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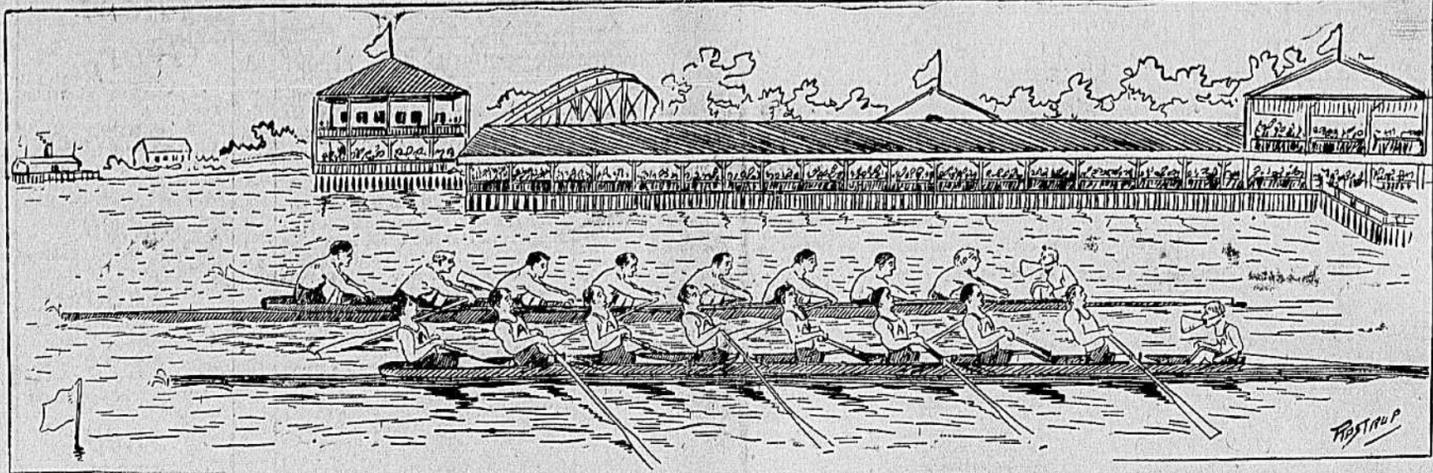
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## GREAT VICTORY FOR VIRGINIANS

### Won Eight Oared Shell Race in Sensational Finish.

## BALTIMORE TAKES TWO OTHER EVENTS

### Immense Crowd Witness Maryland-Virginia Regatta—Yachts and Launches Lined the Race Course—Richmond Oarsmen Jubilant at Winning Blue Ribbon Race.



VIRGINIA WINNING "EIGHT" FROM BALTIMORE ARUNDELS WITH A THRILLING FINISH.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent.) WEST POINT, VA., August 26.—The great event of the Virginia-Maryland regatta, held at West Point this afternoon, went to the crew from the Virginia Boat Club, of Richmond, and great is the rejoicing in consequence. The eight-oared shell race, the blue ribbon feature on the card, was what Arundel and Virginia had both been training hard for since the torrid days of June, and although there were two other races competed for, they were in the nature of outside events. When it was seen that the stalwart men from Richmond had strenuously forced their "eight" over the line ahead of the Baltimore boat, a glorious cheer arose from the thousands who lined the water front, and steamboats which were jammed to overflowing. It was at best a narrow margin of victory, but that six feet of hard earned lead was as great a win as though whole boat lengths had separated the two struggling crews. It was such a race as will long be remembered by every one who saw it, for from start to finish the long, slender race shells were lapped continuously, and not until the last desperate spurt came just before the finish did victory rest with Virginia.

## ON WAY TO BE WED, HEARD OF DEATH

### Tragic End of Romance Begun in Virginia Many Years Ago.

## WOMAN NOW PROSTRATED

### Is Sixty-Three Years Old and Had Not Seen Man Since Youth.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) OMAHA, NEB., Aug. 25.—Confined to a bed in the home of friends at 2808 Miami Street, in this city, Mrs. Lela Moir, of Lynchburg, Va., is prostrated over the news that the sweetheart of her youth, whom she had not seen for half a century, but to whom she was en route to be married, has died suddenly in Elmo, Washington. Mrs. Moir had stopped off in Omaha for a few days, en route to Washington, where the marriage was to have been celebrated September 1. The one-time sweetheart, Charles Clay, of Elmo, had acquired great wealth, and it is supposed that he left much of this to the sweetheart of his youth, but of this Mrs. Moir's friends are not sure.

## Romance of Long Ago.

Before the war, back in Lynchburg, Va., Lela Saunders was one of the belles, while Charles Clay was known as the best "match" in the county. The two had been sweethearts from childhood and were engaged to be married. But a misunderstanding arose and young Clay went West. He never wrote nor communicated to his Virginia friends in any way.

In 1882 Miss Saunders married her young husband leaving for the war the following day. Three months later his corpse was brought home. But her husband had been a member of the Masonic order and during January, 1905, the Lynchburg Masonic Lodge was asked by the Elmo, Washington, Lodge to furnish information concerning Miss Lela Saunders. The information was given and during February of this year Mrs. Moir received a letter from Mr. Clay.

In the letter Mr. Clay told of his wanderings through the West and his final settlement in Washington, where he was good to him and gave him financial success. He had married, raised a family, and had eventually lost his wife. But ever he had kept the memory of his Virginia sweetheart—his first love—and had carried her photograph the fifty years of his absence. He asked her to write to him. Mrs. Moir did write immediately. She, too, had carried the photograph of the young Clay which he had given her when a young man. Matters progressed rapidly. She had

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## STARVING, TALK OF REVOLUTION

### Farmers Fleeing to Cities From Famine-Stricken Districts of Spain.

## HEARTRENDING REPORTS

### Terrifying Mortality Among Infants and Aged People—Many Living On Roots.

(By Associated Press.) SEVILLE, SPAIN, August 26.—Heart-rending reports continue to reach the provincial provinces from the outlying famine-stricken districts. The latest reports received are from Osuna and Almorog, the respective mayors of which notify the authorities that their resources are exhausted and that they are unable to further assist the famished laborers and the women and children, as the distress is too acute. At Osuna the population has looted the bakers' stores. The mortality among infants and aged persons is attaining terrifying proportions, and in many localities the working people are living on roots. The government has organized public works on a small scale, employing about 600 men, but this is a mere drop in the ocean of misery, as a moderate calculation shows that 200,000 are out of employment.

## Murmurs of Revolution.

The territory most stricken forms a circle, embracing Seville, Jerez, Cadiz, Malaga and Cordova, where natural forces appear to have combined against the people's welfare. The rivers for years past have been gradually filling with sand, preventing navigation and hindering commerce. The district always has been dry, but this year a two months' drought, beginning in the spring, destroyed all hopes for the reaping of crops and rendered the landscape practically a desert, resembling portions of Morocco. The population is almost entirely composed of day laborers, who depend on agriculture for employment, and when that fails, which is a frequent occurrence, though more marked this year than ever before, practically everybody is thrown into a condition of indigence.

## Buyers the Old Synagogue.

The congregation of the Sir Moses Montefiore Synagogue has sold to Cottrell & Company, of No. 1233 East Franklin Street, the old church that stands on Mayor Street. The purchasers of the property will convert the church into a cigar factory.

Workmen are remodeling the interior of the building and it will be ready for occupancy by the company within a short time.

## SOLDIERS GIVE TROUBLE AT BASIC

### Attempt to Toss Town Sergeant in a Blanket.

## HOLDS THEM AT BAY WITH PISTOLS

### They Demolish a Merry-Go-Round Outfit—The Provost Guard Rushed to the Scene of Disturbance—Colonel Elected.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CAMP JACKSON, BASIC CITY, VA., August 26.—Great excitement prevailed here to-night when the provost was ordered out to quell a disturbance in Basic City, caused by the soldiers, and this was greatly increased when a few minutes later a company was called for from Waynesboro, where the crowd of soldiers had surrounded the town sergeant with the idea of throwing him in a blanket.

It seems that the sergeant is extremely unpopular with the civilians here and many of them had given the boys a tip to this effect. A crowd of probably fifty set out to find the officer, and it was not long before they surrounded him. It was then that the fun began. It is said that they jeered him and then made advances. The policeman, whose name is Reynolds, then drew two pistols and held the mob at bay. A company, under command of Captain Boshor and Lieutenant Hazen, of a Company, of the Blues, doubled quicked from the camp to Waynesboro, a distance of about two miles. When they arrived on the scene the disturbance had departed and only one man was caught.

## Smashed the Outfit.

The trouble in Basic arose when some of the men went to a merry-go-round, but refused to pay for the rides. The owner of the amusement then ordered them off, whereupon they proceeded to break the horses to pieces, and when they had finished there was little left of the outfit. The provost, under Lieutenant Hazen, who is officer of the guard, arrived, but again had the offenders dispersed.

The provost guard has been stationed in Basic to-night to keep order and things finished quiet down.

Lieutenant Colonel R. Bert J. Leedy was to-night elected colonel of the Seventy-second Regiment, to succeed Colonel Rudolph Bangardner, resigned. The election went off quietly, and only one ballot was taken. There were twenty-two votes cast, and twelve was the required number for election. Lieutenant Waller placed the name of Colonel Leedy in nomination; then Lieutenant Colonel Perry was nominated. There was some surprise when it was found that Colonel Moody, of Petersburg, would not be put up for election. Colonel Leedy received fourteen votes, while Colonel Perry got the remaining six.

Major Miller, of the First Battalion, was elected lieutenant-colonel, to succeed Colonel Leedy; Captain Gibson, of Company B, of Culpeper Regiment, was elected major of the First Battalion. Captain A. B. Finch, of the Mecklenburg Guard, presided over the meeting, and Lieutenant A. B. Turner was the recording officer.

## Strikers Restrained.

(By Associated Press.) JACKSONVILLE, FLA., August 26.—Members of the Butlers Exchange, who were secured a temporary injunction restraining strikers from interfering with threats or otherwise with non-union men.

## PLUNGER DIVES FOR PRESIDENT

### Mr. Roosevelt and Party Witness Another Test of Submarine Boat.

## SAILORS TO GET MORE MONEY

### President Directs That Hereafter They Shall Receive Sea Pay.

(By Associated Press.) OYSTER BAY, L. I., August 26.—President Roosevelt, with a party of friends and relatives, to-day witnessed a test of the submarine torpedo boat Plunger from the deck of the naval yacht Sylph. Soon after the President and his party boarded the Sylph, the Plunger, which was moored to the naval tender Apache, got under way. At the request of the President, the little vessel performed some of her feats within the waters of Oyster Bay. The President went to the bridge of the Sylph to see a torpedo fired. After manœvering a few minutes, making in the meantime several porpoise dives, the Plunger came to the surface opposite the dock of the Sewanaka Corinthian Yacht Club, and discharged a torpedo. The bow of the vessel rose a few feet out of the water, there was a gush of foam several fathoms ahead, and the torpedo skimmed along the surface of the bay for perhaps 200 yards. The Sylph's launchers.

Before leaving the Sylph the President said that he had learned that the officers and men on the submarine boats were receiving only shore pay, although it was manifest that at no time would their services be more hazardous than it is at present. The determination of their pay is an administrative detail of the Navy Department, and the President has directed that hereafter they shall receive sea pay for their present duties. Their sea pay will begin next Monday.

## Regiment Being Held in Readiness

(By Associated Press.) NASHVILLE, TENN., August 26.—Discussing the military situation at Tracy City, Governor Cox said to-night that the Third Regiment, State troops, now in camp at Hartman, is under orders to be in readiness to start for the scene of trouble promptly upon receipt of instructions. It is understood that cars are being put on railroad sidings near Tracy City to transport the troops. The regiment, which has about five hundred men under arms, is fully equipped for field service, and well supplied with ammunition. Governor Cox said that it has been reported the miners will not turn out to meet the troops, but that he will try to secure a temporary injunction restraining strikers from interfering with threats or otherwise with non-union men.

## GIRLS BETRAYED AND DESERTED

### Followed a Young Man Against Her Father's Wish.

## EXPECTED TO MARRY HIM

### Twice Took Poison and the Last Time Succeeded in Destroying Herself.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) DUNN, N. C., August 26.—After an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide by taking poison last night, from which death was narrowly averted, Miss Emma Sellers succeeded in taking sufficient poison here this afternoon to cause death. She died to-night, and it is a remarkable and sad death, and one that is not free from mystery. She came here about three days ago from Whiteville, N. C., to meet one W. B. Floyd. About the same time Miss Rebecca Jackson, of Dillon, S. C., came to meet one A. Hinson, for the purpose, she is stated, of marrying him. Both of the young girls stopped at the same boarding house. The young men they came to meet are partners in the picture business, and they are said to hail from South Carolina. Miss Jackson states that her father objected to Hinson coming on her, and that she came in response to a letter of Hinson's to marry him; that her father followed her, and undertook to prevent the marriage, and to carry her home; that she refused to go until she married Hinson. The father returned, and she was to marry Hinson and return.

She states that she did not know Emma Sellers until she came here. It is now reported that both of the girls were deceived, and that the two picture vendors have disappeared. Both girls are said to be of good families. Miss Sellers's father has been advised and will reach here to-night.

## No Stone Returned.

No stone was left unturned and no effort was spared here to secure a settlement. President Roosevelt carried out his promise to Emperor Nicholas with great energy and showed himself to be rich in expedient. All his communications with the Emperor were made directly through the American embassy and Mr. Meyer conducted the extremely difficult and delicate negotiations with great tact and ability. Every single obstacle save one standing in the way of the signing of a peace treaty at Portsmouth was overcome. In the matter of a financial contribution Russia's answer was a firm and persistent refusal to accept any such contribution for the statement that if the Portsmouth negotiations fail it will be solely on the question of money.

## Asking to be Hanged, Murderer Surrenders

(By Associated Press.) CAMDEN, N. J., Aug. 26.—Carl Zarbee, a farm hand, to-day surrendered himself to Wilson T. Jones, sheriff of Gloucester county, and asked to be hanged. Zarbee said he had killed a man in Virginia last January. The Virginia authorities were notified by wire and information was received that Zarbee's story was true and that a reward had been offered for his capture. Zarbee has been employed on the farm of John Rambo for a month. He appeared to be melancholy and to-day he told his employer that he was a murderer. He declared that on January 19th, last, during a quarrel, he had killed James Jeffrey in Virginia, and fled to the North. His conscience gave him no rest and he was impelled to give himself up. Zarbee is in jail at Woodbury, awaiting the action of the Virginia authorities.

## Cousins in Fatal Fight.

(By Associated Press.) MERIDIAN, MISS., Aug. 26.—At a picnic to-day in Union Springs, Frank and Manson Chisolm, cousins, engaged in a quarrel in which Frank was stabbed in the neck and fatally wounded. As he fell he drew a pistol and, firing twice, instantly killed his cousin, Manson Chisolm.

## "NO INDEMNITY" CZAR'S LAST WORD

### Agrees, However, to Pay Liberally for Care of Prisoners.

## JAPAN MUST RECEDE OR WAR CONTINUES

### Envoys Locked in Room Alone, Fought Desperate Battle for Ascendancy, But Reached So Agreement—Outlook Very Gloomy, But Hope Not Yet Resigned.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 26.—The Emperor's ultimatum is that Russia will agree to the division of the island of Sakhalin, and that liberal payment shall be made to Japan for the care of Russian prisoners, but that no indemnity shall be paid.

Ambassador Meyer to-day communicated to President Roosevelt Emperor Nicholas's word and his ultimatum that Russia will not pay one penny of indemnity to Japan in any guise whatsoever. Russia is ready to agree to a division of Sakhalin, Japan retaining that portion previously belonging to her and Russia retaining the northern portion.

Russia will pay for the maintenance of her prisoners, but will make no other concession in addition to those already made.

If Japan does not accede to these terms peace is impossible, and the war will continue.

## Emperor's Ultimatum.

August 27, 2:34 A. M.—The curtain has been rung down on the St. Petersburg stage, and the center of interest in the peace negotiations between Russia and Japan has been transferred to Portsmouth. Emperor Nicholas, after carefully weighing the consequences of his act, has said his last words. Russia will make no financial contribution to Japan in any form whatsoever, and unless Japan accedes to President Roosevelt's effort to effect a compromise between Russia and Japan, his efforts will have proved unavailing.

Mr. Meyer, the American ambassador, yesterday informed President Roosevelt of Russia's ultimatum. She agreed to cede half of the island of Sakhalin and to pay Japan for the maintenance of prisoners of war, but nothing more. Saturday morning Mr. Meyer received his latest communication from President Roosevelt. He called on Foreign Minister Lamsdorff later in the day. What final proposal was contained in President Roosevelt's communication it was impossible to learn accurately, but there is reason to believe it suggested a compromise on the basis of Russia paying Japan for Sakhalin. Russia's final answer was communicated to Ambassador Meyer, who at once informed the President.

## ENVOYS FIGHTING DESPERATE BATTLE

Locked in Room Alone, Plenipotentiaries Try Ineffectually to Come to Terms.

(By Associated Press.) PORTSMOUTH, N. H., August 26.—As indicated in those dispatches last night, there was no rupture in the peace negotiations to-day. Peace is by no means assured, but an important crisis has been averted, and the fact that the life of the conference has been prolonged into next week adds materially to the chances of a favorable issue.

According to the Russian version it was Japan and not Russia which weakly ended this afternoon. M. Witte publicly announced after the sitting that he was Baron Komura who asked for an adjournment until Monday, in order to have time to submit a new proposition. It is known that M. Witte has received in succession at Peterhof through Ambassador Meyer to agree to the division of Sakhalin and to the Russian prisoners of war and the cession of the Chinese East.

## ASKS ROCKEFELLER TO PAY INDEMNITY

### Paris Paper Calls On American Millionaire to Bring War to End.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, August 26.—Owing to the reports from Portsmouth indicating that the question of peace between Russia and Japan hinges solely on Russia's paying an indemnity to Japan, the Matin has called to-night a remarkable appeal to John D. Rockefeller, at Cleveland, Ohio. The appeal is in part follows:

"The question of money threatens to unleash a strife and with redoubled violence the scourge of war. President Roosevelt is ranking noble and heroic efforts to end a struggle between two nations whose populations amount to one-seventh of the entire population of the globe. His illustrious honors America in the opinion of civilized nations. The question arises as to whether any American would not share the glory of President Roosevelt and complete his work by overcoming the solid obstacles now hindering peace. He would thus demonstrate the might of money in powerful and generous hands. The Matin, constituting itself spokesman for this sentiment, addresses the richest citizen in the world."

The appeal concludes with lengthy arguments showing the immense benefits such an act would confer upon civilization.

## PARIS PAPER CALLS ON AMERICAN MILLIONAIRE TO BRING WAR TO END.

(By Associated Press.) CLEVELAND, OHIO, August 26.—Mr. Rockefeller declined to make any statement to-night concerning the cablegram from the Paris Matin, which had been received early in the evening at Forest Hill, his summer residence.

## MADDEN IN DILEMMA, MUST GO TO PRISON

### Sentenced to Thirty Days in Jail and Fined \$250 in Brooklyn.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, August 26.—Declaring that John B. Madden, a well known horse owner, had been guilty of the most flagrant contempt of court that had ever come under his observation, in refusing to give testimony in the suit brought against him by his wife for alimony, Judge Burr, in Brooklyn, to-day fixed Madden's punishment at thirty days in jail, in addition to a fine of \$250. Deputy sheriffs, carrying copies of the court's orders, are searching for Mr. Madden. He will be placed in jail as soon as found. While the wife's lawyers are trying to take Mr. Madden's depositions in New York, the Kentucky courts have enjoined them from doing so. On the other hand, Mr. Madden is prevented by the Kentucky courts from testifying against his wife, but the Ohio law permits both the husband and wife to testify against each other. So that the dilemma he faces is obvious—he has just been declared in contempt of court and sentenced to jail for refusing to testify, while had he testified he would not only have injured his case in his home State, and in addition have nullified any benefit he enjoys from the Kentucky injunction, but he would have put himself within the jurisdiction of the Ohio courts.

## SULTAN REFUSES TO RELEASE FRENCHMAN

### Repudiates French Claim to Jurisdiction Over Citizens in Algeria.

(By Associated Press.) TANGIER, August 26.—News has been received here from Fez, dated August 24, saying that Bouzian, the French-Algerian citizen, is still imprisoned at Gharrb. The foreign office has declined the demands of the French government for the release of Bouzian, thus repudiating France's claim to jurisdiction over French-Algerian citizens in Morocco.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—Prince Von Dadohin, the German ambassador, called at the foreign office to-day and delivered to Premier Rouvier the reply of Germany to the French note concerning the programme to be discussed at the Moroccan conference. The ambassador remained for an extended discussion of the situation, which is considered to have somewhat improved as the result of Germany's reply.

## La Savoie Safe.

(By Associated Press.) NORFOLK, VA., August 26.—The steamer La Savoie, of the French Line, which was on route from New York to Newport News for repairs and was unable to make port on account of adverse winds, arrived at Newport News this afternoon under her own steam and today was on route to New York. She put shaft on her last run and came in with one screw.

## 130 WANT HELP TO-DAY.

The 130 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page 8 are as follows:

- 60 Trados, 10 Domestic, 10 Office, 15 Miscellaneous, 15 Agent, 20 Salesman.

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

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