

RUSSIA ACCEPTS MEETING PLACE

Peace Plenipotentiaries of Warring Powers to Meet at Washington.

CZAR YIELDS TO PRESSURE

Declaration Is Made That He Desires to Give Fullest and Fairest Opportunity to Proposal Made by President Roosevelt.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 18.—(Special P. M.)—Russia has finally and definitely accepted Washington as the meeting place of the Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries.

It was after midnight when the Foreign Minister returned from Peterhof, but Ambassador Meyer was forthwith notified and a dispatch was prepared and sent to the State Department at Washington at an early hour this morning.

PRESIDENT'S FACT IS PRAISED

Russia's Suggestion for Reconsideration Was Not Sent to Japan.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Russia and Japan have tentatively decided each to appoint three plenipotentiaries to represent them in the Washington conference.

Pending the official announcement of the plenipotentiaries, little progress toward the arrangement of an armistice is being had on either side.

ARMISTICE DISCUSSED AT WHITE HOUSE

The whole question of an armistice has been informally discussed at the White House, and the belief in diplomatic circles is that there will not be a bit on this score.

General commendation is voiced in diplomatic circles of the President's tact in not communicating to Japan the suggestion from St. Petersburg for a reconsideration of the selection of Washington for the conference.

DIAS GRANTS A PARDON

AGED CONFEDERATE KILLED A MEXICAN POLICEMAN.

Served Half a Sentence of Twenty Years—Rousing Reception Given at El Paso.

ST. LOUIS, June 18.—A special to the Globe from El Paso says: After having received a pardon by President Diaz, the first ever extended to an American under the same circumstances, Mac Stewart, an aged Confederate soldier and Texas exile, reached El Paso tonight from Chihuahua, Mexico, where he had been imprisoned for killing a Mexican policeman.

CATERPILLAR PEST IN TEXAS

HOUSTON, Tex., June 18.—Throughout Eastern and Southeastern Texas there is a pest of caterpillars, and reports indicate that they are doing great damage to fruit trees, corn and truck gardens.

GERMANY'S ACTION IS NOT A MENACE

France Is Assured That Her Prestige in Morocco Is Not Threatened.

REPLY TO PREMIER ROUVIER

If the Proposed Conference Takes Place, England Will Take Part When the Scope Is More Clearly Defined.

PARIS, June 18.—The improvement in the Franco-German situation took a more definite turn today, as the semi-official version of yesterday's conference between Premier Rouvier and Prince von Radolin, the German ambassador, became known.

President Roosevelt spent the latter part of the evening quietly at the White House after several hours' outing. He received no callers.

After his conference with Ambassador Meyer, Count Lamsdorff, the Foreign Minister, went last night to Peterhof and laid the matter before the Emperor, who, on learning that insistence on The Hague might endanger the negotiations, directed Count Lamsdorff to inform Ambassador Meyer that Russia would accept Washington.

The President and several of the others then took a walk around the Virginia road and later were met by the White House double-team trap and returned to the city.

ENVY OF THE UNITED STATES

Circles in St. Petersburg Hope to See Peace Negotiations Cease.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 18.—In certain quarters here, envy and jealousy of the United States are well concealed.

The belief here is that Field Marshal Yamagata will be designated in lieu of the Marquis, should the Marquis be unable to accept.

WEDGE BETWEEN ENGLAND AND FRANCE

BERLIN, June 18.—The expression through a semi-official newspaper of Paris that Great Britain does not support France steadfastly in the Moroccan dispute pleases German observers.

Opinion here today is that German diplomacy has inserted a wedge between France and Great Britain and destroyed the growing friendship between them by putting France in such a position that she made demands on the friendship which Great Britain would not meet.

KAISER SOUNDING THE POWERS

Proposes International Conference to Settle Eastern Affairs.

LONDON, June 18.—According to the Daily Mail's Paris correspondent, Emperor William has been sounding the powers with the object of convening an international conference to settle the Eastern affairs.

SPY OUT TRADE CONDITIONS

Government Sends Five Special Agents to Foreign Countries.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The Department of Commerce and Labor has completed preparations for sending five special agents abroad to investigate trade conditions, with the object of promoting the foreign commerce of the United States.

DYING OF HEAT IN THE EAST

STREET THERMOMETERS IN PITTSBURG REGISTER 98.

Six People Are Killed by Too Much Warmth and Three Others Are Overcome.

PITTSBURG, June 18.—The continuous high temperature was the cause today of six deaths and three prostrations. Street thermometers registered 94 and 98.

TENEMENT-DWELLERS SUFFERING

NEW YORK, June 18.—One death and a number of prostrations, besides much suffering in the tenement district, were the result of the excessive heat in New York and vicinity today.

NEW YORK JUDGE FACES DISGRACE

Legislature Will Meet to Remove Supreme Justice W. B. Hooker.

HAS REFUSED TO RESIGN

Despite Liberal Salary Provided by State, Hooker Has Been Guilty of a Number of Petty Grafts on Government.

RACE STARTS IN A SQUALL

ENTRIES FOR THE HELIGOLAND COURSE OFF IN STIFF WIND.

Atlantic and Valhalla Are Expected to Contend Closely for the Emperor's Cup.

LONDON, June 18.—Nearly all the yachts which started from Dover yesterday in the annual race from Dover to Heligoland for Emperor William's cup, including the American yacht Atlantic, winner of the American trans-Atlantic race, remained becalmed and lay outside the Goodwin Sands off Heligoland, until the finish of the ebb tide last night.

Early this morning a sharp thunderstorm, with vivid lightning, brightened the sea and revealed the yachts for a long distance and completely changed the weather.

The American yacht Apache left Dover Bay this morning under full canvas, following the Heligoland course.

If the strong wind continues it is believed there will be an exciting finish between the Apache and the Earl of Crawford's yacht Valhalla.

EMPEROR TAKES CAPTAIN'S PART

HAMBURG, June 18.—Emperor William called for the whole-salvo breeze from the imperial yacht Hohenzollern to await the yachts engaged in a race from Dover to Heligoland for the Emperor's cup.

The Emperor called on Herr Ballin, director-general of the Hamburg-American Steamship line, with whom he remained half an hour.

SELLS WIFE WITH BOAT

CAPTAIN BROOKS DISCOVERS HIS MISTAKE AFTER THEY GO.

Mrs. Brooks Falls Asleep in the Cabin and Is Very Much Put Out When She Awakes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 18.—(Special.)—Captain J. Brooks, his schooner Witch of the Bay to local mariners today. The latter took Mrs. Brooks, wife of the captain, away with them when they towed the Witch of the Bay from Oakland across to San Francisco.

A man in the district owned Mrs. Hooker, wife of the Judge, \$500. He was promptly appointed a letter carrier, and each month turned his check over to Mrs. Hooker.

GRAFT FROM RENT OF BUILDING

A building owned by the Judge was leased by the Government for a postoffice, at what was admittedly an exorbitant rental.

These are only a few of the facts brought out at the inquiry, but they will do as examples. Republicans all over the state united in a demand that Hooker be removed, and, despite his powerful friends, it is conceded that nothing can save him.

Resolution of Removal.

The other mode, however, is the one that will be adopted. It simply consists in the passage by both houses of a resolution that the accused shall be removed.

It is provided, however, that charges shall be served upon the accused, and he be given an opportunity to answer, but beyond that he has no rights whatsoever. There is no court to which he can appeal. All that is necessary to oust him is a two-thirds vote in both houses.

THE MEXICAN AFFAIR

German assures Premier Rouvier that conference proposal has no intent of menace.

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Emperor William sounds powers on international conference to settle Eastern affairs.

French Chamber of Deputies nearly half through with bill separating church and state.

Pope may spend part of summer outside the Vatican.

Natives of coast of Kamohaka murdered and robbed by pirates.

Justice Warren B. Hooker, of New York, will be removed by the State Legislature in special session.

Lake Shore flyer is making phenomenal run between Chicago and New York.

Boiler in six-compressing plant in New York explodes, injuring a dozen people.

Twenty-five are dead from wreck on Western Maryland Railroad.

Great heat results in deaths in Eastern cities.

The Chicago strike.

Chicago grand jury sees check said to have been used to bribe Chicago strikers.

Pacific Coast.

Governor Chamberlain booms the National Good Roads Convention.

President Perrin delivers baccalaureate sermon at Pacific University.

San Francisco captain sells his boat, wife asleep in cabin is carried off.

Portland and vicinity.

Lewis Kallio commits suicide by shooting in Zurich Rheinfels Hotel.

Election of School Director occurs today.

Visiting clergymen fill local pulpits.

Horses burned to death in stable fire.

Good roads special train arrives today.

Sport.

Yachts start in spanking breeze in race for Emperor William's cup.

Pacific Coast news: San Francisco 19-4, Portland 7-2; Seattle 4, Tacoma 3, Oakland 5, Los Angeles 2.

Ogden pulls out of the Pacific National League.

McCredie's Giants coming home for a series.

Getting everything in readiness for Irvin's month.

World's Fair.

Thousands hear "Paradise" concert by Innes' Band.

TRAIN IS BREAKING ALL THE RECORDS

Run Between Chicago and New York Can Be Made in 14 Hours.

AHEAD OF ITS SCHEDULE

Lake Shore and New York Central's Flyer Covers Several Miles in Illinois in 38 Minutes. J. J. Hill Is Aboard.

RIOT IN RUSSIAN PRISON

MALTREATMENT SAID TO HAVE CAUSED OUTBREAK.

Men and Women Are Flogged, After Order Is Restored by the Aid of Troops.

INVESTIGATION TO BE MADE

Minister Lamsdorff Will Inquire Concerning Sinking of Vessel.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 18.—Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador, has brought the case of the British steamer St. Kildal, which was sunk by the Russian auxiliary cruiser Dneiper June 5 in the China Sea.

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The Weather.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER—Maximum temperature, 80 deg.; minimum, 54. Precipitation, none.

TODAY'S WEATHER—Fair; northwesterly wind.

Russia-Japanese War.

Russia accepts Washington as meeting place of peace plenipotentiaries.

Tact of President Roosevelt in delaying Russian suggestion for reconsideration is praised.

Japanese attack Russian line at four points with great success.

Russians report turning of their flank.

The Moroccan Affair.

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Nebaska lumber dealers spend Sunday at Exposition.

Representative men of the South arrive on special train today to visit Centennial.

Rev. Robert McIntyre delivers eloquent sermon at Fair grounds.

Western Train Is Swift.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 18.—The Twentieth Century Limited from the East arrived tonight exactly on schedule time, 11:47. The Twentieth Century from Chicago, eastbound, arrived 15 minutes ahead of schedule time. The train was brought here from Cleveland, 136 miles, in 143 minutes.

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START FROM NEW YORK END

Speed of Empire State Express Is to Be Exceeded.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The Twentieth Century Limited train, inaugurating an 18-hour schedule between New York and Chicago via the New York Central and Lake Shore Railroads, started from the Grand Central Station at 3:30 this afternoon. The train was composed of buffet, smoking car, two standard sleepers and an observation stateroom car. On the train was a party of railroad officials.

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"ARREST THEM," SAYS FOLK

Missouri Governor Will Back Sheriff Against Race-Track Gamblers.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 18.—Governor Folk today sent a letter to Sheriff Herpel, of St. Louis County, directing him to arrest the race-track people who are operating there in violation of the law. The Governor concludes: "If the local facilities are not enough to enable you to uphold the authority of the state, the executive will furnish you such help as will only sustain the law."

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