stock by the directors was on the assurance that it would be permanent. There will be no declaration of back dividends to cover the period since the last payment. Dividends on the preferred at the rate of 7 per cent a year were paid regularly from Oct. 1, 1899, to Oct. 1, 1903.

Encounter in German East Africa.

Berlin, Aug. 29.—A detachment of marines and sailors from the German cruiser Bussard surprised about 1,000 insurgent natives, half of whom were armed with rifles, near Kowoni, German East Africa, Aug. 25. The Germans killed 73 of the insurgents and drove many others into the River Ribi, where they were drowned. No German casualties were being reported.

Will of John Hay Filed.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The will of John Hay, late secretary of state, was admitted to probate. Letters testamentary were granted to Payne Whitney and James Walcott Wadsworth, Jr., upon their filing a special bond of \$250,000 conditioned upon the payment of all claims, debts and legacies chargeable against the estate.

Choked by Peanut Shell.

Utica, Aug. 29.—Mrs. Joseph Stoffer of Ilion was eating peanuts when she accidentally drew into her windpipe a portion of the shell of one which she was cracking. Before medical assistance could be procured or the woman could be aided she suffocated to death.

600 Yard Swimming Record Broken.

Leeds, Eng., Aug. 29.—B. B. Kieran, the Australian swimmer, broke the world's record for 600 yards here, covering the distance in 6 minutes 7 1/2 seconds.

STUMBLING BLOCK REMOVED.

Japan's Offer to Waive Indemnity Not at First Understood by Russia.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 29.—A press dispatch from Portsmouth declaring that President Roosevelt was authorized several days ago on behalf of Japan to waive all claim for indemnity or reimbursement for the cost of the war, and to cede back to Russia the northern half of the island of Sakhalin, leaving the "redemption" price of it to the arbitration of a mixed commission, was received too late here to reach the general public, but its significance was instantly recognized in the few quarters where it became known.

There is every reason to believe, judging from the official expressions persistently given out by the foreign office since the beginning of the negotiations at Portsmouth, that the proposal by Japan to waive the question of indemnity goes far toward removing the last and, according to official explanations, the only stumbling block in the way of peace.

The foreign office has said that every disputed point between Russia and Japan with the exception of the payment of indemnity had been practically arranged on a basis satisfactory to both sides, but that Russia would never pay an indemnity.

If the latest proposals of Japan mean that she waives all claims to indemnity of any kind or description, giving up all idea of reimbursement for the expenses of the war in any guise whatsoever, and in place thereof is prepared to accept for the restoration to Russia of the northern half of Sakhalin a redemption price to be fixed by an unbiased commission, this price to be determined upon the actual value of the island, and not to take into account Japan's war expenses or to carry a concealed indemnity to Japan, there is reason for the assertion that, in all probability, Japan's proposal was never understood here in this way, and for the deduction, according to the Russian official statement, that the stumbling block to peace can be removed, and that there ought to be a new and promising basis for the continuance of the negotiations.

RELIGIOUS RESTAURANT FAILS.

Eating House Run "as Christ Would Run It" is a Failure. Richmond, Ind., Aug. 29.—The members and delegates of the Wesleyan annual conference which has been in session at Fairmount, Ind., for four days, are decidedly of the opinion that a restaurant run "as Christ would run it," according to the ideas of A. F. Norton of Marion, Ind., is a failure.

Norton has received much newspaper notoriety in the past few years on account of his peculiar ideas of conducting business. The ministers rebelled against the fare furnished by Norton and deserted his establishment. Norton furnished food without charge, accepting what the patrons saw fit to give him, the amount to be determined by what they thought it was worth. Norton finally gave up and abandoned the venture.

CHICAGO MUST PAY FOR RIOT.

Panhandle Road Gets Verdict of \$100,000 For Cars Burned in Debs Strike. Chicago, Aug. 29.—Chicago has reaped the harvest of the Debs strike of 1894. A jury in Wheaton yesterday brought in a verdict of \$100,000 against the city in favor of the Panhandle railroad for the burning of its freight cars in the strike riots.

The railroad sued for \$140,000. The jurors decided that \$40,000 was represented by merchandise in transit and that the city should not be held responsible for this, but they held that the city could not escape financial liability for the failure of the authorities to curb the mob and prevent the burning of the cars.

King Barred From His Palace.

San Sebastian, Aug. 29.—King Alfonso has just had a curious adventure at Madrid. He left Granja one morning accompanied by Marquis Viana. His incognito was strictly preserved and no one suspected his presence. When he presented himself at the royal palace the sentry refused him admittance. The king inspected the apartments being prepared for President Loubet and then sent a summons to the astonished ministers to come to hold a council.

Lawson to Raid Copper Stock.

Boston, Aug. 29.—Thomas W. Lawson is planning a great blow at Wall street and the "System" by means of a bear raid on the leading copper stocks, which have now reached a high level. He has inserted an advertisement in the leading papers throughout the country asking the public to subscribe \$4,000,000 to a \$10,000,000 fund through which he will conduct the operations.

Yellow Fever Case in Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 29.—A News-Leader special from Greenbay, Prince Edward county, says: Information received here says that Wade Hardy, formerly of Lunenburg county, but for several years a resident of the Southern states, returned home last week with yellow fever and died. A rigid quarantine will at once be enforced.

Died From Ptomaine Poisoning.

Schenectady, Aug. 29.—Elma Woodan, aged 14, of Mechanicville, who was visiting relatives at Grooms, Saratoga county, died there yesterday as the result of ptomaine poisoning. She was taken ill after eating ice cream Sunday, and died early Monday.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

Short Items - From Various Parts of the World.

Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put in Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard for the Convenience of the Reader Who Has Little Time to Spare.

John Hyde, former chief statistician of the department of agriculture, announced in London that he would return home Oct. 1.

American blue jackets, with their fund of \$10,000, plan royal entertainment for British tars who will visit New York in October.

According to a dispatch from Havana, Cuba's debt is increasing very rapidly, and the papers are warning the country of Santo Domingo's plight.

Sergius Witte, in an interview, declares in the most positive terms that Russia will not yield either an indemnity or the cession of Sakhalin island to Japan.

Physicians reset the fractured thigh of Miss Evelyn Walsh while the funeral of her brother, Vinson Walsh, who was killed in the same automobile accident was being held in Newport, R. I.

Thursday.

Edwin H. Conger has resigned as United States ambassador to Mexico and his resignation has been accepted. For an hour an operator in a signal tower on the New Haven road at Rowayton, Conn., fought with a maniac. Russians decline to open their purses to the czar, the subscriptions to the latest internal loan amounting to only \$100,000 in Moscow.

Edward C. Shafer, former controller of the city of Buffalo, manager of the Buffalo School Furniture company, is hopelessly and violently insane and has been committed to the Buffalo State hospital.

George Peters of Bush's Bridge, near Tonawanda, sent a charge of buckshot into his brothers-in-law, Anthony and John Kopp, who reside across the road from his home, thinking they were chicken thieves.

Friday.

Frederick A. Peckham was arrested in Saratoga, having been indicted in Washington for conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the cotton crop report scandal. Count Lamsdorff, Russian foreign minister, authorizes the statement that Russia will pay Japan no contribution, direct or indirect, nor will it make any cession of territory whatever.

On an order from Judge Magruder of Chicago a writ of supersedeas was issued in the case of Johann Hoch, convicted of murdering his wife, Marie Welcker Hoch, and sentenced to be hanged at Chicago today.

C. Roy Knabenshue sailed over Manhattan in his airship for the second time, reaching an altitude of nearly a mile over First avenue and 23rd street, and returning to the ball field in Central Park after a voyage lasting 35 minutes.

Saturday.

Wong Kai Kah, Chinese trade commissioner, admits that the boycott on American goods has rendered his mission inopportune. The little schooner N. S. Gallup ran into the battleship Kearsarge off Point Judith and the war vessel saved the crew and carried the schooner into port.

Mr. Taft and the congress party has arrived at Taoblan and will soon separate, Miss Roosevelt going to Peking with some of the party as guests of the Dowager Empress of China. It was announced application would be made for franchise for a trolley line from the Manhattan terminus of the Blackwell's Island bridge to Little Neck in Queens, thence to Oyster Bay.

Monday.

Big printing strike which is expected to involve the whole United States and Canada, starts in Chicago. Oleomargarine, it is alleged, has been smuggled in great quantities from Jersey City to seaside resorts on Long Island. Seven wealthy men in New York will build a \$300,000 structure, in which their families will combine home and club life.

Kaiser's foreign office issues a formal statement declaring that the German emperor has done all in his power to aid President Roosevelt's efforts to bring about peace. The czar's final word is that Russia will pay not a penny of indemnity; she will agree to a division of the island of Sakhalin and will pay for the maintenance of Russian prisoners in Japan, but to nothing more.

Tuesday.

George Ade's income this year is estimated at \$150,000 and he will have 10 companies paying him royalties. The United States barracks at West-lawn cemetery, where the late President McKinley's tomb is located, have been destroyed by fire. Releasing his grasp on a trapeze attached to a parachute, as the latter opened to the wind, 1,200 feet above the ground, John Williams, 38 years old, fell to his death at Redhouse Park near Cahokia, Ill.

Governor A. B. Cummins of Iowa and Secretary of the Treasury Lewis M. Shaw engage in a feud, the latest feature being a challenge by Mr. Shaw on a veiled attack by the governor at the Chicago reciprocity meeting.

LURED PRIEST ON SICK CALL.

Two Men and a Woman Held Him Prisoner and Robbed Him.

Cleveland, Aug. 28.—Upon the statement made to the police by Father Benedek Rosinski, a Catholic priest of St. Stanislaus church, that he had been held a prisoner for 24 hours without food and forced to sign two notes for \$500 each and two checks for like amounts which had since been cashed, besides being robbed of \$30 and some jewelry, two men and a woman were arrested.

The woman is said to have lured the priest to her room in Cedar avenue on a sick call and the men are said to have rushed in upon them and held the priest prisoner until he had satisfied their demands.

Father Rosinski says he received two telephone messages on Thursday urging him to call upon Jessie Olenick of No. 389 Cedar avenue. He had been there but a few moments when Julien Tuszynski rushed in and declaring himself to be the woman's fiancé, demanded that the priest give up \$4,000 for alienating her affections. With Tuszynski was Yeo Czechowski, both of whom, according to the priest's story, started at once to beat him and tear his clothes from his back when he refused to give them any money.

His jewelry was taken from him as well as \$30 and he was detained as a prisoner for 24 hours without food or drink, until he consented to sign the checks and notes. These checks were cashed by Tuszynski and the woman, it is said.

Upon their return to the room with the money the priest says he was released. The priest notified the police and the trio was arrested. The two notes and \$319 were found under a carpet in the woman's room.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Captain MacMahon Killed and 18 People Nearly Suffocated. Erie, Pa., Aug. 28.—Captain Patrick MacMahon of the yacht Mystic was burned to death and 18 persons were almost suffocated in a fire which started on the third floor of the Charles Beck block early Saturday.

The flames were seen bursting from the front windows and when the firemen arrived they found the 18 occupants of the building asleep and almost dead from suffocation. It was with much difficulty that they were rescued. When the room of Captain MacMahon was entered he was found on the floor dead and his body partially burned.

The fire started in MacMahon's room and was probably caused by him leaving a lighted cigar stub on the floor when he retired. Captain MacMahon was prominent in the marine interests and recently received a medal from congress for rescuing a drowning man.

LOST IN BERRY SWAMP.

Party of Six Women and Children Campers Rescued Half Starved. Escanaba, Mich., Aug. 28.—Huddled together in an open dry spot but a few feet square in the immense blue berry swamps north of this city, three women and three children, all half starved, were found by a searching party which had been seeking them for two days.

Those in the party were: Mrs. J. A. Fisher, wife of Bernhard Fisher, chief engineer of the Northwestern road; Mrs. B. J. Snow, wife of B. J. Snow, a Northwestern railway engineer; Arthur Snow, aged 12; Bessie Snow, aged 8; Miss Evelyn Doyle and a child of Mrs. Fisher, aged 7.

The party was camping near Swanzy and wanted some blue berries, for lunch. Deserting camp, they struck into the forest and lost their way. Two hundred searchers who went to the camp on a special train found the lost ones four miles from camp.

Weak-Minded Boy Shoots Stepfather.

Brockville, Pa., Aug. 28.—George Geist, proprietor of the Belshazzar grist mill at Cool Spring, 10 miles south of here, was shot and probably fatally injured by Daniel Entlerine, his stepson. Young Entlerine is feeble-minded and while laboring under a delusion that Geist intended to harm him, fired a double-barreled shotgun. The injured man was taken to Adrian hospital. An arm was torn off and a jagged hole blown in his side.

Nobody Held For Mentor Wreck.

Painesville, O., Aug. 28.—Coroner York of Lake county has rendered his verdict in connection with the Twentieth Century wreck on the Lake Shore railway at Mentor near here on the night of June 21, which resulted in the death of several passengers. The coroner said the testimony was insufficient to hold anyone guilty of criminal negligence.

Four Persons Injured In Runaway.

Greenburg, Pa., Aug. 28.—While Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Felton and children and Mrs. Laura Fennell were returning to their homes in New Alexandria from a picnic their horse became unmanageable on a steep hill. The buggy was overturned, all of the occupants being badly injured, Mrs. Fennell probably fatal.

Log Train Runs Away.

Dubuola, Pa., Aug. 28.—A log train on the Medix Run branch of the Buffalo and Susquehanna railroad ran away and jumped the track at a curve. Engineer Neil McDonald was killed and Fireman Carl Moore injured. Engineer McDonald was 45 years of age and leaves a wife and four children at Straight, Pa.