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RUSSIA AND JAPAN MAKE TENTATIVE SELECTIONS.

Baron Rosen and M. Nelidoff Will Act as His Plenipotentiaries—Baron Komura and Minister Takahira to Represent Mikado's Government.

Washington, June 27.—Russia has given reassurance in the peace negotiations by placing the president in possession of the tentative selection of her plenipotentiaries, as follows: M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador at Paris, and Baron Rosen, the newly appointed Russian ambassador at Washington. Russia, thus having taken the initiative, it is believed that Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, during his last call at the white house, formally told the president that Japan's selections, also tentative, were Baron Komura, the Japanese minister for foreign affairs, and Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese minister at Washington.

Official announcement of the names of the plenipotentiaries is withheld for several reasons. M. Nelidoff's health may not permit him to make the trip and pressure of official work may necessitate the presence in Tokio of Baron Komura. Mr. Takahira and Baron Rosen are regarded as the certainties. Should such plenipotentiaries be chosen, both Russia and Japan have names under consideration which will enable them to announce their third plenipotentiaries without delay.

Interest regarding an armistice has largely diminished in the last few days because of the receipt of information that the rainy season is beginning in Manchuria. It is believed here that this will serve the purposes of an armistice in preventing a clash before the convening of the conference in August. Moreover, the informal soundings initiated by the president at Tokio and St. Petersburg did not yield much hope for successful negotiations looking to an armistice until after the plenipotentiaries meet. If Japan is then convinced of the serious desire of Russia for peace she will readily consent to an armistice.

MOVEMENTS IN MANCHURIA

Rival Armies Sparring for Position Before Main Battle.

St. Petersburg, June 27.—Hostilities in Manchuria apparently have not reached the stage of a general engagement. Dispatches from both com-

manders indicate that there is steady skirmishing along the main front, where minor detachments are fighting back and forth over practically the same ground, with no decided advantage to either. These tactics seem designed chiefly to maintain contact and to worry the vanguards while sparring for position before the development of the main battle. The usual Chinese reports have been received that a turning movement has begun, but the war office discredits them and declares that no considerable Japanese force has yet appeared on General Linevitch's flanks. The Russian cavalry has lately been acquitting itself with better effect than before, since the beginning of the war, and the members of the general staff are confident of its ability to prevent a repetition of General Nogai's march on Mukden and to uncover in season any attempt of the Japanese to circle the Russian wings.

WARSAW IN STATE OF SIEGE.

All Business Suspended and Streets Barricaded.

Warsaw, June 27.—Disorderly crowds have thronged the streets since early morning. They erected barricades at Ogrodowa, Krochmalna and Wronia streets, on top of which they placed red flags. The police and soldiers stormed these barricades and ten persons were wounded by bullets or bayonets. Another affray took place at Zelazna street, where Cosacks charged the crowd and wounded three persons. In the Central market, a crowd attacked a patrol with revolvers, to which the patrol replied with volleys, killing a boy and wounding three other persons.

Five workmen, who had refused to strike, were stabbed to death by their comrades. Revolutionary proclamations have been posted on the walls and 200 persons have been arrested.

The Social Democratic party and the Jewish bund announce that the fight against the government must continue, but it is believed that with the present show of military force the situation will be controlled. Business is at a deadlock.

Quieter at Lodz.

Lodz, Russian Poland, June 27.—Since the proclamation of martial law the situation has become quieter. The rumor of an approaching massacre of Jews has caused 20,000 Jews to leave the town. Scattered cases of rioting as a result of the insurrectionary spirit, however, continue. One of these occurred in the old Protestant cemetery when a patrol was fired on from behind a wall. The patrol charged and killed twelve persons. Business is at a standstill and all traffic has been stopped. A case of disaffection among the troops has been reported. The officers of one regiment informed their commander that they would refuse to fire on defenseless people. The regiment was at once transferred to another place. The victims of last week's outbreak total over 1,200. Thus far the bodies of 843 Jews and 218 Christians have been buried. The wounded number over 700.

Street Car Held Up by Masked Men.

Omaha, June 28.—Two masked men held up a Hanscom park car at the end of the line and secured \$5 from the conductor.

Young Woman Kills Herself.

Norfolk, Neb., June 28.—Miss Marie Wayteke, an eighteen-year-old girl living with her parents, four miles west of Elgin, Neb., committed suicide by drinking strychnine. The cause of the self-destruction is unknown.

Max Ploehn Is Arraigned.

Plattsmouth, Neb., June 27.—Max Ploehn, charged with the murder of Alma Goos, pleaded not guilty before Justice Archer. He was bound over to the district court. The prisoner will be arraigned before Judge Jensen of the district court in a few days, at which time it is believed he will change his plea and receive sentence. Ploehn will not be returned to the Douglas county jail.

Mickey Stands by Proclamation.

Lincoln, June 27.—Governor Mickey announced that he would refuse to recall his proclamation for a special election in the First Nebraska congressional district. The election will be held, he said, July 18. Since the biennial election law has been declared unconstitutional, the legality of the special July election has been questioned. The governor said he was satisfied it was legal, and in this he had the support of the attorney general.

Depositions in Grain Case.

Wahoo, Neb., June 27.—The taking of depositions in the case of Thomas Worrall against the Omaha Elevator company et al. was commenced in this city before H. Gilson, notary public. The entire time was devoted to examining Tremmore Cone, the independent grain dealer of Wahoo, and as he was at one time agent here for the Urdike people seemed to be well posted as to the business methods of the association elevators. He told he was forced out of business by the combine.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Important Decision in Church Case.

Lincoln, June 23.—In a sweeping decision the supreme court refused to interfere in the fight between Bishop Bonacum and Father Murphy for possession of church property at Seward, having refused the injunction asked for by Bishop Bonacum.

Warrant Out for Brakeman.

Fremont, Neb., June 26.—A complaint was filed and a warrant issued for the arrest of J. J. Kriss, the brakeman who was on the train when William McMahon was killed, charging him with manslaughter by kicking McMahon off a moving train on the Union Pacific on June 16 last.

Stops Work on Ashland Line.

Sioux City, June 26.—The Sioux City, Homer and Southern railroad has filed with the secretary of the interior at Washington a protest against the Great Northern crossing the Winnebago and Omaha reservations with its Ashland extension. The trial of the matter will delay the work in this part of the country.

Mrs. Lillie Asks New Trial.

Lincoln, June 26.—Attorneys for Mrs. Lena Margaret Lillie, serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for the murder of her husband, filed an elaborate brief in the supreme court in support of a motion for a rehearing. Local prejudice at the time of the trial is one of the main contentions in the application.

State Committee Is Called.

Lincoln, June 26.—Chairman Burgess of the Republican state committee has called a meeting of the committee for Friday evening, June 30, at the Lindell hotel. The purpose of the meeting is to fix a time and place for the Republican state convention to nominate a candidate for judge of the supreme court and two regents of the state university.

Trainman Killed Near Plattsmouth.

Plattsmouth, Neb., June 25.—Charles Hoskins, who was crushed by a switch engine at Pacific Junction last evening and who was brought to this city for medical attention died this morning. Hoskins was a veteran employe of the Burlington at Pacific Junction, and had for many years been the hostler at the round house at that place. He leaves a wife and three children.

Severe Storm at Lexington.

Lexington, Neb., June 24.—A terrific rain and electric storm passed over this city, doing an immense amount of damage to property. The East Ward school building, Smith's opera house, Gilmore's pharmacy and other buildings were unroofed and partially wrecked. Wooden stairways, awnings, chimneys, fences, trees and windmills were blown in all directions. Two freight cars standing on a switch west of the depot were blown eastward nearly a half mile and ditched.

Monbeck Awarded First Prize.

Lincoln, June 24.—W. E. Monbeck of Ottawa university, Kansas, was awarded first prize at the central interstate prohibition oratorical contest, held here last night. College orators from six states participated—Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri and Illinois. The subject of the winning oration was "American Altruism and the American Saloon." Frank Bean of Simpson college, Iowa, was given second prize, and Gerald J. Janssen, Central Wesleyan, Warrenton, Mo., third.

Biennial Election Law Held Invalid.

Lincoln, June 23.—The biennial election law was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court, the three judges concurring in the opinion, which was written by Chief Justice Holcomb. The opinion, which is quite lengthy, holds the law is clearly in violation of the constitution, which provides there shall be annual elections. The decision wipes out the entire biennial law and requires the election of all the officers named therein at the fall election, with the exception of county assessors, registers of deeds, county supervisors and county commissioners, statutory officers whose terms were extended by four special acts.

COAL DEALERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Resolutions Opposing National Rate Legislation Defeated.

Omaha, June 24.—Interest rose to a high pitch and discussion waxed warm at the session of the Coal Dealers' association of Nebraska and Iowa when an attempt was made to persuade the dealers of the two states to pass resolutions opposing national railway rate legislation.

The resolutions were offered by J. P. Rogers, sales agent for the Sheridan Coal company. They embodied the sentiment that the national regulation of railway freight traffic would result in danger to the coal trade, a crippling of general industry and a localization of manufacturing interests. F. P. Loomis and Randall Brown of Omaha and George Gregory of Marshalltown, Ia., opposed the resolutions. In the vote which was taken two men were with Mr. Rogers, but when the

nays were called for there was an overwhelming chorus.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: C. H. Chisam, Council Bluffs, president; George Gregory, Marshalltown, vice president; W. J. White, Plattsmouth, Neb. James A. Smith, Osage, Ia., and George Wickham, Council Bluffs, directors for one, two and three years respectively. A. F. Burke, Lincoln, Neb., and E. M. Neely, Grinnell, Ia., are the directors who hold over.

COMPROMISE ON ASSESSMENT.

Mickey and Mortensen Come to Searle's Figures on Union Pacific.

Lincoln, June 22.—The state board of equalization fixed the assessment of the Union Pacific at \$12,000 a mile, Governor Mickey and Treasurer Mortensen finally coming to the figures of Searle, Eaton and Gaussha voted no, still standing out for no increase.

Under this assessment the main line will be assessed at \$18,100 a mile, an increase of \$16,000, while the branches will remain the same as last year. The total increase is about \$1,000,000. When the board met Governor Mickey asked Searle and Eaton if they would ever vote for an assessment higher than \$12,000 a mile and upon being answered in the negative, the old members voted for the lower assessment under protest.

TRIES MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Former South Omaha Woman Kills Self After Trying to Poison Child.

Grand Island, Neb., June 27.—Mrs. Voisila Kveseck, wife of James Kveseck, a farmer of Cameron township, this county, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid and tried to administer a deadly potion of the same drug to her three-year-old son.

Dr. Redfield of Wood River was summoned as soon as the husband of the woman discovered what had taken place and the little boy, it is believed, will recover. The woman was beyond aid. It is believed she took the poison first, that the little boy, disliking to take medicine of any kind, resisted, and that the mother's pains became violent before she could force the poison down the child's throat, the burning being mostly on the exterior of the child.

Mrs. Kveseck had undergone an operation about a year ago and has not been in the best of health. Domestic unpleasantness, arising from their removal from South Omaha to this county about a year ago, is also said to have been a contributory cause.

HEROIC FIREMAN LOSES FOOT.

Railroad Employe Maimed While Saving Life of Child.

Powell, Neb., June 28.—In saving the life of a two and one-half year old child which had wandered on the railroad track near here the left leg of George Poehl, a St. Joseph and Grand Island fireman, was wrenched off at the knee. As the heavy freight train rounded a curve the child was discovered a short distance ahead. Brakes were applied, but it was seen that the train could not be stopped in time and that the child paid no attention to it. Poehl climbed to the pilot and grasped the baby as the pilot reached the spot, throwing it from the track uninjured.

The fireman's foot slipped as the child was hurled to one side and was caught under the pilot and literally wrenched off above the ankle. He was brought to a hospital here and his death is momentarily expected. Poehl has a little brother. He said that when he saw the child on the track he thought what he would do in case it were his brother, and resolved to do the same for another.

Passengers Shaken Up.

Lima, O., June 28.—Pennsylvania train No. 2, eastbound from Chicago to New York, ran into a switch engine with a number of cars in the local yards of that company here. Yardmaster Kendrick had a leg cut off and he is believed to be fatally injured. The passenger train did not leave the track and no passengers were hurt, although they were all badly shaken up.

Estimate on Winter Wheat Crop.

Minneapolis, June 24.—H. V. Jones, the Minnesota grain expert, returned from the southwest. Mr. Jones says the winter wheat crop will be between 340,000,000 and 370,000,000 bushels in the United States, but the final figures will not appear until after inspection of the Ohio valley. The Jones report indicates a crop of winter wheat 100,000,000 bushels less than the trade had figured on, hence the change in sentiment.

Grain Rate War Averted.

Chicago, June 28.—At a meeting here of the vice presidents of all the western roads entering Chicago, the 'Frisco system agreed to cancel their 12-cent rate between Kansas City and Memphis. This action was satisfactory to the representatives of the other interested lines and the threatened war in grain rates between the roads operating from trans-Missouri territory to the east has been averted, for the present at least.

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