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SWEDEN AND NORWAY WILL NOT GO TO WAR OVER QUESTIONS AT ISSUE.

Delegates of Both Countries Engaged in Discussing the Terms for Dissolution of the Union Reach a Compromise Agreement Regarding Demolition of the Fortresses and the Arbitration Treaty.

London, Sept. 18.—The Karistad correspondent of the Times says that on Friday the Swedish commissioners intimated their willingness to meet the desire of the Norwegian commissioners for the simultaneous treatment of both questions at issue, by offering to allow the stipulation regarding an arbitration treaty to form part of an agreement for the demolition of the forts and to come into force at the same time. Since then, the correspondent says, details regarding the question of demolishing the fortresses have been under discussion, but the situation is now clear and there is every hope that it will have a rapid and satisfactory solution.

UNFORESEEN DIFFICULTIES.

Appear for Solution at Swedish-Norwegian Conference.

Karistad, Sweden, Sept. 18.—The Norwegian and Swedish delegates sat in conference from noon until 7 o'clock and from 5 until 7, at which time they adjourned for the day. The question of fortifications is still being discussed and some unforeseen difficulties have appeared. It is expected that the discussion will be concluded Wednesday and the preliminary result will then be submitted to the riksdag and the storting. The riksdag's approval of the results of the negotiations is sure, but that of the storting is doubtful, especially if the Norwegian delegates yield on the questions concerning the forts.

IN A PEACEABLE WAY.

Norway and Sweden to Adjust Their Difficulties.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Reliable information has reached the department of state that in a few days Sweden and Norway are expected to report an amicable settlement and adjust their differences in a peaceable way. The consideration and settlement of details has caused delay.

ARRANGE ARMISTICE

RUSSIAN AND JAP GENERALS CONCLUDE NEGOTIATIONS IN MANCHURIA.

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, Sept. 18.—Major General Ovanofsky and his suite returned from Kochiation at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. At 7 o'clock Wednesday evening General Ovanofsky and General Fukushima signed an armistice ordinance in the open plain near Chakhedze after negotiations had been conducted for nine consecutive hours.

RAIN CONTINUES IN SOUTHWEST.

Total Downfall of Ten Inches Since Sept. 1.

Kansas City, Sept. 18.—Rain has fallen in Kansas City and vicinity every day excepting one in September, with a total downfall to date of ten inches in seventeen days, and there is no prospect of immediate cessation. Practically the same conditions have prevailed throughout Western Missouri, especially in the northwestern corner of the state, and in a portion of Eastern and Central Kansas. As a result all streams in this part of the country continue to rise and railroad traffic is becoming demoralized because of numerous washouts.

ACCEPT THE OLD WAGE SCALE.

Union Freight Handlers at Chicago Will Not Strike.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—The Chicago union freight handlers voted Monday to accept the old wage scale and conditions which have prevailed for two years and agreements to that effect were made with nineteen railways against which strikes have been threatened the past ten days. All the freight handlers will begin work Tuesday under the renewed contracts with no chance for a strike until the expiration of the agreements a year hence.

MILD CASE OF TYPHOID FEVER.

Physicians Finally Agree Upon Baron Komura's Malady.

New York, Sept. 19.—It turns out that, after all, Baron Komura, the Japanese envoy, who is ill at the Waldorf-Astoria, has typhoid fever. His physicians agreed on the diagnosis Monday, but said it was a mild case of typhoid. This final diagnosis may alter the plan to start westward with the baron on Oct. 2.

Snow at Cripple Creek. Cripple Creek, Colo., Sept. 19.—Several inches of snow fell here Monday. The snowfall was preceded by a high wind that blew down several buildings, including a large ice house.

NOT SO MANY NEW CASES.

Fever Report at New Orleans More Favorable.

New Orleans, Sept. 18.—Following is the official yellow fever report up to 6 p. m. Sunday:

New cases, 24; total cases to date, 2,571; deaths, 2; total deaths, 335; new sub-foci, 6; cases under treatment, 323; cases discharged, 1,913.

The Sunday reports are usually lighter than week days, but it was not expected that it would run as low as it did.

This leads to the hope that the reports next week will be much lighter than they were last week. Among the new cases were Dr. Shanaley of Barratria, the physician who is in charge of the District of Upper Barratria. He moved to that territory from North Dakota a few years ago and owns a small plantation there. He had only a light case.

WILL KEEP HIS ENGAGEMENT.

President Roosevelt to Visit New Orleans Oct. 24.

New Orleans, Sept. 19.—President Roosevelt has sent a message to Mayor Behrman in which he said that he expected to arrive in that city on Oct. 24 and that he should do so if the people wanted him to come then. If they wanted him to come later he would make a second trip to visit Louisiana and Arkansas. He intended to do whatever the people of New Orleans and Louisiana wished subject to the quarantine regulations of other states through which he would afterward pass.

FEVER IN THE NORTH

SEVERAL HUNDRED REFUGEES FROM LOUISIANA ARRIVE AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, Sept. 16.—At least five persons having yellow fever arrived here on a special train over the Queen and Crescent line during the day. The train consisted of 200 refugees from Lake Providence, La., and Tallulah, La., who were fleeing from the yellow fever.

Fifty of the party of 200 are absolutely penniless, though each carried a lot of hand baggage. These fifty gathered together in a group at the Grand Central station. Congressman R. E. Ransdale of Lake Providence, La., was on the train and he and his family rendered every assistance to the stranded crowd of fifty.

TOPIC IS OUTLAWED.

Further Discussion of Tainted Money Barred.

Seattle, Sept. 16.—By a vote of 46 to 10 the American board of commissioners for foreign missions has gone on record as being opposed to a further discussion of "tainted money" in any of its phases.

This vote was not taken, however, until the question had been threshed out in all its phases and the leading Congregationalists of America had voiced their sentiments on the subject.

MILL BLOWN TO BITS

FIVE MEN KILLED AND TEN INJURED BY BOILER EXPLOSION AT PINCONNING, MICH.

Pinconning, Mich., Sept. 16.—By the explosion of an alleged defective boiler in the stove mill of Edward Jennings here five men were killed and eight or ten injured, two of them so seriously that they will probably die. The dead are: Richard Gifford, Burt Bell, Charles Easter, William Alpin and Fred Nichols. Easter and Alpin were married men and leave families.

The explosion came without the slightest warning to the workmen and the destruction of the mill was complete. Portions of the wreck were scattered about for several hundred feet. Thirty men were at work in the mill when the explosion occurred. The concussion was so terrific that windows were broken a mile from the mill. The bodies of the five men killed were badly mangled.

PRESIDENT URGES HASTE.

Anxious for Completion of Canal in Shortest Possible Time.

Washington, Sept. 16.—President Roosevelt is urging in the strongest terms the necessity for a plan for the construction of the Panama canal which may be accomplished in the shortest possible time. In his recent remarks to the consulting board of engineers of the isthmian canal commission he said many things which are regarded as of the utmost importance in that connection. These remarks have just been transcribed and transmitted to the board here and General Davis, its chairman, has been authorized to make them public.

LAKE STEAMER BURNED.

Two of the Crew Drowned in Trying to Make Their Escape.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 18.—The schooner V. H. Ketchum, bound from Duluth to Cleveland, burned Saturday night off Parisian Island, Lake Superior, and two members of the crew were drowned while attempting to leave the burning vessel in a life-boat.

IN CANADIAN WATERS

AMERICAN FISHING TUG FIRED UPON BY THE DOMINION CRUISER VIGILANT.

More Than Thirty Shots Hit the Vessel, Doing Considerable Damage to the Upper Works and Slightly Injuring Two Men—Episode the Fourth of the Kind Reported by American Sailors Within a Week.

Erie, Pa., Sept. 18.—The fourth of the fishing tug episodes of the past week took place in midlake Sunday when the Canadian cruiser Vigilant riddled the big steam tug Harry G. Barnhurst with small shells from rifles on the patrol boat. Captain Nichol Fassel admitted afterward that the Vigilant could have sent him to the bottom if Captain Dunne had so desired. They ran more than eight miles under full head of steam before they crossed the boundary line and escaped from the Canadians. More than thirty shots struck the vessel and of these three small shells landed with telling effect on the upper works, so that the boat careened to one side with the mass of wreckage when she came into port.

Having been used formerly for a pleasure steamer, the Barnhurst was well fitted up for accommodations. Two fishermen were cut in the face by splinters shot away by bullets. The Barnhurst, according to Captain Fassel, was about five miles over the line drawing nets when the Vigilant appeared. Captain Dunne ordered the Barnhurst to stop, but instead of doing so Captain Fassel put on full steam and started for the line. He could not be headed by the Vigilant.

It has become quite the custom for the Erie fishermen to cross the line, regardless of strict orders from the companies employing them. They never think of surrender when there is a chance to run away. The Barnhurst lost a large quantity of nets.

AID FOR REPUBLICANS

NEW YORK LIFE CONTRIBUTED \$48,000 TO CAMPAIGN FUND IN 1896, 1900 AND 1904.

New York, Sept. 15.—On the stand during the afternoon in the insurance investigation George W. Perkins produced a check for \$48,000 drawn by the New York Life Insurance company Dec. 30, 1904, payable to J. P. Morgan & Co. Mr. Perkins testified that this check was a contribution to the national republican committee and was promised to Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the committee.

Mr. Perkins said the same thing was done in 1896 and 1900. The reason for these contributions, he said, was that the company feared its assets would be endangered in case of Democratic success.

DEATH LIST REACHES NINE.

Result of Explosion and Fire at Avon, Conn.

Avon, Conn., Sept. 16.—The list of deaths by the explosion and fire which destroyed the Climax fuse works here now numbers nine, two of the injured having died during the night. The latter were Charles Dimock and Miss Nora Ryan, both of whom were severely burned. Another of the injured, Charles Legayt, is not expected to live.

The exact cause of the accident may never be known, but it is the accepted theory here that in an effort to burn out a stoppage in one of the machines a workman caused an explosion of a fuse with the hot iron he held in his hand.

THIEVES BURN AND STEAL.

Seize \$130,000 in Bonds and Throw Them in the Fire.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 16.—The home of Dr. W. W. Ordway was set on fire during the day and while its occupants were fighting the flames the incendiaries stole a handbag containing \$130,000 in government bonds and \$500 in gold. They took the money, threw the bag and bonds into the fire and escaped. The bag was recovered before it had been destroyed, though many of the bonds were very badly scorched.

NAN PATTERSON MARRIED.

Weds Man From Whom She Was Divorced Three Years Ago.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Miss Nan Patterson, the actress, who was tried for the murder of Caesar Young in New York, has married her former husband, Leon G. Martin, from whom she was divorced about three years ago. The ceremony occurred at the home of the bride's father in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will reside in New York, where the former manages a hotel.

SHERRICK IN CUSTODY.

Ex-State Auditor of Indiana Arrested on Embezzlement Charge.

Indianapolis, Sept. 16.—David E. Sherrick, ex-auditor of state, is under arrest charged with embezzlement of the state's funds. He waived examination and has been bound over to the grand jury under heavy bond.

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