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Terms of Peace

Asked by Czar.

Hope of Ending Eastern War Again Bright.—All Eyes on Washington.

St Petersburg, June 7.—As a result of the meeting of the council of ministers held at Tsarskoc-Selo yesterday instructions were telegraphed this afternoon to the Russian Ambassadors at Washington and Paris to the effect that Russia is desirous of learning Japan's peace conditions.

St Petersburg, June 8. 2-38 a. m.—With Ambassador Meyer's delivery to the emperor yesterday afternoon of President Roosevelt's message tendering his good offices, the prospects of the president's effort 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 Associate Press to night absolutely decided to say a word regarding his visit to Tsarskoc-Selo, the mission with which he is charged or the emperor's response.

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

Cotton Mill Men Oppose Chinese Exclusion act.

Augusta, Ga., June 7.—The Southern Manufacturers' association, which represents most of the cotton manufacturing interests of this section, met today and protested against the Chinese exclusion act. Mr F I Hickman, president of the Graniteville Manufacturing company, was appointed a delegate to carry the association's protest to Washington and take concerted action with the other exporters who will meet there on the 12th instant.

The resolution recites that the association has read with regret of the proposed boycott of American goods in China by the guilds and declares that the present Chinese exclusion law is very unjust and unnecessary to the Chinese merchants, manufacturers, bankers and travelers and that the association enters its respectful protest to the government of the United States and asks that the law be so modified as to permit the free entrance into this country of all reputable Chinese who are not laborers. The assistance of the president is asked.

FULL OF TRAGIC MEANING

are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., and Funderburk Pharmacy, drug-gest; guaranteed; 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Happenings In The State.

As Chronicled by the Alert Correspondents of the Columbia State.

Rev John M Carlisle.

Spartanburg June 7.—Rev J M Carlisle, aged 79 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs L C Jennings, in the city this afternoon. The deceased was for years a prominent and influential member of the South Carolina conference. He was noted for his piety and attention to all duties as a pastor. His remains will be buried in Oakwood cemetery tomorrow afternoon.

Hon. T. F. Stackhouse Breathes His Last.

Dillon, June 7.—After a long and painful illness borne with the fortitude which has been a striking trait in his long life of 70 years, the Hon. Tristram F. Stackhouse quietly breathed his last this morning at 4 o'clock at his home, two miles north of Dillon. He will be buried at Little Rock cemetery, where several generations of the large and influential family of Stackhouses sleep their last sleep.

Arrested for Robbery.

Bennettsville, June 7.—A T Redd was arrested today and confessed to robbing the depot here last Thursday night. A list of the money was found in his trunk. He said he had burned the checks.

Redd's home is said to be near Monticello, Ga. He came here last March from Senoia, Ga., where he had been attending a telegraph school. He went to work at the Coast Line depot to learn the business. He has not received any salary. Since the robbery he bought a new suit of clothes and watch and hired a turnout Sunday. This aroused suspicion and led to his arrest. He is a fine looking young man and seems to be intelligent.

Father-in-Law Jailed by the Bridegroom.

Union, June 7.—Quite a romantic marriage, which illustrates in a new light how "love laughs at locksmiths," occurred in the county on Sunday afternoon.

It seems that Mr Robert Justice of West End and Miss Julia Edwards, a daughter of Mr Ben Edwards of Monarch, arranged to be married while her parents were attending the temperance mass meeting at the First Baptist church. Coming up town, they could not find a minister, so they went on to Duck Pond, four miles north of Union, in the hope of finding one up there, but were disappointed, and had to continue on to Jonesville, where the knot was tied by Rev D E Camack.

On returning home in the glow of their new-found happiness they were suddenly met by Mr and Mrs Edwards, who seemed in an irate frame of mind. Mr Edwards demanded his daughter, but Justice refused to relinquish his bride, whereupon after overpowering the young groom, who is 21, and capturing his daughter, who is about 17, he turned homeward.]

The groom followed disconsolately, but later decided to secure the assistance of the law as a bluff if not a real remedy, so he swore out a warrant against the father

for assault and battery with intent to kill. The father was arrested and committed to jail at 3 o'clock Monday morning. His newly made son-in-law then stipulated the terms of release, which were that he should have his wife. After considering the proposition for two hours, it was accepted; the father was released at 5 o'clock and the couple are now happily living in West End.

John Dix Acquitted.

Georgetown, June 7.—The case of John Dix, charged with criminal assault upon a small negro girl, which resulted in a mistrial at the previous term, was the first on the docket; and all day Monday and the greater part of Tuesday was consumed hearing testimony with legal arguments. Lawyer Curtis of Charleston represented the defendant. The jury was confined in the court room all night. At 12 noon yesterday the case was given to the jury and at 3 o'clock p. m., a verdict was rendered of not guilty.

The facts in this case were of a most revolting nature and there is strong feeling against the man, Dix, whose associations will hereafter render him persona non grata to the community and it is probable that his continued absence will be happily consummated at an early date.

Death Claims Mother as Bride Entered Room

Sudden Death of Mrs S T D Lancaster During Marriage of Her Daughter.

Special to The State.

Spartanburg, June 6.—Mrs S T D Lancaster died at her home at Pauline in the county yesterday, being suddenly stricken with paralysis while the ceremony uniting the lives of her daughter, Miss Birdie Lancaster, and Mr W F Westbrook of Marlboro county was being pronounced by the Rev L M Roper. The death was peculiarly sad, and the atmosphere of joy, happiness and bliss was transferred to gloom, woe and despair. The bridal party had assembled in the parlor of the home, and friends and relatives were in attendance, rejoicing with the happy young couple, when the final summons came with shocking suddenness to the mother of the bride.

Mrs Lancaster's sudden attack of apoplexy and death caused the postponement of the wedding. She was stricken as the bridal couple entered the parlor, in which she was sitting.

Mrs Lancaster was a daughter of the late Dr R M Smith. Her husband and several children survive her.

Newberry to have a Fourth Bank.

(From Newberry Observer.)

Plans are on foot and well underway for the establishment of another bank in Newberry, which will make the fourth for this city and the sixth for the county, there being already three in Newberry and two in Prosperity. The capital stock of the new bank will be \$50,000, a large part of which has already been subscribed and it is thought there will be no difficulty in getting all that is wanted.

Dr R C Carlisle and Mr J D Davenport are leading men in the enterprise.

Costly Floods in Northwest.

Heavy Fall of Rain in Lower Michigan and Wisconsin.—Storm Does Much Damage.—Loss Goes into Millions.

Detroit, Michigan., June 6.—Reports today from the State says that the rain and wind storm which was general all over the lower part of Michigan yesterday afternoon and last night was the most severe in many years. In addition to the loss of life reported last night, in Sanilac and Tuscola counties where the storm assumed cyclonic proportions, heavy property loss is reported in all directions.

At Grand Rapids the rainfall was almost a cloudburst. On the west side districts were flooded that was not affected by the great flood of 1904. About 500 homes were surrounded by water. A number of manufacturing plants were compelled to close for the day, their first floors being two and three feet under water. No trains arrived or departed from the city during the early part of the day.

Three Grand Trunk bridges are washed out in Octawa county. At Lowell the dam and bridges across Grand river were washed out with two buildings that stood on the bank. At Iona the Grand river is many feet over its banks and thousands of dollars damage has been done by the high water. The Spring Brook mill, two miles above Lowell on the Grand Trunk was washed out. At Lansing the precipitation was 4.80 inches.

In Detroit the precipitation was 2.94 inches yesterday afternoon and last night, the heaviest in 13 years.

The storm damage in western Michigan is estimated at \$500,000. The loss in Grand Rapids and immediate vicinity alone will reach \$100,000. The list of those injured in the "Thumb" district yesterday by the cyclone was increased today when word was received from the village of Kingston that 11 people were injured there. One of them may die. Thirteen houses and 18 barns were blown down in the vicinity of the village.

BAD AT FOND DU LAC.

Fond du Lac, Wis., June 6.—Fond du Lac is battling with the worst flood of its history and with threatening clouds overhead today and with more rain the whole city may be under water before another 24 hours. Nineteen thoroughfares are covered with water. The downtown basements and residential cellars are flooded. The damage so far is estimated to reach about \$100,000 in the city with possibly twice that amount in the country.

St Agnes hospital and convent are badly flooded.

Seven washouts are reported on the Wisconsin Central and five on the Chicago and Northwestern. The St Paul road has not had a train in or out of this city since late last night. Two hotels in the flooded district can be reached by boat.

TRAFFIC STOPPED.

Appleton, Wis., June 6.—The worst rain storms of years have swept this part of Wisconsin during the past two days. As a result of this the entire country is today practically under water. Owing to numerous washouts no

trains on either division of the Chicago and Northwestern railway have arrived here from the south since yesterday.

IN LAKE MICHIGAN.

Michigan City, Ind., June 6.—A tidal wave 4 feet high swept in from Lake Michigan today, washing the top off docks for one-fourth of a mile from the harbor entrance. The wave was the heaviest on record here.

CROPS DAMAGED.

Menominee, Mich., June 6.—The heaviest rain in years has swollen the Menominee river and tributaries to flood proportions. Much stock has been drowned and crops have sustained serious damage. Train service is crippled by washouts.

DAMAGE AT MANY POINTS.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 6.—Specials from Manitowoc, Barron, Chilton, Sheboygan Falls, Janesville and other points in Wisconsin report damage to property and more or less delay to railway traffic owing to heavy rains and to rapidly rising rivers.

Carnegie Offer Declined.

Jackson, Miss., June 7.—Gov James K Vardaman last night made the statement that the board of trustees of the State university had declined the offer of Mr Carnegie to give the trustees \$25,000 provided a like amount was put up by the State for the purpose of building an equipping a library at the State University. Gov Vardaman stated to the Associated Press that he thought the State of Mississippi was in a position to supply the University with any equipment that was needed.

NEW CURE FOR CANCER.

All surface cancers are now known to be curable by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas Walters of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at Crawford Bros', J F Mackey & Co's, and Funderburk Pharmacy.

Four Miles Under the Sea.

The deepest haul of a net ever made in the world was achieved by Americans off the Tonga Islands. The trawl struck bottom 23,000 feet below the surface; that is considerably more than four miles down, but even at that depth animal life was found.

Those strange beings lived in water whose temperature was constantly just above the freezing point, and under a pressure of 9,000 pounds to the square inch. To sink that net and bring it back again took a whole day of steady labor.—St Nicholas.

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The Aiken Trouble Not A Race Riot.

White Men Went to Negro's House Armed to Take His Child.—The Negro Shot At Close Range.

Special to The State.

Aiken June 6.—Coroner E. E. Ownes returned to Aiken this afternoon and gave the whole story of the riot which occurred near Ellenton Saturday afternoon in which one white man lost his life and several whites and colored were shot. The first reports of the difficulty were very much exaggerated. It was not a race riot neither will there be any lynching.

The following is the story of the trouble as told by the Coroner.

Dave Gardenhire had an illegitimate child by a woman named Florence Washington, who lives on the Burrell McClain place, the white man who was killed. Some time ago the Washington woman, agreed to let the child stay with his father, Gardenhire, after the death of its grandmother, who had raised it. McClain, it seems wanted the child as a field hand and went to a magistrate to have it restored to its mother. The magistrate refused to interfere, so on Sunday evening at dusk McClain, and two neighbors, Will Jones and Joe Gaines, all armed, went to Gardenhire's place about ten miles distance from the McClain place, to take the child by force.

When they rode up Gardenhire asked what they wanted and McClain replied that he wanted the child. Gardenhire closed the door and Burrell McClain walked up to the house and placing his gun close to the wall fired through the wall and, it is thought, slightly wounded Gardenhire and an unknown woman. Gardenhire opened the door and fired on McClain, who was very close, the shot taking effect in his left hand. The McClain party fled and McClain died a few feet from the house and he was left there until Monday morning. Other members of the McClain crowd were slightly wounded. During the night the whole Gardenhire household fled. It is not known how many were in the house or the extent of their injuries.

After the killing of McClain Gardenhire went to the house of his white neighbor and told him what he had done and said he was compelled to do it to save his family. He was advised to surrender to the sheriff, which he said he would do. The morning following the killing an excited crowd of men gathered about Gardenhire's house but they were soon quieted and now there are no fears of further trouble.

McClain was well known in Aiken but is regarded as a man of an aggressive disposition. Gardenhire is a thrifty negro living in that community for about 15 years. He has accumulated a good deal of property and has lots of friends among the whites who are disposed to his side in this trouble.

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