

WANTS TO GO TO THE HAGUE

RUSSIA IS DISSATISFIED WITH WASHINGTON.

DEALS FOR ARMISTICE CREATED

Friends of Peace Movement Deprecate Action of Czar in His Last Request.

Emperor Asks for Re-opening of Question of Meeting Place of Peace Plenipotentiaries—Japan Has Not Yet Replied to This Last Move.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Russia today requested that the negotiations for the place of meeting of the peace plenipotentiaries be re-opened with a view to selecting The Hague instead of Washington.

Tonight an authoritative statement was made at the Russian embassy that Washington was acceptable to Russia and it would remain so. Russia's request was not forwarded to Japan, as the selection of Washington was final.

St. Petersburg, June 18.—Whether Washington or The Hague will be the scene of the Russo-Japanese conference is not known here, and the news of Japan's answer to Russia's request for a reconsideration of the place of meeting is awaited before Monday.

After her ready acceptance of Washington she is exhibiting unexpected insistence for The Hague, and considerable apprehension is manifested in diplomatic circles and among the friends of peace lest there be delay in case Japan is unwilling to consent to the change. This might prevent the conclusion of the armistice before the armies in Manchuria are drawn into a general engagement, which President Roosevelt wished to avoid, especially as the army leaders appear again to be bent on trying the forces in the field.

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URNS FORGER

R. E. DOWELL SIGNS NAME OF FORMER EMPLOYER TO CHECK AND IS ARRESTED.

Marshal Cornelius Finds Defendant in Salem Lodging House Under Influence of Liquor—Is Held Prisoner in City and Pending Preliminary Hearing

R. E. Dowell of this city was yesterday afternoon taken into custody by City Marshal Cornelius upon a complaint charging him with the crime of forgery. The complaint was sworn out in City Recorder Moore's court by D. D. Eyre, the bookkeeper for the Salem State bank, and charges Dowell with forging the name of H. W. Savage to a \$10 check which he had cashed at the bank yesterday. The defendant, who is about 35 years of age, has been in the employ of W. H. Savage of this city for some time, but it is said he is addicted to the use of liquor and that this is not his first offense of a criminal nature. He was under the influence of liquor when arrested yesterday and was found in a room at the Salem lodging house.

Dowell will be given a preliminary hearing tomorrow morning and in the meantime occupies a cell in the city jail.

TO EXAMINE BUSINESS METHODS.

President Appoints Committee to Improve Scheme of Conduct of Various Bureaus.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The president has appointed a committee of five to report to him on improved meth-

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DOES CENTURY IN EVEN TIME

SMITHSON WINS DASH AT INTER-COLLEGIATE MEET.

KELLY OF COLUMBIA DEFEATED

"Aggies" Make Another Run Away of the Athletic Carnival at Portland Yesterday.

Fast Time Made in Sprints and Runs at Exposition Grounds, With Agricultural Men in Front—Oregon University Takes Second Place.

PORTLAND, Or., June 16.—(Special.)—Ten second flats for the hundred yard dash by Smithsonian for Oregon Agricultural College was the sensation of the first day of the intercollegiate track and field meet at the Lewis and Clark exposition grounds this afternoon. Smithsonian was hard pressed by Williams, his own running mate. Kelly, the Columbia University man, of whom much was expected, finished third. Corvallis won 32 points, Oregon 10, Columbia 6, Whitman 4, Pacific 3.

The summary:
100 yard dash—Smithson, O. A. C., first; Williams, O. A. C., second; Kelly, C. U., third. Time, 10 seconds.

150 yard high hurdles—Smithson, O. A. C., first; Hill, O. A. C., second; Gates, P., third. Time, 4:35 3-5.

Quarter mile—Williams, O. A. C., first; Greenhaw, O. A. C., second; Hill, Whitman, third. Time, 51 2-5 seconds.

High jump—Kelly, Columbia, first; Smithsonian, O. A. C., second; G. P. Hillbrook, P. U., third. Distance, 5 feet 6 1/4 inches.

16-pound shot put—Hugg, U. of O., 39 feet 1 inch; Walker, O. A. C., 37 feet 5 1/2 inches; W. P. Hillbrook, P. U., 36 feet 5 inches.

150 yard high hurdles—Smithson, O. A. C., first; Hill, O. A. C., second; Gates, O. A. C., third. Time, 16 1-5 seconds.

Ducous throw—Hug, U. of O., 112 feet 10 inches; Dutcher, Whitman, 110 feet 5 inches; Stout, O. A. C., 99 feet 10 inches.

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Minnesota, and they had bought the certificates in good faith, the majority of which was from A. T. Kelliber and about half a dozen from one W. F. Brown of Portland, to whom they had been assigned by S. A. D. Pater.

For a time there was considerable doing at the meeting when the members of the board were taken to task by Mr. De Laitre for the manner in which the land affairs of the state had been conducted in the past. Mr. De Laitre scored the governor for allowing Justice of the Peace Turner to retain his commission as notary public in the face of the charges of fraud which have been brought against him. Governor Chamberlain explained that he had not appointed Turner as a notary public and that he would look the matter up after the meeting. When the meeting adjourned Governor Chamberlain repaired to his office and the first thing he did was to revoke the material commission held by Mr. Turner, and the latter was notified of this action last evening.

With the exception of a half dozen certificates Mr. De Laitre and his associates purchased all of their holdings from A. T. Kelliber, and for the purpose of testing their validity it has been arranged that he make formal application to the board to issue deeds upon the certificates and Mr. De Laitre has been given until Tuesday, July 25, to show cause why the certificates should not be cancelled. The board held a brief meeting before noon yesterday, but adjournment was had until 1 o'clock, when H. H. Turner was cited to appear before the board and explain the part which he took in the issuance of the certificates, he having appeared as the notary public who took acknowledgment of the signatures of the applicants and assignees. The board waited until 1:30 o'clock for Mr. Turner, but he failed to put in an appearance or to give a reason for not doing so except that he was too busy.

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DEEDS RECORDED.

The following real estate transfers, aggregating the consideration of \$2,485, have been filed for record in the office of the Marion county recorder:

H. E. Lossner to C. Lossner, lots 70, 71, 72 and 73, of S. S. E. E. No. 3; w. d.	\$1,000
Gilbert Bros., by receiver, to Thomas B. Kay, land in Salew; d.	400
A. A. and W. M. Leonard to C. and L. Burch, land in Silverton; w. d.	400
J. Laphart to Mary Laphart, 5 acres in t 7 s, r 3 w; w. d.	200
John Cochell to Annie Neal, 20 acres in t 9 s, r 2 w; w. d.	200
J. H. Settlemier et ux to J. N. Brandebury, 5,000 square feet in Woodburn; w. d.	125
J. M. and B. Payne to L. F. Hamilton, lots 3 and 10, block 6, Riverview Park addition to Salem. w. d.	100
Total	\$2,485

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NEARLY SCORE DIE IN WRECK

EIGHTEEN KILLED IN A TRAIN WRECK ON MARYLAND ROAD

TRAINS IN HEAD-ON COLLISION

Fatalities Occur Among Crews of Engines and Workmen Employed on Railroad.

Three Engines Are Reduced to Scrap Iron and Cars Smashed to Splinters—Passengers and Coaches Escape—Many Others Are Injured.

BALTIMORE, June 7.—Eighteen persons are known to have been killed and a score more injured tonight in a wreck on the Western Maryland Railroad a quarter of a mile from Patapsco, a small station between Westminster and Pinksburg. The west-bound passenger was running at a high rate when it crashed into a double-headed freight running east. All three engines were reduced to scrap iron, two express and baggage cars were smashed and a number of freight cars were splintered. The passenger coach sustained little injury, and almost without exception the occupants escaped with nothing worse than a bad staking up.

The fatalities occurred among the crew of the engines and the workmen employed by the railroad. The workmen were on their way to their homes in the small towns along the Western Maryland road to spend Sunday. Not being regular passengers they boarded the baggage car and the engine. Those in the baggage car were badly mangled and the crews of all three of the engines were killed outright.

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IS APPROPRIATE

BUILDING AT FAIR TO BE GIVEN TO THE PIONEERS' ASSOCIATION.

Suggestion Has Already Been Made and It Is Probable Such Disposition May Be Made of Unique Structure—Other Notes from the Exposition.

Portland, June 17.—(Special to the Statesman.)—Functions and badges, functions and badges, badges of every size, color and description. You are a poor specimen of humanity if you are not entitled to a badge, beg, borrow or steal one; but at least one you must have. There have been times when you would be laughed at if you wore one, but now you are proud to sport it and if you are entitled to two at the same time you are an object of envy. Indeed some of the badges are very interesting, the D. A. R. and Pioneer badges and the Indian War Veterans are especially so.

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banquet made an unusual amount of preparation for their guests, knowing there would be a greater number than heretofore. In the hall in the army building eighteen tables were set, each with six two covers. These tables were filled almost twice. After the banquet the visitors had such an enjoyable hour meeting old friends. It is always a wonder to all how the ladies giving the banquet do it so easily and successfully. The feasting of about two thousand people in about two hours certainly shows great executive ability in Mrs. Cartwright, the chairman, and her assistants.

HE WILL HAVE NO SUCCESSOR

Affairs of High Admiral of Russian Navy to Be Conducted by Responsible Ministry.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 17.—It is probable that no successor to Grand Duke Alexis, who resigned his position as high admiral of the navy Thursday, will be appointed, and that the affairs of his department will be entrusted to a responsible ministry like that of the war office.



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