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HARD BATTLE MAY BE ON NEAR MUKDEN

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the progressive party, warned the people to prepare for a long war, the date of the termination of which it was now impossible to foretell. He predicted that the cost to Japan for a two-year war, including the loans which had been already placed and the expenses consequent upon the war at its termination, would total \$1,000,000,000, which would make the per capita share amount to \$20.

Count Okuma said that corruption appeared to pervade the military, political and financial departments of the Russian government, and that this corruption had almost reached a climax which threatened a revolution. It was even reported that Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, now defending Port Arthur, and upon whose shoulders rested the responsibility for the loss of a large share of Russian prestige in East Asia, was guilty of dissipation during the siege. The speaker declared that the weaknesses of the Russians gave the Japanese many victories. He pointed out that despite her defeats Russia continued to hold a prominent and commanding position in Europe.

PROBABLE COST TO RUSSIA

Despite her weaknesses, Count Okuma said Russia possessed immense resources and had tremendous advantages in the size of her population and the greatness of her wealth, and it would be necessary for the Japanese to make heavy sacrifices in order to attain success. He predicted that the war would cost Russia from one and a half billion to two billion dollars and said it would be impossible to raise loans or to increase the taxes in Russia because the limit had been reached.

The count predicted that it would be necessary for the Japanese government to borrow \$250,000,000 next year, and added that if \$75,000,000 were secured abroad the country must face a depreciation in the value of its securities. Count Okuma urged the nation to carefully husband its strength and resources and expressed the fullest confidence in the ultimate victory of Japanese arms.

DECORATES BRAVE NURSES

MUKDEN, Oct. 6.—Gen. Kuropatkin has bestowed the ribbon of St. George on all the Red Cross nurses of the Sisterhood of St. George for bravery at the battle of Liau-yang. During the awful night of Sept. 1 these nurses toiled unceasingly, proceeding on their errands of mercy under a hail of shrapnel, dressing wounds and even carrying disabled soldiers to the ambulances.

MERCANTILE AGENCY
PROPERTY IS SOLD

Charles H. Barrett Becomes the Owner of the International

GOVERNMENT AND CITY
OF BERLIN WRANGLE

Dispute Arises Over Free Religious Community Using School Halls

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The \$3,000,000 International Mercantile agency was sold at public auction today for \$26,000. The sale was conducted by George E. Beach, appointed receiver of the company by Judge Lannon, of the United States circuit court at Trenton, N. J., six weeks ago.

Receiver Beach divided the property into two lots. In the first lot everything belonging to the company except the outstanding accounts was included. The second lot consisted of the accounts due. The first lot was sold to Charles H. Barrett, of Philadelphia, for \$23,000, and the second lot to the same purchaser for \$3,000, making Mr. Barrett the sole owner of the entire corporation.

BERLIN, Oct. 6.—A conflict has broken out between the Prussian government and the city of Berlin. The educational authorities of the kingdom recently wrote to the mayor of Berlin, requesting that the halls of school buildings be no longer placed at the disposal of the free religious community. The city authorities objected on the ground that the community is a legally recognized association and that it was impossible to discriminate between it and other applicants. In the municipal assembly tonight Mayor Kirschner read a letter from the Prussian government informing him that objection was also made to the use of school gymnasia halls by Polish turners. The government demanded that per-

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mission of the authorities of the kingdom must be asked whenever it is desired to allow buildings to be used except for school purposes, and orders to that effect were issued to school principals over the head of the city authorities. Mayor Kirschner protested against what he termed an unwarranted denial of the city's right to control of its own property and said that discrimination on religious grounds was particularly out of place in the capital of Frederick the Great, who followed the maxim "Allow everybody to be saved in his own fashion." Mayor Kirschner said the city was even forbidden to show foreigners its schools. The assembly voted confidence in the mayor and his associates, who will consider further steps.

BARTENDER KILLED, CASH DRAWER ROBBED

Evidence of a Murder in Detroit and Arrests Are Made

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 6.—William Herman, a bartender, aged twenty-two years, was found dead today in the basement of the saloon at 140 Grand avenue. His head had been nearly cut off and the cash register in the saloon had been robbed.

Detectives arrested John W. Walker, who had the gold watch of the murdered man, it is said. Walker said he was on Grand avenue when he met John Congdon, a former porter in the saloon, and whom the police locked up earlier in the day. Walker says Congdon gave him the money and told him that he had found "Billy" Herman asleep in a saloon and had robbed him. Congdon denies this story. Congdon is thought to be a Milwaukee man who has gone under the name of Jake Dusoid.

HUNGARIANS WILL VOTE FOR A. B. PARKER

Prefer Him With Hand on Constitution to Roosevelt With Hand on Sword

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Alton B. Parker expects to return to Europe tomorrow. The number of voters at his apartments at the Hotel Seville today was the largest during his present visit.

Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, called to introduce former ex-Gov. Hauser and ex-Lieut. Gov. Springs, of Montana. While they were conferring with Parker a telegram was received announcing that the labor convention of the state had endorsed the Democratic electors.

A delegation from the Hungarian Democratic League of Greater New York called on Judge Parker today. Morris Cukor, the spokesman for the delegation, told Judge Parker the members of the league desired to show him that the Hungarians in the United States are not going to vote the Republican ticket this year. He said:

"There are 50,000 Hungarians in New York and 70 per cent of them will vote for Parker and Davis. We may be warlike by nature, but we are out for constitutional government and would rather have you for president with your

hand on the constitution than Roosevelt with his hand on the sword."

TILLMAN DECLARES HE CAN BE WILD

South Carolina Senator Faces a Boisterous Audience in Chicago

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, of South Carolina, delivered a political address tonight in the stock yards region. A strong element of the Socialist party was in the audience and from the commencement of the senator's address until its close he was made the target for numerous questions and the excitement at times ran high. At one time when the meeting had grown turbulent the senator remarked:

"You gentlemen may get wild, but you will find that nobody here can be wilder than I can."

GERMANS HAVE A DAY AT THE WORLD'S FAIR

Ambassador Sternberg Presents a Message From the Kaiser

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 6.—Displaying white ribbons bearing the inscription "Do your duty to the old country and the new," Germans from all parts of America assembled on the world's fair grounds today to celebrate German day. In commemoration of the landing of the first German in America on Oct. 6, 1638, the principal exercises were held on the plaza of St. Louis, comprising exhibitions of handicrafts and gymnastics by local turners and children's classes. At the conclusion of the exercises, the hymns of the fatherland were concluded with "The Star Spangled Banner."

Later in the day impressive services were held at the German national pavilion, where addresses were delivered by Dr. Emil Probst, of St. Louis, the Nestor of the German-American press; Baron von Sternberg, the German ambassador; Dr. Theodore Lewald, the imperial German commissioner; Carl Seibel and other prominent Germans and expedition officials. Baron von Sternberg read the following message from Emperor William:

"I convey my imperial greetings and congratulations to those countless citizens of America whose wish it has been that the world's fair at St. Louis should not pass by without the celebration of a German day. May this glorious day be actually accompanied by the understanding as a worthy testimonial of the important part played by German immigration in the wonderful development of the transatlantic republic."

RUSSIA IS INCLINED TO OBLIGE UNCLE SAM

Passport Question Is Referred to Commission for Revision of Laws

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 6.—Contrary to general expectations the representations submitted to Russia by the United States in the recent communication to Ambassador McCormick today, even creates the hope that something may actually be accomplished. After receiving consideration at the foreign office the American note was referred to the high

commission for general revision of the passport laws of the empire. As all matters relating to passports and the exclusion of Jews are governed by the internal laws of the empire the question is outside the direct field of diplomatic negotiation.

Considering that this is the first time the Russian authorities have not brusquely declined to entertain American representations upon this question the present response to Ambassador McCormick may be regarded as another signal proof of Russia's desire for friendly relations with the United States.

Will Discuss Independence

MANILA, Oct. 6.—A mass meeting of Filipinos is to be held Sunday at the National theater. The call for the meeting states its purpose to be "to take some definite action upon the popular desire, to-wit, the giving of our sincere support and sympathy to the American committee on Philippine independence in its efforts to attain the end we desire. It would be inexplicable, and even improper, for Filipinos to fold their arms and remain passive at a time when the very best elements of American society are working ardently in order that our native land may attain its ambition."

Fervid orators will speak, the principal one being Sandico, a former member of Aguinaldo's cabinet, and who in 1899 signed the order for the massacre of all Americans and other foreigners in Manila. The government will not interfere.

Robbers Go Up for Life

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Four men were sentenced to the state penitentiary for life today. This makes eight such convictions and sentences in Chicago within a week. The state's attorney has begun a determined crusade against all street bandits, and in the future life sentences will be asked for all these criminals.

Iowa Publisher Dies

BURLINGTON, Iowa, Oct. 6.—Charles I. Barker, a veteran newspaper publisher, and at one time owner of the Burlington Gazette, died today. He was 78 years old.

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Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, at their office in said city, until 2 p. m. on the eleventh (11th) day of October, A. D. 1904, for the construction of a sewer on Mount Airy street, from Broadway street to a point opposite the west line of lot 10, block 16, Dewey, Bass and Huber's Addition, in said city, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board.

A bond with at least two (2) sureties in a sum of at least twenty (20) per cent of a certified check on a bank of St. Paul, in a sum of at least ten (10) per cent of the gross amount bid, must accompany each bid. Said check shall be made payable to the Clerk of said Board.

The said Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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