

ENVOYS NAMED BY JAPAN AND RUSSIA

Long Step is Taken in Direction of Peace.

Two Former Will Represent Russia And Later Two Japan—Russia Came to the Terms of the Japanese

Oyster Bay, July 2.—Official announcement was made by President Roosevelt to-day of the names of the Russian and Japanese envoys to the Washington peace conference. The character and ability of men selected by both belligerents is an earnest of the desire of their respective governments to conclude, if possible, the tragedy being enacted in the Far East. The plenipotentiaries are:

Russian—Ambassador Muraviev, formerly minister of justice and now ambassador to Italy, and Baron Rosen, recently appointed as ambassador to the United States to succeed Count Cassini.

Japanese—Baron Komura, minister of negotiation affairs and Kogoro Takahira, minister to the United States.

Roosevelt's Announcement
By direction of the President, Secretary Loeb made the formal announcement in the following statement:

"The president announces that the Russian and Japanese governments have notified him that they have appointed the plenipotentiaries to meet here (Washington) as soon after the first of August as possible. The two Russian plenipotentiaries are Ambassador Muraviev, former minister of justice and now ambassador at Rome and Ambassador Rosen. The Japanese plenipotentiaries are Baron Komura, now minister of foreign affairs and minister Takahira.

"It is possible that each side may send one or more additional representatives. The plenipotentiaries of both Russia and Japan will be entrusted with full power to negotiate and conclude a treaty of peace, subject, of course, to ratification by their respective home governments."

A day or two ago the Russian and Japanese governments formally communicated to President Roosevelt the names of the plenipotentiaries they respectively had selected. Acting as intermediary, the president communicated the names of the Japanese envoys to the St. Petersburg government, and those of the Russian representatives to the government at Tokio. Having received from both governments assurances that the selections were satisfactory, the president, according to his agreement with the belligerents, authorized the public announcement of the envoys.

Preliminaries Concluded
Baron Rosen already is enroute to the United States, his coming being to succeed Count Cassini as the Russian ambassador to this country. It is probably that Ambassador Muraviev will start soon for the United States, accompanied by a considerable staff of secretaries, clerks and interpreters. The Japanese contingent of officials and attaches, headed by Baron Komura, it is expected, will leave Japan in time to reach Washington by the first of August.

No decision yet has been reached as to the place of holding the sessions of the conference. For the purpose of organization and to determine upon plans for the future, the plenipotentiaries will meet in Washington, but it is regarded as highly

probable that at an early date thereafter they will adjourn to hold the business sessions of the conference in some city on the North Atlantic seaboard. In this connection, the word, "here" in the official statement issued to-day is likely to be misunderstood. It means merely "in this country."

The sessions of the conference, of course, will not be held in Oyster Bay, although it is expected that the envoys of the two conferring powers will come to Oyster Bay to pay their respects to President Roosevelt, and to receive his greetings. This trip to the president's home probably will be made in two warships, the Mayflower and the Dolphin being under consideration for the mission.

TEXTILE EDUCATION AT THE A. & M. COLLEGE

Five Courses in Cotton Manufacturing Offered Young Men

North Carolina is rapidly growing in importance as a textile manufacturing State. New mills are being built and mills now in operation are, in many cases, changing to a finer product. All of them are busy.

The textile department of the A. & M. College, Raleigh, N. C., is educating young men for the textile mills of North Carolina. The graduates of this department who have gone into mills have met with signal success. Within the past year three former students have been made Superintendents of cotton mills in this State. There is a demand for the services of all the graduates.

The courses offered in the department are as follows:

1. Four year course in cotton manufacturing.
2. Two years course in cotton manufacturing.
3. Four year course in dyeing.
4. Special short course in cotton yarn manufacturing.
5. Special short course in Weaving and dyeing.

Further information about these courses and the textile department will be gladly furnished, if you will write to Prof. Henry M. Wilson, West Raleigh, N. C.

Many improvements being made including the addition of new machinery to the value of \$5000. The textile industry in North Carolina is a large and varied one. It affords to young men practically and technically trained a satisfactory and remunerative career. There are many opportunities for advancement and many calls for men of talent and industry.

LETTER OF JOHN PAUL JONES IS FOUND IN HISTORICAL COLLECTION OF NORTH CAROLINA

Raleigh, N. C., July 3.—Everything of interest about John Paul Jones is now sought for. In the historical collection here is an autograph letter from him written in Paris, in which he asks that a copy of the constitution of North Carolina be sent to him in order that he may lend it to a friend who is deeply interested, like himself, in this state. He used his title, "The Chevalier," and the handwriting is very good, and entirely legible.

Notice to Red Men
The members of the Red Men, No. 33 of Salisbury will meet at their hall tonight at 8 o'clock to make arrangements to attend the funeral of Brother James R. Kerr, of Spencer, who died this morning. The funeral will take place from the residence on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
A. R. SHINN
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REWARD OF \$500 FOR MOB LEADERS

State Also Offers \$200 for Each Member

Every Effort Will Be Made to Apprehend and Punish the Oconee County Lynchers—Rewards to be Paid for Arrest With Evidence to Convict

Governor Terrell has determined to leave no stone unturned to effect the capture and prosecution of the members of the mob who took eight prisoners from the jail at Watkinsonville, Oconee county, on Thursday and shot them to death.

The governor had already sent S. J. Tribble to the scene of the lynching on Friday to make an investigation, and on that day the legislature called on him to offer rewards and to employ detectives for the purpose of bringing the members of the mob to justice.

Yesterday the governor offered rewards of \$500 each for the arrest with evidence sufficient to convict, of the first five members of the Watkinsonville mob, and \$200 each for every other member of the mob arrested and delivered to the sheriff of Oconee county with proof to bring about a conviction.

The offer of such large rewards as these is something unusual, but the case is one that demands that every possible be done to uphold the good name of the State. This is the way the State house officials view it, and it is stated the governor will not stop with simply offering rewards. He will see to it that the investigation is pushed by every means within the State's power.

Preliminary Hearing Postponed—Dockery's Condition Better.

(Special to the Sun.)
Raleigh, N. C., July 3.—3:30 p. m.—The preliminary hearing of Police-man Isaac W. Rogers for shooting John W. Dockery on the ground that Dockery ruined Rogers daughter, was to have been held to-day, but was postponed again, this time until next Monday on account of the continued critical condition of Dockery. The report from the hospital to-day is that Dockery is somewhat improved, his lung healing and his condition is some better. In fact, that the bullet is not located keeps the physicians in doubt as to the possible outcome. However, they are very hopeful at this time.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Three Pieces of Real Estate Sold at The Court House

The homestead of the late W. H. Julian, on Fisher street was sold at the court house at noon to-day. It was bid in by Mrs. Julian for \$415. One hundred acres of land, fifteen miles West of Salisbury and near Mt. Ulla was sold by W. M. Graham. It was bought by Mr. J. Hodge Krider for \$1,106. The Mose Trexler place of 103 acres, eleven miles from Salisbury, in Providence township was bid in by Mr. N. C. Park, for \$1,125. The first two sales were left open twenty days for a ten per cent bid. The last sale was closed.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, D. C., July 3.—For North Carolina the ensuing twenty-four hours: the weather is fair to-night, except thunder storms and warmer in the extreme Western portion. Tuesday occasional showers and not so warm.

DUTCHMEN WON LAST GAME

Greensboro Defeated Saturday by a Score of 17 to 6

Salisbury-Spencer won the game of baseball from Greensboro Saturday afternoon at Cone Park by a score of 17 to 6. Charter, who pitched for Greensboro Friday and won the game was in the box Saturday. As he had pitched on the previous day he was not in good form and consequently his work did not measure up to his usually high standard. McLaughlin is suffering from a bad shoulder and is unable to pitch, and as Lucas has been released, Charter is the only pitcher able to work.

The game Saturday afternoon was slow and rather too one-sided to be interesting. There were several nice double plays made. The score.

Greensboro. 0 1 1 0 0 4 0 0 0—6 10 7 S.S. 1 0 5 3 0 5 2 1 *—17 13 4

Batteries—Greensboro: Charter and Ryan; Salisbury-Spencer, Moser and Bentley. Umpire McGrath. Time 1:45.

CHARLOTTE DEFEATS DANVILLE

Charlotte won from Danville Saturday by a score of 7 to 5.

Where they play this week:

July 3, 4, 5—Charlotte at Greensboro; Salisbury-Spencer at Danville. July 5, 7, 8—Greensboro at Charlotte; Danville at Salisbury-Spencer.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Clubs	Won	Lost	P. C.
Danville	22	15	.594
Salisbury-Spencer	22	14	.556
Charlotte	18	21	.461
Greensboro	18	25	.418

Baseball Fans to Danville

One hundred or more people from Salisbury and Spencer are going to Danville tomorrow to see the double header played there between the Salisbury-Spencer and Danville teams. One party will leave tonight and another will leave tomorrow morning on the 5:17 train. The fare for the round trip is \$4.25. One game is to be played in the morning and the other in the afternoon.

With several hundred rooters Salisbury may take both games.

Vardaman on Wrecked Train

Jackson, Miss., July 1.—The East-bound passenger train on the Queen and Crescent was wrecked at midnight just beyond Pearl River bridge, near here. None of the passengers were killed, but several were quite seriously injured, and traffic was tied up for fifteen hours. The accident is thought to have been due to a defective flange on one of the engine wheels or the displacement of the switch at which it occurred. The engine, mail car, baggage coach and combination coach left the rails and were all badly damaged.

COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION

County Pension Board and School Board Holding Meetings

The county commissioners are in session in the court house to-day, and will not adjourn until 5 o'clock this afternoon. The county Pension board is also holding a meeting in the court house and the school board of the county is swearing in several new members and transacting other business pertaining to the schools of the county.

Call Meeting J. O. U. R. A. M.

There will be a called meeting of Chestnut Hill Council No. 20, Junior Order tonight at 8 o'clock in the hall over the Wachovia bank. All Juniors invited.

Funeral at Cleveland

Washington, July 1.—It is announced that Secretary Hay's funeral will be held at Cleveland and that the body would leave here on a special train sometime tomorrow.

JAMES KERR DEAD.

Mr. James R. Kerr Died at His Home Near Spencer This Morning—Foreman of the Southern's Wrecking Crew

Mr. James R. Kerr died at his home on Long street in East Spencer this morning at 9:35. His death was due to a complication of liver and kidney diseases, which affected his brain this morning and caused his death soon afterwards. "Big Jim Kerr" as he was called by his associates and fellow-workmen was the picture of health, and up to six weeks ago, death was to him a far away dream. He was foreman of the Southern railway's wrecking and derrick crew, and a genial good fellow. He was a member of Chestnut Hill Council Junior Order United American Mechanics, and a Red Man. Mr. Kerr is survived by a wife and two children, one of them an infant, 14 months old, the other a little girl of three and one-half years old; also by six brothers and three sisters. The funeral will be held from the house Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. J. H. Grey. The Red Men and Juniors will have charge of the burial.

Office of Henry A. Pressy and Francis R. Weller

Civil and Hydraulic Engineers, Washington, D. C., July 1, 1905.

Mr. A. W. Hicks, Town Clerk, Spencer, N. C.

Dear Sir: I beg to inform you that I expect to be in Spencer the latter part of next week to start the construction of the water works here at the line. We have gotten everything in shape now to go ahead with the work, and will have let all the contracts within the next two weeks. Have also completed the plans for the sewerage and street improvements.

I trust that you will have no trouble with the bond issue and that you will receive an almost unanimous vote for the same.

Anticipating seeing you at an early date, I am, Very truly yours,

FRANCIS R. WELLER,

Civil and Hydraulic Engineer.

The above is a copy of a letter received at Spencer this morning and is self-explanatory. Mr. Weller is the representative of Wm. P. Lockwood and others who have the franchise for constructing and operating a water works system in Spencer plans for which have been approved by the board of aldermen of that place. The acquisition of the sewer system, school building, street and other improvements depends entirely upon the result of the bond election to be held Wednesday, July 5th.

SPENCER BOND ISSUE

Meeting of Voters to be Held in Wachovia Hall Tonight

There will be a public meeting of the voters of Spencer at 8:30 o'clock tonight in the Wachovia hall at which time the proposed bond issue for Spencer will be fully discussed. All voters, whether in favor of, or against the measure are urged to be present and participate in the meeting. A number of short talks will be made by citizens interested in the measure, either one way or the other. The election is to be held Wednesday and every thoughtful voter will readily understand the importance of posting himself as to how he should vote.

Owing to tomorrow being the 4th of July, and a legal holiday, all the hardware stores in the city will close at 10 o'clock.

AMONG THE TRAVELERS

Notes on the Migration of People—Personal Mention

Ludolph Fox, of Albemarle, spent Sunday in Salisbury.

J. Michael Peeler, of Albemarle, spent Sunday in Salisbury.

John Turner and Dart Webb of Statesville spent Sunday in Salisbury.

James Dry spent Sunday in Winston with his family, who are visiting there.

Dr. Leak Wyatt, who has been visiting at the home of P. M. Bernhardt, returned to Wadesboro last night. H. T. Ashcraft went to Mecklenburg county this morning in the interest of V. Wallace & Sons.

The Sun force will take holiday tomorrow, and the next paper to appear will be Wednesday, the 5th.

Prof. Allman will give lessons to his summer class on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Special rates. The parents are invited.

Mrs. M. S. Dupuy, of Davidson College, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank R. Brown, returned home this morning.

Dr. J. C. Rowe and Rev. J. H. J. Farrington returned from Lexington this morning, where they have been attending the district conference of the Methodist church.

Miss Beta Coulter and Miss Kellie Alexander, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. E. A. Cauble, returned to Newton this morning.

Misses Linda and Ruth Wharton, of Greensboro, who have been visiting Miss Mary Shaver, returned home this morning.

Misses Mamie and Ella Bell Plummer left this morning for Richmond, Va., to visit at the home of Mr. C. A. Davis.

Mrs. A. H. Dreher, who has been visiting Mrs. L. M. Swink in Winston, returned home this afternoon.

Miss Cosette Foust, who has been visiting in Greensboro and Raleigh, returned to Salisbury this afternoon.

Dr. W. W. Bays returned to Charlotte this afternoon.

Rev. Thomas L. Trott, of Durham, arrived in Salisbury this afternoon, and will spend several weeks here and at South River.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson came in this afternoon from Thomasville to visit Mr. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thompson.

Mr. A. Buford, agent of the Southern at Salisbury, is recuperating at Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

Miss Minnie Curd left this morning for New London, where she will spend several days the guest of Miss Minnie Crowell.

Misses Mamie and Ella Bell Plummer left on 36 this morning for Richmond, Va., where they will spend a month.

Dr. Cook received a message from Jefferson hospital, Saturday, stating that his sister had regained consciousness, since the operation of last week and is getting along nicely.

Off to the Mountains

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Clement left this morning for Lake Toxaway, where Mr. Clement attends the annual meeting of the State bar association. They will be gone a week or ten days.

Little Miss Frances Wright, daughter of Dr. J. T. Wright, returned to Newton this morning after spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. John A. Murphy.

Mr. Hilton Ruffy, of Richmond, arrived in Salisbury yesterday and will spend a two weeks vacation here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ruffy.

Rev Craven Returns With Bride
Rev. J. B. Craven and bride arrived in Salisbury this morning, and will be the guests of Capt. and Mrs. L. A. Frazier for several days, after which time they will live at the parsonage of East Salisbury Methodist church on Long street.