

ADVICE FROM HOME

Russians and Japs Cabling Their Governments for Further Instructions

Portsmouth, Me., Aug. 21.—The peace envoys are today discussing by cable with their governments the suggestions made by President Roosevelt. The President did not interfere with the negotiations, but whatever action he has taken has been upon the initiative of Japan, the cause for this circuitous route being the natural hesitation of the Japanese envoys to approach the Russians directly, as they thought their efforts might be misconstrued.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 21.—Baron Kaneko made his fifth visit to the President this morning. It is believed the President asked him to secure greater concessions from Japan for Russia, notably the lowering of the demand for indemnity by a few millions.

Portsmouth, Me., Aug. 21.—Witte this morning said it was idiotic to talk of submitting to The Hague tribunal the questions of indemnity and Saghalein. Sato said: "Maybe the concessions may be made in the final adjustment of details in bringing negotiations to an end, but neither side will submit to The Hague any questions involving this principle. The Japanese and Russians will settle their present differences without the aid of European countries, or there will be no settlement." Partial arbitration of points the commissioners are unable to settle may result in a legal advisor. One commissioner he thinks on the board appointed by a belligerent may decide upon the value of the concessions, remissions and kindred things.

Portsmouth, Me., Aug. 21.—Witte stated this afternoon that Roosevelt had tendered his good offices through Baron Rosen in the interests of peace. Hard as the Japanese terms may be, and unyielding as the Russians are said to be, the personal influence of the President is counted here as most powerful. There have been a number of situations during the conference apparently just as hard as the present, and which threatened a deadlock, and they have always been smoothed over by the President's tact, and it is believed he will do as much this time.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 21.—Before Kaneko left this place he said: "Japan has offered Russia the fairest terms any victorious nation could be expected to make. Although he did not say in so many words that these terms constituted an ultimatum, his manner would

bear out the impression that the question of peace or war rested with Russia alone. Kaneko was asked if he brought to the President a message from the Tokio government on the question of indemnity, and answered: "No." He also denied the President had communicated anything important to him. Secretary Loeb returned today from his vacation in Yellowstone Park.

Indianapolis, Aug. 21.—A correspondent of the Sentinel, stationed at Portsmouth, says: "I am able to state authoritatively that the last few days have brought to view important phases of the peace conference, and, as a result of these developments, it may be the United States will, on its own initiative, or through the request of one of the belligerents, assume a protectorate over the Saghalein island. It is reported this was the subject of conference between Rosen and Roosevelt. And the President discussed this phase of the situation with Kaneko today. I am positive the proposition was the President's origination, or was suggested by Russia or Japan. It is stated the President has sent a message to every member of the committee on foreign relations in the senate, asking his opinion on what would be the result of this country took this stand. It is stated that Senator Cullom, its chairman, received such a telegram yesterday."

RUSSIA'S TROUBLES

Mittau, Russia, Aug. 21.—Martial law was declared in the entire Baltic province of Courland.

Warsaw, Poland, Aug. 21.—A general strike throughout Poland, as a protest against the disregard of the rights of the Poles' scheme for a representative assembly began today. The Vistula railway employees left the trains standing in the stations and at intermediate points.

Warsaw, Aug. 21.—Cossacks opposed a detachment of armed socialists who were trying to enter the city and killed eight of the socialists and arrested the others. Factory employes and more railroad men have joined the strike.

Gossip on the Terms.
Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 21.—According to current gossip, Baron Komura told the President that Japan would yield on articles 10 and 11. That Japan would yield on these two points if Russia would accept 5 and 9 (indemnity and Saghalein) is considered certain, but reports pretending to describe with exactness the character of the President's proposal to Baron Rosen are probably simply shrewd guesses. Mr. Witte has never communicated it to the members of his entourage, and the Japanese are absolutely silent.

Of course it is hard to see the good points in the fellow who beats you out with a girl, because he hasn't any.

ALICE HAS A BEAU

Sultan of Sulu Would Make Her Chiefest of His Harem

Iolo, Philippine Islands, Aug. 21.—The Sultan of Sulu offered his hand in marriage to Miss Alice Roosevelt when she was welcomed here, but was refused. The Sultan urged as his leading argument that his people honored the president and wanted his daughter to remain among them.

EDITOR SHOOTS

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—Clarence Edwards, acting city editor on the Chronicle, appeared in Judge Morgan's court this morning to answer a charge of assault with intent to commit murder, the complaining witness being Charles Harwood, a newspaper writer. He charges that he was shot by Edwards last night in the editorial rooms of the Chronicle. The shooting was the result of an old feud. The bullet was deflected by a button. Harwood failed to appear, but it is believed that he will prosecute.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS

Portland, Or., Aug. 21.—The 13th session of the National Irrigation Congress was called to order this morning in the exposition auditorium, Governor Pardee, of California, presiding. Addresses of welcome were made by Governor Chamberlain and Mayor Lane and responses by Governor McDonald, of Colorado; Governor Mead, of Washington, and H. D. Loveland, of California. The annual address was made by Governor Pardee, and the address on "Forestry" by Gifford Pinchott, of Washington. "Production by Irrigation," was delivered by Dr. A. C. True, of Washington. "Engineering and Mechanical," by Frederick H. Newell, of Washington. "Climatology," by H. E. Williams, of Washington, and "Rural Settlement" by C. W. Eberlin, of San Francisco.

FLITS FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

John L. Sullivan Said to Leave Many Creditors Behind.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—John L. Sullivan has flitted from town. So have Manager Hall and Jack McCormick, sparring partners of the veteran gladiator and erstwhile aspirant for the shoes of Jeffries. The tale goes along the line that there are creditors who will weep. The trio tiptoed into a ticket office yesterday morning and chartered passage East by the way of Portland.

"Keep it dark," pleaded John L. "I don't care whether our creditors know or not, but don't let those d-d news papers get on."

The trio ordered four berths. Search was made in vain for John L. and company along the Tenderloin last night. The trio were having the dust of San Francisco dusted from their boots as they bowled along toward Portland.

John L. has played in hard luck on this last visit to the city. After monopolizing his way to a bank roll he started a cafe. The liquids therein evaporated, the cash register accumulated cobwebs, and then the sheriff came.

Yellow Fever Situation.

New Orleans, Aug. 21.—There were 17 new cases and five deaths reported up to noon.

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THAT ARMY CASE

Mrs. Taggart Will Tell What She Knows or a Part of it

Wooster, Aug. 21.—Taggart's attorneys this morning filed a motion to throw his wife's cross-petition out. Anticipating such a motion, Mrs. Taggart's attorneys recalled the captain and asked three questions: "Do you want a divorce, should your grounds prove sufficient?" It is known that both are fighting for the custody of the children, rather than for the divorce. He hesitated, but the answer was "Yes." Next: "If you cannot have a divorce, and your wife has grounds, do you want her given a divorce?" Taggart was not allowed to answer. Answering the third question, Taggart said he wanted the decree granted according to the evidence. The court refused to dismiss the cross-bill. The deposition of Captain Poor was read concerning the trouble after he had taken Mrs. Taggart home. He said he heard the sound of a struggle and loud voices, which soon ceased. "Next morning Mrs. Poor went to Taggart's home. I was called to procure protection for Mrs. Taggart, and reported to Col. Minor. Taggart said he was nearly crazy, and feared he had used violence, and asked for the condemnation of his offense and promised never to repeat it."

That day Mrs. Poor saw Taggart at the hospital, and later he cried and asked me to take a letter to his wife, begging her not to take the children from him. I told him I would take the message, but would use my influence to have her leave, so that both might think over the events, and what was best for them. Taggart drank about the same as the other officers. Mrs. Poor told of her visit to Mrs. Taggart the morning after the quarrel, and said her body was bruised, her hair pulled out, and her hands were black-and-blue. It was previously testified by another witness that Mrs. Taggart had said Mrs. Poor had defeated her in a drinking bout at Fort Thomas. Mrs. Poor said she "never heard of such a contest."

Taggart's attorneys say they will renew the motion that Mrs. Taggart's cross-bill be thrown out, and will make the motion after the evidence is all in. Mrs. Fannie Saffron, wife of Captain Saffron, of Fort Logan, Colo., testified this afternoon: She confessed to 35 years, and told of a scene in the cafe at Matanzas, Cuba, when Taggart is said to have knocked a glass from his wife's hand. Captain Benard and Lieut. Parker, of the 12th New York, left the Taggart's with us and went to the cafe. We stayed about half an hour, and Mrs. Taggart and I drank lime water and seltzer. Taggart entered, wearing a heavy overcoat, although the night was warm. Mrs. Taggart stood up with her glass in her hand. Taggart knocked it to the floor. Mrs. Taggart went home with her husband, and the officers accompanied me a few minutes later. It is not true that the officers were drunk. Mrs. Taggart hadn't taken intoxicants all day.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—It has developed that butchers, hotel men and restaurateurs have organized in 20 cities to erect and operate packing plants in opposition to the beef trust. Plants to cost half a million are planned for this city. It is said plants have already been quietly erected in San Francisco, New York and other centers.

WILL FIGHT THE YANKEES

New York, Aug. 21.—The Tribune today says:

"Venezuela has placed orders in Europe for torpedo boats with guns and ammunition at the cost of about \$2,500,000, a larger amount than that little South American republic has ever expended at one time for war materials."

"An American, who has just returned from Venezuela, is authority for the statement that President Castro recently declared that he was going 'to fight the Yankees,' which explains the unusually large orders for ships, arms and ammunition."

"It is reported that when the Ven-

ezuelan executive board heard recently of the appointment by President Roosevelt of Judge William J. Calhoun as special commissioner to investigate certain affairs in Caracas, his anger was great and his language immoderate. He announced that he would not permit an emissary of President Roosevelt to land in Venezuela."

YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE

Santa Cruz, Cal., Aug. 21.—The 21st annual grand council of the Young Men's Institute of the Pacific jurisdiction opened today with solemn high mass in the Holy Cross church. Rev. P. J. Fisher was celebrant, also with a sermon. This afternoon, at the Casino, Grand President Fitzgerald opened the council and appointed committees. This evening there will be a reception under the auspices of St. Agnev's institute.

Fire Near Woodburn.

Woodburn, Or., Aug. 21.—Starting from burning slashings on the Mrs. P. L. Kennedy place, east of Woodburn, fire has burned over that farm and the Snyder and Moreland farms. Strenuous efforts of fire-fighters have saved the buildings, although the Moreland house is encircled by fire, and is not yet out of danger.

The course of the flames is now towards Butte creek, and may do considerable damage before the fire is under control.

Hunting a Scapegoat.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The court of inquiry which investigated the causes of the explosion of the Bennington, recommends Ensign Charles T. Wade, who was in charge of the engineering department of the ship be court-martialed.

Flowers for Victims.

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 21.—The captain, officers and a detail of 20 sailors of the Italian cruiser Umbria this morning visited Point Loma cemetery and placed a floral crown on the grave of the Bennington victims.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Wheat, 80%; corn, 52%; oats, 25%.

WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH

Bodies Found on Bank of Columbia Indicate a Double Suicide

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 19.—The bodies of a man and woman were found tonight near the old slaughterhouse, on the banks of the Columbia, just above the government reserve. Papers upon their persons disclose their names to be E. L. Swartzel of Pasadena, Cal., and Lena May Glyce of Waterville, Cal. The bodies were found by some small boys who had been swimming in the river near where the bodies were found.

A revolver with two shots fired are evidence either of a double suicide or a murder and suicide, probably the latter. Both were well dressed. The dead must have been committed over a week ago, as the bodies were seen Monday by the same boys who found them today. Monday the boys did not go near them as they thought they were probably sleeping. The man wore a square blue sack suit and a Panama hat. The woman was dressed in a skirt of dark material and wore a light waist, also a light hat trimmed in red. A note found on the body read:

"We are Elks. Will Portland Elks take care of us?"

A card showed membership in Pasadena lodge, No. 872, B. P. O. E. Among the papers was a pass to the exposition, No. F-3835.

Insisted He was Innocent.

St. Louis, Aug. 21.—Henry Heusack was hanged here this morning for the murder of his octogenarian father-in-law, March 20, 1904. He protested his innocence on the scaffold.

May Have Yellow Fever.

Keokuk, Ia., Aug. 21.—A Greek laborer, who came from Natchez, with a railroad construction gang, is quarantined at Gregory, Mo., suspected of having yellow fever.

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