

ROOSEVELT RECEIVES THE PEACE ENVOYS

Japanese and Russian Ministers Get Acquainted.

EMBASSADOR'S SALUTE FIRED.

The Japanese Were the First to Leave Their Hotel for Oyster Bay—The Russians Were Cheered as They Appeared at Wharf.

New York, August 7.—Baron Komura and Minister Takashira, the two Japanese peace commissioners, together with their suites, embarked for Oyster Bay early today for their official presentation to President Roosevelt and their introduction by him to Sergius Witte and Baron Rosen, the Russian peace envoys. The Japanese started on their journey in an unostentatious manner. At 8 o'clock several carriages drew up in front of the



BARON KOMURA.

Waldorf-Astoria, and attaches of the hotel began to place the envoys' hand baggage in them. At 8:30 o'clock Baron Komura, Minister Takashira and Consul General Uchida entered the first carriage; A. Sato and H. W. Denison, legal adviser to the Japanese envoys and two of the minor attaches of the suit occupying the second and third carriages while the fourth was filled with Japanese servants.

The party drove to the New York Yacht Club landing at the foot of East Twenty-third street, arrived there at 8:45, 15 minutes ahead of scheduled time.

Commander Robert Evans, Jr. of the naval yacht Sylph, was at the pier



M. WITTE.

with three steam launches, with which to convey the party to the United States cruiser Tacoma, which was anchored in midstream off the pier.

Baron Komura, Minister Takashira, Consul General Uchida, M. Sato and Mr. Denison were taken off in the first launch, the remainder of the suite and the servants following in the others. There was no demonstration as the pier, but the ambassadors' salute of 19 guns was fired by the Tacoma as the first launch drew up alongside the cruiser.

The Russian peace plenipotentiaries left the St. Regis hotel about one hour later than the start of the Japanese from the Waldorf-Astoria. Mr. Witte, Baron Rosen and Consul General Logdysky in an electric cab headed the procession to the yacht landing. Professor F. DeMaartens and General Yermoloff followed in a carriage. Several members of the envoy's suite did not accompany them, but proceeded direct to Portsmouth by train. The party reached the landing at the foot of East Twenty-third street 15 minutes before 10 o'clock, when they were due. They were met at the landing by the Russian vice consul, Mr. Ernest De Schilling and by Assistant Secretary of State Pierce.

Mr. Witte and Baron Rosen entered the first of the launches to leave the landing for the cruiser Chattanooga and the remainder of the suit went in another. Mr. Pierce went out in a gig from the Chattanooga.

When Mr. Witte, followed immediately by Baron Rosen stopped at the Chattanooga an ambassador's salute of 3 guns boomed out from the cruiser and she weighed anchor immediately and started for Oyster Bay.

Opposite to the yacht landing is a recreation pier, the side of which was lined with curious persons when the

envoys entered the launches. When M. Witte and Baron Rosen came in view of this crowd a cheer went up and there was a clapping of hands and waving of handkerchiefs. Mr. Witte and Baron Rosen, as well as the other members of the suite, lifted their hats and smiled and bowed in reply to the cheering.

Greeted by President Roosevelt.

Oyster Bay, L. I., August 7.—At noon President Roosevelt entered a launch from the Mayflower at the J. West Roosevelt pier, where he had driven from Sagamore Hill. He was met at the pier by Rear Admiral Coghlan and Commander Winslow, of the Mayflower. The trip from the pier to the Mayflower was made through hundreds of pleasure craft from which cheers rolled forth as the launch passed, the president doffing his hat as he stood in the launch.

After the president had been greeted by the officers and guests aboard the Mayflower preparations were made by the Japanese commission to go on board the Mayflower. Soon afterward the Japanese party embarked in launches and proceeded to the Mayflower. A salute of 19 guns was fired in honor of the Japanese. As the envoys boarded the Mayflower they were greeted by Commander Winslow and were escorted to the ward room of the Mayflower, where they were presented to the president. In the meantime the warship bearing the Russian plenipotentiaries had arrived and dropped anchor in the harbor.

STRANGE ANTIC OF LIGHTNING.

Woman is Shocked and Her Mind Becomes Unbalanced.

New York, August 7.—Throw into a fit of aphasia by a flash of lightning last Sunday, Josephine Donohue, of Brooklyn, was found last night wandering aimlessly about the streets of Huntington, L. I., many miles from her home in Brooklyn.

Meantime the police of Prospect Park have been dragging the lakes for her body and a general hunt about the city has been instituted. Miss Donohue, who is 38 years old, was listening to a band concert in the park when the storm suddenly broke.

A bolt of lightning struck a tree nearby and the woman, leaping from a bench where she sat with her father, ran shrieking through the park. She was soon lost to view and a constant search during the last four days has produced no trace of her. How she reached Long Island town is a mystery. From what can be learned, the woman went through the park in the downpour of rain, boarded a trolley car and later changed to a steam train which carried her far from the scene where she had been struck.

To Celebrate Franklin's Birthday. New York, August 7.—A movement having for its object an adequate commemoration in this city of the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Ben Franklin next January has been inaugurated among various societies of New York. The initial steps were taken by the Pennsylvania society a few days ago. A preliminary conference followed attended by representatives of a number of organizations and much interest was shown in the proposition. It is believed that the commemoration will take the form of a great public meeting, together with an exhibition of Franklin books, portraits and such personal relics as may be preserved in New York.

New York Property Claimed. New York, August 7.—Joseph T. Cowan, of Dallas, Tex., dropped in an New York Friday for the purpose of putting into motion a claim made some time ago by several heirs of the late Hartsfield for a large parcel of valuable real estate. It is declared by these persons that Hartsfield owned all that section of the city lying west of Fifth avenue between Seventy-first and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, part of which is now Central park. This tract, embracing 100 acres, is worth much more than \$400,000,000.

Ancient Piece of Statuary.

New York, August 7.—The Metropolitan Museum of Arts has purchased in Paris, according to an announcement made yesterday, a piece of statuary believed to be more than 1600 years old. The work is a bronze image of Caius Vibius Trebonianus Gallus, one of the emperors of Rome, and was dug up by San Giomanna Laterano, about 50 years ago by excavation with the permission of Pope Pius X. The bronze when found was in an excellent state of preservation.

Drought Threatens Wheat Crop.

Bucharest, August 7.—The entire grain crop of Roumania is threatened with ruin owing to the persistent drought. There has been no rain for two months. The holy synod has ordered special prayers for rain and processions carrying ikons will take place throughout the country tomorrow.

Large Peach Crop in Connecticut.

Hartford, Conn., August 7.—In the opinion of prominent fruit growers, the Connecticut peach crop this year will be the largest ever harvested, and of unusually fine quality.

MANY NEW CASES AND FOUR DEATHS

Government Health Officers in Charge of Situation.

MANY POINTS NOW AFFECTED

President Roosevelt Wires State and City Officials that the Government Will Aid Them All They Can—May Abandon Southern Trip.

New cases of yellow fever in New Orleans to noon, August 5—7. Total cases to date—482. Deaths to noon, August 5—4. Total deaths to date—93.

The yellow fever is gradually extending its grasp of New Orleans but as this is the third day on which no new case has been reported, outside of Louisiana, the spread of the disease to the adjoining states is believed to be effectively checked. In New Orleans the situation is admittedly serious, but no means hopeless and the turning over of the fight to the federal government has inspired the local health authorities with renewed courage and determination.

New Orleans, August 7.—Reports of four deaths during the night in the Emergency hospital were made to the city board of health today. There were also a number of new cases reported. Fourteen cases of persons other than Italians were contained in the official report of the past 24 hours, showing that other nationalities are coming to be infected. An Irishman was among those who died in the Emergency hospital. The bulk of cases continue to come from the Italian quarter, but the maps on file in the health board offices began to show infection at many other points, though there has been no actual spread yet from outlying infection, all cases being traceable to the original infection.

Surgeon White today went to Fontainebleau, Miss., to complete arrangements for the establishment and opening of the detention camp which Gov. Vardaman has authorized the federal authorities to open there. He will return later in the day.

Dr. White left Dr. Guiteras in charge of the local office of the marine hospital service. Dr. Guiteras said that up to noon there had been no instructions received from Washington.

The Southern Pacific notified Dr. Guiteras that Iberia parish was refusing to let passengers go through there. An effort will be made to have the regulation modified.

Government Officials in Charge.

New Orleans, August 7.—The announcement through the Associated Press through today's papers that the president, Mr. Roosevelt, has acted with characteristic promptness on the request of Governor Blanchard to have the marine hospital service to take charge of the yellow fever situation here has given general satisfaction, though in some quarters there is dissent at the action of the meeting yesterday on the ground that Louisiana is to surrender her sovereignty and confess her inability to handle the situation.

Opinion generally is, however, that confidence outside of Louisiana was so completely lacking in the local health authorities that unless the interposition of the government was asked there could be no expectation of a relaxation of severe quarantines until the coming of frost. Moreover, it is believed that the power, discipline and efficiency and resources of the government are necessary to handle the fever itself which is still strongly entrenched in the downtown section of the city.

Besides wiring Surgeon General Wyman, President Roosevelt sent a prompt acknowledgement of his telegram to Governor Blanchard, saying: "I have received your telegram on behalf of yourself, the mayor of New Orleans, the presidents of the state and city boards of health, and others and have at once requested by wire a report from Surgeon General Wyman as to what the federal government can do in addition to whatever has already been done. Every assistance in my power will as a matter of course be rendered."

President May Abandon Trip.

In this connection it is recalled that President Roosevelt has made an engagement to come to New Orleans, besides visiting other cities in the south, in October. However, unless the government is able to stamp out the fever, before October, resulting in raising of quarantines, the presidential visit to the south will necessarily have to be abandoned.

Mails Are Discontinued.

Fort Worth, Tex., August 7.—Superintendent Gaines, of the eleventh division of the United States mail service issued a bulletin today to the following effect: "All trains between Alexandria and Lake Charles, are discontinued. All trains south of the Arkansas-Louisiana state line are discontinued. New Orleans and Houston trains Nos. 5

and 6, trains Nos. 7 and 8, New Orleans to Texas; trains Nos. 3 and 4, New Orleans to Lafayette, La., and Orange and Houston trains are discontinued."

Many trains to other points have also been discontinued.

Superintendent S. M. Gaines has received a telegram from Washington to the effect that several communities in Louisiana are insisting on having all mail to be fumigated and that the department has refused to grant their request, considering such action unnecessary. All mail refused will be returned to the place of dispatch.

Jefferson County, Ala., Quarantines.

Birmingham, Ala., August 7.—The Jefferson county board of revenue today issued an order quarantining the county against the city of Montgomery. This action followed a request from the county board of health. The quarantine issued by Birmingham will now be called off.

Two Men Removed from Ship.

New York, August 7.—Two members of the crew of the El Paso from New Orleans were removed from their ship today at quarantine because of high temperatures. They were taken to Hoffman's Island for observation.

Government Vessel at New Orleans.

Washington, August 7.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw has wired Captain Ross, of the revenue cutter service, to proceed at once to New Orleans to personally superintend the revenue cutter service at that point with a view to strictly maintaining quarantine. Captain Ross is now making an annual inspection of the service on the Atlantic coast and today is at Portland, Me. It is expected that the strongest possible effort will be made to confine the scourge inside the city limits of New Orleans, and he had every reason to believe that this would be accomplished.

GOV. JELKS AT MONTGOMERY.

Returns From Vacation to Take Charge of Fever Situation.

Montgomery, Ala., August 7.—Governor William D. Jelks, who has arrived from Blount Springs, was in his office all day and had a number of callers from all parts of the state. Though there is a quarantine on by some of the south Alabama places there were men in the city from several of them. When seen the governor expressed the greatest confidence that Montgomery will not have another case of the very troublesome yellow jack.

"I will be here as long as there is a case of fever in the city or near it," said the governor. "I am interested and will be watchful of the whole state and the people may feel assured that I will let them know as soon as conditions come up that may menace their health or other interests. It has been my intention from the first to come back to my office if a case of fever should develop here, and I did, reaching here as quickly as I could after hearing of it at Blount Springs."

Canadian Troops in Boston.

Boston, August 7.—The forty-third Canadian regiment, duke of Cornwall's Own rifles, arrived in this city today from Ottawa on its way to Providence, where the regiment will participate in the celebration of British day. The statutory objection to any foreign body of soldiery marching through the commonwealth bearing arms was overcome by the transferring of militiamen to special trains on the elevated railroad. By this means the visitors reached the South Terminal, where they boarded the train for Providence. The regiment was in command of Lieutenant Colonel S. Maynard Rogers. The soldiers were given an enthusiastic reception. At the South station the Canadians were joined by the British Naval and Military Veterans' association. The regiment will return to Boston this evening to remain until Monday.

Small Boys Attempt Robbery.

New York, August 7.—Two boys in knickerbockers attempted yesterday to loot a house in West Eighty-fourth street. They forced an entrance with all the care and skill of experienced burglars but were caught as they emerged through the front door carrying a bag in which were jewelry, cigars, camera films, memorandum books and thimbles. In the loot was a valuable pearl necklace. The entire lot is valued at \$1,000. They boys are both from good families and their parents were thunderstruck when summoned to the police station and told of their exploits.

Preparing for G. A. R. Meeting.

Denver, August 7.—It is now just a month until the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in this city. The committees having the matter in charge are actively making preparations to take care of the veterans. The railroads are announcing low rates to all points in the state during the encampment.

Laying Trans-Atlantic Cable.

London, August 7.—The battleship Colonia sailed today with 2,400 miles of cable to lay the Commercial Cable company's additional line from Waterville, Ireland, to Canso, N. S., and thence to Newfoundland.

Opened For Business on August 1, 1905.

JACKSONVILLE CIDER & VINEGAR COMPANY.

Distillers and Manufacturers.

Our Products:

Vinegars, FRUIT PRESERVES, Extracts, Etc.

429 East Bay St. Jacksonville, Fla.

Mail Orders Solicited and all Goods Guaranteed or Money Refunded.

Strauss' Royal Reserve.

OCALA MINING LABORATORY.
F. T. SCHREIBER.
Consulting and Analytical Chemist. Member of the Society of Chemical Industry, London, Eng. Member of the American Chemical Society.
P. O. Box 703.

OCALA, FLA., Oct. 22, 1904.

Messrs. Strauss & Co., Wholesale Whisky Merchants, Ocala, Fla.,
Gentlemen.— In accordance with your instructions, I visited your warehouse on the 19th, instant, and personally selected from your stock a sample of

"Strauss' Royal Reserve"

whisky, the analysis of which shows it to contain:

Alcohol (by weight), per cent.	36.66
Alcohol (by volume), per cent.	43.61
Degree proof, per cent.	87.10
Residue on evaporation, per cent.	0.660
Ash, per cent.	0.011
Reducing sugar, per cent.	0.225
Volatile acids, per cent.	0.027
Amyl alcohol (fusel oil), per cent.	0.073

The above results show the whisky to be a carefully blended brand of high grade and that it has been distilled from a clean, pure grain mash. The amount of fusel oil and volatile acids is very low.

Sincerely,
F. T. SCHREIBER, Chemist.

FOUR FULL QUARTERS EXPRESS PREPAID.

STRAUSS & CO.

Sole Owned Distributors.

OCALA, FLORIDA.

WE WANT

EVERY GROWER IN THE STATE TO USE OUR BOOKS

- "FLORIDA VEGETABLES"—A complete manual on Florida crops.
- "FLORIDA ORANGES"—Book of special interest to orange growers.
- "FLORIDA STRAWBERRIES"—Book on "Soil, varieties, Cultivation, and Fertilization."
- "IRISH POTATOES"—Booklet on "Soil, Seed, Planting, and Cultivating, Effect of Fertilizers, Digging and Popping."
- "PINEAPPLE FERTILIZING"—Of great interest to pineapple growers.
- "IDEAL FERTILIZERS"—Book giving all our best brands, analyses, prices, etc.

NEW AND REVISED EDITIONS OF ABOVE JUST PUBLISHED, SENT FREE FOR THE ASKING.

Wilson & Tomer Fertilizer Co.

Jacksonville, Florida.

McMillan Bros.

Southern Copper Works
Manufacturers of Turpentine Stills
and General Metal Workers.

Old Stills taken in exchange for new ones. Patching through the country a specialty. Orders by mail or wire will receive prompt attention with either of the following works

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

SAVANNAH, GA
MOBILE, ALA