

# Secretary Hay and the President Are in Accord

## Their Views Are the Same as to Russian Unfriendliness. Still Determined to Present the Jewish Petition

Washington, July 8.—Secretary of State Hay returned to Washington today from Oyster Bay, where he spent yesterday in consultation with the president, Senator Hanna and Senator Fairbanks. While averse to paying any attention to the reports that he had resigned or would resign his portfolio on account of dissatisfaction with the course of the president in not consulting him before directing the issuance of the statement attributed to the state department, accusing Russia of unfriendliness toward the United States in the Manchurian matter, Mr. Hay, after some hesitation, consented to have said publicly what he had said privately to The Sun representative, that the reports mentioned were entirely untrue. He emphasized this with the remark that he had not the slightest intention or desire to leave Mr. Roosevelt's cabinet.

There are the best of reasons for believing that Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Hay are in thorough accord on matters concerning the foreign relations situation. This statement, having been issued, however, with the ostensible sanction of Mr. Hay's own department, his loyalty to the president would not permit him to say that had his advice been sought he would have insisted upon or advocated that the language should have been changed or that it should have not been issued at all. The main point is that the issuance of the statement has not made the slightest difference in the extremely cordial official and personal relations between the president and the secretary. In this connection it may be said that Mr. Hay was in thorough accord with the president in believing that the Russian government was guilty of an action little short of insolent in causing to be given out to the American press, through its embassy in Washington, an announcement that Russia would not receive from a foreign power any communication bearing upon Russian matters of purely domestic concern. It was this announcement that produced that statement in which Russia was accused of unfriendliness toward this government.

President Roosevelt is as determined as ever to send to the Russian government the petition based on the Kishineff massacre prepared by the B'nai B'rith, begging the czar to ameliorate the condition of the Jews in Russia. Copies of this petition have been circulated all over the United States, and many of the copies, containing thousands of signatures, are being received at the state department. When the last petitions have been delivered at the department Mr. Hay will forward them to Mr. Riddle, the United States charge d'affaires at St. Petersburg, with instructions concerning their presentation. It is believed that Mr. Riddle will be directed to ascertain from the Russian foreign office whether the czar will receive a respectful petition from a large number of American citizens concerning the Kishineff affair and the treatment of Jews in Russia. Without doubt he will be told that the czar cannot receive any communication dealing with a matter of purely domestic concern to Russia. This will probably end the exchanges between the two governments on the subject.

Although the Chinese plenipotentiaries in the negotiations at Shanghai, through which the United States government is endeavoring to secure by treaty the opening of ports in Manchuria to foreign trade, are not showing any signs of a willingness to meet the desires of the American negotiators, the state department has by no means abandoned hope that the treaty will contain a provision throwing open two, and perhaps three, Manchurian ports to American trade.

Advices received by the government indicate that Russia will go to ex-

tremes to prevent a coalition of the United States with England and Japan in connection with the Russian policy toward Manchuria, and it will not surprise well informed officials if China should suddenly accede to the desire of this government that Mukden and other Manchurian ports shall be thrown open to foreign trade.

### Durham School Affairs

Durham, N. C., July 8.—At the meeting of the board of education this morning about eight thousand dollars was apportioned to run the country schools of the county during the fall term. No general apportionment or per capita apportionment was made, but only a sufficient amount to keep the schools going until the first of the new year. School committeemen were also elected. The colored schools of the county are under the direction of white committeemen with one exception. This is in a negro locality several miles from the city, and it was almost impossible to get white committeemen for the school.

### A Haven of Comfort

Wilson, N. C., July 8.—Special.—This writer has traveled extensively and stopped at many hotels. Some were good, some tip top, and some sorry; but one of the best kept hotels this writer has ever visited is the admirably kept Iredell in Statesville. It is indeed a haven of comfort, a shrine of delight, for the genial proprietor, E. G. Gilmer, is one of the cleverest hotel men we ever met, and he could not be otherwise, for he is under the refining influence of one of the noblest wives that ever gave glory light to womanhood, and as she reigns most royally over the culinary department the table is filled with the most wholesome and appetizing viands. The Iredell, under its present management, is the pride of Statesville.

### Reception to Directors

Winston-Salem, N. C., July 8.—Special.—Col. Francis H. Fries, president of the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company, gave the directors of that institution an elegant reception tonight at his hospitable home. Senator Overman of Salisbury was one of the out-of-town guests. He is one of the directors of the company. County Commissioner A. C. Wharton surprised the other members of the board today by tendering his resignation. By request of friends Mr. Wharton withdrew his resignation, promising to hold it up for thirty days, when he will announce definitely what he proposes to do. If he decides to go out he will write a card, giving his reasons for resigning.

### School News from Rowan

Salisbury, N. C., July 8.—Special.—At their meeting held yesterday the county commissioners of Rowan took an advance step in ordering a special school tax of twenty cents on property and sixty cents on the poll to be levied in Unity township No. 4. This is one of the most progressive school districts in the county. The following gentlemen have been elected on the school board for the town of Spencer: D. J. Miller, H. F. Lively, G. M. Bell and A. D. Smith. It is learned that the Spencer school building will be enlarged in order to accommodate the increased patronage, and that the school will open September 1st continuing nine months.

### Durham Wants Convicts

Durham, N. C., July 8.—Special.—The county commissioners have asked Superintendent Mann of the state penitentiary for fifty convicts to work on the roads of Durham county. The application asks for the prisoners for four months. Today the board received a letter from the penitentiary saying that Superintendent Mann was not at the central prison but that he would be there in a short while and would take up the matter. These prisoners will cost the county about \$1,500 per

month, but the commissioners are anxious to push the road work as rapidly as possible until the beginning of the winter season.

### Out of Doors Festival

Salisbury, N. C., July 8.—Special.—The Festa Al Fresco, open air festival, being given here this week is thus far a success in every particular. The movement is under the supervision of the Daughters of the Confederacy, who have decided to erect a monument to the Confederate dead in Salisbury. Large crowds have attended each performance in the beautiful summer garden of Mrs. F. C. Tiernan.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

PHILADELPHIA 5, CHICAGO 7. Chicago, July 8.—Chicago and Philadelphia played a farce comedy game today, Chicago winning because three quaker errors were bunched in the fifth inning. R.H.E. Philadelphia .. 0 2 0 0 2 0 1 0 0—5 8 3 Chicago .. 0 1 0 1 4 0 0 0 1—7 10 3 Batteries: Weimer and Kilgus; Frazer and Dootin. Umpire, O'Day.

NEW YORK 10, ST. LOUIS 5. St. Louis, July 8.—The New York Giants simply crushed the St. Louis Cardinals today, 10 to 5. The reversal of form shown by the locals has seldom been equalled. Murphy performed for the Cardinals. R.H.E. New York .... 0 0 0 4 0 1 0 4 1—10 10 1 St. Louis .... 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 2—5 7 5 Batteries: McGinnity and Bowerman; Murphy and Ryan. Umpire, Emslie.

BOSTON 6, CINCINNATI 8. Cincinnati, July 8.—The Cincinnati rallied in the seventh and eighth innings and pounded Willis out of the box, treating Pittinger to a similar dose. R.H.E. Boston ..... 1 0 2 0 0 0 3 0 0—6 12 1 Cincinnati .. 0 0 0 1 0 0 4 3 8—8 15 1 Batteries: Willis and Moran; Phillips and Bergen. Umpires, Moran and Holliday.

BROOKLYN 6, PITTSBURG 5. Pittsburgh, July 8.—Wild Bill Kennedy shut Brooklyn out today, allowing that team two little hits. He gave a base on balls, and but for this, not a Brooklynite would have passed first base. Kennedy also led the locals in stick work, getting a double and two singles out of four times up. R.H.E. Brooklyn .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 1 Pittsburgh .... 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 2 5—7 9 0 Batteries: Schmidt and Ritter; Kennedy and Smith. Umpire, Johnstone.

### American League

CLEVELAND 3, PHILADELPHIA 4. Philadelphia, July 8.—Philadelphia defeated Cleveland today by clever stick work. R.H.E. Cleveland .... 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0—3 5 3 Philadelphia .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1—4 8 1 Batteries: Moore and Abbott; Bender and Schreck. Umpire, Hassett.

ST. LOUIS 6, NEW YORK 1. New York, July 8.—Sharp fielding and good batting won the game for St. Louis today. R.H.E. St. Louis .... 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 3 0—6 10 0 New York .... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 7 2 Batteries: Sudhoff and Kahoe; Chesbro and O'Connor. Umpire, Sheridan.

CHICAGO 1, BOSTON 6. Boston, July 8.—Boston clinched today's game in the fourth when a triple, a home run, a double, an error by Isbell and a fly to the outfield gave them four runs. R.H.E. Chicago ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 6 2 Boston ..... 0 0 0 4 0 0 2 0 6—7 2 Batteries: Altrock and McFarland; Winter and Criger. Umpires, Young and Flaherty.

### DETROIT 7, WASHINGTON 5.

Washington, July 8.—Patten's wildness and Detroit's timely hitting lost a well contested game for Washington. R.H.E. Detroit ..... 2 0 0 3 0 0 0 2—7 8 1 Washington ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—5 13 1

### Mrs. O'Kelly Dead

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Betty O'Kelly which occurred at the home of her husband in Mthod yesterday morning. The funeral will be at 11 o'clock this morning.

### THE CONDUCTOR MISREAD ORDERS

#### The Dead and Wounded of the Rockfish Disaster Have Been Identified

Charlottesville, Va., July 8.—The work of identification of the twenty-one dead taken from the wreck on the Southern Railway at Rockfish yesterday, when passenger train No. 35 ran into an open switch and crashed into freight No. 68, was completed at noon today. All the bodies have been recovered except that of passenger Engineer Davis of Alexandria, Va.

KILLED. James McCormick, engineer, dead, heading to Monroe, Charlottesville, Va. Charles Davis, engineer of No. 35, Alexandria, Va. Thomas Shepherd, brakeman, Charlottesville, Va. Charles T. Gay, colored, fireman, Charlottesville, Va. James Arnold, colored, porter, Alexandria, Va. C. T. Leitch, colored, dining car waiter, Charlottesville, Va. J. E. Lowe, colored, passenger, Baltimore, Md., 40 years old. C. C. Owen, Philadelphia. Adam Vuossavievich, Austrian immigrant, 26 years old. Berralani Geigelamo, Italian immigrant (woman). Mike Tucklevitch, Austrian immigrant.

Mrs. Charles West, colored, Chattanooga, Tenn. T. C. Bunn, colored. Charles Hamilton, Chase City, Va., passenger. Wm. Thomas, passenger, Washington. Maria Sangelli, Italian immigrant. Angelo Sangelli, Italian immigrant. Fitzfa Samrick, Austrian immigrant (woman). Parson Henry, white, Chase City, Va. One unknown Italian immigrant (woman). One unknown colored man. One unknown colored man with one leg and one arm.

INJURED. T. C. Hale, engineer, Charlottesville, Va. Injured in back. T. A. Henry, Chase City, Va., head and leg injured. H. A. Sharpe, Knoxville, head and arms injured. Thomas Mercer, colored, passenger. Four unknown Italian or Austrian immigrants (men). Mrs. Long, Boonville, Miss. J. W. Payne, baggage master, Alexandria, Va. News Agent W. A. Ward, slightly injured. One white man slightly injured, name not yet known.

The tracks are now clear and trains are running on schedule time. The cause of the disaster has been officially reported as inattention to orders, the freight conductor, W. B. Brubeck, reading his orders to mean that the passenger was one hour and twenty minutes late when it should have been twenty minutes. He allowed the switch to remain open with the result chronicled. Brubeck is insane from the mental anguish caused by the scene that met his eyes after the crash.

### MR. M'PHEETERS PASSED AWAY

#### Close of a Long Honored Life. Funeral Probably Friday Afternoon

Mr. Alexander Miller McPheeters, one of Raleigh's oldest and most honored citizens, passed away at 6:55 last afternoon at his home on South Dawson street. Mr. McPheeters was in his 76th year, and most of his life had been spent in Raleigh, his native city, where he was prominent both in church and state.

Mr. A. M. McPheeters was born in Raleigh, March 29th, 1828, being the youngest son of Rev. William McPheeters, D. D., who came to Raleigh about 1818 as "pastor of the city of Raleigh" and principal of the academy here. Many of Raleigh's leading citizens of the next generation were educated under Dr. McPheeters' tutelage. During Dr. McPheeters' ministry the Presbyterian church in Raleigh assumed the influential position which it has since maintained.

Mr. McPheeters was a child when his beloved father died, and he was educated in the school of Mr. Gray here. While a youth he went to Norfolk and became a clerk. Later he was a successful commission merchant of that city. At that time shipments from New York to Raleigh had to be first consigned to Norfolk and reshipped from there; hence Mr. McPheeters did a large business in handling goods destined for this state.

During his residence in Norfolk Mr. McPheeters met with a peculiar accident that lamed him for life. He grappled with a burglar in his store, and during the scuffle was thrown against a box, breaking his knee. Ever afterwards he walked with a cane. When Norfolk was captured by the Federal troops in 1862 Mr. McPheeters came back to Raleigh. He served as executive clerk under Gov. Z. B. Vance from 1863 to 1865, and at the time of the surrender was performing the duties of private secretary. Mr. McPheeters was most serviceable to Governor Vance and the state in directing the procuring and moving of supplies for the Confederate troops. His official connection with the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad and his acquaintance with transportation proved most valuable in this work.

After the civil war Mr. McPheeters formed a partnership with his brother under the firm name of J. G. McPheeters & Co., acting as cotton and com-

mission brokers. Since dissolving that partnership Mr. McPheeters continued a stock and bond broker here until his health failed completely.

Mr. McPheeters was a zealous member of the First Presbyterian church here, and had been a ruling elder for nearly forty years. He was repeatedly superintendent of the Sunday school. His faithful service as a Christian was shown in his untiring work among the convicts in the state penitentiary. For over twenty-five years he taught a Sunday school class in the prison, and never missed a Sunday when in Raleigh unless prevented by sickness. He was also superintendent of the prison school.

The sublime faith of the man showed itself especially in two great trials he passed through. His bright, promising son, James L. McPheeters, was drowned in Walnut creek, where he had gone with some youthful companions. Only a few years ago his lovely and beautiful daughter, Miss Fannie McPheeters, died in the full bloom of her noble young womanhood.

Rev. Dr. A. A. Moment, in his prayer meeting talk in the First Presbyterian church last night, made touching reference to the faithful service of this worthy man. For more than a year Mr. McPheeters has been too feeble to walk and has been rolled about in his invalid chair, but so anxious was he to attend divine service that his chair was brought near the pulpit every Sunday, where he could drink in the words of the preacher.

Mr. McPheeters was one of the incorporators of the Raleigh and Seaboard Railroad in 1874. He was also deeply interested in the state fair, being a life member and one of the oldest members of the executive committee. At one time he was director of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad.

Mr. McPheeters' health gave way about two years ago, and since then he has steadily declined. His strength has gradually left him, though he showed no decided change at any one time. He had been speechless since last Friday and was unconscious all yesterday, and his spirit left its mortal abode just as the sun was sinking behind the western horizon.

The surviving members of the family are a devoted wife, formerly Miss Fannie Lettich of Liberty, Va.; six children—Mrs. Samuel M. Innann, formerly of Atlanta, Md.; Mr. McPheeters Jr., Mr. Samuel E. McPheeters, an attorney of St. Louis; Mr. William McPheeters of Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Susan B. McPheeters and Miss Margaret McPheeters, both of Raleigh. He is also survived by one brother, Dr. William McPheeters, of St. Louis.

All the members of the family are now en route here to attend the funeral. Mrs. Innann and Miss Margaret McPheeters were at Poland, Me., spending the summer, and will arrive Friday. Mr. S. B. McPheeters comes from St. Louis Friday and Mr. William McPheeters is expected today. The funeral arrangements have not been definitely announced. The body was embalmed and the interment will be Friday afternoon in the city cemetery, where the remains will repose beside the resting place of the loved ones gone before.

### Brutally Tortured

A case came to light that for persistence and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Cal., writes: For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

### Mr. Huyler's Liberal Gifts

Asheville, N. C., July 8.—Special. The Y. M. C. A. building, in course of construction in this city, is meeting with a character of approbation which is resulting in actual gain to the directors. Some time ago while Secretary Van Horn was in New York, John S. Huyler, the millionaire candy manufacturer, gave him \$100. This afternoon Mr. Huyler went to look over the institution to ascertain how the money was being expended, and with words of commendation for the work handed Mr. Van Horn \$150 more.

### Gone to Engineer's Funeral

Salisbury, N. C., July 8.—Special.—A party of about a dozen engineers left Salisbury this morning to attend the funeral and burial of Engineer Jim McCormack, who was killed in the wreck on the Southern Railway near Monroe, Va., yesterday afternoon. Mr. McCormack was one of the oldest and most popular engineers of Spencer, having been running on this road for nearly twenty years. The interment was in Charlottesville, Va., the former of the deceased.

### REV. THOS. DIXON, SR., VISITING IN RALEIGH

Rev. Thomas Dixon, Sr., of Shelby is visiting his daughter, Dr. Della Dixon-Carroll. Mr. Dixon still appears hale and hearty, and it is great pleasure for his friends to greet him in Raleigh. He is not only one of the pastors of the North Carolina Baptists, a vigorous, clear thinker and a man of deepest piety, but he is the father of three brilliant sons, who have achieved national fame as preachers, orators and authors. Rev. A. C. Dixon, his eldest son, is pastor of the principal Baptist church in cultured Boston. Rev. Thos. Dixon, Jr., is known throughout America as a captivating lecturer, the author of "The Leopard Spots," one of the most successful of modern novels, and a prolific and charming writer on varied themes. The youngest son, Rev. Frank Dixon, has an influential charge

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and shows that genius which characterizes the three brothers, or rather the family, for the same lofty traits are apparent in Dr. Della Dixon-Carroll, and Mrs. Thacker, wife of the gifted Presbyterian divine of Norfolk, Va. Outside of his own enviable accomplishments, being the father of such a family would make Mr. Dixon one of North Carolina's most interesting living men.

### A WELCOME TO PASTOR PATEMAN

#### A Pleasing and Auspicious Service at Fayetteville Street Baptist Church

An interesting service was held at Fayetteville Street Baptist church last night. It was a welcome service for the new pastor, Rev. R. J. Bateman. There was a large congregation, these being representatives from the other Baptist congregations of the city and also churches of other denominations. The exercises proved an auspicious introduction for this bright young minister who has but recently cast his lot with his brethren of the Fayetteville Street church; and, judging by the cordial and fraternal greetings extended last night, he will have the most hearty support and co-operation of not only his own congregation, but of the other congregations of the city.

The service was a most successful one, enjoyed by every one in attendance.

### Appoint a Cadet

Senator Simmons will appoint a principal and two alternates to West Point in about a month. Applicants must be between 17 and 22 years old, physically sound. Those desiring these appointments should apply to Senator Simmons at once.

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Boston, Mass.....	26.91
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Chimney Rock, N. C.....	12.95
Jackson Springs, N. C.....	4.97
New York, N. Y.....	21.25
Ocean View, Va.....	8.21
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