

pensions and possibly also self-defending stipulations, Russia will on no account allow a war indemnity to form any part of the arrangement.

The argument advanced to support this negative proviso is this: The sum of \$500,000,000, which would probably constitute the war indemnity, would also enable Russia to carry on the struggle until Japan was completely exhausted. Therefore, it would be more advantageous to spend the money on ruining the enemy than in enriching her and enabling her to acquire an enormous fleet.

**Danger in Mobilization.**

"On the other hand, however, it may be argued that in order to continue the campaign not money only, but men are needed, and the mobilization of these may cause disturbances throughout Russia. But for this objection the military officials are prepared and propose to dispatch to the front soldiers now serving in Russia, of whom there are quite enough for the purpose, and to mobilize others to take their places. They believe that if the mobilization takes place on the understanding that the men called to the colors will not be sent to the Far East no dissatisfaction will be displayed.

It is felt that another condition on which the fructification of the Czar's peaceful mood is understood to depend is the cooperation of England, America, France and Germany, more especially the two Anglo-Saxon powers, as moderators of the Japanese demands. Russia on her part would make it quite clear that she was actuated by a genuine desire for peace and had assimilated the bitter lessons of the war. Her disposition would be manifested in the heavy sacrifices she would be ready to consent to in order to end the struggle and to prevent the recurrence of such conditions would doubtless relegate peace to the distant future."

**Not Acceptable to Japan.**

The correspondent admits that it is regarded as unlikely that Japan will agree to the conditions, and, accordingly, Russia, whenever she formulates them, will probably bespeak the approval of outsiders, and the sympathy of all peoples who desire the ending of the bloodshed.

But the Japanese viewpoint is intelligible. A peace concluded on these terms would leave Japan with diminishing credit, a large war debt, and the necessity for borrowing again to raise her navy to the requisite strength. Russia, keenly aware that supremacy of the sea is the key to the lordship of the Pacific, would immediately create an enormous fleet.

This she could do with ease, for France and Germany will advance unlimited sums for warships and armor that these be built where the money is raised, and that the proceeds of loans be left to pay for them. That facility really the master factor of the situation, enabling Russia to possess herself in a few years of an overwhelming naval force, with which Japan cannot hope to compete.

Then, what territorial concessions Japan wrested from the enemy would be of no value, because the Russian command of the sea they would all disappear. On the other hand, a heavy indemnity would enable Japan to buy ships and munitions in the open market, without which she is doomed to lose all the fruits of her present victories.

**Prince Meschtscherski Calls Loudly for Peace**

ST. PETERSBURG, March 25.—Prince Meschtscherski says in the Grashadnina today: "Knowing that it is my duty to oppose even those upon whom I look as the most sacred representatives, and loving patriotism, I call out loudly now that there is only one thing to raise up and save Russia, and that is the immediate conclusion of peace, no matter what it may cost.

The prince declares that it is not the Japanese who have vanquished the Russian army, but "we ourselves have done it, in the person of the officers, the general staff of the army and navy, in the administration of the army, and by the intelligence which misleads the people."

"It is this, which ruined Russia, and, as we have recognized our true victor, we can conclude peace with the Japanese. The continuation of the war is exclusively to the advantage of the worst sons of the country.

**Japanese Control Funds of Korea**

TOKYO, March 25.—The Official Gazette publishes a decree authorizing the First National Bank, in the regulation of the Korean coinage, to handle the Korean government funds and issue convertible bonds.

**Will Be No Intervention, Says Japanese Minister**

LONDON, March 25.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, says he does not believe the numerous rumors about intervention in the war. He attached no importance to what was being said about the matter.

**One-half of Jap Loan To Be Floated in New York**

LONDON, March 25.—The negotiations for the issue of a Japanese loan were concluded Thursday.

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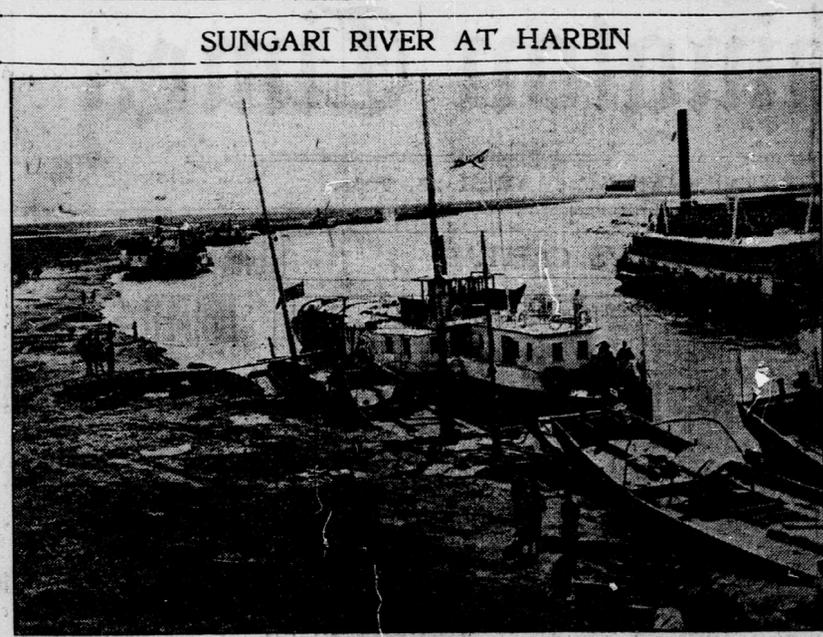
There are stomach specialists as well as eye and ear and other specialists. One of these told a young lady of New Brunswick, N. J., to quit medicines and eat Grape-Nuts. She says:

"For about 12 months I suffered severely with gastritis. I was unable to retain much of anything on my stomach, and consequently was compelled to give up my occupation. I had an idea I was dying, but I continued to suffer, and soon lost 15 pounds in weight. I was depressed in spirit and lost interest in everything generally. My mind was so affected that it was impossible to become interested in even the lightest reading matter.

"After suffering for months I decided to go to a stomach specialist. He put me on Grape-Nuts and my health began to improve immediately. It was the keynote of a new life. I found that I had been eating too much starchy food which I did not digest, and that the cereals which I had tried had been too heavy. I soon proved that it is not the quantity of food that counts, but the quality.

"In a few weeks I was able to go back to my old business of doing clerical work. I had my health restored, and I am well and happy again and owe it to Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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**ALONG WHICH RUSSIANS ARE IN RETREAT.** Across This Stream Stretches the Manchurian Branch of the Siberian Railway. It is Also Here the Eastern Branch Starts South to Dalny and Port Arthur.

**WISE NOW BURN THE MIDNIGHT OIL**

BERLIN, March 25.—Financiers are chagrined at the failure of German bankers to participate in the Japanese loan. This is ascribed to the fact that English and American concerns more favorable terms to Japan than Germany was willing to grant.

**No Lack of Funds in Russian Treasury**

ST. PETERSBURG, March 25.—Finance Minister Kokovtsov makes the personal statement that the bullion reserve deposited in St. Petersburg amounts to 388,000,000 rubles, besides 120,000,000 deposited in London and Paris.

He added that the treasury had, in addition to this, 320,000,000 rubles in gold abroad, mostly in Paris and Berlin.

He repudiated the suggestion that the finances of Russia would prevent a continuation of the war and asserted that there was nothing in the financial situation to prevent Russia beginning another war tomorrow.

The ministry of finance has proposed reforms in the taxer by which an additional revenue of 72,000,000 rubles may be raised.

The press commission has declared in favor of the abolition of the censorship on books.

In an interview the minister of finance says the negotiations for the French loan are still proceeding. They may continue for weeks yet before they are completed.

**Morgan Would Float Loan For Forests Security**

ST. PETERSBURG, March 25.—There is a report in circulation here that J. Pierpont Morgan has intimated to Russia that he could arrange for a loan which could be secured by the hypothecation of valuable forest lands.

**MRS. HAGNER'S WILL ADMITTED TO PROBATE**

The will of Louisa Hagner, wife of former justice Andrew B. Hagner of the Supreme Court of the District, was today offered for probate. The document is dated April 25, 1893, and provides for the following distribution of the estate of the testatrix:

To her husband, Andrew B. Hagner, all her property, real and personal, for life, and after his death, to the bishop of the diocese of Virginia, in which St. Paul's Church is situated.

Her undivided half interest in certain property in Richmond, Va., is to be sold and the proceeds divided equally between her sister, Elizabeth W. H. Gordon, of Baltimore, one-third to be held by the executor to pay the income to her brother, Randolph Harrison, of Williamsburg, Va., and the remaining third to the children of her brother, Julian Harrison.

With the will is filed a memorandum setting out the disposition the testatrix wishes made of certain personal property after the death of her husband, Andrew B. Hagner, who is named as executor.

**NEW CANDIDATE COMES TO FRONT IN VIRGINIA**

Another interesting figure has entered the political campaign now in progress in Virginia. The campaign this year will be the most heated and fiercely fought in many years. For the first time a full set of State officers and an United States Senator will be elected under the new primary system, and every entry is watched with great interest by the voters of the Old Dominion State.

The latest competitor for votes is Prof. George H. Hulvey, now superintendent of public schools in Rockingham county, who announces himself as a candidate for the position of superintendent after the death of his husband, Andrew B. Hagner, who is named as executor.

His campaign will be watched with a great deal of interest by a number of friends in Washington who believe he is working in the right direction.

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**PROFESSOR THINKS MORNING NO TIME FOR STUDY.**

CHICAGO, March 25.—Dr. John M. Scott, professor of Greek in Northwestern University, addressing a class in defense of "burning the midnight oil," declared that the great scholars of the present were not those who studied early in the morning.

"In olden days," he said, "the Persians congregated at daybreak to pursue their studies; but nowadays the great scholars pore over their books at night. In the morning one's eyes are not clear, his head still is numb from sleep, and he is in no condition for mental work."

**POOR LIGHTS IN OLDEN TIMES Brain Clearer Late at Night Than When Powers Are Numb With Sleep.**

"When the sun is up, the brain is dull, and the mind is heavy," he said. "The light of day is a great enemy of the intellect. It is only in the quiet of the night, when the senses are at rest, that the mind can be truly clear and active."

**MUTUAL DEATH SPELL CAUSED BY HYPNOTISM**

Mother and Daughter Asleep Thirteen Days—Thought at First Victims of Escaping Gas.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Mrs. James H. Heustis and her daughter, Luella, have been asleep for thirteen days at the Presbyterian Hospital, and Dr. Paul Allen, a noted alienist, has come to the conclusion that they were hypnotized by each other. If his theory is correct, the mother and daughter will never awake, for neither could be aroused only by the other's will.

The sleep of the two women was at first thought to have been the result of gas poisoning, but physicians say that if this were the case they would have awakened or died several days ago.

Many physicians who have studied the case accept Dr. Allen's diagnosis as correct. He thinks that the mutual mesmerism was probably unintentional. For thirteen days they have lain motionless, it is quite possible that both hear and understand what is going on around them, without the power to express themselves by the slightest movement of a muscle.

Food is forced down their throats, the swallowing muscles being powerless. This food consists of eggs beaten up in milk, and its nutritive power is sufficient to keep the two alive.

**GIRLS' REFORM SCHOOL UNDER CONSIDERATION**

A tentative draft of the report of the committee which investigated conditions at the Girls' Reform School was one of the most important matters discussed at a meeting of the Board of Charities yesterday afternoon. The committee, which consists of Prof. George W. Cook, John Joy Edson, and Dr. Charles P. Neill, was requested to draw up a formal report to be submitted to the board at its next meeting. The findings will not be made public until that time, but it is intimated that there may be some interesting recommendations as to the management of the school.

It is learned that the board also spent considerable time discussing plans and questions which will have to be submitted to the Interior Department and to the Department of Justice, relative to changes in the connection of the board with various hospitals and charitable institutions, authorized by the last Congress.

**DIED.**

CHILDRESS—On Friday, March 24, 1905, ED CHILDRESS, 67 years of age, died at 2 o'clock, Monday, March 27. (Baltimore papers please copy.)

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**INCREASED WAGES FOR BRICKLAYERS NOW SURE**

(Continued From First Page.)

neers are employing men who are outside of the union.

In addition to the local men, the Pennsylvania and other railroads, the Fuller Company and the other large contracting firms from New York, Philadelphia and other Northern cities have brought, or will bring several thousand more men here, to work on their own contracts. This force is also men, but heretofore they have worked under the authority of their own unions. Now they must register in the Washington Bricklayers' Association, and they must join the union here.

Any man can become a member of the union, so the officers say, when he proves that he has worked four years at the trade, and upon payment of the initiation fee of \$10.

Men who have been dropped from union rolls can get back there by the payment of the \$15 and six months' dues.

Support of National Body.

These are the conditions enforced in other cities. The national union will support the local union, it was said today, so there is not likely to be any serious break in the agreement unless the two makes of it a quarrel among themselves.

When the plans, as arranged, work out, the Washington bricklayers' union will have been increased in membership from about 800 to some estimate, nearly that many thousand. This force is in jeopardy, which includes the Master Bricklayers' Association.

With the exception of President T. L. Holbrook of the Washington Bricklayers' Association, it was impossible to get any of the prominent builders who could be located to talk on the situation for publication.

**Views of Master Builder.**

One of the officials of the Master Builders' Association said, however, that there are at present being constructed in Washington no less than 6,000 various kinds of buildings in which brickwork is being used, while there are in course of preparation plans for scores of other structures. In addition to these, the increase in cost on these buildings would, he said, under the new wage scale, amount to nearly \$200,000.

The increase in the cost of these buildings, the builder also called attention to the fact that after July 1 the wages of the carpenters will be increased from \$4.50 to \$4.75, and at the same time the painters would get an increase of from \$3.50 to \$4 a day.

**BONDAGE AND FREEDOM SUBJECT OF LECTURE**

Albert S. Dulin, regent of the recently organized Vedanta University, will deliver a lecture at Rauscher's Hall, Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, on the Vedanta philosophy. The subject of the lecture will be "Bondage and Freedom."

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**CONTRACTORS MUST COLLECT GARBAGE**

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**NEW CONTRACT IS PENDING**

Threat of a Supplementary Collection by the District at Expense of Fertilizer Company.

Following the preliminary work of drawing up new and more comprehensive specifications to be submitted for bids for garbage collection after the termination, on November 30 next, of the present contract with the Washington Fertilizer Company, Commissioner West took active steps toward securing better service from the fertilizer company during the balance of the life of their agreement.

The fertilizer company, it is reported, is losing money on the present contract, and, according to a constantly growing list of complaints filed with the Street Cleaning Department, residents of many sections of the city have been given the most unsatisfactory service.

Entire Neighborhoods Neglected.

In his report to Commissioner West, Superintendent Stidham states that the principal cause of complaint is in cases where entire neighborhoods have been neglected altogether. Each complaint, borne out by investigation, means a fine of \$1 on the contractor.

Superintendent Stidham's best illustration of the poor service recently is the list of fines. In February the penalties deducted from the company's voucher totaled more than \$250, as against an average of \$60 per month during the fiscal year of 1904.

Stidham's Demands.

"All that I am demanding now," said Superintendent Stidham in a letter to the contractor, "is a bi-weekly collection when such is called for by the contract, and not a collection once in ten days."

"It is a serious question in my mind whether this department is doing right in continuing to certify to vouchers issued twice each month, allowing the full price of the contract, when the service is not being rendered according to the specifications."

Commissioner West indorsed the action of Superintendent Stidham, and recommended that:

"The company will be required to fulfill the terms of its contract under penalty of having the District institute a supplementary service at its expense."

**KNOCKED FROM CAR: NOW IN HOSPITAL**

Knocked from the running board of a Columbia car on H street, between First and Second streets northeast, George Hare, of 231 G street southwest, struck the ground on his head, and received a severe cut over his eye. He was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital.

Hare's knees struck the top of a fence which was temporarily erected to prevent accidents at the new Union Station site.

**Special Rate California Trips.**

Those desirous of visiting California and other points on the Pacific coast will find few times more opportune than the present. Until May 15, a special one-way rate will prevail for the summer excursions via the Southern and Northern Pacific, which will in great measure eliminate the danger of expense. The rates for through berths will be the same as usual. Descriptive literature, and the scope of these rates, including incidental expenses, stopovers, etc., may be had at the office of the general agent, A. J. Poston, 511 Pennsylvania avenue, or at 705 Fifteenth street.

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**CONFEDERATE MONEY**

Immigrants Cheated in New York—Carried to Texas by Railroad Company. Collection Taken Up to Help Them.

GALVESTON, Texas, March 25.—Twenty immigrants from Austria who have arrived here by steamer from New York destined for points in Texas were swindled in New York. In exchange for their \$3,000 in Austrian money they got Confederate money.

They say that at their lodging house in New York a man pretending to be an agent for the Government called and offered to exchange their foreign coin for American money without discount. The Austrians got a few silver dollars and the balance in \$100 Confederate money. The good money was expended on the voyage to Galveston and the Confederate currency credulously regarded until they arrived here, when the swindle was discovered. The railroads have taken the immigrants to their destination in Texas, and a collection was taken up to provide immediate necessities.

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**CHURCH NOTICES.**

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, 5th and H sts. N.W., Rev. Samuel H. Greene, D. D., pastor. 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, P. H. Bristol, superintendent. Annual Sunday school roll, 10:30 a.m. and session by the pastor at 7:30 p.m. Teachers' Bible Club, Thursday, 7 p.m. Church prayer meeting, 8 p.m. Emergency meeting, Tuesday, 8 p.m., and Sunday, 8:45 p.m. All are cordially invited.

VEDANTA will be the subject of the lecture to be delivered by Albert S. Dulin on the Religion and Philosophy of Vedanta at Rauscher's Hall, Connecticut ave. and L. St. N.W., Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Admission free.

WEST WASHINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH—Sermons at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by Rev. J. A. Taylor, of Louisville, Ky. Members urged to be present; strangers welcome.

UNION METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 20th st. n.w., near Pennsylvania ave.—Rev. S. Reese Murray, D.D., pastor.—11 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. and session by the pastor at 7:30 p.m. Teachers' Bible Club, Thursday, 7 p.m. Church prayer meeting, 8 p.m. Emergency meeting, Tuesday, 8 p.m., and Sunday, 8:45 p.m. All are cordially invited.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS—"How Shall Washington's Religious-Educational Problem Be Solved?" and "The Great Lesson Drawn From the Struggle of Our Fathers in Colonial Times to Secure Religious Freedom" are the themes that will be discussed Sunday, March 26, at 3 and 7:30 p.m. in Pythian Temple, 5th st., near Massachusetts ave. All welcome.

REGULAR LEAGUE—Concordia Hall (lower hall), 5th st. n.w., 8 p.m. Address by Mrs. Marilla Ricker. Subject, "Prayer." Free discussion. Seats free. Public cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner 15th and R sts. n.w. Services, Sunday, 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Subject, "Unreality." Sunday school, 10 a.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Public cordially invited. All seats free. Reading room in the Traders' National Bank Building, corner Pennsylvania ave. and 10th st. n.w.

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, Scientist, Hall 1502 14th st. n.w.—Services, Sunday, 11 a.m. Subject, "Unreality." Sunday school, 10:15 a.m.; Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading room, Traders' Bank Building, 10th st. and Pennsylvania ave.

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