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IMPORTANT CONFERENCES HELD BY THE PRESIDENT

Details Concerning Peace Conference and Panama Canal Under Discussion.

The New Chief Engineer of The Isthmian Canal Commission

JAPAN GRATIFIED

At Designation of M. Witte as Russia's Chief Envoy.

CHAIRMAN SHONTS AND CHIEF ENGINEER STEVENS TALK OVER PANAMA CANAL AFFAIRS WITH PRESIDENT--BOTH WILL DEPART FOR THE ISTHMUS OF PANAMA JULY 20.

By Associated Press.
Operator Hay, July 14.—Important details concerning the forthcoming peace conference between plenipotentiaries representing Russia and Japan and matters relating to the construction of the Panama canal were under consideration today by President Roosevelt. He and Mrs. Roosevelt had a luncheon at their Sagamore Hill home Minister Kogoro Takahira of Japan, Theodore P. Shonts, chairman, and John F. Stevens chief engineer of the Isthmian canal commission and Thomas W. Haynes, auditor of Porto Rico.



CARICATURE SKETCH OF JOHN F. STEVENS.

Mr. Stevens was selected as railway expert of the Philippine Commission, and was transferred from that position to that of Chief Engineer of the Panama Canal Commission upon the resignation of Mr. Wallace. He was in conference with the president yesterday, preparatory to leaving for the Isthmus on July 20.

SECRETARY OF WAR TAFT AND PARTY AT HONOLULU

ARRIVED ON BOARD STEAMER MANCHURIA AND DEPARTED FOR MANILA AFT... A DAY SPENT IN SIGHTSEEING. EXCELLENT VOYAGE FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

By Associated Press.
Honolulu, July 14.—Secretary of War William H. Taft and party arrived today on the steamer Manchuria. The visitors drove to points of interest and had luncheon at the Royal Hawaiian hotel, where the secretary made an address. The Manchuria was met outside the harbor by Acting Governor Atkinson and a committee of citizens. Members of the party declared they had an excellent voyage to Honolulu. There were several dances on board in which Secretary Taft and Miss Roosevelt participated. Lectures were also given on Philippine subjects. The Manchuria left for Manila to night.

Alleged Manipulation of Tobacco Statistics

Washington, July 14.—Through the receipt of numerous communications from the south and statements appearing in the press at various times that the statistics of the department of agriculture on tobacco were being manipulated in the interests of the so-called tobacco trust, Secretary Wilson has begun an inquiry into the subject. Pending the investigation, the publication of the tobacco statistics of the several districts will be held up although the regular monthly figures by states will be given out on Monday next.

HEAVY LOSS FROM SILK THIEVES

Chicago, July 14.—That a band of silk thieves whose operations have resulted in plunder valued at \$25,000 are making Chicago their headquarters and that stolen silks are being systematically sold through a "fence" in this city, is the belief of the police. The burglaries believed to have been committed by the gang have occurred within a radius of 200 miles of Chicago, principally in Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana. Telegrams from the police of many towns have been received telling of burglaries committed in country stores and department stores of larger cities in which silks have been stolen.

BIG ABBATOIR MAY BE A TOTAL LOSS

Allentown, Pa., July 14.—The Arbogast and Bartians abattoir, the largest in Eastern Pennsylvania, is on fire and the entire plant may prove a total loss. The plant is a new one. The loss may reach \$150,000.

COMBINATION OF ACTORS

Formed in New York City to Wage War Against the Theatrical Trust.

ROAD COMPANIES

And Prominent Actors to be Backed by New Concern.

PROMOTERS SAY THEY THEY ARE NOT FIGHTING KLAW & ERLANGER SYNDICATE BUT ARE MAKING A FIGHT MERELY FOR SELF PRESERVATION.

By Associated Press.
New York, July 14.—Announcement of a new combination of actors in America against what is known as the theatrical trust was made today by Lee Shubert, of S. S. Shubert and Lee Shubert. The leading companies in the new combination are those headed by David Belasco and Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske. Lee Shubert will manage a line of theatres which will be placed at the disposal of Mr. Belasco, Mrs. Fiske and others.

The new combine will back fifteen companies on the road and such actors as Sarah Bernhardt, Jefferson De Anglis, Henry Miller, Lillian Russell and David Warfield, Blanche Bates, Bertha Galland, Robt. Hilliard, Mrs. Fiske, Bertha Kalisch and Mrs. Leslie Carter. Lee Shubert in a statement said he was not fighting the syndicate headed by Klaw & Erlanger, but merely making a fight for self preservation, that is, to be able to book attractions in their own houses.

126th ANNIVERSARY OF CAPTURE OF STONY POINT

New York, July 14.—To-morrow will be the 126th anniversary of the capture of Stony Point by the continental troops under Anthony Wayne. The trustees of the American Scenic and History Preservation society will visit the Stony Point battlefield state reservation, accompanied by many guests, and the new administration building there will be dedicated.

WILL BE LARGEST TURBINE STEAMER BUILT IN AMERICA

Contract for Construction of 6,000-Ton Turbine Vessel awarded by the Southern Pacific.

By Associated Press.
New York, July 14.—A contract for the construction of a 6,000 ton turbine freight and passenger steamer, the largest yet built in America, has been let by President Harriman, of the Southern Pacific. The steamer will operate on the Morgan line between New Orleans and New York, and will have a speed of 16 knots.

Delicate Operation Upon Maj. Gen'l. Leonard Wood

By Associated Press.
Baton, July 14.—Reports from Poyassat, Cape Cod, say that Major General Leonard Wood has just undergone the delicate surgical operation of trepanning to remove a bony growth on his head. The operation, it is said, was entirely successful and the general is making rapid progress toward recovery.

IDENTIFICATION OF PAUL JONES' BODY

General Horace Porter, Retiring Ambassador to France Tells of Search for Remains Which Was Continued for Six Years.

By Associated Press.
New York, July 14.—General Horace Porter, retiring ambassador to France who has arrived here after an absence of eight years abroad, discussing the finding of the body of John Paul Jones, as the result of a search lasting six years said:
"At last the excavations brought to light five leaden coffins. Four had plates identifying the bodies within and the fifth, of far better construction, had none. By the process of elimination, we decided it must contain the body of the distinguished naval hero. When in the presence of anthropologists and surgeons of note the coffin was opened, words cannot express our surprise at the remarkable state of preservation the body was found in.
"Clothed in a winding sheet of linen, the arrangement of the coffin tallied exactly with the historical documents that told of the careful preparation to ship the body to the United States, as was the first idea. There was tin foil over the hands and face, and the interior of the coffin was filled with hay and straw so that the body could not roll on the long and necessarily rough voyage at that time in a sailing vessel. Together with the documents we had the Houdon bust with which to compare the head and so carefully was this done by the examining savants that a mole on the left ear was discovered by one, and immediately upon examining the bust the same physical mark was found.
"In all the measurements there was not a variance of two millimetres, that is seventy-eight thousandths of an inch. If all of this is remarkable, the autopsy by the eminent Doctor Capitain, of Paris, is more so. Think of an autopsy being performed on the body of a man who died 113 years before. We know that John Paul Jones had an attack of bronchial pneumonia in Russia a year before he died in France. The autopsy showed the presence of the disease in the left lung, which the French physicians long before had recorded as out of service. The autopsy further showed, as history stated, that John Paul Jones died of chronic nephritis, and plainly showed the dropsical condition of the patient before his death.
"The naval hero was somewhat of a dandy, you know and on the body was a fine linen shirt, the bosom of which was laid with ruffles and plaits. His clothing bore the initial 'J.'
"General Porter will be for some time the guest of his son, Clarence, in this city.

NO ALLIANCE CONSIDERED

Rumor of German-Swedish Understanding is Officially Denied.

MEETING PRIVATE

Details of Conferences of Rulers at Gefle Not Made Public.

INITIATIVE TO SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT IF CONTEMPLATED, WOULD PROBABLY COME FROM BERLIN—QUESTION OF NORWEGIAN KINGSHIP MIXED.

By Associated Press.
Berlin, July 14.—The substance of the statement made at Stockholm yesterday to the effect that a German-Swedish alliance was seriously contemplated here today, and the authoritative statement was made that the question of an alliance between Germany and Sweden had never come before the foreign office, nor had it been discussed to the slightest extent. Of course the foreign office could not deny that Emperor William and King Oscar had not spoken of an alliance during their interview at Gefle yesterday, because the subjects of their conversation are not known here.

No indication of the result of the meeting between Emperor William and King Oscar at Gefle, Sweden, yesterday has reached Berlin nor is any report of their conversation likely to be made public except as explained here that this was a strictly private visit of one sovereign to another. The initiative will probably come from this side, as the emperor desired to have first hand knowledge of the Norwegian-Swedish situation. The German government's policy as the Associated Press is informed, is one of complete aloofness—almost of indifference. It is expected here that as a result of the meeting yesterday Emperor William and Germany will be described in some countries as taking undue interest in Scandinavian affairs and as seeking for a way to influence a settlement. Such an idea is disavowed in advance.

Professor Konrad Boshak, an authority on international law, discussing the question whether King Oscar is still king of Norway or not, says a definite reply cannot be given. He is still king of Norway according to the constitution of Sweden, but according to the constitution of Norway he has ceased to be king of Norway, but there is no doubt as to the propriety of King Oscar styling himself king of Sweden and Norway. James II of England, while a guest of Louis XIV of France continued to call himself king of France as well as king of England, although France had been lost to the British crown since the time of Henry VI. Emperor Francis Joseph today as the Austrian coinage shows, calls himself king of Lombardy and Venice (although he is a friend of King Victor Emmanuel) and King of Jerusalem without the sultan of Turkey having objected. The Russian emperor names himself duke of Schleswig-Holstein and duke of Oldenburg without offending Germany. The Russian emperor also calls himself heir of the king of Norway.

LONG AUDIENCE GIVEN WITTE BY CZAR

At Which the Whole Subject of Peace Negotiations Was Gone Over in Detail.

By Associated Press.
St. Petersburg, July 14.—M. Witte had a prolonged audience with the emperor at Peterhoff this afternoon at which the whole subject of the peace negotiations was gone over in detail. The difficulties of the situation were freely discussed and indications were given that his majesty is more apt personally to govern M. Witte's course than the formal instructions which have been given him. M. Witte will leave St. Petersburg next Wednesday for Paris, sailing as previously announced from Cherbourg July 26, on the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. Mme. Witte will accompany her husband as far as Paris, where she will remain for the present, though she may possibly join M. Witte later in the United States. At M. Witte's personal solicitation, M. Korotvitz, one of the ablest young diplomats who formerly was secretary of the Russian legation at Peking, will be attached to the Russian mission.

THREE KILLED IN PASSENGER WRECK

Fast Train on C. & E. I. Collided with Suburban Train Near Chicago.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, July 14.—A passenger train on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railway leaving St. Louis at 11:30 last night, collided with a suburban train in Sieger, Ill., thirty miles from Chicago. Three persons were killed and seven injured. Some of the injured may die. The engines of both trains were demolished and the first coach on the suburban train was smashed. The dead: James Lyke, engineer of suburban train. George Epstein, Chicago. Ferdinand Hoyne, Chicago. The seriously injured: John Miller, Chicago Heights, Illinois, back broken. Charles Horn, Crete, Ill., skull fractured. James Crooks, Chicago, back injured. Dwight L. Wood, brakeman on suburban train, leg broken and side bruised. A Gilmore, engineer on the St. Louis train, shoulder dislocated and internal injuries. P. H. Ross, Chicago, shoulder injured, arm broken and internal injuries.

WILL ASSIST IN LEAKAGE INQUIRY

By Associated Press.
Washington, July 14.—Richard Cheatham, secretary of the Southern Cotton Association, today was in lengthy conference with District Attorney Beach and Mr. Moran, acting chief of the secret service bureau, regarding the recent cotton investigation. Mr. Cheatham proposes to remain for some time, and will assist in the preparation of evidence upon which possible criminal prosecutions may be based.

RACE RIOT IN NEW YORK CITY

By Associated Press.
New York, July 14.—Reserves of four precincts and other policemen are attempting to quell a race riot on Amsterdam avenue between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets. Shots have been fired both by the police and the rioters. Doors are being barricaded and all persons have been ordered to keep within their houses.

King Oscar An Admiral. Kiel, July 14.—Emperor William has appointed King Oscar a grand admiral in the German navy.

THREE RAILROAD MEN KILLED

By Associated Press.
Marshalltown, Iowa, July 14.—Three men were killed and two probably fatally injured in a freight wreck on the Iowa Central near Richland today. All were employes of the company.

BASEBALL

- July 14
By Associated Press.
Southern League.
Little Rock 3, Atlanta 2.
New Orleans 6, Birmingham 3.
Memphis 6, Montgomery 4.
Shreveport 8, Nashville 3.
American League.
Chicago 2, Washington 0.
Detroit-Philadelphia rain.
Cleveland 7, New York 2.
St. Louis 5, Boston 2.
National League.
Brooklyn 2, Pittsburg 4.
Boston 3, Cincinnati 4.
New York 3, Chicago 2.
Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 2.
South Atlantic League.
Charleston-Columbia, rain.
Augusta 1, Macon 2.
Savannah 2, Jacksonville 1.



GENERAL LEONARD WOOD.

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