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JAPANESE ADMIRAL PLEADS FOR PEACE

Man Who was Navy Official During Russian War Thinks Differences Between Japan and America will be Settled.

New York, June 10.—"Peace" is still the word which epitomizes Admiral Baron Gouhey Yamamoto's first interview in America. The rear admiral was the mikado's minister of marine during the war with Russia. He arrived today.

"I wish you would all do your best for peace," were his opening words to newspaper men. "I sincerely hope and believe that a peaceful settlement to all differ-

ences between our countries will be reached," he said.

The Japanese admiral will be President Roosevelt's guest at Oyster Bay, Friday.

Washington, July 10.—Japanese embassy authorities emphatically deny the report from The Hague that Japan has notified the United States that if it could not control the situation in San Francisco, the Japanese government would feel at liberty to deal with California, direct.

WILL TWIST TAIL OF HARVESTER TRUST

Information in the Hands of the Government Indicates that the Harvester Company is the Prince of Violators of the Anti-Trust Laws.

Chicago, July 10.—Facts showing that the International Harvester company is the most glaring violator of the Sherman law in the United States have come into the possession of the U. S. government has entered upon further investigation with a view to wiping it out of existence.

Herbert Knox Smith, who succeeded James R. Garfield as commissioner of corporations, has had men secretly at work for some time upon the harvester combine. Mr. Smith has made a recent trip to Chicago, during which it is alleged that he came by striking facts. He now has special agents pursuing the thread that came to him.

From this aggregation of fact there leaked Tuesday for the first time the first basic information that is now being worked over by the U. S. officials.

In the developments that came Tuesday it is stated that the mask

has been torn from the financial deal through which the combine came to life and that behind the deal, instead of J. P. Morgan and George W. Perkins, as has been believed, looms up John D. Rockefeller.

Rockefeller, according to the statements, supplied the \$50,000,000 of live capital that was put into the combine and Morgan and Perkins merely acted as brokers, receiving a commission of less than \$2,000,000 for their connection with the deal.

Of the \$50,000,000 it is alleged that Rockefeller loaned \$25,000,000 upon the securities and bought outright from the McCormick combination another \$25,000,000 of other securities that they had.

To add to the consternation, the report came from Washington that the government intended to ask for a receiver to wind up its affairs and compel the company to resolve itself into competing parts.

ASKS RECEIVER FOR TOBACCO TRUST

Suit is Begun in New York District Court by the Government as the Result of Investigation—Biggest Octopus is Flushed.

New York, July 10.—Suit was begun in the district court for the southern district of New York, today for the dissolution of the American Tobacco company known as the "tobacco trust." The court is also asked to appoint a receiver for the concern. This is the climax to a year and a half of investigation by experts of bureau of corporations and the department of justice.

The charges indicate that the government has "flushed its biggest octopus," for the petition declares that the trust has encompassed the entire world with its tentacles, and says that through acquisition of foreign interests and combinations, it will absolutely monopolize the tobacco business of the world, unless relief is granted. The recital of unfair trade methods, oppression, ferocious competition, deception, fraud and conspiracies by which it is charged that the trust has grown since 1890 from a capitalization

of \$25,000,000 to a corporation whose total assets now exceed \$275,000,000 turns a new leaf in the history of American commercialism.

The action is against the American tobacco company, the Imperial Tobacco company, the British American Tobacco company, the American Cigar company, the United Cigar Stores company, and fifty nine other corporations and twenty nine individuals connected with them, and is brought under the Sherman anti-trust law.

The attack on the tobacco trust may not stop with a civil action. Leaders in the organization are threatened with criminal prosecution. Judge McReynolds, the government special counsel in the case is authority for the statement that unless the tobacco men legal representatives fairly and promptly meet the issues raised by the government, indictments will be sought.

MOYER ON STAND

He Tells of His Early History and His Connection With the Miners' Union.

Boise, Idaho, July 10.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who is jointly ac-

cused with William Haywood, the union's secretary, of the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg, took the stand today to testify in behalf of Haywood at the latter's trial. Moyer entered the courtroom, escorted by a deputy sheriff. He looked bright and composed, but showed the effects of his seventeen months' confinement. His early examination was devoted to relating the witness' early history and his connection with the miners' federation.

IS CUT TO PIECES WITH A BUZZSAW

Bucyrus, O., July 10.—While engaged in sawing wood with a buzz saw William Dabiel was thrown into the revolving saw and cut to pieces,

GOVERNMENT COMPLETES REGULAR CROP REPORT

Washington, July 10.—The government crop report today shows: Corn 98,999,000 acres, increase 1.4 per cent., condition 80.2; winter wheat condition 78.3; spring wheat condition, 87.2; condition of winter and spring wheat combined, 81.6. Wheat, last year's crop, held by farmers, 54,853,000 bushels, or 7.7 per cent.

ARE AFTER AKRON'S POSTMASTER'S SCALP

Akron, O., July 10.—Postoffice Inspector W. M. Keyes is here inquiring into the official conduct of Postmaster L. S. Ehrlich and his alleged pernicious participation in political matters. He is here in response to a demand from friends of Candidate W. B. Baldwin, who claim that Ehrlich is not entitled to a third appointment.

Assurance has come from the postal department that unless incompetence or pernicious activity in politics is shown Ehrlich will be entitled to appointment under the president's civil service rule.

Questions put to leading persons attempt to elicit information as to whether Ehrlich took an active part in the county convention last year which condemned Dick in the Lampson-Thomas contest and the Doyle-Wannamaker judicial contest.

SEEK A PAROLE FOR CASSIE CHADWICK

Cleveland, O., July 10.—Efforts are being made to secure the parole of Cassie Chadwick, the queen of finance from federal prison at Columbus. Cassie's health has been very bad and it is said that the prison manager will patrol her if authority can be found.

GOVERNMENT NOW AFTER THE SANTA FE

Chicago, July 10.—The federal grand jury today returned indictments against the Santa Fe rail-

road, alleging that it granted the United States Sugar and Land Company \$35,000 in rebates. These rebates contain sixty-five counts. An indictment was also voted against the E. H. Stafford furniture company, in connection with furniture trust cases. The concern is charged with violating the Elkins anti-trust law.

SLOOP CAPSIZES

Six Young Men in the Party Drown in Penobscot Bay.

Bangor, Me., July 10.—Six young men of a party of seven were drowned in Penobscot bay late yesterday afternoon by the capsizing of the sloop Ruth E. Cannon, of Brooksville. The victims are:

Harry Dugas, aged 18, of Bangor, sophomore in Bowdoin college.

Amos Robinson, aged 17.

Raymond Smith, aged 19.

Frederick Kingwell, aged 19.

Royal Palmer, aged 19; all of Bangor, and

William Vague, aged 21, of South Brooksville.

The six Bangor youths recently went to the Hersey retreat at Sandy Point to spend the summer. Today they were invited by William D. Vague of South Brooksville, to take a sail in his boat to Islesboro. The sloop had reached the point of Cashtine when she was struck by a sudden squall and capsized.

Laurent D. Hall, of Bangor, succeeded in clearing himself from the craft, and after swimming for three-quarters of an hour was rescued by a tug. The others sank within a few minutes. The victims were members of prominent families.

FORTY KILLED IN COLLAPSE OF FACTORY

Large Pittsburg Pipe Factory the Scene of One of the Most Horrible Accidents—Work of Rescue Begun and Fifteen Bodies are Recovered.

Philadelphia, July 10.—Thirty-four persons are reported killed in the collapse of the Bridgman Brothers' Pipe Factory, at 15th and Washington Avenue, this afternoon. All ambulances and patrols from the hospitals and police stations and four trucks from the engine houses have been rushed to the scene. The work of recovering the dead was begun almost immediately and at 2 o'clock, fifteen men were lying on the pavement awaiting conveyances to take them to the hospital. Wagons and push carts were impressed into service, and they were rushed to Howard hospital where it was found eight of them were dead and the other seven seriously injured.

In the receiving wards of the How-

ard, Polycele, St. Agnes, Methodist and other hospitals, men bleeding and bruised, lay on the floor after the cot and stretcher supplies had become exhausted. Fourteen bodies had been received at 2:45 p. m.

The section of the factory which collapsed was a four story concrete addition in the course of erection. Nearly one hundred workmen, employed by the contracting firm having the work in charge, were caught by the mass of falling bricks and mortar, and all received injuries that in many cases proved mortal, before they could be extracted. The number of dead cannot be estimated at this hour. There are two score workmen unaccounted for whose bodies are believed to lie in the masonry and twisted iron.

A PEACEFUL OLD AGE.



GETS A V FOR BRING HONEST

Detroit, Mich., July 10.—Fred Duchene, night clerk at Hotel Renaud, picked up a package containing ten thousand dollars in bills, in the bath room. He discovered that it belonged to Charles Smith, a boarder. Duchene handed over the money and received \$5 bill for reward.

BOXTON IS MAYOR OF SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, July 10.—The board of supervisors Tuesday afternoon selected Dr. Charles Boxton, a member of the board, to succeed Supervisor James J. Gallagher as acting mayor of the city. It is understood that the selection of Boxton is only for a temporary purpose.

Judge Duane today refused to admit Mayor Schmitz to bail and denied him to the privilege of visiting his attorneys.

Schmitz appeared in court to ask for bail and to answer the indictments, charging him with accepting bribes from the gas company and the United railroads. In the first he failed. The second was formality and was carried through without incident.

FIRE RAGING

Pittsburg is Visited by a Conflagration Which is Quite Widespread

Pittsburg Pa., July 10.—Fire this morning destroyed the plant of the Cream City Woven Wire company with a loss of \$80,000, also the plant of the Gaussian Machinery and Metal company with a loss of \$15,000 and spread to the thickly populated tenement district on Rebecca street, a number of houses were destroyed and at noon fire was still raging. The entire department was called out to fight the flames.

The fire was controlled this afternoon. Total losses are estimated about \$150,000. Several persons sustained injury.

YANKEES AND REBELS TO MEET

Management of Jamestown Exposition Sets Aside July 16 as Day for Meeting.

Norfolk, Va., July 10.—The management of the Jamestown Exposition has announced that July 16th has been decided upon as the National Veterans' Association of the Blue and the Gray and their Sons Day, and a fitting program for the day has been arranged.

The meetings of the association will be held in the convention room of the Press Building, the morning session lasting from 9 to 12 o'clock and the afternoon session from 3 to 7 at which time such business as the body have to transact will be disposed of. There will be a parade of the old veterans and their sons, at which time music will be furnished by some of the many bands stationed at the exposition. An entertainment will be tendered them in the evening.

The purpose of this new organization which was formed March 29, 1906, in Atlanta, Georgia, is to bring together in a spirit of brotherly love the survivors of the armies of Grant and Lee, in order that there may be a recognized union of the people of the North and South. It is hoped that every American soldier, whether he wore the blue or the gray, by coming in contact with each other will learn that after all they are both American citizens, and thereby prove to the world at large that this is a united nation, that sectionalism no longer holds sway, and that veterans of 61-65 whether they lived in the North or South are united today tomorrow and forever.

The Association is rapidly growing both in favor and numbers, and it is expected that the meeting at the Jamestown exposition will be largely attended by old soldiers from all parts of the country.

CONTESTANTS NAMES TO APPEAR

All Interest now Centers in the First Publication of the Names in Saturday's Issue of the Mirror of Those Who are to be Candidates.

The Magnitude of the Offer Made by the Mirror in its Gigantic \$1,500 Voting Contest has Aroused a World of Interest and on Every Side can be Heard Words of Commendation—Clipping Coupon now the Order of the Day and the Ballot Boxes the Most Eagerly Sought Object in the City.

The remarkable and widespread interest that has been aroused in the Marion Mirror great \$1500 voting contest is very gratifying and demonstrates beyond a measure the popularity of the enterprise.

It is said that an enterprise of such magnitude as the Mirror gigantic offer has been undertaken by a newspaper in a city the size of Marion, and that the offer would meet with the approbation of the people was a foregone conclusion.

Since the first announcement of the contest was made in Saturday's issue, the Mirror office has been deluged with inquiries by phone, letter and in person. On every side words of commendation have been heard and the success of the plan is beyond doubt.

The interest in the contest has become general and the people are anxiously awaiting the coming of Saturday and the first publication of names of those who are considered deserving of the Mirror prizes, and will lend every effort available to secure the magnificent prizes.

Nominations are pouring into the Mirror office by every mail and the ballot box at the door of the Mirror office is the most eagerly sought object in the city. Judging from the high class and character of the nominations sent in today from all over this section, the Mirror of Saturday will show the names of some of the most valiant fighters ever grouped together in any kind of a race.

The plan of the contest has been so arranged and every detail so carefully considered that the candidates who have and will enter the race may rest assured that the utmost fairness will characterize every part of the contest. A perfect checking system has been arranged and every record will be arranged so as to assure a "square deal" for all. The candidates or their friends are cordially invited to visit the contest department at any and all times, and ask any

question concerning the enterprise, or inspect the voting or have the system used in connection with the contest fully explained to them.

The Mirror has engaged competent contest managers and assistants, who will be in charge of the contest until the finish, to assist all candidates—but in an impartial manner.

The handsome new "Reo" which is to be the grand prize has been shipped from the factory and is expected to arrive in Marion the latter part of this week or the first of next. When the machine arrives it will be placed upon exhibition in the window of the Mirror office for the inspection of the public. Words are inadequate to express the beauty of design, the durability and all around completeness of this handsome automobile. It must be seen to be appreciated.

Would it not be a gracious thing to assist some friend in winning one of the handsome prizes offered by the Mirror? The mere clipping out of a ballot will serve to place a lady in nomination and secure for her the prestige that goes with a good beginning. Clip out the single ballots that appear in each issue of the daily and semi-weekly Mirror and vote for your favorite now—at once.

After the first announcement of the names of those who are to be the candidates appears in Saturday's issue, the names will be published daily with the number of votes that each candidate receives. Watch for the first publication of the names and cast your votes immediately thereafter for your favorite. Those who are in the contest should be getting their friends in line for their assistance. Let them know that you are in the contest to win, and they will help you in many ways. The experience and pleasure gotten out of a contest of this kind is not an everyday occurrence, and when there are such liberal prizes as a \$500 "Reo" automobile, six handsome diamond rings, seven gold watches etc., it is especially inducive.

SINGLE BALLOT COUNTING 10 VOTES

MARION MIRROR \$1500 CONTEST.

For Miss or Mrs. _____
District _____
Address _____

This ballot to be counted must be carefully trimmed around border and deposited in ballot box unfolded.

VOID AFTER
JULY 13.

WAR IS POSSIBLE

Great Britain Sees a Loophole in Treaty by Which She Can Keep Out.

London, July 10.—England today acknowledged the possibility of war between the United States and Japan. A confession of this belief is significantly evident in preparations which are being made by the government to prevent Great Britain being drawn into such a conflict, despite her treaty with Japan. A diligent study of the treaty has found a loophole whereby

England may evade, on a technicality, giving assistance to her ally except in contingencies too remote to consider.

For the first time since the dispute between the nations arose, English newspapers today speak of war as a possibility. By discussing the attitude which Great Britain must assume in the event of hostilities, they show their real fear.

AFFLICTED BOY GETS GOOD HOME

Bellefontaine, O., July 10.—Wilbur Reynolds, the blind, deaf and dumb child, refused by various state institutions and formerly an inmate of the Logan County Children's home, has been removed from the Clark infirmary, where he was taken when last deserted by his mother, and is now being cared for by his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Gates, of Springfield, where he has a good home.