



SECRET TREATY BECOMES PUBLIC

America and Japan in an Alliance.

PACIFIC POLICY IS DEFINED

Details of Agreement Finally Brought Out.

GUARD CHINA'S INTERESTS

Two Countries Agree to Encourage Free and Peaceful Development of Commerce — Will Also Consult Each Other.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Despite official reference, information from reliable sources has been obtained of an agreement of far-reaching importance between the United States and Japan, covering the policies of the two countries on the Pacific.

It contains not only a mutual guarantee to respect one another's territorial possessions there, but defines the attitude of the two countries toward China, binding each to defend by every peaceful means China's independence and integrity and to give equal commercial opportunity in the Chinese Empire to all nations.

WILL CONSULT EACH OTHER.

More important still, the agreement, in the event of complications threatening the status quo, binds the United States and Japan to consult one another with a view to acting together.

This agreement has been drawn up in the form of a declaration and consists of five articles, of which the following is a faithful description:

The first article gives expression to the wish of the two governments to encourage the free and peaceful development of their commerce on the Pacific.

The second is a mutual disclaimer of any aggressive design, and contains also a definition of the policy of each government, both as directed to the maintenance of the existing status quo in the Pacific and the defense of the people of equal opportunity for commerce and industry in China.

The third article contains a statement of the consequent firm resolution of each government to respect the territorial possessions in the Pacific of the other.

Guard China's Interest.

In the fourth article the United States and Japan express their determination "in the common interest of all the powers" to support "by all peaceful means at their disposal" the independence and integrity of China and the principle of equal commercial and industrial opportunity for all nations in the empire.

The fifth article mutually pledges the two governments, in the case of the occurrence of any event threatening the status quo as above described, to communicate with each other as above designed, to communicate with each other for the purpose of arriving at an understanding with regard to the measures they may consider it useful to take.

BROKE OUT GIRL'S TEETH

Only Way to Cure Lockjaw Following Hearty Laugh.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Miss Stella McKenney of Howland Flat, who had an attack of lockjaw while enjoying a hearty laugh, is now on the road to recovery. Dr. Laaswell, who was summoned from Quincy to attend her, broke out two of her front teeth and forced her jaws open. Immediately after this was done, and some food administered, she began to show more vitality. If no adverse symptoms arise her recovery from her trying experience will be rapid. For several days it was feared her life could not be saved.

LOVE AFFAIRS TANGLED

Unable to Choose Between Wife and Sweetheart Man Drowns Himself.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 27.—Unable, it is believed, to choose between his wife, with whom he had become united after a separation, and Miss Nora A. Acton, a young woman of Avondale, Ala., with whom it is alleged he had become enamored during the time of separation, W. E. Kimball, of New South Memphis, jumped from the Memphis bridge and ended his life. His body was discovered today.

HENEY OUT FOR DRIVE

Takes Airing in Park and Walks to Car From Hospital.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—Francis J. Heney again took an airing through Golden Gate Park in an automobile today. He rode in an open car, to which he walked from the hospital. His speedy recovery is now a matter of only a short time.

GOMPERS READY TO GO TO JAIL

WILL SERVE HIS TIME IF FOUND GUILTY, HE DECLARES.

Labor Leader Thinks Roosevelt Indulged in Questionable Practices During Recent Campaign.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, reiterated with additional emphasis today his Denver declaration that he will not pay a fine or allow any union organization to pay the fine for him if he is found guilty of violating the injunction restraining him from publishing in the federation's "unfair" list the name of the Book Store & Range Company. Gompers arrived in Chicago from Denver, where he attended the 29th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, and was unanimously re-elected. He will depart tomorrow morning for Washington, D. C., to await the decision in the injunction case.

President Gompers was asked if he had anything further to say regarding Roosevelt's failure to invite him to the labor dinner at the White House. "I do not care to discuss the subject of whom the President shall invite to dinner," answered he. "If Mr. Roosevelt does not think I represent labor, well, that is his affair, and it becomes purely a difference of conception, that's all. In the extremities of the campaign the President indulged in some things that I should have hesitated about indulging in. Evidently the men of labor think I do represent them. There has been no change of attitude on my part; whatever change has occurred has been on the part of President Roosevelt."

PEARSONS STILL HAS CASH

Chicago Philanthropist Possesses \$3,000,000 to Be Given Away.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 27.—Dr. D. K. Pearsons, the millionaire philanthropist of Chicago, about whom the statement was published some days ago that his benefactions had depleted his fortune and left him \$250,000 in deficit, is quoted in a morning paper as declaring that the story is "all hosh."

Dr. Pearsons is also quoted as saying that he has \$3,000,000 more to give to educational institutions in this country which gifts he will begin to bestow next July under certain prescribed conditions. The philanthropist has been visiting colleges in the West, which he has endowed, for several weeks past.

NAVAL OFFICERS, BE SILENT

Roosevelt Orders Discussion of Defects in Warships End.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—That there shall be no further public discussion by naval officers concerning the Newport conference without permission of the President is the purport of an order issued today by Secretary McCall by direction of the President. On October 29 the department issued a permit to officers to discuss the work of this conference except so far as it applied to changes to be made on ships to be authorized in the future. The President has now concluded that public discussion of alleged defects of battleships will not serve any good purpose.

WANT TROOPS TO REMAIN

Frightened Residents Fear Renewal of Night Riders' Attacks.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Nov. 27.—The withdrawal of troops from the Night Rider district in Western Kentucky was begun today. The first camp abandoned was at Hickman, where a family of negroes had been murdered. Soldiers in Trig County this afternoon and those at Princeton, Gracely, Cobb, Dawson and other places will break camp tomorrow. Guards will be left at Murray and Eddyville, where conditions are still regarded as critical. Many protests have been sent to Governor Wilson against the removal of the troops by citizens who fear the Night Rider activity will be resumed.

VESSEL SIX DAYS OVERDUE

Fears Felt for Dix, Which Typhoon May Have Hit.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Alarm is felt over the fact that the army transport Dix, en route from Seattle to Manila with a cargo of 200 horses and 200 mules, is six days overdue. It is feared here that the Dix was caught in the same typhoon that disabled the hospital ship Relief. Adjutant-General Almsworth today sent a cablegram to Manila asking that a vessel be sent out from that port to locate the Dix. The Dix sailed from Seattle October 15 and from Honolulu October 20. She should have reached Manila November 21.

EPIDEMIC STRIKES RUSSIA

Seventy-four Cholera Cases Break Out in St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 27.—Asiatic cholera, which since its prevalence here for three months has been thought to be extirpated, seems now to have broken out afresh. In the last 24 hours there were 74 new cases in this city. The new cases are in mostly well-to-do families and they show all the virulence of the early days of the epidemic.

FULTON ENLISTS AID OF HITCHCOCK

To Win Republican Senator in Oregon.

TAFT ADHERES TO HIS POLICY

Refuses to Interfere in Purely State Fights.

BOURNE'S WORK OFFSET

Support of Bryan and Free Silver in 1896 Recalled—Fulton Sure to Get Valuable Help From Hitchcock.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—A dispatch to the Washington Post says in part: "Senator Fulton is here to effect an influence which his colleague, Senator Bourne, may have exerted during the past week upon Mr. Taft. Mr. Bourne is in favor of the election of Governor Chamberlain. Mr. Fulton, on the other hand, does not believe a Democrat should be chosen, since the Republicans have a large majority in the Legislature. Mr. Bourne has been hoping to persuade Mr. Taft to express himself in favor of Mr. Chamberlain's election. His colleague hopes the President-elect not only will not be influenced in such a way, but may take the exactly opposite position. Logic of the situation is that, if Mr. Taft expressed any opinion at all it should be in favor of Mr. Fulton. The latter Senator was advocating the nomination of Mr. Taft when Mr. Bourne was insisting that President Roosevelt should be nominated for a second elective term. Mr. Fulton worked hard in co-operation with the state organization during the campaign, and the state gave the Republican nominee a tremendous majority. "Mr. Fulton had a long conference with National Chairman Hitchcock this afternoon and subsequently the two men saw the President-elect. It may be safe to assume that Mr. Taft will not inject his personality into the Oregon situation, in pursuance of the policy he already has announced of not taking part in purely state controversies. But undoubtedly the sympathy of Mr. Hitchcock is with the senior Senator and this may signify a great deal in the event he decides to exert himself in Mr. Fulton's behalf. "Friends of Mr. Fulton are recalling that Mr. Bourne was a Democrat in 1896 (Concluded on Page 2.)"

BATTLER ENTERS POLITICAL FIELD

NELSON CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN FROM HEGEWISCH.

Intends to See Beloved Town Gets Railroad—Will Dim Glory of "Hinky Dink."

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Oscar Matthews Battler Nelson, lightweight fistic champion of the world, author, real estate magnate, theorist, winegrower and capitalist, is a candidate for Alderman from the Eighth Ward, wherein lies Hegewisch, the home of the Battler. The people thereabouts are a solid unit for the Durable Dame and rich things are expected when he assumes his new honors, for he is certain to be elected. "Battler" desire to become a statesman is due to the prospect of his beloved Hegewisch by the railroads and city officials, and he proposes to see about it. The Illinois Central has been promising to open a station at Hegewisch, but has delayed until "Battler's" patience is exhausted. "Yes, I'm running for Alderman," orated "Battler" today. "We want this railroad and we're going to get it, see?" "Bathhouse John" and "Hinky Dink" Aldermen from the First Ward, who have heretofore basked much in the limelight, will take a back seat when "Battler" Nelson enters the Council.

NIGHT RIDERS WHIP BOYS

No Reason Given to Victims Except They Would Not Work.

WAVERLY, Tenn., Nov. 27.—Two boys named Baker, living near the Tennessee River, were given a severe whipping by masked Night Riders last night for the reason, as given by the Night Riders, that they would not work. John Walker, who lives far up the river, was also visited by a band of riders who forced him to run until he was exhausted, while they cut at him with whips. He was told he had been talking too much.

ATTACKS CARTER'S WILL

Leslie Carter Files Suit to Annul Bequests Made by Father.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Leslie D. Carter, son of the financier, Leslie Carter, and of Mrs. Leslie Carter Payne, filed suit today to break his father's will. This instrument left the estate to the testator's brothers and sisters, ignoring the son because of his allegiance to his mother after her separation from Mr. Carter.

DEADLY DUEL IN DESERT

Men Fight Over Mining Claims and One Is Killed.

RENO, Nev., Nov. 27.—News reached this city today from Rhyolite, Nev., of a deadly duel in the desert between John City and John Smith over some mining property. Three bullets entered the body of Smith, causing his death several hours later. City was shot in the arm. Smith was from Sonoma, Cal. (Concluded on Page 2.)

PAYNE ANSWERS J. W. VAN CLEAVE

Says People Will Judge by Tariff Bill.

NOT BY ADVANCE CRITICISM

Invites Head of Manufacturers to Testify.

METAL-MEN GIVE OPINIONS

Triplate Workers Oppose Reduction. Wire Manufacturer Wants Free Pig Iron and Denounces Roosevelt and the Steel Trust.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Senator-elect Taft, replying to a letter from Congressman Needham of California, writes that tariff reform must be genuine. He says he has no patience with those who are trying to dodge the tariff reform issue. Mr. Needham being on the ways and means committee, is considering a visit to Hot Springs to discuss tariff matters with Mr. Taft. He says it is unwise to the committee to assume that it will take issue with the Administration on the question of tariff revision. He is inclined to think that the ideas of the committee may be more radical even than they may be acceptable. But there seems to be little question that the farmer is to be taken care of and that a lowering of the tariff will occur on such manufactured products as can well stand it, including lumber to protect the forests. (Concluded on Page 2.)

GUARDS PILE OF ROCKS WITH GUN

COLLEGE PRESIDENT SITTING ON THEM IN CELLAR.

Professor George Chisel's Indian Pictures From Bed of Ohio. Roosevelt to Arbitrate.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—One of the closing official acts of President Roosevelt may be the settlement of the four-cornered dispute between the United States Government, the State of Pennsylvania, the State of West Virginia, and Beaver County, Pennsylvania. Geneva College, of which Professor W. H. George is president, is the trouble-maker, and Pictured Rocks the cause. At present Professor George is sitting on the job with shotgun in hand and a look of defiance in his eyes. The fuss all started because Chief Beaver and a tribe of Mingoos were driven down the Ohio by the Delawareans, who coveted the lands they possessed. Sad in heart, Chief Beaver had his artists at work and in a few days they cut in the solid rock of what is the present Ohio River bed the story of the sad trip from the country where the tribe had lived so many years. Later the river changed its bed until the picture rocks were entirely at the bottom of the stream. Fifty years ago they were visible for a few months, only, but during the last few months, when the river has been lower than ever before, the rocks were completely uncovered. One morning recently it was discovered that the rocks had disappeared. The trail led in the direction of Geneva College. When President George was accused of having taken the pictures, he laughingly admitted he had, stating he employed a score of men to chisel out the rocks and that they were in the cellar of the college, where he would sit upon them all day and all night if necessary to protect them.

TIDE GRABS CLAM DIGGERS

Horse and Wagon Lost and Two Men Barely Escape Alive.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Caught by the high tide as they were riding along North Beach, thrown into the angry sea where they were beaten and buffeted by the waves and narrowly escaping from the boiling surf with their lives, Frank Collins and D. S. Bechtel had an experience Tuesday that they do not care to repeat. The two men, who are well known on the Harbor, have been engaged in digging clams for Schaefer's clam cannery, at Moolpa. As they were driving along North Beach, near Iron Springs, they were unexpectedly caught by a high tide in a place where it was impossible to make their escape. They were engulfed in the surging sea and thrown into the water. While the men battled for their lives, their horse and wagon and all that the wagon contained of outfit and supplies were carried out to sea and lost. The men were extremely narrow escape from the surf where they were bruised and beaten. Mr. Bechtel being thrown upon the sand insensible. They consider it a miracle that they escaped at all.

RENEW ATTACK ON LORDS

Rejection of Licensing Bill Angers British Liberals.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The House of Lords created an interesting political situation this evening by rejecting the licensing bill by a vote of 272 against 95. The Liberals are likely to make this action a rallying cry in their campaign for curtailment of the power of the House of Lords, maintaining that the peers have defeated the will of the people. On the other hand, the Conservatives insist that this bill is the most unpopular measure with the country which has been attempted in many years. They urge the government to test this by going before the country in a general election, but there is very little likelihood of this being done.

DROWNS 100 FILIPINOS

Steamer Strikes in Storm and Sinks Off Luzon Coast.

MANILA, Nov. 28.—The coasting steamer Ponting, carrying a large number of laborers from Narvacan to the rice fields in Pangasinan province, struck a reef and sank last night during a storm off San Fernando, in Union province. It is estimated that 100 passengers and crew of the Ponting were drowned. The steamer Vicaya rescued 55. A patrol of constabulary, which was immediately established after the accident, picked up 15 bodies and many others were coming ashore. It is not known whether any Americans or Europeans were aboard the wrecked steamer.

KNOCKOUT DROPS FATAL

Groggeries on Western Pacific Accused of Killing Laborers.

EIJKO, Nev., Nov. 27.—Following the death last night of another laborer brought in from the Western Pacific construction camp, the local authorities are taking steps to have all "grog" shops in the construction camps abolished. There have been an unusually large number of mysterious deaths of late and the shopkeepers are blamed; it being alleged that they sell doped whiskey to the laborers in order to rob them and that in many cases the knockout drops are so strong that the victims fall to recover.

BAKER CITY FIRES SET BY MERE BOY

Three Schools Burned by Lad of 15.

HAD GRUDGE AGAINST TEACHER

Goldman Anthony Also Admits Setting Other Blazes.

HELD CITIZENS IN TERROR

Young Incendiary Now in Jail, Carried on Depredations for Months. Starting Six Conflagrations With \$35,000 Loss.

Fifteen-year-old Goldman Anthony is in jail at Baker City on the charge of arson, having set fire to three school buildings, all of which were totally destroyed, and three other buildings, two of which were also completely destroyed. The boy has confessed his guilt and says that he burned the school buildings to "get even" with his teacher, who had reprimanded him; he set fire to the other buildings, he said, because he wanted to see them burn. The devastations caused by this puerile firebrand approximate a total loss of \$35,000. He also admitted that he had set fire to the new North Baker High School, were totally destroyed and the sixth suffered partial destruction. His depredations have continued for a period of more than five months. Armed Posse Sought Firebug. During this extended period of mysterious fires, citizens of Baker City became so infuriated that posess were organized to patrol the streets; Mayor Johns issued an official statement, advising them to kill on sight anyone caught in the act of incendiarism. City detectives and deputy sheriffs worked in vain to discover the enigmatical cause of the numerous destructive fires; Pinkerton agents and others of the big detective bureaus were employed to unravel the mystery. It was generally believed that the flames were of incendiary origin, but try as they might, expert detectives and city officials for months failed completely to find a clew of value. Various vague and visionary reports were followed down, of course, but until two weeks ago the officers were no nearer a solution than the fires had been inspired by occult sources. Not Suspected by Parents. So secretly did the lad perform his weird work of destruction that not even his parents, his little sister or his most intimate companions suspected him until he was placed under arrest. And so skillfully did he elude his pursuers that he even watched them as they searched for him. (Concluded on Page 7.)

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