

McCook Tribune

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Brief Telegrams

Secretary Shaw is encouraged over the outlook for the rapid reduction in the deficit.

Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia continues to wield a strong among Philadelphia office holders.

The apple king of Kansas says there will be but a fourth of a crop in that state this year.

Lars Johnson, an old resident of Millard, Neb., was run over by the cars and killed.

Three suspicious cases believed to be cholera have occurred at Tula, 120 miles south of Moscow.

Secretary Shaw gains a reputation for hard work among his subordinates in the treasury department.

Employees of the Pennsylvania Road are given to understand that hereafter "hustle" is to be their watchword.

It is officially announced that King Edward has appointed King Oscar an honorary admiral of the British fleet.

The weekly trade reviews report improved business conditions in spite of the strike, which is the only drawback.

Governor Higgins of New York has issued a call for the legislature to convene in extra session on Wednesday, June 22.

For the first time in the history of the military academy at West Point, representatives of the Chinese empire were entered as cadets in the institution.

An Illinois representative has declined to be renominated because "a congressman is nothing except a pension agent and a solicitor of postoffice jobs."

The abiding popularity of Dickens is attested by the fact that more than 200,000 copies of his various books were sold in England alone during December last.

Rear Admiral Uriu, who bore the brunt of the great naval battle in the Straits of Corea, graduated from the United States naval academy at Annapolis in 1881.

Daniel Tarbox Jewett, probably the oldest lawyer in the United States, soon will enter upon his 100th year. He was born in Maine and lives at present in St. Louis.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad company has accepted a land proposition made by the city of Parsons, and will build new shops there at a cost of \$1,650,000.

Benjamin F. Daniels has been appointed United States marshal for the district of Arizona. The appointment will take effect July 1. He succeeds Myron H. McCord, resigned.

The secretary of the interior has decided that the state of Utah is not entitled to select school lands in the Uintah Indian reservation, which is soon to be opened for settlement.

Rev. William Henry Locke, former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, attended by the late President McKinley in Canton, O., died last week at the home of his son in Brooklyn.

Dmitri Nefidoff, chamberlain of the Russian embassy, and son of Ambassador Nefidoff, was married in the Russian church at Paris to the daughter of a Greek banker, M. Mavrocordato.

The laborers of Sweden are reported to be unanimous in favor of dissolution of the union with Norway and may revolt if attempt is made to press them into service against Norwegians.

Edwin H. Conger, United States ambassador to Mexico, has put an end to the many rumors that he would remain at that post only six months and retire to become candidate for governor of Iowa.

The late Premier Delyanis of Greece, who was assassinated June 13 by a gambler named Gherakaris, died in absolute poverty. The chamber will vote a pension to the immediate members of his family.

A granite shaft erected in memory of those who lost their lives in the disaster to the excursion steamer General Slocum in East river a year ago, was unveiled in the Lutheran cemetery in Middle Village, L. I.

Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, president of the Army War College board, will sail from San Francisco for Manila on July 8 to take charge of the command of the Department of Luzon to succeed General George M. Randall.

Intelligence has been received at Yale that the governor of the province of Hunan, China, has given permission for the establishment of the new Yale college at Chengsha in that province, which hitherto has been somewhat unfavorable to foreign enterprises, including missions. The result was brought about by the good offices of the Yale graduates in China.

Kotaro Date, a Japanese student has been awarded the Wayman Crow medal for 1905 at the St. Louis school of fine arts.

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A letter from Secretary Loeb to the Progressive union fixes October 24 and 25 as the days upon which President Roosevelt will visit New Orleans.

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ALL DONE OUT.

Veteran Joshua Heller, of 706 South Walnut Street, Urbana, Ill., says: "In the fall of 1899 after taking Doan's Kidney Pills I told the readers of this paper that they had relieved me of kidney trouble, disposed of a lame back with pain across my loins and beneath the shoulder blades. During the interval which has elapsed I have had occasion to resort to Doan's Kidney Pills when I noticed warnings of an attack. On each and every occasion the results obtained were just as satisfactory as when the pills were first brought to my notice. I just as emphatically endorse the preparation to-day as I did over two years ago."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., proprietors. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

QUIT—

Saying that fate is against you. Finding fault with the weather. Anticipating evils in the future. Pretending, and be your real-self. Going around with a gloomy face. Faultfinding, nagging and worrying. Talking big things and doing small ones.

Taking offense where none is intended.

Dwelling on fancied slights and wrongs.

Boasting of what you can do instead of doing it.

Scolding and flying into a passion over trifles.

Thinking that life is a grind and not worth living.

Talking continually about yourself and your affairs.

Exaggerating, and making mountains out of molehills.

Pitying yourself and bemoaning your lack of opportunities.

Depreciating yourself and in making light of your abilities.

Saying unkind things about acquaintances and friends.

Lamenting the past, holding on to disagreeable experiences.

Comparing yourself with others to your own disadvantage.

Work once in a while and take time to renew your energies.

Waiting round for chances to turn up. Go and turn them up.—Orison Swett Marden in "Success Magazine."

BY THE GENTLE CYNIC.

The fellow who marries for money sometimes buys a gold brick.

The fools are not all dead. In fact a lot of them haven't been born.

Joy cometh in the morning—unless you've been making a night of it.

It's a mistake to marry too young, but it's a mistake that isn't repeated.

A woman is never quite happy with a man who refuses to argue with her.

Many an unsuccessful man would rather preserve his dignity than hustle.

It is better to have too little confidence in yourself than too much in others.

To indulge in the things we can't afford is the average man's idea of pleasure.

Why it is impossible for a girl to write an affectionate love letter and chew gum at the same time?

FOOD IN SERMONS.

Feed the Domine Right and the Sermons are Brilliant.

A conscientious, hard-working and eminently successful clergyman writes: "I am glad to bear testimony to the pleasure and increased measure of efficiency and health that have come to me from adopting Grape-Nuts food as one of my articles of diet.

"For several years I was much distressed during the early part of each day by indigestion. My breakfast, usually consisting of oatmeal, milk and eggs, seemed to turn sour and failed to digest. After dinner the headache and other symptoms following the breakfast would wear away, only to return, however, next morning.

"Having heard of Grape-Nuts food, I finally concluded to give it a fair trial. I quit the use of oatmeal and eggs, and made my breakfasts of Grape-Nuts, cream, toast and Postum. The result was surprising in improved health and total absence of the distress that had, for so long a time, followed the morning meal. My digestion became once more satisfactory, the headaches ceased, and the old feeling of energy returned. Since that time, four years ago, I have always had Grape-Nuts food on my breakfast table.

"I was delighted to find also, that whereas before I began to use Grape-Nuts food I was quite nervous and became easily wearied in the work of preparing sermons and in study, a marked improvement in this respect resulted from the change in my diet. I am convinced that Grape-Nuts food produced this result and helped me to a sturdy condition of mental and physical strength.

"I have known of several persons who were formerly troubled as I was, and who have been helped as I have been, by the use of Grape-Nuts food, on my recommendation, among whom may be mentioned the Rev. [redacted], now a missionary to China." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

THE CONFERENCE

RUSSIA ACCEPTS WASHINGTON AS MEETING PLACE.

BY APPROVAL OF THE CZAR

Decision is Made Partly as Compliment to President Roosevelt—The Question of Armistice Informally Discussed at White House.



MURDERER PLOEHN IN JAIL.

The Man Who Killed His Cousin Is Captured.

OMAHA—Hidden in a hayloft in a barn on a farm owned by his victim's mother within a mile from the scene of his crime Max Ploehn, murderer of Alma Goss, was captured by Sheriff McBride of Cass county about 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

The prisoner was transferred from the county jail to Omaha during the afternoon. According to Sheriff McBride's statement he did not fear violence, but wished to avoid the annoyance occasioned by the curious.

The story of the crime is that: Returning after a day spent in drinking in Plattsburgh to the Goss farm, where for four years he had been employed, Ploehn for no apparent cause shot and killed his cousin, Alma Goss, and wounded her sister, Emma. His flight was immediate and until Thursday morning two separate parties with bloodhounds had been on his trail.

HOCH MAY GET

ONE MORE CHANCE

CHICAGO—"Bluebeard" Johann Hoch, who was sentenced to be hanged June 23, for the murder of one of his numerous wives, may be given one more chance to escape the gallows.

His case may be taken to the supreme court of Illinois. In a conference held here Governor Dineen assured counsel for Hoch that in case the state's attorney's office is assured by Wednesday, June 21, that sufficient money is forthcoming to provide for the preparation of the necessary record, a reprieve will be granted until October term of the supreme court. The sum needed is \$700.

Threat to Extend Strike.

NEW YORK—President Frank McArile, of the international association of foundrymen, has announced that if the employers in New York and New Jersey, where his men are now on strike, do not grant an increase of 25 cents a day he will extend the strike to the entire country.

THE TEAMSTERS' STRIKE IS A BACK NUMBER.

CHICAGO—The teamsters' joint council apparently has come to the conclusion that the strike is "dead issue." For the first time since the original strike against Montgomery Ward & Co., was called the controversy was shelved in the council meeting as an "unimportant" matter of business.

PLAN FOR ARMISTICE.

It is Probable That Protocol Will Be Negotiated in Manchuria.

WASHINGTON—Alone on the plains of Manchuria, midway between the two great armies, the Russian and Japanese commanders will meet to sign the armistice which will pave the way for the Washington conference if the present tentative program is followed.

Exchanges on these points are now in progress between Tokio and St. Petersburg via Washington, but no final conclusion has been reached. It was first thought a preliminary protocol might be signed at Washington providing for a temporary cessation of hostilities, but in view of the fact that this concerns directly the armies in the field it is believed that the belligerents will agree that arrangement of the armistice be best entrusted to Linevitch and Oyama, the respective commanders-in-chief, who in such event would be telegraphed special powers to sign.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

Strained Relations Give Rise to Serious Apprehension.

PARIS—The strained relations between France and Germany over Morocco continue to give rise to serious apprehension, but, while openly admitting that there are real difficulties involved, the officials protest against this being made the basis of exaggerated reports. Such reports have been circulated for several days past by a small and unimportant section of the press, notably by the Patrie and the Presse. One report that Germany had submitted an ultimatum brought out a formal denial from the foreign office.

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC FEARED

Three Deaths in Poland, and St. Petersburg Anxious.

ST. PETERSBURG—The anxiety caused by the danger of an epidemic of cholera is growing. A dispatch from Sosnowiec, Poland, reports that deaths from cholera are occurring daily there and three suspected are reported at St. Petersburg.

The authorities of both these cities have ordered anti-cholera inoculations in the infected regions, but the warm, moist weather prevailing is favorable to the spread of the disease.

GOMPERS TO SEE ROOSEVELT.

Federation of Labor Appoints Committee to Confer With Executive.

SCRANTON, Pa.—At the third day's session of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor here President Gompers, Vice President O'Connell and Secretary Morrison were appointed a committee to wait upon President Roosevelt to present to him the subject of Chinese exclusion and other matters affecting the interests of labor.

GOING AFTER BODY OF JOHN PAUL JONES

WASHINGTON—Rear Admiral Sigsbee has been ordered to coal and be ready to proceed to Cherbourg, France, for the purpose of bringing to this country the remains of the late John Paul Jones. The ceremonies connected with the transfer of the remains will probably take place in Paris on July 6 or 7 and the squadron will sail for Chesapeake bay on July 8.

BANISH RED TAPE

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WOULD HAVE IT CUT OUT.

IMPROVED BUSINESS METHODS

He Appoints a Committee of Five to Look Into Matters—Salaries Should Be Commensurate With Service Rendered.

WASHINGTON—The president has appointed a committee of five to report to him on improved methods of doing the public business in the various bureaus and departments.

In a letter addressed to Charles H. Keay, assistant secretary of the treasury, President Roosevelt says:

"You are hereby designated as chairman of a committee to consist in addition to yourself of the following four gentlemen: Frank H. Hitchcock, first assistant postmaster general; Lawrence O. Murray, assistant secretary of commerce and labor; James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, and Gliford Pinchot, forester in the department of agriculture, who are to investigate and find out what changes are needed to place the conduct of the executive business of the government in all its branches on the most economical and effective basis in the light of the best modern business practice.

"Salaries should be commensurate with the character and market value of the service performed and uniform for similar service in all departments. "The existence of any method, standard, custom or practice is no reason for its continuance when a better is offered.

"There should be a systematic inter-department co-operation in the use of expert or technical knowledge. The business methods of the different departments should be substantially uniform. In the adoption of methods and the performance of work every step which is not clearly indispensable should be eliminated.

"A resolute effort should be made to secure brevity in correspondence and the elimination of useless letter writing. There is a type of bureaucrat who believes that his entire work and that the entire work of the government should be the collecting of papers in reference to a case, commenting with eager minuteness on each and corresponding with other officials in reference thereto. These people really care nothing for the case, but only for the documents in the case. In all branches of the government there is a tendency to greatly increase unnecessary and largely perfunctory letter writing. In the army and navy the increases of paper work is a serious menace to the efficiency of fighting officers, who are often required by bureaucrats to spend time in making reports which they should spend in increasing the efficiency of the battalions or regiments under them."

ALL DEPENDS UPON RUSSIA.

Must Send Representatives Empowered to End War.

BERLIN—Count Inouye, the Japanese minister to Germany, declares in an interview in the Lokal Anzeiger, that the prospects for the establishment of peace depends wholly, according to the Japanese view, upon whether Russia appoints real plenipotentiaries rather than a mere diplomat commission to learn Japan's terms. Russia's commissioner must be authorized not merely to hear Japan's conditions, but to, at the same time, enter into serious peace negotiations. Japan expects only commissioners equipped with such powers, the minister says, and will name its terms only to such representatives of Russia as are empowered to end the war.

GENERAL KUROPATKIN MAY BE AN ENVOY

WASHINGTON—Whether the selection of Washington will affect the tentative selection by Russia of M. Nefidoff as one of her envoys is not known, though the opinion here is that he will come from Paris. Private advices reaching here from Europe say that Emperor Nicholas has been considering General Kuropatkin as a substitute for M. Nefidoff.

FIGHT AT JACKSON'S HOLE.

Late Reports Indicate that Six Persons Were Killed in the Mele.

BLACKHAWK, Idaho—