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## TEACHERS BINE, SEE SIGHTS, AND VISIT PRESIDENT

### Porto Ricans Arrive in Capital and Are Shown About.

### PLEASUED WITH LIBRARY

Visitors Varied in Type, Complexion, and in Style of Raiment.

Five hundred and thirty school teachers from Porto Rico are the guests of Washington today. They were entertained at a luncheon at the Arlington Hotel at 1 o'clock by representative citizens and at 2:30 this afternoon were presented to President Roosevelt, who received them cordially.

Immediately upon their arrival in the forenoon on two trains from Philadelphia the Porto Rican teachers were taken in hand by local officials and were shown the points of interest, going first to the Capitol in special cars provided for their convenience and from there to the Library of Congress. With the Library the teachers were particularly pleased. As one of them said afterward:

Like the Library.

"We had great ideas about America, and in some things we were disappointed. But not so with your Library. It is a dream."

The appearance of the teachers attracted much attention. The percentage of men and women was about equal, and the women were all young. Several teachers in the party were only seventeen years old.

They were all neatly dressed, few of them, however, having any trace of Spanish costume.

One of the men in the party got off the train this morning attired in a Tuxedo suit, with a stiff shirt and white tie. None of them wore spectacles or eye glasses.

### Varied in Complexion.

In complexion the members of the party varied greatly. A number were of a dark negro type, and others of fair complexion.

The party did not arrive together. Ninety-five of the Porto Ricans were so fascinated with the shop windows of Philadelphia that they got left, and had to take a later train.

The party has been making a six weeks tour of the United States under the espionage of Dr. Samuel M. Lindsay, the commissioner of education for Porto Rico, and has visited all the large universities, spending a considerable time at Boston.

All grades of schools on the island are represented, and the purpose of the trip is to enable the teachers to get a close view of American educational methods.

### Citizens' Committee.

The citizens' committee, in charge of the entertainment of the teachers, during their stay here, is headed by Commissioner H. B. F. Macfarland and Dr. Roland P. Falkner, the newly appointed Commissioner of Education, who will succeed Dr. Lindsay in October. Other members of the committee are representatives of the Board of Trade and Business Men's Association.

At the luncheon this afternoon, addressed by Commissioner Macfarland and a number of those present, but the occasion was informal in character and the atmosphere was that of a social gathering.

### ESCAPED FROM POLICE AND STILL AT LARGE

The police have found no trace of Warren Crowell, the printer who escaped from the witness room in Judge Kimball's court yesterday by jumping out of the window while waiting for his case to be called.

The prisoner was charged with carrying a concealed weapon and assault with a deadly weapon, for the attack he made on the attendant in Halligan's E. Street saloon Wednesday night.

Crowell came here from Norfolk, Va., two or three weeks ago, and was at work on one of the daily papers.

### WEATHER REPORT.

An area of high barometer is drifting slowly eastward over the lake region and Ohio Valley, attended by fair and cooler weather, generally in central and northern districts east of the Mississippi. An area of low barometer that has remained nearly stationary in the Northwest during the last twenty-four hours has been attended by rising temperature in the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, and by local rains and thunderstorms from the middle Missouri Valley over the Lake Superior region. Scattered showers have continued in the Southern States and in the middle Rocky Mountain and southern Plateau districts.

Fair weather with moderate temperature is indicated for the middle-eastern and northeastern districts. Scattered showers will continue in the Southern States, and local rains are likely to occur Saturday over the lower lakes.

### TEMPERATURE.

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| 9 a. m. | 71 |
| 12 noon | 75 |
| 3 p. m. | 78 |
| 6 p. m. | 77 |

### DOWNTOWN TEMPERATURE.

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| 9 a. m. | 76 |
| 12 noon | 82 |
| 3 p. m. | 85 |
| 6 p. m. | 88 |

### THE SUN.

Sun sets today 7:00  
Sun rises tomorrow 5:10

### TIDE TABLE.

High tide today 2:50  
High tide tomorrow 3:40  
Low tide tomorrow 9:15 a. m., 9:41 p. m.

## AMERICAN SHIPS NOW FROWN UPON PORTE AT SMYRNA

### Admiral Jewell Reports Arrival at His Destination.

### PREPARES TO LAND MEN

Ferment in Turkey Against the Armenians Increases. Irritation in Russia.

SMYRNA, Aug. 12.—The American fleet sent to make a demonstration against Turkey to enforce compliance by the Porte with the American demands, arrived at Smyrna today. The warships are preparing to land men.

### Jewell Reports Arrival.

Admiral Jewell reached Smyrna this morning with the European Squadron of the United States Navy. A dispatch announcing the arrival of the American warships was received by the Navy Department.

No additional instructions have been sent to Admiral Jewell, who will wait in Smyrna until the State Department decides upon his future movements. Minister Leishman has not advised the State Department of any change of heart on the part of the Sultan and it is not known what statement he made yesterday to the United States minister concerning the American demands.

### Discussed by Cabinet.

The cabinet meeting today was relatively brief. The Turkish situation was discussed at some length, but nothing of importance was under consideration. The cabinet members present were Secretary of State Hay, Secretary of the Navy, Postmaster General Payne, and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Metcalf.

### Conditions Improve.

Negotiations with Turkey have taken a favorable turn. Such was the information Secretary Hay imparted to the President's advisers at the cabinet meeting this morning.

The situation in Turkey is more favorable. There now seems to be a willingness on the part of the Sultan to grant the demands of the United States, a member of the cabinet said in the conclusion of the meeting this morning.

Secretary Hay devoted much time to the cabinet, and it was discussed fully, and instructions to Minister Leishman, at Constantinople, and Rear Admiral Jewell, commanding the European squadron, now at Smyrna, were agreed upon. These were not made public, but as the cabinet sees a speedy settlement of the trouble with the Porte it is believed no radical action will be taken by this Government.

Minister Leishman was promised an answer to American demands yesterday. He had a conference with the Turkish minister of foreign affairs and other advisers of the Sultan, immediately after the conference he advised the State Department of the change for the better in the Turkish situation.

### ARMENIAN CRISIS GROWS INTENSE

VIENNA, Aug. 12.—The Constantinople correspondent of the newspaper "Zeit" reports that the Armenian ferment in Turkey is increasing. Already over 400 leaders of the Armenian movement have been arrested.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Tabriz correspondent of the "Daily News," in a dispatch dated August 6, says: "On July 13 a band of Armenian revolutionists appeared near Outchikissa. Turkish soldiers and Kurds, finding an excuse, attacked and destroyed the villages of Outchikissa, Koomboujok, Gouzan, Karabazar, and Saxto.

"Two large Armenian bands, marching to Sassan to help the insurgent leader Antranik, attacked the garrison at Mossunzory and Gontehagin for revenge on July 25. At dawn bombs were thrown into these places, killing many, and severe fighting ensued. A majority of the soldiers were killed and the garrisons resembled graveyards. One band forced its way through the Kurdish tribes toward Arjes. The number of the soldiers killed amounted to several hundred."

### ASK FOR RECEIVER FOR FIRE ALARM COMPANY

Eliza A. Frost, Joseph W. Frost, and Alfred F. Harmer, who say they are creditors of the National Automatic Fire Alarm Company, today filed a petition in the District Supreme Court, asking the latter be declared a bankrupt within the meaning of the law.

Joseph W. Frost says he has probable claims against the corporation amounting to \$2,504.14; Alfred F. Harmer, \$73.50; for wages, and Elizabeth A. Frost, \$18.94.

It is explained that the claim of Mrs. Frost, is based on the contention that her husband, Joseph W. Frost, was manager of the National Automatic Fire Alarm Company, from August 12, 1886, to December 31, 1903, at a salary of \$2,500 a year. She says there is due him a salary \$12,874.21, which he assigned to her.

In addition to what is due Mr. Frost as salary, she says he expended for and loaned to the corporation, \$6,100. Cole & Donaldson are named as counsel for the petitioners.

## TO RUSSIA'S THRONE AN HEIR IS BORN AND SON TO CZAR

### Fifth Child of Czarina Is Much Hoped for Boy.

### MUSCOVITES REJOICE

Previous Disappointments and Reverses of War Are Forgotten.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 12.—The Czarina of Russia today gave birth to a boy. The heir to the throne will be named Alexis.

This news, conveyed from the imperial villa at Peterhoff to the Russian capital and immediately wired to all parts of the world, is the greatest event, in the minds of the Russian people, in a decade.

### All Forgotten in Joy.

The desire of the Emperor and Empress for a male heir to the throne, which has four times been disappointed, has been shared alike by the subjects of the White Father. Now that the hopes are realized, all else is forgotten in the joy over the event.

What the event means to Russia cannot be appreciated anywhere outside of the empire. It will put new life into the empire, and in its light the numerous reverses of the Russian forces at the seat of war will be but an incident to be forgotten for the time. It will serve as an impetus to the fighting forces, and will goad them on to greater efforts and achievements.

The announcement of the Czarina was first expected last Saturday, but the day passed without incident. Since then her majesty has been under the greatest care, and every symptom was noted.

### Physician Sent For.

Last night a message was sent to Dr. Rott, the imperial physician, urging him to hasten to the villa Alexandra. This fact was hastily wired throughout the empire.

All night long the nobility and officialdom has been in a state of feverish anxiety and anticipation, hourly expecting the news which would tell them whether an heir had at last come, or that all hopes were again dashed to the ground by the advent of a fifth girl.

Four children have been born to the Czarina before this, all of female sex. The first, the Grand Duchess Olga was born in 1882, and is now almost nine years of age; the second, the Grand Duchess Tatiana, was born in 1887, and is seven years old; the third, the Grand Duchess Maria, was born in 1891, and is three years of age.

Each time an announcement was expected every possible means known to the medical fraternity was exerted to influence the sex of the expected child. The treatment prescribed by Dr. Schetzko, who claimed he could, by his course of medicines and exercises and food, determine the sex of a child, resorted to, but in every case heretofore the result has been the same—a girl.

### Divorce Talked Of.

So great was the Czar's disappointment at the inability of his consort to bear a male child that rumors have been current that he was estranged from his wife. On several occasions it has been said that he would take steps to divorce her.

It was said that the Greek church had prompted the Czar to take this step, promising to aid him by presenting the grounds that the Empress, when she married the Czar, was not a Greek Catholic, and that although she had espoused her husband's religion she was not even now a Greek Catholic at heart.

When the news spread this afternoon, grand dukes, nobles, and officials of all classes hastened to congratulate the Czar on the event. His majesty received the felicitations cordially. He was almost overcome with joy and exclaimed: "Praise God, at last I see the accomplishment of my dearest wish."

The Czarina is the Princess Alix of Hesse-Darmstadt, and was born June 6, 1872. Her mother was the Princess Alice—second daughter of Queen Victoria—and her father the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg. She is the youngest of five children. Her older brother, and her three sisters are the Princess Victoria, wife of Prince Bernhard of Baden; the Princess Elizabeth, wife of Grand Duke Sergius Alexandrovitch of Russia; and the Princess Irene, wife of Prince Heinrich of Prussia. The Czarina was the youngest of the five children. She was married to the Czar November 26, 1894, as the Princess Alexandra Feodorovna.

### FOUND MANY DOORS AND WINDOWS OPEN

The carelessness of Washington householders is shown by the results of an investigation ordered by Major Sylvester. Policemen in the different precincts were ordered to make a house-to-house canvass to see how many gates, doors, and windows were left open. The investigation was begun at 12 o'clock last night, and all but one precinct has been heard from.

It was found that 324 gates, 8 doors, 2 windows, and 2 stables were left wide open. The largest number of open windows and doors were found in the Third precinct, which covers the principal residential section of the city.

### DISTRICT GUARD TO PARADE ON WHITE HOUSE GROUNDS

The District of Columbia National Guard will have dress parade tomorrow evening between 5 and 7 o'clock on the grounds back of the White House.

On this account there will be no baseball game on the grounds tomorrow.

## MOTHER OF AN HEIR TO ALL THE RUSSIAS



CZARINA ALEXANDRA. Has Rewarded the Hopes of the Czar and His People by Giving Birth to a Son.

## Favors Dumping Tar And Oil in the River

### Commissioners Surprised by R. M. Towson, Who Says Matter Kills Off Mosquitoes in the District—Against the Law.

Following the recent successful campaign of the local boating organization to have the District Commissioners prohibit manufacturing firms from throwing into the Potomac River gas tar and oil, the Commissioners have received from R. M. Towson, of 1209 Twenty-second Street northwest, a long letter claiming that gas tar and oil in the waters can be only a great benefit to the residents of the city because such substances, when carried to the lowlands and marshy places, render the hatching of mosquitoes impossible.

That such a practice is of great benefit was today denied by Health Officer Woodward, who also added that the District code prohibits all people from throwing oil into the waters of the Potomac.

### Against the Law.

In view of the fact that the Commissioners have just instructed the police to seek information on which a prosecution could be brought against those parties allowing gas tar and oil to go from their establishments into the river, Mr. Towson's communication came as a great surprise. It was referred to the Health Officer.

Commissioners Macfarland today approved the Health Officer's recommendation that Towson be informed that it is against the law to put such materials as he suggested in the river, and that the substances mentioned are "slow in their action, not perfectly effective, and not at all persistent" in killing off mosquitoes.

The boatman can, therefore, rest in peace. The desire to kill mosquitoes at the cost of canoe paint will come to naught.

### THE OTHER SIDE.

"Nearly every question," says Mr. Towson's letter to the Commissioners, "has two sides. In this we have, on the one hand, a few canoeists who complain that the soot floating on the water discolors the paint at the water line on their canoes. On the other hand, mosquitoes have been fewer in Washington this summer than for many preceding years."

### MAY NOW EXTEND BIG BEEF STRIKE

Union Officers Angered by Stand of Packers.

President Donnelly Says Thousands of Men Will Be Called Out—Teamsters Firm.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—President Donnelly of the Butchers' Workmen, decided this morning that the refusal of the packers to listen to any plan of mediation means that the strike will be fought out to the last ditch. He says the men will make no recession from the stand they have taken, and that the strike will be extended to cover every class of labor handling packing house products, not only in Chicago, but all over the United States.

The threat is made that boycotts will be ordered, and that every possible course will be taken to hamper the packers in their efforts to carry on the packing plants on a non-union basis.

"We are determined to win this strike and we are going to win it," said Mr. Donnelly. "We are prepared for a long struggle and the eyes of the world are on us."

"Our men have the sympathy of other unions and the people in general, and we believe they will stand by us to the end."

### Fight to Finish.

"It is a fight to a finish with us now, and we are just as confident as we were at the beginning. It remains to be seen how long the packers can keep up their bluff."

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## SCOUR THE SEA FOR THE ENEMY

### Japs Sink Battleship Czarewitch in Battle and Have Captured Two Torpedo Boats Off Coast of China.

### THREE RUSSIAN WARSHIPS FIND ASYLUM AT KIAO-CHOW

Germany Must Decide Whether to Force Fleeing Ships to Leave Her Harbors. Japan's Ships on Guard.

CHEFOO, Aug. 12.—It is stated that the German cruisers Fuerst Bismarck and Thetis are preparing to go to Kiao-Chow, where a portion of the Russian Port Arthur fleet has taken refuge.

It is impossible to get into communication with Kiao-Chow owing to congested wires.

It is reported that two Russian torpedo boats have been captured by the Japanese on the Chinese coast.

### CZAREWITCH SUNK IN BATTLE.

TOKYO, Aug. 12.—Admiral Togo reports that the Russian battleship Czarewitch was probably sunk in the engagement outside of Port Arthur on Wednesday.

### WARSHIPS SEEK REFUGE.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—A dispatch from Shanghai this afternoon reports the arrival of a Russian torpedo boat destroyer, presumably one of the Port Arthur fleet.

The dispatch adds that it is reported in Shanghai that four Russian battleships are in the neighborhood of the Saddle Islands, seventy miles southeast of Shanghai.

### MORE REFUGEES EXPECTED.

Consul General John Goodnow, at Shanghai, cables the Department of State that one Russian torpedo boat destroyer arrived there today, and four more are expected to arrive tomorrow.

## Germany Orders Ships To Leave Kia-Chow

### Part of Russian Fleet Escapes to Kiao-Chow

The State Department has received the following dispatch from United States Minister Griscam, at Tokyo:

"According to latest reports received at headquarters, a Japanese fleet attacked a Russian fleet emerging from Port Arthur to the south of Round Island, off Taitowan. The Russian fleet, finally defeated, fled during the night. The cruisers Askold, Novik and one other and one destroyer, entered Kiao-Chow Bay on the night of the 11th; one destroyer fled to Chefoo. "Five battleships, one cruiser, probably the Diana, hospital ship and several destroyers returned to Port Arthur between dawn and midday of the 11th. Apparently no damage was done to the fleet."

### Capture Confirmed.

A dispatch from United States Consul Fowler, at Chefoo, confirms the press dispatches regarding the capture in that harbor of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Rishiteln, which had taken refuge there, by two Japanese destroyers.

He states that after the capture the Japanese towed their prize out of the harbor.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—According to a cablegram received by the Japanese legation today, a part of the Russian Port Arthur fleet which emerged from the Port on August 10 escaped to Kiao-Chow, China, while the majority of the fleet returned to Port Arthur.

The dispatch received by the legation reads: "According to reports hitherto received, the Russian squadron emerged from Port Arthur and was attacked by our fleet south of Yentao and dispersed. The cruisers Askold and Novik and another cruiser and destroyer took refuge at Kiao-Chow and another destroyer took refuge at Chefoo."

"On August 11 five Russian battleships, one cruiser, probably the Diana, and one hospital ship and several torpedo boat destroyers seemed to have regained the Port Arthur harbor. Our fleet is believed to have escaped damage."

### Battleships Go Back.

The Rome correspondent of the "Central News" says the Japanese legation at the Italian capital states that the Russian warships Retvizan and Pobleda returned to Port Arthur, being unable to follow the remainder of the squadron.

The Japanese squadron, according to this report, were obliged to give up the chase owing to the fact that their ammunition had been used up in recent bombardments.

This statement of the return of two Russian vessels to Port Arthur, which differs from the London legation's cable, which gives a larger number of vessels at the port, is probably due to the fact that the cablegram received by the London legation has not yet been received at Rome.

The return of the two vessels was reported yesterday. The London legation's cable is a later dispatch.

## Japs Explain Capture Of Cruiser Rechitelni

### WILL HOLD CONVENTIONS EVERY TWO YEARS

Most of this morning's session of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen was given up to discussion of a resolution whereby the annual conventions will be made bi-annual. This will necessitate several changes in the constitution, namely, making the term of presidency for two years instead of one, and greatly increasing the power of the executive committee.

"Eight hours a day" was declared to be the watchword of the organization, and the compensation of labor organizers was increased from \$21 to \$25 per week.

After the usual routine business the meeting adjourned for luncheon.

## HAITI WORRIES BOTH COUNTRIES

### England and United States Discussing Island.

### WARSIPS MAY BE SENT

Correspondence Between the Nations Reaches Comprehensive Stage. Will Preserve Order.

BIRMINGHAM, England, Aug. 12.—The "Post" understands that correspondence is proceeding between Great Britain and America regarding the conditions in the island of Haiti, which are regarded as of growing menace to the peace of the West Indies.

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