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COSSACKS DO A FAST STUNT

Get After Jap Force in Earnest at Bensihi

RUSSIAN CAVALRY HAS SENT IN STRONG JABS

Oyama Is Advancing Slowly and Cautiously

KUROPATKIN ASKS AUTHORITY FOR MORE OFFICERS—HE NOW HAS HIS BEST EYE WELL FOCUSED.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 28.—A movement at the front so far as disclosed by the meagre dispatches received here are confined almost entirely to continuous outpost skirmishes by means of which General Kuropatkin is keeping in close touch with the Japanese along the whole of the front. Field Marshal Oyama's advance appears to be extremely deliberate. There are no indications as yet that he has begun to overlap Russian positions.

The superiority of the Russian cavalry is beginning to be apparent. They have had the best of it in a number of minor encounters. It appears that General Rennenkamp's movement to the southwest on September 19, extended beyond the distance indicated by fire reports. His Cossacks made a rapid sweep on September 22, and struck a Japanese force at Bensihi, threatening their communications and causing considerable excitement. Reinforcements are rapidly arriving at Mukden, and many convalescents are already returning to duty. It is reported that General Kuropatkin has made a request upon the authorities here for additional officers to make up the heavy losses in killed and wounded in the battle of Liao Yang.

TRAIN WRECKER HAS BEEN CAUGHT AGAIN

John Kennedy, Condemned to Death Who Escaped From Roanoke, Again in Toils.

Roanoke, Va., Sept. 28.—William G. Baldwin, president of the railway special agents of the United States and Canada, with headquarters here, received a telegram today from the authorities at Danville, Ill., which stated that John Kennedy, the condemned train wrecker, has been arrested at that place. Kennedy escaped from the Staunton, Va., jail several months ago, after having received the death sentence.

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC FOR GREATER NEW YORK

New York, Sept. 28.—Greater New York is at present threatened with what may be the severest epidemic of typhoid fever in its history. Not only are the number of typhoid cases reported for the three weeks of September ending last Saturday greater than that of any month last year, but since the beginning of the summer the death rate has been so much higher than formerly that the health department is now thoroughly alarmed and is bending every effort to checking the disease. When it is considered that the spread of typhoid last year was greater than it had been for many years the gravity of the present situation is indicated. For the three weeks just ended the total number of cases reported at the health department was 441. The fatalities number 74, or a death of nearly twenty per cent. Last year during the worst month—that of October—the largest number of cases in New York was 324, and the highest death rate at any time during the year was 13.4 per cent.

PLUNGER HARROUN PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 28.—W. H. Harroun, the grain plunger, was arraigned today in the criminal court on the charge of issuing fraudulent warehouse receipts. Through his attorney he pleaded not guilty, and he was released on bond for \$2,500. The specific charge against Harroun is that he, as president of the Belt Elevator company, issued a warehouse receipt for 30,000 bushels of wheat and to be in the elevator, when, as a matter of fact the information sets forth, the wheat was not there.

FUNSTON TAKES COMMAND.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Brigadier General Frederick Funston, arrived in Chicago today and succeeded Brigadier Frederick Grant as commander of the department of the lakes.

BRILLIANT MEN TO STUMP COUNTRY

BOURKE COCKRAN, C. A. TOWNE, J. M. HEAD AND OTHERS TO GO OUT AT ONCE.

New York, Sept. 28.—Arrangements are rapidly being completed for the assignment of Democratic speakers: W. Bourke Cockran of New York, and James Head of Tennessee, are to speak at the Academy of Music in Philadelphia, October 8. Mr. Cockran is also billed for New Haven November 1. Charles A. Towne speaks October 1 at Lima, Ohio, October 3 at Sandusky and October 12 at New Haven, Conn. Former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Charles S. Hamlin will speak at Fort Wayne, Ind., tomorrow evening. Representative Morris Sheppard of Texas will enter the Wisconsin campaign with a speech at Madison tomorrow evening and will remain in the state until October 8. Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas has been engaged for a speech at Charleston, W. Va. Former Congressman John S. Crosby, of Massachusetts, and former Comptroller Blod Color, of Brooklyn will speak at Hartford, Conn., October 5. Representative Oscar Underwood of Alabama, is to speak at Hempstead, L. I., tomorrow evening.

JUDGE PARKER A VERY BUSY MAN

Many Notables Call to See Democratic Nominee

BIGGEST RUSH OF VISIT TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY

It is Definitely Stated He Will Make no Tour

WILL ONLY RECEIVE DELEGATIONS WHO CALL AT HIS ESOPUS HOME—TWO TALKS A WEEK.

New York, Sept. 28.—At no time since Judge Parker was named as the candidate of the Democratic party for president has he met so many members of his party who occupy high positions politically and commercially as on his present visit to New York. The candidate's rooms at the Hotel Saville were well filled yesterday with over-run with visitors today. Many came to discuss subjects of interest in campaign work and others to interview the judge on his letter of acceptance and his campaign generally. For breakfast and luncheon he went to the main dining room of his hotel but in the evening he accompanied Howard Taylor, prominent in the organization of Parker Constitution clubs, to the Union club, where they had dinner. Mr. Taylor's only guest at dinner was William Travers Jerome, district attorney of New York. Among Judge Parker's callers were Senator Rayner, Governor Warfield and H. W. Rusk, all of Maryland. Mr. Rusk is chairman of the Baltimore Democratic committee. As on former occasions when Judge Parker has visited New York he has been urged to undertake an extensive speaking campaign on his own behalf. It is understood that he has now declared final his decision not to make political speeches except to delegations which may call on him at his home at Esopus. It seems likely now he will accede to a request that he make two speeches each week, each speech confined to one topic capable of more than one political interpretation.

SENATOR RAYNOR WILL STUMP FOR PARKER

New York, Sept. 28.—Senator-elect Isador Raynor, who was elected United States senator from Maryland last winter, was at the national headquarters today and saw Messrs. Sheehan, Tamm, Belmont and David B. Hill, who was also a caller. After these gentlemen had been in conference for some time the announcement was made that Senator Raynor would take an active part in the national campaign and would speak in New York on Tuesday of next week. He will make speeches in New Jersey and Indiana.

IROQUOIS THEATRE MEN WANT CHANGE OF VENUE

Chicago, Sept. 28.—When the case of Will J. Davis and others charged with manslaughter in connection with the Iroquois theatre fire were called in Judge Kersten's court today the attorney for the defense asked for a change of venue. When court adjourned this evening no decision on the motion for a change of venue had been reached.

VANDALS ARE LOOSE AGAIN

Russian Exhibit at the Fair Mutilated

CZAR'S FINE PICTURES TORN AND DEMOLISHED

His Features Stamped Upon and Disfigured

WHEN EXHIBIT WAS OPENED TO PUBLIC UNEXPECTED CON-DITION WAS BROUGHT TO LIGHT.

St. Louis, Sept. 28.—When the Russian exhibit in the varied industrial building at the world's fair was opened today it was discovered that several valuable oil paintings of Emperor Nicholas had been torn from the wall and mutilated by some unidentified person or persons. A rather portrait of the emperor, a handsome and valuable panel done in colored silk, has been torn from its support and subjected to the greatest indignity. The oil paintings were torn and there were marks showing that the features of the emperor had been stamped upon.

The vandalism was reported at once to the exposition authorities and an investigation order d. Both Jefferson guards and members of the World's Fair detective force have been assigned to the case. The officials in charge of the exhibit have engaged private detectives and every effort is being made by both the exhibitors and the World's Fair authorities to discover the guilty person or persons.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 28.—Mrs. Herman Welder was burned to death today by the accidental ignition of gasoline vapor in her room.

NEW ORLEANS MAN HELD IN ST. LOUIS

Joseph F. Edward, Charged With Embezzling Big Sum, Will be Returned South.

St. Louis, Sept. 28.—Joseph F. Edwards, is at the Four Courts, where he will remain until the officers who have him in charge, start with him for New Orleans, where he is answer to the charge of embezzlement of \$12,000 and obtaining \$3,000 by forgery. Edwards was in charge of the business of the Moline Plow company at New Orleans. He was arrested in Denver.

WESTERN BRANCH NOT NECESSARY

INDICATIONS NOW ARE THAT CAMPAIGN WILL HAVE ONLY HEAD OFFICE.

New York, Sept. 28.—An apparent settlement for the present of the question of the establishment of west or democratic headquarters was announced at the national rooms today. The members of the executive committee said no such headquarters would be established, and Chairman Taggart said that letters and telegrams received today made it appear that the establishment of such headquarters was unnecessary. Mr. Taggart expects to go west and also to visit such other points as seem necessary, but unless something at present unforeseen occurs there will be no regular western branch and the campaign will be managed from this city.

DONNELLY QUICK TO DENY CHARGE

Declares He Received no Such Letter From Teddy

TOILER ARTICLE HAS CAUSED MUCH WORRY

Even the Socialist Party Makes a Denial

ALSO SECRETARY LOEB, WAS CALLED ON TO EXPLAIN THAT ROUGH RIDER NEVER SAID IT.

SOCIALIST PARTY HAD NO HAND IN AFFAIR

Chicago, Sept. 28.—President Michael Donnelly, of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers union, flatly denied today over having received a letter purporting to come from President Roosevelt.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—William Malloy, national secretary of the Socialist Party, issued a statement today in which he says: "The Socialist Party has no share in the responsibility incurred by the letter to have been written to Michael Donnelly by President Roosevelt. The letter bears on its face the evidence of its spuriousness, for, even if the president entertained the views attributed to him, it would have been eminently tactless and foolish for him to (Continued on page 2)

VOCABULARY IS SURELY TAXED

Charges are Many and Varied Against Officers

STATESBORO MOB AFFAIR REBOUNDS WITH A THUD

Judge Advocate Napier Ready for Court Martial

CAPTAIN HITCH, LIEUTENANTS MELL, MORRISON AND GRINER HAVE MUCH TO EXPLAIN.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 28.—Judge Advocate Napier of the Statesboro court martial, which will convene in Savannah, October 10, served the officers today with the formal charges on which they will be tried. Captain E. M. Hitch will be tried on the following charges: "Gross neglect of duty, inefficiency and misbehavior before a riotous mob in violation of the sixty-second article of war."

"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in violation of the sixty-second article of war." "The charges against Lieutenant Mell are: "Gross neglect of duty, inefficiency and misbehavior before a riotous mob."

"Conduct to the prejudice of military discipline and good order." "Against Lieutenant Morrison: "Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline." "Against Lieutenant Griner: "Quitting his guard without leave." "Shamefully abandoning his post."

"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline." "Against Lieutenant Cane: "Quitting his guard without leave." "Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline." "The officers will begin at once preparing their defence.

BUBONIC PLAGUE ABOARD A STEAMSHIP

Bishopsgate Arrives at London From Hamburg, and is Sent to Quarantine.

London, Sept. 28.—Bubonic plague, it is officially announced, has broken out on board the steamship Bishopsgate, which arrived in the river Tyne today from Hamburg. When the Bishopsgate was discharging her cargo from Rosario, Argentina, at Hamburg recently, a number of rats that had died of the plague were found on board. On the arrival of the steamer at Jarrow the boatswain was ill and was removed to a floating hospital. The case proved to be undoubtedly Bubonic plague.

DIVORCE EVIL WILL LEAD TO BARBARISM

SUCH IS BISHOP POTTER'S UT-TERANCE IN HIS ANNUAL REPORT,

New York, Sept. 28.—Bishop Henry C. Potter attacked divorce in vigorous terms in his report today in the annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York. He declared that unless the church sets itself against the spread of the evil, society would relapse into a state of practical barbarism, and he urged the clergy to set itself against divorce, which he characterized as a "Godless license which flings aside the most sacred vows because of vexatious uncongeniality."

New York, Sept. 28.—The letter alleged to have been written by Michael Donnelly, the leader of the meat strike, purporting to be one sent by President Roosevelt, was copied today in an editorial in the New York Evening Post of August 1.

FOSTER FAVORS A SMALLER NAVY

Says He Hopes Secretary of Navy Was Misquoted

THIS IS IN REGARD TO BIGGEST NAVY POSSIBLE

Former State Secretary Would Advise Disarmament

MAKES ADDRESS BEFORE LAWYERS AT WORLD'S FAIR IN WHICH ARBITRATION IS FOUNDATION,

St. Louis, Sept. 28.—The first universal congress of lawyers and jurists held under the auspices of the American Bar Association, convened today in Festival hall at the conclusion of the American Bar Association. Lawyers and jurists from all over the world were present. The congress was called to order by F. L. Lehman, of the constitution committee on congress. President Francis of the association welcomed the congress, and "The president of the congress, Frank D. Brewer, associate justice of the United States supreme court. Justice Brewer was received with applause. He spoke briefly.

Navy is Big Enough. Former Secretary of State John W. Foster was introduced and made the principal address on the subject of international arbitration and The Hague tribunal. He said in part: "It has been reported in the press that the secretary of the navy has announced himself as in favor of a navy equal to the greatest navy in the world. I trust he has been misquoted. Our government should hold itself ready to enter into an agreement for international disarmament and not to the increase of the navy. This country should hold itself to other and far more peaceful pursuits in the settlement of strife than the making of implements of destruction and death."

He then entered into an explanation of the failure of The Hague conference to effect an agreement on the subject of international disarmament. He expressed deep regret that the fruits of war made necessary the permanent increase of the American army and called into the prospective large increase in the annual expenditures of the government for the navy.

NAVY YARD OFFICIALS ADMIT THE ATTEMPT

New York, Sept. 28.—At the New York Navy yard today armed marines patrolled the enclosure wherein the final preparations for the launching of the battleship, Connecticut, are under way. Naval Constructor Baxter who has general charge of the ship building plant, said today: "It is true that an obstruction was found on the ways down which the Connecticut is to slide into the water. It was sufficient to check the vessel. I will not say that it would have wrecked the Connecticut if it had not been discovered and exactly what would have happened I am unable to tell. The obstruction was not a pile and no dynamite was found. It was, however, nothing that could have dropped from the ship or come there by accident."

An officer of the navy yard declared today that whoever made the attempt did a clumsy job. "The most lax management," he said, "could not help but have discovered the obstruction and there was never any chance of the thing getting as far as a catastrophe. The scheme could not have been formed by anyone familiar with navy yard methods."

MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD

Marshal of Oliver Springs, Tenn., Killed on Street

MANY WITNESSED DEED, BUT COULDN'T PREVENT

Son of Prominent Physician Wielded Weapon

OFFICER HAD ARRESTED YOUNG MAN AND IT IS SUPPOSED HE HELD GRUDGE—HE SURRENDERED.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 28.—H. C. Cash, town marshal of Oliver Springs, Tenn., was shot and killed tonight at that place by William West, a son of Dr. T. West, a druggist at Oliver Springs. The tragedy which was a cold-blooded one was witnessed by a number of people, but so quickly was the shooting done that none had an opportunity to interfere. The marshal leading his six-year-old son by the hand was enroute to an entertainment. While passing the West store, West stepped in front of the officer, pulled his pistol and fired four times, all the shots taking effect. The marshal sank to the ground and died in eight minutes.

West surrendered, but would make no statement. West had been arrested several times by the officer and for this reason is supposed to have borne a grudge against him.

ITS ALL SETTLED NOW.

Mexico City, Sept. 28.—Congress has made a formal proclamation of the election of Diaz as president and Corral as vice-president. Both the candidates have returned thanks to their fellow citizens and to public clubs, which interested themselves in their nomination.

THEODORE HAS BUSY DAY OF STATE AFFAIRS

Washington, Sept. 28.—This was one of the busiest days President Roosevelt has had for several weeks. Secretary Taft called in company with Major General Corbin, who has been assigned to the command of the division of the Philippines. General Corbin bade the president farewell preliminary to his departure from this city. He will sail from San Francisco for Manila October 13. Secretary and Postmaster General Payne had brief conference with the president on departmental matters.

BOOKER T. ADMITS DR. STRANGE'S WORDS

He Also Says Amalgamation of the Race Would be Failure.

New York, Sept. 28.—Before an audience that filled St. Thomas Protestant Episcopal church and in the presence of Booker T. Washington tonight the Rev. Dr. Strange, bishop coadjutor-elect of the diocese of South Carolina declared that one set factor in any real and practical solution of the negro problem was the entire separation of the races in social, scholastic, religious and domestic affairs. When Mr. Washington arose to speak he virtually agreed with the bishop by saying the problem could not be settled by amalgamation or by depopulation of the negroes, but by earnest sympathy and co-operation of the races, although his chief argument was for increased facilities for education and encouragement for those of his people in the south.

POSTAL IS REACHING OUT.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 28.—William H. Baker, vice-president and general manager of the Postal Telegraph company and E. J. Sully, general superintendent of the western division of the company, were here today for the purpose of opening up the new Postal line to Salt Lake. The completion of this new line gives the Postal company three through routes to the Pacific coast.

BEVERIDGE OPENS AT HOOSIER CAPITAL

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 28.—The first Republican meeting of the campaign in Indianapolis was held in Tomlinson hall tonight. An illuminated procession escorted Senator Albert J. Beveridge and Congressman Overstreet to the hall, which was well filled. Congressman Overstreet presided, and in a brief address introduced Senator Beveridge, who spoke brilliantly for more than an hour.



UNSLAM—I think I'll take a transfer. This volcano is liable to break loose any time.