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ANOTHER STEP TAKEN BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Believed to be With View of Preventing Another Battle in Manchuria.

Caricature Sketch of a Noted U. S. Supreme Court Justice



Justice Harlin, of the Supreme Court, who denies that he will retire from the bench in order to devote the remainder of his life to the collection of funds for the erection of a Presbyterian cathedral in Washington.

GREAT SECRECY IS OBSERVED

Negotiations are Proceeding Without a Hitch.

JAPANESE FORCES ARE MOVING TOWARDS VLADIVOSTOK--RUSSIAN FORCES DEFEATED IN NORTHERN KOREA--AMBASSADOR AT PARIS TO REPRESENT RUSSIA.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, June 21.—President Roosevelt evidently has taken a new and important step in the negotiations between the belligerents. While there are collateral reasons for believing that it relates to an armistice which will prevent the impending battle in Manchuria, this cannot be positively affirmed. All that can be stated definitely is that Ambassador Meyer went suddenly to the foreign office last night and had an interview with Foreign Minister Lansdorff at which it is believed the ambassador communicated an important message from President Roosevelt, but at neither the foreign office nor the American embassy is the slightest light thrown on what transpired. From the extreme secrecy observed, the matter beyond doubt is one of the greatest delicacy, but as the statement is vouchsafed at the foreign office that the negotiations are proceeding without a hitch, the inference follows that it relates to a new phase in which the president has taken the initiative. This is the more certain since the communications between the belligerents regarding strictly to the questions of the selection of place, time and the number of plenipotentiaries were conducted naturally through Ambassador Cassin and Minister Takahira through the intermediary of the Washington government whereas according to diplomatic procedure only communications from the Washington government reach Foreign Minister Lansdorff through Ambassador Meyer.

JAPANESE MOVING UPON VLADIVOSTOK.

New York, June 21.—Three Japanese columns are moving parallel to the east of northeast Korea and are apparently converging on Possiet bay, fifty miles southeast of Vladivostok, according to a Times dispatch from St. Petersburg. A large fleet of transports has sailed from Gensan for Vladivostok.

RUSSIAN FORCES ARE PUT TO ROUTE.

Tokio, June 21.—It is officially announced that a Japanese detachment in northern Korea completely occupied Sang Song on Tuesday. A few thousand Russians with artillery retreated toward Siason a few miles to the northward.

RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR AT PARIS APPOINTED.

St. Petersburg, June 21.—M. Nelliff, the Russian ambassador at Paris has been definitely appointed one of the Russian peace plenipotentiaries.

Exciting Experience of Jap Prize Crew on Orel

By Associated Press. Victoria, B. C., June 21.—The steamship Empress of China has brought an account of the exciting experience of the Japanese prize crew on board the captured Russian battleship Orel, in the battle to the Maizuru naval station. The officers and men of the Orel and Kasuga, although they had fought for two days and nights without sleep were placed on the sinking shot-riddled battleship with a mutinous crew, endeavoring continually to obstruct navigation of the prize if possible to destroy her. One half of the Russian crew was transferred to the Ashai and Kasuga, but the remainder outnumbered the Japanese placed on board. When night came, a Russian seaman dropped an iron pin into the electric dynamo, wrecking it and causing all the lights to be extinguished. Great excitement followed, during which some of the Russians again opened the safety valves and the water flooded in, causing the ship to list to port. Under the cover of darkness a part of the Russians tried to rush the guards, who fired several times into the onrushing crowd and then used bayonets and clubbed rifles. The mutiny was finally beaten down.

Trust Company Involved By Gaskill's Forgeries

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, June 21.—The City and Safe Deposit Co. closed its doors today and went into the hands of receivers. A notice posted said the company had been closed by order of the banking department of Pennsylvania. The receivership is due to the discovery that the bank is a victim of the forgeries of Benjamin H. Gaskill, the ex-convict who was hanged in the electric chair at Hampton, Va., in 1892. Gaskill was the chief of the Bureau of Forgeries of the Department of Labor at Washington, and was permitted to bank at the City and Safe Deposit Co. in Philadelphia. The receivership is due to the discovery that the bank is a victim of the forgeries of Benjamin H. Gaskill, the ex-convict who was hanged in the electric chair at Hampton, Va., in 1892. Gaskill was the chief of the Bureau of Forgeries of the Department of Labor at Washington, and was permitted to bank at the City and Safe Deposit Co. in Philadelphia.

PORTLAND GOOD ROADS MEETING

Festival Hall at Exposition Scene of the Fifth Annual Gathering.

VICE-PRESIDENT MANN OF FLORIDA PRESENT And Made An Address Before Distinguished Assemblage.

Convention the First of National Importance to Meet at Lewis and Clark Exposition—Dust Begrimed Automobilst Arrives with Letter From Melville E. Stone, of the Associated Press.

By Associated Press. Portland, Ore., June 21.—The fifth annual convention of the National Good Roads association, the first of the gatherings of national importance to meet in Portland this year, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, began its first session in festival hall at the Lewis and Clark exposition grounds.

Promptly on the hour, President W. H. Moore of the association ascended the speaker's platform and took his place with the important personages in good roads movements, Oregon's principal officials and Portland's prominent business men surrounding him. When the opening selection of the administration band had concluded, Colonel Moore formally called the organization to order. This act was hardly accomplished when the proceedings were interrupted by the arrival of D. E. Huss, dust-begrimed from travel, who had just reached the Lewis and Clark grounds in an automobile from New York, bearing a letter from Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, to the president of the Lewis and Clark exposition.

The reading of the letter was finished and a round of applause. A. M. Crawford, attorney general of Oregon, in the absence of Governor Chamberlain, fittingly welcomed the visitors to Oregon, as did Colonel Jackson, U. S. A., retired, on behalf of the commercial interests of Portland.

William D. Wheelwright, for the chamber of commerce of which he is president, welcomed the visiting delegates and eulogized the great work to be accomplished by them.

The facilities were concluded by President G. W. Allen of the board of the manufacturers' association of the Pacific northwest.

President Moore then addressed the convention as its official head. He reviewed the work of the association during the time of his official connection with it and dwelt upon the amount of work accomplished. He pictured the crusade of the good roads train on its pilgrimage across the continent and told of the good work that had been done in that way. He advocated of the Brownlow-Aimer bill now before the national house of representatives which will provide a fund of \$24,000,000 for the development of good roads, predicting that nothing can arise to curb its ultimate triumph as an industrial necessity.

Mr. Moore was followed by A. S. Mann, of Florida, vice president of the association. Following Mr. Mann's speech, Col. R. W. Richardson, secretary of the association submitted his annual report.

AMERICAN ARMY OFFICERS RECEIVED BY RUSSIAN CZAR

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, June 21.—Emperor Nicholas today received Brigadier-General James H. Barry, of the United States army, and his colleague officers, who are on the way to Russian army headquarters in Manchuria.

NEW YORK-CHICAGO FLYER WRECKED NEAR MENTOR, O.

Cleveland, June 21.—The Twentieth Century Flyer, east bound, on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway was wrecked near Mentor, Ohio, twenty miles east of this city tonight. Several persons are reported killed. A fire engine has been ordered to the wreck from Painesville on special train.

General Henry Dead

Norfolk, June 21.—General Edward M. Henry, former mayor of Norfolk, Va., and once on the staff of the late General John B. Gordon of the Confederacy, died here last night.

MAYOR BLISS REMOVES COMPTROLLER GEO. MORGAN

A ROYAL WELCOME TO THE PRESIDENT

Notwithstanding Inclement Weather City of Worcester Does Itself Proud—Degrees Conferred Upon Mr. Roosevelt by Holy Cross and Williams Colleges—Incidents of the Trip.

By Associated Press. Worcester, Mass., June 21.—A steady rain drenched the decorations of the city and disappointed the people of Worcester but detracted not at all from the enthusiastic welcome given the president upon the occasion of his visit to Clark University and the Holy Cross College. The president responded to the cordiality of the people by riding through the streets in an open carriage and much of the time with his head bared.

The president delivered addresses at both Holy Cross and Clark colleges and the former institution conferred upon him the honorary degree of LL. D. He departed soon after lunch for Williamstown where Williams college conferred a degree.

A feature of the railroad trip to this city was the sending of a telegram to the president to the captains of the Harvard and Yale crews at Gates's Ferry, Conn., through which he passed earlier in the day while asleep. After the president's departure the police announced that while still in the city they had arrested Jennie Hirsch, a resident of this city, in the women's waiting room of the union railroad station. Miss Hirsch, who is about 25 years old, had been writing bits of verse upon the top of a hand box which she declared were to be given the president. She insisted that some person telephone Holy Cross college and inform Father Hanselman, president of the college, that "a poetess" was waiting for President Roosevelt. A policeman removed the woman to the police station and afterwards she was taken home in a carriage, her friends having promised to keep her under surveillance.

Pensacolian Appointed on State Board of Control

Special to The Journal.

Tallahassee, June 21.—The appointments to the Educational Board of Control were announced late tonight, as follows:

- P. K. Yonge, Escambia county. T. B. King, DeSoto county. Dr. A. L. Brown, Lake county. Nat Adams, Hamilton county. N. P. Bryan, Duval county.

Mr. Yonge, of this city, who was yesterday appointed on the Educational Board of Control is a man of high educational and fine literary attainments. As a business man he has few equals, and his appointment is one that will give general satisfaction, not only in Pensacola, but throughout the state of Florida.

"BLUEBEARD" HOCH TO BE REPRIEVED

By Associated Press. Springfield, Ills., June 21.—Johann Hoch, convicted murderer and multiple bigamist will be reprieved for one week and possibly longer to permit the carrying of his case before the supreme court.

YELLOW FEVER ON THE ISTHMUS

By Associated Press. Washington, June 21.—Governor Mazon has reported four new cases of yellow fever on the isthmus of Panama, two being employees, and two non-employees.

SPECIAL TERM OF COURT FOR VALDOSTA MURDERERS

By Associated Press. Valdosta, Ga., June 21.—Judge R. G. McCall today passed an order calling for a special term of the superior court to try J. G. Rawlings, his three sons and the negroes who are charged with the murder of the Carter children. The special term begins on the third Monday in July.

Sensation Sprung in City Council Last Night When Charges Were Read.

THREE CHARGES WERE PREFERRED

Frank J. Riera Appointed to Succeed Removed Official.

MR. MORGAN SAID HE WAS READY FOR IMMEDIATE TRIAL, BUT COUNCIL ORDERED SPECIAL MEETING AT NOON TODAY TO TAKE THE MATTER UP.

Somewhat of a sensation developed at the city council meeting last night when Mayor Bliss made public the fact that he had removed Comptroller Geo. T. Morgan from office. As grounds for his action, the mayor charges that Comptroller Morgan has issued warrants in payment for fraudulent accounts, has willfully absented himself from the city without the consent of the mayor, and that his bond has never been approved by the mayor as required by the city charter.

The notice of removal was served upon Mr. Morgan shortly before six o'clock and Marshal Schad was instructed to place a guard at the comptroller's office and allow no one to handle the books or enter the place.

Frank J. Riera was appointed to succeed Mr. Morgan. When the notice of the removal was read to the council, Mr. Morgan was present and stated that he was ready to stand trial immediately, but the council adjourned to noon today when the matter will be taken up.

The Council Meeting.

The city council met in regular session last night, Mayor Bliss presiding. Present at his desk, and the following members present: Aldermen McHugh, Maura, Hays, Muldon, Christie, Kelly, Wright, Gingles and Baars. Aldermen D'Alemberte, Cahn and Yonge were out of the city and could not be present.

The mayor made a recommendation that an ordinance be passed compelling all future sidewalks to be of cement, stone, or some similar material, except where otherwise permitted by the board of public works. The recommendation was referred to the city attorney to draw such ordinance.

Comptroller Morgan Removed

The following communication from the mayor was read: Pensacola, Fla., June 21, 1905. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, City of Pensacola, Fla.

Gentlemen:—Section 27 of the City Charter makes it the duty of the mayor to "exercise a general supervision over all the executive and ministerial offices of the city, and see that their official duties are honestly performed." Section 28 of the Charter provides that the mayor "may, by a written order, giving his reasons therefor, remove from office any head of a department, or other officer or employe appointed by him."

The same section further provides that a copy of the said order shall be sent to the Board of Aldermen at its next meeting. In compliance with this provision I herewith transmit to you

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Labor Leaders Discussed Calling Off the Strike

By Associated Press. Chicago, June 21.—Convinced that the new strike committee of the teamsters council cannot effect satisfactory settlement of a futile labor war, union labor leaders to-day for the first time discussed the practicability of calling off the strike and ordering the men to get back their places if possible and of making no effort to bind the organization to conditions with the employing interests.

Russian Forces Outflanked; Jap Victories Anticipated

By Associated Press. London, June 21.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Tokio sends the following: "The Japanese are continuing their victorious advance in Manchuria. The Russians have been completely outflanked on both wings and news of Japanese victories may be expected shortly. "The Japanese have considerably over half a million men in the field. Their preliminary operations began as far back as May 20. "Two significant announcements have been made. The first that the Japanese consul general has informed the victory of Liang Kiang that Admiral Urits's squadron intends to cruise in the Yangtze river; and the second, that the British squadron at Hong Kong will proceed to Wei-Hai-Wei, and begin gun practice off Shanghai province on June 22.

Half an hour is well spent in saving half a day; So give a half hour to The Journal Want Ads. to-day.