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THE CZAR THANKS ROJESTVENSKY

St Petersburg June 9.—The Czar sent a telegram to Admiral Rojestvensky, thanking him and the squadron under his command for their services to their country and to himself. He said: "It was God's will not to give you success, but the country is proud of your courage." He concluded the message by saying "May God console all of us."

PLEASED WITH OUR PRESIDENT

St. Petersburg, June 9.—A significant change is noticeable in the attitude of the Russian government officials toward America, indicating that the government is alive to the position President Roosevelt has assumed in his efforts to secure peace. One of the prominent officials said this morning that the president was now an important factor in the peace negotiations and that there is no doubt but what the President had broken the ice. The status of the negotiations are being kept a secret from even the highest officials at St Petersburg. Among those familiar with the movement is Count Lamberhoff whose name just now is synonymous with peace.

IMMEDIATE ACTION

St Petersburg June 9.—It is authoritatively stated today that the Czar has ordered the council minister to immediately examine and report on the scheme of the Interior Minister Bulguine for the representative assembly. The delegates to the Zemstvo of some of the provinces arrived at the capitol this morning. They intend going to Tsarkoe Selo to present the Czar an address, requesting the immediate calling of the representative assembly to decide the question of war or peace.

BOTH SIDES WAITING

St Petersburg June 9.—The belief which is expressed from well informed Japanese circles that instructions have been sent to Oyama, the commander of the army to stay his hands pending the result of the present tentative negotiations also that the Russian commander Linevitch has been confidentially advised of the situation.

SHIPS IN OUR CUSTODY

Washington June 9.—Secretary Wright of Manila has sent secretary Taft following communication: "The Russian warships did not leave the harbor here within the required twenty hours and as a result the ships are now in custody of Admiral Train, who informs me that he will take the necessary steps to intern them. The vessels are now behind the break waters under the guns of the Ohio and Monadnock. Will disable the machinery and remove the breech blocks on the guns."

President Takes a Rest

Washington, June 9.—President Roosevelt left Washington this forenoon on the Southern railway for a week end visit to the home of Joseph Wilmer near Rapidan, Va. Mrs. Roosevelt preceded him there yesterday. It is the intention of the President to remain until Sunday or Monday. They will visit the farm recently purchased by Mrs. Roosevelt, situated near Rapidan.

One of the principal reasons of the trip is for the President to secure relaxation from his trying experiences of last week in connection with his efforts to bring about an understanding between Russia and Japan. He has done all he can and now merely awaits developments as may be worked out at St. Petersburg, the capital of Russia, and Tokio, the seat of government of Japan.

President's Children

Following the departure of the President, the younger ones of the Roosevelt children, Aroli and Ethel left for the summer vacation. Archie goes to Farmington Conn., where he will spend several weeks with his aunt, Mrs. Cowles. Ethel goes direct to Oyster Bay. They are accompanied by a maid.

Resubmitted

Baker City June 9.—The case of the State of Oregon vs Roy H Miller, charged with irregularity in matters connected with the failure of the bank of Sumpter, has been resubmitted to the present grand jury.

THREE WORKMEN SEVERELY HURT

Santa Cruz, June 9.—Three Italian workmen last night nearly lost their lives while working at the Santa Cruz Lime Company's plant. A chute car coming down loaded with wood, got beyond control and jumped the track at a curve in the chute. The men could not escape, being between the chute and a pile of wood eight feet high. They were buried beneath the car and wood. Pietro had his left leg broken in two places and his left arm broken. Louis Garrihet had his skull crushed and his right leg broken in three places, while Peter Belli had his left arm broken at the hand and his arm at the shoulder.

French Assisting

Paris June 9.—The French government have indicated a willingness to assign a torpedo boat to carry the body of Paul Jones down the river Selin from Paris to Harve, where the French squadron will deliver the body to the American squadron. This will necessitate a change in the rendezvous of the American squadron from Cherbourg to Harve.

Extra Session

Stockholm, June 9.—At a meeting today of the council of State King Oscar decided to summon the Riksdag extraordinary session to convene June 30. The Premier denounced the action of Norway in severing the union as revolutionary and a great and profound violation of the rights of Sweden. The resignation of the ministers of Sweden and Norway at Copenhagen and Madrid which were tendered by telegraph were accepted.

Collision With Troops

St Petersburg June 9.—In a collision today between the troops and the Jews two were killed and nineteen were injured at Minsh, which is situated about 430 miles southwest of the capital and has a population of about 70,000.

Still Scheming

Chicago June 9.—Arrangements were made this morning for a conference of the teamsters committee with several of the State street merchants with a view of finding some solution of the strike difficulty. It is announced that president Shea will not be present. Shea had offered to withdraw from all peace negotiations provided that attorney Mayer, for the employers will be likewise.

Forty Men Jailed

Chicago Ill., June 9.—Forty members of the local branch of national structural iron workers and bridge builders union were today committed to prison without bail to await the results of the injuries to Edward Joyce who was shot at a meeting of the union and now dying.

Private Consultation

Fez Morocco June 9.—The British minister Lowther had a private audience with the sultan today and the political situation was fully threshed over. It is still hoped here that an agreement may be reached between France and Germany, otherwise serious complications are foreseen.

New Trial Refused

Albany, N. Y., June 9.—The court of appeals this afternoon refused the motion for a new trial to lawyer Albert Patrick, sentenced to die in the electric chair for the murder of millionaire William Marsh in 1900. It is not thought that the Governor will interfere.

Cattle Baron Indicted

Omaha Neb June 9.—John and Herman Krause charged with illegal fencing in seven acres of government land in Nebraska was found guilty on fourteen counts. John Cruise was also found guilty on two additional counts for preventing occupation of lands by intimidation. This is one of the great cattle barons of the middle west. The penalty is a fine of \$1,000 or one year in the penitentiary. The prosecution of other cases will follow.

Washington First

St. Petersburg June 9.—Ambassador Meyer who is in constant communication, this morning received a long cipher dispatch and soon afterward hurried to the foreign office where he had a conference with Lamsdorff. It is believed here that the first announcement of peace measures will be made from Washington.

Seattle Choses

Portland Ore June 9.—The United Commercial Travellers of Washington and Oregon and British Columbia met this afternoon and selected Seattle for their next place of meeting which will take place next year.

The Dalles Wet

The Dalles Chronicle of Tuesday, the 6th says: "Dalles at the Monday's election went wet by a majority of 409 and the whole county of Wasco gave a large majority against Prohibition." There seems to have been some justification down there over the result of the election for in the same issue of the Chronicle the following local items appear:—

Five young country boys, the oldest probably not over 17, reeling down Second street this morning drunk, caused a feeling of horror to pass over all. The question was, where did they get the liquor?

In a drunken condition last night Victor Healdon supposedly fell from the water closet back of Matthews saloon ten feet to the ground and was found this morning by two companions with his neck broken.

If your Observer is not delivered as you think it should be, please notify this office, and the trouble will be corrected.

Sensational Reports

Chicago, June 9.—A sensational report is current that United States District attorney Morrison, who with assistant atty. Gen. Page has been prosecuting the beef trust cases, intends to resign. Morrison is now in Washington. Morrison asks for a free hand in the matter of returning indictments.

King Views Drill

London, June 9.—King Alfonso today witnessed the drill of the fire brigade. He visited the national gallery, the zoological garden, state hall and Buckingham Palace. Tonight completes the program provided for the King's entertainment.

Bankers Indicted

Toledo Ohio June 9.—The grand jury returned indictments against Levy Wooster, former cashier of the National Bank of North Baltimore. O M Burns cashier of the Montpelier bank is charged with embezzlement and the falsifying of accounts.

Murderer Hanged

San Quentin Cal June 9.—Wilson Howard, a negro convicted of killing Andrew Sauer, at San Jose on March 19th, was hanged here this morning. The condemned man seemed resigned to his fate and acted as if he were sorry for the trouble he caused.

Odd Fellow's Day

Portland, Ore., June 9.—Today is Odd Fellows' day at the exposition and members of the order from all parts of Washington and Oregon participated in the parade through the city to the grounds, where appropriate ceremonies were held. Tomorrow is commercial travelers' day.

Capt. Wright Dies

San Francisco June 9.—Captain George Wright, a pioneer steamship man, died here this morning of a complication of diseases. He was well known along the entire Pacific Coast.

Lost On Fox Hill

Word reached this city this morning that Grandpa Andus was lost in the mountains near Fox Hill, and though the neighbors had been searching for him since last Tuesday they have so far been unable to find any trace of him. The old gentleman resides with his son W A Andus on his son's homestead, and Tuesday morning the young man came to town with a load of wood leaving his father at the cabin. When the son returned the father was missing and though diligent search has been made so far the old gentleman has not been found. As the missing man is nearly eighty years of age grave fears are entertained that he has died from exposure.

Condition Improving

Detroit, June 9.—The good conditions in western Michigan, wherein the losses will exceed one half a million dollars, are reported to be improving.

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