

## IMPOSSIBLE FOR JAPAN TO REFUSE RATIFICATION

Situation Made Clear to Anti-Peace Party.

PEOPLE STILL FUME  
Public Debt When Troops Are Withdrawn Will be \$2,250,000,000.

Tokio, Oct. 5.—In passing the peace treaty the privy council has clearly impressed the anti-peace agitators the impossibility of a refusal to ratify it. The energies of the latter will now likely be concentrated in an attack on the cabinet. Public demonstrations expressing national indignation against the peace treaty will, it is believed, cease, but this outward expression of feeling will only create a strong undercurrent of disaffection.

Unwise resistance and any attempt to suppress opinion may, it is feared, give rise to acts of violence. Well informed people, while appreciating the wisdom of putting a stop to the war, are indignant at the half-measure policy of the government as exhibited, for instance, in the partition of the island of Sakhalin.

Growing impatient. The public is keenly intent, awaiting explanation from the government, but the promise to convene a special session of the diet immediately after the conclusion of peace, not having been fulfilled, is growing impatient.

Former Foreign Minister Okuma, leader of the progressive party, before the Associated Chamber of Commerce today, referring to the sudden expansion of Japan's finance, said when its withdrawal of troops is completed, she will find herself confronted with a debt of \$1,250,000,000, the interest on which alone, roughly speaking, will be \$75,000,000, or nearly twice the revenue of the country 10 years ago.

Taxes are tripled. The per capita rate of taxation before the war was \$2; now it is \$6. The per capita share in the national debt before the war was \$6; now it is \$25. Okuma, however, was not pessimistic. He spoke eloquently of the necessity of business men redoubling their energy in the developments of productive works of all kinds and thus secure victories in peace as well as in war.

Protected by Police. Tokio, Oct. 5.—M. Yamaza and H. W. Denison, members of the peace commission, bringing the peace treaty signed at Portsmouth, arrived here this evening. But few people to meet them were at the railroad station, owing to the strict examination made of all persons by the military and police who guarded the station.

## MISSOURI LIFTS QUARANTINE OCT. 7

Fear of Yellow Fever Practically Over—Still Many Cases Reported.

Warrensburg, Mo., Oct. 5.—Secretary Adcock of the state board of health issued an order today that the quarantine instituted in Missouri because of yellow fever in the south is rescinded, effective Oct. 7.

New Orleans, Oct. 5.—New cases of yellow fever today numbered 18; deaths, 2.

## DRAG ISSUES IN

Ohio Republicans Fail to Fight On State Lines—Democrats Hew to Line.

Columbus, Oct. 5.—Chairman Garber, of the democratic state committee today declared the appearance of Secretaries Taft, Shaw, and other members of the president's cabinet will not change the policy laid out by democrats at the beginning of the campaign to confine the discussion from stump during the campaign to state issues.

## WHITE DOOMED FOR CRIMINAL ASSAULT

Russellville, Ky., Oct. 5.—R. N. Fletcher, (white), convicted of a criminal assault on Mary Gladder, a German girl, was today sentenced to death.

## MAY FIGHT BIG MAIL ORDER FIRMS

Wholesale Druggists May Refuse to Sell Them Drugs in Future.

New York, Oct. 5.—The National Wholesale Druggists yesterday elected Lucien B. Hall, of Cleveland, Ohio, president; W. T. Harper, Jr., of Ottumwa, Iowa, vice president, and Joseph E. Toms, of Indianapolis, secretary. A statement that the health of thousands of young women in the rural districts was annually impaired for life by drugs which they receive by mail was made by John G. Gallagher, of Jersey City, who read a communication from the National Association of Retail Druggists. Gallagher appealed to the wholesalers to refuse to sell their drugs to firms in the mail order business who sold vicious and dangerous drugs through the medium of attractive advertising.

## ILLINOIS W. C. T. U. SESSION

Four Hundred Present at Opening of Meeting at Bloomington.

Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 5.—Over 400 delegates were present today when the annual convention of the Illinois Woman's Christian Temperance Union was called to order by the president, Miss Carrie C. Brehm. The day's program consisted of religious services. The business sessions commence tomorrow.

## ST. AMANT WINS BIG RACES

Jockey Club Stakes of \$50,000 Awarded at London.

London, Oct. 5.—The race for the Jockey club stakes of \$50,000 for three year olds and upwards, mile and three quarters, at New Market today was won by St. Amant, Polymetus, second, Mondamin, third. Six horses started.

## FEAR FOR TARIFF

Likelihood Democratic House Would Change it Scared Financiers.

## INSURANCE WITNESS SAYS

Paid \$2,500 of Mutual Funds to Chairman of the Republican Committee.

New York, Oct. 5.—W. F. Thummel, legal counsel for the Mutual Life Insurance company, of New York, testified before the legislative investigation committee today that he had received \$2,500 from Vice President Grannis in 1904, had paid it personally to the chairman of the republican congressional campaign committee.

Feared Democratic House. Thummel said the contribution had been suggested by the "danger of a democratic house that would result in tariff and other legislation of such character as would upset business and affect the policy holders." Other companies, Thummel said had been asked to contribute, but he did not know whether they did or not.

No Special Grand Jury. New York, Oct. 5.—District Attorney Jerome decided today he will not have an extraordinary jury to investigate insurance matters at present. Later he said he might present the matter to the grand jury.

Says He Will Prosecute. New York, Oct. 5.—District Attorney Jerome announced in a statement to Justice Levy in the supreme court today that he intended after the legislative investigating committee had completed its work to present to an extraordinary grand jury revelations affecting the conduct of the life insurance business which has been made before the committee. Jerome said the inquiry by this committee has shown greater moral obtuseness on the part of the persons important in the business world than did "the shocking revelations in regard to the Equitable."

## W. R. HEARST FOR MAYOR

Municipal Ownership People Nominate Him at New York.

New York, Oct. 5.—William Randolph Hearst was named as candidate for mayor at a municipal ownership mass meeting last night.

## HEADS DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

Boston, Oct. 5.—The national council of the Daughters of America yesterday elected Mrs. Elizabeth Sewell, of the District of Columbia, as national councillor.

## WARRANT WAS SIGNED

Montreal, Oct. 5.—A warrant of surrender for Gaynor and Greene was signed by the attorney general at Quebec yesterday afternoon.

## DESPERATE DUEL

Two Men Fight to Death With Vicious Dog Only Witness

## IN LONELY MINNESOTA WOODS

Use Knife and Gun—Bodies Found Badly Mutilated 900 Feet Apart.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 5.—With no other witnesses than a vicious dog, two men, James Canty, a timber cruiser, and Gus Lahti, a homesteader, fought a duel to the death Saturday afternoon at Taber, 17 miles north of Hibbing. Details of the battle will never be known, but from the appearance of the scene, the struggle must have been fierce, the ground being torn up over a wide surface. Both bodies were badly mangled.

Used Gun and Knife. Canty left Welsh's camp, near Taber, Saturday afternoon, and it is supposed that he was either attacked by Lahti's dog or had angered Lahti by crossing the line of his homestead.

The presumption is that Lahti attacked Canty with a knife, giving Canty several deep cuts about the head and body. Lahti also carried a gun, with which he shot his opponent in the breast. Canty evidently wrenched the knife away, as Lahti was also badly cut.

Had Never Met Before. The former was also chewed about the legs by the dog. When the men were nearly dead, appearances indicate that they separated and took different directions, the bodies being found 900 feet apart. Canty was missed at the camp in the evening and was found by a searching party the next day. Lahti's body was not found until Tuesday. The men had never met before.

## GO TO STUDY OWNERSHIP

Meeting of Civic Federation Held to Fix Objects of European Trip.

New York, Oct. 5.—Many prominent men met here today to determine what phase of the municipal ownership problem as it appears in Europe shall be studied by the commission which will be sent abroad representing the National Civic federation. Samuel Gompers was present, August Belmont, president, sent a letter to the convention outlining the purpose of the commission.

## LANCASTER IS PRESIDENT

United States Railway Mail Service Benefit Association Elects.

Cincinnati, Oct. 5.—The United States Railway Mail Service Mutual Benefit association has elected C. E. Lancaster, Kansas City, president; vice president, J. C. Koons, Washington; secretary-treasurer, W. C. Corning, Chicago.

## INVESTIGATION OF PRINTING OFFICE

President Will Order It for Purpose of Reducing Operating Expenses.

Washington, Oct. 5.—President Roosevelt had a talk yesterday with Representative Landis of Indiana on the work of the commission which is to investigate the conditions in the government printing office with a view to reducing the expenses of the operation of the big printing plant. The members of the commission are said to believe it easily possible to reduce the expense of the government printing office at least \$1,000,000 a year.

## KANSAS MOB IS DANGEROUS

Threatens Lives of Three Persons Held for Death of Child.

Fort Scott, Oct. 5.—Mrs. Belle Higgins, her daughter, Clarissa, and husband, George, held by the coroner's jury for the death of Higgins' son by a former wife, were taken to Girard last night for safe keeping, a mob having threatened to storm the jail.

## SHIP IN DANGER

Vessel Supposed to be St. Paul Almost on Rocks at Eureka, Calif.

Eureka, Cal., Oct. 5.—A large passenger steamer, believed to be the St. Paul, which left San Francisco yesterday, is reported in trouble dangerously close in shore and a half mile below Point Gorda.

The news was received by telephone and gives only meagre details. The message came from Petrol, several miles this side of Gorda, and stated many passengers were in sight on deck, but the name of the steamer could not be distinguished on account of the haze. The tugboat Ranger has left for the scene with a life-saving crew.

## UNIVERSITY THREATENED

Russian Students Not Contented With Recent Reforms.

## LISTEN TO AGITATORS

Prospects Are All Large Institutions of Learning Will Be Closed.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—Despite the grant of autonomy, placing the administration and policy of universities in the hands of elected recluses and councils of professors, who are thoroughly in sympathy with reform work, the educational situation is darkening and there are prospects that the hot headed zeal of student reformers and the activity of non-student agitators at student meetings may lead to another suspension of work at the universities.

## ONE UNIVERSITY CLOSED

Prince Troubetsky, rector of Moscow university, who is the foremost liberal in Russia, has with the approval of the council of professors already been forced to close that university temporarily owing to the packing of student assemblies by outside agitators. The council of St. Petersburg university has warned students that the participation of outsiders in their meetings should be stopped. The same state of affairs is reported at Odessa and other universities.

## BOYCOTT PROFESSORS

St. Petersburg students have instituted a boycott of several professors who are disliked on account of their political opinions and have broken up their classes by disorder.

## DAMAGED BY FIRE

Rhineland, Wis., Swept by Blaze That Covers \$600,000 Loss.

## STARTS IN LUMBER YARD

Spreads to Residence District, Burns 75 Houses and Leaves 400 Homeless.

Rhineland, Wis., Oct. 5.—Fire in the lumber district of this town last evening destroyed property valued at \$600,000 and rendered 400 people homeless. The fire started in the lumber yard of Brown Bros., and after sweeping that yard clean, spread to the Robbins company's yards which were entirely destroyed.

## REACHES RESIDENCE QUARTER

A high wind carried the fire into the residence district adjoining the lumber yards, destroying 75 dwelling houses. Forty million feet of lumber was destroyed. After burning over the greater portion of eight blocks, the fire was got under control late evening. The homeless people were cared last night in the city hall and other public buildings.

## PARTLY INSURED

The total insurance is about \$400,000. The principal losers are: Brown Bros' Lumber company, lumber, \$250,000; insurance \$175,000; Robbins Lumber company, \$225,000; insurance \$165,000. Two school houses and an engine house, \$25,000. Loss of dwellings, \$75,000.

## HASTE TO SETTLE BRITISH CLAIMS

Presence of Cruiser Facilitates Action by Turkish Authorities in Red Sea Case.

Constantinople, Oct. 5.—The presence of the British cruiser Fox at Hodeida, Turkish Arabia, has resulted in a speedy settlement of all British claims in connection with piratical attacks of Arabs on British dhows in the Red sea.

## JERRY SIMPSON'S CHANCES GOOD

Wichita, Oct. 5.—The physician attending ex-Congressman Jerry Simpson, said today Simpson had a good chance to get out of bed again and the prospects for temporary recovery, at least, are bright.

## FLOATING POOL ROOM LOSSES LICENSE

Chicago, Oct. 5.—The government license for the so-called "floating pool room" steamer City of Travers was today revoked.

## LACKING HARMONY

State Administration Crowd is Not a Happy Family.

## SHERMAN GETS FEDERAL JOB

Lieutenant Governor and Howland J. Hamlin Can Not Come to Agreement with Richard Yates.

The much advertised triple alliance projected by the state administration forces and devised as a scheme to defeat Senator Cullom for reelection probably will be broken. As the result of conferences held yesterday the chances are that neither Lieut. Gov. Sherman nor former Attorney General Hamlin will be parties to the Yates conspiracy to defeat Cullom.

Mr. Sherman has been tendered the interstate commerce commissionership to succeed Joseph W. Fifer, whose resignation will take effect Jan. 1. It is learned on high authority that Mr. Sherman will accept and that his views respecting the senatorship will be reflected a week or 10 days hence in a statement which will be given out by Senator Orville F. Berry, of Hancock county. Senator Berry is a close friend of Mr. Sherman and represents the same senatorial district.

## HAMLIN MAY BE JUDGE

The deal with Sherman has been virtually closed, but no definite arrangement has been made with Mr. Hamlin, although assurance is given by Cullom leaders that the Shelby county man will be satisfactorily cared for. It is suggested that Mr. Hamlin may be appointed a federal judge in the District of Columbia, but, at any rate, what are regarded as sufficient inducements will be offered him to quit the senatorial race.

The Hamlin situation is somewhat clouded, but it is regarded as morally certain that Sherman is already out of the senatorial contest and that in due time the western Illinois counties, for which he is spokesman, will give their support to Senator Cullom.

It is also learned that the proposition to make Sherman Fifer's successor has been under consideration for several weeks. The crisis was reached last night when Senators Cullom and Hopkins, Speaker Cannon of the national house of representatives, United States Marshal Hitch, Mr. Hamlin, Senator Berry and other representatives of Senator Cullom and Lieut. Gov. Sherman met in conference in the Leeland hotel. It is reported that Senator Cullom and Speaker Cannon promised to use their influence to land the interstate commerce commissionership for Sherman.

## MOLINE MAN ONE OF VICE PRESIDENTS

T. W. Sechler Honored by National Association of Carriage Builders.

Philadelphia, Oct. 5.—Freight rates and labor organizations were discussed today at the final session of the convention of Carriage Builders' National association. Officers were elected. Among the vice presidents were Charles C. Hill, Connersville, Ind., T. W. Sechler, of Moline, Ill., and Maurice Connelly of Dubuque.

## LA CROSSE MAN USES GUN

Shot Members of Family After Wife Refused a Reconciliation.

Sparta, Wis., Oct. 5.—A man named Labell came here from La Crosse and seriously shot his wife, three children and his father-in-law, John Crowley. Labell went to the Crowley home to persuade Mrs. Labell to return to La Crosse with him.

## SENATOR'S DAUGHTER MARRIES

Washington, Oct. 5.—Miss Mabel Clara Money, the youngest daughter of Senator and Mrs. Money, of Mississippi, was married last night to Dr. William Whitney Kitchen, of Buffalo, N. Y.

## STREED IN DUEL?

New Evidence Indicates Another Was Shot at Time of Cambridge Tragedy.

Cambridge, Ill., Oct. 5.—Details of the mysterious death of Attorney John V. Streed are gradually coming to light, which tend to show the lawyer was slain in an impromptu revolver duel fought in the night. Indications are at least two bullets were fired and two persons wounded. That developments point strongly to the murder theory is admitted frankly in official circles. It seems now pretty well established the attack on Streed was the result of a series of efforts at blackmail among a gang which had been operating here for a long time.

## PEORIA SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS IS INDICTED

## ACCIDENTS THICK AT BROOKLYN FIRE

Five Fatally Injured, Automobile Wrecked and Child Born in Street.

New York, Oct. 5.—As a result of a fire in a four-story flat in Reid avenue, Brooklyn, late last night, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Donnelly are dying at a hospital, having inhaled flames, their three young children were burned to death, five other tenants are suffering from burns, and two firemen, William Teas and Christopher Leaty, were seriously injured in rescuing the other occupants.

Other incidents of the fire were the birth of a child in the street while the mother was being removed from the burning building, and an accident which wrecked Fire Chief Crocker's automobile, and in which the chief narrowly escaped serious injury. The fire is believed to have been incendiary.

## CONGRESSMAN IS ACCUSED

By Jewish Fraternal Society of Which He is Grand Master.

New York, Oct. 5.—The Associated EX-Presidents of the Order of Brith Abraham, a fraternal insurance order, with a membership of 50,000, adopted resolutions yesterday condemning the administration of Congressman Henry K. Goldfogge, its grand master, a protest was sent to the legislative investigating committee and to the state insurance department.

## BURGLARS IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Rob Bank at Springfield of \$5,200 and Make Good Escape.

Springfield, S. D., Oct. 5.—Early today burglars entered the bank of Springfield, blew the vault and escaped with \$5,200 cash.

## READS A LESSON

J. Edward Simmons Talks on Age of Dishonesty to Maryland Bankers.

## WARNING IN OTHER NATIONS

Frequent Use of Terms "Graft" and "Grafter" Held an Alarming Symptom.

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 5.—Dishonesty in high places, in state, judiciary and great financial institutions and corporations, and the palliation of such acts by the masses gravely threaten the future of the country, according to views expressed today by J. Edward Simmons, president of the Fourth National bank of New York, in an address before the Maryland Bankers' association.

## SEES LESSONS IN PAST

He pointed to the lessons taught by the fall of the ancient Roman republic, the reign of terror in France, and disorders which befell the Russians in the recent conflict in the far east, all of which, he said, were due to palliated dishonesty.

He deplored the conditions which have led to the toleration of the terms of "graft" and "grafter," and said he feared the very use of the words was an indication of men's toleration of the thief and his trade.

## ASKS AUDITORS TO ASSIST

He called upon the members of the association to give their assistance to remedying a condition which makes it possible "for men who pose as the salt of the earth and who condemn, without reserve, those who steal \$50 or forge a check for \$100, or accept a bribe, to themselves make millions by lying, by misrepresentation, by fraud, and by bribery," without receiving punishment or even criticism, while the one who steals a paltry sum is sent to jail.

## PRIVATE SAINT, PUBLIC VILLAIN

He denounced the man of stainless private life, who, "in the interest of corporations, trusts, gas, railroad and insurance companies, have recourse to every villainy damned in the decalogue, who does the deed of the highwayman with the air of a saint."

## RAISIN PRICES ARE HIGHER

New Schedule of California Monopoly on Sweatbox Basis.

Fresno, Cal., Oct. 5.—The California Raisin Growers' company has announced prices it will ask for raisins this year. The prices were never higher before except in 1903 when extremely high prices caused the disaster to the old association. The new schedule is on what is known as 4 1/2 on the sweatbox basis.

N. C. Dougherty Accused of Series of Forgeries.

## IN OFFICE MANY YEARS

Peculations During Long Period Said to Reach Hundreds of Thousands.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 5.—N. C. Dougherty, for many years city superintendent of schools and one of the most prominent educators in the country, is under arrest following an indictment by the grand jury charging forgery.

## RELEASED ON BOND

Dougherty was released on \$3,000 bond. His arrest follows the most astounding revelations by the grand jury now in session, which has been examining the books of the Peoria school board. Within a comparatively brief space of time a shortage of \$75,000 was discovered, but the further discovery was made that the peculations had been extending over a long term of years.

## SHORTAGE RUNS HIGH

The shortage will reach hundreds of thousands of dollars. In order to cause the arrest of Dougherty, the grand jury made a partial report this morning.

## SPRINGFIELD NEXT YEAR

Illinois Prohibitionists Will Hold State Convention There.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 5.—The prohibition state central committee met yesterday and decided to hold next year's state convention here April 18. There will be about 1,500 delegates.

## BISHOP SPALDING COMING

Returns to Peoria from South to Resume Labors Saturday.

Bishop Spalding will reach his home in Peoria Saturday. He is now in Louisville, where he will remain one day. He will also stop at Indianapolis on his trip homeward. The bishop has been much improved by his sojourn in the south. Much of his time there was spent out of doors, and he himself is so confident of his strength that he will take up the active duties of the head of the Peoria diocese upon his arrival here.

## TUBERCULOSIS CURE PUBLIC IN AUGUST

Prof. Behring, Discoverer of Diphtheria Serum Claims Important Find.

Paris, Oct. 5.—Prof. Behring, discoverer of anti-diphtheria serum, announces he has found a cure for tuberculosis, the nature of which he will divulge next August.

## SUICIDES UNDER A TRAIN

Unidentified Man's Clothes Bore Trade Mark of Flora, Ill., Firm.

St. Louis, Oct. 5.—An unidentified man was decapitated in the yards of the Iron Mountain road today, having jumped under a moving freight train with suicidal intent. His clothing bore the trade mark of a Flora, Ill., firm.

## ALL MAY GO OUT

Grand Trunk Road Likely to be Tied Up With Switchmen's Strike.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Eighty per cent of the switchmen employed by the Grand Trunk railway between Chicago and the Canadian border may be called out on strike within 24 hours.

Grand Master Hawley of the Switchmen's Union of America, who came to Chicago yesterday in the hope of negotiating with the heads of the Grand Trunk for a settlement of the strike at the Elsdon yards failed, and made the foregoing statement today.

## WEDDING IN HIGH LIFE IN EUROPE

Berlin, Oct. 5.—A dispatch from Munich today announced that the divorced Grand Duchess Victoria of Hesse and Grand Duke Cyril of Russia were married there quietly four days ago.