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THE FIRST TREATY DRAFT COMPLETE

The Belligerent Armies Have Established a Peace Zone

AWAIT SIGNING OF TREATY

Portsmouth, Sept. 2.—The first draft of the treaty has been completed. E. B. Cuss, of the state department and John Sullivan, of the post office department arrived this morning to work on the engrossing of the treaty. They say that if the treaty does not exceed ten pages they will have it engrossed in two days by working sixteen hours each. While the treaty consists of fifteen articles it is understood that some of the articles are very brief.

Envoy Wille has accepted the invitation of the Metropolitan club to attend a banquet during his stay in New York. He will afterwards go to Chicago via Niagara and Buffalo.

The meeting of the envoys is called for this afternoon at the hotel. It is to be a mere formality, probably to sign the protocol of Tuesday's meeting.

PRACTICALLY COMPLETED

Portsmouth, Sept. 2.—The meeting of the treaty framers adjourned at 12:45. Dennison says that a few minor points remain to be adjusted but the treaty has been practically completed for the inspection of the envoys. It is understood that at this afternoon's meeting the different views of the phrasing will be harmonized.

NO WORD FROM JAPAN

Dennison announced in response to an inquiry that no message had been received from the emperor of Japan for

five days and admitted that the drawing of the armistice on Friday was taken by the Japanese on their own responsibility.

NEUTRAL ZONE

Gunshu Pass, Sept. 2.—The first intimation of the agreement between the peace plenipotentiaries was printed in today's issue of the army organ. Arrangements were made for a neutral zone between the two armies pending the signing of the peace treaty and disposing with foreign military attaches and arranging the normal leave taking of the commanders.

St Louis Storm

St Louis Sept 2.—A heavy rain and electric storm today caused much damage. Lightning demolished the front wall of the home of Frederick Brockschmitt stunning two of the children. Four new flats were ruined and a number of homes unroofed and much other damage has been done.

Decline to Accept

Constantinople, Sept. 2.—The Porte has replied to the notes of six embassies declining to accept the scheme proposed by them for the financial control of Macedonia. The powers will insist on the acceptance of the scheme.

TAGGART TO BE TRIED

(By Scripps News Association.)
Woolster, Sept. 2.—Whether or not he wins his divorce, Taggart must stand trial by court martial. An officer says the court martial is awaiting the result of the divorce.

Many Die of Cholera

Washington Sept 2.—War department reports two deaths among troops from cholera in Manila.

DEATHS IN GERMANY

Berlin Sept 2.—It is announced that twenty three cases and seventeen deaths from cholera in Germany up to noon today.

CASHIER ESCAPED FROM JAIL

Kushville Ind. Sept 2.—Oliver Jones, formerly cashier of the Arlington Bank, at that place, and who is serving time for embezzling ten thousand dollars, and two other prisoners sawed their way out of jail this morning and escaped. Jones left a note stating that he expected to recoupe and pay his creditors.

Educational Congress

Portland, Sept. 2.—"Colleges and Universities" was the subject which received the attention of the National Educational Congress today. President W F Kne, of the University of Washington, presided, and Prof. P L Campbell, of the University of Oregon, delivered an address entitled "Education and the State". The discussion was opened by President Penrose, of Whitman College, Walla Walla. He was followed by President Samuel McConne, of Lindsay University of Penn. He took for his subject "Education for Efficiency and the demands of Modern Business."

Fair Graft.

(By Scripps News Association.)
Portland, Sept. 2.—The state commissioners of the Lewis & Clark exposition, met this afternoon to investigate the charge of graft which has been made against H. B. Hardt, secretary to director Col. Doach. Hardt was superintendent of exhibits at the Omaha exposition. Among his accusers is Edwin Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Bee.

NEXT TUESDAY.

Portland, Sept. 2.—The Federal grand jury adjourned until next Tuesday, owing to Monday being a legal holiday. No indictments will be made public until that time.

Refuse to Resign.

Washington, D. C. Sept. 2.—Fireman Oscar Ricketts, an employe in the government printing office was discharged today for "insubordination." Ricketts alleges that Public Printer Palmer violated the civil service rules by demanding his resignation by failing to make specific allegations against himself and Foreman Hay, of the job division, and they therefore refuse to resign, and will submit the matter to the commission and the President. It is intimated that the trouble arose over the introduction of certain type setting machines.

Dynamite And Murder

Tiflis Russia Sept 2.—The report has reached this place that the town of Inusha is in flames and that troops are rushing to the scene. The property of Prince Munnreoi in the Dushet has been destroyed by dynamite and Prince Eristoff was murdered near Gori.

AIR SHIP FAILED TO COMPETE

Portland Sept 2.—The airship Glatie failed to make a flight today in competition with the City of Portland, on account of an accident. The latter ascended but was carried by a strong wind out of sight over the Columbia river and has not been sighted for the past two hours.

Portland, Sept. 2, 3:30 p m.—The air ship Portland came down five miles from the north end of the city with a hole in the gas bag and the steering gear broken.

Not So Bad

Denver, Sept. 2.—The receiver of the Denver Savings bank reports that the assets will pay seventy five per cent of the depositors claims.

Hunting Accident

Great Fall, Mont., Sept. 2.—The open hunting season here was marked by the accidental killing of Frank Gonsiere, son of the well known Monarch merchant. The gun was discharged while climbing through bushes. The wound severed an artery and he bled to death.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Sept. 2.—The wheat on the Chicago board of trade today at seventy nine and five eighths cents, and corn at fifty two and seven eighths cents, oats at twenty nine and a quarter cents.

California Pioneer

Ventura, Sept. 2.—Col. Spencer R Thorpe, a wealthy resident of Los Angeles was found dead along the road side near Moore park early this morning. Death is probably due to heart disease. He was a prominent pioneer.

SULTAN SAYS MUCH

Paris, Sept. 2.—The government addressed the Sultan of Morocco with another pre-emptory note today. The note says the release from imprisonment, the Algerian citizen, bouzain is not sufficient and demands a payment of indemnity, the punishment of Cald, who may arrest and a public apology. If all demands are not granted coercive measures will be adopted.

Statesman's Views

Vancouver Sept 2.—E Bristol a member of parliament of Toronto has returned from the North where he viewed the silver deposits of Windy Arm, near the White Pass railroad and says that Colorado will be excelled and that this will be the greatest mining camp in the world.

Trains Collide

St. Louis, Sept. 2.—Two Iron mountain trains collided near Valmy, and the conductor and brakeman were killed and two passengers seriously injured. A later report states that four passengers were killed and a number were injured.

May Be Worse

Chicago Sept 2.—President Harper of the university of Chicago went to Battle Creek, Michigan this morning to stay two week. This gives rise to rumors that his condition is worse.

POPULATION OF MASSACHUTTS

The population of the state of Massachusetts is 2,098,958, according to a preliminary report made today by the state's bureau of statisticians. This is an increase of 498,779 over 1895, when the last official census was taken. Boston's population is 593,598, an increase of 96,078 in the past ten years.

Another Grafter

Washington, Sept. 2.—Charles Moore of Colorado, who for the past ten years has been clerk in the post office department, has been dismissed. He is charged with taking and attempting to redeem railroad tickets which came to the dead letter office.

RECEIVES WIRELESS 800 MILES

New York Sept 2.—The steamer Lorraine, arrived today and the captain states that he received news by wireless telegraphy while eight hundred miles at sea.

GERMANY OBJECTS TO MARLIN

London, Sept. 2.—It has become known that the German government has objected to the continuing in office J. H. Marlin, a former war correspondent who is now consul from the United States to Lille in Compiegne, France. Miller is said to have written many articles during his career which Germany did not like, among them was one alleging that Germany was in a plot to put a figurehead on the throne of Samoa. It is alleged that the article caused the Samons to rise against Germany.

Proclaim a Strike

Royal, Russia Sept 2.—A general strike has been proclaimed here as an outcome of political movement measures which had been taken to prevent disorder.

Johnson Killed

Glendva, Mont., Sept 2.—V E Johnson, son of county assessor A N Johnson, one of the best known young men of this city, was instantly killed while learning to be a braken.

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