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DAWN OF A NEW ERA FOR RUSSIANS: EMPEROR TO CONVENE ASSEMBLY

Manifesto Giving Self Government Expected Tomorrow.

TWO HOUSES PLANNED

Members Elected by People to Be Kept Under Authority of Crown.

St. Petersburg, June 6.—The Associated Press is informed on authority today that an imperial manifesto probably will be issued tomorrow that will immediately realize the popular demand for a parliamentary regime by creating a legislative assembly consisting of two houses.

UPPER HOUSE MORE POWERFUL.

While the upper house will enjoy the preponderance of power, the lower house will also have legislative functions and the right to interpellate ministers, the plan also involving the responsibility of the ministers. The emperor retains complete control of the legislative assembly with the right to veto and the power to dissolve the assemblies and order new elections.

EMPEROR CHOOSES PRESIDENT.

The assemblies will be presided over by a member of the emperor's choosing. Members of the assembly will be elected for three years. Ministers and chiefs of bureaus will be members ex-officio of the legislative assembly.

Find Bomb Factory.

St. Petersburg, June 6.—The police of Riga have discovered a bomb factory in the Phoenix factory there. Fifty bombs were seized with many revolvers, daggers and other arms. A number of persons were arrested.

Zemstvo Defy Government.

Moscow, June 6.—In spite of official prohibition, the Russian zemstvo congress assembled here today, but the delegates met in private houses.

THOMAS DENNISON FOUND NOT GUILTY

Omaha Policy King Acquitted of Complicity in Diamond Robbery Fourteen Years Ago.

Red Oak, Iowa, June 6.—Tom Dennison, the noted Omaha policy king, on trial for complicity with Frank Shercliff in the theft of \$18,000 worth of diamonds from Charles Pollock, a Philadelphia diamond salesman, on a train near Missouri Valley 14 years ago, was acquitted late last night.

MILWAUKEE PLANS NEW HALL

Projects a \$400,000 Auditorium to Replace Burned Building.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 6.—Preparations are already on foot which aim at the erection of a \$400,000 structure on the site occupied by the burned exposition building. A call will be issued at once by the Milwaukee Musical association and the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association will doubtless be put through. The main auditorium will seat 4,000. The legislature probably will authorize Milwaukee to bear part of the burden.

SURVEYING SHIP AGROUND

Thought at First a Trans-Atlantic Liner—In No Danger.

New York, June 6.—The steamer which went aground near Freeport, L. I., late last night and which was at first thought to be a trans-Atlantic liner, proved to be the United States surveying ship, *Caucas*. It is believed she will be floated before night.

TWO TIDAL WAVES ON LAKE MICHIGAN

Chicago, June 6.—The shifting of atmospheric conditions on Lake Michigan caused a succession of "tidal waves" today, two being recorded in Chicago and one at Michigan City. They did no damage.

Worker Killed in Landslide

Burlington, Iowa, June 6.—August Rader and Ed Thurman, workmen in a sewer, were buried by a landslide. After three hours' work Rader was found standing upright, stone dead. Thurman was taken out alive.

Russians Vent Anger at Navy

St. Petersburg, June 6.—An echo of the naval defeat is heard from Odessa. During the recent city elections every candidate having naval connections was defeated.

GERMAN RUMOR OF ASSASSINATION OF RUSSIAN EMPEROR PROVES GROUNDFLESS

St. Petersburg, June 6.—The rumor circulated on the Berlin bourse of the assassination of the czar is groundless.

Heard in Berlin.

Berlin, June 6.—It is reported on the bourse that the Russian emperor has been assassinated. A private telegram to that effect is said to have been received by Mendelssohn, bankers of the Russian government.

Deny Having Telegram.

Berlin, June 6.—Mendelssohn deny most positively receiving the telegram regarding the assassination of Emperor Nicholas, and the report otherwise is not traceable.

ARE ONLY RUMORS

Reports of Peace in Chicago Teamsters' Strike Have No Foundation.

ALL MUST AGREE TO TERMS

Else Employers Will Not Consider Them—President Shea in Jail Two Hours.

Chicago, June 6.—There are rumors of peace in the teamsters' strike, but it is not in sight; in fact, it is no nearer than it was May 20, when the teamsters' council refused the plan then as reported.

Try to Settle in Part.

A committee representing the rank and file called on some of the employers today with a view of settling the strike with individual employers. The condition of settlement was the non-delivery to railway express companies. The committee was given to understand the settlement must be with all the employers or none.

The international executive board was in session considering means of settlement, but President Shea said the strike will go on, the rank and file being opposed to a "dishonorable settlement."

Two Hours in Jail.

Chicago, June 6.—Cornelius P. Shea spent two hours in the county jail last night. With him as his cellmate was Hugh McGee, president of the Truck Drivers' union. The two were arrested at 7 o'clock and taken to the county jail at 8. For two hours they were occupants of cell 523 in that institution. Then they were released on bonds signed by Alderman Thomas Carey and John E. Fitzpatrick, proprietor of the saloon in which they were arrested.

Shea's arrest was due to his failure to give himself up when he knew that capias had been issued for him on the charge of conspiracy.

Tide for Peace.

Chicago, June 6.—The peace tide in the teamsters' strike set in strongly again yesterday. Before night it had reached a point where the employers practically had agreed to meet the teamsters once more to make another try at a settlement. This conference, it was said, might take place today.

The employers, before consenting to another meeting, made one ironbound condition. They absolutely refused to go into conference with any union committee not fully empowered to act. They stipulated that peace emissaries from the teamsters' joint council must bring written credentials to this effect.

ILLINOIS' PART IN THE FAIR

Told of in Report of Louisiana Purchase Exposition Committee.

The report of the Illinois commission in charge of this state's exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase exposition has been published in pamphlet form and is being distributed. Over 200 pages are devoted to description of what this state contributed to make the big fair a success and the illustrations are well selected. With an appropriation of \$250,000 the commission accomplished a great deal. The amount was small compared with the \$800,000 Illinois gave the Columbian exposition and the \$1,000,000 that Missouri gave toward last year's fair. Yet Illinois contributed one of the most valued aggregations of exhibits in 1904 and the visitors from this state were more numerous than those from any other state with the exception of Missouri. It is a record to be proud of and one worthy of being placed in form to be permanently recorded and distributed for general perusal.

Pulford Estate \$150,000

Savanna Evening Times: Judge Wingert has appointed Mrs. Lucinda Pulford and W. L. Westbrook administrators of the estate of the late Bothwell Pulford under an approved bond of \$40,000. Mrs. Pulford, the widow, was entitled to the appointment by law and she chose Mr. Westbrook to act with her. The personal property is valued at \$20,000, and the real estate holdings will be something over \$150,000.

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SPECIAL IN WRECK

Knights of Columbus Meet With Mishap on Way to Los Angeles.

COACHES JUMP THE TRACK

Several Slightly Hurt—Large Number of Visitors at the National Meeting.

Los Angeles, June 6.—The Boston special bearing 250 Knights of Columbus and visitors, which arrived here today over the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake road, was delayed by a wreck at Caliente. Two coaches jumped the track as a result, it is thought, of spreading of the rails and tore up considerable track.

Some knights sustained slight cuts and bruises. One delegate from Illinois named Fitzgerald sustained a broken nose.

Large Number Attending.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 6.—Thousands of visitors are in Los Angeles for the national convocation of the Knights of Columbus. Large parties have arrived by special trains from Boston, New York, Philadelphia and other eastern points and almost every state from the Atlantic to the Pacific is represented by scores.

CONGRER NOT A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OF IOWA

Ambassador to Mexico Sets at Rest Report That Has Been Widely Circulated.

Mexico City, June 6.—Ambassador Conger puts an end to the rumor circulated in American papers that he would remain here but six months, retiring to become a candidate for governor of Iowa. He says he is not a candidate for governor, that he likes diplomatic service and prefers to serve his country in it. He says his appointment here is permanent so far as he knows.

Nan Patterson Shut Out

Columbus, O., June 6.—Dickson & Talbot, of Indianapolis, who own the Grand opera house here, announce that they have refused to allow Nan Patterson to play in their houses. They run playhouses in Indianapolis and other cities.

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Kansas City, June 6.—Jesse James, son of the famous bandit, was acquitted by a jury in a justice court here last night on a charge of exacting usury and interest on a loan. The verdict was that the evidence did not support the charge.

Paris, June 6.—Foreign Minister Delcasse has resigned and the resignation was accepted. Premier Rouvier will assume temporarily the portfolio of minister of foreign affairs.

Due to Morocco Failure

The resignation of Delcasse is due to the failure of the French policy in Morocco, the sultan having practically rejected France's plan for the reform of the administration of Morocco by proposing that the whole subject be submitted to a conference of the powers signatory to the treaty of Madrid.

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Appleton Inundated.

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REMNANTS OF RUSSIAN FLEET BEING INTERNED AT VARIOUS PORTS

Only Way to Escape Capture at Hands of Japanese ---Peace Efforts Gain Recognition at St. Petersburg.

Washington, June 6.—Consul General Rodgers, at Shanghai cabled the state department as follows:

"At Woosung are now anchored seven Russian colliers which will doubtless be interned. It is reported there are a number of Japanese vessels at Gutzliff. The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Bodri has been interned at Shanghai."

Agrees to Internment.

St. Petersburg, June 6.—Russia has practically agreed to the internment of the Russian warships at Manila.

Will Not Equip Squadron.

Hamburg, June 6.—News reached here from Libau that German seamen employed there for service with the fourth Russian squadron which it was intended to send to the far east, have received orders to return home, as their contract has been cancelled by recent events. This is considered proof that Russia has definitely abandoned further efforts to wrest the sea power from Japan.

Will Raise Sunken Ships.

Tokyo, June 6.—The Russian cruisers Admiral Nakhimoff, Vladimir Monomakh and Dmitri Donskoi having sunk in comparatively shallow water, it is proposed to raise them. A survivor of the cruiser Ural says: "The Ural was hit on the starboard side by a 12-inch shell which penetrated and burst in

the engine room, smashing everything and causing the funnel and masts to fall down."

Ministers Work for Peace.

Paris, June 6.—A dispatch to Temps from St. Petersburg filed at 1 this afternoon, says:

"It is learned from an authoritative source that the unanimous effort of the ministers are directed towards peace and they hope to succeed shortly."

Kaiser for Peace.

Washington, June 6.—Regarding the attitude of Emperor William toward war in the far east, the Associated Press is authorized to say from the beginning of the war the emperor has been anxious for peace. He, however, has refrained from advising either of the belligerents, believing until one or the other of them should intimate a wish to conclude peace any intervention or offer of mediation would prove futile. The emperor, however, has let his strong desire for peace be known.

Ask Our Intentions.

The Russian embassy here has made inquiry of the state department, as to the intentions of this government respecting warships at Manila. The acting secretary of state at Manila has replied by informing the embassy of the general nature of the instructions cabled yesterday to Gov. Wright and Admiral Tamm.

DELCASSE IS OUT

French Minister Again Resigns and This Time It is Accepted.

ROUVIER TAKES HIS PLACE

Action Due to Rejection of French Plan of Reform by Sultan of Morocco.

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JUDGMENT AGAINST GREENE AND GAYNOR

Canadian Commissioner Orders Them to Jail to Await United States Officers.

BEEF TRUST ASKS FOR TIME

Officials in Washington Trying to Stave Off Prosecution.

Montreal, June 6.—Judge La Fontaine, extradition commissioner, today gave judgment in the case of the United States vs. John F. Gaynor and Benjamin D. Greene, committing both for extradition and ordering them back to jail to await surrender to United States officers.

Beef Trust Asks for Time.

Washington, June 6.—Every effort is being made by the beef trust to prevent the prosecution of its officials and Mr. Miller, its counsel, was in Washington again endeavoring to convince the authorities that such action was altogether inadvisable and impossible. Charles Dawes, a banker, also is here in conference with the officials, presumably to act as intermediary between the president and the trust Messrs. Pagin and Morrison, who have represented the government in the proceedings in Chicago, were in conference with Attorney General Moody. It is understood that the policy of the government has been determined upon, and by the end of this week Mr. Pagin and Mr. Morrison will be back in Chicago.

MICHIGAN AND WISCONSIN EXPERIENCE DAMAGING FLOODS

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Washouts Cause Two Bad Wrecks—Train Men Killed and Injured.

Iona, Mich., June 6.—Washouts caused by last night's rain have caused two railroad accidents near here, one on the Pere Marquette and one on the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee line. A Pere Marquette train ran into a washout and the engine was derailed and tipped over. Engineer Alvord and Fireman H. Payne were killed and Brakeman Coffee and Nealy were slightly injured.

Four Injured.

A Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee westbound train also ran into a washout and the engine and a car were derailed. Four trainmen were injured, none seriously.

SHERMAN NOT IN THE RACE

Would Rather be a Lieutenant Governor Than a Congressman.

Springfield, Ill., June 6.—Lieut. Gov. Sherman was asked what truth there was in the reports sent out from Chicago that he might be a candidate for congress to succeed Col. Marsh, of Warsaw, and said:

"There is not the slightest foundation for such talk. I have not communicated with any person in regard to the matter."

"I would not go to Washington, I would rather be a member of the legislature of Illinois than a congressman. I have no use for Washington."

STRIKE BREAKER IS OVERCOME BY HEAT

Chicago, June 6.—Overcome by heat O. H. Horne, a strikebreaker, fell under his wagon today and was instantly killed.

Boiler Cap Blows Off

Cleveland, June 6.—Three men were killed and two seriously injured by a cap blowing off a boiler of the American Steel and Wire company, today.

ROYAL PAIR WEDDED IN PRESENCE OF NOTABLES

MASONIC TEMPLE IS FINEST IN COUNTRY

HEAR OF BRIDGE

Testimony Given in the Case of the Hannibal Structure Today.

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River, Railway and Bridge Men Are Present—Dangers of Draw to Be Laid Before War Department.

Toledo, June 6.—The Masonic temple, the most elaborate building of its kind in the country, furnished at a cost of \$425,000, was dedicated today in the presence of a large number of officers and members of the order from all parts of this country and Canada.

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In the office of the United States engineers in Rock Island today there was a hearing before Maj. C. S. Riche with reference to the remodeling of the Hannibal bridge. This structure is said to be the most dangerous across the Mississippi river at the present time and the prominent river men are seeking to have the change made for the safety of the men operating boats and for improving the conditions in that locality for the traffic.

Men Present.

George A. Mahan of Hannibal represented the Wabash and the Missouri Pacific Railway companies and the Hannibal Bridge company. Richard Hayes and T. M. Strain represented certain stockholders of the bridge company. O. E. Cunningham represented the Wabash Railway company as bridge engineer, Capt. George Lamont agent of the Diamond Jo, Capt. Washington Hight, Diamond Jo pilot, and Captain Campbell Hunt, pilot of the United States steamer Lily, representative of the river men, and Montgomery Meigs, United States civil engineer was also in attendance at this hearing.

Take Testimony.

Testimony on the question of the safety of the place and as to what improvement is the most advisable was taken. The prominent river men forced their opinions in writing, and they were read and filed and will be submitted to the secretary of war for final decision of the matter. These answered that they considered the Hannibal bridge in its present condition an unreasonable obstruction to navigation, and told why. Various plans were submitted for improvement of the condition, but in answer to the question as to whether or not they favored the moving of the draw to the west, nearly all answered that they did. They considered the Hannibal bridge the most dangerous on the Upper Mississippi river and instances of the destruction of boats were given.

As a defense the representatives of the corporation that will be at a considerable expense if the change is made, submitted testimony from various persons purporting to be engaged in running boats through the draw. The river men, however, do not recognize the men in this list as being very prominent in the traffic.

This matter was up once before and the secretary of war found for the corporations. This time the engineers feel that they have their case in such shape that they will get the proposed improvement.

Interesting Ceremony in Palace Chapel at Berlin.

PRINCES NUMEROUS

All Relatives Attend—Wonderful Train of Bride 14 Feet Long.

Berlin, June 6.—Crown Prince Frederick William and Duchess Cecelia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin were married by Dr. Dryander, court chaplain, in the small chapel at the palace at 5 this afternoon according to the ritual of the Lutheran church, the ceremony lasting precisely 20 minutes. About half of the 400 persons present were princes or special ambassadors of other countries, with their aides-de-camp.

Tower Represents America.

Ambassador Tower attended as extraordinary ambassador for the United States. Other guests were diplomats accredited to this court, members of the cabinet, generals, and admirals.

Wore Wonderful Train.

The duchess wore a wonderful train of silver brocade made at Moscow, and which was the gift of Grand Duke Michael. It was borne by two pages. Embroideries on the train, which was nearly 14 feet in length and seven feet wide, was done after designs of Prof. Doebler in pink and silver. The corsage was cut low and trimmed with lace. The bride's veil was of old Brussels lace of great delicacy and beauty. She wore a tiara, a broad blue ribbon and the grand star of the Luise Order bestowed on her by the emperor Saturday.

Groom in Officer's Uniform.

Crown Prince Frederick William wore the light blue uniform of a major of the First Foot Guards, with red and white facings. Across his breast was the light blue ribbon, the Wendische crown, the highest decoration of the dukedom of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. He also wore the Prussian Order of the Black Eagle.

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