

OFFERS TO END WAR

Japan Unofficially Approaches Russia with Negotiations Looking Toward Peace.

CZAR'S MINISTERS SPURN THE SUGGESTION

Fact that Intimation Comes by Way of London Causes Indignation.

RUSSIA'S PRESTIGE MUST BE VINDICATED

Great Victory Must Be Won Before Idea of Peace Can Be Entertained.

ENGLAND LOOKS FOR INTERVENTION

Speech of Lansdowne Taken to Mean that America, Great Britain and France May Act in Matter.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—5:30 p. m.—Japan unofficially has made representations to Russia looking for peace.

There is a definite impression here that the initiative will come from President Roosevelt, though the action would be joint. It is mooted that Lord Lansdowne only spoke so openly yesterday evening because he had good reason to believe that Roosevelt, if elected, contemplated making an effort to bring the belligerents to discuss terms of peace.

Will Follow American Lead.

Lord Lansdowne's remarks are held by those in his confidence to mean that whatever the United States may do in the matter, Great Britain will co-operate, even in the event of France not participating. It is known, however, that Ambassador Cambon, who continues his work assiduously to bring about some arrangement, hopes for joint action by the three powers.

In an interview regarding the foregoing Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, said:

I should not be surprised to see the three powers named, or two of them, take the action suggested. Exactly upon what basis of a settlement peace could be secured it is at present impossible to say, but there is a strong possibility that a combined representation, especially if led by President Roosevelt, would have a far-reaching result. This stage of the war, should one of which was thoroughly defeated, it is comparatively easy to make peace in this case, as settlement peace could be effected yet. The prospects for success of friendly intervention have vastly increased. Since the commencement of the war the two nations now respect each other to a degree never known before.

German Government Embarrassed by Demand for Funds.

BERLIN, Nov. 10.—A supplementary budget of \$20,000,000 for the expenses of the army in German Southwest Africa, as a result of the insurrections, will be presented to the Reichstag in December. Even this sum will embarrass the imperial finance minister, who is striving to reduce the annual deficits and at the same time provide additional funds for various public works and for the army and navy.

ARREST THE ASSAULT OF ANDRE

Man Who Struck French War Minister Must Answer for Offense.

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TALKING OF PEACE CONGRESS

Austria and France Will Consider the Suggestion of President Roosevelt.

BUDEPEST, Hungary, Nov. 10.—Count Albert Apponyi, former president of the lower house of the Hungarian Diet, notified Premier Tisza today that he will interpellate the government at Saturday's session of the house regarding President Roosevelt's proposal to call another session of the Hague peace conference.

Count Apponyi was especially asked by the president at the time of the St. Louis peace congress to use his influence with the Hungarian government in this direction. The president's election determined Count Apponyi to press the matter. It is stated that a similar interpellation will be introduced at the approaching session of the Reichsrath at Vienna.

PARIS, Nov. 10.—Ambassador Porter presented to Foreign Minister Delcasse today the American proposition for reassembling the Hague peace conference. No definite response was made, as M. Delcasse will go over the matter carefully with the other ministers. The tendency in governmental circles is apparently favorable to the proposition.

PLAN FOR NEW BANK FOR CHINA

French Capitalists Interested in Scheme with Imperial Government.

SINGHAI, Nov. 10.—In an attempt of the Chinese government to establish an imperial bank of China having failed, owing to the distrust prevalent among the natives in regard to entering into anything which savors of government control, French officials and merchants are negotiating with the Chinese central authorities with the object in view of advancing the funds necessary for the purpose. The failure of these direct negotiations, however, resulted in bringing intervention with the imperial government. Foreign Secretary Lansdowne's plea for arbitration yesterday evening at the Guildhall banquet is taken here to be a pointed suggestion to the United States and France that the time is approaching when the powers will take a definite action. Lord Lansdowne definitely stated that Lord Lansdowne had his speech with full knowledge that Japan will not resent a proposition from the three powers (the United States, France and Great Britain) looking to peace.

TRIAL PROCEEDINGS AT GOMEL

Russian Official who Jews Provoked Riot that Caused Many Deaths.

GOMEL, Russia, Nov. 10.—Police Captain Chernolouski, at today's sitting of the court which is trying the persons accused of being responsible for the rioting of September, 1903, testified that the Jews provoked the riot. Counsel for the Jews and the prosecutor asked the court to recall Chief of Police Rapsky, but the request was declined.

Several witnesses testified that Police Captain Chernolouski allowed the rioters to pillage Jewish shops, but that he threatened to order the police to fire if the Jews touched Russian property.

Policeman Loukin testified that Captain Chernolouski ordered the police to fire on a crowd of Jews, of whom one man was wounded.

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FATAL FIRE IN NEW YORK

Three Persons Burned to Death and Others Injured in Apartment House.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Dozen persons were burned to death, half a dozen others were overcome by smoke and saved only with the greatest difficulty by the firemen and more than thirty others, after a thrilling experience on a narrow and crowded fire escape, were taken to the street in their nightclothes, in a fire which practically destroyed a five-story apartment house on the upper East Side today.

Of the three victims two were young girls, Blanche and Lillian Uhlman, 15 and 18 years old, and the other was their grandfather, Frederick Webber, 70 years old. Webber was a helpless paraplegic and the excitement of the fire awaiting him he arose from his bed and made his way to the hall, where his body, burned to a crisp, was found.

THE FIRE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN INCENDIARY IN ITS ORIGIN.

It started in a mass of boxes, barrels and broken furniture which lay piled underneath the staircase leading to the basement. This rubbish is said to be part of a quantity gathered by some of the boys in the house for an election bonfire, but taken away from them by their elders. Most of it was kerosene soaked.

More than a score of women and children today were overcome by smoke and fire-five families were driven from their homes in a big tenement house on Boston road, in the northeastern part of the city, by a fire which started near the heating apparatus in the basement. Smoke pouring up from the basement filled the hall and when the frightened tenants rushed from their rooms many were overcome. Seven persons were found lying in a heap in one dark hallway and were unconscious when and children were found by an officer who was on duty.

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8:30 p. m.—Manchurian headquarters, reporting November 9, says:

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Its Mountain Hard to Take.

CHEE FOO, Nov. 10.—Noon—Its mountain, according to Chinese, 120 of whom arrived here today from Port Arthur, is proving a costly obstacle to the Japanese. On the morning of November 5 and 6 there were assaults on the position made by the Japanese, who were repulsed. During the second assault a shell soaring over the other hills from Pailichuang, dropped on its mountain and demolished a land mine controlling the station and exploded other mines.

The Russians were holding the trenches on the boundary of the mined section. Six or seven hundred were killed. The Japanese not having reached the place, were unhurt. Its mountain owns the best part of its strength to the peculiar topography of the summit, which is a steep, rocky slope.

The Japanese advanced on it in both instances from behind distant hills, with the lightest force the ground would allow, but in the long distance they were compelled to traverse in the face of machine gun fire and their ranks were melted. Both times the Japanese broke the wire entanglements in places. One soldier with a leg torn off was seen trying to bite the wires.

Csar Inspects Troops.

LOVITSCH, Russia, Nov. 10.—Emperor Nicholas met with an enthusiastic reception today on his arrival here to inspect the troops. Receiving a deputation of nobles the emperor declared his emphatic belief that the bad times would only serve to unite the empire in bonds of brotherhood.

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CLOSE RACE IN MARYLAND

On Face of Official Returns Republicans Have a Slight Lead.

GOVERNOR PEABODY ADMITS DEFEAT

Republicans Receive All Other State Offices in Colorado Except Superintendent of Public Instruction.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 10.—The official returns received here up to a late hour tonight indicate that the vote for the presidential candidate last Tuesday was very close, possibly 100 on either side. It is the fate awaiting him he arose from his bed and made his way to the hall, where his body, burned to a crisp, was found.

The Board of Canvassers in Baltimore city and in the twenty-three counties of the state met at noon today. In Baltimore city the votes cast in the Third congressional district were counted, but the totals were not made public. While Congressman Frank Wachter was admittedly rejected, the vote on the presidential ticket is left in doubt.

From the official returns thus far received the indications are that the republicans have elected seven and the democrats one of the electors of the state. Returns received from eleven counties of the state give the republican electors a plurality of 174.

Until the canvassing boards of the several counties and of Baltimore city shall have examined and counted the ballots it will be impossible to say which of the presidential candidates will receive Maryland's electoral vote.

There is no change in the congressional situation, the democrats and republicans each having secured three members of the house of representatives.

MISSOURI IS FOR ROOSEVELT.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 10.—With seven counties still to be heard from at nightfall, the returns showed that Roosevelt's plurality in Missouri stood 15,735. Of the seven counties unheard from six went for Bryan in 1900. They are remote and sparsely settled.

With the returns from nine counties missing at the same time, Polk's plurality for governor on the democratic ticket stood 34,883. Figures on the remainder of the democratic ticket were still lacking. At democratic state headquarters it was stated that only one-third of the returns from the state on the balance of the state ticket had been received at 6 o'clock. It was contended that the state ticket might be defeated. No claims were made concerning the complexion of the legislature. In fact, very little comment was made outside the vigil for election returns since the closing of the polls two days since had told plainly on both sides.

It was a physical relief to the adherents of both parties when the last return has been received.

The following telegram was sent tonight by Republican State Chairman Thomas K. Niedringhaus:

Hon. William Loeb, Jr., Secretary to the President, Washington, D. C.: Please convey to the president the fact that Missouri is for Roosevelt. We will witness the election of Roosevelt with the best of patriotic spirit.

Chairman Niedringhaus conceded that Polk had been elected governor, but stated that there was not the least doubt but that the balance of the democratic ticket had been defeated. He said to the Associated Press:

The republicans will have a majority in the legislature on joint ballot of at least fourteen, and perhaps twenty. This means the election of a republican United States senator. The republicans have elected eight congressmen, and as the Sixteenth Congress is in session, they will witness the election of one more congressman, making nine. However, we will witness the elections in the Eleventh and Twelfth districts.

Peabody Concedes His Defeat.

DENVER, Nov. 10.—Governor James H. Peabody, republican, himself conceded his defeat. Alva Adams' majority over Peabody in the city and county of Denver is 5,071 and in the entire state about 10,500.

Republicans still claim a majority for Peabody in the state outside of Denver, but this is not borne out by the returns, which said Republican.

On the face of the returns Adams is elected," said Republican State Chairman Fairley, "but the official count or a contest may change it to Peabody."

Peabody was beaten by 769 plurality in his home (Fremont) county, though it was carried by Roosevelt by 200.

Mrs. Helen L. Grenfeld, superintendent of public instruction, run next to Adams on the democratic state ticket and may pull through, but the republicans will probably secure all the other state offices, though in some cases their pluralities are small.

JURY FINDS SELF-DEFENSE

Colorado Coroner's Jury Exonerates Deputy Sheriff Who Killed Two Men.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 10.—The case against Mrs. Gertrude Biggs was dismissed today in the criminal court and she was discharged. She was accused of conspiracy with Edgar G. Bailey, James Fortenberry and William Moon in the murder of Albert Ferguson, a nonunion black driver, during a strike in this city. Bailey was sentenced to hang for the crime.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Nov. 10.—Isaac Lebo, an election constable, who was shot by Deputy Sheriff Wolford at a Goldfield mine here on Tuesday, died.

Inquest of the coroner's jury was held at Cripple Creek, where the body of Lebo was killed by Wolford, the jury found that the shot was fired by Wolford in self-defense.

THE NEXT NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE

Table showing the composition of the Nebraska Legislature: Senate (Republicans 33, Fusionists 0, Total 33), House (Republicans 90, Fusionists 10, Total 100), Joint (Republicans 123, Fusionists 10, Total 133).

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NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Fair Today and Warmer in East Portion. Saturday Fair and Warmer.

TEMPERATURE AT OMAHA YESTERDAY

Table showing temperature at Omaha yesterday: Hour, Deg., Hour, Deg. (e.g., 5 a. m. 33, 1 p. m. 52).

DECIDES TO ANSWER ALL OF THE TELEGRAMS AND LETTERS OF CONGRATULATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Ten thousand congratulatory messages have been received by President Roosevelt. Attorney General Moody, who has just returned from Massachusetts, was one of the first official visitors. He was accompanied by James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, who arrived today with his Ohio home. Later they will take up with the president the work of leadingly his return concerning what the president will have some recommendations to make to congress in his annual message.

The investigation of the beef trust, instituted by the Bureau of Corporations at the instance of congress, practically has been completed. The report will be submitted to the president. It is quite likely that it will be submitted to congress shortly after the opening of its session in December, although the law confers discretionary power upon the president as to the publication of the operations of the bureau. No intimation is given as to the nature of the report or whether recommendations, if any, Mr. Garfield may submit. It can be said authoritatively that any suggestions that legal action may be taken by the government against the beef trust or against any aggregation of capital, as a result of the investigations made by the Bureau of Corporations, will be premature. No decision yet has been received and none will be reached until the report has been considered thoroughly by the president and his advisers.

Among others who called to pay their respects were Senator McComas of Maryland and Frank B. Bargar, commissioner of general immigration. The president and Senator McComas exchanged congratulations on the result in Maryland. The president expressed his gratification that the republicans had been successful in Missouri, where a republican victory had not been anticipated. Commenting on the result of the election of a republican legislature in Missouri probably meant the retirement of Senator Cockrell, Senator McComas spoke of Senator Cockrell and his services to his country and to his state in the United States. He referred to Mr. Cockrell's unflinching character and his general and valuable knowledge of public affairs; to his staid character and unwavering patriotism on all crises.

Both New York Leaders Find Cause for Gratification in Election Returns from Empire State.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Governor Odell, chairman of the republican state committee, and Charles F. Murphy, chairman of Tammany hall, expressed themselves on the election results today, each finding cause for gratification. Governor Odell was pleased over the general result and particularly over the election of Higgins, while Mr. Murphy said that in view of the general results his organization had done better than any other part of the country. Governor Odell expressed his gratification over the result in New York, especially in this city. He was asked: "Do you think that the heavy vote for Roosevelt that pulled Higgins through?"

"No, I would not put it that way," he replied, "I will say that Mr. Roosevelt received a larger vote than I expected, and while he undoubtedly helped Higgins, I think the latter got the full republican vote. It is only as expected that the candidate for governor should run behind the national ticket."

Mr. Murphy said:

There was absolutely no disaffection in Tammany. There is no disaffection and there will be no shakeup in the organization. The leaders to a man worked diligently in both parties, and in view of the large plurality than Bryan got four years ago. Bryan received about 30,000 in the two boroughs, whereas he got more than 30,000. This is better than other parts of the country did.

This shows that there was absolutely no knitting of the national ticket. A comparison of the returns of the two parties in other parts of the country also proves it. The reports to me by the district leaders were very accurate.

CRUISER COLUMBUS AGROUND

Warship Which is to Convey Secretary Taft to Panama Meets with a Mishap.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Nov. 10.—The cruiser Columbus, which is conveying Secretary of War Taft and his party to Panama, went ashore tonight in Pensacola harbor at 8 o'clock and every available tugboat of the port was sent to the scene. The tugboat was sighted off Pensacola bar just before dark and it was not thought it would come to anchor until daylight. Instead, a pilot was placed on board and it crossed the bar in safety after dark. At what is known as Horseshoe bend in the course owing to the fact that some of the ranges had been destroyed by the recent storm. It is expected it will be floated without injury at high tide in the morning.

GENERAL STRIKE IS AVERTED

Local Difficulty in Mills of Paper Trust that Threatened to Spread is Settled.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—A strike which threatened the mills of the International Paper company in various parts of the east has been averted by an agreement which was reached between representatives of the paper workers and the company in this city today. The trouble directly settled by today's agreement was that at Berlin, N. H., where the company's employees were on strike, but many other mills were indirectly affected, inasmuch as action in sympathy with the Berlin strikers had been threatened in other quarters.

MICKEY WAY IN LEAD

Plurality on Head of State Ticket in Neighborhood of 9,