

HOPE TO CHECK CHOLERA IN N. Y.

Concerted Plan of Action is Agreed Upon by Which it is Hoped to Bar Disease From Densely Populated East Side.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Following a series of conferences here today between United States and city health officials a concerted plan of action has been agreed upon by which it is hoped to effectually bar cholera from the densely populated East Side.

The Italian liners San Giorgio from Naples, and the Prince Di Piedmont from Genoa, are due tomorrow. Both will be detained and their passengers held for ten days.

Physicians at the cholera station at Hoffman's island have discovered five "cholera carriers" among the immigrants held there. All carried germs of the disease, though they themselves were apparently unaffected. The physicians say the germs probably would have lain dormant for a month and then would have been communicated to others.

No new cholera cases have been discovered at Swinburne Island and the physicians are beginning to hope the worst has passed, and that New York will escape the threatened epidemic.

Health Officer Doty today issued the following statement on the cholera situation:

"At Hoffman's Island this morning, Domenico Raneitelli, 68, one of the steerage passengers of the liner Moltke, was taken with symptoms suspicious of cholera. He was removed to Swinburne Island. There have been no further deaths from cholera and conditions generally are satisfactory."

WIFE SLAPPED HIS FACE AND NOW HE'S SORE

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—"Getting my face slapped because I could not remove a spot from my wife's kimono is not right treatment," said Elmer B. Carpenter, a government clerk, in answering his wife's suit for divorce here today. "She even makes me do the family cooking and washing and then beats me with a broomstick for my pains."

YESTERDAY'S SCORES.

National League.	
At New York—	R
New York	4
Cincinnati	2
At Brooklyn—	R
Brooklyn	2-5
St. Louis	4-8
At Boston—	R
Boston	3
Chicago	5
At Philadelphia—	R
Philadelphia	5
Pittsburg	4
American League.	
At Cleveland—	R
Cleveland	2
Boston	10
Pacific Coast League.	
At Portland—	R. H. E.
Portland	5 8 6
San Francisco	1 5 1
At San Francisco—	R. H. E.
Sacramento	5 12 1
Oakland	0 6 2
At Los Angeles—	R. H. E.
Los Angeles	4 6 3
Vernon	5 8 1
Northwestern League.	
At Seattle—	R. H. E.
Seattle	14 12 1
Spokane	2 6 0
At Vancouver—	R. H. E.
Vancouver	9 9 1
Victoria	2 5 4
At Tacoma—	R. H. E.
Tacoma	1 3 6
Portland	5 9 1

Retired Capitalist Dies. PORTLAND, Or., July 20.—Stricken with heart failure at the home of his daughter here, Benjamin Hermann, retired capitalist and pioneer meat dealer of San Francisco is dead today, aged 70. His investments and business dealings made him a familiar figure in the old San Francisco. A few years ago he gave up active interest in his business and turned it over to his two sons, Samuel and Joseph Hermann.

The body will be sent to San Francisco for interment.

TAFT'S PEACE PLAN STARTLES

If the Four Nations Considering Arbitration Agreement Agree, They Will Force Peace Throughout the Civilized World.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The arbitration proposals of President Taft take on unusual significance when it is considered that the powers which have already expressed an interest in the negotiations constitute more than 80 per cent of the naval tonnage of the world.

These four nations are, Great Britain, Germany, the United States and France and are the four leading naval powers of the world, and their combined strength as a sea-fighting force is too vast to be comprehended. A union of these four powers, with such a tremendous weapon at command, an agreement between them for peace or for war, would make them the undisputed dictators of the civilized world.

Moreover, it is already apparent that whatever the success or failure of the arbitration proposals, disarmament is not to be an immediate consequence.

So consistently has England lived up to her long-since adopted policy of maintaining a naval power 10 per cent greater than the combined force of the next two largest navies, that in any consideration of naval supremacy she should be left in a class by herself. The race is properly between the United States, Germany and France, with Japan and Russia in the next division and Italy and Austria closing the procession. Argentina and Brazil will soon have to be counted if they continue as they have begun.

England is more than maintaining her supremacy of the two-power standard. She now has afloat warships aggregating 1,841,762 tons, while Germany and the United States the next two largest naval powers together have only little more than 1,399,000 tons. The United States ranks second to England with 712,767 tons and Germany third with 667,295 tons. France is fourth with 552,656 tons.

America is going to lose her high place soon, however, in fact, she is losing it now. If the vessels building for Germany were now completed, the Kaiser's navy would rank second to that of England, in tonnage, with 965,045 tons. The United States, if all its vessels now building were completed, would fall to third place with only 839,501 tons. France will show in two years a proportionate increase which will insure her of fourth place. Japan now fifth, though Russia, now sixth, will have overcome a portion of the lead of the eastern empire.

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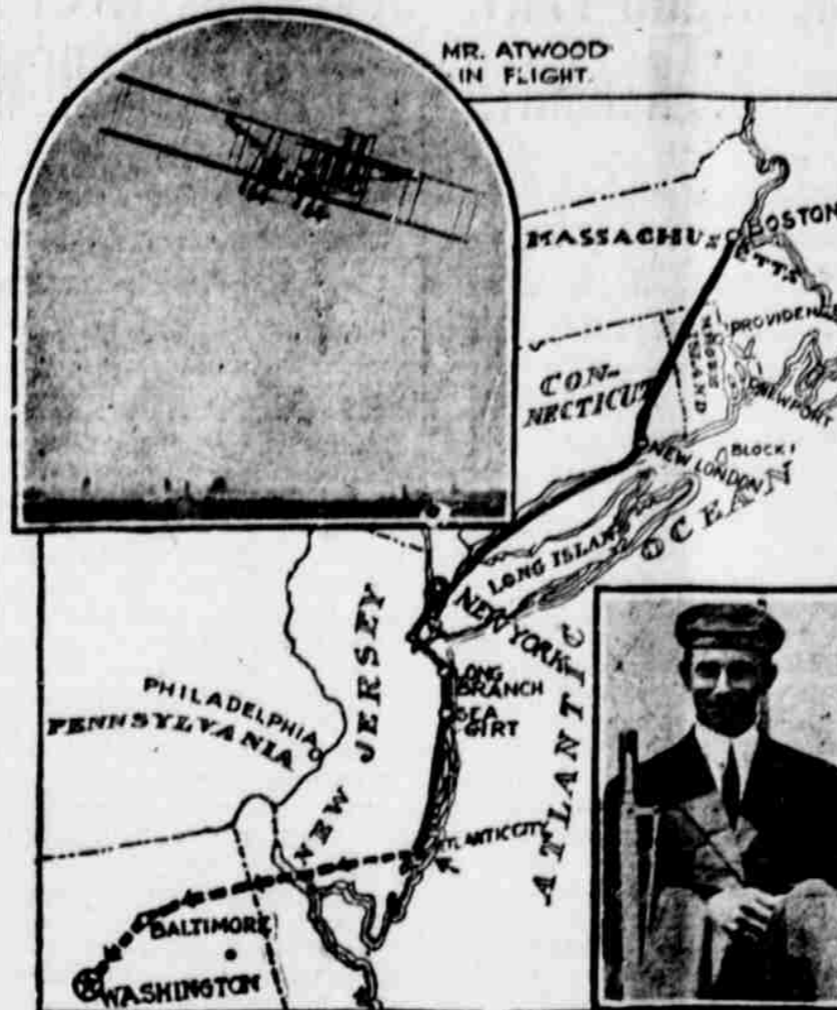
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MANY ORDERS FROM ABROAD

President of United States Steel Corporation Says Outlook for American Trade Was Excellent and That Large Orders Are Expected.

NEW YORK, July 20.—J. A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel corporation just returned from Brussels aboard the Olympic. He said the outlook for American trade was excellent and that large orders were expected from abroad.

Farrell declared that at the meeting of steel men in Brussels a committee of five men from each country was appointed to arrange for the formation of an international iron and steel institute and that the committee probably would report on the plan within six months.

Charles M. Schwab also returned on the Olympic. He confirmed a report that he had closed a contract with the Italian government for armor plate.

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ALASKA PROBE TO REACH MANY

Wall Street Men Said to Be Implicated in Morgan-Guggenheim Affairs in Northern Territory and That Deal Was Very, Very Shady.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 20.—Declaring that the official inquiry into the alleged protection by Attorney General Wickersham of the Morgan-Guggenheim Alaska syndicate, which will be started soon by the house judiciary committee will end in the reorganization of Alaskan affairs. H. J. Douglas of San Francisco, formerly auditor and confidential agent of the Guggenheims, is preparing today to go to Washington as one of the leading witnesses at the hearing.

Douglas said the probe will involve Wall Street men and others prominent in the Taft administration. It was Douglas who filed the affidavits and evidence with Attorney General Wickersham a year ago charging the syndicate with perjury and fraud.

Deploring the impression spread by "the interests" that Alaska is not able to govern itself, Douglas said: "The people of Alaska are as fit to govern themselves as the people of any other state or territory. I have been all over Alaska from the Arctic circle to the Canadian line and I find them a decent, law-abiding set."

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CHARLTON BIDS SON GOOD BYE

Will Call to See Murderer in Cell Before He Leaves to Assume New Duties as Federal Judge of Porto Rico—Will Start Soon.

NEW YORK, July 20.—To bid goodbye to his son, Porter Charlton, self confessed murderer of his wife Judge Paul Charlton of Washington recently appointed federal judge of the department of Porto Rico, will sail the latter part of the week.

Mary Scott Charlton was found dead in Lake Como, Italy. Porter Charlton confessed that he killed his wife "because she had loved him too much."

Since then Charlton's return to Italy has been prevented by legal technicalities. Extradition proceedings are now pending in the United States supreme court but a decision is not expected for some months.

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