

RUSSIA WANTS NO MEDIATION.

Suggestion of it at Present Time Would be Regarded by Her as An Impertinence.

MUST RESTORE HER PRESTIGE.

British Foreign Office Looks on all Such Talk Now as Mere "Rubbish."

St. Petersburg, June 1.—The renewed intimation of foreign mediation in the war is considered in government circles to be entirely out of place and impertinent in view of Russia's specific declaration in diplomatic circles that mediation was regarded as being beyond the range of possibility at the present time. Any move in that direction can be taken only after a great change in the military situation—when Russia's military prestige is restored—both because of its effect on Europe and on her future in the far east.

SUCH TALK IS "RUBBISH."

London, June 1.—Rumors of mediation in the Russo-Japanese war caused a rise of 1/2 per cent in consols and a general upward tendency on the London market this afternoon, but the rumors have found no confirmation in diplomatic quarters.

The foreign office characterizes the reports that mediation is pending in the immediate future as "rubbish." Baron Hayashi, who as Japan's senior minister and foremost diplomatic representative abroad would be the first to hear of any such whisper, says:

"Not the whisper of mediation has reached me. For us to stay our hands at this moment would be senseless folly. Russia appears to be in a serious dilemma. She has not enough men in the field to cope with our various points of attack. If she sends reinforcements that Gen. Kuropatkin so much needs she cannot feed them.

"I cannot credit the rumor in Rome of Gen. Kuropatkin's defeat although during the next few days news of a battle may come at any moment. It seems evident that Kuropatkin intends to fight at Liao Yang. I believe he has decided to do this not so much from a military point of view as because of the pressure from the court and political circles at St. Petersburg.

"About a month is likely to elapse before any determined assault can be made on Port Arthur."

SEARCH IS VAIN.

Portland, Or., June 1.—Detectives Can't Locate Pullman Car Robbers.

Portland, Or., June 1.—The detective department of this city has searched in vain for some trace of the negroes alleged by W. H. Aurelius, cashier of the local branch of the Pullman Car company to have held him up and robbed him of \$2,500 in the office of the company yesterday afternoon. Aurelius has been surrounded by detectives and questioned minutely since he reported the crime, but he has so far been unable to give a circumstantial account of the robbery and cannot describe the thieves with any degree of accuracy. Chief of Police Hunt confesses his inability to discover any trace of the negroes alleged by Aurelius to have committed the crime.

Bread Riots Imminent.

Montreal, June 1.—Bread riots are imminent here unless the thousands of Italians who have flocked in from Europe, New York and Boston and other large cities of the United States can be fed at once. There are at least 400 without money, food or shelter. Others have shelter, but no food. The charitable immigration society has made its last distribution of bread and there are no funds available for further relief. The police are preparing for trouble.

Killed by a Street Car.

Bellingham, Wash., June 1.—Ernest Ernest Lamkin, aged 11, was run over and killed this evening by a street car at the corner of Elk and Magnolia streets. His 10-year-old playmate, Joseph Hill, had a leg broken and a foot terribly crushed, but will recover.

BOILS PYRAMIDS OF PAIN

Boils show the blood is in a riotous, feverish condition, or that it has grown too weak and sluggish to throw off the bodily impurities, which then concentrate at some spot, and a carbuncle or boil is the result. To one already enfeebled by disease, boils seem to come with more frequency, causing the intensest pain and greatest danger to the already weak and debilitated sufferer. All skin eruptions, from the sometimes fatal carbuncle to the spiteful little cat-boil, are caused by bad blood, and the only way to avoid or get permanently rid of them is to purify and build up the deteriorated, polluted blood, and counteract the humors and poisons; and nothing will do this so quickly and thoroughly as S. S. S., which is the acknowledged king of blood purifiers and greatest of all tonics. Where the blood has become impoverished and is poor and thin, no medicine acts so promptly in building up and restoring its richness, purity and strength. The time to cure a boil is before it develops, when it is in a state of incubation or formation in the blood; for boils are, after all, only the impurities and poisons bubbling up through the skin, and this will continue in spite of poulticing and lancing till the blood gets rid of its accumulated poison. The way to stop boils is to attack them in the blood, and this is what S. S. S. does. All danger of boils is past when the blood has been thoroughly purified and the system cleansed of all morbid, impure matter. If you are subject to boils, then the same causes that produced them last season will do so this, and the sooner you begin to put your blood and system in good order the better the chance of going through the spring and summer season without boils or other painful and irritating skin eruptions. S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable, and can be taken with perfect safety by old and young, and without harm to the most delicate constitution. It is mild and pleasant in its action, and unequalled as a cure for boils and kindred eruptions. Write us if you would like medical advice or other information.

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Botkin Case Continued.

San Francisco, June 1.—Mrs. Cordelia Botkin appeared before Judge Cook today to hear his decision on a motion for a new trial made by her attorneys. The judge stated that he wished to consult further authorities and continued the case until Friday.

Panama to be on Gold Basis.

Panama, June 1.—The currency question has nearly been settled on the following basis:

The gold standard will be adopted and the Colombian silver now in use will be exchanged at 110 per cent. To prevent fluctuations in the value of the new silver coins the government will guarantee their face value by making a deposit of gold to their full value.

SUSPECTED OF MURDER.

James Lenhard is Believed to Have Killed Fred Stevens.

Great Falls, Mont., June 1.—The man giving his name as James Lenhard who was arrested last Friday night in a box car in the Montana Central yards is believed by the police to be the murderer of Night Marshal Fred Stevens, who was murdered at Havre last week. The prisoner was yesterday identified by Car Inspector H. W. Helton as the man guilty of the crime. Mr. Helton is particularly sure in his identification, as there is a peculiarity in the man's voice that he recognizes. He also identified the coat as that worn by the man with whom he talked prior to the murder. The feeling at Havre is ugly and it is believed Lenhard will be lynched if he is returned to that city.

NEBRASKA DEMOCRATS.

Choose Bryan for Leader and Reaffirm Kansas City Platform.

Omaha, June 1.—The Nebraska Democratic state convention today unanimously selected William J. Bryan to head the Nebraska delegation to the national convention at St. Louis and adopted a platform which reaffirms the Kansas City platform of 1900 and places before the public Mr. Bryan's views of what should be embodied in the platform of the coming national convention. Mr. Bryan was himself chairman of the committee on resolutions and wrote the platform. He had associated with him men who have been his most loyal supporters.

NEW STEEL PROCESS.

It Will Greatly Reduce Cost of Manufacture.

New York, June 2.—Steel and iron men throughout the world will be interested to learn according to the Herald that James Gayley, vice president of the United States Steel corporation, after a long series of experiments, has practically perfected a new process for making steel which he believes will greatly reduce the cost of manufacture.

For years Mr. Gayley has been working upon the process and has now informed his friends that his experiments conducted at the Inabilla furnaces in the Pittsburgh district have indicated that the new method will prove a practical success. It is understood that they have resulted in reducing the moisture of the air expelled in the converting of the ore to pig iron and steel. Other new features have also been introduced.

Briefly stated, the Gayley process is a modification of the Bessemer process, which revolutionized the iron and steel industry. The process will be applied in the manufacture of pig iron as well as steel. It is understood the process will greatly cheapen the cost of production.

There was no opposition to the adoption of the platform as read, although one delegate attempted to secure the adoption of an additional plank pledging the Nebraska Democracy to the support of the nominees of the St. Louis convention, regardless of whom they might be. He was ruled out of order, however, after reading his resolution.

There were but a handful of delegates who had not been pledged to the support of a re-affirmation of the Kansas City platform, and they came from Lancaster, Mr. Bryan's own county. They did not, however, attempt to secure recognition, and Mr. Bryan sat with the Lancaster delegation while he was on the floor of the convention.

The proceedings were characterized by harmony, and the delegates at all times appeared anxious to outdo each other in their support of the leaders and the principles they represented.

Several speeches were delivered, among them being addresses by Mr. Bryan in support of the platform, by Congressman Cochran and the delegates selected to the national convention.

REFUSE OF CITIES.

Best Way to Dispose of it is by Burning.

Chicago, June 2.—Destruction of the refuse of cities by cremation has been urged at the meeting of American and British engineers here. The discussion was brought up by criticism of the papers read by C. Newton Russell of London and George Watson of Leeds.

"It is possible to burn green, crude refuse without any perceptible odor," said E. J. Fenell, a London engineer. "You must not put it in the sea, as it kills the fish. In England we have had a great deal of experience with this problem and the cremation is the only solution."

EMIGRATION TO LIBERIA.

Colored Residents of Newark, N. J., Forming Ass'n to Promote It.

New York, June 2.—Colored residents of Newark, N. J., have formed an association through which they are planning the emigration of a number of families to Liberia. They have selected two of their number to start this month to look for a proper place for a settlement and to obtain some sort of concession from the authorities of Liberia.

It is expected that the Liberian government will grant the emigrants until they can get their farms in shape.

President Tinsley who heads the association, says he believes more than 10,000 colored people are ready to leave the cotton belt and make their homes in Liberia if transportation facilities can be obtained for them. The Liberian government offers each immigrant 25 acres of land free of charge, besides furnishing rations until the farms are going.

"Our plan," he said, "is to get as many colored people from this neighborhood as possible and then go to Savannah, where we are sure we can get a larger southern contingent."

STOLE THIRTY CENTS.

And Men Guilty Got Nine Years, Six Months.

New York, June 2.—Recorder Goff has sentenced John Crane and Arthur Nagle to nine years and six months in prison for stealing 30 cents. The men are ex-convicts. It is said, and were found guilty of holding up a woman in Thirty-third street. The fact that her purse, which was snatched, was almost empty did not lessen their crime in the eyes of the court.

99 YEARS SENTENCE.

Arthur A. Eddy of Los Angeles Receives It.

El Paso, Tex., June 2.—Arthur A. Eddy, of Los Angeles, convicted of the murder of Daniel Mitchell of Cincinnati, which occurred in this city April 1 has been given a sentence of 99 years. Eddy accused Mitchell of estranging the affections of a woman and followed him here from California to recover, he said, \$500 which the woman is said to have given him. Eddy was a bartender and Mitchell the son of wealthy parents.

NOVELIST SIENKIEWICZ.

Is Going to Manchuria in Search of Literary Material.

Berlin, June 1.—Henry K. Sienkiewicz, the Polish novelist, is going to Manchuria in search of literary material.

A BRONTOSAUR.

Largest One Ever Uncarhted Found in Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 1.—W. H. Read, paleontologist of the University of Wyoming, reports the discovery in Carbon county of the fossil remains of a brontosaurus, which is the largest ever unearthed.

WORCESTER SPY SUSPENDS.

Was One of the Oldest Newspapers in the Country.

Worcester, Mass., June 1.—The Worcester Spy, one of the oldest newspapers in the country, has suspended publication on account of financial troubles. The Spy was founded in 1770, the first issue appearing in Boston. Soon afterwards it was driven from the city on account of its utterance in favor of independence, and its publisher located in Worcester.

ST. VRAIN LE SIEUR.

Arrested in St. Louis on a Federal Indictment.

St. Louis, June 1.—St. Vrain Le Sieur, former president of the Les Sieux Coal Mining company, and Miss Nellie G. Seaman, former secretary of the company, were arrested today on indictments found by the federal grand jury, charging them with using the mails to defraud. It is charged that they sold stock in an opal mine in Utah, representing that the property was valuable, whereas the complainants allege it is worthless.

HENRY IRVING.

He Announces He Will Retire From the Stage in 1906.

London, June 1.—Sir Henry Irving, at a reception given in his honor by the Manchester Art club this evening, definitely announced that he would retire from the stage in 1906. Sir Henry, in the course of a speech on the drama, reminded his hearers that he had been on the stage 35 years.

"Fifty years of active work as a player is enough," said he, "and when I have completed the tally of those years I shall make my last bow to the public that has shown me so much love and tolerance and sympathy. I shall take with me as I go back from the glare of the footlights a memory of the many friends and pleasures to whatever period of rest may be my lot."

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WHEN LOVE INVITES

The woman loves the man of her choice though the path leads out of Eden into a world untrodden and untried. What is her reward? Many a time when her health is broken by the burdens she has borne for the man's sake, her reward is to see him turn from her to seek rosier cheeks and brighter eyes. It is man's nature to crave beauty in the wife as in the maid. And what woman is there, who would not be happy to keep her maiden bloom when motherhood has crowned her wifely happiness? Some women seem to have found this secret of perpetual youth. Age cannot wither them. They have learned that fairness of face and form depend upon the health, and that the general health depends upon the local womanly health. They establish regularity of the periods. They dry the disagreeable drains which draw the luster from the eyes and the vermilion from the lips as well as sap the body's strength. They quench the internal fires of inflammation in which the very elements of beauty are consumed. They heal the ulcer which gnaws into the very life. They walk the world as women—women exempt from the sacrifice to love. How have they done this? By the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which makes weak women strong and sick women well. It matters not how weak the woman is, or how sick she is, "Favorite Prescription" will cure the womanly ills that vex her; will round out the sunken curves of her form, put light in her eyes, tint her cheeks with health's coloration, and make her a glad and happy woman. Hundreds of thousands of women testify to the truth of these statements. Let every ailing woman read the two testimonials given below and remember that these two women speak for more than half a million other women cured by the skill of Dr. Pierce and by the use of his "Favorite Prescription." There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription," neither has it any opium or other narcotic.

"Two years ago I began to gradually lose my health," writes Mrs. Nellie D. Stark, Vice-President Bethesda Society, 30 Gardner Street, Worcester, Mass. "Became nervous, lost my appetite, and it seemed impossible to obtain a good night's rest. I became emaciated, hollow-eyed, and suffered with frequent heart palpitation. Complexion was bad and 'muddy' looking and I had a haggard expression. I felt as though life had lost its charm; did not care to live, for life without health is simply a living death. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription changed all this. It came as a blessing into my home; I felt better in a short time after starting to use it, and within a month I was like another woman. New life, health and vigor returned and my husband fell in love with me all over again, and a new light and happiness came into my life. Your medicine did all this for me, and it is certainly worthy of praise."

"I was a great sufferer for six years and doctored all the time with a number of physicians but did not receive any benefit," writes Mrs. Geo. Sogden, 641 Bond Street, Saginaw (South), Michigan. "I had given up all hope of ever getting better, thought I would write to you. When I received your letter telling me what to do I commenced to take your advice. I have taken ten bottles in all, also five vials of the 'Pleasant Pellets.' Am now regular, after having missed two years and suffered with pain in the head and back. I was so nervous, could not eat or sleep. Now I can thank you for my recovery."

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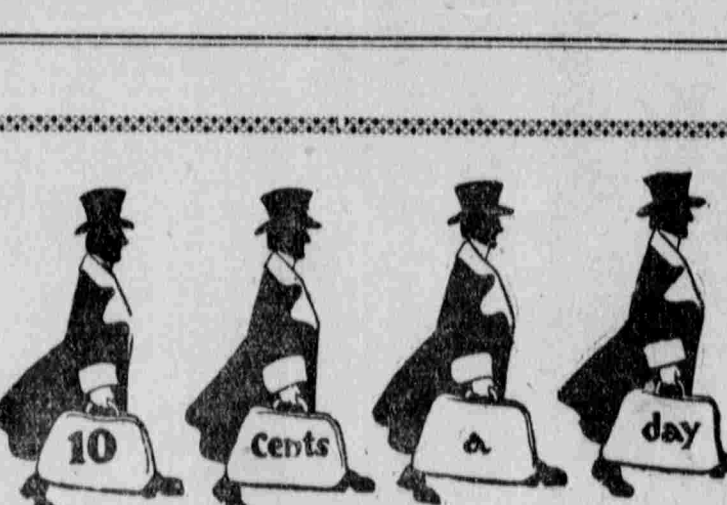
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