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RUMORS CONFLICT
REGARDING PEACE

(By Scripps News Association)

St. Petersburg June 14.—M. Witte, president of the council of ministers, who has been suggested as one of the Russian peace commissioners, says that he is unwilling to accept any official mission, as it is impossible for him to work under the prevailing conditions and he does not look for a change of the Russian policy. Minister Witte expressed himself as of the opinion that Japan would demand a guarantee insuring peace for fifty years. He declared that if Russia prolonged the war for five years she would win ultimately.

LINEVITCH SURROUNDED

St. Petersburg, June 14.—The newspaper "Gazette" today publishes a sensational interview with the secretary of the Chinese legation to the effect that Russia must conclude immediate peace as the army of General Linvitch is completely surrounded. The "Sviet" today attacks America for the offer of Roosevelt in the interest of peace, and says that only the boundless vanity of President Roosevelt could induce the United States to make an attempt to deceive Russia and the rest of the world.

QUESTION RUSSIA'S FAITH

Tokio June 14.—The Japanese newspapers have all taken a stand against an early armistice on the ground that the suspension of hostilities would deprive General Oyama of the victory which is now within his grasp, and that the next offensive move of the Japanese will carry them within Russian territory. The papers question Russia's good faith and fear her ultimate intentions.

JAPAN RECEIVES REPORT

Tokio June 14.—The report of minister Takahira telling of his interview with President Roosevelt and giving the details of the peace negotiations, was received here today. It is announced that M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador to France, has been selected as chief plenipotentiary, and that Paris is named as the place of meeting by choice. Japan will decline to accept Paris and will probably propose some point nearer the scene of war. The plenipotentiary of Japan has not been selected.

INTERVIEWS PRESIDENT

Washington June 14.—Count Cassini had a conference with the President at noon today. When he left, he declared that there was no hitch whatever in the peace negotiations, and that the question of a meeting place for the commission was still under discussion.

M. Y. BE THE HAGUE

London June 14.—The correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph at St. Petersburg wires that the Hague will probably be selected as the place to discuss peace. In St. Petersburg the outlook for peace is not regarded as favorable.

COLLIERS AT SAIGON

Saigon, June 14.—The Russian auxiliary cruiser, Kuban, anchored off Cape James this morning. The Governor ordered her to depart immediately and dispatched French warships to see that the instructions were carried out. Twenty eight Russian colliers have left Saigon and thirty more are preparing to sail.

OFFENSIVE MOVE BEGINS

Gun Shu Pass, June 14.—The Japanese have forced the advance posts of the Russian left wing beyond Kaobhe river and are occupying the heights North of the river. A heavy force seems to be behind the movement, which indicates that General Oyama is ready for a general offensive movement.

THINK PEACE REMOTE

Pekin, China, June 14.—In German and other circles here, peace between Japan and Russia is considered remote. It is supposed that the Japanese intend to inflict a final, crushing blow upon the Russian army before considering propositions of peace.

BRITISH SHIP DETAINED

Saigon June 14.—The British steamer, Carlisle, which is supposed to have a cargo of munitions of war intended for the Russians, is detained here.

LINEVITCH REPORTS

St. Petersburg June 14.—General Linvitch reports that the Russians, after the fight of June 11, occupied the villages of Syllong, Toyon, Chilian and Chukdebi. On the same day another detachment approached the mines near Chukdebi and the Japanese company evacuated the mines to the S. west, where they were re-in-

forced by a battalion of Japanese with quick-firing guns. The Japanese detachment on the Mandarin road retired South of Minnabuga. The Russian outposts resumed possession of Yandilline Pass.

WILL FUMIGATE
ALL AMERICANS

(By Scripps News Association)

Honolulu June 14.—A poster which appears in the Hilo Asiatic quarters says that the Chinese Government has decided to retaliate for the American exclusion policy, and that the government at Peking will issue an order against the purchase of American goods with the death penalty for the violation thereof. They will have Americans who enter China fumigated and charge five dollars per head therefor.

Resist Attack

(By Scripps News Association)

Hunt's Valley June 14.—Admiral Dickens' secondary squadron, which was constructively destroyed by the guns of Fort Washington and Fort Hunt last night, retired down the Patuxent this morning.

Kostroma Released

(By Scripps News Association)

Nagasaki June 14.—The Russian hospital ship, Kostroma, captured during the battle of the sea of Japan by the Japanese, was released today and sailed for Shanghai. The hospital ship, Orel, captured at the same time, will be taken before the naval prize court at Sasebo.

BALANCE OF
POWER LEAGUE

There will be a mass meeting of the Anti-Saloon League held in the Presbyterian church, La Grande Tuesday afternoon and evening, June 20, to organize a "Balance of Power League" for Union county. Each church in the county is requested to send three delegates. A good program has been prepared. A cordial invitation is given to the public to attend.

Club Meeting

At the business meeting of the Commercial Club Tuesday evening the committee appointed to investigate the matter of securing advertising literature reported that they could secure 10,000, 16 page pamphlets for \$125, and were instructed to go ahead and have the work done. An executive committee consisting of Wm. Miller, president of the Club, Mayor J. D. Slater and attorney Turner Oliver who are to arrange for a program and features of La Grande day at the fair. They have the power to appoint such sub-committees as they deem necessary.

The matter of a Union county day was freely discussed. All were enthusiastic and wanted to do something but just what that something was all were more or less at sea.

It was decided that the printing committee arrange for the printing of proper badges for the Union county excursion which will take place June 20, and that the same be sold for five cents each to defray the expense of obtaining the same.

The president was empowered to appoint all who would attend the Good Roads Convention which takes place June 21, 22, 23 and 24. It is desired that as many as possible attend and those who do will be given the proper credentials by applying to the president.

The committee who made their report to the council resented the treatment their report had received, and after a free discussion it was decided to resubmit the report with a proper preamble and ask for a respectable hearing.

Mr. Edwards submitted a proposition to advertise this county every night during the fair with stereopticon views and the distribution, for the sum of \$350. This was referred to the advertising committee.

It was decided to retain Tuesday evening of each week instead of Friday night hereafter.

Talk Indemnity

(By Scripps News Association)

Washington June 14.—Baron Kureko the Japanese financial agent, had a conference with President Roosevelt this afternoon. It is understood that they discussed the question of the amount of indemnity that Japan would demand.

Constructive Repulse

(By Scripps News Association)

Baltimore June 14.—The cruises Newark and Atlanta and the gunboat Sylvia, with members of the Maryland naval militia, who were on board, attacked the Baltimore fortifications early this morning, but were repulsed constructively by the guns of the fort.

FLAG DAY AT
THE EXPOSITION

(By Scripps News Association)

Portland Ore June 14.—Today is flag day at the exposition and the exercises are under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Senator John M. Thurston is orator of the day.

REPORT AWAITED
BY EQUITABLE

(By Scripps News Association)

New York June 14.—The executive committee of the Equitable society met today for the purpose of reorganization, but aside from adding the name of Palmerton to the directorate, no further business was transacted. Norton said until the superintendent of insurance, Mr. Hendricks, has made his report, it was not thought advisable to take further action.

Will Resume Work

(Scripps News Association)

Washington June 14.—United States District Attorney Morrison and assistant attorney Pagan, of this city, left today for Chicago to resume their work in connection with the Federal Grand Jury investigation of the beef trust.

WILL DISCHARGE
ALL UNION MEN

(Scripps News Association)

Chicago June 14.—Edward Hiner, secretary of the lumbermen's association, and T. J. McMahon, business agent of the brick and tile teamsters, both testified before the grand jury today regarding the labor graft charges. Neither would discuss what happened in the jury room. President Shea said today that he does not expect any results from the investigation and that "the whole sensation about the traffic graft explosion is a bluff and done simply to discredit some one through the newspapers". W. P. Read one of the leading employers of coal teamsters, said today that he would replace his union teamsters with non-union men in forty-eight hours unless the teamsters will make deliveries irrespective of boycotts.

SHOT STRIKER

Romaine Gowdy, a special policeman guarding a lumber wagon today, shot and probably fatally wounded Arthur Tall of the union teamsters on North Avenue. Tall made an uncompromising remark to the policeman.

THE STORTHING
RECEIVES LETTER

(Scripps News Association)

Christiana, Norway, June 14.—King Oscar's letter to the president of the Norwegian storthing, M. Berner, defining his position, was read in the storthing this morning. The document was unanimously referred to a special committee without comment, and the storthing adjourned to await the committee's report. At a demonstration, it is believed here that the King and the Riksdag will probably confirm the dissolution of the union after reaffirming, it could not be dissolved without the consent of Sweden.

Bodder Freed

(By Scripps News Association)

St. Louis Mo June 14.—Circuit Court Attorney Sizer entered a "nolle pro" in all three of the cases against Charles F. Kelly, former speaker of the house of delegates. Since free, Kelly will possibly be a witness for the state in the trials of the other alleged bodders.

Killed Near Hilgard

This morning Coroner J. C. Henry was notified that a man had been killed at a point about three miles above Hilgard, and that the body was lying near the railroad track. Deputy Coroner J. J. Carr at once went to the scene of the accident and took charge of the remains. Mr. Carr was accompanied by an Observer reporter, and the body was brought to this city arriving about one thirty o'clock. Nothing was found upon the body with which to identify the remains, with the exception of the two blank books bearing the heading of the Farmers & Traders National Bank, of this city.

It is thought that by these books the name of the unfortunate man may be discovered. Aside from some small change there was nothing of value found upon the body. The man was undoubtedly run over by freight train number fifty five which must have passed over him about eleven o'clock last night.

Two dead men were recognized as those who had been in the Holverson saloon at Hilgard last night in company with two men who were acting the part of deaf and dumb men, but their actions were such as to cause suspicion, and it is thought by those who saw the men that they may be responsible for the man's death, as they suspect foul play. These same men were seen by section foreman W. L. Prillman who talked with them. They must have passed over the body, as they were west of Hilgard and also of the body. They did not mention the fact that their comrade was dead, and at that time Mr. Prillman had not discovered that an accident had occurred. The body is that of a man of medium size and apparently forty years of age.

PREMIER ROUVIER
WILL RESIGN

(Scripps News Association)

Paris France June 14.—The German ambassador had a long conference with Premier Rouvier this morning regarding the Morocco question, concerning which Germany and France are not in harmony. It is stated that Premier Rouvier has decided not to retain the portfolio of foreign affairs, but will return to the finance department. Jules Gammon, now the ambassador to Spain, is regarded as the most likely candidate for premier.

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