

THE KAISER MEANT NOTHING.

His Message to the Colonel of the
Wibourg Regiment Was Merely
Complimentary.

NO POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE.

Was Purely a Courty and Military
One from the Soldier's Point
Of View.

Berlin, July 11.—The semi-official newspapers deny that any political character attaches to the telegram sent by Emperor William to the colonel of the Wibourg (Finland) regiment, of which the emperor is honorary colonel-in-chief, congratulating the regiment on the prospect of meeting the Japanese adding he was proud it would have the honor of fighting for his emperor, the fatherland and the fame of the Russian army, and expressing his sincere wishes for the regiment, with a prayer that God might bless its standard.

The papers recall a similar message sent by the emperor to a regiment of British dragoons, of which he was honorary colonel, before its departure for South Africa during the Boer war, and point to the fact that his majesty, at the spring parade at Potsdam, expressed to the Japanese military attaché his admiration for the bravery of the Japanese troops.

They say that the message was purely a courtly and military one from a soldier's point of view, with greatest honor to the regiment to be sent to the front. The concluding prayer was merely for the welfare of the Wibourg soldiers, and the expression of sincere wishes was only a desire that they should add to their laurels as a regiment.

The deduction from the message by a section of the St. Petersburg public, these papers say, that the emperor's telegram presages a German alliance, cannot be shared by the Russian government, which well knows that this would be no advantage, since Russia has more troops than she can forward to or employ at the seat of war, and they point out that a breach of neutrality on the part of Germany would give the signal for a universal war.

The opposition papers content themselves by saying that the zeal of the semi-official press doubtless is due to the impression created by the emperor's telegram declaring that Russian mourning would be German mourning.

No Prize Fights in Chicago.

Chicago, July 11.—Mayor Harrison today declared that prize fights of every sort, including contests under the guise of "glove contests" must cease in Chicago. He gave Chief of Police O'Neill strict orders that the mandate be enforced. Numerous exhibitions already arranged have been called off.

A DYNAMITE OUTRAGE.

Home of Earl Walton at Ironwood, Mich., Blown Up.

Ironwood, Mich., July 11.—The home of Earl Walton, superintendent of the Brotherton & Sunday Lake iron mines at Wakefield, was destroyed by dynamite today. Portions of the house and veranda were blown 200 feet, but the family asleep upstairs, escaped serious injury. Supt. Walton has no idea as to the identity of the perpetrators of the crime or the motive. A strike occurred at the mine in January, and a 10 per cent cut in wages. Some of the old employees found their places taken when the two mines resumed shipping. Sheriff Olson has sworn in an extra force of detectives.

Cattle Thieves Shoot a Boy.

Albuquerque, N. M., July 11.—Louis Padilla, boy of 12, of Las Fajillas, 12 miles south of this city, was shot and probably fatally wounded by a member of a gang of alleged stock thieves, who suspected him of having given information against them. Officers from this city went in pursuit of the gang, who fled toward the Manzano and so far have eluded capture.

Raisuli Goes Raiding.

Tangier, July 11.—According to news from the interior, the bandit Raisuli and his tribe made a raid on Chard, and after two days fighting, Raisuli was victorious. The tribe looted many cattle. Owing to threats sent by Raisuli and the neighboring tribes to Mohammed el Torres, the foreign minister, work on the new custom-house in course of erection at Tangier has been discontinued. The tribes said they would raid Tangier should the work continue.

A Defrauder of Hotels.

Boston, Mass., July 12.—A man who registered at the Copley Square hotel Sunday as William Tollefson, of Omaha, Neb., was arrested early this morning on the charge of defrauding hotel proprietors. The police allege that Tollefson is wanted in many cities of the west.

Capt. W. D. Dockray Dead.

Lawrence, Kas., July 12.—W. P. Dockray, who, during the Civil war, was captain of the gunboat De Soto of the Atlantic blockading squadron, is dead at his home here, aged 89 years.

Russians Are Retreating.

Newchwang, July 11.—Noon.—Chinese coming in from the country report the Russians everywhere retreating before the Japanese who are soon expected here. Active preparations are being made for defense at Ta Tche Kiao. Business at this city, despite the situation, is brisk and many ships are in the port.

Arrested for Stealing Jewelry.

Stockton, Cal., July 12.—The police of this city have arrested two parties believed to be Marjorie E. Sabat and Henry J. Kendall, who are wanted in Chicago on a charge of stealing some three thousand dollars' worth of diamonds and other jewelry. They registered at a hotel at B. B. Brown and wife last Sunday and were picked up on Main street. The woman gave \$2,500 cash bail and was released, but Kendall could not furnish \$3,000 bail. The woman had \$4,000 in currency after she had put up her bail. She is still trying to get her companion out of jail.

Texas Bronchos for Japan.

Chicago, July 12.—A dispatch to the Tribune from New Orleans, La., says: "Crook ponies from the prairies of southwest Louisiana and bronchos from the plains of Texas are being fighting the battles of Japan within two months. It is learned that a Texas firm has been approached by Minister Takashira



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of Japan with a view to securing 100,000 head of horses of the type now used by the Japanese cavalry. The crook ponies and Texas bronchos, with wonderful staying qualities, easily fed and kept advantageously ideal mounts for the Japanese soldier men and it is understood that negotiations have been opened with the traffic department of the Southern Pacific railroad for a large amount of stock cars so that everything may be in readiness to rush the ponies to San Francisco, thence by ship direct to Korea.

Philip Casey Dying.

New York, July 12.—Philip Casey, former handball champion of the world is reported to be dying at his Brooklyn home, from a cancer of the stomach. He has been in poor health for nearly a year.

Peter R. Dolman of Butte Dead.

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 12.—Peter R. Dolman of Butte, Mont., is dead here after an illness of many months. The remains were taken to Louisiana, Mo., for burial. Col. Dolman served several terms in the legislature of Montana and Idaho.

Filipinos Will Study Tariff.

Chicago, July 12.—The Filipino commissioners to the St. Louis fair, who have been in Chicago for the last week, have decided to make a study of the American tariff laws and industrial conditions a feature of the remainder of their trip through this country. The commission left for Indianapolis today.

A STRANGE TALE.

A Lascar Sailor Picked Up After Being Thresh Days in the Sea.

New York, July 12.—Among a number of strange tales related by the crew of the steamship Shimosa, just arrived from Japan and China, and which reported having run over a large whale a few miles outside Sandy Hook, is one to the effect that while the big freighter was speeding through the Red Sea a Lascar sailor was picked up. The swarthy heathen declared he had been swimming three days and nights, having fallen overboard from an Indian trader bound for Antwerp. Capt. Champin is certain that the man was at least 36 hours in the water before the Shimosa picked him up.

"It was about 3 o'clock on June 13," he said, "we were steaming through the Red Sea and were three or four days from Suez, when the lookout sighted something in the water on the port bow. The ship was stopped and a few minutes later this chap was swimming alongside. We got the sea ladder over and he climbed on board with a dead dog.

"We gave him a wash down with fresh water and a peg of rum to liven him up, and then, after giving him something to eat, sent him to bed. He seemed all right when he woke up the next morning, but we could get little out of him except the name of the vessel from which he had fallen overboard and his statement that he had been three days and nights swimming.

"On reaching Suez we found that the man, to which the Lascar belonged, had touched there just 24 hours before he arrived. From this I judge the man had been that length of time in the water. I sent him to the British consul."

Ball Player Killed by Lightning.

Pittsburg, July 11.—Charles Jeffries, left fielder of the Johnstown baseball team, was killed by lightning at McKeesport this afternoon.

FAIRBANKS AT SAGAMORE HILL.

President and His Running Mate
Meet for First Time Since
Their Nominations.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE HELD.

Had to Do With Details of Campaign
And Roosevelt's Speech of
Acceptance.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 11.—Senator Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana, Republican candidate for vice president, is a guest at Sagamore Hill tonight. The senator arrived unaccompanied at Sagamore Hill this evening. It was expected that he would arrive earlier, but he missed connections at Long Island City and was delayed nearly an hour.

The vice presidential candidate came directly from Indianapolis, and was accorded a cordial reception at the station as he alighted from the train. He responded to greetings by lifting his hat. Senator Fairbanks was conducted to the president's carriage and was driven directly to Sagamore Hill. As the open carriage passed through the village Senator Fairbanks was recognized by many persons.

His reception at Sagamore Hill was characterized by noticeable cordiality. President and Mrs. Roosevelt and George B. Cortelyou, who is a guest of the president, gave Senator Fairbanks a hearty greeting. It was the first meeting of the president and Senator Fairbanks since they were nominated.

The arrival of Senator Fairbanks was preceded by an important conference concerning the details of the campaign and the president's speech of acceptance of the nomination for the presidency. The parties to it were the president, Mr. Cortelyou and Cornelius N. Bliss of New York, treasurer of the Republican national committee.

Mr. Cortelyou arrived from Washington early in the day, accompanied by his confidential secretary, H. C. Weaver. He was driven to the summer executive office, where he was joined by Secy. Loeb. Together they drove to Sagamore Hill. Chairman Cortelyou declined to make any comments either on the candidates nominated by the Democratic party, the action of the St. Louis convention or the platform. He was here, he said, to confer with the president and Senator Fairbanks.

An hour later Mr. Bliss arrived from New York and was taken to Sagamore Hill in one of the president's carriages. It was expected that he would remain until tomorrow, but he was obliged to return to New York this afternoon. Mr. Bliss declined to discuss the details of the afternoon conference.

The president and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained Senator Fairbanks and Chairman Cortelyou at a family dinner tonight. The only other guests were Secy. Loeb. After dinner the president, Senator Fairbanks, Chairman Cortelyou and Mr. Loeb held a conference in the president's library. It continued far into the night. All information concerning it was withheld. It is known, however, that in a general way the conduct of the campaign, the president's speech of acceptance of his nomination, the part Senator Fairbanks is to take in the campaign and other details were considered.

Senator Fairbanks and Chairman Cortelyou will leave for New York tomorrow. During the morning President Roosevelt, Senator Fairbanks and Chairman Cortelyou will have some photographs taken.

HENRY G. DAVIS.

Vice Presidential Candidate Receives Many Congratulations.

Elkins, W. Va., July 12.—Many congratulatory telegrams have been received by Henry G. Davis since his nomination for vice president on the Democratic ticket. The expression of courtesies which the convention left on Mr. Davis' features has disappeared. "I feel 20 years younger," he exclaimed when he came back from a horseback ride, flushed from the vigorous exercise. "I'd rather ride a horse than go to the opera any time. Yes, I'd rather ride than go fishing even," he added, with a laugh. The vice presidential candidate refuses to talk on the money question and has made no campaign plans but has arranged to meet Senator Hill in two weeks for that purpose.

SENATOR A. W. CLARK.

He is Very Much Pleased With The Democratic Ticket.

Kansas City, Mo., July 11.—William A. Clark, United States senator from Montana, who was in Kansas City today on his way home from the east, said regarding the ticket named on the Democratic national convention: "It is a good ticket, and the platform is all right. The silver question as a political issue is dead. I am just as much a bimetalist as ever, but the unusual increase in the production of gold has temporarily shelved the free silver issue."

"The platform is not one that particu-

larly appeals to the west, but we will not fight it. As far as the monetary question is concerned, it is a stand-off between the platform of the Republican and the Democratic conventions.

"But Parker is a safe, conservative man, and the nominee for vice president is entirely satisfactory. They will be elected. We will carry New York by 100,000 and West Virginia will go from the Republican to the Democratic column."

GUATEMALAN ANTS.

They Promptly Destroyed Boll Weevil in Cotton Fields.

Washington, July 11.—The effectiveness of the Guatemalan ants in checking the ravages of the boll weevil in the cotton fields has been tested, and Mr. Cook, expert of the agricultural department, in a telegram to Secy. Wilson today, announced that the ants promptly destroyed the weevil, and the Texas ants as well. The telegram, which was the subject of great satisfaction to both Secy. Wilson and Dr. Galloway, chief of the bureau of planting industry, is dated Victoria, Tex., and is as follows:

"After four weeks of captivity and on sugar diet, the Guatemalan ants promptly destroyed the Texas boll weevil; also the Texas red ants, the harmful species which it was feared they might resemble."

Steering Rates Will Go Up.

London, July 11.—Unless unexpected obstacles are raised by the representatives of the steamship lines at a further conference to be held, with the president of the board of trade, Gerald Balfour, the emigrant war will be settled within a few days. This means that the \$10 rate will immediately be abandoned and the emigrants for America must pay \$27.50, the rate charged before the struggle began.

FEDERATION OF MINERS.

Headquarters May Be Moved From Denver to Lead, S. D.

Denver, July 11.—Secy. William D. Haywood of the Western Federation of Miners has returned from the Black Hills district, where he spent part of last week. His principal mission there was for the consideration of moving the headquarters of the federation from Denver to Lead, S. D. Ever since the arrest of President Meyer, over three months ago, the feasibility of removing the headquarters has been under consideration. The recent convention of the federation voted the executive board full authority in the matter. Secy. Haywood said he was ready to give bonds for his appearance at Cripple Creek on the charges of conspiracy and murder in connection with the Victor riot on June 4.

COLORADO TROUBLES.

Methodist Ministers' Ass'n of Denver Will Investigate Them.

Denver, Colo., July 11.—The Methodist Ministers' association of this city today appointed a committee to investigate the labor troubles in this state and fix the responsibility for the chaotic conditions in the Cripple Creek district and elsewhere. The committee consists of Rev. John R. Wood, chairman; Rev. Marquis D. Hornbeck, Rev. Nathan Hugh Lee, Rev. Chris F. Reiser and Rev. J. W. Houston.

Two members of the committee will visit Cripple Creek and others will interview representatives of the state and of the Western Federation of Miners. The deportation of miners and the confinement in the bull pen of labor leaders will receive careful attention, as well as the ground on which the governor bases his claim of "military necessity."

The committee will report to the association on Monday, July 25, and the association will then take action concerning the situation.

Cruisers Leave Port Arthur.

Chefoo, July 12 1 p. m.—It is reported that five Russian cruisers and several torpedo boats left Port Arthur at 8 o'clock Saturday morning last and shelled the enemy's positions on the east coast, returning undamaged at 6 o'clock in the evening. It is believed they encountered Admiral Togo's ships and were forced to return.

A junk which arrived here this morning reports hearing terrific explosions at Port Arthur yesterday.

Guard Ship Attacked.

Tokio, July 12 noon.—Admiral Togo reports that at midnight July 11 torpedo boats approached the boom, which blocks the entrance to Port Arthur harbor, and attacked the guardship Diana with torpedoes. The result has not been ascertained. The Japanese boat returned undamaged.

Texas Primary Election.

Houston, Tex., July 11.—The result of the primaries of Saturday on state

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offices is now known on all offices except that of attorney-general. There are four candidates for the position, R. V. Davidson, D. E. Simmons of Marion and W. C. Weir of Hill. Davidson has a lead but not a majority, and the matter will go to the state convention for determination.

The candidates who won the primaries, that being equivalent to an election, are: Governor, S. W. T. Langham; lieutenant-governor, George D. Neal; comptroller, J. W. Stevens; treasurer, J. W. Robbins; land commissioner, J. J. Terrell; superintendent of public instruction, R. B. Cousins; railroad commissioner, Allison Mayfield; justice of the supreme court, T. Brown; judge of the court of criminal appeals, M. M. Brooks.

In the congressional contest only one district is in doubt, that being the Eighth, where Congressman John M. Pickney and O. T. Holt are contestants. The result depends on the vote in Grimes county, where there is a contest for the convention to decide.

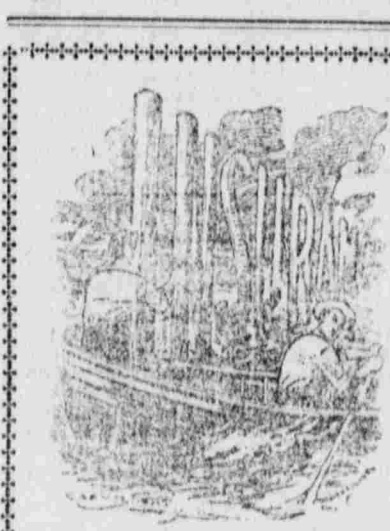
The congressional ticket follows: For United States senator, Charles A. Culbertson; congressman, First district, Morris Sheppard; Second, C. M. Brooks; Third, Gerden Russell; Fourth, C. B. Randall; Fifth, John Bell; Sixth, Scott Field; Seventh, A. W. Graves; Eighth, in doubt; Ninth, G. F. Burgess; Tenth, A. E. Burlison; Eleventh, R. L. Henry; Twelfth, O. W. Gillespie; Thirteenth, John H. Stephens; Fourteenth, J. T. Sladen; Fifteenth, John N. Granger; Sixteenth, William K. Smith.

THE NEXT QUEEN OF BELGIUM.



PRINCESS ALBERT OF FLANDERS AND HER BABY.

The illustration is from a recent picture of Princess Albert of Flanders and her second son, Prince Charles. The youthful mother, who is one of the numerous daughters of Duke Theodore of Bavaria, the prince who has become famous as an oculist at Munich, is a prime favorite in Brussels. She is a model wife and mother, and the cordiality shown her by the Belgians has made her life in her adopted country a happy one. Prince Albert, the heir presumptive, is a most exemplary husband and is like the late Albert of England in temperament and appearance. He is on excellent terms with his uncle, King Leopold, and the aged monarch is highly gratified over the appearance of his grand-nephew.



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