

WOULD ENLIST PUBLIC'S AD

Army and Navy Officers Are Worried About the Increasing Number of Desertions

REMEDY IS SUGGESTED

Colonel Duggan Would Have Men Who Take French Leave Socially Ostracized

Special Dispatch to The Call.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—In both the army and the navy the feeling is growing that the only way to put an end to the present large number of desertions of soldiers and sailors is for the public uniformly to ostracize the men who have taken French leave before completing their terms of enlistment.

The desertions in the navy, despite efforts to give the men greater liberty, still average from 10 to 15 per cent of enlisted personnel. The best thought of naval officers in high posts is to overcome this tendency and especially in the North Atlantic fleet are efforts exerted to make sailors content. It is said that in England desertion constitutes a less troublesome factor of the naval policy for the reason that public sentiment is heartily opposed to recognizing on a basis of civility or equality any man deserting from his Majesty's service.

MANY COUNTERFEITERS PLACED BEHIND BARS

Report of Head of Secret Service Shows Number of Arrests.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The annual report of Chief W. H. Clegg of the Secret Service shows a total of 522 arrests, of which forty-one related to counterfeiters of currency, fifty-two to altered obligations, 344 to the counterfeiting of coin, and the others in connection with various violations of the Federal statutes.

The nationality of the defendants represented the most of the civilized countries, but native born offenders led with 392, Italy being second with forty-two, and Austria third with thirteen.

In geographical division of prosecutions Pennsylvania led with ninety-four, New York had seventy-seven, Ohio thirty-five, California twenty-nine, Missouri twenty-three, all of the States and Territories except Alaska being represented.

Arrangements have been made for the establishment of branches of the service at Honolulu, where indications have pointed to the development of coinage enterprises.

CONGRESS MAY HAVE TO APPOINT CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Not One of the Presidential Candidates in Costa Rica Receives Enough Votes to Elect.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The Costa Rican Legation in Washington has received an official cablegram dated yesterday which contains the information that in the recent Presidential elections no one of the candidates obtained the necessary majority. Calvo, the Costa Rican Minister, says that there might be a compromise among the parties before the electoral college meets, but Congress will have to decide the election.

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REMOVAL OF SULPHUR WILL CAUSE ANOTHER ERUPTION

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 25.—Professor Elwell of Stanford University who has been studying conditions of the crater of the volcano Popocatepetl, says that the removal of sulphur accumulated there will after two years probably bring on an eruption, on account of the water collected in the crater, which brought into contact with a stratum of burning sulphur. The final result would be that the volcano would become active, as was the case under similar conditions with Mount Etna.

THE CLIFF HOUSE

CLIFF HOUSE GRILL OPENS TOMORROW

Grand Concert on \$10,000 Orchestra—Immense Crowd Expected.

The new grill overlooking the sea at the Cliff House will be opened tomorrow with a concert composed of well selected numbers on the \$10,000 Wette Orchestra. Thousands of invitations have been issued, accompanied by a beautifully gotten up souvenir, and the management of the Cliff House is prepared to entertain the largest crowd ever at the popular seaside resort.

The new grill is one of the many attractive features of the Cliff House. The excellence of the cuisine is ably supported by an efficient staff of chefs, and prompt and polite attention is always assured each guest by well-trained employees. It is the express object and sincere desire of the management of the Cliff House to preserve the high moral tone of the resort. Rowdiness and coarseness is not tolerated and persons not conducting themselves in a respectable manner are not allowed to remain on the premises. The Cliff House is not run as a hotel, having no bedroom accommodations. The prices have been reduced so as to be within the reach of all. Reservations at the main bar were formerly sold for twenty-five cents, but have recently been reduced one-half.

FEDERAL DOCTOR HELDS OUT HOPE

Surgeon White Says if Regulations Are Obeyed Infection Will Pass Away

SITUATION UNCHANGED

New Orleans Is Taking Action to Prevent Introduction of Fever From Outside

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NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 25.—Following is the report of the yellow fever situation up to 6 p. m.: New cases, 65. Total to date, 1605. Deaths, 6. Total, 222. New foci, 16. Total, 376. Remaining under treatment, 250.

Action was taken to-day at a meeting of the State Board of Health to enable the Federal authorities to put a stop to indiscriminate travel between infected points and New Orleans. The resolution adopted is general in character and authorizes any local health officer of infected localities to prohibit the introduction into their communities of persons acclimated, unacclimated or said to be immune, when in their judgment such introduction would add to or increase the prevalence of the disease. Persons known to reside regularly in an infected locality in Louisiana are admitted into their homes when they furnish satisfactory proof of residence.

The yellow fever situation to-day was regarded as having undergone no change. Dr. White announced that if the people will faithfully screen and disinfect and obey the regulations which have been made and if all efforts continued as at present to remove cases promptly it is possible that the infection within the next thirty days has spread a most hopeful feeling throughout the community.

Dr. J. N. Thomas, in charge of the quarantine station at the mouth of the Mississippi River, made a report to the State Board of Health to-day. Dr. Thomas said: "Fruit trade with Colon should be prohibited. If it is stopped yellow fever can be more easily prevented from landing on the Southern coasts. Colon has always been a dangerous point."

PREPARED FOR CHOLERA

Authorities Fail to Find New Cases in West Prussia.

DANTZIG, Prussia, Aug. 25.—The authorities have failed to discover any new cases of Asiatic cholera at Culm, West Prussia, or elsewhere in the territory adjacent to the Vistula River. Stations have been established along the river near the frontier for the purpose of inspecting and limiting the river traffic.

Professor Channeisse of Paris told the Medical Academy recently that Europe is in danger of a cholera epidemic from the East and that Western Prussia was a possible inlet for the disease. The medical authorities of Prussia therefore have taken vigorous measures to prevent the spread of the disease.

No More Cholera at Manila.

MANILA, Aug. 25.—During the past ten hours no new cases of cholera have been reported.

PROMINENT MEN TAKEN IN RAID

Special Dispatch to The Call. PORTLAND, Aug. 25.—A sensational raid was made on a poker game at the Imperial Hotel this evening by Detectives Carpenter and Reising, when a number of well-known men were arrested and taken to the police station. In the list are Judge A. S. Bennett of The Dalles, senior counsel for Senator Mitchell in his recent trial; W. F. Matlock, Mayor of Pendleton; his brother, H. Matlock of Hopper; Dr. J. N. Davis of Portland and Charles Bab, a well-known horseman of Eastern Oregon.

The game was conducted by L. W. Peterson, former Chief of Police of Portland.

DENVER WAITER HEIR TO \$15,000 LEGACY

Learns of His Good Fortune Through Recognition of Brother at Circus.

Special Dispatch to The Call. DENVER, Aug. 25.—A visit to the circus, the recognition of a long lost brother as he swung from a trapeze, a reunion in the performers' tent and notification that he had inherited \$15,000. All this happened in one evening to Edward Metcalf, a Denver waiter. The inheritance comes from the estate of Metcalf's father. The young man will leave tomorrow night for Portland, Ore., where he has two brothers.

Metcalf ran away from his home in Ottumwa, Iowa, when 10 years old. He recognized his brother at the circus, visited him and learned he was heir to \$15,000 of the fortune left by his father, who had stipulated the money should be divided until Edward Metcalf was found.

PARIS BANK CLERK RUNS AWAY WITH \$200,000

PARIS, Aug. 25.—Paris is agog with a sensation such as it has not enjoyed since the Humbert case.

Until the end of July Jean Gallay was a punctual employe of great Paris bank, earning the monthly salary of \$60, out of which he maintained a wife and two children. At present he is said to be a fugitive aboard a chartered steam yacht, which left Las Palmas August 9 for Buenos Ayres. Discoveries of clerical manipulations in the bank's books indicate an alleged shortage amounting to about \$200,000. Who was received yesterday by the police that the yacht had arrived at Bahia, Brazil, and the party aboard was under arrest. A man supposed to be Gallay declared to the Bahia police that he was a Belgian.

For some months prior to his annual vacation, which began August 1, Gallay, according to the police, had been on the best of terms with a well-known French actress. Outside the bank he is said to have used various high sounding titles and led a merry career. All this was learned during an investigation, which began when Gallay failed to return from his vacation on the appointed day.

THANKS FOR MR. ROOSEVELT.

Universal Peace Union Indorses President's Efforts to End the War. MYSTIC, Conn., Aug. 25.—The thirtieth annual meeting of the Universal Peace Union came to a close to-day. The following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That our thanks and the thanks of the civilized world be extended to President Roosevelt for the admirable and diplomatic manner in which he offered his good offices and those of our Government to bring about an armistice between the belligerents of Russia and Japan and paved the way for the peace negotiations now being arranged at Portsmouth, and the wise and gracious manner in which he received the diplomats without showing favor to either party."

HEARS FROM ST. PETERSBURG.

"Eagerly Expected Dispatch" Received by M. Witte. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 25, 2:30 a. m.—According to information coming from a member of the Imperial family a dispatch was sent to M. Witte which is considered at Peterhot as being a decided hope for peace. The Slovo's correspondent, reporting the arrival of

PRESIDENT ACTIVE AS A PEACE AGENT

Making Every Effort to Bring About a Settlement.

WIRES TO BOTH EMPERORS

and pealous of him, have injured instead of bettering the chances.

MAY BE UP TO WITTE. When the President's first effort failed he did not discourage a second attempt in such a way that the Emperor would have difficulty in selecting out of courtesy to the President, to empower Mr. Witte at least tentatively to proceed with the negotiations and see if a satisfactory basis could not be arranged.

Should such authority come at the eleventh hour Mr. Witte might make the best terms he could and then figuratively throw a treaty at the Emperor's feet to take or leave, yes or no. As a politician, Mr. Witte did not relish the idea having it said when he returned to Russia that he had made a "bad peace." He might prefer the Emperor to shoulder that responsibility. But shortly after the meeting Mr. Witte gave absolutely no encouragement to the idea that there would be a change of heart at St. Petersburg. Unless Tokio was ready to recede further he expressed the opinion that all was over. He said: "NO MESSAGE RECEIVED."

"I have received no telegram from St. Petersburg which changes the situation. Indeed, I do not expect any, I have not asked instructions, so that I cannot receive any. If to-morrow there is to be a change, it must come from the Japanese side."

This would seem to indicate that the President's second effort had failed at St. Petersburg. What, if anything, he has been able to do at Tokio through his interview with Baron Kaneko this afternoon still remains a mystery.

That the last word has not come from Tokio and that Baron Komura may still appear in a conciliatory role to-morrow may possibly be inferred from the following fact: The time for the sitting of the conference to-morrow was not set when the adjournment was taken on Wednesday. This evening Mr. Witte notified the Japanese mission that he was ready to meet it in the morning at 9:30 o'clock. The Japanese, after consultation, demurred, on the ground that the minutes of the last meeting would not be ready in time. Therefore, at their request, the meeting was set for 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Information received at a late hour indicates that President Roosevelt's efforts are not exhausted. He is still in communication with Tokio and St. Petersburg. To-morrow's meeting consequently is likely not to prove decisive.

At midnight no message had reached Mr. Witte from the President and it was regarded as practically certain that an adjournment would be taken to-morrow until Monday.

PRESIDENT IS ACTIVE.

In Constant Communication With the Two Emperors. OYSTER BAY, Aug. 25.—Two Emperors, one at St. Petersburg and the other at Tokio, are the determining factors in the pending peace negotiations. The Emperor of Russia is temporarily suspended at Portsmouth, they are proceeding actively through President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill. He is in constant communication with the St. Petersburg and Tokio governments. By the warring nations his good offices have been sought, and his efforts to bring their plenipotentiaries into accord and thus prevent a failure of the peace conference are unremitting.

Early in the day the President had an extended conference with Baron Kaneko, the recognized confidential agent of the Japanese Government in this country. Neither the President nor Baron Kaneko would discuss the nature of the interview. While the Baron's expressed views of the peace negotiations were not optimistic, he left a distinct impression that he had no further confidence in the Japanese government. President Roosevelt was engaged with Acting Secretary Barnes for two hours in the consideration of dispatches received and in the preparation of those to be sent.

A disclaimer of the Russian Foreign Office of the statement purporting to have been made yesterday by Count Lamsdorf, Minister for Foreign Affairs, declaring that Russia would pay no indemnity to Japan under any guise or make any concession of territory was received by the President with satisfaction. It indicated no willingness on the part of Russia to accept the Japanese terms as to indemnity, but the disclaimer is regarded as leaving the way open for further discussion of terms that may lead to a satisfactory conclusion of the conference.

Whether the negotiations are now being conducted through President Roosevelt will have reached such a state by the hour at which the conferees are to reassemble at Portsmouth to-morrow as to enable them to proceed with their considerations is regarded doubtful.

It appears to be likely that the envoys will meet and after a perfunctory session adjourn until Monday, or possibly Tuesday. This adjournment will afford them ample time to receive and consider instructions from their respective governments which will be based on exchanges now in progress between Sagamore Hill, Tokio and St. Petersburg.

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RICH OREGONIAN IN HENEY'S NET

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 25.—The Federal Grand Jury investigating the Oregon land frauds to-day returned true bills against Claude F. Thayer, the Tillamook capitalist, son of former Governor Thayer of this State, together with several other operators. The significance of this action is emphasized by the fact that when the indictment was returned there remained but six hours until the law would have been powerless to reach the crime.

After years of delay the notorious Tillamook land frauds are at last to be brought before the courts. In September, 1898, approximately 100 persons made filings at the Oregon City land office to enter timber lands in Tillamook County, the lands being situated in the famous Nehalem Valley.

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DENTIST HAS A WIFE IN EVERY BIG CITY

Man With Varied Matrimonial Record Is Indicted in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—An indictment charging bigamy was found yesterday against Dr. George A. Witchoff, a dentist and chemist who is claimed by the police to have a matrimonial record in nearly every large American city. Four women have been found who allege they were wedded by him and abandoned after having parted with all the money they possessed. Witchoff has not been seen in New York for several months, but the attorneys who are at the head of the prosecution claim to have a clew to his whereabouts.

According to the police, complaints have been received from Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Kansas City, Buffalo and Cleveland against a man answering the doctor's description.

VISIT THE COTTON MILLS.

Peace Envoys Make a Flying Trip to Manchester. PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 25.—Komura, with four members of the Japanese Peace Commission, left Portsmouth for Manchester, N. H., to visit the extensive cotton mills in that city.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 25.—The train from Portsmouth, to which was attached the special car of the members of the Japanese peace delegation, arrived in this city at 10:15 o'clock. The visitors' car was run directly into the yard of the Muskego Manufacturing Company. There the party came out and immediately began the tour of the big mills of the corporation.

WILLIAM WANTS PEACE.

German Diplomat Denies Truth of Rumors to Contrary. LENOX, Mass., Aug. 25.—When Baron von Den Bucht, German charge d'affaires, was shown the reports emanating from Portsmouth to the effect that the German Emperor was using his influence against the acceptance by Russia of Japan's terms, to-day he said: "Such reports are contrary to the truth. The Emperor is strongly for peace and is not interfering with President Roosevelt's efforts. Quite the contrary, he earnestly sympathizes with the President's endeavors."

Russian Soldiers Indignant.

LIDZIAPUDZY, Manchuria, Aug. 25. The army is expressing indignation over what it terms the colossal demands of Japan and the hope that the war will continue is expressed repeatedly.

Disorders in Siedlice.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 25.—Sanitary disorders are reported from Siedlice, Russian Poland.

Captured by Japanese.

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 25.—The American steamer Montara, bound for Petropavlovsk, was captured by the Japanese in the Bering Sea on August 23.

AUBURN CITIZENS TO AID NEW LINE

Will Assist Martin's Electric Road to Secure Rights of Way.

AUBURN, Aug. 25.—A well attended and enthusiastic meeting was held here to-night at the courthouse on the call of the Mayor to take action in regard to the right of way for the electric railway to be built by John Martin from Nevada City and Grass Valley to Auburn, thence to Marysville. F. P. Tuttle was president of the meeting. Speeches were made by J. M. Francis, B. P. Tabor, H. M. Richmond, B. B. Deming, Daniel Kirby, Mrs. Virginia Bell and W. A. Freeman. The right of way has been secured from all except about a dozen people on the line, and Martin had written the Mayor, asking the co-operation of the citizens. All present were in favor of the road and willing to assist. The following committee was appointed to secure the rights of way: J. M. Francis, Fred E. Brye, A. L. Smith, B. B. Deming and Benjamin R. Tabor.

TRUNK THIEVES CAUGHT AT LAST

Man and Woman Who Have Been Stealing Baggage for Years Are Captured

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—The Inter Ocean says: The mysterious disappearance of hundreds of trunks and other baggage from railroad trains and stations in Chicago, St. Louis and Denver during the last two years has just been revealed through the arrest of Roy Aldrich, alias Roy Espey of California, and a woman giving the name of Daisy Dean and her home as Denver. They were arrested on a charge of stealing furniture from a store in the Masonic Temple. When their rooms were searched the police found a large number of trunks and suit cases and a profusion of the most expensive clothing and toilet articles for men and women.

Miss Dean confessed to the police yesterday her participation in a scheme which has caused a large number of railroads to lose a vast amount of valuable baggage.

The scheme was simple. They would take a trunk, satchel or suit case, containing only a shirt or some other article of clothing, and check it to some nearby point. After the trunk was placed in the baggage car either the man or the woman would go to the baggage agent, hand him half a dollar, show the check and ask to be allowed to open the trunk or satchel in order to get out a clean shirt or some other article.

While ostensibly doing this the man or woman would exchange the check on the empty trunk or valise for one of the best appearing trunks or valises in the car. The rest was easy.

Says Husband is a Bigamist. Mabel L. N. Jackson filed suit yesterday to annul her marriage to George A. Jackson. She says that a short time after she wedded Jackson she discovered that he had another wife living and from whom he had not taken the trouble to secure a divorce. The decree granted to Eugenie A. from James A. Brady was set aside, a reconciliation having been effected between the parties. Suits for divorce were filed yesterday by Mamie Stone against William Stone for desertion. Maude M. against Lee C. de Voll for cruelty, Mary H. against W. R. Summerhays for desertion and Sarah A. against William Langlands for failure to provide.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE

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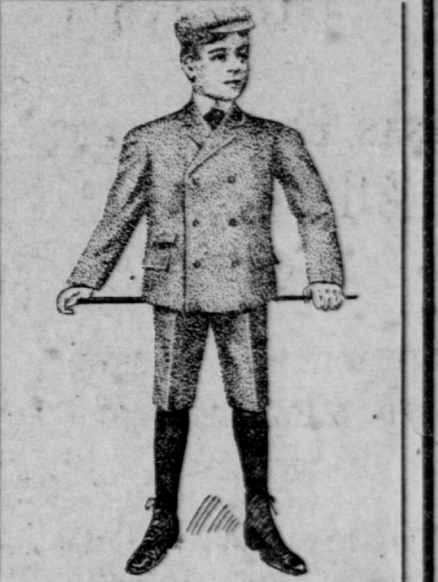


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