

VOL. XXXII--NO. 6052. CHARLOTTE, N. C., SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 17, 1905.

RUSSIA ASKS THAT PLACE OF MEETING BE RECONSIDERED

The Question of Meeting Point of the Peace Plenipotentiaries Has Been Reopened in St. Petersburg and Another Place May Be Chosen Yet.

The Hague is Favored on Account of Its Absolute Neutrality, the Site of the Arbitration Court, and Also by a Consideration of Time.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, June 17.—The question of the place of meeting of the Russian and Japanese representatives has been reopened and there is a possibility that The Hague, instead of Washington may be selected.

Negotiations Under Way. Headquarters Russian Army, Godsgard, Manchuria, June 17.—It is learned from an authoritative source that the negotiations toward an armistice are under way.

Japs Move Eastward. Goshu, Pass, June 17.—Although all is generally quiet at the front and the Japanese are even retiring somewhat southward, it is reported that they are steadily extending their lines eastward.

OYAMA COMMENTS LITTLE. The Fancus Field Marshal Says Very Little Before Battle.

Moscow, June 17.—In Moscow Military Hospital at present are 150 wounded Japanese soldiers, nearly all of whom fell into Russian hands during the early stage of the battle of Mukden.

Unlike General Kuroki, who always speaks encouragingly to his officers before a battle, our commander-in-chief says nothing. Nor does he say much after a victory.

The Field Marshal sent for him, questioned him, and sent him away with praise or blame. Hiroto thought the commander-in-chief's silence meant that he was about to order some punishment and killed himself with a bayonet.

The Field Marshal is the most rebellious man in the whole army, and often complained that many officers when learning European methods of training European tendencies to unbelief. He believes in all the Japanese gods and has a temple at his house in Tokio.

CREW FOUGHT 8 HOURS. Boat Owned in New York Destroyed in the Sound Near New London.

New London, June 17.—Eight persons fought eight hours with flames on board the tug James Hughes, which was burned and sunk today, while between Bartlett's Reef and Gull Island, in Long Island Sound.

Postmasters Appointed. By Associated Press. Washington, June 17.—The following postmasters were appointed today: Alabama—Summers, John D. Elliott, Georgia, Hersham, Jesse T. Wood, North Carolina, Woodwater, Benjamin T. Bowen.

Mrs. Bryan Sails. By Associated Press. New York, June 17.—Mrs. William Jennings Bryan and Miss Bryan sailed for Europe today on the steamer Valderland.

Fever at Panama. Washington, June 17.—Governor Magoon at Panama, reports three new cases of yellow fever and three deaths. The dead are Mosomono, Griffiths and Aikens.



"That Stick Proved Ineffective, But I Guess This One Will Settle His Hash."

MIMIC BATTLE ENDS.

The Mock Engagement Between the Army and Navy Reached the Climax This Morning in a Most Spectacular Action.

By Associated Press. Fort Monroe, June 17.—The last half hour of the game between the army and navy ending at noon today, eclipsed all the engagements of the week in every feature of spectacular work possible in sham battles.

WOMAN WINS CHAMPIONSHIP. Mrs. Stout the Winner of the Metropolitan Golf Championship.

Asshorth Hills, N. J., June 17.—Mrs. Charles Stout, formerly Miss Genevieve Hecker, who was the Metropolitan and National golf champion for two years, won the Metropolitan Golf Championship at the Baltusrol links, defeating Miss Gertrude Travers, of the Nassau Country Club, by 3 up and 1 to play.

WEAVER EJECTS THIRTY EMPLOYEES

The Philadelphia Mayor in His Determined Effort to Rid the City of All Officials Unlawfully Connected With City Contracts, Dumps Thirty.

Philadelphia, June 30.—The only development of importance in Mayor Weaver's crusade for good government was the dismissal of thirty employees in the Bureau of Health.

To Harpoon Whales. San Francisco, June 17.—A modern whaling plant with the latest mechanical devices has been established at Sechart, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, at a cost of \$30,000.

Locomotive Upsets. Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 17.—The locomotive attached to the Scranton flyer on the Central Railroad of New Jersey was overturned here today.

Strike Nearing End. President Shea's Supporters Are Deserting Him.

Chicago, June 17.—State's Attorney Healy this afternoon announced that as the result of the grand jury investigation of alleged corruption practices in labor matters, the State expects to make a strong case of conspiracy against some of the men intimately connected with the teamsters' strike.

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Detroit Americans Win. By Associated Press. Boston, June 17.—The baseball game here this morning between Detroit and Boston resulted as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Team, R.H.E. Detroit 7 3 3, Boston 2 3 2

Former Detective Dead. Panama, June 17.—Samuel Davis, American inspector of Panama police, is dead. Davis was a former detective sergeant of New York City.

\$200,000 Fire. Marion Ill., June 17.—Fire has practically destroyed the entire town of Johnston City, five miles from here. \$200,000 is the loss.

FIRE IS DISCOVERED ON LARGE STEAMER

The Kansas City Caught Fire This Morning at a Point Near Sandy Hook With a Large Number of Passengers on Board. Cargo of Cotton Damaged.

New York, June 17.—With hundreds of bales of cotton smouldering in the forward hold and the decks over that part of the cargo so hot that water thrown on it turned to steam, the Savannah line steamer, Kansas City, came up the bay escorted by a half dozen tugboats and other vessels which had been summoned to stand by to take off the passengers, should the fire become more serious.

QUARRYMEN STRIKE. Miners at Faith, Rowan County, Go on Strike.

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FEDERAL GRAND JURY RETURNS ANOTHER BILL

Another Indictment Drawn Against N. Glenn Williams, Dr Kennedy and the Old Nick Williams Company. Case Will be Heard Monday Morning.

Jurors Said to be in Contempt Have Not Been Notified of the Action of the Court. The Arey Case Will Come Up in Federal Court Monday.

The Federal grand jury has returned a true bill against N. Glenn Williams, The Old Nick Williams Company and D. E. Kennedy.

District Attorney Holton informs The News this afternoon that the trial of the case will begin Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The four jurors said to have been the ones who divulged the secret of the grand jury at Statesville, are J. S. Sherrill, of Statesville and C. F. Atwell, W. A. Caudle and A. M. Crouse, all of Rowan county.

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SHERIFF ROGERS AND JURYMAN ARE BEFORE THE JUDGE

Asked to Show Cause Why They Should Not be Punished for Contempt of Court for Their Action During the Gattis-Kilgo Hearing.

Jury in the Case of Powell, Charged With Using the Mails for Fraudulent Purposes was Out Over Six Hours. They Returned a Verdict of Guilty.

Special to The News. Raleigh, June 17.—This morning Judge Fred Moore had before him ex-Sheriff J. Rowan Rogers and J. P. Sorrell, on rules to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court in that they approached R. M. King and S. P. Marcom, after they had been nominated as jurors in the Gattis vs. Kilgo damage suit and suggested to them that the defendants in the case would look out for their interests.

The hearing in the contempt proceeding before Judge Moore against the men continued all this morning. Recess was taken until 5 o'clock when it is expected that Dr. Kilgo and B. N. Duke will be here to testify that they knew nothing of any engagement of Rogers or Sorrell, to approach the men summoned as jurors.

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last of July the present incumbent W. L. Watson will hold over for the term. A charter is issued for the Johnson City Southern Railroad Co., with \$355,000 capital for the construction and operation of a road from Marion, McDowell county through Mitchell and Yancey counties to the Tennessee Line and thence to Johnson City. The road is to follow the valley of the Northwest fork of Catawba river in this State.

Prisoner Attempts Suicide. New York, June 17.—Patrolmen Fox and Smyth, of the Fourth District, at 6:45 o'clock last night, cut Pat Shelton from the cross-bars of a cell in the station, where he had tied himself with a knotted handkerchief.

Turners See Roosevelt. Washington, June 17.—President Roosevelt received today about a score of delegates to the International Turbunbund, which is to be held next week in Indianapolis.

Pastor Dies at Funeral. Middleboro, Mass., June 17.—Rev. W. C. Ryder, founder and pastor of the Independent Congregational church at Rock Village, died suddenly of heart failure today while at the funeral of J. Frank Smith, a parishioner, who committed suicide yesterday.

PROHIBITIONISTS ARE TO CELEBRATE The Anniversary of the Anti-Saloon Victory Last July Will be Celebrated by a Large Outdoor Meeting on the First Anniversary, July 5th.

The executive committee of the Anti-Saloon League of Charlotte held a meeting yesterday evening in the office of its chairman. The following gentlemen were present: Mr. J. D. McCall, Dr. A. J. McKelway, John J. Williams, Dr. C. G. McManaway, F. R. McIninch, T. M. Shaw, Dr. Jas. R. Alexander, E. T. Cansler, J. H. Wedington, Rev. W. W. Orr and Heriot Clarkson.

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WEDDING IS DELAYED. Burglars Steal the Wedding Ring An Hour Before Ceremony.

Chicago, June 17.—A story is being told on the North Side of a wedding party which was disrupted, and of a score of friends of the couple to be married who were sent scouring the neighborhood in search of a wedding ring to replace that which had been stolen by burglars an hour before the time of the ceremony had arrived.

When he entered he asked her why she was not ready, and she told him the room was locked. He ascended the stairs two at a time and called back to the guests that he would be ready in a few minutes. He found the door open. At first it was thought a joke had been played on them, but an investigation revealed the fact that some one had thrown the dresses to be worn by the bride around the room and had made a complete search of the premises.

FRANCE-GERMANY STILL CONTEND OVER MORROCCO

Efforts to Secure an Adjustment Have Practically Resulted in Failure. Negotiations Have Not Yet Been Suspended, But These Make no Progress.

German Press Reports that France Has Rejected the Proposal for a Conference are Unconfirmed. Sentiment Very Intense in High Quarters.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, JUNE 17.—GERMANY AND FRANCE WILL NOT COME TO A CLASH OVER MOROCCO IF THE REASSURING OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS, REACHING WASHINGTON FROM THE TWO EUROPEAN CAPITALS, REPRESENT THE SITUATION. TWO WEEKS AGO THE SITUATION WAS EXCEEDINGLY DELICATE. IT HAS BEEN RELIEVED, HOWEVER, BY THE RESIGNATION OF M. DELCASSE. IT CAN BE ANNOUNCED THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS AT PARIS BETWEEN ROUVIER, THE NEW MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND PRINCE RADOLIN, THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR, ARE PROGRESSING SLOWLY BUT "WITH GOOD WILL ON BOTH SIDES" AND THAT "THINGS BETWEEN FRANCE AND GERMANY ARE MOVING HARMONIOUSLY AND IT WILL SOON BE POSSIBLE TO STRAIGHTEN OUT EXISTING TANGLES."

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Say! This is Going to Be Fiercer Than the "Jappo-Russianese" War.