

WON'T STAND FOR PEACE TALK

Editor Declares Stopping War at This Time Would Mean End of Every Dream.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 7.—Regarding the peace talk abroad, M. Souvorin, editor of the Novoye Vremya, in a signed article in that paper yesterday, passionately declares that the voice of the Russian people should give an answer in order that the world might understand once and for all Russia's position. The emperor, he added, should consult with representatives of the land, as his predecessors did before the days of Ivan the Terrible. While papers abroad now say that peace should be concluded without dishonor, if peace were made they would declare it disgraceful. What the people want he (M. Souvorin) cannot affirm, but the idea of ending the war at this juncture is abhorrent to him, and, he believes, to the Russian people. If the inscriptions on the banners of demonstrators and the action of some of the demonstrators in favor of peace represented the voice of the nation, it would mean the collapse of all of Russia's aspirations and farewell to her position in the far east and her dreams of an open road to the sea, and it would mean the creation of a yellow peril in Asia which would threaten civilization and mean Russia's retirement into her Muscovite shell and the disappearance from the stage of this great power.

The army, M. Souvorin further adds, holds the honor and fate of Russia in its hands. M. Souvorin then reviews sorrowfully the record of bitter humiliations suffered thus far, and the chances for the future. In concluding he declares the government must decide and weigh well the consequences, but the editor insists the people must be united, "as disunion, riots and revolution mean the downfall of the fatherland."

General Oku's Headquarters, Jan. 7.—During the last three days the Russian bombardment has been heavier than at any time during the past six weeks. For two days following the receipt of General Stoessel's letter to General Nogi offering to surrender Port Arthur hardly a shot was fired, but since then many heavy guns have been brought into use and there is almost constant firing.

There is no indication of the meaning of this activity on the part of the Japanese, apart from which conditions at the front remain unchanged. The Japanese are using searchlights.

There is great rejoicing among the Japanese troops over the fall of Port Arthur and celebrations take place every night.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Japan has made no overtures for peace to Russia, directly or indirectly, through the United States or any other power, and contemplates no such action, and now that Port Arthur has fallen purposes to press the war in the north all the more vigorously by reinforcing the Japanese armies at Liao Yang with the greater part of the troops which have been besieging Port Arthur.

At the Russian embassy it was reiterated that Russia would fight all the harder in view of the temporary loss of Port Arthur.

Europe, it is learned, is firmly of the conviction that however dark the outlook for peace at this moment, when the prospect brightens it is to President Roosevelt that the neutrals as well as the belligerents will look as the intermediary through whom peace negotiations will be instituted.

Tokio, Jan. 7.—General Stoessel, the Russian commander at Port Arthur, has accepted the parole offered by the Japanese and has started for Russia by way of Nagasaki.

The mikado has ordered that all the military honors shall be rendered to General Stoessel. Only eighty of the Russian officers who surrendered at Port Arthur have been paroled. All the Russian regulars marched out of the fortress yesterday.

London, Jan. 7.—A special dispatch from Tokio says that at the conclusion of the interview between General Nogi and Stoessel, the latter begged to be allowed to present to General Nogi his favorite Arabian charger. General Nogi courteously declined personal acceptance, pointing out that it came under the category of war material to be surrendered, but he consented to accept the animal in the name of the Japanese army.

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POLYGAMY MUST CEASE.
Boise, Idaho, Jan. 7.—An accordance with the paragraph in Governor Gooding's message calling attention to the agitation against polygamy previous to the recent state election and recommending prohibitory legislation, bills were introduced yesterday in both houses of the legislature making the practice of polygamy and adultery criminal and imposing severe penalties. It is stated that bills probably will be passed, but the support of both chambers and Governor

GENTILE AND HEATHEN SWING

Henry Milton Takes the Count at San Quentin and Sing Yow at Folsom.

San Quentin, Jan. 7.—Henry Miller, alias Larry O'Neill, alias George Lupin, landed the scaffold yesterday at 10:31 a. m. and eleven minutes later was pronounced dead by Prison Physician Casey.

Two minutes before he mounted the gallows Milton asked Warden Lumpkins for a cigarette, which he smoked as he climbed the stairs, and continued to smoke until it was taken from him to permit of the black cap being placed over his head.

As the warden took the cigarette from him Milton muttered: "Let me go to — smoking."

He was game to the last, and kicked off his slippers as he was going through the trap, as he did not want to die with his shoes on.

James Gillice of 48 Ivy avenue, San Francisco, a cousin of the man murdered by Milton, was present to witness the execution.

Guards Ben Merritt and J. Kelley of the death watch stated before Milton went to his death that he reaffirmed his confession that he was responsible for the brutal robbery of Mrs. Matthews and that Mike Nolan and Docia Nolan were entirely innocent and had no hand in the robbery.

He did not want any minister or priest to attend him, but at the request of Father Walsh of San Rafael to attend him on the scaffold he offered no objection, so Father Walsh was present.

To the death watch, Ben Merritt and J. Kelly, he stated that he was well connected, and came from a good family, but would not state who his people were, as he did not want to bring disgrace upon them. He stated that he was bad through choice, as there was no necessity for it. His exit from the world at the end of a rope, he said, was his just reward.

The crime for which Milton was hanged is the murder of James Gillice, an aged saloonkeeper of San Francisco. After closing his saloon Gillice walked along Ninth street, near Market, when O'Neill held him up. Gillice refused to submit to the robber, and was shot in the groin by O'Neill.

O'Neill was immediately captured by the police, being held by Gillice until the following day.

Sing Yow at Folsom.

Folsom, Jan. 7.—Sing Yow, the convicted murderer of Jeong Hin, walked to the gallows yesterday morning as calmly as though he was going for an outing in the jail yard. No tremor of nervousness was apparent and he met his death with all the stoicism of his race. While he stood on the trap and the rope was being placed around his neck he calmly looked over the gathering of officials on the stone floor beneath him and said: "I tell you people that I am a good man and never killed anybody."

Then the trap was sprung, and in seven and one-half minutes life was extinct.

The murderer passed an easy night, slept soundly, ate a hearty breakfast and displayed not the slightest concern over the fact that the shadow of death was fast creeping over him. This indifference may be accounted for by a statement he made to Constable Donnelly when that officer was taking him to the institution after his conviction. He said:

"Never mind; I'll come right back after I am dead, and I'll kill all of these fellows who got me killed, you bet your life."

The murder for which he died was committed at Walnut Grove, Sacramento county, in October, 1902.

Sing Yow had trouble with Jeong Hin over a gambling debt, said to be due from deceased. They wrangled over it for some days and other Chinese took sides.

Finally the enemies of Jeong resolved that a short way out of it would be to kill him. They accordingly sent for a gang of highlanders to do the deed and two or three of the toughest of the order came from San Francisco and San Jose for the purpose. The gang waited one morning in front of a Chinese restaurant where Jeong was breakfasting. When he came out they at once fired upon him with pistols.

Pleasant and most Effective.

T. J. Chambers, Ed. Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes Dec. 25, 1902: "With pleasure and solicited by you, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and best remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used. Sold by Chas. Straub."

WARNING TO WIFE BEATERS.

Washington, D. C., to Give Them a Dose of Their Own Medicine.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Under license of debate, Mr. Adams of Pennsylvania addressed the house in advocacy of his bill providing for a whipping post in the District of Columbia for wife beaters.

Mr. Bede of Minnesota inquired if Mr. Adams had reported the bill because he was a bachelor, and, therefore, immune.

Mr. Adams replied that the only class of persons who could introduce such legislation was the single men, because they are not in the married condition.

PEABODY MEN IN THE SADDLE

Two Sets of Officers Trying to Run One Piece of the State Machinery.

Denver, Col., Jan. 7.—The followers of Governor Peabody gained the victory yesterday in the first fight over the canvass of the vote for governor. Amid the greatest confusion they passed a resolution creating a committee of fifteen members, twelve of whom are Republicans and three Democrats, to canvass the vote and make daily reports to the house and senate, with a final report not later than Monday morning.

Yesterday morning the legislature went into joint session. Confusion at once resulted when Lieutenant Governor Haggott, the presiding officer of the senate, took his position beside Speaker Dickson to direct the joint session. Mr. Dickson refused to give way.

"The clerk of the house will call the roll," said Speaker Dickson with a thump of his gavel.

"The clerk of the senate will call the roll of the senate," said Lieutenant Governor Haggott.

Immediately the two clerks commenced to call the rolls amid great confusion. But few names had been called when Representative Frewen arose.

"Mr. Frewen has the floor," shouted Lieutenant Governor Haggott with a thump of his gavel.

"Mr. Frewen, you are out of order," shouted the speaker.

"Mr. Frewen, you have the floor," repeated Lieutenant Governor Haggott.

"Bang! Bang!" went the two gavels. The two men stood side by side behind the speaker's desk, both refusing to give way.

The confusion was so great that no voice could be heard, and although Mr. Frewen continued to address the assembly, his voice was not distinguishable.

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded. It came to a vote, the ayes and noes sounding in about equal volume.

"The ayes have it, and the joint session is dissolved," shouted Lieutenant Governor Haggott.

"The noes have it, and the motion is lost," shouted Speaker Dickson.

"Whack!" went the lieutenant governor's gavel.

"The assembly is not dissolved," called the speaker.

"I repeat that the session is ended, and the senators will leave the room," said the lieutenant governor, and out filed the senators, headed by the lieutenant governor, amid great confusion. Many of them did not leave the room, but stood behind the seats of the representatives, watching the proceedings.

Speaker Dickson refused to recognize the passing out of the senate, and declared that although the senate had left the room the joint session was still in progress.

Representative Frewen raised repeated points of order to the effect that no joint session was being held and was promptly ruled out of order every time by the speaker. A roll call was finally obtained on the point of order that no joint session was in progress, and it was declared lost by a vote of 49 to 5.

Representative Griffith then presented a protest from Governor Peabody against the manner in which the last election had been held. As soon as the reading was finished Mr. Griffith demanded a roll call on the adoption of the resolution. Sixteen members of the senate responded to the roll call, two of them present declining to vote. When Senator Morgan's name was called he declared that the treatment given to the presiding officer of the senate had been an insult, but he would vote for the resolution rather than affiliate with the Democratic party.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 51 ayes, noes 1, the negative vote being cast by Senator Wood.

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WANT POPULAR VOTE.

Federation of Labor Want U. S. Senators Elected by the People.

Sacramento, Jan. 7.—At the convention of the State Federation of Labor yesterday a resolution was adopted instructing the law and legislative committee to use all honorable means to bring about the election of United States senators by popular vote. Several speakers declared that under the present system the United States senate does not represent the people, but the capitalists, and that baffle and craft are practiced.

Resolutions were also adopted that a state legislature be requested to propose any movement toward creating a public park to the federal government, asking for the repeal of the act providing for the arrest of sailors who save their ships; authorizing the president to appoint one delegate in each town represented to gather data on the condition of the Japanese and report to the executive council.

MEANING OF MANUSCRIPT.

Derivation of the Term Used to Indicate Matter Written by Hand.

The singular and plural forms of the abbreviated word "manuscript" (MS. and MSS.) are the initials of the two Latin words manu scriptum, whence our word is derived. Of course, says St. Nicholas, it means, literally, written by hand. After the introduction of printing, certain books were spoken of as codices (or libri impressi), printed books, to distinguish them from codices manu scripti. Most of the old and important records found in manuscript and preserved in libraries have been copied and reproduced in print, so that we need not trouble ourselves to decipher creaking characters or half-dead writing. It is, however, interesting as well as very curious to hold in one's hands the parchment or half-dead paper on which the hand of some great scholar, long since dead, traced the story of his day, or wrote a poem which lives even now. Would you not like to own, for instance, the manuscript of Virgil's Aeneid, or of Dante's "Divine Comedy," written by their own hands? You would be a very rich young person if you did; but, of course, the real originals of the long-ago writers are very difficult, in fact impossible, to find. Probably they do not exist, and certainly if they exist, no one knows where they are.

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A ball of beeswax introduced into the shell of a living fresh-water mussel has resulted in producing the most remarkable artificial pearl in existence. It is about an inch and a half in length, oval in form and pink in color, and is now the property of the Smithsonian Institution, reports a Washington exchange.

The ball of wax was placed near the hinge of the bivalve, which being in a tank of fresh water, was carefully watched. The irritation of the wax caused the mollusk to protect itself by coating the foreign object with a smooth coating of pearl stuff—the same material as that which is used in lining the inner surface of its shell. In the case in question the result was an enormous pearl. Owing to pressure, however, the wax ball lost its spherical shape and became oval in form.

At the end of two years the mussel was taken out of the tank and opened and the pearl removed. The wax afterward contracted owing to dryness, which caused the pearl shell to crack. This accident, while destroying the commercial value of the pearl, made it possible to observe the thickness of the nacreous covering, which is somewhat greater than that of an ordinary sheet of letter paper. If the pearl were not flawed it would be worth an enormous sum of money, but even as it is it is priceless as a curiosity.

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Average Longevity.

The average longevity of man and of woman varies considerably in different places and at different times. From statistics carefully compiled, it appears that in England, for instance, the average age for males was 35.9 years and for females 41.85 between the years 1838 and 1854; while between 1871 and 1880 that of males was 41.33 and that of females 44.62. In Massachusetts statistics taken from 1883 to 1887 show an average of 39.72 for males and 42.03 for females. These must be taken as the average of white people; for, to mention but one instance, the average of the colored males in Baltimore is not higher than 21.



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Uncle Terry

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ever to get traps and live a whole rain or shine? He is getting too old for that, anyway. Why not build a home for them in Boston, or, better still, share ours there?"

A flush came over Terry's face. "We haven't a home there yet," she answered, turning her face away.

"But we will have, darling, and as soon as you consent I shall begin to make it ready. I want you, darling, and I want a home. Like to me with you buried here is only devotion, and how much so to you the past five months can only tell. I know how you feel toward these good people, and your care for them shall be my care."

Terry hid her face behind her hands, and as she yielded a little to his clasp he whispered: "Do not say 'no' again. Terry! Do not rob yourself and me of love and home and happiness any longer! Make what plans for them you wish. Do as you will with your heritage. All I plead for is you." As he paused, holding her close while he waited for her answer, only listening, he heard it whispered.

And outside the billows that years before tossed her ashore and had woven their monotone of sadness into her life still tolled their requiem, but she heard them not. She had entered the enchanted castle of illusions.

CHAPTER XLII.

WHEEN June had again died Sandgate's hills and village with green and spangled its meadows with daisies there occurred two events of sacred import to four young people.

The first was a wedding in the village church where the sweet voice of Alice Page had oft been heard and where now as a bride she walked timidly to the altar.

Her pupils, aided by their parents, had turned the church into a bower of green, brightened by every flower that grew in field or garden. Even the old mill pond contributed its share, and the altar was white with lilies. Almost every resident of the town was present, and the aged miller sat in one corner and watched with watil eyes. The Nason family, with Aunt Susan and Albert, shared the front pew.

Two weeks later occurred the other event, when the Gypsy steamed into the Cape harbor and a select party became the guests of honor at Uncle Terry's home. Long tables, decked with flowers and loaded with the best Aunt Lisay could prepare, stood under the trees in front. The little porch was a bower of ferns and clusters of red bunch berries, and every man, woman and child that dwelt on the island was there.

Then, after Albert and Terry had halted in the fern covered porch to utter the simple but sacred words that bound them for life, the gladsome party gathered and made merry at the tables.

The sun was low in the west ere Terry kissed the tear wet faces of Uncle Terry and Aunt Lisay and the Gypsy sailed away. Far to seaward the purple line of coming night was slowly creeping in, and side by side on the little knoll where stood a low white headstone those two sat and watched her pass out of their lives. When only the wide ocean was visible and the line of shadow had crept or to the wave washed rocks beneath them, Uncle Terry arose.

"We'd best go in, Lisay," he said. And she saw that she must lead him, for he was blinded with tears.

THE END.

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