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THREE NATIONS HONOR NELSON.

Remarkable Gathering in Boston at Which Hero's Praises Were Sung.

Boston Herald:—The brilliant hues of the American maple; the slender petals of the chrysanthemum, yellow, white and red; the green and brown of the sturdy English oak—all these were in evidence Friday night at the Algonquin Club house on Commonwealth avenue, as the representatives of three great nations came together to weave from the foliage of each a wreath for the immortal brow of Nelson.

The gathering was one of the most brilliant ever held by the Victorian Club of Boston. Prof. F. C. de Sumichrast of Harvard presided, and there were present Admiral of the British fleet Sir Edward Hobart Seymour, Surg.-Gen. Baron S. Suzuki of the imperial Japanese navy, Capt. A. T. Mahan, United States navy, Commander L. Takashita, imperial Japanese navy, Capt. Ryan, representing the British ambassador at Washington; Capt. Wyndham, British consul at Boston; Vice-Consul Woodhouse, Dr. S. B. Elliot, the Right Reverend Bishop Usher, Admiral Dwyer, United States navy; the Hon. S. P. Duncan, Maj.-Gen. Bancroft, G. H. Windeler, H. H. Kitson, A. E. Childs and T. Driver.

Nearly 100 members of the club were also present. Before each was placed an elegant menu card faced by the flags of America, Britain and Japan, with the motto, "Tria junta in uno." This was supplemented toward the close of the gathering by a beautifully printed and illustrated programme of Boston's "commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the death of Nelson at the battle of Trafalgar, Tremont Temple, Oct. 21st, 1905."

The proceedings began with a reception at 7 o'clock. Shortly before 8 the dinner was served. Two hours later President de Sumichrast toasted the President of the United States and King Edward of England, each being drunk with "three cheers and a tiger!" The subsequent toast of "Our Ally, the Mikado," also proposed without formal address, was received with immense cheering and cries of "Nippon Banzai! Long live Japan!"

DISTINGUISHED MEN WARMLY GREETED IN THEIR TURN.

President Sumichrast then made his introductory address. "We think our distinguished guests," said he, "for their presence. I greet you, Sir Edward Seymour, and thank you for your kindness in coming to us from across the Atlantic—admiral as you are of that fleet which has carried to every part of the world the flag we all love. I also greet—and welcome you, Baron

Suzuki, the distinguished representative of a race that has filled the whole world with admiration—a race that has gone from triumph to triumph in war, and has crowned its victories aloft and ashore by a triumph of magnanimity in peace.

"It is a source of pride and satisfaction to every Briton within this room, and to every Briton over the face of the earth in that empire upon which the sun never sets, to know that henceforth the glorious meteor flag is to be united with the radiance of the sun flag of Nippon."

"And you, Capt. Mahan, I greet and welcome you as the representative of the navy of this great country, under whose flag we have found prosperity and encouragement. We greet and honor you also as being, above all men, the one who has best expressed all that is lofty, noble and inspiring in the life of the great hero whose glorious death on the deck of his ship we are assembled here to commemorate."

"The name of Nelson, so dear to every British heart, is made dearer to us of the Victorian Club by the fact that Capt. Mahan of the United States navy has so admirably expounded the lesson of that great life. We welcome Capt. Ryan, also, hold out the hand of fellowship to Commander Takashita, and offer the greetings of the club to Major-Gen. Bancroft."

In closing, President de Sumichrast expressed the obligations of the club to Charles Skinner, its secretary, and to Messrs. Driver, Kitson, Macleod, Lithgow, Strong, Stark and Haserick, for work done in preparing the commemoration.

ADMIRAL SEYMOUR SPEAKS ON JAPANESE ALLIANCE.

"Sir Edward Hobart Seymour and the Empire" were then toasted with three times three. In replying, Sir Edward said:

"The United States is the larger daughter of the old mother, and for myself I feel that we of the British empire and you of the United States are part and parcel of each other. In the matter of Canada, we are hand and hand with it; at this moment, moreover, there is the pleasantest feeling of friendship between the United States and Canada. "I am quite sure that the British empire does not mean disunion in any part of the world. England is perfectly satisfied with what she has acquired, and all she wishes is to live in peace and harmony with other nations. It is impossible on this occasion not to allude to the nation which I am proud to call our ally. The alliance with Japan has been

commented upon in many ways in many parts of the world. Now I feel quite sure that the intention of it is on the part of our allies and of ourselves, to maintain in the far east, peace and a liberal amount of trade for the different nations concerned therein.

"As long as that goes on I feel that the British empire will continue to flourish, and I am quite sure that our friends in this country are surpassed by no body of people in their well wishes for the British empire."

Capt. Ryan and Capt. Mahan next responded for the United States navy.

Gen. Bancroft said: "I have no occasion to make any apology for the concealment of the fact that while I am an American citizen, and proud of it, I am also proud that my ancestors sprang from Britain. No man, whatever his race or attachments may be, can feel other than a glorious enthusiasm in joining in any commemoration of the life of Horatio Nelson, the greatest sailor the world has seen."

The toast of "Britain's Allies and Friends" was then proposed by President de Sumichrast, who contrasted Britain's former isolation with her present position as related to France, Japan and the United States. In mentioning the achievements of Nelson, he paid tribute to the bravery and patriotism of his French and Spanish antagonists. "We are all proud," said he, "of the American flag. I offer you the toast of Surg.-Gen. Baron Suzuki and Commandant L. Takashita."

JAPANESE NAVY SPRANG FROM THE BRITISH NAVY.

Baron Suzuki, in replying, assured the club that the presence of so many chrysanthemums and the bearing of so much friendly comment, made him feel as if he were at home in Japan. "I shall carry to my native land," said he, "a deep impression of the occasion. Besides my American friends, I have many British friends, and I must tell you that our Japanese navy sprang from the British. I may also mention that during the Boxer trouble in China, Admiral Seymour had charge of the expedition, and the landing party from the Japanese navy was also under his command. The recent victory of the Japanese was greatly due to the instruction and influence of the British navy. I like the motto, 'Tria junta in uno,' and I feel that when Great Britain, the United States and Japan join together, there will be no more war."

A brief address was also given by Capt. Morse, and then the company broke up with the singing of "God Save the King."

THE STOCK MARKET.

C. P. R. Rises a Few Points.—Trading Brisk Today.

Montreal, Oct. 23.—(Special)—The stock market was active this morning. Following are the quotations:—Dominion Coal, 77, 77, 77. Dominion Iron & Steel, 23½, 21½, 22½. Dominion Iron and Steel pfd., 73½. Nova Scotia, Steel, 64, 63½. C. P. R., 173, 173½, 173. Twin City, 118, 117½, 117½. Montreal Power, 92½, 93, 93. Rich & Ontario Nav., 72.

THE RUSSIAN STRIKE.

Railway Traffic Paralyzed—Coal Supply Partially Cut Off.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 23.—(Special)—The railroad strike situation shows no signs of amelioration.

Traffic across the central belt is paralyzed, while the general strike which broke out today at Kharkoff has cut off communication with another great section of the empire. Kharkoff, is the most important railroad centre in southern Russia.

The strike affects among other lines one to the Tonetz coal region, on which Russia largely depends for fuel during a crisis in other regions.

Moscow is isolated, except by the line to St. Petersburg.

NEW YORK TERRORISM.

Three Men Fought With Revolvers on a Rapidly Moving Street Car.

New York, Oct. 23.—Three men fought a battle with pistols on an Eighth avenue car yesterday, in the course of which all of them were seriously injured. While the fight was being waged the car ran at top speed for a half mile, with the gongs sounding an alarm and the passengers lying flat on the floor to escape the shower of bullets.

Thomas O'Brien, a truckman, jumped aboard the car at Thirty-first street and clapping a revolver to the conductor's head, ordered him to run the car full speed, as he was pursued by a gang who intended to kill him. A moment later two more men leaped on the car and attacked the first, all three using revolvers. When their weapons were empty they clinched and fought with the butts of their pistols. The car rushed on down the avenue the motorman pounding the gong and the conductor shouting for the police, as far as Twenty-sixth street, where several policemen boarded it and secured the three combatants, all of whom were too badly injured to offer any resistance.

O'Brien was found to have received

a bullet in the neck. His assailants gave the names of Henry Prang and Thomas Sullivan. The former had been shot in the neck and the latter in the leg and arm. All three were taken to a hospital.

O'Brien refused to explain why the other two attacked him. The police think that the affray was the outcome of a feud in a notorious west side gang.

THE SPENCER STAR COURSE.

Reserve Seat Plan Will Open in McMurray's Monday Morning, Oct. 30.

Those who have not as yet been canvassed for the Spencer Star Course, which is being held throughout the winter under the auspices of the local Y. M. C. A., should call at McMurray's immediately and secure a course ticket. The price of this ticket is but one dollar, and it contains five coupons admitting to one and all of the five entertainments in the course. With this coupon and twenty five cents a reserve seat may be procured four days in advance of each event. But nothing more than this dollar is necessary for admission and a seat as well as no more than the seating capacity of the building will be sold. The great Schuberts who open the course will alone be worth the price of admission. Remember that the reserve seat plan will open on Monday week at McMurray's and that all season tickets should be procured previous to this date. In St. John the capacity of the building is already sold out for the entire season, and arrangements have been completed for a second appearance there of the celebrated "Schuberts."

AN OTTAWA SUICIDE.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—(Special)—Fred Emmanuelson, a Swede, was found in his room this morning in his boarding house with a bullet hole in his head, and a revolver by his side. He was 28 years old and had been discharged from a brewery for drinking.

WILL CALL GOVERNOR.

New York, Oct. 23.—(Special)—The legislative life insurance committee, it was learned last night, has decided that ex-Governor Odell shall testify before it, says the Tribune.

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