

KAISER GROWS APPREHENSIVE

FEARS PROGRESS OF RUSSIAN REVOLUTION

URGES POPULAR CONCESSIONS

Secret Meeting With Russian Emperor Believed to Have Been Marked by Strenuous Talk on Radical Reforms

By Associated Press. BERLIN, July 24.—The foreign office here is advised that a meeting between Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas took place early today off the Swedish coast...

Emperor Nicholas wrote to Emperor William several days ago that if, during the latter's yachting in the Baltic, he should approach the Russian shore, he (Emperor Nicholas) would be pleased to meet him...

The kaiser has heretofore strongly urged upon the czar the necessity of seeking peace, and the Associated Press is authoritatively informed that he will continue to do so.

Emperor William went to the meeting, as the Associated Press is officially informed, prepared to say that Emperor Nicholas could effect a full understanding and reconciliation with the discontented portions of his people only by thoroughgoing reforms...

The German emperor is most reluctant to have either the Russians or others think he is volunteering suggestions regarding the internal affairs of Russia. He is not doing so but will only give his personal views on their being asked for...

FOR MUTUAL PROTECTION

Support of Monarchical System Said to Have Been Discussed

By Associated Press. ST. PETERSBURG, July 24.—The picturesque meeting between the Russian and German emperors in the Gulf of Finland, according to private advices, ended this afternoon with a gala luncheon on board the German imperial yacht Hohenzollern...

Beyond the additional fact that Emperor William paid a visit to the Polar Star last night, and that subsequently Emperor Nicholas went on board the Hohenzollern and remained until long after midnight in the German emperor's cabin, no details of the meeting are yet available.

In diplomatic quarters not exactly friendly to Germany there is a disposition to suspect the Germans of trying to bring about an alliance which Great Britain is believed to be making to isolate Germany through her understanding with France...

In another quarter it was suggested that the German emperor may have asked Emperor Nicholas to support a German prince for the throne of Norway, King Oscar having announced that he would not permit a member of the house of Bernadotte to assume the sceptre...

LAD STEALS AWAY TO SWIM; IS DROWNED

Nine-year-old Louis Schmits yesterday took advantage of his mother's absence from their home on Waldo avenue, Ocean Park, and set off all by himself to see Venice. The little boy started early in the morning, but when his mother prepared the noon dinner he had not returned...

being Prince Charles of Denmark, who is married to an English princess. Emperor Nicholas has returned to Peterhof.

Rioting in Nijni Novgorod

ST. PETERSBURG, July 24.—Dispatches from Nijni Novgorod say that the town was for five hours yesterday in the hands of thousands of roughs, who murderously attacked every respectable person they met on the streets...

A renewal of the disorder is feared and a special meeting of the town council has been called for tomorrow to take measures for local defense.

FEVER SPREADING IN NEW ORLEANS

NEW CASES IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE CITY

INFECTED ARE ALL ITALIANS

It is Said All These, Though Widely Separated, Can Be Traced to One Point of Infection

Special to The Herald. NEW ORLEANS, July 24.—New cases of yellow fever were announced yesterday and today in four widely separated sections of the city, all among Italians and all said to be traceable to the original point of the infection...

Both visiting authorities and local boards admitted today that they were unable to say just what was the extent of the disease in the city. Dr. Souchon, president of the state board of health, said he knew of seventeen cases positively, and four additional deaths in the last twenty-four hours...

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

People Urged to Take Precautions to Prevent Fever's Spread

By Associated Press. NEW ORLEANS, July 24.—Tonight Mayor Behrman issued a proclamation to the people of New Orleans urging them to heed the advice of the health authorities relative to the sanitation of their premises and calling special attention to the necessity of screening the houses and placing nets over the cisterns and all pools of water which might breed mosquitoes...

Mobile Establishes Quarantine

MOBILE, Ala., July 24.—On account of what the local health authorities term the laxity of precautionary measures by the Mississippi towns between here and New Orleans, of the latter city in the handling of the yellow fever situation, the Mobile board of health today instituted a rigid quarantine against every town on the gulf coast. This order goes into effect at once.

JEROME BEGINS INVESTIGATION

HAS INTERVIEW WITH E. H. HARRIMAN

THEN TALKS WITH SCHIFF

Makes Careful Examination of the Terms of the Union Pacific Preferred Syndicate Agreement

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, July 24.—District Attorney Jerome returned from his summer home at Lakeville today and immediately began his promised investigation of the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance society...

"I went to the Equitable building to meet Mr. Harriman, as I understood that he was going away tomorrow and I desired to see the much-talked-of Union Pacific preferred syndicate agreement. I made a careful examination of the terms of the agreement. Mr. Harriman also stated that his books and papers were in the custody of his counsel, Judge Lovett, who was instructed to waive any question of professional privileges and to produce at any time any of them that I might deem of importance in the conduct of any investigation of matters within my jurisdiction..."

"I then went to Kuhn, Loeb & Co.'s building and had an interview with Jacob Schiff, who gave me full information in regard to the details of syndicate operations referred to in the Frick and Hendricks reports, producing papers showing the exact character of those syndicates and volunteering to give me any further information or to produce any documents which I might at any time desire."

CARS CRASH TOGETHER AT DOWNTOWN CORNER

Motorman Forgets Rules of Right of Way—Passengers in Wild Scramble

Need of a block system such as is in use at First and Spring streets was strikingly illustrated at Third and Main streets at 6:45 o'clock last night, when the motorman of a San Pedro street car forgot that he did not have the right of way and sent his car crashing into a Westlake car of the Interurban railway which was crossing Main on Third street...

Both cars were crowded with passengers, and when it was seen that a collision was inevitable there was a wild scramble for safety. That all escaped without injury was considered remarkable by those who witnessed the accident.

The Westlake car, in charge of J. R. Feggs, conductor, and Earl A. Brown, motorman, had partially cleared the tracks of the Los Angeles Railway company when the San Pedro street car bore down upon it.

BEATEN BY ROBBERS AND RELIEVED OF HIS MONEY

John Fell, a Cook, Is Sandbagged and Fifteen Dollars Taken From Him

John Fell, a cook, 220 West Second street, was held up, slugged and robbed of \$15 at Santa Fe avenue and First street early this morning. He was so severely beaten that it was necessary to take him to the receiving hospital for medical treatment.

Fell says that he had been out in the country for the last few weeks and returned to the city last night. He lost his way, and at Santa Fe avenue and First street says he stopped a man to ask directions to go to Second street. Instead of making a reply to his question he says the man struck him over the head with a sandbag. As he did not fall a second blow was struck, knocking out two of his teeth.

TRUSTEES OF THOMAS F. RYAN STOCK IN THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY



AT THE LEFT IS GROVER CLEVELAND, IN THE CENTER MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, ON THE RIGHT GEORGE WESTINGHOUSE, JR.

LOST FOR DAYS ON THE DESERT

JOURNEY A HUNDRED MILES IN A CIRCLE

WAGON WRECKED IN RUNAWAY

Mexican and Family Suffer Tortures of Thirst, Being Misled by a Guidepost on the Road to Searchlight

Special to The Herald. SAN BERNARDINO, July 24.—Geo. R. Johnson of Ivanpah has arrived here with news of the narrow escape Manuel Sepulveda and his wife and three children had from death on the desert. They were going by wagon from Uvada, Utah, to Searchlight, and were misled by a false guide post this side of the Moapa meadows...

Next day they saw a mirage resembling a lake, but Sepulveda was too experienced to be deceived. In a thunderstorm which followed the jaded horses became frenzied at the electrical display, and running away, wrecked their wagon, leaving them helpless. In this plight miners found them, and after a rest at the miners' camp, guided them back to the road and soon had them in Ivanpah, where Johnson and others aided in fitting them out for the trip to Searchlight.

WEBER WILL FIGHT DESPERATELY FOR LIFE

His Attorneys Make Effort to Secure a New Trial for the Boy

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Adolph Weber, the youth who murdered his father, mother, brother and sister at Auburn and was found guilty of the crimes, has determined to fight to the last for his life. His attorneys this afternoon filed a transcript on appeal with the supreme court, alleging numerous reasons for granting the condemned youth a new trial.

MT. SHASTA THUNDERSTORM DOES EXTENSIVE DAMAGE

By Associated Press. REDDING, July 24.—A terrific electric storm in the Mount Shasta region last night suspended telephone and telegraph communication for several hours. The lightning struck trees and barns and caused a fire on the west slope of Mount Shasta which burned several square miles.

BOB-EARED RABBITS ABOUND SINCE FIRE

By Associated Press. REDDING, July 24.—Thousands of rabbits in Eastern Shasta are now traveling with bob ears. The recent fires actually burned their ears off. R. Heyford in Mill valley today reports that hundreds of bob-eared rabbits are in that section.

CHICAGO STRIKE MAY BE RENEWED

NEW OUTBREAK WILL INCLUDE ALL TEAMSTERS

Decide That None of the Old Men Shall Be Taken Back Until All the Unions Have Declared Strike Off

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, July 24.—At a mass meeting of employers held this afternoon at which representatives of over 200 business houses were present, it was decided that no more of the teamsters who have been on strike would be reinstated until all the unions have called off the strike.

The action taken by the Employers' association may result in giving a new lease of life to the teamsters' strike. As soon as the stand taken by the employers had been made known to the unions, meeting of the teamsters' joint council was called for tomorrow night to consider ways and means of renewing the fight should such a course be decided upon.

This would mean the calling out of 35,000 men, whereas but 5,000 were involved in the strike which was recently declared at an end by the teamsters' joint council.

NEW YORK CAPITALIST TORTURED TO DEATH

Killed in Heart of City by Robbers, Who Deliberately Sever Arteries of Wrists

CHICAGO, July 24.—The police declare that the death of John Tesmer at the county hospital yesterday, an hour after he had been found in a doorway at Ashland avenue and Emily street, was due to torture inflicted by men who had attacked and robbed him. Tesmer, who was a prosperous real estate owner, had collected rent at several places and was going to his residence when he was attacked by highwaymen. He fought the robbers, but was worsted. A blow on the eye is believed to have knocked him unconscious. He was dragged into a hallway, where he was found several hours later. Several cuts were found on Tesmer's hands and arms. Two long gashes, which opened the arteries of the wrists, are believed to have been inflicted deliberately while the man was in the power of the bandits. After they had taken Tesmer's wad (\$35) from him they set him in an upright position in the doorway and left him to bleed to death from the severed arteries in his wrists.

BARON KOMURA VISITS CHICAGO

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP DOES NOT INTEREST HIM

SAYS THAT IT ALL DEPENDS

Is Met by Delegations of His Own Countrymen, Local Business Men, City Officials and Acting Mayor Lewis

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, July 24.—Baron Komura, Japanese minister of foreign affairs and chief plenipotentiary for the Japanese government, arrived in Chicago today from St. Paul on the Burlington limited. Delegations were on hand to greet the visitors. One of the delegations, composed of Japanese merchants, students and professional men, was headed by the Japanese consul.

A commission consisting of representatives of Chicago business men, city officials and others appointed by Acting Mayor Lewis was also on hand to greet the Oriental party. The baron and suite were driven to the Auditorium. Arrangements were made to leave on the Pennsylvania 12-hour train for New York. The stay of Baron Komura in Chicago lasted several hours.

Hon. Thomas K. Brynan, who was vice president of the Columbian exposition, came into Chicago on Baron Komura's private car. Several years ago the baron was entertained at Mr. Brynan's home, Elmhurst. The peace plenipotentiary, remembering the courtesy, telegraphed last night, asking Mr. Brynan to board the baron's private car at Aurora and journey with the party to Chicago.

Corporation Counsel Lewis, representing Mayor Dunne, was introduced to the plenipotentiary by Mr. Brynan and welcomed him on behalf of Mayor Dunne. The baron thanked Colonel Lewis and expressed a desire to meet Mr. Dunne.

He said that he was not at this moment officially interested in the question of municipal ownership or operation of railroads, but that it was a good subject to be enlightened upon. "In Japan," said the baron, "the government owns and operates the salt and tobacco works that produce revenue, and the government's municipal policy, from an economic standpoint, is a good thing. However, this question of municipal ownership is largely a question of environment and condition."

LOSES CONTROL OF ELEVATOR AND HIS LIFE

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Charles McCormick, a carpenter who resided in Fruitvale, was killed yesterday in an elevator of which he evidently lost control in the Farrott building. His dead body was found today.

MAY DIG CANAL BY CONTRACTS

PRESIDENT IS CONSIDERING PROJECT

THE WORK TO BE SUBDIVIDED

Proposal Will Be Discussed by Mr. Roosevelt and Those Cabinet Members With Whom He Advises on Subject

Special to The Herald. WASHINGTON, July 24.—An important change of policy in regard to the Panama canal is now under serious consideration. It is nothing less than a proposal that the government abandon the effort to construct the canal directly through its own agencies and that the whole or greater part of the enterprise be let out to contractors, American and foreign.

This suggestion has been made to President Roosevelt and the president has discussed it with Secretaries Taft, Root and others with whom he advises as to the canal enterprise. It is as yet too early to say that the proposed policy is to be adopted, but the probabilities are that it will be as soon as possible.

President Roosevelt is about half convinced the cheapest and most effective way to dig the canal is to get the job in readiness for contracting, subdivide work into specialties and then invite the contractors of all the world to submit bids.

Modern contracting, like almost everything else, is a work of specialism. One man or firm is great in submarine work, another in rock, a third in dredging, a fourth in dams and locks, and so on.

The general contracting scheme, however, will have to wait until the international commission of engineers decides and congress decides what sort of canal we are going to build. Among the most intelligent engineers the idea is fast gaining ground that a sea level canal would be a useless waste of cash and time. A few locks will save many millions of money and several years and every engineer, as well as every man that has visited Sault Ste. Marie knows what good locks can do. Locks can handle all the traffic that is likely to go through the Isthmus for a hundred years and put ships through quicker than a sea level canal of too restricted cross section.

FORMER PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELA IS DEAD

By Associated Press. CARACAS, July 24.—Dr. Juan Pablo Robas Paul, former president of Venezuela, died today.

THE DAY'S NEWS

Southern California: Cloudy Tuesday morning, becoming fair during the day; light west wind. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 79 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees.

- 1—Kaiser grows apprehensive. 2—Wins race for woman's life. 3—Autos make streets unsafe. 4—Belasco actors back in comedy. 5—Southern California news. 6—Editorial. 7—City news. 8-9—Classified advertisements. 10—Sports. 11-12—Public advertising. 13—Markets. 14—Officer faces criminal charge.

EASTERN

President may decide to place canal job in hands of private contractors. District Attorney Jerome begins his investigation into Equitable matters. Yellow fever is spreading in New Orleans.

COAST

Steps are taken toward investigation of the Bennington disaster. Game warden discovers rich gold ledge and is found by Indians delirious with thirst. Santa Monica boy loses life in swimming pool at Venice.

LOCAL

Little boy drowned in the divers' pool at Venice. Engineers of contractors on government dam at Laguna on coast of Sweden. \$100,000 worth of equipment. In collision of street cars at Third and Main streets, passengers have narrow escape. Once gay officer now faces grave criminal charge. T. M. Sloan becomes assistant general freight agent of Salt Lake road. Manager of Banning company laughs at report that Catalina has been sold to Huntington. Late Consul General Bellows of Yokohama says Orient is fruitful field for American trade. Saiton sea again on rampage. Woman complains that she was compelled to dodge hatchet and other missiles thrown by her husband. Under sheriff's guard, man is depot to secure prisoner and save a woman's life. Mayor McAlister issues statement ordering public investigation of the library board. Speed maniacs still hold sway. P. K. Wood suggests that patients at county hospital may see their own members amputated.