



HAS DECIDED VIEWS

GEN. WILLIAMS' REPORT

Would Have No Captain Over 40 Years of Age.

ALLOWANCES FOR EXPENSES

Russian-Japanese Treaty to Become Effective as Soon as Signed—President Entertains College Athletes and Discusses Modifications in Football.

Washington, Oct. 9.—General Pleasant Williams, in command of the department of the Columbia, in his annual report expresses decided views on the inexpediency of retaining in the military service officers, who by reason of age, mental condition, or physical ailment are unable to endure the hardest field service. He would have no captain over the age of 40, and suggests a rigid examination of every officer before being placed in command of a regiment. The general also urges a more liberal allowance for officers' expenses. He believes fortifications on the North Pacific coast should be strengthened.

Effective When Approved.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The treaty of peace between Russia and Japan becomes effective upon approval without waiting for a formal exchange of ratifications at Washington. This course was decided on in order that the speediest possible termination of the war be had. As soon as it has been signed the fact will be communicated by cable to the state department at Washington, and the Washington government will apprise each emperor of the act of the other. With this accomplished the war is at an end.

President Entertains Athletes.

Washington, Oct. 9.—President Roosevelt today entertained at luncheon, the athletic advisers of Harvard, Princeton and Yale. The president desired to discuss with them the morale of football with a view to eliminating as much of the brutality as possible. The president hopes with the co-operation of the college authorities that the rules of the game may be amended so as to remove the present objectionable features of the game.

SECOND HAGUE CONFERENCE.

Berlin, Oct. 9.—The foreign office states that Germany has accepted an invitation to a second Hague conference on condition that points to be discussed be arranged beforehand, thus avoiding subjects on which any power has reservations.

CROWE BROUGHT BACK TO SCENE OF HIS CRIME

Omaha, Oct. 9.—Pat Crowe, shackled to a detective arrived in Omaha tonight. A crowd of 2,000 persons gathered at the depot intent on securing a glance at Crowe. A large cordon of police opened an aisle from the train to the patrol wagon in which Crowe was taken to jail. A large crowd followed the wagon to the jail where another crowd had

MOSCOW RIOTS ARE ENDED.

Moscow, Oct. 9.—Complete order was restored in the streets by the police and military patrols reinforced by dragoons. Work was resumed in some sections, but the strike continues elsewhere. A majority of the street railway employees today voted to accept employers concessions and it is believed that service will be resumed tomorrow.

It is persistently reported that the steam railroad employees will strike Wednesday. It is definitely ascertained that no one was killed in the disturbances Saturday, but 75 were wounded, including 25 gendarmes and soldiers.

NEW YORK WINS FIRST GAME.

Philadelphia, Oct. 9.—Mastery pitching by Christy Matthewson, backed up by gilded playing by the men behind him gave the New York National league champions the victory today over the Philadelphia American league pennant winners in the first game of a series of games for the world's championship. Philadelphia failed to score. Matthewson allowing the home team only four hits, while the New Yorkers scored three runs.

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WARM TIMES AT BUDAPEST

Parliament Faces a Scene of the Greatest Confusion.

Coalition Leaders Decide to Abandon Proposal to Impeach the Present Premier—Students to Attend Parliament today Wearing Mourning.

Budapest, Oct. 9.—When parliament reassembled today it was to face a situation of the greatest confusion. A compromise program which the coalition leaders requested Herr Von Szogonyeny-Marich, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Berlin to submit to the king-emperor, seemingly proved a failure as his majesty has not yet indicated any intention to receive the ambassador for this purpose.

Great numbers of students will proceed to parliament tomorrow, all wearing mourning and carrying a black coffin, inscribed, "The Constitution Has Expired." Coalition leaders abandoned the original intention to disregard the royal message again proroguing the diet. No serious street disorders are feared.

According to the newspapers Baron Fejervary has already been reappointed premier. It is reported that the coalition leaders decided to abandon the proposal to move the impeachment of the Fejervary cabinet on the reassembling of the diet tomorrow. It is understood that Fejervary will make an announcement to the house that the government has not yet formed and therefore the house will again be prorogued.

Count Andressy will read a resolution of protest declaring that continuous prorogations are unconstitutional because they render impossible the impeachment of the Fejervary cabinet and the existence of the Fejervary cabinet is nothing but absolutism.

BELIEVED IN JONES

FULTON ON THE STAND

Identifies Correspondence Introduced in Evidence.

ANXIOUS TO HELP SOLDIERS

Asked Department to Hold Up Claims Until He Could Get Legislation Through Exempting Veterans From Actual Residence on Land.

Portland, Oct. 9.—Senator C. W. Fulton, sometimes called in Washington the "Oregon Delegation," because he is the only one of the state's representatives in the capital who is unsmirched, took the stand today in the Jones case and identified certain correspondence that passed between Jones and himself, and letters to the interior department urging favorable action on the Jones claims.

"Mr. Jones wrote to me as representing these claimants," said Senator Fulton; "I regarded him as an agent for them."

In a letter sent to the interior department, in which he protested against the holding up of the Jones claims, the senator expressed his strong belief that an injustice had been done Jones, whom he believed incapable of any dishonesty. He had unlimited confidence in his integrity, the letter said:

"When you wrote those letters, you believed them to be true, did you?" he was asked on cross-examination.

"Most certainly I did," he replied.

GOULD IS CONFIDENT

His Friends Believe Ramsey Will Be Ousted From Directorate.

Toledo, O., Oct. 9.—Both George J. Gould and Joseph Ramsey, Jr., ex-president of the Wabash arrived here today to attend the meeting of the Wabash railroad directors tomorrow. A large number of directors who seem friendly to Gould in his fight to control the road are present. Ramsey, save for his attorneys seems to stand practically alone. Both Gould and Ramsey decline to discuss the probable outcome of the meeting, but Gould's friends confidently predict that Gould will not only retain control of the system, but that Ramsey will not even appear in the new directorate.

MEXICANS OPPOSE DOWIE.

Stores Sent to That County by Elijah II. Burned by Citizens.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Dispatches received here today indicate that the Mexicans are very hostile to the plans of John Alexander Dowie to establish a colony there, and their opposition has become so marked that troops have been ordered to protect the property of Elijah II. It is said that a large consignment of stores sent ahead for the men who will erect the temporary buildings has been burned and that the Mexicans threaten to burn Dowie's buildings as fast as they are erected.

Reassured by the friendliness of President Diaz, Dowie will go ahead with his colonization plans, but his followers in Mexico are reported as

greatly alarmed despite the presence of a large detail of rurales appointed to guard them. There were rumors at Zion City today that if the opposition becomes too marked the plantation idea may be abandoned. The Dowieites say religious intolerance is responsible for the attacks upon them in Mexico, as it was in Chicago.

UNION MERGER FORMED.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Sympathetic strikes in Chicago probably will be more prevalent in the future through an alliance between the teamsters and the railway freight handlers. The first steps to form a merger of these unions for "offensive and defensive" action were taken yesterday. The name of the new federation is the Shipping Trades Alliance. It aims to embrace all organized workers whose occupations bring them into contact in any way with the transfer of freight.

INDIANS HOLD CONVENTION.

North Yakima, Oct. 9.—The first national convention of American Indians assembled here today with ten tribes represented. About 3000 Indians are encamped here. The program, consisting of races, war dances and other amusements, is being carried out. The convention will last a week.

REJECTS THE PROPOSAL

Norwegian Storthing Votes Down Minority Proposition.

Agreement Is Accepted by an Overwhelming Majority—Throne Will Not Be Offered to a Member of the Bernadotte Family.

Christiania, Oct. 9.—The Storthing, after two days of excited discussion of the proposal of the republican minority to submit the Karistad agreement to a referendum, early this morning by a vote of 109 to 8, rejected the proposal. The agreement was then accepted by a vote of 101 to 16.

This is a great victory for the government. During the debate Premier Michelsen made an interesting statement on the subject of the election of a king, which is construed as tantamount to a withdrawal of Norway's offer of the throne to a member of the Bernadotte family.

ST. PAUL IN SAME POSITION.

Eureka, Cal., Oct. 9.—Reports from the steamer St. Paul are to the effect that the steamer is resting in an unchanged condition. Just what can be done to save the ship will not be known for several days. The difficulty is to get near the vessel, either from land or from sea. The duration of the present fair weather and how long the vessel will hold together is problematical. The valuation of the vessel in the wreck report given by Captain Randall is \$275,000; value of the cargo, \$75,000.

YELLOW FEVER REPORT

New Orleans, Oct. 9.—Fever report: New cases, 17; total, 3212; deaths, 1; total, 411; new foci, 6.

A martyr to the fight against yellow fever was Dr. C. M. Shanley, formerly of North Dakota, who died today at his home on Bayou Barataria, after an illness of two weeks.

After raining steadily 36 hours the weather cleared late today. Adverse winds and heavy rains backed water from the lake, submerging the rear section of the city and put a stop to sanitary work.

BOYS SAVE A TOWN

STUDENTS FIGHT FIRE

President of University Leads Young Men in the Fight,

MANY HAVE NARROW ESCAPES

Fierce Forest Fires Sweep Over Hills and Threaten to Destroy California's Educational Center—Fight Against Flames Lasted Throughout the Day.

Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 9.—A fierce forest fire swept over the Berkeley hills back of the university today and except for the heroic work of 1000 students from the Berkeley fire department, assisted by hundreds of Berkeley citizens, property to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars would have been destroyed. The flames, driven by a high wind, were discovered this morning while the student cadets were drilling on the campus. President Wheeler dismissed the cadets and himself led the students, who hatless and coatless, without stopping for lunch fought the flames until late in the afternoon.

Many students had narrow escapes. Prentiss S. Grey, president of the student body, Ray Gilbert, editor of Blue and Gold, and Roy Elliott, football player, were cut off by a circle of fire and compelled to roll themselves in wet sacks to save their lives. Several others were scorched and burned. At 6 o'clock tonight the flames were well under control.

UNION IS PLANNED

Aberdeen, Wash., Oct. 9.—There is an active movement in Aberdeen and Hoquiam for a "Greater" Gray's Harbor city—that is, for a unification of the three towns—Aberdeen, Hoquiam and Cosmopolis, in which the population of the harbor is centered. The newspapers favor it, and the press will be an important factor in educating the people to a point where they may realize that much more is to be secured in the way of harbor improvements, especially if there is one pretty good sized united city, rather than three smaller ones, the interests of which are more or less inimical.

The building of the electric railway has done much to bring the cities of Hoquiam and Aberdeen in closer relations, and the same influence will be observed when the road building between Aberdeen and Cosmopolis is put in operation. That the "greater" city will come about, possibly in the next five years, is evidenced by the movement now on foot by business men in the three towns to secure the re-union of the line of Aberdeen and Hoquiam. The movement will probably be successful.

ROBBERS HOLD UP A STAGE NEAR REDDING, CAL.

Redding, Cal., Oct. 9.—One hundred men are scouring the woods in all directions from Pitt River bridge in Bear Valley, for three men who today attempted to holdup the Delmar-Redding stage and shot Messenger Haskell.

It developed that in addition to the man who did the shooting, two other

HARRIMAN OFFICIALS MEET.

Salt Lake, Oct. 9.—Operating officials representing almost the entire Harriman system, among whom was J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the Harriman lines in the Pacific northwest, were in Salt Lake today. It is announced they met simply to get together on a policy for bettering the operating service of the Harriman lines.

NEGRO GROWS RECKLESS.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 9.—Wild with rage at the taunts or several small boys in front of the Bijou theatre tonight, an unknown negro emptied a revolver into a solid mass of people. One boy is dying, another is seriously injured and a negro girl slightly hurt. The negro was not apprehended.

CONTRACT PLAN DEFEATED.

Chicago, Oct. 9. Mayor Dunnes' "contract plan" for municipal ownership was defeated by a three to one vote in the common council tonight. The plan contemplated paralleling existing lines. It is now expected that the mayor will abandon this plan and bring in its place his "city plan" which contemplates condemnation by the city of existing lines.

FAIRBANKS WILL MOVE

Vice-President Contemplates a Change of Residence.

Contract Let for Construction of a Mansion at Mansfield, Illinois, Which Will Be Finest in the State Outside of Chicago.

Bloomington, Oct. 9.—Vice President Fairbanks is said to be making arrangements to become a resident of Illinois. He has let a contract for a mansion to be built for him at Mansfield, Platt County, and when his term at Washington is ended it is the expectation that he will make his home there. The vice president has a brother, a banker, living at Mansfield, and both men own thousands of acres in the vicinity.

The house that Mr. Fairbanks will erect will be constructed of stone and steel and will be one of the finest in the state outside of Chicago. Its estimated cost is \$35,000. The vice president and his wife passed the summer at Mansfield, and the result is their desire to have a permanent home there.

WILL ASK LEADING QUESTIONS

McCurdy to Be Questioned Regarding His Salary and Relatives.

New York, Oct. 9.—Richard A. McCurdy, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, will probably be the most important witness in the insurance investigation tomorrow. McCurdy will be questioned regarding his salary of \$150,000 a year and the emoluments enjoyed by his relatives. Robert H. McCurdy, son of the president, will probably be recalled and Robert Oliphant, chairman of the Mutuals' committee on expenditures may be recalled.