

THE WEATHER.
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ROOSEVELT OFFERS TO ACT AS MEDIATOR

It is Understood Arbitration is Suggested ---Situation is Chaotic at Present.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 21.—Count Witte in a verbal statement this afternoon, announced that President Roosevelt had in a talk with Baron Rosen, extended his good offices in the interest of peace between Russia and Japan.

President Proposed Arbitration.
Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 21.—The Associated Press is able to announce that the feature of the proposition President Roosevelt communicated through Baron Rosen to Witte and transmitted by the latter to Emperor Nicholas is based upon the principle of arbitration.

Whether the proposal contemplates arbitration upon all articles upon which the plenipotentiaries have failed to agree or only upon the question of indemnity cannot be stated with positiveness, but it is more than probable that it relates to indemnity and the cession of the island of Sakhalin. Neither is it possible to say whether the president has yet made a similar proposition to Japan.

The customary diplomatic proceedings in such cases would be to submit the proposal simultaneously to both countries but there might be an advantage in securing the adherence of one before submitting it to the other. To Emperor Nicholas, the author of the Hague Peace Conference, the suggestion of arbitration, which will necessarily immediately command the sympathy of the public opinion of the world will be particularly hard to reject. If he agrees, Japan, if it has not already done so, will be all the more bound to submit the claim to the decision of an impartial arbitrator.

Acceptance by both sides would involve a great extension of the principle of arbitration as nations have heretofore declined to arbitrate questions involving their "honor and dignity."

Both Takahira and Witte in the earlier stages of the conference absolutely rejected the idea of arbitration and only Saturday both reiterated their disbelief in such solution. It was noticed however that Witte's opinion was not expressed as strongly as last week.

Seized Russian Transport.

Tokyo, Aug. 21.—The commander of the squadron sent to Kamchatka reports he seized the Russian transport Australia in Petropavlovsk harbor August 13.

Pin Their Faith to Roosevelt.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 21.—The attitude assumed by President Roosevelt in the peace proceedings, and his reported offer to mediate in order that the conference may not fail, is the sole subject of discussion here and public opinion now places all hope of avoiding a disagreement in the president. The belief is entertained that a failure of negotiations affect the international prestige of the United States which the president wishes to avoid. The reactionary press has taken a radical stand against peace.

Russia is Implacable.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 21.—Russia's official attitude regarding the final reply to be made Japan Tuesday is unchanged. The impression prevails as heretofore, that only a very great concession on the part of Japan on

the question of indemnity and cession of Sakhalin will make peace possible. The questions pertaining to the limitation of Russia's naval powers and surrender of her interned warships are considered here to be quite susceptible of satisfactory arrangement and not liable to cause serious trouble.

An interesting development Sunday was a statement from the very best authority that the foreign office does not believe that August 22 will necessarily see the conclusion at Portsmouth of the conferences, but that there will be further exchanges between the plenipotentiaries, lasting two, and maybe three days. In some quarters this is taken as a sign that there is still hope for a settlement on the basis of concessions.

No Arbitration for Japan.

Portsmouth, Aug. 21.—"The difference between Japan and Russia will not be settled by arbitration in the popular acceptance of the word," declared the spokesman of the Japanese envoys today. "It may be the final adjustment of details, but not by arbitration will Japan and Russian settle their present difficulties."

ELEVEN YEAR OLD GIRL MARRIES IN BOWLING GREEN.

Bowling Green, Aug. 21.—Louella Cooper, eleven years old, and Rodney McAllister, children of well known farmers, were married at the bride's home. The parents of both bride and groom gave their consent. The bride is unusually small and wore short clothes.

A SMALL VOTE

Is Being Polled in the Primary—Was Late in Starting.

The Democratic primary to nominate councilmen, aldermen and school trustees, and a city judge, is in progress today, but a light vote had been polled up to press time. A small vote was reported in nearly every precinct except the fire station near Eighth and Jones, where there was one vote more than ever polled there before.

Some of the candidates were very mad today at the reported negligence of the city committee, which is reported not to have delivered some of the poll books, etc., until nearly 10 o'clock this morning. According to statements made by some of those interested, at some of the precincts not a vote could be cast until nearly 10 o'clock.

MRS. MARIAH SCHROEDER

Died at a Ripe Old Age at Home of Her Son.

Mrs. Mariah Schroeder, age 87, died at the residence of her son, Mr. J. C. Schroeder, at 1631 Tennessee street, Sunday morning, at 3:15 o'clock of general debility. The deceased was born in Germany but had been living in the United States since she was 15 years old. She leaves a son, Mr. J. C. Schroeder, of the city and two daughters, Mrs. James Scholmg, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Emma Dixon, of Upton, Ky. The body will be shipped to New Albany, Ind., for interment.

Saloons Opened, Closed Then Opened Again---Primary Not "Under the Law"

The saloons opened as usual this morning, and later it was remembered that it was primary election day and they hastily closed. The matter was then taken up with the city authorities and soon the saloons were open again, with the exception of a few whose owners were afraid to risk it.

The reason that the saloons were finally allowed to open is that the democratic primary is not being "held under the law," technically expressed. It is a legal primary all right, but not held "under the law."

The law requires that when a primary is held under the state law, notices shall be posted in every precinct forty days before the election.

The committee did not do this, and when the question was referred to Acting Police Judge D. A. Cross today he decided that the saloons did not have to close for the reason given above. A number of other attorneys agreed with him.

Nearly all the saloons then reopened, but some proprietors did not find out that it had been decided they could open, and remained closed until noon or this afternoon.

A CALL TO ARMS AROUSED THE CAMP

The Regiment Was Soon in Position to Defend.

Col. Hindman Appoints Investigating Committee—Col. Gaines' Talk Yesterday.

REVIEW AND PARADE TODAY

Some one caused the regiment to be called under arms at 1 o'clock this morning at "Camp Yeiser," and all day an investigating board has been probing the case in order to find out who did it and the reason why.

At the hour mentioned several shots were fired from a pistol, which awakened the bugler, who rushed out and blew the call to arms and the assembly call. The officers who had been expecting an attack for a few nights were on the alert and quickly got their positions. Col. Hindman arose and hurriedly dressed and with the members of his staff, who reported promptly, made an investigation.

He found the nine companies under arms formed into battalions and located advantageously to give battle to the imaginary enemy. The artillery was rushed on the hill in front of the guard house, which position gave it a wide range all around the camp. At this place the cannon could have poured an awful fire into the attacking party.

The enemy could not be found, so Col. Hindman set about to find out who had called to arms sounded and why it was done, but his efforts were fruitless. It was reported to him that an attempt had been made to capture the horses at the corral. A squad of soldiers was sent to the corral and some horses that were out were recovered and put in their stalls. One animal was found to be wounded. It was taken to the hospital where bandages were applied by the hospital corps under the direction of Capt. Meyers, assistant surgeon.

After Col. Hindman had closely questioned his officers he ordered the men returned to their quarters and in a few minutes the camp was quiet again.

This morning a board of investigation was appointed consisting of the following: Lieutenant-Colonel Gregory, Major Bowden, Major Samuel W. Green, Capt. Melville S. Bullitt, acting major. They are expected to make a report late this afternoon.

In reality the troops were called out to test the investigating powers of Col. Hindman and his regiment. The name of the guilty party has not been divulged, but Col. Hindman said this morning that he would run him down before the day was over.

Review and Parade.

At 5:30 this afternoon a review and parade preceding the dress parade will take place preparatory for the governor's inspection Thursday afternoon at the same hour.

The crowd that witnessed the dress parade Sunday evening was the largest that ever assembled in the baseball park. The grandstand was packed and people were standing on the ground. Fully 5,000 saw this inspiring feature. Col. Hindman pronounced the work the most perfect of any dress parade yet held. About the time the troops were ready to pass in review a soldier fell in the ranks prostrated from heat. The hospital corps rushed to him, also Capt. Meyer. He was placed on a stretcher and rushed to the hospital. The attack was slight and he was dismissed soon after reaching the hospital.

The park was filled with spectators yesterday afternoon and night, being one of the largest that was ever within its borders. The street car company had all of its available cars in service and handled the people without an accident.

Drum Major Absent.

Drum Major William Parrent has returned to Frankfort and Capt. F. M. Maddox acted in his place yesterday morning at guard mount. Capt. Mirvin Parrent filling the place at dress parade. To be a first-class soldier a man must be capable of filling any position from private up to adjutant-general. Capt. Parrent will act as drum major this afternoon. A regular drum major will

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BETTER CONTROL OF THE SITUATION

Fewer Deaths and Fewer Cases of Yellow Fever Today.

Every New Case Is Being Reported and Still There Is a Falling Off.

PEOPLE ARE MORE HOPEFUL

Official report is to 6 p. m. Sunday:
New cases 45
Total cases 1,385
Deaths 4
Total Deaths 196
New foci 11
Total foci 306
Under treatment 381

Today's Report.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 21.—Seventeen new cases and five deaths were reported to noon today.

Improvement is Evident.

New Orleans, La. Aug. 21.—No better evidence of the fact that the situation of the mosquito fever is not only being controlled here, but that there is a chance for its eradication, can be found than in the daily reports of cases and deaths. For several days the number of new cases has shown a decline, while the number of deaths has been remarkably low, considering the number of cases reported a week ago.

Of four deaths, one was in the charity hospital, one in the emergency town.

Situation at Cairo.

Cairo, Ill., Aug. 21.—The increased number of deaths and cases of yellow fever has resulted in a strong desire on the part of a number of citizens for a strict "world quarantine." The feeling that Cairo should close her doors to the traveling public is growing stronger each hour and steps in that direction may soon be taken.

Sunday was a quiet and uneventful day in the quarantine circles here. One incident occurred however which goes to show that the illegal traffic in health certificates is going on in Kentucky and Missouri. A man armed with a health certificate he had purchased in Paducah was stopped at Bird's Point and told that the Paducah certificate would not be honored. He then bought one from a Birds Point doctor, boarded the train and came to Cairo. When the inspection officers learned of this they caused his arrest and escorted him out of the city.

Mayor Parsons and the state board of health have increased the number of guards to watch the levee front and the various roads leading into the city. Sunday night twelve of these special officers were on duty and more will be put on tonight. Two special policemen will be stationed today at the roads leading over the levee back of town and all persons found dumping refuse, garbage, etc., within certain limits from the city will be arrested and prosecuted.

Case in Iowa.

Keokuk, Iowa, Aug. 21.—A Greek laborer on a railroad construction, eleven miles from here, is quarantined with yellow fever. He came from Natchez with a gang of Greeks.

AGAIN REFUSED TO QUARANTINE.

The Board of Health met this afternoon at the city hall at 3 o'clock and all the members spoke against quarantining except Mayor Yeiser. The board for the first time refused to quarantine. It voted, however, to cooperate with the citizens, the council and others in cleaning up the city.

Hanged at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Aug. 21.—Henry Heusack was hanged in the jail yard this morning after stoutly reiterating his claims of innocence of the murder of August Rappal, his father-in-law.

WESTERN NATIONAL BANK CLOSED TODAY

Louisville Institution Again in Hard Luck ---May Pay Dollar for Dollar.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 21; (Bulletin)—The Western National bank of Louisville was closed today on orders of the comptroller of the currency.

Had Been Expected.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 21.—The failure of the Western bank was not unexpected, as it was known to be in financial straits and the failure has caused little excitement.

Its deposit are over a million. Thomas M. Thornton was appointed receiver. President T. L. Jefferson says that depositors will be paid dollar for dollar, and the bank will be reorganized at once.

Report From Washington.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 21.—The examination of the Western National bank showed that its capital was badly impaired by losses.

Steady withdrawals had been made for several days, and as not sufficient funds were on hand, or immediately available to meet further demands likely to be made by depositors and other creditors, the acting comptroller ordered the bank closed to protect the interests of all creditors.

No Surprise to Paducah Bankers.

The news of the closing of the

School Board Meeting Postponed.

The school board meeting which was originally called for tonight has been postponed until Thursday night. Some members had important business to attend to and others wanted to act as election officers and rather than take chances on no quorum being present, the president called the meeting for Thursday night.

Gamblers Pulled in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Aug. 21.—Wide open Milwaukee received a heavy blow from District Attorney McGovern, who caused eight gambling houses to be raided. About a hundred and fifty gamblers and ten wagons loaded with apparatus, and a thousand dollars in currency were unloaded at the county jail.

Wanted to Blow Up Winter Palace.

Odessa, Aug. 21.—The police arrested twenty-six Jews at Jalta, while they were holding a meeting. The purpose of the meeting it is claimed was to discuss plans for blowing up the winter residence of the czar at that place.

Confesses to Poisoning Her Child.

Bloomington, Ind., Aug. 21.—Mrs. John Lynch, while in a dying condition from heart disease, confessed that she poisoned her three-year-old daughter twenty-one years ago. She was never suspected of the crime but says she could not die with the secret.

A man needs something besides faith in God when he tackles a hornet's nest.

CAIRO TODAY QUARANTINED AGAINST PADUCAH AND M'CRACKEN COUNTY

CAIRO, ILL., AUG. 21.—THE ILLINOIS BOARD OF HEALTH HAS REFUSED TO HONOR HEALTH CERTIFICATES ISSUED IN FULTON, PADUCAH, BOWLING GREEN, KY., AND BIRDSVILLE, MO., AND REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE ANY ISSUED IN M'CRACKEN COUNTY, KY.

The above telegram was today received by the Sun from Cairo, Ill.

Local members of health boards stated that they had heard nothing of it, and had no idea why such action should have been taken.

It is likely, however, from publications in yesterday's Cairo papers,

bank was not unexpected by the local bankers, as they have known for some time that the condition of the bank was such that its closing by the comptroller was only a question of time.

None of the Paducah banks is affected by the closing. The City National bank has been the local correspondent of the bank for over twenty years, but the balances have always been in favor of the City National.

The bank has had trouble before. Two years ago one of its employes robbed it of over \$30,000, and once before that, one of the officers got away with a big sum.

It was reorganized as a national bank only last fall, and W. B. Smith, formerly of Paducah, took the presidency. The capital was increased from \$150,000 to \$300,000 at that time.

Victor J. Blow, of V. J. Blow & Co., which has a branch stove plant in this city, and who formerly resided here was one of the directors. He told some of his friends a few weeks since that he intended selling his interests and retiring from the directory, but it is not known whether he did so or not.

Several Paducah men were interested in the bank when it was reorganized but inquiry today failed to reveal whether they had sold out or not.

Is Prince Henry Coming Again?

Berlin, Aug. 21.—It is impossible to obtain confirmation of the report sent out to the effect that Prince Henry, of Prussia is planning to pay another visit to the United States this fall.

Start Home With Luster.

Ogden, Utah, Aug. 21.—Officers started last night for Guthrie Ky., with Percy Luster, the confessed wife murderer. Luster will be kept handcuffed to the officers for fear of an attempt at suicide.

Mayor Dunne Fined for Scorching.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Mayor Dunne, of Chicago, was arrested yesterday afternoon in the suburb of Evanston for violation of the ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles. He paid a \$10 fine.

TODAY'S MARKET

Kansas City Market.		
Wheat—	Open.	Close.
Sept	73 3/4	73 3/4
Dec.	74	73 3/4
Corn—		
Sept	47 1/2	47 1/2
Dec.	38 1/2	38 3/4
Oats—		
Sept	25 1/2	25 1/2
Pork—		
Sept	14.00	14.12
Cotton—		
Oct.	10.62	10.75
Dec.	10.76	10.93
Jan.	10.85	10.99
Stocks—		
I. C.	1.77 1/4	1.78
L. & N.	1.50	1.49 3/4

in which the alleged laxness in issuing health certificates was shown by numerous affidavits from people who had procured the certificates in Paducah and other places, that Cairo became afraid to longer accept health certificates issued here. There has been more or less trouble over the certificates all along, and from the above, Cairo has simply quarantined against Paducah and the other places and no one will be allowed to get off trains and boats from Paducah, no matter how many health certificates they have from here or this county.

The people of Cairo seem to be badly frightened. There are two factions in our Egyptian neighbor, one wanting to have a common-sense quarantine and the other wanting to isolate Cairo from the world and not let anyone in or out.