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RUSSIA AND JAPAN ARE AT PEACE

Formal Conclusion of Negotiations Effected.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS TO BE RESUMED MONDAY

Ratification Accomplished Through Assistance of Diplomatic Machinery of France and the United States.

Paris, Oct. 14.—Premier Rouvier, acting on behalf of the Russian government, tonight cabled M. Harmand, French minister at Tokio, to inform the Japanese government that the emperor of Russia had today signed the peace treaty, thus completing Russia's part in the conclusion of peace between that country and Japan.

Early in the day the foreign office received notification from St. Petersburg that Emperor Nicholas would probably sign the treaty during the day and would ask France to communicate the fact of his ratification to Japan.

Premier Rouvier accordingly remained in his office throughout the day for the purpose of immediately transmitting the news. Notification of the signing of the treaty in St. Petersburg did not reach here until 6 o'clock this evening, when the Russian embassy received a dispatch saying that Emperor Nicholas had affixed his signature to the document and requesting that France be asked to transmit the information to Japan.

In the absence of the ambassador Neidoff, the counsellor of the embassy, M. Nekliouff, went to the foreign office at 7 o'clock this evening and met Premier Rouvier, whom he informed of the signing of the treaty at St. Petersburg and requested that Japan be notified of the resumption of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

Premier Rouvier promised to expedite the matter and immediately cabled the French minister at Tokio to communicate the information to the Japanese government.

War Officially Ended.
Washington, Oct. 14.—The emperor of Russia and the emperor of Japan today signed the treaty, thus officially ending the war.

Becomes Effective Monday.
Tokio, Oct. 14.—It is expected that the treaty of peace will become effective Monday or Tuesday next, when notices of its ratification will have been exchanged.

Japan's Emperor Signs Treaty.
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Togo Withdraws at Sea.
Tokyo, Oct. 14.—Vice Admiral Togo landed today at Ise bay and proceeded to the Great Ise temple where he worshipped. He will stay at Ise bay until he is joined by his other ships.

Trouble in Santo Domingo.
Washington, Oct. 14.—Smuggling between Haiti and Santo Domingo is not only lessening revenue, which Colonel Colton, receiver of duties, can collect for the benefit of American and foreign debtors of Santo Domingo, but it threatens to involve him and other Americans who are working under commissions from the Morais government and to involve this country also in the difficulties with either or both of the republics.

General Morais, to seat himself more firmly as president, gave to Rodriguez domination of the province of Monte Cristi. When the United States became a receiver of customs Monte Cristi saw an opportunity for making. Goods for Haiti were bonded through Monte Cristi, taken across the border and then taken back to Monte Cristi without having paid a cent of duty.

Should H. F. Worley and Marion E. Beull, employees of the bureau of insular affairs, insist upon the arrest and punishment of the smugglers, they likely would cause a conflict with Rodriguez and another between Rodriguez and President Morais, in which the United States might be forced to support Morais.

SEEKS TO ENJOIN ROYAL ARCANUM

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE OF PROTESTING MEMBERS SEEKS TO STOP RATE INCREASE

Portsmouth, Oct. 14.—Captain Nelson W. Evans, member of the judicial committee of protesting members of the Royal Arcanum, filed suit today, naming himself as plaintiff and the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum as defendant, to enjoin the collection of additional assessments due to the recent increase in rates.

INSURANCE COMPANIES ARE SAFE IN TEXAS

COMMISSIONER SAYS STATE HAS NO CAUSE FOR ACTION AGAINST BIG THREE.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 14.—State Insurance Commissioner Clay today made a report to Governor Lanham of his investigation into the condition of the insurance companies now undergoing examination in New York. He recommends to the governor that Texas has no cause for action against them. The governor stated that pending further developments he would take no official steps to deprive the companies of any of their permit rights in Texas.

Chair Invites Pope to Participate.

Rome, Oct. 14.—It is believed from the highest authority that the czar has sent an autograph letter to the pope inviting him to send representatives to the peace conference. It is not expected that the Italian government will object, owing to the improved relations between the Vatican and the Quirinal, and also because the Ger-

man chancellor, Prince von Buelow, has strongly urged the Italian foreign minister, Signor Tittoni, to smooth the way to a definite reconciliation. The pope has not yet sent his answer to the czar.

Gave Poison for Tonic.

Tacoma, Oct. 14.—Mrs. Taylor, wife of Judge A. J. Taylor, is dead, at Walla Walla as the result of accidental poisoning. Mrs. Taylor has been an invalid for years, and last night her daughter, Mrs. Wann, gave her a teaspoonful of carbolic acid instead of a tonic. Mrs. Wann at once discovered the mistake and immediately summoned a physician. He administered antidotes, and when he left Mrs. Taylor seemed out of danger. Later she asked to be lifted to a chair and appeared to be much better, but while her daughter stepped to the dining room to get a glass of water she died.

EARTHQUAKE MADE PEOPLE DIZZY

JAMAICA ROCKED LIKE A SHIP AT SEA FOR MINUTE AND A HALF.

Kingston, Jamaica, Oct. 14.—Two earthquakes shocks of unusual duration and affecting the whole island of Jamaica were felt here this week. The first shock was on Thursday evening, and lasted nearly a minute. The second and most severe occurred today and lasted for a minute and a half. The undulating motion of the ground made some persons ill. There was no damage to property.

PORTLAND FAIR WILL PAY DIVIDEND

LEWIS AND CLARKE EXPOSITION WILL GIVE STOCKHOLDERS BACK 30 PER CENT.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 14.—Today was "officers' and stockholders' day" at the Lewis and Clark Centennial exposition and is the last of the exposition. It is probable the total attendance at the fair will exceed 2,500,000. President Hood has announced that stockholders will receive a dividend of 30 per cent, a better record, it is said, than ever made by any exposition in the world.

ALBUQUERQUE WOMAN AGAIN NAMED PRESIDENT

Mrs. Borden Heads the Temperance Union.

LAS VEGAS MARSHAL SHOTS AT DOG AND HITS HIMSELF

Special to the Morning Journal.

Las Vegas, N. M., Oct. 14.—Mrs. Mary J. Borden of Albuquerque was re-elected president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the territory in the meeting this afternoon.

The other officers are Mrs. J. R. Bean, vice president, Mrs. S. C. Long, of Las Vegas, secretary; Mrs. G. E. Wilson, of Albuquerque, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ada Morley, of Durango, recording secretary; Mrs. Ella O. Wood, of Santa Fe, treasurer. The sessions of the union closed with a rally tonight, but the churches of the city will hold a temperance meeting under the auspices of the organization tomorrow evening.

The address of Mrs. Borden is spoken of as an uncommonly brilliant and able effort. It dealt with the work achieved during the past year by the union and pointed out the difficulties under which the organization must labor.

OHIO COUNTY FAIR WIPED OUT BY DISASTROUS FIRE

Bucyrus, Ohio, Oct. 14.—While the races at the county fair today were on the grand stand was discovered to be on fire. A panic followed the first announcement. Spectators in the grand stand rushed for the exit, which soon blocked the only passage to safety. Excited women, children and men leaped over the front of the stand upon the track, twelve feet, and many were injured by the leap.

Those who left the grand stand last were badly burned, as the big pine building went like tinder. Within three minutes after the fire was discovered the stand was wrapped in flames. The fire was caught up by a stiff breeze and was driven across the grounds, communicating from building to building.

The horticultural hall went like powder. The photograph art building and newspaper headquarters were destroyed. The school exhibit was badly damaged and some of the stables were burned.

The canvass used by the farm implement people was swept away and a mass of flame from the building played off on the implements, burning buggies and windmills, destroying them. The women in charge of the exhibits in the halls had only time to

OLD TIME GUN FIGHT ON STREETS OF BULLFROG

Bull Frog, Nevada, Oct. 14.—In a street duel this afternoon, A. J. Jodern, a Frenchman, shot and almost instantly killed "Bob" Arnold, a prospector, formerly of Madisonville, Ky., but recently of Salt Lake and Denver. The trouble arose over a trifling remark made by Jodern last night at which Arnold took offense. The latter

drew a gun and struck Jodern a severe blow on the head, making a ugly gash. Today as Jodern was leaving a saloon, Arnold began shooting. Jodern turned, drew a revolver and took deliberate aim. His pistol missed fire four times, but the fifth attempt was successful and Arnold fell to the ground, shot through the abdomen, and died thirty minutes later.

The German Emperor Whose Restless Diplomacy Is the Nightmare of Europe



LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF EMPEROR WILLIAM

hor and the pernicious conditions which existed in the territory.

Town Marshal Shoots Himself.

Town Marshal David Sandel last night, while attempting to shoot a dog that had not been properly licensed to breathe Las Vegas air, managed to put a bullet through his own hand. The member is badly lacerated and several small bones are broken. The dog is still alive.

"TADDLES" MAY GO WITH THE MOTHER

BUT CHILDREN OF UNHAPPY TAGGARTS WILL REMAIN UNDER JURISDICTION OF COURT.

Woonsocket, Oct. 14.—Judge Eason today decided that "Tiddles," the youngest child of the Taggarts, shall be left in care of her mother at Woonsocket. The elder child may go with the father, who is now located at Columbus barracks. Judge Eason added that both children would remain under the jurisdiction of the court.

Oscar Again on Throne.

RUMORED LOUIS NAPOLEON HAS BEEN ASSASSINATED

Paris, (Sunday) Oct. 15.—The Petit Caporal this morning publishes a rumor that Prince Louis Napoleon, governor general of Caucasus, has been assassinated at Tiflis.

There is no confirmation of this rumor in official or other sources.

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CALVE SANG WHILE GREAT STORM THREATENED LINER

New York, Oct. 14.—An experience with the same storm which caused the loss of five passengers on the Campania was reported by the steamer La Savoie on her arrival here today.

Last Wednesday the La Savoie ran into a northwest hurricane. Madame Calve was a passenger on the steamer, and when the storm was at its height and the passengers were locked in the cabins, many of them badly frightened, Mrs. Calve appeared and announcing her faith that the storm would be passed through in safety, she sang until her fellow passengers were again in good spirits.

John Graham, of Milwaukee, was one of the passengers lost. The others were two Irish girls, a Danish boy and a man of unknown nationality. Miss Cotely saved the lives of several children who were being washed toward the opening in the rail.

Agnes Carlsen, a young Swedish woman, who suffered a fracture of both thighs and internal injuries, died in the ship's hospital an hour before the Campania was docked today.

STRIKE FEVER SWEEPS OVER ALL RUSSIAN CITIES

St. Petersburg Workmen Again in Turmoil.

CONFERENCE TODAY TO DETERMINE PEACE OR WAR

St. Petersburg, Oct. 14.—The storm center of the political and labor agitation may next week be transferred from Moscow to St. Petersburg, where the printers and employees of several large establishments are now debating the question of a strike.

A strike of printers has been declared in the government of Saratoff and no newspapers are being printed. A bomb was thrown today, but there were no fatalities.

The printers of St. Petersburg will hold a general assembly tomorrow at which delegates from Moscow will be present. It will be determined by the assembly whether a strike shall be called. The employees of the big Baltic and Nevsky shipyards are on the verge of a walkout. A majority of the St. Petersburg workmen are apparently desirous of continuing work, but if a strike is declared they are apt to be forced, through sympathy or intimidation, to join it.

Work has been resumed in a number of factories in Moscow and others will reopen on Monday, but the strikes of the printers and in some of the factories may drag on for several weeks, with constant liability of minor disturbances between the police and the workmen.

One More Dougherty Victim.

Paris, Ill., Oct. 14.—The Dougherty scandal has claimed another victim. Driven to desperation and nervous prostration by worry over the disclosures compromising his bank and the fear of disastrous ruin, Nelson Barnham, a stockholder of the Peoria National bank, died suddenly last night. He was 79 years old.

ANOTHER GOOD WEEK IN NEW ORLEANS

FURTHER SHRINKING IN THE NUMBER OF NEW YELLOW FEVER CASES.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 14.—The fever situation again showed improvement today, the new cases shrinking from the daily totals of a week ago.

Depots were opened today in every precinct of the city for the free distribution of sulphur. There will be a general fumigation tomorrow.

Tomorrow a number of towns and parishes will raise their quarantines against New Orleans.

The following is the report up to 6 p. m.:

New cases, 19.
Total to date, 3,295.
Deaths, 5.
Total, 428.

Cases under treatment, 156.
Discharged, 2,721.

At Pensacola.
Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 14.—The yellow fever summary for today follows:
New cases, 11.
Total cases, 394.
Deaths, 1.
Total deaths, 53.

Cases under treatment, 161.
Cases under treatment, 181.

At Port Gibson.
Jackson, Miss., Oct. 14.—Port Gibson reported one yellow fever death and three new cases today.

More Earthquakes Around Milan.

Milan, Oct. 14.—Dispatches received here from Reggio and Messina say further violent earthquakes shook those places and that considerable damage was done to property. The discharges add that the people are panic-stricken.

EUROPE IS RESTING ON A VOLCANO

Likely to Break Through Surface at Any Moment.

FRANCE AND GERMANY MISSED WAR BY HAIRSBREADTH

Sensational Stories of the Delcasse Incident Serve to Revive Bitterness in France Against German Diplomats.

Paris, Oct. 14.—Public opinion has been wrought up during the present week by sensational revelations of Great Britain's readiness to invade Germany on behalf of France. These revelations following the Franco-German controversy over Morocco and the open declaration of Prince von Buelow, the German imperial chancellor, favorable to a Russo-German rapprochement have created a feeling that France was the center of dangerous enemies and coalitions. Although the alleged disclosures did not receive the slightest official recognition they have become the theme for discussion throughout Europe and the intimations that former Minister Delcasse was responsible for them led to violent attacks against him, one journal going so far as to accuse him of treason.

The most of contradictory revelations and denials the fact stands out that the Morocco controversy took Germany and France dangerously near the verge of war and that Great Britain, while not officially promising military aid, stood ready to give France her loyal support. The bitterness aroused by the incident is indicated by the calling of a special meeting of the assembly of French statesmen to discuss the resignation of M. Delcasse, followed by the semi-official note of Friday saying that the "published reports upon the incidents accompanying the resignation of M. Delcasse, and notably details regarding the cabinet council preceding his resignation, are incorrect."

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The Berlin correspondent of the Standard now claims to have authoritative information that, while no responsible person in Germany believes that Great Britain voluntarily offered to help France in the present conditions, suspicion is caused in Germany by the revelations and is now dispelled by M. Delcasse's primary responsibility for them. Communications passed between the British and German governments, says the correspondent, regarding the revelations. These satisfied Germany so far as they went, but they were verbal and informal. Similar communications passed between France and Germany, but did not result in clearing matters to the satisfaction of Germany, who seems to expect more definite official assurances that Great Britain volunteered to support France in the event of an attack by Germany. It is thought possible that England answered M. Delcasse's inquiry in a manner justifying the impression that he could rely upon the British, and the German newspapers expect a formal statement on the subject from Prime Minister Balfour tomorrow.

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