

JAPAN IN TURKEY

Mikado is Seeking to Establish Diplomatic Relations with Sultan.

SERIOUS STUMBLING BLOCK ENCOUNTERED

Japan Wishes Full Equality with European Powers.

PORTS OBJECTS TO THE PROPOSITION

Wishes to Decrease Instead of Increase Ottoman Influence.

SOME OPPOSITION FROM EUROPE

Plan of Japan is Clearly to Increase Political Influence Instead of Extending Trade Relations.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 12.—The purporters by which Japan is seeking to establish diplomatic relations with Turkey and the location of a Japanese ambassador at Constantinople have encountered a rather serious stumbling block. Japan wishes to be treated on the same footing as the great powers of Europe with respect to the "capitulations" by which Turkey gives foreign powers certain supervision over its internal affairs, including schools, missions, consular courts, etc. The ports are strongly opposed to conceding these to Japan, as all the efforts of Turkey within recent years have been aimed at the restriction and ultimate abolition of these privileges to foreign powers.

The efforts of Japan to establish diplomatic relations with Turkey date back to the period preceding the Russo-Japanese war and were renewed after a different interval. In November last year a fresh attempt was made during the presence in Constantinople of two Japanese staff officers, who were occupied in a tour of study in Turkey, one of whom subsequently proceeded to Hagdad. These officers were the bearers of a large number of decorations for Turkish officials. It is stated in official circles that the purporters are still going on, although reluctance is observed regarding the place where the negotiations are being conducted.

On the surface there are no indications that any of the European powers are actively opposing the establishment of a Japanese embassy at Constantinople. There is no official opposition at least, but it is by no means improbable that certain powers would find it in their interest to intrigue against the project. It is only necessary to recall the difficulties the American ambassador, Mr. Leshman, had to overcome to secure recognition of his elevated rank. It is obvious that the presence of a Japanese diplomatic representative would naturally tend to strengthen the position of the British ambassador in view of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. This probability might account for the unfavorable attitude which has been hinted at on the part of certain powers.

It is believed here that Prince Fushimi, at present on a visit to Europe, will come to Constantinople and use his personal influence to bring about a settlement. The Turkish government is disposed to view very favorably Japan's desire to open diplomatic intercourse with Turkey, except for Japanese pretensions to have the same right with the great powers of Europe. In Turkish circles it is felt the object of Japan is not so much to develop trading relations with Turkey as political, having to do with Turkey's position as neighbor to Russia. Another reason, which makes the negotiations incline to welcome closer relations with the far eastern empire is the hope that Mohammedan missionary propaganda in that country may be encouraged and developed.

Move Satisfactory to France.

PA, May 12.—The announcement of the approach of a Japanese ambassador to Constantinople, thus strongly enforcing the diplomatic representation of Japan in Europe, is entirely satisfactory to France, whose relations with Japan are most friendly.

MRS. D. M. HOUSER IS DEAD

Wife of President of St. Louis Globe-Democrat Dies of Self-Inflicted Wound.

ST. LOUIS, May 12.—Mrs. Agnes Barlow Houser, wife of Daniel M. Houser, president of the Globe Printing company, publishing the Globe-Democrat, died tonight from the effects of a self-inflicted bullet wound in the right temple. Mrs. Houser was found this evening by her husband on his return from an automobile ride with his two sons, Duncan and Douglas. He was informed by servants that his wife was in her room breathing heavily and evidently ill. Mr. Houser entered the room and found his wife lying on the floor with a revolver in her hand. She was unconscious but breathing faintly. Physicians were quickly summoned, but medical attention was without avail. She died after lingering in unconsciousness for several hours.

MAN SLEEPS FORTY DAYS

T. C. Webster Taken from Train at Kansas City April 9 Is Still Unconscious.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 12.—T. C. Webster, who was taken from an eastbound train here on April 2, unconscious, and removed to the city hospital, has slept constantly for the last forty days and is still asleep. Physicians say he is suffering from acute melancholia.

Webster is 99 years old. He was traveling from Horrocks Bend, Ia., to Galveston, Tex. He became delirious on the trip from Denver to Kansas City and was unconscious when he reached here. That time he has been aroused sufficiently to take nourishment, but at no time has he been fully awake. None of his relatives or friends have visited him since he was taken to the hospital.

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Monday, May 13, 1907.

Table with columns for Day (MAY 1907) and numbers 1 through 31.

FORECAST FOR NEBRASKA—Showers and cooler Monday; Tuesday, fair, warmer.

FORECAST FOR IOWA—Showers and cooler Monday afternoon or night, high, clear, cooler in east portion.

Table with columns for Hour, Deg., and Day (MAY 1907).

DOMESTIC NEWS

Thirty-one persons were killed by wreck of Shriners' train near Hoado, Cal. The accident was due to a broken switch.

Senator Foraker issues a statement in which he says he has made no deal with Taft's friends and suggests that question of endorsement go over until next year, when he will ask for a primary election.

Fruit crop in southern and southwestern states killed by recent frost. Losses on early vegetables is also heavy.

Trial of W. D. Haywood will be resumed today. More rumors are in circulation of attempts to kill Harry Orchard before he can testify.

Governor Sheldon gives no sign of being ready to shake the plum tree and office seekers are leaving the capital.

Three girls are injured by explosion of gasoline in laundry at McCook.

W. J. Bryan makes principal address at dedication of new Young Men's Christian association building at Beatrice.

Iowa vinegar makers are strenuously objecting to new law which prevents use of coloring matter. Officials say opposition is due to fact that it is impossible to sell the imitation article for pure cider vinegar.

Avoca citizens file complaint with State Railroad commission against Rock Island railroad, alleging unsatisfactory passenger service.

Council Bluffs city council will consider water ordinance schedule at its session tonight.

Former Senator Millard on return from abroad expresses belief Secretary Taft logical successor to President Roosevelt.

Harrison makes enormous increase in his rolling stock and transportation facilities on the Union and Southern Pacific roads to meet the demand for more cars by the constantly increasing traffic.

Scores of base ball games.

13—Omaha vs. Pueblo—7.

14—Lincoln vs. Sioux City—6.

15—Washington vs. St. Louis—0.

16—Chicago vs. Philadelphia—3.

17—Minneapolis vs. Louisville—1.

18—St. Paul vs. Indianapolis—5.

19—Kansas City vs. Columbus—4.

20—Toledo vs. Milwaukee—2.

HEIR PRESUMPTIVE IN NAVY

Prince Edward of Wales Passes Examination at Osborne as Other Candidates.

LONDON, May 12.—(Special.)—One of the most interesting incidents in the life of Prince Edward of Wales, heir presumptive to the throne of Great Britain. He has just been fitted for his kit as a naval cadet at Osborne. His royal highness is revealing in the prospect of being a sailor. His father is said to be abetting him in his love for the sea, and it is probable that he will sigh with regret when he has to take his coat and become a soldier. For inasmuch as he is in direct line to the throne, a soldier and not a sailor must be eventually become.

The prince of Wales is insisting upon the same routine for his son as that customarily followed by candidates entered for Osborne. Prince Edward had to undergo the "viva voce" examination, which the new regulation impose on all, would be naval officers and he came out of the ordeal very well.

GOVERNMENT IS IN PANIC

Captain Grogan Says Maxims Were Concealed and Trouble Might Have Followed.

NAIROBI, May 12.—(Special.)—It is now reported that the prosecution for unlawful assembly of the four principal opponents of the government, in addition to Captain Grogan, who fledged the natives, was the result of the government's panic by a hoax upon a public official.

Before the trial an effort was being made on behalf of the police to "pump" Captain Grogan in the club. In just he said that there were four Maxims concealed in the town and that the Europeans were armed, adding that if the police had interfered with the fogging bloodshed would have resulted. The police accordingly really believed that there existed a great conspiracy for the overthrow of the government.

FORAKER STATES POSITION

Senator Says All Questions of Endorsement Should Go Over Until Next Year.

HE WILL ASK FOR A PRIMARY THEN

Next Wednesday's Conference, He Avers, is Without Authority to Speak for Republicans of Ohio.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Senator Foraker of Ohio tonight issued a statement on the Ohio situation in reply to Representative Burton, saying that so far as he (Mr. Foraker) was concerned, no effort whatever has been made to make a deal, bargain or a compromise with anybody about anything; that the statement issued by George B. Cox of Cincinnati was not in Mr. Foraker's interest or with his assent, but he thought Mr. Cox was striving for party harmony and he (Mr. Foraker) was willing to accept the results if the convention should act favorably on Mr. Cox's recommendations. The senator says all questions of endorsement and nomination should be deferred until the next state convention and he will not attend as long as any action taken meanwhile by any individual or committee not authorized to settle these questions for Ohio Republicans.

The senator reiterates that he will request that the call for the next state convention provide that the delegates be elected from the various counties at primaries.

Text of Statement.

In answer to the statement in today's papers given out at Cleveland by Mr. Burton, the senator said:

"Mr. Burton's statement is likely to create a false impression. So far as an endorsement, no effort whatever has been made to make a deal or a bargain, or a compromise with anybody about anything, and I made it on my own motion, and certainly not in any way connected with my statement put out by Mr. Cox was his own, and I am not in any way connected with it."

"I never seemed to me to regret the attitude he took on that occasion, although years of actual work followed, years during which there was no friendly voice of encouragement or cheer. Every day in the past Kansas turned factually against him."

"Mrs. Whipple concluded: 'He will be vindicated, and then the world will know just how much he was a patriot and a true man in times when such were hard to find in Kansas.'"

TRAMP FALLS IN WATER TANK

Man Stealing Ride on Alton Train Has a Narrow Escape from Drowning.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 12.—As the Chicago & Alton Limited pulled out of St. Louis yesterday a tramp snugly enclosed himself at the rear of the engine's tender, and the position he took nearly caused his death. The man discovered the hatchway of the engine's water tank. His cries for help were unheard and he was suffeted about the tank in the swirling water by the surging of the train. At Alton, the first stop, faint cries for help were heard. The train crew and police immediately investigated the running gear of the engine, thinking a man had been run over and his mangled, almost lifeless body entangled in the machinery. But no sign of a man was found and yet the faint cries were audible. Finally the fireman discovered the hatchway of the water tank open and peered in. The tramp was splashing in the water, feebly trying to keep his head above the surface and was almost exhausted. He was pulled out and laid on the ground, half strangled and partially unconscious. The train crew tried to revive him for some time before he was revived. When told there was only four feet of water in the tank, the tramp said he was so frightened he believed it deeper and had used all his strength in trying to keep afloat. Then the train pulled out and the tramp wandered away without giving his name.

PRINCE IS NAMED ALFONSO

Christening of Future King of Spain Postponed—Official Record of Birth Made.

MADRID, May 12.—At 11 o'clock this morning the ceremony of placing the name of the newly born prince of the Austrians on the register book took place at the minister of justice, the first secretary of the kingdom. The prince received the name Alfonso Pio Cristiano Eduardo.

The christening, which was originally fixed for next Tuesday, has been postponed and will not take place until the king wishes to make the ceremony as imposing as possible.

According to Senor Canalejas Mendez, the leader of the senatorial democrats, King Edward telegraphed asking to be godfather of the infant, but a reply was sent regretting that this was impossible, inasmuch as the king was not in Spain.

The friends of Secretary of War William H. Taft led by Arthur I. Voris of Columbus, and Congressman Theodore E. Burton of Cleveland, according to authorized statements of those in the confidence of the Taft organization will insist on an unqualified endorsement by the committee of Secretary Taft as Ohio's choice for the presidency and will stubbornly oppose the linking of that endorsement with the prospective contests for either United States senator or governor.

Congressman Theodore E. Burton, who left here tonight for St. Louis, where he is to deliver an address tomorrow, positively declined to make a statement as to his position in connection with the senatorship. Close political friends of Mr. Burton say it will probably be several weeks before a formal announcement as to whether he will become a candidate against Senator Foraker will be made.

GRAND JURY MEETS IN DENVER

Federal Officials Begin Investigation of Land Frauds in Colorado Wednesday.

DENVER, Colo., May 12.—A federal grand jury, the first to be called in Denver in years, will meet in this city next Wednesday. The work of this jury will be the investigation of land frauds in Colorado for the last six years by means of which the lands and coal fields have been passed into the hands of individuals and syndicates.

Government officials here admit that they expect the developments to be of greater importance than those of any grand jury investigation in the west, with the possible exception of the exposures of land and timber frauds made in Oregon several years ago.

The greatest secrecy is being maintained as to the names of the witnesses summoned. It is known, however, that twenty-nine citizens of St. Louis have been subpoenaed together with a number from Milwaukee, and enough has leaked out to show that the officials expect to implicate a number of wealthy eastern syndicates and pools. It is stated on good authority that few Colorado citizens will be involved in the investigation either as witnesses or principals.

WHY ROSS VOTED FOR JOHNSON

Slater of Former Kansas Senator Throws Spotlight on Event that Made History.

KANSAS CITY, May 12.—Mrs. Nina Whipple of Kansas City, Kan., a sister of Edmund G. Ross, former United States senator from Kansas, who died at Albuquerque, N. M., Wednesday last, in an interview yesterday, threw a few side-lights on the view taken by her brother-in-law in voting against the impeachment of President Johnson. It was Senator Ross' vote that saved President Johnson from impeachment and for this act he was censured severely by his Kansas constituents.

"Through his life," said Mrs. Whipple, "Senator Ross was a man of every-day life, but he was a man of high character and high principle. He was a man of high character and high principle. He was a man of high character and high principle."

"I remember well the time of this great trial, when an ordinary man would have been crushed, but he made himself comfortably rich for life, but he was a man of high character and high principle. He was a man of high character and high principle."

"He was an extremely retiring man about matters relating to himself. This was the great trouble about the President Johnson affair. No one knew just what he was going to do."

"A few days before the great trial he told me that he was digging his political grave. 'I am looking into it now,' he said, 'and in a little while it will be a reality; but it is a right thing.'"

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NEBRASKAN BELIEVES SECRETARY OF WAR LOGICAL CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT.

Views Situation on Return Home

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FRISCO CARS ARE RUNNING

Twenty Lines Operated During Part of Sunday with Comparatively Little Disorder.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Fifty street cars were operated today from 9 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the evening over two of the twenty-odd lines composing the United Railroads system. For the first time since the commencement of the strike the public had a normal day of travel for the ferries. About 2,000 passengers, a majority of them women, patronized the service.

There was very little disorder during the day in comparison with the five days previous. Thousands of persons evidently regarded the polished instructions and polite warnings and remained indoors for the Sunday crowds were much smaller than usual. Unquestionably the firm stand taken by Governor Gillett when he announced through this morning's press that he would judge the San Francisco situation by the acts of the people and would not hesitate to call out the militia if rioting should be continued had a sobering effect on trouble makers whose sets of violence made the history of the past week a disgraceful and bloody episode.

Five hundred police guarded the streets through which the fifty cars were run, but they had little to do. Isolated instances of misconduct on the part of individual policemen were noted, but on the whole the severest of the entire force of the department gave adequate protection to the two lines that were in operation.

CINCHONA MARKET BREAKS

Java Said to Have Produced More Genuine Bark Than is Needed.

SINGAPORE, May 12.—(Special.)—Reports received from various sections of Java are to the effect that Java has not only taken to flooding the country with cheap sugar cane, but it has seriously interfered with the production of the genuine article of cinchona bark.

It is said that the latest advices show that Java produces nine-tenths of the world's supply of cinchona bark and that during the last year or four years the island has increased its output out of proportion to the demand, with the result that the figures quoted for the bark have fallen to an unprecedentedly low figure, the average being less than 1 anna per pound. Java turned out 16,000,000 pounds of bark in 1906, but last year the exports declined by 2,000,000 pounds. Only the richest kind of cinchona is cultivated.

Foreign Trade Grows

WASHINGTON, May 12.—That the trade of the United States with Germany and France will probably reach \$200,000,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30 next is predicted in a statement issued today by the bureau of statistics. This is an increase of \$20,000,000 over the previous year. About three-fourths of this was with Germany.

MILLARD PICKS JUDGE TAFT

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RIHA IS GIVEN BIG SEND-OFF

Nebraska's Lone Delegate to Prague Turners' Tourney Gets Flab Ovation.

A rousing send-off was given Frank J. Riha Sunday at the Tel Jed Sokol hall, on South Thirtieth street. Mr. Riha will leave soon as the sole representative of the western turners in the international contests which will be held at Prague, Bohemia. Turners will go from all over the world to this tournament and the western members have great hopes in Mr. Riha carrying off some of the prizes.

Turners from Omaha, South Omaha and Plattsmouth joined Sunday afternoon and evening in making the occasion of his departure a most memorable one. Mayor Dahlman kept the athlete on his way with one of his characteristic speeches and gave him an official introduction to the tournament with the seal of the city of Omaha affixed.

The program was long and most interesting and was well received by the large gathering which had turned out to assist in the festivities. The program consisted of dumb bell exercises by the turners' girls and vocal numbers by the turners' auxiliaries; a club drill by the Plattsmouth women turners and a flag drill by the South Omaha women turners; a parallel bar drill by the South Omaha turners and a parallel bar drill by the Plattsmouth turners; side horse drill by the Omaha turners and horizontal bar drill by the South Omaha and Omaha turners; a dumb bell drill by the Omaha turners and a wand drill by the Omaha juvenile turners; a parallel bar drill by the Plattsmouth turners and a flag drill by the Plattsmouth turners; vaulting table drill by the Omaha turners and parallel bar drills by the South Omaha and Omaha turners.

TERRORIST PLOT IN RUSSIA

Far-Reaching Conspiracy to Kill the Czar During Easter Holidays Foiled.

LONDON, May 12.—The Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent reports the accidental discovery and foiling of the greatest terrorist plot since the great December conspiracy eighty-two years ago. The correspondent says he has the sensational story from two reliable sources.

According to these versions no fewer than six conspirators, including a couple of months ago, to assassinate Emperor Nicholas, and plans were finally fixed for carrying out the deed during Easter. The plotters included reserve officers and other officers and civilians whose loyalty hitherto had been undoubted. A large number of plotters, the correspondent says, was necessitated by the elaborate precautions adopted nowadays to protect imperial personages.

The plan was, the correspondent says, to approach Tsarskoe-Selo in distinct groups and then execute a sudden and daring attack on the palace. The first group, consisting of thirty-four men, arrived on the Russian Good Friday, when from some means suspicion against them was aroused, the thirty-four of them were arrested at Tsarskoe-Selo and documents found in their possession led to the apprehension of the other members of the band in St. Petersburg.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY

Local Chapter Makes an Appropriation for Flowers at Camp Chase.

The May meeting of the local chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gooney, South Omaha, Thursday evening, May 9. Twenty-five members present. Mrs. G. S. Bradley presided over the business meeting, during which an appropriation was made for the purchase of flowers for Memorial day at Camp Chase. A number of entertaining musical pieces and talks were then given. Miss Mary Glover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Glover, giving two violin solos. Miss Gooney a very pretty solo, and Mrs. F. H. Maxwell concluded the study of Sidney Sanier, with whose family she is connected.

Pop Duke Nicholas Married.

YALTA, May 12.—Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholasovitch was married here today to Princess Anastasia of Montenegro.

WIND AND MERCURY ARE HIGH

Former Says the Pleasure Which the Latter Brings to Eager Winter-Bound Omaha.

Mercury at a maximum of 87 and wind at thirty-two miles an hour was Omaha's portion for Sunday.

People did not object to the mercury, for it was indeed a genuine pleasure to feel the warm, soothing solace of a summer's sun once more after this long, chill blast of winter. But that wind?

The weather man says he caught the wind coming from the southwest at a thirty-two-mile clip, but he didn't say anything about how great the velocity was in other directions. There are persons in Omaha ready to swear it was 132 miles. At any rate it was the windiest wind Omaha has felt for many a month.

The wind set in early and blew constantly throughout the day; no letup, no respite, not even a rest for meals. At times it seemed more like a vigorous young hurricane than just merely a wind.

The wind changed an otherwise beautiful Sabbath into a day of flying dirt and discomfort, created havoc among pedestrians and did damage to signs, plate glass windows and billboards. Churchgoers were greeted in the morning with a hot wave resembling a summer day during a drought, but evening brought a cold, biting wind with unwieldy skirts, found walking a most difficult and uncertain task. The worst feature of the windstorm, however, was the clouds of sand and dirt from the unpurified streets, which filled eyes, ears, nose and mouth, settled on the clothing, and even penetrated the face and compelled people to keep doors and windows closed.

Along Leavenworth street the wind tore billboards from their fastenings and dashed them to the street. The same thing occurred on Douglas street and other parts of the city. Two large signs on Douglas street were caught with ropes as they were on the point of being released from the last fastenings to hold, and lowered while awnings in a number of places were destroyed. A plate glass window at Nineteenth and Farnam streets was caved in early in the day. The force of sand whirled up for blocks where trenches have been dug for the new telephone company lines and other work afforded an inexhaustible supply of sand along certain streets and made life miserable for persons passing that way.

THIRTY-ONE KILLED

Number of Victims of Wreck of Shriners' Train Greatly Increased.

MORE THAN A SCORE ARE INJURED

Twenty-one Bodies at Santa Barbara and Ten at San Luis Obispo.

WRECK IS DUE TO BROKEN SWITCH

Train is Running at Fifty Miles an Hour When Derailed.

MANY SCALDED OR BURNED TO DEATH