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NEWS OF THE WEEK

In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

HAPPENINGS OF TWO CONTINENTS

A Resume of the Less Important but Not Less Interesting Events of the Past Week.

Market quotations are to be posted on Union Pacific trains.

Denver is full of delegates to attend the land law convention.

The new Salvadorean revolution is not making much headway.

Limitation of armament will not come before The Hague conference.

The wife of ex-Governor Wells, of Utah, has been fatally hurt in an auto wreck.

Baron Kaneko is to succeed Aoki as Japanese ambassador to the United States.

A fire in a Boston garage destroyed between 35 and 40 automobiles, valued at \$100,000.

New York brokers report the theft of \$20,000 in bonds which were in transit from London to New York.

Orders have been received at Honolulu to double the capacity of the principal army post near that city.

Prominent railroad surgeons believe that many wrecks might be averted if the employees were retired upon reaching 40 years.

The trial of Orchard for the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg has been postponed until after the Haywood-Pettibone-Moyer trials.

Telegraph operators of the United States will ask congress to take charge of the lines.

A Great Northern passenger train was wrecked near Minot, North Dakota, and 17 people injured.

The elder statesmen and ministers of Japan do not regard as serious the agitation in San Francisco.

Delegates to The Hague peace conference have little hope of accomplishing anything toward disarmament.

Harriman's business enemies have started a movement to compel him to give up the control of other railroads.

A new mayor will soon be chosen in San Francisco and then the heads of the several departments will be removed.

St. Louis set apart a day for the killing of rats and now the authorities will have to do something to get rid of the carcasses.

A receiver has been placed in charge of Milliken Bros. Steel mill, New York, and the plant shut down. Fifteen hundred men are idle.

The Japanese vice minister to France says his country can never forget that American opened the way for western civilization and deplors the war talk.

The Chinese crops will be short again this year.

Adams is to be forced to testify in the Haywood case.

Nicaragua has sent an army to assist revolutionists of Salvador.

A cloudburst near Tiford, a small South Dakota town, caused the death of five people.

All employees of the Western Union throughout the United States are ready to go on strike.

Mayor Schmitz remains a prisoner in jail and the board of supervisors will elect his successor.

The German Insurance company has offered its San Francisco policy holders 50 cents on the dollar.

Japanese hope the visit to their country by Secretary Taft may lead to a new treaty being framed.

Harriman has given up control of the Alton railroad to the stockholders after making a nice profit.

According to reports a pilot has been found the victim of which was to be Vice President Fairbanks.

The launch of the battleship Minnesota has been found, together with the bodies of the men drowned.

Stolypin, premier of Russia, demands the arrest of conspirators against the czar under threat of dissolving the duma.

Several severe earthquakes are reported in Chile.

Two land fraud trials have been held by the illness of a juror.

Portland gateway will not be Washington lumbermen union.

movement among Union laborers to force the sale of roads.

RUSSIA IS QUIET.

People Receive News of Czar's Action in Silence.

St. Petersburg, June 18.—The dissolution of the second duma was received throughout St. Petersburg with perfect tranquility, thanks to the precautionary measures, and in no place in Russia, so far as known, were there any serious disturbances.

Demonstrations among St. Petersburg workmen are anticipated tomorrow, but the authorities are not alarmed. They profess to be chiefly apprehensive over the possibility of rioting and racial excesses in Odessa and in Kiev and other cities where party feeling runs high. An outbreak of agrarian disorders in several regions of the empire is anticipated later, when the peasantry learn of the dissolution, but a spirit of quiet confidence in the ability of the government to handle the situation prevails in administrative circles.

News of the dissolution reached the St. Petersburg papers too late for their last editions, but the public was quickly informed through extras and great posters set out by the police at all street corners, containing the ukase announcing the dissolution and the imperial manifesto.

WON'T RUSH STRIKE.

Telegraphers Realize Great Cost to Business That Would Follow

New York, June 18.—The Commercial Telegraphers' union has not yet received an answer to the demands on the Western Union Telegraph company, according to President S. J. Small, of the union. After a meeting of the executive committee tonight, both President Small and Secretary Treasurer Russell left the city, Mr. Russell returning to Chicago.

President Small notified all the unions today that the statement that the adjustment of grievances had been postponed was untrue, and directed them to hold themselves in readiness for important information.

President Small also issued a statement in which he said that local unions all over the country were clamoring for a strike, but that they had been notified that they must take no action without permission from the national officers. He added that in view of the fact that a strike would be costly to business men throughout the country, the national board of the union was anxious to avert it if possible.

JAPAN NEEDS MONEY.

Thought That This Can Be Raised in France Now.

Paris, June 18.—While political considerations of high order contributed to the negotiation of the new Franco-Japanese entente, there is no longer any doubt that the substantial pro quo given by France was the promise of access to the French market for future Japanese loans. Japan did not need a French guarantee for Corea and Formosa, but a Japanese guarantee for Indo-China was worth a great deal to France.

Japan, according to the confidential statements made by some of her highest representatives in Europe will need something like five billion francs (\$1,000,000,000) within the next few years to convert her present high rate loans and to furnish the capital necessary for industrial and commercial development in Manchuria.

SCHMITZ MAY UPSET PLANS.

If He Secures Bail, Scheme for Reorganization May Be Delayed.

San Francisco, June 18.—A radical change in the executive branch of San Francisco's government is contingent on developments in the case of Mayor Schmitz, who is temporarily incapacitated by reason of his imprisonment in the county jail.

The date for the passing of sentence on Mayor Schmitz in the extortion cases on which he has been convicted has been set for June 27. Prior to that date he cannot possibly procure bail, according to the decision of Judge Dunne, but the law provides that after judgment has been passed, the matter of allowing bail is discretionary with any magistrate having jurisdiction. Consequently, if judgment is passed on the date set, Mayor Schmitz will have ground for a new application for bail.

Confirm Report of Treaty.

Paris, June 18.—The news of the signing of treaties by France and Spain and Great Britain and Spain, mutually guaranteeing the integrity of their respective countries and their insular and colonial possessions in the East Atlantic and Mediterranean and which was officially denied, was fully confirmed today by M. Pichon, French minister of foreign affairs. The fact that he had not, at the time the news was first published, communicated with the powers interested, led to the official denial.

Mexico Has Car Famine.

Torreon, Mex., June 18.—Willard S. McCre, an official of the American Smelting & Refining company, stated yesterday that mining and smelting interests in Mexico are facing a crisis in the matter of fuel and ore transportation.

SCHMITZ IS DEPOSED

Gallagher to Temporarily Occupy Mayor's Seat.

SOON WILL YIELD TO ANOTHER

Bribery-Graft Prosecution Is Now in Complete Control of San Francisco Government.

San Francisco, June 18.—Acting under instructions from District Attorney William H. Langdon, the board of supervisors shortly after 7 o'clock last night adopted a resolution declaring Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz temporarily unable to perform his official duties and appointing Supervisor James L. Gallagher acting mayor. The latter says he will assume the mayoralty at once and he denies that he has made with the district attorney or with any one else an agreement to resign at command, in order to make way for a reform mayor, whose name is yet to be announced.

Mr. Langdon, Assistant District Attorney Henry, Rudolph Spreckels and their immediate associates in the bribery-graft prosecution are by this move placed in actual control of the municipal situation. That they will be allowed so to remain without legal contest by the convicted mayor's attorneys is not suspected. It is the plan of the prosecuting forces to ask for the resignation in a few days of some one of the 18 supervisors. This forthcoming, acting Mayor Gallagher will appoint to the vacancy a man named by the district attorney. So soon as he takes office, Gallagher will resign from the mayor's chair and his resignation will be accepted. The board, acting under orders from the prosecution, will then elect the new member its president pro tempore and by virtue of that office he will at once become acting mayor.

ODESSA IS STORM CENTER.

Dissolution of Douma Is Hailed With Joy by Reactionists.

Odessa, June 18.—The news of the dissolution of the douma and the emperor's manifesto was received with satisfaction by the Progressives here, who had not expected the abrogation of the laws so far forced from the government, but provoked the highest enthusiasm from the Union of True Russians, who today celebrated the event with the sanction of the authorities.

Accompanied by a Cossack band the True Russians marched in procession to the cathedral, where a special service was held. They carried huge Russian banners and busts of high government officials. There were no exercises.

Since the dissolution of the douma the police have arrested more than 300 persons, including three professors, the leaders of the different Radical parties and several families, including a number of children. Governor General Kaulbars summoned before him 11 public officials and warned them against commenting on the dissolution, otherwise their punishment would be suspension.

Fire Destroys Montana Town.

Butte, June 18.—A special to the Miner from Harlowtown, Mont., says: "Fire which broke out in Marshall's general store has practically destroyed this village. Before the fire could be controlled everything in the business streets had been burned except one store and the railroad station. The buildings destroyed include the Leland hotel, Benjamin Furr's general store, a meat market, two saloons and a number of other business buildings. The loss is estimated at about \$125,000, with small insurance."

Ice Blocks Ft. Michael.

Seattle, Wash., June 18.—Ice is still blocking St. Michael, Alaska. The passengers on the ill fated steamer Ohio, transferred to the steamer Umatilla and sent forward, have been landed on an ice floe, and reports received today indicate they made a precarious way over the ice to St. Michael. The travelers bound for that port, 51 in number, reached St. Michael via the ice and then made way in a similar manner for the steamer Ella to go up the Yukon.

Devlin Must Aid Japanese.

San Francisco, June 18.—United States District Attorney Devlin today received a letter from Attorney General Bonaparte in response to that which he sent containing a report on the riot through which a Japanese restaurant was damaged. It is reported, however, that he has been instructed to lend whatever assistance he can to the Japanese.

New Yorkers Die of Heat.

New York, June 18.—Five deaths and several prostrations, due to the heat, were reported yesterday. The weather bureau showed a temperature of 90 at noon.

MUCH EVIDENCE IN REBUTAL.

Main Reliance of Haywood Prosecution is on Conspiracy.

Boise, June 17.—The announcement made by the prosecution in the Haywood case Saturday that it would have its testimony in chief concluded by or on Wednesday next, taken in connection with the fact that there is to be no other session until Tuesday, has created a feeling that the state is not going to present such a strong case of corroboration as was anticipated. The reason for this feeling is probably twofold, that the law of conspiracy as laid down in this state is not fully understood by the public and that the extent to which the state may rely upon rebuttal testimony is not known.

The law as laid down in the Corcoran case is very broad and it is understood its general principles apply in this case, but that fact is not grasped. For instance, it has been argued by some of the newspaper writers in their communications that the state must corroborate Orchard's statement that Haywood sent him to kill Steunenberg.

SCHMITZ MUST STAY IN JAIL.

Judge Has No Discretion and Gives Sheriff Strict Orders.

San Francisco, June 17.—"No bail for Eugene E. Schmitz," the convicted mayor of San Francisco, was the ruling made by Judge Frank H. Dunne, in the application made by the mayor's counsel that he be given his liberty under bond pending sentence, which the court will pronounce on June 27. Judge Dunne adopted as his own the stand of the prosecution that in the eyes of the law the mayor is no different from any other person on whom the jury has set the brand of felony.

Ex-Judge J. C. Campbell, the mayor's chief counsel, made the formal motion for the admittance of his client to bail on the strength of an affidavit in which the mayor says that, by reason of having been compelled to give almost his whole time and attention to his trial for the last four weeks, public business requiring his attention has been delayed and there is now a large amount of it pending and undetermined and requiring his immediate attention.

RESUMES DESPOTIC POWER.

Czar Dissolves Douma and Changes Existing Laws.

St. Petersburg, June 17.—Emperor Nicholas affixed his signature Saturday to an imperial ukase abolishing the present douma and ordering that the elections of members to its successor, which is to meet November 14, be held under the new election law, which provides against the "submergence of the educated classes by the uneducated masses."

This action constitutes a virtual coup d'etat and overrides the fundamental laws solemnly proclaimed by his majesty on the eve of the convocation of the first douma, which declare that the electoral law can never be changed without the consent of parliament itself. This breach of the constitution is justified by the great law of necessity, the advisers of the emperor holding it impossible under present conditions to secure a parliament capable of co-operating harmoniously with the crown and rescuing Russia from anarchy and revolution.

NO CONTEST ON BOND ISSUE.

Union Pacific Votes \$100,000,000 for Improving Line.

Salt Lake City, June 17.—At a special stockholders' meeting of the Union Pacific Railroad company here it was decided to issue \$100,000,000 in new stock. The issue is for the purpose of meeting the expenses of improvements, present and prospective, along the line of the Union Pacific.

The exact vote on the bond issue was 2,193,315 shares out of a total of 2,980,000 shares. While the poll was kept open for two hours as required by statute, the proceedings were merely perfunctory. It was explained by the officers of the company that the new stock issue is not to be sold immediately, but is to be held for the redemption of \$75,000,000 of convertible bonds.

Strike Kills Havana Cigar Trade.

Havana, June 17.—The cigar makers' strike is paralyzing the industry. The most recent compilation of statistics by experts shows a rapid decline since February 23, the date of the beginning of the strike. The total number of cigars exported in five months this year was 63,897,000, against 105,111,000 for the corresponding months last year. The value of the exports during this period was \$4,277,000, compared with \$6,632,000 during the corresponding period in 1906, when there were no labor troubles.

Railroads Must Comply.

Lincoln, Neb., June 17.—Attorney General Thompson has filed an injunction against four of the principal railroad lines in Nebraska to compel them to maintain the two-cent fare and anti-pass enactments, now operative, and to put into effect the commodity freight rate on July 9.

GATHERED AT HAGUE

Delegates of All Nations Will Discuss Peace Plans.

FORTY-SIX POWERS REPRESENTED

Action on Disarmament Question to Be Watched by Whole Civilized World.

The Hague, June 15.—With the representatives of 46 countries gathered here for the opening of the second peace conference, which will take place today, there is a remarkable contrast between the sentiments prevailing upon the eve of the original conference of 1899 and today, which has become a subject of general comment. In 1899, although less than half the present number of governments were represented, the hope of the world was high and there was a vision of disarmament and the banishment of the curse of war from among civilized peoples. Men who were here eight years ago recall how the delegates of the powers met in response to the generous appeal of the emperor of Russia and entered upon their work with the seal and enthusiasm of men upon a holy mission. Yet three months later this dream faded and nothing beyond the adoption of a pious vow remained of the avowed object of the conference.

The powers favoring a discussion of a proposal to reduce armaments fear that, unless it is brought up, the whole idea may fall into universal ridicule. At the outset it is seen that the important thing is to avoid discord, and with the purpose of permitting a further exchange of views and in order that the delegates may get better acquainted, it has been decided already to postpone the second session of the conference until Tuesday. Some optimists incline to the opinion that the fact that the difficulties are fully appreciated in advance is only likely to make the ultimate result richer.

United Railways Defer Dividend.

New York, June 15.—The directors of the United Railways Investment company, it was announced today, have determined that it will be inadvisable at present to take action with respect to the semi-annual dividend on preferred stock which is ordinarily payable in July. This step was taken, it is stated, in view of the existing strike situation in San Francisco, and to the end that the investment company might be enabled to afford to the United Railroads of San Francisco the fullest measure of support. The dividend has been 2 1/2 per cent semi-annually.

Japanese Almost Shut Out.

San Francisco, June 15.—"The passage of the law by congress restricting the admission of Japanese laborers in the mainland has practically eliminated the immigration of that class of Asiatics," said Commissioner of Immigration North yesterday. "During May about 700 Japanese laborers arrived from Honolulu without passports for the mainland, but they were all in transit, and went to British Columbia. The border is being watched to see that they do not come back into the United States."

Orchard is Corroborated.

Boise, Idaho, June 15.—The prosecution in the Steunenberg murder trial yesterday, entering in earnest upon the substantiation and corroboration of Harry Orchard's testimony, showed a continuous thread of evidence connecting George Pettibone's store in Denver with Orchard at San Francisco, engaged on the Bradley murder plot; partly developed another direct line by which it is hoped to show that Haywood engaged and paid Steve Adams for the same purpose, and added several touches of confirmation to Orchard's general story.

No Cause for Alarm, Says Komura.

London, June 15.—The Japanese ambassador, Baron Komura, today issued a statement to the press reciting the facts in respect to the attack upon the Japanese restaurant in San Francisco May 20 and the negotiations which followed between Washington and Tokio, concluding as follows: "As you will observe from the above statement, the whole matter is pursuing its normal course, and there is absolutely nothing which would justify the alarmist rumors emanating from irresponsible sources."

Wisconsin Senate Reits 2-Cent Rate

Madison, Wis., June 15.—The senate today by a vote of 21 to 6 killed the 2-cent fare railway bill.

SCHMITZ IS GUILTY.

Jury Agrees That San Francisco Mayor Extorted Money.

San Francisco, June 14.—A jury of 12 of his peers has declared Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz guilty of the crime of extortion as charged against him by the Oliver grand jury.

The jury was out just one hour and thirty-five minutes. It elected Charles E. Capp foreman and at once proceeded to an informal ballot. This was cast verbally and stood 11 for conviction and one for acquittal. Mr. Burns, a shoemaker, cast the dissenting vote. Then the 12 men began a discussion of the evidence, which lasted for nearly an hour. At the end of that time the first formal ballot was cast. It was a written ballot and was unanimous for conviction. The jurymen issued this statement to the Associated Press immediately after their dismissal by the court.

The mayor received the verdict quietly and without emotion. He sat at the table talking with his counsel, while a few loyal friends came up and shook him by the hand. Many of the city employes, appointees of Schmitz, were present and they showed the greatest surprise and consternation.

Assistant District Attorney Heney, who has borne the brunt of the battle for the prosecution, was not in the courtroom when the verdict was brought in. Even the prosecution did not expect such a quick decision by the jury, and was unprepared for it. There were no signs of jubilation when the result of the trial was known among the forces of the prosecution. They took their victory quietly.

Among the crowd were heard expressions of satisfaction that justice had been done, but they were mingled with words of regret that Schmitz, who had played such a gallant part during the fire and earthquake, had succumbed to the influence that had brought about his conviction of felony. Sentence will be pronounced June 27.

MAY HAVE DISPUTE AT HAGUE.

Japanese Scheme Of Aggression Opposed by America.

New York, June 14.—A Vienna dispatch to the Herald quotes a delegate to The Hague conference, said to be the representative of a great power, as declaring that Japan is to hurl a bomb into the conference by bringing forward the question of right of a conqueror to annex territory subjugated with all that is upon it.

This will be warmly denied by both Russia and the United States, the Herald's informant is quoted as saying. The Russians have large private properties in Manchuria, and the United States considerable mining and other interests in Corea. Of such interests Japan proposes to deprive them. At all events, that is to be the object of her proposition.

The United States proposes to bring a motion diametrically opposed to that of Japan, and in view of the present existing controversy between Japan and America, it is easy to see how all the makings of a first-class international row.

FINISH WITH ORCHARD.

Chief Witness for State on Stand for Six Days.

Boise, Idaho, June 14.—The cross-examination of Harry Orchard closed yesterday. He had been on the stand six full days and parts of two, having been called at 9:30 o'clock on June 4, and his cross-examination being finished at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. In his direct examination eight and one-half hours were consumed, while his cross-examination occupied 26 hours. He left the stand apparently stronger than when he began his testimony, and he is in excellent spirits, according to the statement of the warden, feeling relieved after thus unburdening himself of his long story of crime of every grade from murder down.

Are Prejudging Verdict.

Denver, Colo., June 15.—Two men on the jury in Boise, Sebern and Robertson, are feared by W. D. Haywood's attorneys, and if the secretary of the Western Federation is convicted it will be because of these two, is the general opinion of the delegates to the convention of the Western Federation of Miners now in session here. While the delegates are looking for the acquittal of their chief, now on trial for murder, they admit that the presence of these men on the jury is causing some anxiety.

Russia Will Borrow Again.

New York, June 14.—A Paris dispatch to the Times states that arrangements are being made by European financiers to supply Russia with \$50,000,000 in gold, of which sum the United States is to furnish \$12,000,000. The understanding is that the money is to be applied exclusively to domestic needs.