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TALKING OF PEACE.

President Roosevelt the Medium of Negotiations.

BUT RUSSIA IT IS DECLARED WANTS NO FOREIGN INTERFERENCE.

Rojestvensky's Communicates News of His Defeat to St. Petersburg.

Vienna, June 8.—It is learned here that the Russian government has informed its diplomatic representatives abroad, including Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador at Washington, that the time for Russia to conclude peace has not yet come, and that when it does arrive Russia will open peace negotiations with Japan independent of foreign intervention.

St. Petersburg, June 8.—With Ambassador Meyer's delivery to the emperor yesterday afternoon of President Roosevelt's message tendering his good offices the prospect of the president's efforts to bring the belligerents together in peace negotiations is believed to be distinctly brighter.

It is equally evident that the situation is an exceedingly delicate one, Ambassador Meyer when seen by the Associated Press absolutely declined to say a word regarding his visit to Tsarskoe-Selo, the mission with which he is charged, or the emperor's response.

The centre of interest is again transferred back to Washington. Count Cassini has doubtless received instructions from the emperor. However, it will probably require some little time to finally decide whether success shall crown the president's efforts to end the war.

The fact of Ambassador Meyer's visit to Tsarskoe-Selo is up to the present known only in the higher official circles, many diplomats even being entirely unaware of this important event, but where it is known it has created intense interest.

In the meantime it is necessary to state that there is not the slightest surface indication of any change in the situation regarding the continuation of the war.

Preparations to send additional troops to the front continue. A new draft of horses from Poland has been made and a further mobilization of

personally, expressed his strong desire for peace. It is generally realized here that the importance of the report can scarcely be over-estimated. To all of his callers this afternoon the ambassador, while admitting that "the moment was full of possibilities," had no news to impart, and this applied to his closest friends among his diplomatic conferees.

Manila, June 8.—Rear Admiral Enquist received at 1 o'clock this morning the following cable despatch from St. Petersburg:

"Remain at Manila at the disposition of the American government. Effect repairs as much as possible. (Sgd.) 'NICHOLAS.'"

Governor Wright has requested Rear Admiral Train to arrange for the disposition of the Russian warships and their officers and crews.

St. Petersburg, June 7.—The government has received a telegraphic report from Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, dated Tokio, June 6th, in which the admiral states that at 1.30 on May 27 he engaged twelve large Japanese battleships and armored cruisers and twelve smaller cruisers.

At 2.30 it became necessary for him to shift his quarters and his staff on the battleship Kniaz Souvaroff to another part of the vessel, and at 3.30 when the admiral lost consciousness owing to his wounds, it was found necessary to transfer him and his staff to the torpedo boat destroyer Bulny, where already part of the crew of the battleship Oslabya, which sank, had been taken.

The supreme command, the admiral says, was then transferred to Rear Admiral Nebogatoff.

"The Bulny became separated from the rest of the fleet during the night," Admiral Rojestvensky says. "In the morning we sighted the armored cruiser Dmitri Donskoi with two torpedo boats and transferred the Oslabya's crew to her. I was removed to the torpedo boat destroyer Bedovi, which steamed ahead with the destroyer Grozny."

"On the evening of May 29 I learned that the Bedovi had surrendered to two Japanese torpedo boats. The Bedovi arrived at Sasebo, May 31.

DEPOSED THE KING.

Norway Breaks Away from Union With Sweden.

Christiania, Norway, June 8.—The Storting yesterday declared the union between Norway and Sweden under one king to be dissolved and that the king has ceased to act as the king of Norway. The Storting further empowered the present state council to act as a government of Norway until further notice, and to exercise the power heretofore appertaining to the king.

An address to the king was adopted declaring that no ill-feeling was entertained against him, his dynasty or the Swedish nation, and asking His Majesty to co-operate in the selection of a prince of the house of Bernadotte to occupy the throne of Norway.

At a meeting last evening, the Storting adopted a proclamation to the Norwegian people in which is given a detailed account of the events preceding the passing of the resolutions. This proclamation concludes as follows:

"The Storting is sure that the people will join with it and with the government in maintaining the full independence of Norway and with firmness and dignified tranquility submit to the necessary sacrifices; and it is further sure that all subjects will fully respect all ordinances and prescriptions from the government."

"All officials, civil and military, must, in every respect yield that obedience which the government has the right to claim according to the authority transferred to it by the Storting in the name of the people of Norway."

It has been arranged that the Storting will send a deputation to convey the address adopted by it, to the king.

The Storting will, if necessary, defend the step taken yesterday by force of arms.

If a Prince of the House of Bernadotte should consent to occupy the throne of Norway, he must give up all idea of succession to the Swedish throne.

CROSS CREEK.

June 6.—We are glad to see Miss Mary Wade again in our midst. She is home on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Wade.

Mr. P. M. Sullivan and friend, Mr. Harry Hood, have returned from a visit to friends at Boiestown.

Miss Nettie Norrad is keeping house and cooking for Mr. P. M. Sullivan again this summer.

Mr. Rueben Boone is preparing to build a new house. He is now digging a well.

Mr. William Griffin is also digging a well, and intends building a house. We are sorry to hear that Mr. Robert Brewer has had the misfortune to break his right arm.

Quite a number of our villagers intend having wire fences around their homes, which will greatly improve the looks of the place.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Jonah made a flying trip to Lincoln on Sunday last to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Currie.

Mr. George Colwell has returned from the drive. We are pleased to see him home again, safe and well.

Mrs. Samuel Allaby and son are visiting friends at Nashua.

FAST PACER FOR SALE.

As will be seen by advertisement in another column, the stylish and fast pacer mare Daisy Glen, belonging to the estate of the late Dr. Coy, is offered for sale. Daisy Glen is eight years old, of kind disposition and is an excellent driver. She has never been handled for speed, but competent horsemen think that with training she could be made to show a thirty clip.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Miss Dora Dibblee of Woodstock, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. L. H. Bliss.

Mr. A. B. Connell, K. C. of Woodstock, is here attending the supreme court.

Mr. R. B. Owens, the popular C. P. R. station agent at Newburg, is in the city for a few days.

Mr. Richard Malloy, leaves this evening to accept a position in the employ of the Dominion Coal Company at Glace Bay, N. S.

Miss Gertrude M. Aloon, of Marysville, has registered at the Business College for the shorthand and typewriting course.

Mr. George Andrews, of St. John, who was here to attend the wedding of Mr. Jack Leary, returned home this morning.

Mr. G. R. Ballock of Woodstock, is at the Queen today.

Mr. John E. Wilson of St. John, is in the city today, stopping at the Queen.

Mr. Charles P. Stevens of Bangor, is a guest at the Queen today.

Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. McGarrigle of St. John, are here, the guests of Ald. J. D. Stockford.

Mr. W. A. Ewing, barrister of St. John, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr. Harvey Mitchell of Sussex, is stopping at the Barker.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley, attorney general, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr. George Arthur Hammond, the veteran merchant and poet of Kingsclear, and Mrs. Hammond were among the visitors to the city today.

Newcastle Advocate—Miss Mollie Creighton, who has been visiting friends in New York for some months returned home by the Ocean Limited Tuesday.

Woodstock Despatch.—The Misses Robin and Alvretta Fiewelling left today for Fredericton and Queens County to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. T. J. Carter, barrister of Andover, is among the guests at the Barker.

Mr. James H. Fairley, of Boiestown, is stopping at the Barker.

Mr. W. A. Camubell, of Boiestown, is stopping at the Barker.

Capt. F. C. Jones, of St. John, is here today, a guest at the Barker.

Mr. J. D. McMillan, of Boiestown, is stopping at the Barker.

Miss Agnes McDermott of Petersville, who has been visiting friends here for a few days, returned home today.

Mrs. Guy C. Dunn, wife of the district engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific, is arranging to return to her home in Ottawa in the near future.

Mrs. Jos. Kindred, who has been visiting her old home here, went to St. John this morning to visit friends before returning to her home at Fitchburg, Mass.

Miss Gertie Lynch returned to her home at Cross Creek today, after a short visit with friends in this city.

Mr. J. F. Tilley, dairy superintendent of Woodstock, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr. D. D. McLaren of St. John, is stopping at the Queen today.

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June 8, dwlmo.

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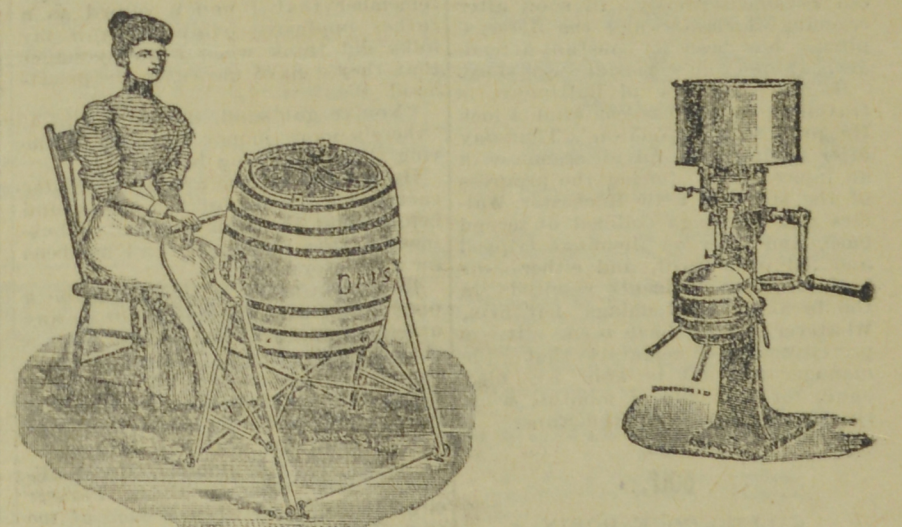
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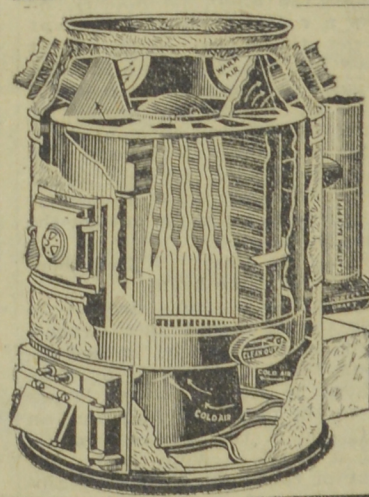
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