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MORTON WILL TAKE CHARGE

Secretary of Navy Elected Head of Equitable Life Society.

DIRECTORS GIVE HIM FULL CONTROL

Alexander, Hyde and Other Officials Hand in Their Resignations.

HYDE SELLS PART OF HIS STOCK

Controlling Interest Bought by Policyholders Represented by T. F. Ryan.

IT WILL BE HELD BY TRUSTEES

Grover Cleveland, Morgan J. O'Brien and George Westinghouse are Asked to Serve—Statement by Mr. Ryan.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Paul Morton, who retires from his secretaryship of the navy...

Morton Given Free Hand. The new chairman to further quote Senator Dewey...

Mr. Hyde "divested" himself of the majority of his stock in his letter to the board...

Trustees All Hold Stock. The men requested to hold the majority stock by Mr. Ryan...

Statement by Mr. Ryan. Concerning the purchase of the Equitable stock...

Eliminates One-Man Power. This will at once accomplish the purpose of putting the control of the company...

Directors Hold Two Sessions. The directors of the Equitable went into session this afternoon at 2 o'clock...

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ANOTHER ROYAL WEDDING

London Now Interested in Marriage of Crown Prince of Sweden and Princess Margaret Victoria.

LONDON, June 9.—With the departure of King Alfonso interest in society circles has been centered on the coming wedding of King Gustavus Adolphus, eldest son of Crown Prince Gustavus of Sweden and Norway...

The duke and duchess of Connaught gave a garden party at Clarence House today for the display of the magnificent wedding gifts...

MOROCCO SITUATION GRAVE

France Considers Position Now Taken by Germany to Be Almost Menacing.

PARIS, June 9.—Germany's note to the powers proposing an international conference on the subject of Morocco is regarded in the highest quarters as renewing the gravity of the situation almost to the point of making it menacing...

ONLY ONE BODY RECOVERED

Work of Towing Bodies from Submarine Boat Proceeds Slowly.

PLYMOUTH, England, June 9.—Submarine boat A-5, which was lost off the breaker here yesterday morning...

WYOMING COMPANY TIED UP

Receiver Appointed in Philadelphia for North Platte Copper Company.

PHILADELPHIA, June 9.—Upon the petition of Albert S. Moore of New York, a stockholder of the North Platte Copper Mining and Smelting Company...

DALRYMPLE READY TO RETURN

Glasgow Traction Expert Will Write Report for Mayor Dunne in Scotland.

CHICAGO, June 9.—James Dalrymple, manager of the Glasgow traction lines, left Chicago this afternoon for Niagara Falls...

SHOT IN WILD WEST SHOW

Drunken Indian Fires Gun into Crowd of Spectators During Exhibition at Innan, Kan.

MCPIERRON, Kan., June 9.—Seven persons were shot at a Wild West show which was being exhibited at Innan, Kan...

LIGHTNING GOES ON A TEAR

Omaha Gets the Benefit of a Lot of Vagrant Electricity.

A sudden and severe electrical storm struck Omaha just about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and did considerable damage to property...

CONSTERNATION COMES WITH JUNE STORM

Sudden and Violent Display of Wind and Lightning Does Much Minor Damage All Over the City.

The homes of August Knutson, 27 Poppleton street, were struck by a severe bolt of lightning that wrought some little damage to the building and the resulting fire...

Knutson's Home Struck

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HOTTMAN TELLS OF MURDER

Slayer of Clarence Myers Recites How He and Mrs. Myers Committed the Crime.

LIBERTY, Mo., June 9.—Frank Hottman, who is under sentence of death for his part in the murder of Clarence Myers...

Hotel Churney Struck

Slight consternation was caused at the Prague hotel, where a large chimney came rattling down after having been struck by lightning...

Trolley Line Blocked

A number of poles supporting the street railway company's wire between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth avenues blew over...

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MILLERS HEAR OF RATES

Professor Meyer Tells Why Government Should Not Regulate Railroad Freight Tariffs.

KANSAS CITY, June 9.—Prof. Hugo R. Meyer of the University of Chicago addressed the National Confederation of Millers today on the question of governmental regulation of railroad rates...

REPUBLIC FOR NORWAY

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THE BEE BULLETIN.

Forecast for Nebraska—Showers and cooler Saturday; Sunday, Fair.

- 1 Morton in Charge of Equitable. Lightning Does a Stunt in Omaha. Republic Likely in Norway. Progress in Peace Negotiations. Russian Ships Are Intercepted. Holds Carry to Cattle Contract. News from All Parts of Nebraska. Unfortunate Goes to Hospital. Object to the Detention Home. Affairs at South Omaha. Talk of Renewing Gas Contract. St. and Jay Fall in Love. Worst Faults of Stenographers. Good Thing in Franchise. Loomis and Bowen Get Together. Latest Phase of Chicago Strike. Commercial Review of the Week. Plans for Three Naval Greyhounds. Advance of the Colored Race. Huge Haakeff in Liquor Business. Editorial. Jury Finds the Krauses Guilty. Mrs. Algeo Tries for Liberty. News from the Navy's Hall Cases. Rain Interferes with Tournament. Sporting Events of the Day. Financial and Commercial. 15 Council Bluffs and Iowa News.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Table with 3 columns: Hour, Deg. Hour, Deg. 5 a.m. 75 1 p.m. 75 6 a.m. 74 2 p.m. 76 7 a.m. 75 3 p.m. 78 8 a.m. 78 4 p.m. 81 9 a.m. 81 5 p.m. 82 10 a.m. 83 6 p.m. 78 11 a.m. 84 7 p.m. 78 12 m. 87 8 p.m. 78 9 p.m. 80

MUSICAL CLUB'S ELECTION

Mrs. Russell R. Dorr of New York Chosen President of the National Federation.

DENVER, Colo., June 9.—Mrs. Russell R. Dorr of New York City was elected president of the National Federation of Musical Clubs today.

Second vice president, Mrs. C. B. Kelsey, Grand Rapids, Mich. Third vice president, Miss Claira McCutcheon. Vice president, middle section, Mrs. W. C. Lewis, Chicago. Vice president, southern section, Mrs. C. L. Stoeber, New York.

Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Prey, Syracuse, N. Y. Recording secretary, Mrs. Jason Walker, Memphis, Tenn. Treasurer, Mrs. Thomas E. Ellison, Fort Worth, Texas. Auditor, Mrs. A. M. Robertson, Indianapolis.

PROVING TAYLOR'S STATUS

Defense of Powers Files Affidavits from Federal Officials to Prove Right to Issue Pardon.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 10.—A special from Louisville says "Affidavits have been filed in the Powers case in the federal court from ex-Governor Taylor, ex-Postmaster General Smith, ex-Archives General John W. Griggs and Secretary Cortelyou, showing that Taylor was recognized as governor of Kentucky by the national administration.

HAUL FREIGHT UNDER GROUND

Subway Company at Chicago Will Be Ready for Business in September.

CHICAGO, June 9.—By the last of August the Chicago Subway company will be handling freight to and from practically all the railroad terminals of Chicago.

The company now has nearly thirty-two miles of boring in the district bounded by Twelfth and Halsted streets, Chicago avenue and the lake.

MEIKLEJOHN OUT FOR SENATOR

Confides in Friend He Would Like to Be Successor to Senator Millard.

EL PASO, Tex., June 9.—(Special Telegram)—George D. Meiklejohn of Nebraska is in El Paso on his way to Mexico where he has extensive mining interests.

ECHO OF IROQUOIS FIRE

Attorneys for Will J. Davis Ask That Indictments Against Him Be Quashed.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Attorney for Will J. Davis, indicted for manslaughter in connection with the Iroquois theater fire, argued for six hours today before Judge Kavanaugh in the effort to quash the indictment against Mr. Davis.

Movements of Ocean Vessels June 9.

At New York—Arrived: Lucania, from Liverpool; LaSalle, from Havre. Departed: ...

Decline Step Toward Peace.

A formal reply to the note may not be received for several days, but, as already made clear, informal assurances that it would be welcomed are already at hand.

Text of the Note.

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Both Sides Willing.

The foregoing note was forwarded to the Russian and Japanese governments yesterday afternoon.

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PEACE NOW IN SIGHT

President Believes that Final Blow in War Has Been Struck.

TEXT OF NOTE TO RUSSIA AND JAPAN

Executive Suggests to Both That Further Hostilities Are Useless.

NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE DIRECT

He Offers to Arrange Time and Place of Meeting of Commissioners.

POWERS ARE SUPPORTING ROOSEVELT

All Ambassadors at Russian Capital Inform Czar that Their Countries Think War Should Now Be Ended.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—When President Roosevelt left Washington today on a two days' trip to Virginia, he was confident that the result of the international negotiations for peace in the far east had been successful and that the final blow in the Russo-Japanese war had been struck.

While extreme reticence is manifested in every official and diplomatic quarter, it is known authoritatively that the negotiations which have been in progress for the last ten days between the Washington government and the powers of the world, including the two belligerent nations, have been successful to an unexpected degree.

President Roosevelt, who has taken the lead in the negotiations, has been accorded the cordial support of the great continental powers, including Russia's nearest neighbor, France.

It is not unlikely that within forty-eight hours a definite statement of the situation may be issued from St. Petersburg, Tokio or Washington, which will throw clear light on it.

An identical note, the text of which, by authority of the president, was made public late tonight at the White House by Secretary of State Taft, was forwarded to the governments of Russia and Japan by President Roosevelt.

The text of the note follows: The president feels that the time has come when in the interests of peace and good will it is imperative that the United States and Japan should make arrangements for the resumption of friendly relations.

The foregoing note was forwarded to the Russian and Japanese governments yesterday afternoon. In addition to the assurances received by President Roosevelt from Ambassador Meyer, after his audience with the czar, and from Minister Giacomini, who had conferred with the mikado's government, the president had indicated to the representatives of the two governments that his intention was to take steps toward the resumption of diplomatic relations.

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In view of the significant character of the document and of the attitude toward it