

RUSSIA AND JAPAN ON FRIENDLY TERMS

Diplomatic Relations Are Resumed Between Ministers.

ARRANGING TO RATIFY TREATY

It Seems Certain that the Ratifications of the Peace Treaty Are To Be Exchanged in Washington—Conference Lasted Only a Few Minutes.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan were resumed at the state department for a short time today while Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador, and M. Takahira, the Japanese minister in the form of ratification of their respective countries.

The call was made by appointment at the request of M. Takahira, who desired to see the Russian form of ratification.

Accordingly, Secretary Root sent for Mr. Smith, chief of the diplomatic bureau of the state department, who brought to the diplomatic room a copy of a Russian extradition treaty which gave Mr. Takahira the information he desired.

The envoys remained for a few minutes in conversation with Secretary Root, and then left the department without further exchanges. They bowed pleasantly as they parted outside the diplomatic room.

It would seem certain from this that ratification of the peace treaty are to be exchanged at Washington.

As soon as the date for the exchange of these ratifications has been agreed upon, special plenary powers will be granted to Baron Rosen and M. Takahira by their respective emperors.

The exact form which the powers shall take was discussed at today's conference, both envoys being anxious that there should be no difficulty on that point.

The form of the powers will necessarily be identical.

Accident Stops Airship.

Brockton, Mass., Oct. 5.—Roy Knabenshue, the aeronaut, met with an accident to his airship today on the Brockton fair grounds, while trying to make an ascension. The young man was not injured. The ship had risen about 30 yards, when the motor missed a number of revolutions. This prevented steering and the great bag containing the gas struck a flag pole on one of the buildings, stopping the flight. Knabenshue shouted to his assistants on the ground and they tossed him ropes. He was able to descend in safety. The netting covering the ship was torn.

Swindler Gets Ten Years.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Frank Hope, 55 years old, who has served 23 years behind the bars, pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of swindling and was sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years. Hope's real name is said to be Punccheon, and it is said he has respectable relatives in London. Eng. He was released from the Joliet prison the latter part of last August and had been at liberty two weeks when he was again behind the bars. He confessed that he had advertised for a woman to act as traveling companion for children and then robbed the applicants for the position.

Would Not Turn Over Assets.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Bankruptcy proceedings against E. I. Rosenfeld, general manager of the Western Life Indemnity Insurance company, were today referred by Federal Judge S. H. Ethea, to Referee in Bankruptcy Wean. Attorney Levinson, for the plaintiff, first told the court that Rosenfeld refused to return any assets over to the receiver. Levinson asked that the receiver be allowed an attorney. The court agreed, stipulating, however, that the attorney should be one heretofore not interested in the proceedings.

MAN HAD NO ACCOMPLICES.

Young Bank Clerk Who Purloined Securities Makes Statement.

New York, Oct. 5.—The detectives and the police have satisfied themselves that Harry Leonard, the boy who did the National City bank out of \$359,000 worth of securities by means of a forged check, had no accomplices. They announced yesterday that all the evidence to convict young Leonard had been obtained and that the case was closed.

In court yesterday Leonard seemed eager to talk concerning himself, but the police would not let him. The reporters and officers surrounded him successfully and he got launched in the story before the police shut him up.

"I have been making a study of banking and banking methods," he began, "ever since I've been down in the street. A month ago I wrote an article for a Wall street publication showing up the carelessness of the messenger service down there. I liked the article so well that I decided to demonstrate the thing and make a name for myself."

At this point he was interrupted by the officers.

NEWS TERSELY TOLD.

The dock laborers at Cronstadt have again struck for more wages and shorter hours. Work on all the foreign ships is at a standstill.

All the street cars are running today in Berlin, the strikers of the electrical works being unable to stop work at the power houses.

Ex-Congressman Jerry Simpson, who is at St. Francis hospital, in Wichita, Kans., was much improved today. Last night was the most restful night he has spent in six weeks.

The western yearly meeting of conservative friends in session at Plainfield, Ind., including a membership of 26,000 in various states, today admitted a new meeting, Woodland, N. C., to membership.

Giuliano Pisce, an Italian, was fatally shot at Atlantic City N. J., today, while lying in bed. The attack was made by a masked man under the guise of robbery, but the police express the belief that it was the result of a "black hand" plot.

On the signing of a sworn statement by Harry Q. Bateman, the Milwaukee first baseman, who was stabbed by Catcher Charles Dexter, of the Des Moines, Iowa, ball team, Monday night, refusing to prosecute, Dexter was released from jail this morning.

DEFENDS J. D. ROCKEFELLER.

Cry of "Tainted Money" Comes from the Drones of Society.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—"I would rather be John D. Rockefeller today, divested of his wealth and with his lovable personality, than any of the crew, saints or sinners, who are attacking him."

The foregoing is a quotation from an interview published today from Dr. D. K. Parsons, a Chicago millionaire, nationally known as a philanthropist.

"Tainted money," continued Mr. Parsons, "to the popular mind, excited just now by socialistic outcries, there is no wealth that is untainted. This cry of 'tainted money' is no jest. It is unfair and not American. It has become the rallying cry of the socialist, the drone and the discontented member of society who hates those whose talents or wealth exceed his own."

EIGHTEEN INJURED IN WRECK.

Train Leaves Track Upon a Curve and Coaches Turn Over.

Connellsville, Pa., Oct. 5.—Fifteen to eighteen people were injured, five of them seriously, in the wreck today of train No. 1, the Fairmont express on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Round Bottom, near Morgantown, W. Va.

Three coaches, including the baggage car, ladies' coach and a Pullman gage car, left the rails on a curve and tumbled over the bank to the edge of the Monongahela river.

Grant Burns, of Hazlewood, Pa., conductor of the train, has a broken arm and is bruised and cut.

James D. Ellenberger, and son, C. W. Ellenberger, both of Dunbar, Pa., Baltimore and Ohio bridge carpenters, are among the most seriously injured.

Plotting to Overthrow Germans.

Berlin, Oct. 5.—The Colonial section of the foreign office first heard of the arrest of Andrew Dewet, near Vihkoe, German Southwest Africa, on the charge of plotting with four other Boers to overthrow German rule in Southwest Africa, from South African papers of the latter part of August which reached Berlin last Monday, but were not opened until yesterday. The foreign office telegraphed to the governor of Southwest Africa for a report on the subject but considers that the incident probably has been much exaggerated as otherwise the governor would have regarded it as worth reporting.

Miss Roosevelt at Yokohama.

Yokohama, Oct. 5.—Miss Alice Roosevelt and her party arrived here today on the steamer L. Minnesota from Shimonoseki. Miss Roosevelt was received by the American minister the American consul, the imperial master of the ceremonies and the governor, but declined any formalities. She will stay at a hotel here tonight, and tomorrow will go sightseeing into the interior until Oct. 13, when the party headed by E. H. Harriman and Miss Roosevelt's party will leave Yokohama for San Francisco on the steamer Siberia.

River Is Again Navigable.

Columbus, Ga., Oct. 4.—The heavy rains up-state have put the Chattahoochee river in boating condition again and the regular steamboat schedules have been resumed. Navigation was interrupted only a few days, notwithstanding the severity of the drought. While the river was abnormally low for nearly a month the operation of manufacturing industries in this city was practically uninterrupted.

Streets Guarded by Troops.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Captain F. Ryan, royal British navy, has been appointed naval attaché to the British embassy here succeeding Captain De chair, who has gone to see. Ambassador Durand and Lady Durand will take up their residence here for the winter about the 20th instant.

BUSINESS MEN ARE MUCH ENCOURAGED

It is Possible That Quarantines Will Be Raised Oct. 15.

THE SITUATION IS SATISFACTORY

The Country Parishes Will, to a Great Extent, Act Upon Advice of Authorities and Raise Restrictions Against New Orleans Very Soon.

New Orleans, Oct. 5.—Up to noon today there were nine new cases of yellow fever and two deaths.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 5.—With only one death over night and a comparatively small number of new cases reported early in the day, the promise was today for some further improvement in the fever situation.

There is every probability that the present week will show the lowest number of deaths since the fever started, making it plain that a considerable proportion of the cases which are reported in the official lists are diseases other than yellow fever.

With the prospect that quarantines will be lifted generally during the present month, the railroads are making preparations for the resumption of full train service. Many trains were annulled when the quarantines were established, but it is believed now that a full service will be restored on all the lines by the end of the present month.

Business Men Encouraged.

To business men, the most encouraging feature of the yellow fever situation is the disposition that is being manifested by parishes and towns in Louisiana to raise their quarantines about Oct. 15, in harmony with the suggestion of Dr. White and President Souchoin. If the rule is generally followed, New Orleans will recover more rapidly in a business way than in 1897 and 1898, when the mosquito theory being unknown, the outside country refused to remove restrictions until frost. Same Iberville, Terrebonne, Kentwood and Acadia have sent word that they will probably dispense with their quarantine about the time suggested, while Baton Rouge now has the matter under consideration, Health Officer Dupree and Surgeon Corput both having made it plain to the citizens that there will be practically no danger in a resumption of relations with this city.

The pace having been set, it is probable that many more parishes will follow suit and that by the time of the president's arrival practically all the bars will be down. There is great eagerness among country people to come here, and participate in the jubilee that will attend the president's visit.

Today was another day of gloomy weather with light showers, but the fever situation has lot whatever alarming features it may have possessed. For the fifth day there has not been a single case reported from the originally-infected region and for several days no deaths in the Emergency hospital, while the cases under treatment there have dropped to 38, and nearly all the patients are doing well.

University Opens Nov. 1.

The Louisiana state university, it is announced, will open on Nov. 1. The various departments of Tulane university will open about the same time. The public schools in many parts of Louisiana are already in operation.

Superintendent Easton of the New Orleans schools has issued an order to each of the 600 teachers employed to give brief talks daily to the children on the mosquito theory. There are to be printed cards for each school teacher to study and later illustrated lectures for the little ones.

Will Banquet President.

One of the chief features of the president's reception here was to provide a banquet at which the representative citizens of Louisiana were to have gathered and the president afforded an opportunity to speak freely. Advices from Washington announce that the program arranged contemplates only a daylight visit, the president arriving at 9 in the forenoon and going aboard his cruiser at 6 in the evening. An effort will be made to persuade him to extend his stay in order that he may attend the banquet.

Cruiser Pennsylvania Selected.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The armored cruiser Pennsylvania has been tentatively selected to convey President Roosevelt from New Orleans to Norfolk on his return from his southern trip. Rear Admiral Brownson, commanding the armored cruiser division of the North Atlantic fleet, and Captain McLean of the Pennsylvania, were at the navy department today and conferred with the officials regarding the arrangements for the voyage. From Norfolk the president will be conveyed to Washington by the Mayflower. Captain Winslow has arrived here from Newport and was at the navy department today.

Situation At Pensacola.

Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 5.—One case and one death at noon. Thirty-five left at noon for the detention camp, which opened today.

ADDRESSED FRESHMAN CLASS.

President of Harvard Advises Best Course for Students to Pursue.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 5.—President Charles W. Elliot, of Harvard, addressed the incoming freshman class at the faculty reception yesterday evening. He said in part:

"The foundation of all durable satisfaction in life is that each man be a clean, wholesome, vigorous animal. This means that drunkenness, licentiousness and dirt of all kinds must be avoided.

"But this is not enough. It is the intellectual life that gives the educated man the real satisfaction that endures. The cultivation of vigorous, intense, mental work each day is bound to furnish one of the greatest and most lasting satisfactions that come in life. Don't take three minutes to do what might just as well be done in two minutes. Don't take 4 years in college to do what might be done just as well in three years.

"The third great source of satisfaction is a decent reputation. In order to secure this, be a man of honor. Act toward all women as though you were going to marry some pure woman inside of a month. Be honest to all and more than this, be generous, especially to those less poor than yourself."

STEAMER GOES ON ROCKS.

Crews of 30 Rescued by Members of Life Saving Station.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 5.—The Italian steamer Citta Di Palermo, from Norfolk, for New Orleans, in ballast, was stranded on Diamond Shoals, 1 mile from Cape Hatteras Life Saving station, last night during thick weather.

The crew of thirty men was landed in lifeboats today by the Cape Hatteras and Creeds Hill Life Saving station, and are being cared for at the station.

The ship is lying in about 13 feet of water, and is apparently in good condition. There is no water in her hold. The sea is smooth and the wind is fresh from the north.

Reports received from the scene of the wreck say that if quick assistance is rendered, the ship may, in all probability, be floated though with much difficulty.

Wrecking tugs left at once for the scene of the wreck.

Minister of Finance Reports.

Copenhagen, Oct. 5.—Minister of Finance Lassen today submitted the budget for 1906-07 to the lower house of parliament. He estimated the revenue at about \$21,425,000, and the expenditure at about \$20,750,000. Minister Lassen is the first minister of finance to recognize in his budget the international chamber of agriculture started under the auspices of the king of Italy on the initiative of David Lubin, of California. The minister asks for an appropriation to enable Denmark to participate in the establishment of the chamber.

Chaplain Taggart Reports for Duty.

Columbus, O., Oct. 5.—Captain E. F. Taggart, whose divorce case in Wooster attracted the attention of the entire country for weeks, arrived at the Columbus barracks and reported for duty. He declined to talk in any way of the divorce proceedings, or of the probable outcome thereof.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 5.—Nashville Typographical Union No. 20, celebrated its fiftieth anniversary last night at Glendale park, near this city with a dance and banquet. Among the speakers were John I. Cox, Major E. B. Stahlman, of the Nashville Banner, and Major D. C. Kelly, who was of Forrest's staff.



"For a Republic We Must Have Men."

For a successful business there must be buyers. A well equipped store, a well assorted stock of goods, efficient clerks, all attract buyers; but no matter what the store, no matter how agreeable or efficient the help, buyers will not be attracted unless they know the facts.

Telling the facts in regard to your business is advertising. That method which will tell them to the largest number of prospective buyers is the best method.

It is obvious that the best method of telling the facts to the buyers of this community is through the advertising columns of this paper. Are you employing this method to the best advantage?

ONE MAN IS KILLED AND TWO WOUNDED

Tragedy Takes Place in Saloon at Mobile, Alabama.

MURDERER LOCKED UP IN JAIL

No Reason Is Given for the Crime—The Man Who Committed the Deed Refuses to Talk—All Parties Are Prominent People.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 5.—Price Baker, aged 28, member of a prominent family, was instantly killed this morning and Hamilton McKean, aged 26, and Joseph Hart, Jr., aged 28, were wounded, the former fatally and the latter seriously.

John Fischer, an engineer on the Seaboard Air Line, with headquarters at Raleigh, N. C., did the shooting in a saloon on Dauphin street, a principal thoroughfare of the city. No reason is assigned but an old feud is supposed to have led to the tragedy.

Fischer comes of a well known Mobile family and only reached here Sunday from Raleigh on a visit. He is locked up and refuses to talk.

PAT CROW IS CAPTURED.

Wanted by Omaha, Neb., Police for Kidnaping Cudahy's Son.

Butte, Montana, Oct. 5.—Pat Crowe, wanted by the Omaha police for the kidnaping of the son of Millionaire Packer Edward Cudahy, in 1900, was arrested in this city late Tuesday.

Crowe's identification has been made complete through photographs sent to the authorities by the Omaha officers. Crowe acknowledged he was the fugitive, becoming alarmed when he feared the authorities were going to shoot him.

Captain of Police W. F. McGrath and Detective McInerney made the arrest, placing the muzzles of their revolvers against his stomach as he emerged from a saloon in the tenderion section of the city. Crowe declared he would return to Omaha without requisition papers.

He cursed bitterly at his arrest, expressing chagrin at his apprehension in a town the size of Butte, when he, as he said, had traveled the world over and evaded capture in all the large cities.

Acquitted of Murder Charge.

Carnesville, Ga., Oct. 5.—The jury in the case of Plato D. Jordan charged with the murder of Adolphus Starr, another prominent young white man, returned a verdict acquitting the defendant. The crime with which young Jordan was charged occurred on June 6, 1901, in Canon, Ga., where he shot Mr. Starr on the public streets in the heart of the town. Jordan was tried at the September term, 1902, of Franklin superior court, before Judge Estes and convicted of involuntary manslaughter. He was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. The supreme court granted a new trial. The defense made a motion this week when the case was called to continue, but were ruled to trial by Judge Russell.

Will Await Calhoun's Report.

Paris, Oct. 5.—The authorities do not expect definite action relative to Venezuela until the receipt at Washington of the report of former Judge W. J. Calhoun, who went to Venezuela on a special mission for the government of the United States, which had not arrived when the last conference between ambassador Jusserand and the officials at Washington occurred. In the meantime the matter remains stationary, Venezuela not having withdrawn her action toward the French charge d'Affairs M. Taigny, in refusing to treat with the French government through him.

Portland, Ore., Has Big Fire.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 5.—Fire last night which did damage to the extent of \$119,000, destroyed an entire block of wholesale houses in this city, bounded by Salmon, Taylor and Front streets and the Willamette river. The fire started in the basement of the New Era Paint and Oil company, from spontaneous combustion, it is thought, and rapidly spread to the adjoining structures of the block which were all frame buildings. The insurance equals about half the loss.

Rupture Between Foreign Countries.

Bucharest, Roumania, Oct. 5.—As a sequel of the breaking off of diplomatic relations between Roumania and Greece, it was semi-officially announced today that Roumania will denounce the commercial convention with Greece, withdraw the recognition hitherto accorded to the Greek communities, increase the tolls on Grecian vessels entering Roumanian ports and tax property held by Greeks in Roumania.

Streets Guarded by Troops.

Bruenn, Austria, Oct. 5.—Although popular excitement continues, there have been no further conflicts here. All the street in the business quarter are guarded by troops. The Czech merchants have called a meeting for Oct. 7, to inaugurate a boycott of all German merchants. The latter are petitioning the authorities to prohibit the meeting.

RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Gems Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

God's love for man is the love of a friend for a friend.—Rev. Father Jackson, Roman Catholic, Atlanta, Ga.

Truth consists of crumbs scattered on God's universe, and you must get down on your knees to get one of them.—Rev. Dr. Mitchell Bronk, Baptist, Bayonne, N. J.

Rule of the Right. The coming of the heavenly kingdom is the coming of the rule of the right, of the divine will in the heart and life of a man.—Rev. Horace Porter, Congregationalist, Montclair, N. J.

The Silent Life. The world is yet to be saved from the depersonalizing spirit of industrialism, commercialism and militarism by the self integrating power of the silent life.—Rev. Addison Ballard, Congregationalist, Detroit.

A Passing Nation. Other nations have passed away owing to their own inherent folly and shortcomings. Rum soaked, ignorant and superstitious Russia is a present day example.—Rev. A. T. Benze, Episcopalian, Cleveland, O.

Godlessness. There is, as an actual matter of fact, as much real godlessness in your universities as in your penitentiaries, just as much godlessness among the cultured and refined as among the poor and ignorant.—Rev. Dr. G. Campbell Morgan, Presbyterian, London.

Self Mastery. Show your power by overcoming difficulties. The highest strength lies in self mastery. If you can down the evil in your own heart, hold yourself to the ways of righteousness, you have given the surest proof of manhood.—Rev. L. A. Crandall, Baptist, Chicago.

Christianity's Supreme Argument. Kindness is the supreme argument of Christianity to an unbelieving world. The mere conventional kindness of society, its mere civilities and attentions, are not sufficient to convince of the genuineness of our religion.—Rev. Josephus Stephan, Methodist, St. Louis.

The Ideal Pulpit. The ideal pulpit throbs with expansion—as we understand it, wide with the multiplication of hallowed emotions to win men. This has not been the quality of the pulpit in all the ages. The pulpit that lacks backbone and common sense does not reach the masses. The periodical preacher is inclined to emasculate the truth. The pulpit ought to be the center of heroic utterance.—Rev. Dr. Frank C. Bruner, Unitarian, Oakwoods, Ill.

Christ's Influence. O men—you who are men in the full sense of the word—listen to me! Blot out Christ from the world today—all of his influence wherever it may have penetrated—and tell me on your honor as men what would be the result. Why, it would mean that you must blot out the best in every walk of life. It is a horrible thought, but if this thing were done—if Christ's influence were blotted out—the world would reel and stagger back to the brute state.—Rev. Dr. James Y. Fair, Presbyterian, Savannah, Ga.

Aristocracy of Souls. There is a real aristocracy in this world, an aristocracy of souls. Jesus Christ was an aristocrat, and he was looking for other members of that aristocracy which he called the kingdom of heaven. He found them on every hand, among all classes, in strange and most unexpected places. And wherever he found them his great work was to recognize them, to call them by name and bid them be true to their high calling. And he sends us out to do the same work in his name.—Rev. Willard Brown Thorp, Congregationalist, Chicago.

Mission of the Plodder. The mission of the plodder is a sermon that needs to be preached today. The man who can walk and not faint is at last the one who most blesses the race. Heroism is not alone in the death of chivalry or the heroic charge of the battlefield. The one who stands faithful to the ordinary hundred duties of life is also great, for these are the most important duties of last. Gold is a costly metal, but iron is far more useful. Genius may dazzle us, but it is everyday goodness and plodding patience that keep the world sweet and healthy and that move the race on to high and ever higher heights. Notice that the faithful discharge of ordinary duties in the prosaic present is what gives extraordinary privileges in the golden future. The man who labors much today is the one who shall garner greatly tomorrow.—Rev. John R. Straton, Baptist, Chicago.

Value of a Purpose. A purpose saves us from indifference. It gives us a standard of judgment. By it we find that life is not in vain. It makes us feel that we and the world were made for each other. When we have it we feel that we have proof of God. Indeed, the godlessness so prevalent today springs from the lack of purpose we notice all around us. In private life, too, purpose is ebbing away. Few can find anything better than the mere means of support. They take up the first job that comes to them. They become cogs merely in the vast industrial machine. But there is a purpose for us all. We are here that we may find work in the world. We should dedicate ourselves to some noble purpose. It should be something good, true, helpful and endure when we are gone. Without it our best manhood amounts to naught. We should realize that God has a work for each man to do and that we should follow Jesus onward to making the world better than it was before.—Right Rev. W. L. Cravatt, Episcopalian, Coalfield, Bishop of West Virginia.