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CZAR CALLS ANOTHER PEACE CONFERENCE

It Will Be Another Hague Tribunal—Details Not Issued.

Negotiations Entered Into with the United States With Great Secrecy.

INTERNATIONAL INTEREST FELT

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—Emperor Nicholas yesterday again appears before the world as a promoter of universal peace. No sooner is the Russo-Japanese war over and even before the peace treaty has been ratified than his majesty issues invitations to a second peace conference at The Hague.

That the emperor has done so was learned from a source which leaves no shadow of doubt as to its authenticity.

It is officially announced that "the Russian government proposed to address the foreign powers with a view to the holding of a peace conference at The Hague," but it is known that negotiations preceding this announcement that the government proposed to address the powers were entered into especially with the United States, and were conducted with the greatest secrecy, there being not the slightest inkling that Russia contemplated anything of the kind.

The announcement created the greatest surprise here and the fact that Russia had planned a second conference despite the steps already taken by President Roosevelt was also heard with amazement. It is clear that the step could not be taken by Russia without first reaching a complete understanding with President Roosevelt.

There is strong reason to believe that the news even of the intervention of the Russian government would not be given out unless invitations had already been sent to the powers and possibly that their answers had been received.

In this connection an interesting question arises as to how the invitation was communicated to Japan in view of the lack of diplomatic relations, but the invitation may be delayed until such relations have been resumed or it may have been forwarded through the United States.

It was impossible to learn tonight the proposed date of the second conference or to gain even an approximate idea regarding it; but it probably will not be greatly delayed. Russia, as the power convoking the conference, will probably submit an official program, the other powers submitting to the program.

WITTE IN PARIS.

Paris, Sept. 19.—Apparently much fatigued by his journey, M. Witte, the Russian envoy to the Portsmouth peace conference, arrived in Paris this morning. There was no formal reception. Witte will probably be received by President Loubet and then proceed to St. Petersburg.

THEY DEMAND PROTECTION.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—Advises from Baku say that the Naptha producers of that region have decided to postpone a resumption of operations after the disturbances which made it necessary to abandon work, until the government gives them protection. While the situation is improved, rioting still prevails.

TWO INSPECTORS

Have Been Removed For Smuggling Chinese Into This Country.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19.—The department of commerce and labor has issued an order removing Edward Baltz and Charles Stevenson, Chinese inspectors in the immigration service, who are charged with assisting in smuggling four Chinamen into the United States at Buffalo, and swearing falsely at the hearing of these same Chinamen.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETS THURSDAY.

Attorney E. W. Bagby, president of the Carnegie library board, stated this afternoon that he would call a meeting of the board for Thursday night for the purpose of allowing accounts, salaries, making out a book list and possibly to elect a janitor. The position of janitor at the building is sought after by many and the applications are numerous.

BLUE BEARD

New York, Sept. 19.—Three indictments for bigamy against Frederick Carlton, known as "Blue Beard," were found today by the grand jury. Carlton, who is in jail charged with grand larceny, pleaded not guilty and asked that the trial be delayed to allow him to procure

"RAIN IN THE FACE" DEAD.

Indian Chief Who is Said to Have Killed Gen. Custer.

Aberdeen, S. D., Sept. 19.—Rain-in-the-Face, one of the leading chiefs in the Custer massacre, and who is said personally to have killed Gen. Custer, died at the Standing Rock reservation September 12. He was sixty-two years old.

Rain-in-the-Face was celebrated by Longfellow in his poem on the Custer massacre which begins: "Revenge!" cried Rain-in-the-Face "Revenge upon all the race Of the White Chief with the Yellow Hair."

I. C. EXTENSION.

Charter Filed at Jackson, Tenn., for a Small Line.

Jackson, Tenn., Sept. 19.—A charter has been filed in the County Register's office, for the Jackson and Southeastern railroad, and is for the purpose of constructing a line between Frogmore, the south yard of the I. C. road, and the M. and O. road at Perry's Switch. The capital stock is \$10,000, and the incorporators are all local I. C. employees, including Attorney C. G. Bond. This is the line the I. C. is building to make connection over the M. and O. tracks at Corinth for the proposed Birmingham branch.

WILL RECOVER

BELIEVED NOW THAT THERE IS SOME CHANCE FOR MAY-FILED LAWYER.

The Elks Are Seeing That Everything Possible is Being Done For Him.

Reports from Mayfield this afternoon state that the indications are that Attorney Robert Poynter, who yesterday shot himself, would in all probability recover. It is now believed that he stands a good chance of recovering from the loss of a position and over financial matters caused his troubles.

Poynter was found yesterday shortly after the wounds had been inflicted lying on a couch where he had evidently been lying down during the night. Press Dawson, the colored janitor of the building was the first to hear the shots and he immediately gave the alarm. Mr. Will Cook, who was passing at the time, rushed up together with Joe Radford to find the young man lying gasping for breath and blood flowing profusely from two wounds, one being over the right eye and the other over the left nipple. He was conscious but on being asked at that time why he had shot himself refused to reveal the reason but later he told Mr. L. A. Chandler, of the Mirror, where Poynter recently worked, that it was due to despondency caused by being without a position, money and was so overcome with indebtedness that he could not see his way out.

COLUMBUS WON.

The American Association Baseball Pennant.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 19.—With the close of the season, Columbus captured the American Association pennant for 1905 with easy stride. Although easily in lead, the Ohio team made its final victory complete by taking the last game yesterday. Columbus closed the season with 100 games to her credit and with only 52 lost.

Other clubs finished in the order named: Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Louisville, St. Paul, Indianapolis, Toledo and Kansas City.

VICTIM DEAD

Of Reckless Shooting at Cairo Saturday Night.

Cairo, Ill., Sept. 19.—W. O. Bruce, the white boy who received the load of shot fired from a shotgun by a negro, George Martin, Saturday night, which was intended for a negro named Charles Mitchell, died from the effects of the wound at 7:30 o'clock last evening at St. Mary's infirmary. It has developed that four negroes were wounded by Martin's reckless shooting. One negro was shot through the nose, two in the arm and one in the leg.

MORE TROUBLE

Between France and Germany Over Morocco Dispute.

Paris, Sept. 19.—It is rumored another crisis has arisen in the negotiations between France and Germany relative to a Moroccan conference. It is said this has resulted in a suspension of the meeting of the plenipotentiaries of the two countries.

DEATHS YESTERDAY NOT NUMEROUS

There Was an Increase Noted in New Cases, However.

President Roosevelt Telegraphs His Sympathy in the South's Troubles.

THE LATEST OF TODAY'S NEWS.

Today's Fever Report.

New Orleans, Sept. 19.—Twelve new cases and two deaths were reported to noon today.

Report to 6 p. m. yesterday:
New cases, 34.
Total to date, 2,605.
Deaths, 6.
Total to date, 341.
New foci, 9.
Cases under treatment, 311.
Discharged, 1,933.

Situation Not So Good.

New Orleans, Sept. 19.—The expectation of the usual increase in cases and deaths on Monday over Sunday was again realized yesterday.

The deaths though comparatively few in number, exceed those for several days past. The spell of good weather which has prevailed for several days was broken by frequent showers and as the rain is helpful to mosquito breeding, the sanitary workers will have their labors considerably added to.

Cairo's Latest Antics.

Cairo, Ill., Sept. 19.—The mooted question of what to do with the banana messengers was settled today at a conference between Superintendent E. J. Middleton and Assistant Superintendent Paul Marie, of the Fruit Dispatch company, and Assistant Secretary George T. Palmer of the Illinois state board of health.

The agreement reached was that no banana messengers from south of Jackson, Tenn., should run into Illinois; that messengers from Jackson should have their certificates stamped every six hours when they remain in Jackson, and should also have them stamped at Mounds. In this way their whereabouts can be definitely established.

The President's Telegram.

New Orleans, Sept. 19.—President Roosevelt's telegram to Mayor Behrman announcing his intention to come here as planned on October 24, if the people of Louisiana desired him to do so, subject only to the quarantine regulations of other states, is received as an additional indication of the President's sympathy with the people of the state and city in their fight against the fever.

There is no doubt of the widespread desire here to reciprocate the President's assistance, but Mayor Behrman will be unable to make reply until he has considered the whole subject of yellow fever quarantines with the local committee in charge of reception of the President and with Governor Blanchard, who is representing the state in the matter. Dr. White, who is in charge of the fight here in behalf of the government, will, no doubt, be consulted.

It is the opinion of the authorities that the fever will have died, but before the President is expected, but there is some doubt as to whether the adjoining states and the country parishes of Louisiana will be willing to lift the quarantines that have been imposed until frost gives assurance that there is no further danger of the transmission of the disease.

TWO MILLION

Will Be the Loss in Missouri From Present Indications.

St. Louis, Sept. 19.—Although reports from various sections of Missouri indicate comparative improvement, the flood situation is grave, and a great deal more property is likely to be destroyed before the waters recede.

Rain continues to fall in many sections of the Missouri Valley, and many important towns have been without mail over fifty hours. The loss to the farmers of Missouri is now estimated at two millions.

Four Inches in 24 Hours.

Sioux City, Ia., Sept. 19.—All the records for rainfall at the weather bureau here have been broken in the past 24 hours, nearly four inches of water having fallen.

Big Fire at Toronto.

Toronto, Sept. 19.—Fire today destroyed the Brown Flouring mills. One fireman was killed by falling walls and three seriously injured. The loss is \$150,000.

WESTERN NATIONAL

Will Probably Open Again Early in October.

Washington, Sept. 19.—At the controller's office it was announced that the Western National bank, of Louisville, probably will resume business early in October, all embarrassing obstacles to resumption having been cleared away.

The following formal statement was given out for publication:

"Mr. T. L. Jefferson, late president of the Western National bank, of Louisville, with Mr. John B. Baskin, his attorney, and Mr. Thomas M. Thornton, receiver of the Western National bank, of Louisville, today presented to the controller of the currency their plan for the rehabilitation of that bank.

"After careful investigation, the controller found that an assessment of eighty-three and one-third per cent. on the share-holders would completely restore the capital of the bank and stated that when the sum of \$250,000 is paid to the receiver for a purpose the bank will be permitted to resume business.

"It is confidently expected that the money will be paid and the bank reopened in its new banking house, corner of Market and Third streets, about the first of October."

DIDN'T HAVE PERMITS.

But the Couple Got Into Cairo and Married Just the Same.

Cairo, Ill., Sept. 19.—A quarantine wedding occurred here at 6 o'clock last evening when Everett L. Hooker of McClure and Frances V. Phillips of Delta this county, were married by Judge Wm. S. Dewey. The young folks, both of whom are minors, came down with their parents on Bryan's train, but failed to secure permits to enter Cairo.

They were rescued from the detention car by Assistant Secretary Palmer, of the state board of health, when he learned their mission, and that officer personally accompanied them to the courthouse as best man. Falling to find Judge Dewey there, they were married in the waiting room at the station while Conductor Bryan held his train for them.

Had the groom been five days younger he could not have been married in Illinois.

DR. H. T. HESSIG WEDS

MARRIED A YOUNG LADY OF JACKSON STREET YESTERDAY.

Another Paducah Couple Wed Yesterday at Metropolis—One Other Today.

Dr. Herman T. Hessig, of Eighth and Jackson street, and Miss Essie Graham, also of the city, went to Metropolis, Ill., yesterday afternoon and were married by Justice Thomas Liggett. The young lady's residence in the city directory is given as West Jackson street.

Justice Liggett also married another Paducah couple yesterday, Mr. Leonard Hancock, a tinner, and Miss Dupriest.

This afternoon Justice Liggett married Mr. William Mix, a well-known machinist, and Miss Willie Lee, a popular young lady of the city. They will return this evening.

Baptist Revival at Fulton.

Fulton, Ky., Sept. 19.—A big revival was inaugurated last night at the First Baptist church in this city. Rev. M. E. Dodd, pastor of the church, preached the opening sermon. He will be assisted by a noted evangelist who will arrive in a few days. The church was crowded last night and the meeting opened under exceptionally fair prospects.

Big I. O. O. F. Parade.

Philadelphia, Sept. 19.—A feature of the convocation of the sovereign grand lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, today, was a big street parade.

TODAY'S MARKET

	Open	Close
Wheat	75 1/2	75 1/2
Dec.	75 1/2	75 1/2
May	77 1/2	77 1/2
Corn	39 1/2	39 1/2
Dec.	39 1/2	39 1/2
May	39 1/2	39 1/2
Oats	25 1/2	25 1/2
Dec.	25 1/2	25 1/2
May	26 1/2	26 1/2
Pork	14.80	14.82
Oct.	10.38	10.37
Dec.	10.44	10.43
Jan.	10.47	10.47
May	10.57	10.57
Cotton	1.80 1/2	1.79 1/2
L. & N.	1.50 1/2	1.50 1/2

THE GRAND JURORS MUST GET A MOVE ON

Judge Reed Administers a Mild Reprimand to Them.

A Big Batch of Indictments Turned in Late Yesterday and Today, As a Result.

AND OTHERS ARE EXPECTED

One of the characteristics of Circuit Judge William M. Reed is his dispatch in conducting court, and the grand jury has not been keeping pace with him. Yesterday he grew tired of slowness of the grand jury in dealing with the jail cases, and administered a mild reprimand. This seemed to have had some effect on that body as several indictments were returned this morning, as a result, there was "plenty doing" in circuit court.

Yesterday afternoon the grand jury returned the following indictments:

One against Alonzo Pollard for maliciously cutting Marion Lucas on June 6.

One against Augustus Green for stealing \$55 from Alice Payne on May 30.

One against Marion Williams, for robbing John Harris of \$7 on June 17th.

One against John Duffey for stealing \$3 from a room in the New Richmond hotel on August 22.

One against Riley Cromley for swearing falsely in the case against Katie Powell, for breach of the peace, in police court.

One against John Collins and Jas. Tally for stealing shirts from the porters' quarters at The Palmer hotel.

This morning the grand jury returned six more indictments, three of which were given out for publication, the other three defendants not being in custody.

The indictments:

One against Will Futrell, alias "Smokey," for robbing George Chandler of \$20 several weeks ago.

One against Alex Fitzgerald for stealing a watch from J. R. Cross.

One against Alex Fitzgerald for stealing a watch from R. A. Adams on June 10.

One against Edward Pankey for maliciously injuring Ed Smith Labor day.

It is not known what is going to be done about the Loving case. The prosecuting attorney and county attorney do not appear to know much about it. In regard to Loving going before the grand jury, Commonwealth's Attorney Lovett said today that there was nothing to it, although Loving wants to go before the grand jury and testify in his own case. A defendant never goes before the grand jury, all indictments being found on the commonwealth's evidence.

One of the attorneys for the prosecution stated today that an indictment would be returned tomorrow morning against Mr. Loving for murder in the first degree.

AMERICAN WARSHIP

Given a Place of Honor in French Waters Today.

Paris, Sept. 19.—Minister of Marine Thompson telegraphed the authorities at Villefranche to allow the American warship Minneapolis to occupy the anchorage always reserved exclusively for the flagship of the French Mediterranean squadron. This is the first time the exception was ever made for a foreign vessel to occupy the anchorage.

Leitchfield, Ill., Sept. 19.—Miss Mamie Spies, was taken suddenly ill after eating candy and in her delirium accuses a Leitchfield woman of giving her poisoned candy on the street. It is said the woman she accuses has left the city.

Never Again.

Will the Equitable Give to a Political Campaign.

New York, Sept. 19.—Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, said today hereafter the Equitable will refuse to contribute to political campaign funds.

Refugees Killed.

Tiflis, Sept. 19.—Five wagons filled with Armenian refugees from Shusha were recently attacked by Tartars. Most of the refugees were killed and the women were carried off. Other outrages are reported.

URGED TO STAND FIRM.

Ollie James Addresses the Graves County Farmers at Mayfield.

Mayfield, Ky., Sept. 19.—Congressman Ollie James yesterday spoke to the farmers of Graves county on the tobacco question, that is now agitating the farmers of the dark tobacco district. He urged the tobacco growers to assign their crops to the organization and stand by it if they expect to win against the trusts. It was one of the largest crowds and the most representative number of farmers ever assembled in Mayfield. Mr. James' speech had great effect, and was indeed a masterly effort. The meeting was the most enthusiastic ever held here.

Fulton Schools.

Close on Occount of Scarlet Fever Cases.

Fulton, Ky., Sept. 19.—The public schools of Fulton were dismissed yesterday for an indefinite period on account of scarlet fever. There are but two cases in the city at present, and this step is taken to prevent the spreading of the disease. Last year schools were dismissed for nearly a month and many of the pupils had the fever. The disease will be speedily stamped out and the schools reopened probably by the first of next week.

ELEVATOR FELL

IT WENT ONE STORY AND TO THE CELLAR IN ITS DROP.

Mr. A. L. Noe, of Louisville, and the Elevator Boy Have Fright, But Escape Injury.

The elevator at the Palmer house fell one story and a half this afternoon about 12:20 o'clock with Mr. Alphonso L. Noe, of Louisville, and the elevator boy, Henry Lawrence, inside, but both escaped injury.

The boy attempted to stop it at the second floor, but instead of obeying the regulator, the car began sliding and when it got even with the first floor took a sudden tumble to the cellar, making a loud noise, as it struck and broke much of the glass inside.

Mr. Noe, who is state agent for the Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Massachusetts, got out as soon as he could, and found that he was uninjured, but he says he saw many visions during his brief tumble.

The cause of the accident was a broken cable, and the elevator will be running again before night.

Former Cairo Man.

W. S. Candee Dies From Apoplexy at Chicago.

Cairo, Ill., Sept. 19.—Word was received here of the death of W. Sprague Candee, cashier of the Cairo national bank, of this city. His death occurred at his home in Evanston, Ill., and was due to a stroke of apoplexy.

The deceased was born about 1840 in Esperance, Schoharie county, New York. For several years past he has occupied an important position with the New York Life Insurance company at Chicago.

Mr. Candee is survived by his wife, five sons, Henry Smith Candee, of this city; William L., of Milwaukee; Alexander M., of Cincinnati; the Rev. Charles L., of Riverport, N. J.; and Robert, of Evanston, and one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Vinnege, of Evanston.

Turkish Troops.

Kill Servians and the Government Demands Redress.

Belgrade, Sept. 19.—The Serbian government has demanded satisfaction from Turkey on account of an outrage committed by Turkish troops.

A company of soldiers crossed the Serbian frontier and occupied a Serbian watch tower after killing one Serbian guard and wounding four. The Turkish soldiers then recrossed to their own territory.

Cut His Throat.

On a Bed With Two Sleeping Children—Grief the Cause.

Sharpsville, Pa., Sept. 9.—Lying abed in which two children were sleeping, David Dunham, a well-known citizen, committed suicide this morning by cutting his throat. His wife died three years ago, leaving six small children.

Married at Fulton.

Fulton, Ky., Sept. 19.—Miss Ida Ridgeway and Gus Pickle, prominent young people residing five miles east of this city, were united in marriage yesterday. The wedding was quite a surprise to their friends.

ONLY THE BEST MEN SHOULD BE CHOSEN

As Delegates to the American Federation of Labor,

Says President Gompers in His Call for the 25th Annual Convention.

OTHER LABOR HAPPENINGS

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19.—The American Federation of Labor for its twenty-fifth annual convention to be held at Pittsburgh beginning November 13, has been issued by President Gompers. He urges that only the best and most faithful men be selected as delegates.

130 Firms Surrender.

St. Louis, Sept. 19.—Eleven printing offices are now involved in the strike here, one hundred and fourteen firms having agreed to the 8-hour day.

A New Labor Question.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—If a union tells a contractor that its men will not work with a non-union man, and if as a result the non-union man is discharged and is unable to secure employment on account of attitude of the unions towards him, the union is not liable for damages to the non-union man.

This is the substance of the decision rendered here yesterday in the superior court by Judge Gary, when instructing a jury to find a verdict of not guilty in favor of the local No. 147, Brotherhood of Painters, which organization had been sued by John P. Burgeh, a non-union man, for \$35,000 damages.

Through Remorse.

A Young Man Suicides in His Cell at Lima, Ohio.

Lima, O., Sept. 19.—Edward Titus, aged 32, died under strange circumstances, but it is believed he committed suicide through remorse. Titus was the son of a widowed mother, and Saturday he abused his father and was placed in jail. He was in a frenzy all night on the refusal of friends to give bail. At noon the officers at Central Station were notified that he was seriously ill from a fall. Investigation found Titus in a stupor, and he was hurried to a hospital, where he died at 8:30. All the prisoners were put through the sweat box, each stating that Titus had deliberately butted his head against a steam heater repeatedly, and he suddenly fell unconscious.

Marries Kentucky Girl.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 19.—Mr. Quinnie B. Harper left last night for Columbus, Ky., where he will be married to Miss Edna Katharine Waltemate on Wednesday, September 20. His fiancée, who has visited in Nashville, is a most attractive young woman, and Mr. Harper is a popular young railroad man of the city. The ceremony will be a handsomely appointed affair at the home of the bride.

Mr. James Higginbotham, who will serve as best man, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burton and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Myer accompanied Mr. Harper to Kentucky. After September 25 Mr. Harper and his bride will be at home at 109 Stonewall street.

Good Work.

Is Being Done By Commercial Club Soliciting Committee.

The committee from the Commercial club which is soliciting subscriptions to the metal wheel factory the club is desirous of locating in Paducah was out for a little while today and sold 27 bonds. They want to dispose of 100 and anticipate no trouble in doing so. In investigating the proposition, the Commercial club found that all vehicle manufacturers agree that the metal wheel is the coming wheel, as timber is being rapidly used up in every lumber district, and a substitute for wood has to be found somewhere. The patent the people own who are desirous of establishing this plant in the city is conceded to be one of the best on the market, and the owners think it is destined to be a big thing.

Royal Arcanum Councils Meet.

New York, Sept. 19.—Delegates from various councils of the Royal Arcanum, of several states are meeting today at Hotel Manhattan. The object is to determine upon the legality of the recent action of the supreme council in the order advancing rate of assessments.