

AMERICAN FLEET WELCOMED

Admiral Badger and His Crews Given Kindly Greeting.

NEWSPAPERS DRAW INFERENCES

Some Leading Russians Still Cherish Hope for an Alliance with the United States, but Others Are Suspicious.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 22.—Coming at an interval of forty-five years after the notable trip of the monitor Miantonomoh to Cronstadt, to return the friendly call of the Russian warships in New York in the critical times of 1852, Admiral Badger's squadron aroused old memories of nearly a century in having furthered the history, which had become a tradition in Russia, rudely shaken by events since 1852.

Admiral Badger's reference to the Miantonomoh at a banquet tendered by the Imperial Yacht club was the keynote of the evening. As it flattered the pride of the Russians in having furthered the fortunes of the American republic, to which they formerly habitually referred as "Our Trans-Atlantic friends."

The lack of adequate advertisement of the fleet's coming did not interfere with its developing into a fair success. Before the week of the squadron's stay was over the emperor and his navy, with the people of Petersburg, had succeeded in making the guests feel thoroughly at home.

Newspaper Comment. The emphasis laid upon the fact that the squadron's visit was only a service cruise may account for the scanty crop of impressions in the newspapers. Most metropolitan dailies published articles of welcome, confining themselves to generalities, and to reporting the various fetes offered to the visiting admiral, his officers and men. Some, like the *Russkaya Vyedomosti* of Moscow, which is the dean of the Russian liberal press, did not print a line of editorial comment upon the visit.

Others took the view that its main object was a bid for Russian support against Japan, but opinions divided as to what Russia's reply to this bid should be.

The Petersburg Gazette declared that the international situation furnished a firm ground for a Russo-American approach. "The east brings Russia and the United States together," says Germany, brought Russia and France, and lately England, together," stated the Gazette. "Russian and American interests cannot be secured better than by a unity in their Asiatic policies."

The general feeling that Russia should make good terms is voiced in an interview with Admiral Skrydloff, who warns Russia against "selling cheap."

The same idea is urged by the *Zemshchina* of Petersburg, a reactionary organ, which declined to believe that the visit was destitute of a political purpose, and says: "This visit is a reflection of a popular tendency in America in favor of seeking, in the shape of an international political combination, a counterpoise against the Japanese danger, with which America cannot think of coping unassisted. But the sweet smiles and amiableness of the Japanese suggest to turn the heads of our diplomacy, and Russian support ought to be accorded only in exchange for real advantages to Russia, and not for the mere sake of fraternization between two nations which stand at the opposite poles of belief, national spirit and traditions."

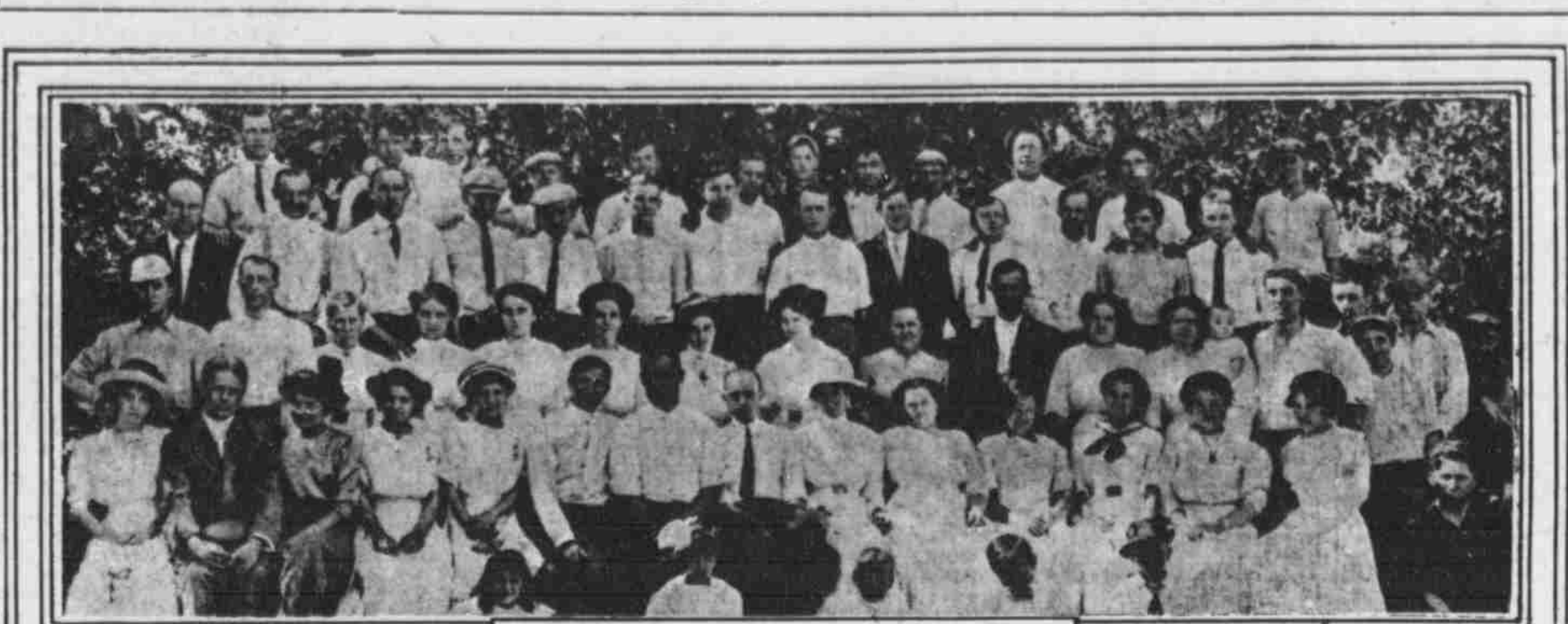
Is Uncle Sam Flirting? Finally, a third view is that America is acting in bad faith, "flirting" with Russia, for the sake of exciting the jealousy of Japan, and of drawing the reins of the world. This view was defended at length in an article in the Petersburg *Vyedomosti*, Prince Ukhtomski's newspaper. The writer further develops the idea that Russians and Americans are widely divergent national and racial types, which have scarcely a trait in common, but the writer is dead.

A similar variety of opinion was manifested by the press, in its treatment of the actual situation in the far east, as affecting Russo-American relations. The *Novoye Vremya*, Russia's leading organ, has a long article in which it attacks the American invasion of Manchuria as a combatting the same trusts and combinations of capital which the American people had long been trying to control.

On the other hand, the *Retich*, edited by Prof. Mikulokoff, took the opposite view of the matter, and argued that American proposals with regard to Manchuria are not directed against Russia, and that Russian diplomacy had missed a notable opportunity in not acquiescing in an American initiative in Manchuria which would fight Russia's battles for her.

Why the Jury Acquitted Pat. An Irishman was arrested for stealing a piece of pork. The evidence was all against him, and everybody present expected that he would be convicted. When the jury came back the verdict was not guilty. The judge was angry. "You scoundrel," he said, "just as sure as I'm sitting here you'll get off scot-free, but I can't do otherwise than as the jury says."

Business Men and Employees Meet at Merry Picnics



Merrymakers at the Burgess-Granden Picnic



Burgess-Granden Office Force and Working Crew



"Tickling the Monkey"

The business firms of Omaha are developing and encouraging a new way of getting acquainted with their employees. In the pleasant season when small boys rather than their best fish lines, get a wild and wacky hike for the river, when the tired business man dreams and dreams and dreams of flashing trout and diving muskalgone, big business houses are taking to the woods. They are having business picnics. The whole idea comes from the modern spirit of good fellowship between employer and employee. The western business man, usually a product of the business in which he is engaged knows the conditions of his employees and enjoys an opportunity to hobnob with them and gain their confidence.

A typical affair of this sort was given the employees of the Burgess-Granden company. The fifty or more employees of this concern with their wives and children gathered at Miller park Saturday afternoon for a big day off. All of the traveling salesmen were called in off the road and everybody from the office boy to the president of the company was right on hand and strong on enthusiasm.

The 100 people who were present joined in a well-played ball game either as wildly rooting spectators or players. In the race for all kinds of prizes and the all around athletic contests. One amusing incident occurred when a policeman came unexpectedly upon the field and arrested Mr. Burgess, president of the company for unnamed crimes. He was taken before a mook court and sentenced to eat a dish of ice cream without a spoon, which he did and seemed to enjoy it. The whole affair was in charge by two of the salesmen, R. B. Beardslee and C. O. Heath. They got into the program and arranged the athletic contests and saw to it that everybody got enough to eat at the picnic supper.

Affairs such as this very successful one of the Burgess-Granden company have been given by many of the big firms of the city and in some houses such an outing is a well established custom. The firm picnic is looked forward to and planned for all summer.

One prominent business man who spends part of his time in planning picnics, Christmas treats and other good times for his numerous employees explained his own activity thus: "Of course, the principal reason for doing these things is the fact that we get interested in our employees, especially our older ones and like to do things for them that will make them happier. But there are good business reasons, too. In the first place it gives us a chance to get acquainted with the wives and families of the older men who are working for us and with us."

Business houses are not the only institutions which are using the picnic idea to good advantage. Such institutions as commercial colleges and schools for business training use picnics as a means of getting their people well acquainted with their teachers and each other. Employees of public buildings hold their picnics. For instance, the employees of the city engineer's office are planning to go to Carter lake next Wednesday and have an outing during the afternoon and evening. They will have a program of sports and aquatic contests and a dinner. The grounds of the Red and Gun club will be used and the mayor and city council will be present as special guests. The success of this affair may be great enough to warrant a picnic for the entire city hall later in the season.

Clara's Remarks. There isn't much hope for the fellow who is too lazy to even go fishing. Many a man who has no music in his soul can play the violin. Those who believe in reincarnation would probably object to being called has-beens. Lots of people who are thoroughly convinced that we shall know each other in heaven succeed admirably in forgetting each here.—New York Times.

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GAILLAUX WOULD BE CHIEF

New Prime Minister of France is an Interesting Man.

IS VERY WEALTHY AND AMBITIOUS

Author of the Income Tax Measure Just Adopted—Insurgent Artists of France Make Success of Their Exhibition.

PARIS, July 22.—France is intensely interested in the personality and career of her new prime minister, Joseph Gaillaux, for among other things he is accredited with ambitions to the presidency when the present term of Poincaré expires. Mr. Gaillaux has great wealth. He is the son of a distinguished father, Eugene Gaillaux, who had a prominent place in politics after the Franco-Prussian war and was, like his son, minister of finance.

Other boys, and boys are after all the class of human being most interested in picnics, go to as many as possible of the church picnics which are so plentiful during the season. Every Sunday school has its day and is a boy lacking much in ingenuity if he fails to attend at least a half dozen. What are woods and parks and fried chicken and ice cream for, if not for small boys and grownups to enjoy at picnic?

Returned to the calm business man's standpoint. The premier is a shrewd financier by heredity, training and experience. He is, for instance, the author of the income tax project which has been passed by the chamber of deputies, but which is now held up in the senate. He believes in pensions for the workmen and intends that this measure, adopted by parliament, shall be put into operation soon.

Insurgent Artists Winning. The Salon des Independents, which has just closed its doors for 1911, has had a more complete success than ever before, and quite justified its claim to the consideration of the art world. His attitude has given great offense to the Central Association of German Manufacturers, the national organization of the largest private organization of any sort in Germany. In June the Bund held its annual convention at Berlin, and, in view of the near approach of Reichstag elections, the speeches took on a very aggressive character against the Agrarians and the parties supporting them.

ANTI-AGRARIANS HAVE SPLIT

Hansa Bund Clashes with Manufacturers of Germany.

PREFERS SOCIALIST TO AGRARIAN

Inventor Takes Out a Patent for a Pistol that Will Settle a Man Temporarily, but Will Not Kill Him.

BERLIN, July 22.—A split in the Hansa Bund is the latest event in the internal politics of Germany. This is a great organization, formed about two years ago for augmenting the influence of the commercial classes over legislation and for combating the Agrarian movement. It now consists of about 20,000 individual members, besides some 150 commercial and industrial organizations of various kinds. Thus the total membership of the Bund, direct and indirect, is considerable above 1,000,000, and it is therefore by far the largest private organization of any sort in Germany. In June the Bund held its annual convention at Berlin, and, in view of the near approach of Reichstag elections, the speeches took on a very aggressive character against the Agrarians and the parties supporting them.

Manufacturers Withdraw. His attitude has given great offense to the Central Association of German Manufacturers, the national organization of the largest private organization of any sort in Germany. This body has just announced its withdrawal from the Bund because of the vigorous attitude adopted against the Agrarians at the convention. The association explains its action by alleging that the course adopted by the Bund endangers the protective policy, which is supported by a tacit alliance between the manufacturers and large land owners. The secession of the association does not mean that all the manufacturers of the country will desert the Bund; and on the other hand, many of the organizations of the smaller and medium-sized manufacturing establishments have declared their support of a vigorous attack upon the Agrarian and the conservative parties.

Safe and Sane Pistol. An inventive German has recently taken out a patent for a pistol for producing apparent death for a brief time. It is loaded with a bullet made of a chemical composition, to which is added enough powder to propel it. The bullet explodes and causes a thick cloud of vapor, which envelops the victim, makes it impossible for him to see, renders his breathing difficult, and he finally falls into a swoon that lasts from ten minutes to a half-hour. It is believed that the new pistol will be of importance for policemen, as they may be able to overcome rowdies or even unmanageable crowds effectively without killing anybody.

Plant Trees to Save Ruhen. The important island of Rugen, in the Baltic sea, which has belonged to Prussia since 1814, is being so rapidly worn away by the action of the sea that Prussia has had to assert its rights of eminent domain and take measures to prevent the island from being gradually washed into the sea. Large sums have been spent by the state in planting trees along the coast and in getting the dunes sowed with panic grass. Those parts of the coast most seriously threatened have been protected by strong stone walls. Until recently it frequently happened that after a storm the coast line would be found to have retreated in places as much as 150 feet. This work of the state does not affect the private ownership of the dunes and beaches. Though planted by the state, the trees become the property of the private land owners and may later be cut down with the consent of the State Forestry department, but in this case other trees must be set out by the land owner.

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