

TOKIO SAYS NOT A WORD

Japanese Government Is Silent Regarding Peace

DOUBT RUSSIA'S FAITH

The Public Would Welcome Peace, But It Demands Terms Consistent With Victory.

TOKIO, June 14, 10 a. m.—The Japanese government still maintains silence regarding peace negotiations. It is apparently awaiting action at, and advices from, Washington and St. Petersburg.

Won't Stand for Paris

TOKIO, June 14—1 p. m.—The report of the Japanese minister at Washington, M. Takahira, telling of his interview with President Roosevelt and announcing the proposal that the peace plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan meet in Paris and the appointment of M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador to France, as Russia's plenipotentiary was received today.

Japs Force Russian Left

GUNSHU PASS, June 14—The Japanese have forced the advanced posts of the Russian left beyond the Maisha river and are occupying the heights north of the river.

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WILL FUMIGATE YANKEES ON ENTRANCE TO CHINA

This Step a Reprisal on Chinese Exclusion Act Passed at Washington—Pekin Will Also Boycott American Goods in China.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) HONOLULU, June 7—Considerable attention has been attracted by a Chinese poster which has appeared in Hilo, Asiatic quarters. It says that the Chinese government proposed to retaliate for the American exclusive policy, and the government at Peking will issue an order against the purchase of American goods with a penalty for the violation of the order, and will proceed to have Americans who enter China fumigated at the port of entry and charged \$5 per head.

'Tis A Misconception

PEKIN, June 14—The agitation and proposed boycott of American goods by Chinese merchants is apparently based upon a misconception by the Chinese of American intention in regard to the exclusion act. Both Chinese and Americans are agreed upon the point that the exclusion of coolies is the chief matter under consideration, and that the act deals

DALRYMPLE AND DUNNE

Municipal Ownership Not Good for American Cities

SAYS A GLASGOW EXPERT

Too Much Political Control the Reason He Gives—Mayor Dunne, of Chicago, Takes Opposite View.

NEW YORK, June 14—A Philadelphia despatch to the Sun quotes James Dalrymple of Glasgow as saying that he has seen enough of this country to be convinced that municipal ownership will never do in a republic, and that the idea is one of the great dangers with which the people of this country must contend.

Mayor Dunne Replies

CHICAGO, June 14—Mayor Dunne in discussing Mr. Dalrymple's attitude today said: "The point Mr. Dalrymple makes is that if we are going to have municipal ownership in Chicago we must eliminate politics from the management of the street car lines. I do not think anyone will disagree with him on that, and what we propose to show is that we can do it as successfully in Chicago as has been done in Glasgow."

What Russian Papers Say

ST. PETERSBURG, June 14—With the publication of the government's communication upon the status of the peace negotiations, the newspapers are filled with the discussion of the situation. The Russ, which most nearly reflects the views of the foreign office, points out clearly that in consenting to President Roosevelt's appeal for a conference of plenipotentiaries of the two powers, Russia in no way engaged herself to conclude peace except on the condition that the Japanese terms when made known proved to be on an acceptable basis. If they are not entered, Russia will withdraw.

The Opinion in Peking

PEKIN, June 14—In German and other circles here the prospects of peace between Japan and Russia are considered remote. It is supposed that Japan intends to inflict a final and crushing blow upon the Russian army in Manchuria before entertaining any propositions for peace.

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HUMORS OF HISTORY---64.



The Battle of the Standard, August 22nd, 1138. "David, the Lion of Scotland, espoused the cause of Matilda and invaded England. He was met at Northallerton by Stephen, and there was fought the battle of the Standard. For hours the Scots strove, amid showers of Saxon arrows, to hew their way to victory, but they spent their strength in vain, and at the end 12,000 lay dead."

ROYAL ARCANUM MEMBERS ARE ON THE ANXIOUS SEAT

Increase in Rates Will Effect St. John

COME MEMBERS MAY LEAVE Institution Suffers Its First Net Loss Last Year and Jump in Schedule Follows.

Local members of the Royal Arcanum, and they number exactly 169, are much exercised over the sudden increase of rates which has been announced from the headquarters of the society.

The Royal Arcanum has had a long standing here and a large proportion of its 169 members have been connected with it since its inception. During that time they have individually paid into its coffers a good many hundreds of dollars and naturally they are not disposed to leave the order now even at the advanced rate they must pay for their protection.

The majority, however, will stick to the ship. Members who have reached the age of sixty-five may be forced to withdraw, or at least some of them may, as the rate will be to them very high and a severe drain upon their pocket books, especially if their earning capacity is limited.

A glance at the table printed at the head of this article will show exactly how the new rate schedule will work out. St. John Council of the Royal Arcanum met last night and almost the sole topic of discussion was the increased rate. The Council will not take any action until definite information is received when pamphlets will be issued explaining the situation.

The Times New Reporter. "What so rare as a day in June?" A fine day in June. NEW YORK, June 14. — (Special)—Thomas F. Ryan and Paul Morton were asked today if the interests of Equitable that our rates were in danger. "We Trust not," said Mr. Ryan, with an Assuring \$100,000,000 smile. His statement has restored confidence on Wall street. Somewhere the sun is shining. Somewhere the days are hot. And blistered folks are pining. For the weather we have got. WEATHER REPORT: — Not much change in umbrellas. Rain or wet weather, with fog or showers. A pronounced depression is moving eastward from City Hall in the direction of Ellersley Brook. OUR SUBWAY. A special meeting of the water board was held this morning to consider the question of a subway under the pipe line on Supt. Murdoch's property at Ellersley Brook. The property is valued at a million dollars, and the cost of the subway would be much less. Several of the aldermen were doubtful about adding anything more to the cost of the waterworks extension, but it was pointed out that in making the preliminary borings for the subway they might discover gold, or strike oil, or even run across the Leak of 1851. This phase of the subject had not occurred to the doubtful aldermen, and they at once withdrew their objection. It is generally believed that many interesting discoveries will be made before the new waterworks system is completed. A Halifax man who was in town last night, and was out so late that he found the door of his hotel locked, was not dismayed. He wrapped the drapery of the fog around him, and lay down to pleasant dreams of home. Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, who is in town today, said:—"It beats all what a fuss they're makin' at Ottawa about their atomobiles."

CZARS' LATE ADVISER

Says Russia is Rapidly Going Apart to the Dogs

M. WITTE IS PESSIMISTIC

Sensational Newspaper Interview Published in St. Petersburg This Morning is Straight Talk.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 14.—The Slovo this morning published a remarkably sensational interview, filled with the gloomiest forebodings, with M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers. The Russian statesman's name is not mentioned, but the veil of his identity can be pierced by the veriest tyro. He evidently spoke with the profound conviction that the affairs of state are going from bad to worse and under personal irritation produced by the intrigues which compel him to sit idle during the present crisis. Every word was black with pessimism. The statesman makes it clear that Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, for one, opposed his having anything to do with the peace negotiations.

"A Croaking Raven"

"In a word I justly earned the designation of a croaking raven. I do not see that affairs have yet taken a turn which makes my services desirable. I will say more, even now I cannot observe a definite desire to change the direction of the current. The bed of the on-rushing stream remains the same. The many obstacles in its path grow more numerous and foaming rapids indicate the danger pointing.

ENVOY FROM ARCHBISHOP

His Grace of Canterbury's Missionary is in the City

AND WILL TOUR CANADA

To Prepare for Lambeth Conference—An Interesting Visitor With a World Mission.

Rev. R. T. Gardner of London, England, arrived here today and is registered at the Royal. Rev. Mr. Gardner was sent to Canada by the Archbishop of Canterbury at the request of the united board of missions of the provinces of Canterbury and York, with the object of bringing about a closer relation with the church in the colonies and the church at home. He has also to gather information regarding the supply of clergy, the Colonial Clergy Act and other matters of importance connected with the work, thus preparing the way for the great Lambeth conference to be held in 1908. He has been entrusted with the arduous task of visiting fifty dioceses in fifty weeks, and has covered Newfoundland and this diocese, having seen His Lordship Bishop Kingdon and Very Rev. Dean Partridge.

He works on the North American continent and will be confined entirely to Canada, and he will visit each diocese until he reaches Vancouver, B. C. From there he will sail for Australia, where he will meet the General Synod; and from thence will work homeward by the missionary dioceses.

Rev. Mr. Gardner receives no remuneration for his work, and travels entirely at his own expense. He is peculiarly adapted to the work with which he has been entrusted, having done colonial work in Australia and South Africa. He was through the Boer war and was chaplain to General Hutton.

The reverend gentleman has a vivid recollection of the death of Lieutenant Borden, son of the Canadian minister of militia. He was with him during the operation, and performed the last sad offices at the grave-side. He has visited a number of Anglican parishes in the city, and in company with Rev. A. G. Hamilton Dicker called on some of the South African veterans residing here.

With reference to the motion of Rev. Father Scott on the motion of the sick, to be allowed before the Quebec Synod today, Rev. Mr. Gardner said that the administration ofunction of the sick was practiced in England, but he was unable to express an opinion because of the position he at present occupies. He represents no party in the church, but is in Canada simply as an English clergyman of the Church of England.

the present situation in Russia. Every hour of delay is fraught with danger. Down, down, lower and lower, step by step."

Dr. Leigh Langstroth returned this morning from Sussex, where he was summoned on account of his father's illness.

MAN FROM ARIZONA SAYS HE WAS ROBBED

Claims Bad Men in St. John Took \$300 and Watch and Chain--The Coal Stealing Case and Others.

A fair crowd of prisoners went through the mill at the police court this morning. Jeremiah Daly, for being drunk and indulging in profanity, was fined \$4 for the first count and \$8 for the second.

Thomas Collins was arrested for drunkenness, but as he was not present in court his deposit of \$8 was forfeited. James Hussey looked charming in a mud colored coat with hat to match, while under his eye he carried a big black valor mark, as a sign of bravery in battle. Officer Crawford found him in a helpless condition last evening after he had been helped out of a coach. This morning he had not recovered from the effects, and claimed that he belonged to Arizona, and had about \$300 when he arrived here.

He was minus the money and his watch and chain this morning. He claimed that he had been robbed. He showed the court a ticket for Wisconsin that he procured yesterday. Dr. Christie was summoned to attend Hassey and obtain the necessary information from him and report to the court.

Brenton Swininer and Shaddon Swininer, brothers, were locked up last night for being drunk. They came to the city only yesterday, and became very drunk. They were ejected from the Grand Union, and on being questioned as to where they got the liquor, one of them said they got it at the hotel. The magistrate that he procured on giving liquor to drunken men and said that Inspector Jones and his deputy should look into the case.

The case of Ingvild Hansen, given in charge by Capt. Dixon for assaulting him on board the schooner "Avis," was continued this morning. Roy Greer, the steward on the schooner, gave testimony to the effect that he saw the assault committed. Ring, also an employee, was to