

SCANDAL IN CHICAGO

Sensational Disclosures Follow Investigation of Coal Teaming Affairs.

EMPLOYERS AND DRIVERS OLVED Owers and Union Teamsters Corporation and Advances.

STATEMENT BY STATE'S ATTORNEY HEALY Says Charges Involve Bribery and More Serious Offenses.

MANY BUSINESS MEN ARE SUBPOENAED

Prominent Employers and Leading Members of the Bar Will Appear Before the Grand Jury Today.

Details of One Conspiracy.

Royal Wedding at Windsor

Heir Presumptive of Sweden and Princess Margaret of Connaught United.

Windsor, England, June 15.—Windsor, the scene of many historic events, particularly during the reign of the late Queen Victoria, was in holiday attire today.

Driscoll May Be Held.

John C. Driscoll was kept under surveillance all night by a detective from the state's attorney's office.

Paid \$5,000 to Shea.

It was learned late tonight that one of the statements made by Driscoll to the jury was that President Shea of the Teamsters' union accepted \$5,000 at the time of the strike.

Driscoll declared that he raised the money and said it to Shea and that the money was not to be used to prevent the men from working out.

Harahan Takes a Hand.

Though no surface change in the strike today, a powerful agent for peace was at work.

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NORWAY IS NOT BELLIGERENT

Army Not Being Mobilized and King Will Be Congratulated on Wedding.

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VILLAGERS AND ACTORS FIGHT

Three Dead and Sixty Wounded as Result of Brawl in Hungary.

BUDA PEST, June 15.—Three killed and sixty wounded are the casualties resulting from a fight yesterday between strolling players and villagers at Derkitchah, Hungary.

Kinkaid Talks to Old Settlers.

PIERRE, S. D., June 15.—(Special Telegram)—The old settlers of Huron, Stanley and Sully counties held their annual picnic today when W. F. Rend, a team owner, said he would deliver goods to the strike-bound houses with nonunion men and that his union drivers would neither strike nor be locked out.

ALEXIS AND AVELLAN RESIGN

High Admiral and Head of Russian Admiralty Retire from Office Under Fire.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 15.—3:30 a. m.—The sensational announcement was made shortly before midnight that Grand Duke Alexis, the high admiral, who is an uncle of the emperor, and Admiral Avellan, head of the Russian Admiralty department, had resigned.

Highly Sensational Developments in Mayor's Fight Against the Ring.

OFFICERS INTERESTED IN CONTRACTS

Large Sums Fetched from City Treasury by Irregular Awards to Firms Controlled by Officials.

PHILADELPHIA, June 15.—There were highly interesting developments today in Mayor Weaver's crusade for good government.

Wheel Within a Wheel.

Other evidence of a sensational character was to the effect that a secret agreement related between Councilman Cavan and his father, trading as James Cavan & Son, and another firm, in which they agreed that no contract shall be entered into by either of the parties with the McNichol firm or other firms doing work on the city's filtration system without the written consent of the other party.

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

Number of Nebraska Postmasters Get an Increase in Their Salaries.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, June 15.—(Special Telegram)—These increases of Nebraska postmasters were announced today: Aurora, \$1,500 to \$2,000; Scribner, \$1,300 to \$1,500; Stanton and Wilber, \$1,400 to \$1,500.

HOWARD GOULD LOSES CASE

New York Architect Awarded Heavy Verdict for Plans for Municipal Castle.

NEW YORK, June 15.—A verdict for \$24,187.50 from Howard Gould for services rendered in connection with the design for a new municipal castle at Washington, L. I., today.

TEST MISSOURI'S FREIGHT LAW

Railroads of State Bring Suit to Restrict Officials from Enforcing Act.

KANSAS CITY, June 15.—Suits will be filed in the federal court in this city tomorrow by a number of the Missouri railroads to enjoin the State Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners from enforcing the maximum freight rate law enacted by the last legislature.

MANY FOUNDLINGS FOR WEST

Infants from New York House on Way to Texas at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—Sixty-one infants, former inmates of the New York Foundling asylum, through Union station and congested traffic for a time, keeping a corps of nurses busy. One baby, Joseph Brown, aged 3 years, fell from a car window just before St. Louis was reached and was instantly killed.

DICKENS ATTACKS IN FORCE

Army Men Claim that "Disabled" Ships Are Showing Too Much Activity.

FORT MONROE, Va., June 15.—The first attack in force on Fort Monroe took place this morning at 7 o'clock.

LETTER TO THE POLICY HOLDERS

Explanation of the Deed of Trust and the Method by Which the Directors Will Be Chosen.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Grover Cleveland, Justice O'Brien of the state supreme court and George Westinghouse of Pittsburgh, trustees of the Equitable Life Assurance society, today issued a letter to the policyholders.

MOODY AWAITING A LETTER

Will Not State His Side of Case Until Hearing from Mr. Harmon.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Attorney General Moody today gave out the following statement regarding the retirement of Messrs. Harmon and Johnson from further employment on the matter of rebates found by the Interstate Commerce commission to have been given by the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company to the Colorado Fuel & Iron company.

JAPANESE SAVANT ARRIVES

Man Who Desires Reform in Native Alphabet Speaks of His Work.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—Toyama, of Tokyo, a member of the Roman Character society of Japan, is here.

EQUITABLE TRUSTEES MEET

Controlling Interest in the Stock Formally Turned Over to Them.

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NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Thunder Showers Friday and Cooler in East Portion. Saturday Fair and Warmer.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Table with columns: Hour, Deg., Hour, Deg. showing temperature readings for various hours.

COMPANY E WINS THE DRILL

Captain Curtis Lindsay's Cadets Come in Winners Two Years in Succession.

Company E, Curtis Lindsay captain, came out victorious last night in the annual competitive drill of the Omaha High School cadets on Creighton university campus.

TWO MEN SERIOUSLY STABBED

Prominent Kansas City Men Become Involved in Fight Over a Small Bill.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 15.—Howard Vrooman, a well known builder and real estate man of this city, and brother of William Vrooman, proprietor of the defunct Western County Operative association, tonight seriously stabbed Harry J. Sloops and J. F. Sloops, brothers, at their home in this city.

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MEET IN WASHINGTON

Russia and Japan Will Hold Preliminary Conference in United States.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM WHITE HOUSE

Official Statement of Result of Negotiations Issued by Secretary Loeb.

SELECTION RESULT OF A COMPROMISE

Omar's Choice Was Paris, While the Mikado Preferred Che Foo.

CONFERENCE WILL MEET IN AUGUST

Little Probability that Plenipotentiaries Will Get Together for Two Months—Negotiating a Protocol.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—America's national capital has been selected as the seat of negotiations between the plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan for a treaty of peace.

Official announcement of the selection of Washington was made by Secretary Loeb at the White House at 1:33 p. m. today.

When the two governments were unable to agree upon either Che Foo or Paris, the president suggested The Hague, but both governments declined to accept it.

Washington was chosen as the place of meeting and the president has accordingly formally announced that negotiations at Washington will be so selected.

This statement was supplemented shortly afterward by a semi-official announcement that "after meeting and organizing, the plenipotentiaries of the two governments, if it should be found to be uncomfortably hot in Washington, may adjourn the meeting to some summer resort in the north, and there continue their sittings until the time as the weather in Washington shall be more comfortable."

Result of a Compromise.

Now that some of the details of the negotiations, which have been pending for more than two weeks, are known, the selection of Washington is regarded as the only logical solution of the problem presented to the belligerent governments.

After the acceptance by Russia and Japan of President Roosevelt's proposition that they consent to consider the question of peace, Russia indicated Paris as the most desirable place for the meeting of the plenipotentiaries, and Japan indicated Che Foo. There the subject rested for forty-eight hours.

Finally Japan declined to consider Paris, for obvious reasons, and Russia objected to the holding of the conference in any oriental city.

Washington was selected as the place where the plenipotentiaries could meet on equal grounds, undisturbed either by political or personal influences.

As a means of facilitating the negotiations, the president suggested that the conference be held at The Hague, the seat of the international arbitration tribunal and the location of the first session of the conference called at the instance of Emperor Nicholas of Russia.

He indicated that for both practical and sentimental reasons, The Hague would be a most desirable place for the meeting of the plenipotentiaries.

Further consideration of the subject developed the practically unalterable objection of Japan to any European capital as a seat for the conference.

It objected particularly to The Hague, because of Russian influence, and for a similar reason it declined favorably to consider Geneva. Until today, however, Japan's irreconcilable opposition to the selection of any European capital was not known definitely.

At a conference with the Japanese minister, had with President Roosevelt today, he conveyed to the president the Japanese government's final refusal to consent to the holding of the conference in Europe.

Takahira at White House.

Minister Takahira reached the executive office at 11:45 a. m. today, and immediately called on President Roosevelt's private office. They remained in conference for an hour and twenty-five minutes.

The unusual length of the interview, held at a time when scores of people, many of them having previous appointments, were waiting to see Mr. Roosevelt, understood that it was of notable importance.

The conference was not pre-arranged, but the significance of the advice which Minister Takahira bore from his government in connection with the selection of the conference, the Japanese minister declined to discuss the situation in any way except to announce that the negotiations were proceeding favorably.

He added that negotiations of this character constituted "a long journey." The refusal of Japan to agree to the holding of the conference in Europe was communicated by President Roosevelt to the Russian ambassador, who likewise cabled to St. Petersburg.

While the president did not act in the capacity of arbitrator between Russia and Japan, he was in position, after the conference with Minister Takahira and his communication to Ambassador Cassini, to formally announce the selection of Washington as the seat of the conference.

Shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon Ambassador Cassini called at the White House by appointment and was received by the president in the blue room.

The president explained to the ambassador the nature of the conference with Minister Takahira and his interview with Minister Takahira and conveyed to him the personal assurance that the American government would do all in its power, which it properly might do, to afford the plenipotentiaries of the two governments comfortable and convenient facilities for the transaction of their supremely important duties.

Delay of Several Weeks.

In view of the selection of the seat of the conference it is expected that, within a few days at most, Russia and Japan will announce formally the names of their respective plenipotentiaries.

It is deemed likely, also, that coincidentally with the announcement of the plenipotentiaries an agreement will be reached as to the time of holding the conference.

While the date is not so important a thing as the place it is of particular concern, especially at this season, not only to those who are actively participating in it, but also to diplomats generally who are accredited to this capital.

A midsummer conference anywhere, so prolonged as a peace conference is likely to be, is not regarded with entirely pleasant anticipation.

It is deemed that the proposed conference is scarcely likely to be convened before the middle of August, and, perhaps, not until a later date. It may be July 1, possibly a little later.