

HE MUST EXPLAIN

What Hyde Will Ask Alexander When They Meet.

EQUITABLE'S STORM SIGNALS

President Must Explain Attacks on Brother Directors, Request for Investigation and Dealings With Tarbell and Others.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The course which the Hyde forces will pursue in tomorrow's special meeting of the Equitable Life Assurance Society's directors was forecasted tonight in a statement given out by one of Mr. Hyde's friends. While the statement bears no signature, it originates in the same source from which others giving Mr. Hyde's attitude have come, and is regarded as authentic. The statement asserts that Mr. Alexander will be called upon to explain to the directors why he sent a letter requesting the Commissioner of Insurance to make an examination of the society without having informed the executive committee, and that he will be called upon to explain "his conduct in the personal integrity of his associate, James Hazen Hyde, the vice-president, Jacob H. Schiff and E. H. Harriman, directors, of the society, and causing the publication of matter derogatory to them. Continuing the statement says: Both Mr. Alexander and Mr. Tarbell will be called upon to explain the removal of Mr. Hyde was presented to the board of directors. Mr. Alexander will be charged with having retained Frank H. Platt to organize what is commonly known as the criminal policyholders' protective committee, for the express purpose of assailing the board of directors and making James Hazen Hyde, the vice-president, and also impairing public confidence in the management of the society. Mr. Alexander will also be charged with having instigated the suit known as the Frank-Hazen Hyde suit and the action taken by Mr. Brackett in the office of the Attorney-General and also in the Legislature—acts which are detrimental to the good name of the society. A statement was also given out tonight by the so-called Criminals policyholders' committee, outlining its proceedings up to date.

HARRIMAN AND THE EQUITABLE

Has Sold No Bonds and Quarrel Was Surprise to Him.

NEW YORK, April 5.—E. H. Harriman made a statement in reference to the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. He said he had caused his books to be examined for years back, and found there were no transactions between himself and the Equitable. He said that one loan, which loan was paid off more than a year ago, because he was not willing to pay the rate of interest required by the society. As to the companies in which he is interested, Mr. Harriman said that he had no recollection, nor did he believe that there was any financial transaction between the society and those companies, either directly or indirectly, nor had any sale of securities been made by any of those companies because of the possibility of the Equitable Society becoming interested therein. Mr. Harriman further said that many of the bonds now held by the Equitable were evidently purchased through other parties in the open market, and probably before he had any interest in the Union Pacific or Central Pacific and allied lines. As to the purchases from Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of certain bonds, he said his company had no interest or connection whatever. As to the ownership of stock in the Equitable Society, Mr. Harriman declined to state whether he owned stock or not, as he said he was not sure. Regarding the ownership of the stock of any other company with which he might be connected, Mr. Harriman said that in discharging his duties as trustee of the Equitable, his position was the same as that of all other trustees. He had attended the meetings, he had heard reports from various committees, such as the auditing committee, the officers of the company, whom he regarded as trustworthy, and in each instance when he was present, those reports, particularly those emanating from the president, were in effect that the condition of the society was prosperous and prosperous as to its officers, integrity and honesty on the part of the officers. He said that two months previous to the meeting at which the resignation of Mr. Hyde was announced, "it did not seem possible to me," continued Mr. Harriman, "that such a change could have taken place, all in two months."

TEXAS' BIG HEART.

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and to say how glad I am to be here. I trust in a short time I shall say the same of greeting the Senators and Representatives of a state of a million and a half people. I wish to say that I am especially glad to greet the children. I am glad to see the Indian orphan home children here and your parents will be glad to see you to care for the children, who are going to run the state in about 10 or 20 years, and see that they do that in the right shape. You know that from this territory I got many of the members of my regiment, and many of those were of Indian blood. In this territory now and when it becomes a state you must see to it that everything is done to bring the Indian, the colored man, the white man up to the highest standard of citizenship, and remember that your motto should be "kill men up, and not some men down." The easiest way to raise any man is to raise all of us, and if you deprive any man, as such as "take all of us will more or less feel the effects of that depression. I have traveled all today through this beautiful territory. You have the climate, the natural resources in agriculture and business that will make you one of the greatest states in the Union, and you must try to take advantage of these natural resources. You have got to work, and work hard. I do not have to say that to those who are the descendants of the pioneers or the pioneers themselves, for that is how work on the frontier has always been done. At Caddo and Durant, Indian Territory, there were duplications of the welcomes given to President Roosevelt at every point since the special train entered the territory, early in the day. He made brief speeches on the subject of statehood at each of these points.

PLANS FOR THE WOLF-HUNT

Oklahomans Prepare Reception, Banquet and Sport for Guest.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 5.—Arrangements have been completed for the reception and entertainment of the President party in the pasture reserve from Saturday until Wednesday. The special train will arrive at Frederick Saturday at 3 P. M., at which place a reception and a banquet will be given. The party will leave for the camp at 5 P. M. A telegraph office is being installed at a point on the Frisco Railroad, near which the camp will be located. Monday morning the

ROMANCE OF THE SLUMS

MILLIONAIRE MARRIES A POOR RUSSIAN JEWESS.

Associated in Settlement Work on New York East Side, J. G. Phelps Stokes and Miss Pastor Wed.

NEW YORK, April 5.—An interesting romance, growing out of University settlement work among the tenement population on the East Side, was revealed today when announcements were made of the engagement of J. G. Phelps Stokes, a millionaire and philanthropist, son of Anson Phelps Stokes, to Miss Dora Harriet Pastor, formerly of New York, and later a writer on the Jewish Daily News of this city, from which she recently resigned to accept a clerkship in the University settlement in East Side. Miss Pastor, who is an attractive young woman, has for years been one of the foremost workers for the betterment of the condition of the poor on the East Side and it was while thus engaged that she met Mr. Stokes, who has always been actively interested in settlement work. Miss Pastor was born in August 1878, in Russia, and came to this country with her family in 1891, going to Cleveland, where she was a contributor to local Jewish papers until three years ago, when she came to New York. Mr. Stokes is many times a millionaire. His brother, Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., is secretary of Yale University. One of his sisters is Harriet H. Abbot, a sister, who, like himself, is devoted to works of philanthropy, married Robert Hunter, formerly head worker in the University settlement, in which Miss Pastor is now employed.

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CENSOR CHOKES OFF TRUTH

Russian Disaster Was Exaggerated Through His Blundering Work.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 5.—(2:15 A. M.)—Russian newspaper correspondents in Manchuria, having received papers containing accounts of the battle of Mukden, are wailing protests against its consideration as an "overwhelming disaster and unprecedented defeat and destruction of the Manchurian army." The correspondents complain bitterly of the censorship, which forbids the transmission of true accounts of the battle from the Russian side, permitting the Japanese to publish to derive their impressions from telegrams colored by the Japanese view. The correspondents admit the loss of many stores and attribute defeat to the successful strategy, numerical superiority and exact knowledge of Russian numbers and positions which enabled the Japanese to work out their turning movements. One correspondent declares that the extreme mobility of the Japanese made it necessary to have a whole army in reserve, but that this had already been sent to the front line eastward when the real stroke developed.

WOUNDED WELL CARED FOR

Russian Red Cross Officer Tells of Japanese Humanity.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 5.—General Linievitch has forwarded to War Minister Sakharoff the report of General Gouchevitch, who has arrived at Russian headquarters with the medical staff left in care of the wounded at Mukden. General Gouchevitch reports that the wounded who remained behind at Mukden included General Gannefield, 27 officers and 1445 men, most of whom were brought in from the field after the evacuation of the city. Twenty Russian Sisters of Mercy, 20 doctors and 150 men of the medical corps have been sent by the Japanese to Crefco, where they will be shipped to Russia. General Gouchevitch attributes to the Japanese treatment of the Russian wounded, Sisters of Mercy and doctors.

REBUILDING RUSSIAN NAVY.

What Russian Shipyards Could Do in the Work.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 5.—(1:15 P. M.)—The committee appointed to investigate the capacity of the Russian shipbuilding industry for carrying out Russia's new naval programme has reported, showing that the present plant capacity could deliver in three years eight of the 36 big battleships and cruisers and 21 of the 21 smaller cruisers contemplated. Given five years it might deliver 17 small craft could be completed, while the whole programme can easily be executed under ten years if haste is not urgent. Details of the programme have not been officially published, but it is reported that it consists of 10 battleships, 15 16,000-ton armored cruisers, the Boreas type, 12 9,000-ton cruisers of the Bayan type, 12 cruisers of 5,000 to 6,000 tons, exclusive of torpedo destroyers, submarine and mineships. Russian works are capable of supplying armor for only two and one-half ships yearly, and the committee has not considered armament.

GERMANY EXPECTS PEACE SOON

Czar Alone Holds Out, Fearing Consequence to His Dynasty.

BERLIN, April 5.—Peace at an early date is regarded as probable by the German Embassy at St. Petersburg, the Associated Press is informed, and in consequence of dispatches received from there by the government during the last few days this opinion circulates in official circles for the first time since the war began. The Russian Emperor, it is true, has not yet decided for peace, but the Grand Duke and all or practically all the members of the court who have access to the Emperor are for peace. His Majesty is described in the gossip that goes about here as standing aloof irresolutely. The considerations that still delay his decision are personal ones, he feeling that his reign is a failure if Russia does not win the war, and that his prestige as a sovereign will be lost at home and in foreign countries, but he is bringing himself to speak the word that will set the peace negotiations in motion. Much good will and sympathy are felt for the Russian Emperor in higher official life here, but it is regarded as certain that he must yield to his family and Ministers, and that the month will not end without peace. In the meantime the Emperor weakens the military administration and delays the execution of plans for fresh armies and the gathering of new supplies.

RUSSIAN PATROL IS DEFEATED

Japanese Drive Enemy Out of Several Small Villages.

TOKIO, April 5 (P. M.)—Imperial army headquarters, reporting today, says: A part of our Changtu force drove the Russians out of Tsushiku, two miles north of Changtu, and also out of Sumnengcheng, nine miles west of Tsushiku, and occupied both places on April 4. After driving the enemy from the neighborhood of Sumneng, six miles southeast of Tsushiku,

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WARSHIPS NEAR CEYLON COAST

Three Seen Steaming Eastward by Passing Steamer.

COLOMBO, Ceylon, April 5.—The steamer Marmora, which arrived here today, reports sighting at 3 A. M., April 4, three vessels, apparently large warships, 200 miles southeast of Ceylon. The ships, one of which was believed to be a battleship, were steaming slowly east-northeast.

RUSSIAN LOSS AT MUKDEN.

HARBIN, April 5.—Complete returns received at Harbin today give the total Russian losses in killed, wounded and prisoners at the battle of Mukden as 107,000. The wounded are being taken away from the front by the Siberian Railroad as rapidly as possible in order to free the hospitals preparatory to a renewal of the fighting. By General Linievitch's order, the bands play daily at all the Russian positions.

PRICE PAID FOR CATTLE

NEXT QUESTION BEFORE BEEF TRUST'S GRAND JURY.

Inquiry Will Also Extend to Railroad Rebates and Packers' Accounts—Interference With Witnesses.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Prices paid for livestock by the packers, alleged rebates granted the packers by the railroads for the handling of the same and the private accounts of some of the packing concerns are to be closely inquired into within the next few days by the Federal grand jury which is investigating the business affairs of the beef trust. Another phase of the question of the alleged combination of the Sherman anti-trust law and Judge Grosscup's injunction which is to be inquired into, is the price paid by wholesale dealers to the packers for meats. Witnesses who can give the jurors detailed and accurate information along these lines have been subpoenaed and appeared at the investigation today. Some of these witnesses testified and, although told the jury it is said a large amount of data valuable to the Government was secured from them.

KILLED IN DUEL NEAR BERLIN

German Planter From Africa Falls at First Shot.

BERLIN, April 5.—Emil Zeppitz, a wealthy planter of German Southwest Africa, who was a delegate appointed to arrange with the government for compensation for damages sustained on account of the native insurrection, was killed in a duel yesterday by Franz von Coblenz, an official of the Borsing Machine Works. The duel took place at noon in Segel forest, a few miles from Berlin. Zeppitz fell at the first discharge with a bullet through his stomach. The men, it is said, quarreled over politics.

WANT TO BE PAID MONTHLY

Belgians Then Will Accept Dominion Modus Vivendi.

SANTO DOMINGO, April 5.—The Belgian creditors of Santo Domingo have presented to President Morales and American Minister Dawson for the monthly payment of \$25,000 to the Belgians, intimating that then they would give up their claims. The offer was declined, it is expected that the situation will remain unaltered until the United States takes final action regarding the pending convention.

INDEPENDENTS WILL BUILD REFINERY.

DENVER, April 5.—The News today says: The failure of the Legislature to pass the Wilder state oil refinery bill will not, as was expected, put a stop to all opposition to the Standard Oil trust in the Florence fields. Before the bill was sent to the Senate, after it had passed the third reading in the House, Representative Wilder announced that the appropriation of \$125,000 which the bill carried would not have to be put up by the state; that the independent oil men of the Florence district had already subscribed the amount, and that all they asked was that the state nominally take charge of the refinery. Representatives Wilder and McGuire, both of Fremont county, have been in conference with their constituents, and now announce that the oil producers have decided to begin work on the new refinery at once.

STANDARD SUED FOR INSPECTION FEE.

CHICAGO, April 5.—The City of Chicago today filed suit for \$40,000 against the Standard Oil Company. The bill is based upon the alleged nonpayment of inspection fees by the Standard Oil Company. It is claimed that the company has for years refused to pay for inspections made by the city under an ordinance regulating commerce in naphtha and gasoline. Representatives of the Standard Oil Company hold that gasoline and naphtha are not products of petroleum, and that the ordinance does not apply.

Mrs. Roosevelt in Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 5.—The President's yacht arrived today from a

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CONFERENCE. The Foreign Office has not proposed this to the powers, but it is inquiring at other capitals whether such a plan would be received favorably. There is nothing here to indicate that France and Great Britain would agree to this. Germany hoped the United States might be willing to take part in an international conference on the subject, although apparently nothing encouraging has resulted from Ambassador Spock von Sternberg's communication of last week.

MAY TALK ABOUT MOROCCO

King Edward and President Loubet Will Meet in France.

LONDON, April 5.—Definite arrangements have been completed for a brief meeting between King Edward and President Loubet while the former passes through France on his way to Marseilles tomorrow to join Queen Alexandra on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert. The President will enter the royal train at Pierrefitte, and will accompany the King to the Lyons railroad station.

PARIS, April 5.—King Edward's passage through France tomorrow, on his way to Marseilles, and his meeting with President Loubet, are attracting notable attention. The officials here do not wish the meeting to assume political significance in connection with the Morocco incident. Nevertheless, a large section of the press and public will attach significance to the exchange of Anglo-French amenities, immediately following Germany's announcement that she does not accept the Anglo-French agreement relative to Morocco.

SULTAN'S CREDIT GOOD IN BERLIN.

LONDON, April 4.—The correspondent at Tangier of the Times says the Sultan of Morocco has been given credit, and it has not the slightest relation thereto. Nevertheless, the coming friendly gathering of formidable French and British squadrons brings out much comment.

MISSOURI'S THREE MEN NAMED

Governor Folk Appoints Last Member of Lewis and Clark Board.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 5.—(Special.)—Governor Folk this afternoon announced the appointment of E. K. E. Molmswey, editor of the St. Joseph Gazette, to be the Republican member of the Missouri Commission to the Lewis and Clark Exposition to be held at Portland, Or., June 1 to October 5. The other two members of the commission are E. H. Kern, of St. Louis, and E. S. Garver, editor of the Worth County Times, at Grant City. The latter gentleman was chosen by Governor Dockery. The recent session of the Legislature appropriated \$50,000 for the purpose of displaying Missouri's resources at the Exposition. It can be authoritatively announced that there will be no appointment of hostess for the Missouri building. The matter of arranging the display is largely in charge of Mr. Garver, who was a Commissioner to the Buffalo and Charleston Expositions. Many of the state's displays at the World's Fair will be shown at Portland.

It is said the hearing of the plea and demurrer of Thomas J. Connor, the indicted superintendent of the Armour Company, will be disposed of before the jury presents other true bills involving persons on charges of tampering with witnesses.

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