



THE CURTAIN DROPS

PORTSMOUTH DESERTED

Peace Envoys, Characters in World's Great Drama, Leave for Home.

ENTHUSIASTICLY RECEIVED

Both Missions Stop at Boston, En Route to New York, and Japanese Visit Harvard University, of Which Baron Komura is a Graduate.

Boston, Sept. 6.—Both the Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries, with the members of their respective missions, left Boston today bound for New York. Great crowds of people assembled at the south station and as the train passed out enthusiastic demonstrations occurred. M. Witte responded to the cheers by appearing on the rear platform, and making a brief speech through Rojevstvensky. He gave an expression of his thanks at the cordiality of the greeting tendered him.

Baron Komura, with several members of the Japanese mission, visited the Harvard university during the day, and were entertained at luncheon by the Colonial club, at Cambridge. At the railway station the Japanese departed amid great cheers from the Americans present and a chorus of "Banzais," from a large body of his fellow countrymen.

New York, Sept. 6.—Thousands of persons greeted the Russian peace envoys when they arrived this afternoon, and there was a great demonstration when they left the train. The Russian envoys and the members of their party will be lavishly entertained while in this city.

STEAMER LOSES 15 MEN AT SEA

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 5.—The British steamship Tropic, Captain Barber in command, arrived today after a voyage lasting nearly three months. The second mate, purser, and 15 seamen are missing. After sailing from Valparaiso, Chile, on June 21, the Tropic met bad weather and on June 28 the ship went aground 300 yards from the beach. High seas were running, and the mate, purser, and 15 seamen, who put out in the life-boat for aid, never returned.

HIGH WINDS FAN EMBERS FORESTS AGAIN ABLAZE

Albany, Ore., Sept. 6.—The fires which have been raging for the best part of last week in the forests around Mill City were thought to be under control and the people who have been fighting the flames almost night and day had returned to their homes secure in the thought that for a time at least the damage of losing their homes was averted.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, Sept. 6.—Western Oregon and Eastern Washington: Thursday, cloudy and threatening. Western Washington: Showers. Eastern Oregon: Fair.

ROOSEVELT CONGRATULATED.

Spokane, Sept. 6.—The following telegram, approved by the Washington Press association was sent to President Roosevelt today: "The editors of the State of Washington, in convention assembled, congratulate you on the success of the 'Treaty of Portsmouth.'"

MAE WOOD BRINGS SUIT.

Senator Thomas C. Platt and U. S. Express Co. Are Defendants.

Omaha, Sept. 6.—Mae C. Wood today filed a suit against United States Senator Thomas C. Platt and the United States Express company for \$25,000. The petition alleges that while she was employed in the postoffice department at Washington she rendered services to the defendants by "tipping off" the inside workings of the office and by assisting to keep out of Postmaster General Payne's annual report of 1903 a recommendation of the "post check" system, thus saving the express company several hundred thousands of dollars.

PAT CROWE ONCE AGAIN

Officer Shot Through Leg By Supposed Kidnapper.

Police Hear He Is in Omaha and Attempt to Arrest Him and a Companion When They Open Fire, Wound One Officer and Escape.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 6.—During a running fight between the police and a man believed to be Pat Crowe, the alleged kidnapper of Eddie Cudaly, tonight, Patrolman Albert Jackson was shot through the leg and the two men made their escape. A large detail of officers were immediately sent to try and locate the fugitive.

Ever since Crowe returned to Omaha several weeks ago Chief Donahue has had a force of officers seeking to capture him. The task was difficult, because none of the officers knew Crowe, Jackson being the exception. It was learned yesterday that Crowe was in Omaha and extra efforts were made to locate him, and Jackson and Officer Leahy were sent to Lower Sixteenth street, where Crowe was believed to be.

About 11 o'clock tonight Jackson saw a man whom he recognized as Crowe, with a companion, in a saloon. He immediately sent for additional officers. But before they arrived the men left the saloon and Jackson started to follow them. The two men then opened fire on Jackson, one bullet breaking Jackson's leg. The other officers started in pursuit, joining in the fusillade and a number of shots were sent after the fugitives. The latter, however, made a temporary escape.

TWELVE NEW CASES

CHOLERA STILL RIFE

Area Infected in Prussia has Sensibly Widened.

OFFICERS DELAY IMMIGRANTS

Strict Sanitary Precautions Are Being Taken and American Health Officer Inspects all Immigrants at Hamburg—Twenty-six Deaths Reported.

Berlin, Sept. 6.—An official bulletin just issued says that 12 new cases of cholera and two deaths were reported in Prussia during the 24 hours ending at noon today, making the total 90 cases and 26 deaths.

The infected area was sensibly widened today. The river Oder has become tainted. Three cases have been reported from the administrative district of Frankfurt-on-the-Oder in three small places along the stream among the river men. Thirty boatmen have been quarantined at Kustrin, a railway town near the union of the Oder and the Warthe. Sharp sanitary precautions have been taken throughout the district.

M'LAUGHLIN AT HAMBURG.

American Health Officer Takes Up Work Among Emigrants.

Hamburg, Sept. 6.—Past Assistant Surgeon McLaughlin of the United States Marine hospital corps, who arrived here yesterday from Naples under orders to make a thorough investigation of the situation, and who has been instructed to enforce the United States treasury regulations relative to ships leaving for American ports, began work today. He visited the quarantine station, and will go to Haven and examine the 1,000 emigrants there bound for New York, when they will be transferred from the Bulgaria to the Graf Waldersee, on which they will sail for America. In speaking of the situation there, he said:

"The methods of the Hamburg Steamship company are very thorough and there is no danger of the cholera spreading to the United States. The American regulations require the detention of the emigrants from the infected country for five days, while the company here detains all emigrants bound for the United States for six days. I shall give a clean bill of health to the Graf Waldersee for 1,000 emigrants now being detained at Hamburg."

Hamburg, Sept. 6.—A case of cholera, the third up to date, was found today in the heart of the business and hotel districts here. The new case is that of a Polish woman living in a thinly populated alley. The health authorities expect to discover several more cases as the result of this one.

Posen, Prussia, Sept. 6.—The wife of a shipowner, Karl Scheffler, of Stettin, died here today of cholera.

Marienwerder, West Prussia, Sept. 6.—Three fresh cholera cases and one death have been reported in this administrative district.

Bromberg, Prussia, Sept. 6.—One death from cholera has occurred here.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Portland, Sept. 6.—Portland 3, San Francisco 0.

NO CHANGE IN FEVER.

Number of Yellow Fever Cases Continue to Average About the Same.

Vicksburg, Miss., Sept. 6.—One new case of yellow fever was reported today, making a total of 115 cases, ten of which are still under treatment.

New Orleans, Sept. 6.—Official report up to 6 p. m.: New cases 31, total 2,142; deaths 4, total 298; under treatment, 317; discharged, 1,527.

RAILWAY MEN JUBILANT.

Expect Increased Oriental Trade Now the War is Closed.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—The officers of the big railway systems operating between Chicago and the Pacific coast are enthusiastic over the prospects for an increased trade between this country and the Orient. The fact that the war was settled through the interposition of American authorities, they say, will create a friendly feeling toward this country in the Far East.

COURT TAKES RECESS.

Owing to Biggs' Illness Nothing Was Done in Williamson Trial.

Portland, Sept. 6.—Owing to the illness of Marion R. Biggs, one of the defendants, nothing was accomplished at the Williamson trial today. The court took a recess until tomorrow morning.

SERIOUS RIOTS IN JAPAN

Tokio, Sept. 6.—Rioting broke out last Tuesday night in connection with the dissatisfaction over the results of the peace settlement. There were several clashes with the police, and it is estimated that two were killed and 500 wounded. The rioting ceased at midnight. The police stations were the only property that was destroyed.

SHAH MAKES DONATION.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—The shah of Persia, before leaving St. Petersburg, donated \$2,500 for the relief of the Russian wounded.

CONFERENCE BEGINS WORK.

More Delegates Arrive and Work of Conference is in Full Swing.

Seaside, Ore., Sept. 6.—More delegates have arrived to attend the Northwest conference of the Young Women's Christian association and the program of work has commenced. The early morning service was conducted by Mrs. E. L. Park of Salem. Bible classes were opened by the Rev. John Dean of Seattle and Reno Hutchinson of Portland. The student and city conferences were addressed by the national secretaries, Misses Kyle and Cratty.

MANY NATIONS REPRESENTED.

Attendance at Chicago's Public Schools is More Than 247,000.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—More than 247,000 children thronged through the open doors of Chicago's public schools yesterday and began the work of a new year. The initial attendance last year was in round figures 235,000. More than 40 different nationalities were represented. A large increase on attendance in the domestic science, household arts and manual training classes was recorded. It is estimated that the total increase in these branches of learning would be 30,000.

FATAL FERRIS WHEEL ACCIDENT

St. Paul, Sept. 6.—This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Seventhal of Euclidean, Wis., fell from the car of a Ferris wheel to the ground, a distance of nearly 100 feet. Mrs. Seventhal was instantly killed. Her husband will die. The car was descending and the seat in which they were sitting broke.

ARTILLERY IN USE

TROOPS ARE DEFEATED

Tartars Capture Bakakhan and Massacre the Inhabitants.

THE SITUATION IS DESPERATE

Destruction in Oil Region Still Continues and the Armenian and Tartar Warring Factions Are Entirely Beyond Control—Troops Retire.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—News from the Baku is of the gloomiest character. The Armenian and Tartar warring factions appear to be entirely beyond control. The troops have been forced to withdraw from the suburb of Balakhan, where on Tuesday the rioters set fire to the oil works, and that place is now in the hands of the Tartars, who it is said have massacred all the inhabitants who did not accompany the troops in their retirement.

The viceroy of Caucasus has dispatched reinforcements from Tiflis, but owing to the conditions through the southern part of Caucasus, even with the reinforcement, the troops will be inadequate to cope with the situation.

In the suburban region the fight is desperate and the soldiers are using artillery. The representative of the oil industry are utterly despondent and declare that on the basis of the telegrams received more than half the industry in the Baku region has been wiped out, and that the fire is making rapid inroads into the remainder of the oil territory.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—Private advices from Baku, Caucasus, today, say that the "Black Town" district of that city is still burning and the losses amount to millions of rubles. Baku is overhung with dense clouds of smoke and the flames of burning buildings illuminated the city all night long.

It is alleged that the disorders were started by Armenians, who, disguised as soldiers, fired on the Russians and Tartars. The Persian consul was asked to act as a pacificator, but he replied that conciliation was impossible with the Armenians who had killed 200 Persian subjects.

ANGIOLA THE WINNER.

Wins Classic Charter Oak Trot in Three Heats Out of Five.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 6.—By winning three out of five heats this afternoon Angiola captured the classic Charter Oak trot before a large throng of spectators. The purse was distributed as follows: Angiola, \$5,000; Zephyr, \$2,500; Norman B., \$1,500; Glenwood M., \$1,000. In the Charter Oak trot for 2:09 class for a purse of \$10,000, Angiola won the third, fourth and fifth heats in 2:10 1-2, 2:09 3-4, 2:09 3-4, while Zephyr won the first and second heats in 2:08, 2:09 1-2.

GOVERNMENT DECREE IGNORED.

New York, Sept. 6.—The decree of the government closing the offices of the French Cable Company in Venezuela, has, according to a Herald dispatch from Caracas, thus far been ignored by the company.

SCHOONER STRIKES REEF.

Schooner J. M. Colman, Lumber Laden, May Prove Total Loss.

San Pedro, Cal., Sept. 6.—On Sunday evening the schooner J. M. Colman struck a reef 35 miles north of this port, and may prove a total loss. The Colman was laden with 600,000 feet of lumber from Everett, Wash., and was bound for San Pedro.

MAIL DRIVERS QUIT.

Three Hundred Men Quit Work on Account of Wage Troubles.

New York, Sept. 6.—Three hundred drivers of mail wagons quit their jobs tonight. More than a score deserted the wagons at the entrance of the general postoffice. It is an echo of the trouble over wages which occurred some weeks ago. All of the men are employed by New York Mail company.

POLICE COMMISSIONER WOUNDED.

Bielostok, Russia, Sept. 6.—A bomb was thrown today at the commissioner of the police, as a result of which he is severely wounded.

BRAVE DEED OF YOUNG BOY

Narrowly Escapes Death in Trying to Save Mother and Sister.

Lamp Explodes in Hands of Woman at Gila Bend, Ariz., Resulting in Death of Herself and Infant Daughter—Seven-Year-Old Boy a Hero.

Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 6.—News has just been received here of a terrible accident at Gila Bend, which resulted in the death of Mrs. D. Wintermute and her infant child, beside severely burning her 7-year-old son, who proved himself to be a hero.

The accident was caused by the explosion of a lamp in the hands of Mrs. Wintermute, who was so badly burned that she died in a short time.

The little boy, on seeing his mother and her baby on fire, grabbed the baby and dragged her outside, but not before she was so badly burned that she also died in a few hours.

After seeing that his sister was in a place of safety he placed a small hose in action and worked so desperately that he narrowly escaped death himself.

NO NEGRO DOMINATION.

Baltimore, Sept. 6.—The Republican state convention was today presided over by Secretary of the Navy Charles J. Bonaparte. "The Disfranchisement Amendment" in the state constitution was denounced in the platform, which also said "the Republican party of the state of Maryland favors no social equality among the races, and favors no negro domination over the white people here or elsewhere."

GOVERNMENT ASKS BIDS ON INTER-ISLAND WATER TRAFFIC

Washington, Sept. 6.—The Philippine government has decided to discontinue the operation of 17 of the coast guardships and turn the inter-island water traffic of the government over to commercial lines of steamers.

Specifications have been prepared and proposals will be invited in the Philippines and this country for the carrying of the mails, government passengers, and supplies over 21 routes in the islands. The plan is practically a reversion to the methods of transportation under the Spanish rule in the islands.