

OUR PRESIDENT IS MUCH PRAISED

Cablegrams and Telegrams Pour In at Oyster Bay.

HE RECEIVES CREDIT

Potestates and Ambassadors of Foreign Lands Congratulate Chief Executive Upon Success of the Conference.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 1.—Crowned heads of the world unite with distinguished statesmen of America and Europe in according the glory of peace between Russia and Japan to President Roosevelt. Telegrams of congratulation have been poured in upon the president in a great flood. They came from persons of high degree and low, and from all quarters of the civilized world. Among the first messages received was one from King Edward of Great Britain as follows:

"Marinebad, Aug. 29.—The President: Let me be one of the first to congratulate you on the successful issue of the peace conference to which you have so greatly contributed."

Soon afterwards a notably cordial cablegram was received from Emperor William of Germany. It read:

"Neus Palais, Aug. 29.—President Roosevelt: Just received cable from America announcing agreement of peace conference on preliminaries of peace. I am overjoyed and express most sincere congratulations at the great success due to your untiring efforts. The whole of mankind must unite and will do so in thanking you for the great boon you have given it."

Then came the telegrams from representatives of foreign governments in this country, from Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, Ambassador Jusserand of France, from Mayor Desplanches, ambassador of Italy, and from Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister.

Count Cassini, who recently was succeeded by Baron Rosen as Russian ambassador to the United States, cabled as follows:

"Paris, Aug. 30.—President Roosevelt: Profoundly happy at the result of negotiations which assures a peace honorable to both nations, and in which you have taken so fruitful a part."

William J. Bryan sent a message crediting the president with the peace agreement as follows:

"Janetville, Wis., Aug. 30.—President Roosevelt: Accept congratulations. Your successful efforts to secure peace between Russia and Japan reflect credit on the nation."

Cordial messages were received also from senators and representatives in congress congratulating the president on his great triumph for peace, also one from former Secretary of State John W. Foster.

President Loubet of France extended his congratulations in this message:

"Labegude Residence, Aug. 30.—President Roosevelt: Your excellency has just rendered to humanity an eminent service for which I felicitate you heartily. The French republic rejoices in the role that his sister, America, has played in this historic event. President has acknowledged messages received from King Edward, Emperor William and President Loubet. The text of his response is not made public here.

THANKS TO MIKADO.

President Requests Baron Komura to Extend Congratulations.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 1.—In a letter to Baron Komura the president extended his congratulations upon the wisdom and magnanimity manifested by Japan in the negotiations. The letter follows: "Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 30, 1905.—My Dear Baron: I have received your letter of Aug. 29. May I ask you to convey to his majesty, the emperor of Japan, my earnest congratulations upon the wisdom and magnanimity he and the Japanese people have displayed. I am sure that all civilized mankind share this feeling with me. Sincerely yours, "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

SOME CONDITIONS.

Russia Will Pay China Seventy-Five Millions of Dollars.

Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 1.—The Associated Press is able to give out one additional and interesting, as well as important detail in regard to the conditions of peace. Most important of all is the fact that formal recognition of Japan's possession of the Chinese Eastern railroad below Kuchengtsse, the junction of the branch of Kirin. Involves payment by Russia to China of a sum estimated at \$75,000,000. This is the Chinese interest in the road and for it China must be remunerated.

The question of the ultimate possession of the railroad is a matter to be settled between Japan and China. Japan can keep the road or surrender it to China, demanding in return the money paid by Russia to China. If she chooses the latter course, Japan will therefore obtain as "indirect spoils of war" from Russia, the above mentioned sum in addition to the reimbursement of the maintaining of Russian prisoners of war, for which Japan will present an itemized bill.

Another provision is that Japan's succession to Port Arthur and the Liao Tung leases which Russia surrenders, is conditional on China's assent.

Notice.

The Board of Pharmacy of the 3rd Judicial District will be in session on Wednesday, Sept. 20th at Palestine, for the purpose of examining applicants for certificates in pharmacy.

T. M. HAYNES, Registrar of the Board.

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YOUNG MUST ANSWER.

Commander of the Bennington to Be Before a Courtmartial.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Secretary Bonaparte, in his action upon the findings of the court of inquiry in the case of the Bennington explosion, severely arraigns some officers of the vessel for failure to look after the safety valves;



COMMANDER LUCIEN YOUNG.

orders Commander Lucien Young before a courtmartial to clear himself of the charge of "neglect of official duty." directs the courtmartial of Ensign Wade on the charge of "neglect of duty" and disapproves the court of inquiry's finding that the Bennington was in an "excellent state of discipline and in good and efficient condition."

Ensign Wade was in charge of machinery.

MOSQUITO THEORY.

There is a Growing Confidence in it in Country Districts.

New Orleans, Sept. 1.—There is a growing confidence in the mosquito theory in the country districts. New Orleans freight is moving more freely, but the quarantine against intercourse between towns has not abated.

With new cases reported at both Mississippi City and Gulfport both of those towns are completely locked up. Vicksburg and Natchez have been entirely isolated. The exodus from Natchez has stopped and few have left Vicksburg, but the people made preparations at both cities to get away if there is any promise of spread of the disease. St. Francisville, La., has sent a request to New Orleans to send no drummers there, promising to carry on a mail order business hereafter. Clinton punishes with a \$50 fine any resident who harbors a stranger unprovided with the proper health certificate. Bolton, Miss., passed an ordinance providing that every one must be off the streets at 8 p. m., and non-residents who enter the town shall not be permitted to remain over night.

Lafayette, La., is indignant over the attempt to run screened cars through that town. Dr. White issued an order which virtually provides for compulsory fumigation. He proposes to see that every house and every room in the city is disinfected. As is usual at this season of the year hundreds of homes are unoccupied, owing to the absence of residents. These are to be entered and put through a course of disinfective treatment at once. Dr. White also issued an order that his officers reinspect infected foci, after the occurrence of the first cases, in order that possible secondary cases might be discovered and properly treated.

With only four deaths Wednesday, September, the worst month of fever epidemics, was approached without apprehension. Occasional instances still occur of neglect to report cases, two deaths of that character being reported in the past three days, but generally physicians are living up to their agreement with Federal authorities Wednesday a screened ambulance was summoned for an Italian down with the fever. When it reached the house the patient had mysteriously disappeared.

Four deaths and twenty-three new cases of yellow fever report up to noon Thursday. INVESTIGATION ASKED.

Dr. Jones Wants Representatives Sent to Memphis at Once.

Memphis, Sept. 1.—Dr. Heber Jones, president of the Memphis board of health, received a telegram from Surgeon General Wyman of the marine hospital service at Washington in which the latter expresses full confidence in Dr. Jones and the health situation in Memphis at the present time. The telegram was in reply to a message from Dr. Jones asking that a government inspector be sent here to investigate health conditions. Drs. Jones and Albright invited the mayor of Chattanooga, Dr. Tabor, health officer of Texas, and other health authorities to send representatives here for a full investigation. "A thoroughly competent staff of physicians can find no yellow fever in Memphis," said Dr. Jones, "and if any doctor or board of health outside of Memphis sees fit to announce that we have yellow fever, we want them to come here and show it to us. Free transportation will be furnished any such representatives."

WILL NOT REOPEN.

Normal Conditions Must First Be Settled, Says Board.

Cincinnati, Sept. 1.—Various colleges throughout the south which are under the control of supervision of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational society of the Methodist Episcopal church will not be reopened until normal conditions are restored in that section, according to a decision reached by the executive board of its regular meeting in this city. The decision affects only those institutions which are in the quarantined and yellow fever districts.

THE VERMONT WAS LAUNCHED

Night Battleship Is Shoved Into Water

IS POWERFUL VESSEL

Sixteen Thousand Tons Hull of Steel and Officers and Marines Number Seven Hundred

Quincy, Mass., Sept. 1.—The ship Vermont, which was here Thursday is one of the most powerful ships ever has been constructed for the States navy. She is 16,000 tons, with a length of 450 feet, extreme breadth of 76.10-12 feet, will be required to steam 12 knots per hour for four hours.

The main battery of the ship consists of four twelve-inch loading rifles, two mounted on the main deck and two on the upper deck. The ship is also loaded with twelve 10-inch breech-loading rifles.

In the secondary battery are twenty three-inch rapid fire guns, six one-pounder automatic guns, six one-pounder semi-automatic guns and six automatic guns. Twelve inch pieces will be mounted in two electrically balanced elliptical turrets. The guns will be mounted on pedestals on gun deck below the main armor.

The hull of the battleship is built throughout. She is protected by a water line by a complete armor belt 11 inches wide, having a thickness of eleven inches at 200 feet amidships. Forward this maximum thickness of armor is within the limit of the ship, from which points the thickness usually decreases to four inches and stern.

Twelve-inch barbettes extend above the main deck and contain the main gun and command. The armor in front and on the half inches in rear above the deck.

Engines are vertical, two four cylinder, triple expansion, with combined horse power of 12,000. There are twelve boilers, six water tight compartments, three funnels, each 100 feet above the base line.

The Vermont is designed as a ship. Arrangements of quarters, accommodations for passengers, chief of staff, nineteen ward officers, ten junior officers, ten officers and not fewer than including sixty marines.

The vessel was launched at the shipyard at Quincy, Mass., on Thursday.

VOTE WAS CALLED.

Passenger Traffic Will Be Limited to Vicksburg.

Shreveport, Sept. 1.—By a vote of three to two the board of health at a special meeting voted to permit passenger traffic between this city and Vicksburg over the Vicksburg-Shreveport railway. This action is the result of a resolution introduced on account of prevalence of fever at last named place. Modified resolution requires, in question to screen passengers passing through the city on penalty of discontinuing the same. Action was taken to raise \$100,000 against which the vote was raised last week.

ONE OF RESIGNATION.

Novoe Vremya, However, New Struggle Will Ourselves.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—The tone of the press is one of exception. The Novoe Vremya, a worthy exception. Editor refuses to believe in the peace and contends that it is stage toward a new struggle between Russia and Japan. The Novoe article displays further the attitude of President Roosevelt.

Sailing Date Sept. 1.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 1.—The midship of the Japanese company has advised Baron Komura of the date of the steamship leaving Seattle for Japan. It is believed that the peace party will endeavor to up affairs in time to make with the Dakota.

YOUTHS BLOWN UP.

Box of Dynamite Explodes in Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 1.

Two youths named Jose Martinez and Jose Romero have been killed by explosion of a box of dynamite used for a target. The boys were hunting and not finding any when they reached the power of the Denver and Rio Grande company, near Chama, they found a box of dynamite as a target. It contained 400 pounds of the explosive and the explosion set off four hundred pounds of powder. In Chama many houses were broken.

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DECLARED INOPERATIVE.

C. O. D. Liquor Return Injunction Is Made Perpetual.

Sherman, Sept. 1.—Judge D. E. Bryant of the Eastern district of Texas has perpetuated the injunction restricting express companies from returning C. O. D. packages of liquor if not called for after seven days elapse, as the new Texas C. O. D. law requires. The law is declared inoperative as it interferes with interstate commerce. The style of the case was the Harvest King Distilling company vs. Wells-Fargo Express company. The suit was filed in Dallas, but was transferred to Sherman on account of the absence of the judge of that district. The decision knocks out the Texas law on the C. O. D. packages shipped to local option communities.

AGED LADY KILLED.

Wandered From Home, Run Over by Train and Lay Three Hours.

Denison, Sept. 1.—Mrs. Lizlie McDaniel, an aged lady, was run over and killed by a Katy passenger train. She was a pioneer. Her body remained on the track three hours, and had wandered away from home. First bale of cotton of this season's crop to arrive at Denison was from the vicinity of Preston Bend. It was from ten acres, is strict middling and sold for 11 cents per pound. A premium was given.

MAY BRING SUIT.

Robbins Declined to Make Reply to Terrell's Statement.

San Antonio, Sept. 1.—State Treasurer Robbins was seen regarding the statement of Land Commissioner Terrell of alleged irregularities discovered by the treasury department and asked for a statement. Mr. Robbins declined to make a statement and threatens to sue for libel. State Treasurer Robbins reported sales and leases for month of August to be \$24,534.

First Prize on Onions.

El Paso, Sept. 1.—At the Portland show the first prize on onions was awarded to J. S. Porcher of El Paso, on the famous White Sweet El variety.

MAP ADOPTED.

Eight Counties to Comprise Proposed State of Sequoyah.

Shreveport, Sept. 1.—After a fight of twelve hours the committee on the proposed state of Sequoyah adopted a map of the proposed state. The map will be adopted by the constitutional convention when it meets. The map is considered as it could be made under the conditions. The constitution of each county shall have a representative in the legislature until the number of representatives in the state reaches five.

BRITT-NELSON BOUT.

San Antonio Ever Attendance Will Be Largest Ever Known in State.

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—There are indications that the attendance at the Britt-Nelson fight at Colma Sept. 9 will be the greatest in the history of pugilism in this state. Most of the seats held by the club have been taken up, and it would not excite surprise if the gate receipts exceeded \$70,000. The fact that the day is a legal holiday in this state in a measure explains the unprecedented advance sale of seats. Both Britt and Nelson are practically at weight and merely keeping on edge for the meeting. Nelson shifted his quarters to this side of the bay, the weather at Larkspur having caused him to lose flesh at a faster rate than was beneficial.

GONE BEYOND CONTROL.

Volunteers Have Been Called For to Fight the Flames.

San Bernardino, Cal., Sept. 1.—The great fire which has burned since last Monday in the mountains about ten miles northwest of here has gone beyond the control of the fighters and is spreading in two directions. Chief Ranger Tortensen hurried to this city and called for volunteers. Twenty citizens went up immediately and more are to follow. Three tons of provisions were carried to the locality for original fighters, composed of rangers and campers, who are reported to be exhausted. A large area has already been burned.

Contracts For Entire Road.

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—Directors of the Western Pacific railway awarded contracts for building practically the entire road from Oakland to Salt Lake City. The names of the successful bidders as well as details and terms of contracts have not been made public. It is understood the aggregate amount of the several contracts for construction is between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000.

MUCH LUMBER BURNS.

Eight Million Feet, Eleven Box Cars and Twenty-Five Houses Destroyed.

Newport, Wash., Sept. 1.—Fire which started in the planing mills of the White Pine Lumber company at Priest river, Idaho, destroyed the entire plant, with 8,000,000 feet of lumber, eleven box cars on the Great Northern tracks, together with about twenty-five residences, comprising the northern portion or half of the town. The loss will approximate \$275,000, with \$60,000 insurance.

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