



AGREEMENT REACHED

TENSION IS RELAXED

Norway and Sweden Will Not Resort to War.

FORTS TO BE DISMANTLED

Result of the Conference Will Soon Be Ready for Approval by the Commissioners' Respective Governments—The People Express Satisfaction.

Karlstadt, Sept. 17.—The Norwegian and Swedish delegates met in conference today from noon until 2 o'clock and from 5 until 7 o'clock at which time they adjourned until Monday. The question of fortifications is still being discussed and some unforeseen difficulties have appeared. It is expected the discussion will be concluded Wednesday and the preliminary result will then be submitted to the Riksdag and the Storting. Riksdags approval of the results of the negotiations are sure, but that of the Storting is doubtful, and especially if Norwegian delegates yield on the questions concerning the forts.

Christiania, Sept. 17.—Peace between Norway and Sweden is now being assured. A quieter feeling prevails here. Candidacy of a prince of the house of Bernadotte for the Norwegian throne is now considered as set aside.

Stockholm, Sept. 17.—Nothing is known here regarding the details of the compromise just reached by the Swedish and Norwegian commissioners at Karlstadt, but it is reported that all the frontier fortresses except that of Kongshingler will be dismantled. The newspapers echo the public expressions of satisfaction over the report that a compromise has been arranged.

London, Sept. 17.—The Mirror publishes a statement from Fritjog Nansen to the effect that the fortresses of Kongsvinger and Fredriksten will retain their modern works, the other new fortresses will be demolished. The explorer adds: "Norway's future government will be decided by a referendum and will probably be a monarchy."

YELLOW FEVER REPORT

New Orleans, Sept. 17.—Official reports to 6 p. m., new cases, 24, total 2,571; deaths 2, total 335; new foci, 8, under treatment 323 cases; discharged, 9,113.

SECRETARY TAFT AND PARTY HOMEWARD BOUND

Yokohama, Sept. 17.—Secretary of War Taft and party sailed this afternoon for San Francisco on the steamship Korea, amid much Japanese enthusiasm. Secretary Taft was given a reception this afternoon at the American consulate by the local merchants. Before sail-

GUARDSMAN KILLED AT RIFLE PRACTICE

Was Marking Scores When Struck By a Bullet.

Cleveland, Sept. 17.—James W. Mayhan was fatally shot in the head today while the members of a company of the 5th regiment, Ohio National Guard were having target practice. The shot was fired by First Sergeant Frank E. Loko.

Mayhan and another member of the company were in the pit, marking the score and it is not certain whether he raised his head too far, or whether the bullet glanced from the target.

BASEBALL SCORES.

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—San Francisco, 9-5; Oakland, 6-6. Seattle, Sept. 17.—Seattle, 3-7; Tacoma, 2-6. Los Angeles, Sept. 17.—Los Angeles, 3; Portland, 6.

MOTHER DIES OF POISON

Grief Stricken Over Child's Refusal to Kiss Her.

Had Been Separated From Husband for Short Time and Her Little Boy on Seeing Her Shows Fear and Refuses to Come Within Reach.

Richmond, Ky., Sept. 17.—Grief stricken because her six-year-old son from whose father she had been separated for a month, grew pale with fear at the sight of her and refused to come within her reach, that she might kiss him, Mrs. Laura Walker Chemault, one of the most prominent society women in the state, committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid. About a month ago Mr. and Mrs. Chemault were separated, the father taking the only child, a boy six years old.

Today the child was brought to the house where Mrs. Chemault was stopping. As soon as he caught sight of his mother he refused to come near. This so chagrined the mother that she took poison.

LIFE BOAT CAPSIZES

Woman Cook and Mate on Lake Schooner Drown.

Sault St. Marie, Sept. 17.—The schooner V. H. Ketchum, bound from Duluth to Cleveland, burned last night off the Parisian Island in Lake Superior and two of the crew were drowned. When it was seen that the fire was beyond control, nine members of the crew including Mrs. Bamb, the cook, launched the lifeboat and prepared to row to the steamer Nottingham, which had taken the Ketchum in tow. They had gone but a short distance when the lifeboat capsized. Mate Andrew Anderson then went to the woman's rescue, but the high waves tired him out, and borne down by the weight of the helpless woman the two sank before the eyes of the other members of the crew.

MYSTERY IS CLEARED

IDENTITY DISCOVERED

Murder of Augusta Pfeffer Is Traced By Bloody Clothing.

WARRANTS HAVE BEEN ISSUED

Joseph Girard, the Truck Driver, Who Is Accused of Choking Augusta Pfeffer to Death Has Disappeared—Girl Well Known.

New York, Sept. 17.—The body of the young woman found under what is known as the "haunted oaks" just east of the Pelham road in the Bronx last Saturday was identified today as that of Augusta Pfeffer, 22 years old, whose home was in the Pelham road a few hundred yards from the spot where the body laid.

Miss Pfeffer was well known and respected in the neighborhood in which she lived.

Coroner Ogorman, early this morning issued a warrant for the arrest of Joseph Girard, a truck driver, charging him with her murder.

Coroner Ogorman said: We have traced the movements of Girard up to the time of the murder and within 200 feet of the place. We have also traced the movements of the girl up to 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night.

A man's overalls and jumper was found in a house near the scene. The overalls were smeared with blood. The last seen of Girard was when he left his home Thursday morning at 6 o'clock and a warrant charges Girard with homicide.

STREET CAR COLLISION INJURES TWO

Tacoma, Sept. 17.—Two heavily loaded street cars collided on a sharp curve on the South Tacoma line this afternoon, seriously injuring two persons and bruising and shaking a number of others. All will recover. For a time the greatest confusion prevailed and it was thought that several persons had been killed.

HEAVY FINE IMPOSED ON THE CARMENCITA.

The Seal Poacher Must Also Secure a New Flag Before Leaving Victoria. Victoria, B. C., Sept. 17.—Collector Newbury today fined the schooner Carmencita \$1,600 for false clearance and for landing skins without first reporting to the customs authorities and for entering a port other than a port of entry not under stress of weather or unavoidable cause. The collector also took from the schooner her provisional Mexican registry and she will not be allowed to leave the harbor until she gets a new flag.

MURDER AND SUICIDE

Indiana Man After Killing Former Fiance Shoots Himself. Crown Point, Sept. 17.—Harry Hoh-

man, of Hammon, Ind., son of a very wealthy family, angered because Miss Ida Taylor, his fiance, had married Chas. Jeanette of Stege Ill., today in the presence of many friends fired four bullets into her heart and then killed himself.

Miss Taylor had been betrothed to Hohman for several years.

She worked in various summer resort hotels, and was a woman of striking beauty.

GETS HIS MAN

Chinese Officials Deliver British Citizen to Consul.

Shanghai, Sept. 17.—The British vice consul who left here Friday for Quinsen to insist upon the release of a British subject held prisoner there by the Chinese authorities returned today with the man. The British subject referred to was an employe of the Shanghai-Nankin railway, of the Chinese district. He is alleged to have been tortured some time ago by a Chinese official at Quinsen, who in turn was imprisoned for the act.

JUDGE PARKER WAS CORRECT

Charges of Corruption Borne Out By Perkin's Statement.

Late Democratic Candidate for President Holds That It Should Be a Criminal Offense for Corporations to Contribute to Campaign Fund.

Esopus, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Former Judge Parker in referring to the charges made by him last fall that a corruption fund was being used to aid the republican campaign, stated that in relation to the statement of Vice-President Perkins of the New York Life Insurance company, that President McCall, of that company had caused a contribution of \$50,000 to be made last year to the republican national campaign fund.

Officers of other great life insurance companies, such as the Equitable and the Mutual also contributed from the policy holders funds for campaign purposes last year. "What has been proved in the case of the New York Life will be proved in other cases.

"Were there an investigation of railroad and manufacturing companies and corporations, it would be found that life insurance officers are not the only corporation officers who put their hands in the treasury and took out money belonging to the widows and orphans to help secure partisan triumph.

"That their acts were unlawful and purposes corrupt goes without saying. They intended to have the money used as it was, in corrupting the election. Perkins makes the point that McCall is a democrat. The truth is, and I say it emphatically, that men like McCall have no political convictions that stand in the way of their personal advantage.

"Such men desire the triumph of that party which will better serve their personal financial interests.

"The underlying principles which divide the great mass of people into parties, have no effect upon such men.

"Their own inquiry is, 'will the party organization in its hour of triumph remember our generosity and respond to our demands?'

"Of course the organization does remember, for it expects a similar contribution next time."

It is not my purpose to claim that the democratic party, had it been subjected to the temptation which overcame the other party, would have acted differently.

My party advantage is not to be sought from the disclosures made in this investigation. But, the facts should be diligently sought out that the people may become so aroused that they will insist upon legislation making it a criminal offense for officers to contribute the corporate funds for political purposes.

RAIN CAUSES WRECK

TRAIN CREW LOSE LIFE

Double Headed Passenger Leaves Track on Sharp Curve.

PASSENGERS WERE FORTUNATE

Second Engine Is Crushed Beneath the First, Killing Engineer and Fireman—Other Engineer Fatally Injured—No Passengers Were Killed.

St. Louis, Sept. 17.—The fast passenger train for the southwest which left St. Louis last night over the Iron Mountain route was wrecked today near Arcadia, Mo. According to the reports received here, two trainmen were killed and 15 passengers injured. The wreck is said to have been caused by the train leaving the track at a sharp curve. The engines turning over. Three of the forward cars left the rails but only one of these were badly damaged.

The train was running double headed and the second engine was crushed beneath the first, the crew of the former, being instantly killed. The engineer of the leading engine is probably fatally injured, while the fireman escaped with comparatively slight injuries.

The passengers were extremely fortunate, as none were seriously injured. It is said that the direct cause of the wreck was due to heavy rains weakening the track.

WOMAN BANDIT CAPTURED

Dressed in Men's Clothes, She Was Long With "Robbers' Roost" Gang.

Salt Lake City, Sept. 17.—A hundred mile chase over the eastern Utah deserts and canyon country, has resulted in the capture of Josie Wilson, a woman bandit in male attire, along with a man companion, who gave the name of John Jones. The woman has been with the "Robbers' Roost" gang, of Utah for several years. Lately she has been holding up travellers and stealing stock and pack animals near Vernal, to which place the pair were brought yesterday. The woman has been in a dozen robberies, and one or two desperate shoot-affairs.

MAD DOG IN TWO STATES

Bites Men and Animals in Virginia and North Carolina.

Baltimore, Sept. 17.—The worst case ever treated at the Pasteur institute here is that of three-year-old Carl Wrihtman, of Edenburg, Va., admitted last night. A mad dog tore the child's nose nearly off, bit out a part of its lower lip, and also tore the cheeks. Surgeons cauterized the wounds and sewed up the gashes. The child will be disfigured. The same dog crossed into

North Carolina and bit three persons, W. L. Waters and Herndon Loney, both living near Patterson, N. C., and Thomas Loney, near Hudson, N. C.

These persons live miles apart. They are also under treatment at the Pasteur hospital. The animal bit numerous other dogs, horses and cattle, but was finally killed. The wounds were inflicted on Friday. The physicians say rabies will not develop.

ATTEMPT TO DYNAMITE DAM

Explosion Would Have Flooded Rich Iowa Valleys—Dogs After Criminals.

Milford, Ia., Sept. 17.—An attempt was made last night to blow up the dam covering the outlets to Lake Okoboji and Spirit Lake, the largest artificial bodies of water near here. One hundred and fifty pounds of dynamite, connected with a fuse which had died out, were found buried in the dam this morning. If the dynamite had exploded the loss would have been immense, as the entire valley would have been swept and hundreds of lives imperilled.

TUG CHASED BY CRUISER

Canadian Gunners Show Good Marksmanship.

American Tug on Lake Erie Was Caught Fishing in Canadian Waters by Cruiser Vigilant and on Refusal to Stop Was Riddled With Bullets.

Erie, Sept. 17.—The fourth of fish tug incidents of the past week took place near the middle of Lake Erie today, when the Canadian cruiser Vigilant riddled the big steamer tug Harry Barnhurst with small shells.

More than 30 shots struck the vessel and of these 15 landed with telling effect on the upper parts of the tug. The Barnhurst, according to Captain Fasel was about five miles over the line when the Vigilant appeared. Captain Dunn ordered the Barnhurst to stop, but instead of doing so Captain Fasel put on full steam and started for the line.

CONDITIONS SATISFACTORY.

New York, Sept. 17.—The following bulletin was issued tonight: The condition of Baron Komura at 6 p. m., in the opinion of both physicians in attendance is satisfactory in every respect. (signed) "SATO."

OUTLAW JUMPT TO HIS DEATH.

Manila, Sept. 17.—Felizardo, the chief of the outlaws who have for a long time made trouble for the authorities, was rounded today near the Batangas border, jumped over a cliff, and was killed by the fall. The death of Felizardo is believed, end the disturbances in Cavite.

JAPANESE NAVAL OFFICIALS CHARGED WITH GRAFT

Tokio, Sept. 17.—The information has just been made public that three naval paymasters have embezzled \$165,000 of government funds. The announcement has been calmly received by the public, but the knowledge that the commission of the crime has extended over a period of several years without discovery may it is said cause a following distrust and

uneasiness toward the administration and furnish a weapon to the political parties opposing the government.

The resignation of Minister Kosakawa has been received with satisfaction by the belligerent classes throughout Japan and though the government buildings still remain under military guard there are no signs of disorder.