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PEACE NEGOTIATIONS ARE MAKING SLOW PROGRESS

Representatives at Washington and Home Governments Discussing Time and Place for Meeting of Proposed Conference--Russia Prefers Paris and Japan London.

THE HAGUE MAY BE DECIDED UPON

London Anxiously Awaiting Next Step in Settlement of Differences.

PROPOSAL TO MEET IN THE TERRITORY IN DISPUTE RECEIVED FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION--WASHINGTON MAY EVENTUALLY BE CHOSEN--PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ACTS AS INTERMEDIARY IN PRELIMINARIES.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 13.—Following the conferences in the peace negotiations yesterday the discussion of the time and place of meeting of the peace conference is proceeding between the representatives here and the governments.

LONDON IS ANXIOUSLY AWAITING NEXT STEP.

London, June 13.—London is anxiously awaiting the next step in the peace negotiations. Neither the British officials nor the embassy have received further news and they are looking to Washington and St. Petersburg and Tokyo.

PLACE OF MEETING IS THE IMPORTANT QUESTION.

St. Petersburg, June 13.—The Associated Press understands the issue now being decided is not only the place for the Russo-Japanese negotiations but the number of negotiators and it is believed this feature has not yet been decided.

Unless Japan suggests Paris or Mukden rather than an European capital, Washington is likely to be chosen. Russia appreciates the advantages of the negotiations taking place beyond the sphere of outside influences and if President Roosevelt is asked to decide the question in case the belligerents cannot agree it is considered certain that he will not hesitate to do so.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ACTS AS INTERMEDIARY.

St. Petersburg, June 13.—An early announcement of the time and place for the meeting of the Russian and Japanese peace plenipotentiaries is expected to come from Washington as a result of the exchange of the belligerents on that subject now proceeding through Count Caemini and M. Takahira, with President Roosevelt as the intermediary. In diplomatic circles the report is current that Russia's choice of place continues to be Paris, but is ready to allow President Roosevelt to decide that point, in which case there can be no reason to believe the president may name Manchuria, but the report cannot be confirmed.

Ambassador Bompard, who has returned from Paris, was closeted with Ambassador Meyer this afternoon. Count Von Alvensleben, the German ambassador, was also among the American ambassadors callers.

Despite the rather pessimistic official utterances of the foreign offices, the atmosphere there is distinctly optimistic, and a European ambassador saw Foreign Minister Lamson yesterday described the Russian minister as being almost in a jubilant mood. The opinion is practically unanimous that if Emperor Nicholas avails himself of M. Witte's service, once it is decided the Japanese conditions cannot be accepted or a basis for peace negotiations, he will be able to make the best terms for Russia.

An eminent diplomat in conversation with the correspondent of the Associated Press, referring to the possibility of a Russo-Japanese alliance preceding the war, said he considered that a defensive agreement is entirely unlikely. He added: "If Russia were still the big end of the combination as was the case when she rejected, against M. Witte's advice, the alliance offered by the

The Pugnacious Reform Mayor of Philadelphia



CARICATURE SKETCH OF MAYOR WEAVER. John Weaver, mayor of Philadelphia, first became prominent because of his fight against the great Philadelphia gas steal. His action in causing the arrest of a councilman yesterday on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the city caused one of the biggest political sensations on record.

CONSPIRED TO DEFRAUD CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

BIG POLITICAL SENSATION CAUSED BY ARREST OF COUNCILMAN, AT INSTANCE OF MAYOR WEAVER--PRISONER HELD IN \$10,000 BAIL FOR FURTHER EXAMINATION.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, June 13.—The biggest political sensation since the removal of directors Smith and Costello was created today when Mayor Weaver, through counsel, caused the arrest of select councilman Frank H. Caven, of the thirty-fourth ward, on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the city. Mr. Caven was arranged before magistrate

Eisenbaum and held in \$10,000 bail for a further hearing Saturday. Bail was furnished by E. C. Markley, Mr. Caven's father in law. It is charged that Mr. Caven, while a member of the council committee, was interested directly and indirectly in certain contracts for furnishing supplies for use of the city. These supplies consisted of sand and gravel. He denies the charge.

Marquis Ito, compelling the emperor of Japan to turn to Great Britain, an offensive and defensive alliance might be possible. But considering the fact that the British alliance has rendered it possible for Japan to fight Russia in the far east I consider it out of the question that Japan will bind herself in such a manner as might compel her to assist Russia in the event that the Russian emperor's government later concluded to make an attack on India. This is the more improbable inasmuch as Great Britain is anxious not only to renew but to strengthen her alliance with Japan.

CITIZENS UNION FAVORS MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

By Associated Press. New York, June 13.—Absolute municipal ownership of all future sewers, provided most favorable terms cannot be obtained from private bidders, together with municipal operation of lighting facilities, are advocated in a resolution which has been adopted by the Citizens Union. The resolution will be handed to the city convention of the party with the recommendation that it be incorporated in the platform.

GERONIMO DESERTED TO VISIT EDITORS.

By Associated Press. Guthrie, Okla., June 13.—Geronimo, the Apache Indian, who is a prisoner of war, has returned to Fort Sill from Bliss, Okla., where he took part in the Indian celebration witnessed by the National Editorial Association. It is stated that he left Fort Sill without the war department's permission.

DEFENSE OF WASHINGTON

First Guns Fired at Fleet of Admiral Dickins from Fort Hunt.

ENEMY WAS PUT OUT OF ACTION

ATTACKING VESSEL IS SIGHTED THREE MILES BELOW THE FORT--WARSHIP FAILED TO REPLY TO BOMBARDMENT.

By Associated Press.

Fort Hunt, Va., June 13.—The first gun in the "Defense" of Washington was fired by one of the Six-inch batteries of Fort Hunt at 9:11 o'clock tonight. The target was one of the units of Admiral Dickins's squadron, which appeared to be of the cruiser type. She had just rounded Marshall's point, about three miles below the fort, and was proceeding slowly up the river. That she was an "enemy" was indicated by a signal from one of the fort's sixty-inch search lights.

After the initial fire the shooting became general and was taken up by Fort Washington's 12-inch batteries. No reply came from the warship, and when the required number of shots from the fort had been fired to put the ship out of action, the firing ceased.

ENGLAND REFUSES TO PARTICIPATE

IN CONVENTION TO CONSIDER MOROCCAN QUESTION UNLESS SATISFACTORY TO FRANCE.

By Associated Press.

London, June 13.—Great Britain, as one of the powers signatory to the Madrid convention in answer to the request of the Sultan of Morocco to join an international conference for the consideration of the Moroccan question has announced that its preference was not to take any part in the conference unless such action would be satisfactory to France. The United States has taken the same stand, the two powers being in accord with France that such conference would not be the best way of promoting urgent reform in Morocco.

THREE DROWNED IN THE POTOMAC

FIRST INTIMATION OF ACCIDENT WAS WHEN BOY DREW ONE BODY UP WITH FISHING LINE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 13.—Through what is believed to have been the accidental capsizing of a boat from which they had been fishing three men, Alexander Chisholm and Newt and Dennis Bunch, brothers, were drowned in the Potomac at Annapolis island, opposite this city, today. The first intimation of the drowning was when a boy found a floating fishing rod with the line attached and pulling it in drew to the surface Chisholm's body.

SUBWAY SERVICE AGAIN RESUMED

By Associated Press. New York, June 13.—The regular train service was resumed in the subway at 3:25 this morning. At that hour the first train passed over the section between 14th street and Grand Central since Sunday afternoon when the service was stopped by the bursting of a 48-inch water main in Park avenue near 41st street. The operating officials expect to have the line in good running order for the morning rush.

WHOLESALE FORGERIES OF STANDARD OIL CO. CHECKS

INDIANA MERCHANTS FLEEDED OUT OF \$100,000 BY MEANS OF FALSE PAY CHECKS--INDICATIONS ARE THAT SIMILAR FRAUDS HAVE BEEN EXTENSIVELY PERPETRATED.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, June 13.—A despatch to the Tribune from Van Buren, Ind., says: "That the merchants in this vicinity have been fleeced out of \$100,000 by bogus checks on the Standard Oil May pay roll has developed on the arrival here of Assistant Treasurer F. S. Taylor from New York to investigate. The forged pay checks range in face value from \$50 to \$1,000 and are duplicate numbers of the genuine Standard Oil checks, through which the frauds were discovered. The forgeries passed the banks and were not discovered until checking up began at the company's offices. The signature of F. S. Taylor, treasurer of the company, is so well imitated that it deceived bankers familiar with it. It is said that the bogus checks are being received at New York from Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky oil fields, in each of which investigations are being made.

Weather Bureau Reports Cotton Crop Conditions

Washington, June 13.—The weather bureau's weekly report of crop conditions covers the cotton situation as follows: Weather conditions throughout the whole cotton belt have been favorable to cultivation, although a considerable portion continues grassy. Some improvement is noticed in the western and central districts, but in the Carolinas and Tennessee cotton is making slow progress. Light rains would be beneficial to portions of the central and eastern districts. In northern and central Texas the prospects are improved, though still poor in Southern Texas. The boll weevil is active in the cotton area.

Tuesday's Games on the Big League Diamonds

Southern League. Atlanta 7, New Orleans 3; Nashville 10, Shreveport 15; Birmingham 0, Little Rock 5; Montgomery-Memphis game postponed on account of rain. South Atlantic. Augusta 3, Charleston 0; Jacksonville 0, Savannah 1; Columbia 2, Marion 5. American League. Washington 0, Chicago 7; Philadelphia 0, Detroit 1; Boston 2, Cleveland 11; New York-St. Louis game postponed on account of rain. National League. Pittsburg 6, Boston 0; St. Louis 1, Brooklyn 6; Chicago 0; New York 1, Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 1.

APPEAL GRANTED GREENE-GAYNOR

DECISION WILL DOUBTLESS RESULT IN A FURTHER DELAY OF SIX MONTHS.

By Associated Press.

Montreal, June 13.—Judge Ham today granted the petition of the counsel for Greene and Gaynor to be allowed an appeal to the supreme court against the decision of Justice Davidson that Judge Lafontaine had the right to act as extradition commissioner. The action will doubtless cause a delay of six months.

DIED ON DAY OF REUNION

FEDERAL VETERAN WHO LED FAMOUS CHARGE FOUND DEAD IN BED.

By Associated Press.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 13.—Col. William Colville, of Reading, Minn., who led the famous charge of the first Minnesota regiment at the battle of Gettysburg, was found dead in bed today. The reunion of his regiment was set for to-day. At Gettysburg 264 men of the first Minnesota were in the historic charge. Forty-three returned alive and uninjured. Colville, who led, was seven times wounded.

PLUNGED FROM A WINDOW TO DEATH

WEALTHY NEW YORKER KILLED HIMSELF WHILE IN DELIRIUM OF FEAR.

By Associated Press.

New York, June 13.—Springing from his bed in a delirium of fear caused by nightmare, Carl A. Clausen, a wealthy broker, to-day plunged through his bedroom window to the stone walk, four stories below. His skull was crushed and he was dead when picked up a few minutes later. Clausen was 56 years of age. He had been a member of the produce exchange more than 20 years. His business was said to be most prosperous.

VETERANS WRECKED

3 Killed and Twenty-nine Injured on Southern in Illinois.

TRAIN DITCHED AT HIGH TRESTLE

STRUCK GUARD RAIL WHILE RUNNING AT HIGH RATE OF SPEED--ENGINE AN FOUR COACHES OVERTURNED AND FELL TO BOTTOM OF RAVINE.

By Associated Press.

Albion, Ill., June 13.—Three persons were killed and twenty-nine injured in the wreck of an east bound passenger train on the Southern railway at Golden Gate, Ill., today. The train was the "Cotton Belt Special" carrying Confederate veterans to the reunion at Louisville. While running at a speed of fifty miles an hour the train struck the guard rail on a trestle twenty feet high and the engine and four coaches overturned and fell to the bottom of the ravine. The engine completely turned over.

The Dead. J. J. Uhles, of Greenway, Ark. J. D. Johnson, Fireman, of Princeton, Ind. Otto Graetz, of Princeton, Ind. Those well known among the injured are: W. C. Pepler, District Passenger agent of the Cotton Belt, of Memphis; Capt. John S. Bell, of Pine Bluff, Ark., and General James Jordan, of Pine Bluff.

Most of the injured are from Arkansas and Missouri. Some are seriously others only slightly injured.

BODY FOUND IN THE RIVER

WELL-KNOWN CHICAGO POLITICIAN THOUGHT TO HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, June 13.—The body of Patrick Ryan, 56 years of age, who disappeared from his home on June 6, has been found floating in the river. Ryan had been an important factor in Democratic political circles on the west side. Until a few years ago he was considered wealthy, but playing the races is said to have caused his downfall, and as he was brooding over his misfortunes shortly before his disappearance the police believe he committed suicide.

PATRICK MUST PAY PENALTY

COURT REFUSES PETITION FOR STAY OF EXECUTION AND WILL FIX DATE FOR PATRICK'S DEATH.

By Associated Press.

Albany, N. Y., June 13.—The Court of Appeals to-day refused to grant a stay of execution of the death sentence to permit a motion for reargument in the case of Albert Patrick, convicted of the murder of William Rice. The court, which will adjourn Friday, will fix the date of execution before adjournment.

Russians Repulsed

Tokyo, June 13.—It is officially reported that on June 11, some mixed columns of Russian troops attacked in the vicinities of Yingcheng, Ershih-jipao and Euhfangtal. All the attacks were repulsed. The losses are not stated.

Nathaniel DeRothschild Dead

Vienna, June 13.—Baron Nathaniel de Rothschild, brother of the head of the Austrian branch of the firm, died to-day. He had been seriously ill for a long time.

Japanese Awarded Prize

St. Louis, June 13.—Kotaro Wada, a Japanese student, has been awarded the Wayman crew medal for 1905 at the St. Louis school of fine arts.

NEW WEST FLORIDA ELECTRIC ROAD

LINE TO BE CONSTRUCTED BETWEEN COLUMBIA, ALA., AND VERNON, WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Special to The Journal.

Bonifay, June 13.—A company has been organized at Columbia, Ala., to construct an electric railway from that point to Vernon, Fla., via Graceville and Bonifay, and the work of surveying for the new line will commence in the near future. It is intended to secure electric current by means of turbines situated at several points where water power is available.

Archduke Joseph Expires

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The Mould of a Man's Fortune is in His Own Hands, but he must heat the metal with publicity or leave the mould empty. The Journal want ads. offers the most publicity for the least money.

First Set-Back for the Mayor of Philadelphia

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, June 13.—Amid cries "Thieves" and "Crooks" and under the protection of a squad of police, the committee on street railways of the city council today referred to the city solicitor, for his opinion as to their legality, four bills repealing ordinances granting street car companies the right to use one hundred and ten miles of street upon which to lay tracks without the city receiving any compensation for the franchises. The meeting was in all respects as sensational and stormy as that held by the committee on finance some weeks ago when the gas lease was under consideration. The action of the committee today is the first set-back the mayor has received since beginning the reform which began with his gas lease fight.