

NEW PEACE TERMS TALKED IN RUSSIA

Manchuria and Korea to Be Permanently Outside Russian Sphere of Influence

BOURSE STRONG ON REPORTS

Russia Said to Have Signified Willingness to Cede Small Island and Grant Certain Concessions as Indemnity—No Change in Position of Armies Reported.

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St. Petersburg, April 1.—A dispatch from Litchfield dated the 31st, said no change has taken place in the situation at the front.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—According to peace reports circulated on the bourse today, Russia will cede the southern portion of the island of Sakhalin in the North Pacific off the east coast of Asia, used as a Russian convict settlement, to Japan and agree that Manchuria and Korea are permanently outside the Russian sphere of influence and the eastern Chinese railroad will be turned over to Japan for concession to China or to an international syndicate, upon consideration of \$125,000,000, which Japan will accept in lieu of indemnity. Prices on the bourse developed great strength on peace reports, all stocks showing improvement.

Bomb Throwing at Lodz.

Lodz, Poland, April 1.—Police Commissioner Szabolovic was seriously injured today by a bomb which was thrown at him in the street.

The police commissioner has been summoned by telephone to come to the office of the chief of police and started on foot, followed by a policeman. The former noticed at the street corner a poorly clad man, carrying a basket. As Szabolovic approached the man suddenly hurled a bomb, which exploded with terrific force, blowing off the commissioner's feet and severely wounding him in the breast. It is feared that his injuries will prove fatal. The accompanying policeman drew a sword and wounded the commissioner's assailant on the head. When the prisoner was searched a loaded revolver and some cartridges were found in his pockets. He is reported to be dying from the sword cuts received. Szabolovic is hated by the socialists. He is charged with killing a socialist during the disturbances here in December last.

Sighted Russian Squadron.

Island of Perim, Straits of Bab-el-Mandeb, April 1.—The British cruiser Prometheus, which arrived here today from the north, reports having passed March 31, a Russian squadron of five warships, four transports and a hospital ship. The vessels probably compose the division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, commanded by Admiral Nebogatov.

PRISONER DRIVEN TO SUICIDE?

St. Petersburg Hears Japanese Confined at Medved Ended Own Lives. St. Petersburg, April 1.—The Bourse Gazette prints a report that a number of Japanese prisoners at Medved have killed themselves. Gossip attributes the suicides to ill treatment. The American embassy has not been advised of the subject. A short time ago, at the request of Japan, the embassy sent a representative to Medved to investigate complaints by prisoners of war and reported that with the exception of a few minor details, which the Russian government undertook to correct, the Russian arrangements were admirable.

MRS. MAYBRICK'S STATUS.

Appeals to State Department So She May Testify. Washington, D. C., April 1.—Mrs. Florence Maybrick, accompanied by her counsel yesterday, had a long conference with Acting Secretary of State Adee. In the course of the legal proceedings now in progress here, to which Mrs. Maybrick is a party, involving considerable property interests, some obstacle has been encountered in using Mrs. Maybrick's testimony because of her peculiar legal status, and she is seeking to get the offices of the state department to procure from the British government the papers necessary to rehabilitate her completely in the eye of the law. The state department will probably take up the matter with the American ambassador in London.

SHUT OUT BECAUSE OF COLOR.

Whites Forced Negro to Withdraw Application For Postal Place.

Yazoo City, Miss., April 1.—The statement made by the negro, J. J. Hornsby, in his complaint to the white house, that he is prevented from holding a position in the local postoffice by reason of maltreatment by white citizens is strongly discredited here. Hornsby passed the civil service examination and applied to Postmaster

Bennett for a position as clerk, but later withdrew his application on being warned by white residents that his appointment would not meet with their approval. At that time, it is alleged, Hornsby was carrying a loaded revolver and he was instructed to leave town or be arrested on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. Hornsby immediately left the city.

CHESS CHAMPION IS DERANGED.

Henry M. Pillsbury Made Temporarily Insane by Critical Illness. Philadelphia, April 1.—While critically ill as a result of a delicate operation, Henry Nelson Pillsbury, the American champion chess player, became temporarily insane Thursday evening at the Presbyterian hospital. While physicians and nurses were trying to prevent the crazed man from reaching a fourth-story window Mrs. Pillsbury arrived, and at the sound of her voice her husband quieted down almost instantly and permitted her to lead him back to his bed. Mr. Pillsbury said his friend, Attorney Walter Bern Shibley, was giving a ball at the Bellevue Stratford, and that he had promised Mrs. Pillsbury to take her there.

MRS. STANFORD'S WILL.

Deeds All of Her Property to University After Bequests to Relatives. San Jose, Cal., April 1.—The will of Mrs. L. Stanford was admitted to probate yesterday. By the terms of the will \$2,000,000 are left in trust to Arlo Lathrop and the descendants of D. S. Lathrop and her brothers; \$1,000,000 in trust to her nephews, Jennie L. Lawton and Amy L. Larson and the children of Christine L. Cummins; \$1,000,000 to Charles G. Lathrop; \$125,000 to various charitable institutions of San Francisco and San Jose, and the remainder of her estate to the trustees of Leland Stanford, Jr. university.

FRANCE IS AGITATED

While Seeking to Preserve Outward Calm, the Entrance of Germany into Mediterranean Affairs Has Inwardly Ruffled the Temper of the Mercantile Frenchmen.

Paris, April 1.—Germany's advent in the Mediterranean, as shown by Emperor William's visit to Morocco and Chancellor Von Buelow's speech, is the absorbing question of the day. Heretofore France has dealt with Germany on the north, but now for the first time Germany makes her appearance in the south and asserts she has strong interests in the territory bordering on the Mediterranean. The Latin nations, namely, Italy, Spain and France, have thus far considered the Mediterranean as their special sphere of activity, although Great Britain's control of the two gateways, Gibraltar and Suez, also gives her a commanding position in the Mediterranean. Naturally, therefore, Germany's appearance upon this exclusive field is as unexpected as her appearance at Kioachou, China, as a factor in the Chinese territorial question. The fact that Germany has not a coastline in the Mediterranean, while the Latin nations have extensive coasts, lends additional significance to Germany's entering the Mediterranean sphere. Officials here continue to view the situation calmly. They are especially desirous of having other nations, particularly the United States, take a sympathetic view of France's policy and purposes in Morocco. The sequel to the present complication arouses considerable solicitude. It is maintained Germany's claim to have the open door indefinitely prolonged would result in giving Germany commercial privileges in Morocco. The sequel to the present complication arouses considerable solicitude. It is maintained Germany's claim to have the open door indefinitely prolonged would result in giving Germany commercial privileges in Morocco. The sequel to the present complication arouses considerable solicitude. It is maintained Germany's claim to have the open door indefinitely prolonged would result in giving Germany commercial privileges in Morocco.

TURBINE WHEELED STEAMER.

The Allen Line Steamer Victorian Completes Maiden Voyage. Halifax, April 1.—The Allen steamer Victorian arrived here at noon today on her maiden voyage from Liverpool. Great interest was developed in connection with the Victorian's coming on account of her being equipped with turbine engines. Her time was seven days and twenty-two hours (officially) from Moville to Halifax. She encountered much adverse weather. The highest day's run was 383 miles. Passengers say the absence of vibration was the most noticeable feature of the steamer's behavior.

NEIL MATTHEWS ARRESTED.

Des Moines Negro Murderer Captured in Texas. Des Moines, April 1.—Neil Matthews, the negro who has for months been a fugitive since he murdered two negroes in a family fight in Des Moines, has been captured. A telegram received at the sheriff's office yesterday from George Ellis, chief of police of Houston, Texas, in which it was stated positively that Neil Matthews is in custody there and has confessed to the authorities that he is the man for whom the Polk county officers have been looking so long. The arrest was brought about thru the agency of the Wells-Fargo Company. Some time ago a grip containing the personal effects of the negro murderer was shipped from Des Moines under an assumed name to Matthews. This was kept track of to its destination in Texas, and when called for the arrest was made.

Spotted Fever in Germany.

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Oxford Wins Boat Race.

London, April 1.—Oxford today won the annual boat race with Cambridge by three lengths. Time, 20:35. The water was smooth and the wind very light. Oxford led from start to finish.

Another Russian Loan.

London, April 1.—A news agency at St. Petersburg dispatch says another loan of \$100,000,000 will shortly be issued.

Cholera in Russia.

Vladimir, European Russia, April 1.—A case of cholera has been reported here.

GLADDEN ANSWERS THE OIL MAGNATES

Vigorous Reply to H. H. Rogers Regarding the Rockefeller Gift

LAW DOESN'T MAKE RIGHT

Declares That Oppression of Standard Oil Under Cover of Law is Just as Wrong as Same Methods Were Before the Laws Were Passed—Rebates Condemned.

ANTI-TRUST BILL

Nebraska Legislature Seeks to Curb the Beef Trust in That State. Lincoln, Neb., April 1.—The anti-trust bill has passed both houses of the legislature and will be signed by Governor Cummins. The bill seeks to make it impossible for beef packers to force prices down in certain localities in order to kill competition of independent butchers, and is, in effect, application of the Sherman law to the state of Nebraska.

"BANKRUPT" IS WORTH \$250,000?

Jacob Cohen of Jacksonville Said to Have Sequestered Wealth. Springfield, Ill., April 1.—Because of testimony that Jacob Cohen, a wealthy junk dealer of Jacksonville, who seeks to be adjudged bankrupt, has sequestered real estate and cash aggregating \$250,000, Judge Humphrey yesterday requested the petition of the directors of the Jacksonville National Bank, who as individuals hold \$37,000 of Cohen's notes, Cohen claimed on his examination one week ago, that he had lost \$50,000 in Chicago gambling houses.

Coal Miners May Strike.

Philadelphia, April 1.—The coal operators from the bituminous district of Pennsylvania are in secret session here today considering the differences existing with the miners, who threaten to strike April 5, if last year's wage scale is not renewed. There is a general suspension of mining in the coal fields today. The United Mine Workers set apart today as a holiday in commemoration of the adoption of the eight-hour day in the bituminous region. Miners as a rule remained away from the mines.

Prayers for a City.

New York, April 1.—Uniflex services were held today in more than 250 churches in Brooklyn in the shape of union prayer meetings for the welfare of the city. All protestants' denominations participated in the union meetings, while special prayers were offered in Catholic churches.

Ice Wagons Drivers Quit.

St. Louis, April 1.—A general strike of ice and coal wagon drivers was instituted here today for the purpose of forcing the signing of a contract guaranteeing last year's scale of wages. It is estimated 1100 men are out.

Gould Declines Job.

Baltimore, April 1.—William B. Gould, of this city, appointed by the president as deputy collector of customs in San Domingo, announced today he had declined the place.

Sugar Advanced.

New York, April 1.—The grades of refined sugar have been advanced 10 cents per 100.

ested in the experiment, more in the dark than ever. Spenthusiasts has been suggested, tho the danger of administering large doses of the poison seemed to point to some milder drug being used. The experiment will continue until the last member of the squad acknowledges that he has had enough, when the name of the drug will be announced by the authorities and compared with the suppositions of the members of the squad.

MORTON HAS A BAD EAR.

Secretary of Navy Obligated to Abandon Trip to South. Washington, April 1.—Secretary of the Navy Morton has been forced to abandon his trip to the south and west with the president upon urgent advice of an ear specialist whom he consulted today. For more than a year the secretary has suffered from trouble in one of his ears and this, during his recent trip, became acute. The specialist thinks with immediate treatment the malady can be removed.

WHITE LEAD TRUST

National Lead and United Lead Companies Consolidated Under One Management With a Capital of Probably \$40,000,000. New York, April 1.—After years of negotiations a deal has just been consummated by which the seven sons of the Meyer Guggenheim, who died a few days ago, have achieved, in conjunction with their allied interest, a union of the National Lead Company, commonly known as the "White Lead Trust," capitalized at \$30,000,000, with the United Lead Company, the Guggenheim concern, with a total authorized capital stock of \$25,000,000. It is believed the holding company will be about \$40,000,000. The consolidated concern will be known as the National Lead Company.

WANT EARLY TRIAL

Beef Trust Officials Say They Will Demand Immediate Hearing for Connors on Indictment Just Returned. Chicago, April 1.—Important development of the beef trust investigation was the official announcement today by counsel for Armour & Company's general superintendent, T. J. Connors, under indictment charged with interfering with witnesses, that an appeal will be made to Judge Landis, Monday, for the immediate trial of the charges made against Connors. The government officials declare they are ready to meet the arguments of the attorneys for Connors.

BRYAN AT DES MOINES.

Will Deliver Principal Address at Democratic Banquet. Des Moines, April 1.—I left my plow standing in the field to come to Des Moines and mingle with my friends," said William Jennings Bryan, who arrived from Fairview, Neb., today to attend the Jefferson day banquet here tonight, at which he will deliver the principal address.

WILL NOT CONSIDER COMPROMISE TALK

Cummins and His Followers Would Enjoy Harmony But Not Defeat

COMPROMISE WILL MEAN THAT

Mason City Times-Herald One of the Latest Newspapers to Suggest That Factional Feeling be Obliterated—Proposed Method, However, Would Mean Victory for Standpaters.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, April 1.—If any of the newspapers of the state or members of the republican party surmise that the friends of Cummins are to be persuaded into abandoning their fight through suggestions or compromises and commission candidates, they may as well save their efforts and energy. The Times-Herald of Mason City is one of the latest to suggest that factional lines be obliterated and says if the candidacy of Senator G. M. Titus is launched and "shows any indications of being a means of quieting factional disturbances, it will secure at once a formidable following," etc. The governor and his friends would enjoy perfect harmony in the party as much as anyone, but the efforts of the governor and his friends from the very first have been to accomplish certain well defined and definite objects. On the standpat side a compromise secured from Governor Cummins and his friends would mean a victory for the standpaters. On the governor's side to compromise would mean to admit that there is no new idea and has been pointed out time and again and yet well meaning people who admire Governor Cummins and wish him success fail to see the point. Under Governor Cummins' administration for the first time there has been perfect harmony of opinion in the executive council. This executive council has added \$10,000,000 to the value of the railroads of the state as fixed for assessment purposes. This is the first time the assessments have been fixed in the interests of the railroads, but have been fixed in the interests of the people. This is, but one of a number of reforms that the governor stands for and it may be said that he will go on fighting for those things. There will doubtless still be talk of compromises, but those who are in favor of just and equitable assessments of all property; who are in favor of pure and unadulterated justice; who are in favor of the selection of candidates in the hands of the people, and take it out of the hands of the politicians; who believe the railroads should be compelled to treat all persons alike and who believe that the duty of a public official is to the people of the state and not to his particular political friends, will continue to give little attention to compromise talk.

THE TROUBLES OF A MISER.

James Monroe Revealed Hiding Place of Money and Must Pay Taxes. Special to Times-Republican. Council Bluffs, April 1.—A sequel in the sensational story of the buried gold of eccentric James Monroe of Woodbine was brought out here yesterday. Several weeks ago Monroe, who is a veteran of the Mexican war, with no relatives, was assured he had no possible chance for life beyond a few days at most. He willed his farm to two old time friends and contracted with a monument firm of Council Bluffs for the erection of \$2,000 marble shaft over his grave. To pay for this he directed his two beneficiaries where to dig and they unearthed \$2,700 in gold from the orchard. But Monroe did not die. Altho 83 years of age he recovered from his stroke of paralysis and now feels he has a long lease on life. With the return of strength came regrets. His first grief came when the county treasurer demanded the payment of the payment of \$109 taxes on the monument. His next setback came when he attempted to cancel his order for the monument. The contractors had already commenced work on the shaft, and refused to stop it until \$31,000, which he has just paid. Angered at the train of circumstances so rapidly depleting his hoard of gold, Monroe destroyed his will and has sold his farm for \$1 an acre and declares he will never reveal the hiding place of his buried treasure.

BIG SHORTHORN SALE.

The Lister Sale at Conrad a Very Successful One. Special to Times-Republican. Conrad, April 1.—Thirty-seven head of Shorthorn cattle were sold at Hon. John Lister's sale here yesterday. They brought nearly \$6,000, an average of \$139. Buyers were present from all parts of the state and the crowd at the sale numbered over 600. The prices ranged from \$75 to \$330. The sale was one of the best held in Iowa this year. Col. Woods of Nebraska, Col. Jones of Davenport, Col. Mason of Union and Col. White of Conrad were the auctioneers. Most of the cattle were sold to parties living outside the county.

FOUND DEAD ON TRAIN.

Conductor Shocked to Find Passenger Dead When Asked for Ticket. Waterloo, April 1.—Sitting beside his wife and apparently in as good health as ever, but stiff in death, Peter Conrad, living near Independence, was rudely shaken by the conductor in an attempt to awaken him and secure tickets for himself, wife and daughter.

senate chamber and the lieutenant governor's office. Clinton will likely get the company of the National Guard that was mustered out at St. Charles. Adjt. Gen. W. H. Thrift and Col. William G. Dows will go to Clinton next week, Friday, to make an investigation. Lewis Schmitt, who was here recently, has succeeded in securing the signatures of 76 young men of Clinton to the application for a company. The door into the room south of the adjutant's office has been put in and the room is now being fitted up for the private office of Gen. Thrift. The files and documents have all been moved to the room that was formerly the adjutant's office.

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Weather. Iowa and Missouri cloudless with probably showers Sunday and in the west tonight. Illinois—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; possibly showers in the south Sunday. South Dakota—Probably showers tonight and Sunday.

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An Interview Started It

Intimation That Many of the Hundred and Twenty Young Women Who Drew Farms Want Husbands Brings a Flood of Inquiries From Men All Over United States.

Bonesteel, S. D., April 1.

Thousands of letters from candidates for matrimony in all parts of the United States and Canada are coming to United States Land Commissioner Keller of Bonesteel, S. D. The writers wish photos, names, addresses and other information concerning the hundred and twenty-one young women who drew fine farming homesteads in the opening of the government land on Rosebud Indian reservation. The avalanche of letters now pouring in on Keller is the result of a recently published interview in which he, in speaking of the rapid development of the newly opened South Dakota lands, mentioned that over a hundred lucky homesteaders were young women and intimated many of them wanted husbands to help take care of the farms. The postmaster and other officials have also received hundreds of inquiries. The letters come from men of every age and every walk in life, from plumbers to engineers and clergymen. While nearly every state in the union is represented in the inquiries, the bulk of the letters, however, came from New York, Maryland, Connecticut and Pennsylvania.

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