

President's Good Offices Received with Much Favor

St. Petersburg, June 5.—President Roosevelt's tender of his good offices as bringing about peace is received with general favor in the press and by the public, and a desire that some steps should be taken toward securing an honorable peace is increasingly manifest.

The Russ declares that the President's offer should be commended as an act of friendship tending to bring out Japan's terms of peace and Russia's acceptance of an offer which would not mean surrender on humiliating terms. The paper maintains at better terms to the Russian people than to the bureaucrats who began the war.

This paper reiterates the demand for a speedy peace to settle the question. Even the Grazedarian declares promptly for peace, the Novos Vremya almost dissenting from the general chorus by saying that peace is not so essential as foreign and international enemies imagine, and picturing Great Britain, the United States and the continental powers beginning to tremble in the face of the "yellow peril."

Members of the diplomatic corps



Where Admiral Togo Waited for the Coming of His Enemy.

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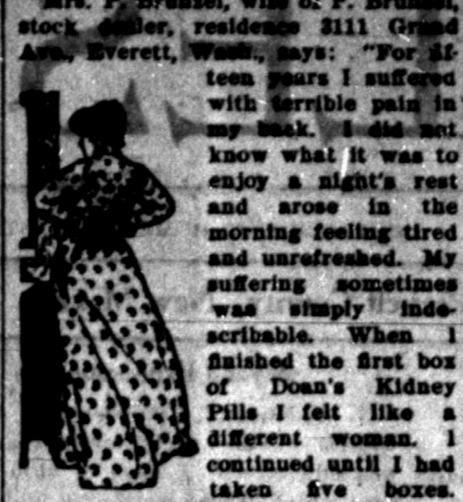
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After a man gets dare mit a big bunch of money very few people take der trouble to walk back and see vare der money came from.

Just Discrimination in Railway Rates. All railroad men qualified to speak on the subject in a responsible way are likely to agree with President Samuel Spencer of the Southern Railway when he says: "There is no violation of opinion as to the feasibility of stopping all secret or unjustly discriminatory devices and practices of whatsoever character."

Mr. Spencer, in speaking of "unjustly discriminatory" rates and devices, makes a distinction which is at once apparent to common sense. There may be discrimination in freight rates which is just, reasonable and imperatively required by the complex commercial and geographical conditions with which shippers and makers have to deal. To abolish such open and honest discrimination might paralyze the industries of cities, states and whole sections of our national territory.

This distinction between just and unjust discrimination is clearly recognized in the conclusions of the International Railway Congress, published yesterday:

"Rates should be based on commercial conditions which bear upon the commercial value of the services rendered. With the reservation that rates shall be charged without arbitrary discrimination to all shippers alike under like conditions, the making of rates should be free to the public and to the railroads themselves."

The present proposal is, as Mr. Walker D. Hines of Louisville, showed in his remarkable testimony the other day before the Senate Committee at Washington, to crystallize flexible and justly discriminatory rates into fixed government rates which cannot be changed except by the intervention of some government tribunal, and by this very process to increase "the temptation to depart from the published rate and the lawful rate in order to meet some overpowered and urgent commercial condition."—New York Sun.

Raising the Hat. The polite custom of raising the hat to a lady dates back to the days of chivalry, when knights never appeared in public except in armor. On entering the house of a friend, however, or a room in which there were ladies, it became the custom for a knight to remove his helmet as a sign that, being in the presence of friends, he was safe from attack.

Her Mental Exercise. "Why does your wife belong to so many clubs and debating societies?" "Well," answered Mr. Meekton, "I think Henrietta feels the need of mental exercise. She likes to get away from home and be among people where she can't have her own way without an argument."

The First Shave. Which of us does not recall with a gentle flutter of emotion the unutterable delight we experienced when we were first shaved, that delicate operation, "the first shave," an innocent subterfuge to which a youth resorts by way of proving to his own satisfaction that he has reached the stage of manhood? He has a beard!

Give some men the latchkey to Paradise, and they couldn't get in.

FEED YOU MONEY. Feed Your Brain, and It Will Feed You Money and Fame.

"Ever since boyhood I have been especially fond of meats, and I am convinced I ate too rapidly, and failed to masticate my food properly. "The result was that I found myself, a few years ago, afflicted with ailments of the stomach and kidneys, which interfered seriously with my business. "At last I took the advice of friends and began to eat Grape-Nuts instead of the heavy meats, etc., that had constituted my former diet. "I found that I was at once benefited by the change, that I was soon relieved from the heart-burn and the indigestion that used to follow my meals, that the pains in my back from my kidney affection had ceased, showing that those organs had been healed, and that my nerves, which used to be unsteady, and my brain, which was slow and lethargic from a heavy diet of meats and greasy foods, had not in a moment, but gradually, and none the less surely, been restored to normal efficiency. Now every nerve is steady and my brain and thinking faculties are quicker and more acute than for years past. "After my old style breakfasts I used to suffer during the forenoon from a feeling of weakness which hindered me seriously in my work, but since I have begun to use Grape-Nuts food I can work till dinner time with all ease and comfort." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

Copper Mine Rediscovered. Bracket: Dave Rose and Charles Yeates, two prominent ranchmen in the eastern part of this country, report the discovery of a valuable old Spanish copper mine near Salmon Peak. Some of the ore has been assayed and will yield \$102 to the ton. The mine is supposed to be at least 100 years old and is thought to be one worked here by Spaniards and Mexicans and the ore carried by burro carts to Salt Lake.

New American Explosive. Cleveland, O.: Powder experts witnessed Sunday an exhibition of an explosive invented by F. H. Briggs of this city which surprised them. The powder can not be exploded except by a percussion cap. It displayed a penetrative force of one-third more than the powerful powder of the Japanese. The inventor demonstrated its manufacture in a coffee mill apparatus, showing that the power could be made on the battlefield.

PEACE TALK WEAKENS.

St. Petersburg, June 5.—Accounts of President Roosevelt's interviews with Mr. Takahira, the Japanese Minister at Washington, Count Sasagui, Baron Speck von Sternberg and other Ambassadors, which are alleged to have been along the line of efforts to bring mediation, are receiving much attention here, but the diplomatic circles do not believe that they will result in securing peace.

The belief is firm in all quarters that Russia will continue the war. Peace reports come from Paris, Berlin and St. Petersburg as well as from Washington, but not a single definite indication of peace or even of intervention can be obtained.

At the Russian embassy it is declared that the war will be continued, and at the Japanese embassy it is said there is no expectation of a peace offer, while the Foreign Office states that it does not know of any movement toward peace.

St. Petersburg: The officials do not hesitate to express the opinion that the determination to continue the war was fixed and definite. They seemed pleased with President Roosevelt's friendly spirit, which was manifested in such a form as not to require a formal reply.

Ambassador Meyer did not receive any dispatches on the subject during the day and after the flutter of excitement in diplomatic circles, caused by the press dispatches regarding the Washington interview, the representatives of the Powers here are disposed to look on the attempt to end the war as fruitless, until after another land battle at least.

Hamburg: News reached here from Liban that German seamen who were employed there for service with the Fourth Russian squadron, which was intended to send to the Far East, have received orders to return home as their contract has been canceled by recent events.

This is considered proof that Russia has definitely abandoned further efforts to wrest the sea power from Japan.

Mississippi Mob Hangs a Negro. Memphis: A Commercial Appeal special from Louisville, Miss., says that Essie Bostic, a negro, has been hanged in the woods near that town by a band of forty masked and armed men. The negro, in the custody of a number of officers, was being taken to Jackson when the lynchers appeared. Bostic was turned over to the band and promptly hanged to the limb of a tree, death resulting from strangulation.

He was charged with attempting to enter the room on Mrs. Sallie Gordon, a widow, early Saturday morning. The negro made two attempts to gain admission to the house but was finally driven away. He was arrested shortly afterward and was being taken to jail at Jackson for safe keeping when they lynched him.

Had to Work Sunday. Waco: The hum of reapers could be heard in many fields of this county and section Sunday, and in fact all over Central Texas where there are oat crops to be harvested. It is claimed that there was more work done in the fields yesterday than for twenty-five years, owing to the general fear that there would be stormy weather. Many fields of oats were bending with ripened grain.

Texas has 1262 rural routes established and 308 pettion pending.

Alanreed and Jericho Want Oil. Alanreed: At a meeting of citizens of Alanreed and Jericho resolutions were passed to organize a stock company for the purpose of developing the oil and gas prospects in the vicinity of the two towns. The meeting was very enthusiastic and quite a number of shares were subscribed in a short while. The people here feel confident that oil and gas will soon be developed in large quantities.

Killed His Brother. Terrell: Freeman Shaw, was shot and killed on the Grinnam farm, two miles east of this city Sunday night about 9 o'clock. His brother, Morgan Shaw, was arrested by City Marshal John R. Woodall and brought to this city and jailed on the charge of doing the shooting. The deceased was 21 years old and his brother, who is charged with doing the killing, is 26 years old.

North Texas Poultry Show. Dallas: The North Texas Poultry Association has promulgated information concerning the next annual meeting of the association as well as the fall poultry shows which are to be held here. Robert Beoman, secretary of the association, states that the show will be the largest and most complete ever held in the South. G. M. Knebel, Loring Brown and Will Purdy will act as judges and the prizes are most liberal and numerous.

Rural Free Delivery is Popular. Washington: According to tables prepared in the division of rural free delivery, just been laid before Postmaster General by the Fourth Assistant, there is yet no perceptible abatement in the demand for rural free delivery service. There are pending 4,708 petitions for new service as against 5,470 similar petitions on file one year ago. The work of establishing the service is proceeding as rapidly as possible.

TO BUILD A MILL.

New Orleans, La., June 6.—A party of six cotton mill operators, textile experts, machinery men, mill contractors and attorneys from Fall River, Lowell, Pawtucket and other great milling centers of Massachusetts, in charge of Southern Pacific officials passed through the last night for points in Texas, where five cotton mills will be erected. These New Englanders are said to represent eighty odd mills already in active operation and have millions of capital back of them. They are the representatives of large New England interests who are said to have read the handwriting on the wall and are locating cotton mills in the South while it is yet time.

Three sites have already been selected in Texas—Del Rio, Marble Falls and Brenham. Two other sites will be determined by this tour of inspection.

The project for five mills involves the expenditure of \$1,250,000. Each mill will cost a quarter of a million. Each will have 10,000 spindles and contain the most modern machinery.

The personnel of the party is: Joseph W. Bailey, in charge of the Fall River Textile Schools, Fall River, Mass.; Arthur S. Phillips, lawyer, Fall River; J. T. Lincoln, member of the firm of Kilburne, Lincoln & Co., one of the largest plants in Fall River; C. H. Seares, a mill contractor, Fall River; O. A. Robbins, machinery expert, Charlotte, N. C.; M. A. Holland, cotton mill owner, Fall River; Col. S. C. Grimshaw, in the service of the Southern Pacific, Del Rio, Texas; Joseph Allen, assistant general passenger agent.

The party left for Texas at 9 o'clock last night. They arrived in San Antonio at 6 o'clock this evening, taking a special train. Wednesday will be spent in Del Rio. Thursday will be devoted to San Antonio, arriving in Houston early Friday morning and taking a train for Marble Falls, thence to Brenham and back to Houston, where the Texas itinerary will end.

Sherman and Denison will probably be visited.

New Railway Record. Chicago: The Pennsylvania Railroad broke all records between New York and Chicago Monday by making the run of 897 miles in seventeen hours flat. This was accomplished by two special trains, one running from New York to Pittsburgh in eight hours and fifty minutes and the other from Pittsburgh to Chicago in eight hours and ten minutes. The runs were trials of speed to demonstrate the ability of the Pennsylvania to put an eighteen hour train into service.

Heavy Losses from Dam Break. Rowell N. M.: The Avalon dam of the Pecos Irrigation and Improvement Company at Carlsbad broke Monday, washing away thirty feet on the east side of the dam. The leak commenced at the connection between the dam and the east end of the cribbing. This dam was washed out by the flood last fall and had been repaired at a cost of about \$18,000, under the supervision of the engineers of the reclamation service, but at the expense of the Pecos Irrigation Company of Carlsbad.

The break, coming at this time, will cause the loss of all this year's crops under the reservoir. The break leaves the dam worse than before, and it will probably never be rebuilt by the private parties. The loss will be thousands of dollars.

In the Throat for Years. Corsicana: Two years ago the little daughter of Mr. McCreary swallowed a silver 25c piece. The fact had been forgotten until recently, when, owing to a peculiar trouble which the father detected on the part of the child, he determined to have an examination made. This was done, the coin having been located by the X-ray machine. It had lodged in the throat, and was removed by probing. The child is doing nicely.

Lehigh Starts a Creamery. Lehigh, I. T.: Representatives of the Oklahoma City Creamery Company have completed arrangements for a branch here which will be opened for business on the 10th inst., under the direction of J. A. Jackson. About 2000 gallons of milk will be brought to Lehigh daily after the plant has been in operation six months. Dairymen representing 300-cows have engaged their product to begin with, and the plant will pay out about \$100 daily to the farmers.

Holiness Annual Meeting. Waco: Arrangements have been made for the annual State Holiness camp meeting which is to be held near Waco, on grounds owned by the association, each year. The meeting will be held just as usual this year and will begin August 8, continuing exactly ten days, no more and no less, according to the fixed rate and unvarying rule. Revs. Morrison and Harris will preach during the meeting.

Will Protect Game. Washington: Putting into effect a law passed at the last session of Congress the President has proclaimed the entire Wichita forest reserve a game reserve. The reserve is in Oklahoma and contains 57,120 acres. Declaring it a game reserve has the effect of suspending all Territorial game laws. Game, especially quail and wild turkeys, will be protected and encouraged to propagate in the preserve.

HER WEAKNESS GONE

HOT FLASHES AND BINKING SPELLS CONQUERED AT LAST.

Mrs. Murphy Tells Her Fellow-Sufferers How She Got Rid of Serious Troubles by Simple Home Treatment.

"I had been bothered for several years," said Mrs. Murphy, "by stomach disorder, and finally I became very weak and nervous. Flashes of heat would pass over me, and I would feel as if I was sinking down. At such times I could not do any household work, but would have to lie down, and afterwards I would have very trying nervous spells. "Didn't you have a doctor?" she was asked.

"Yes, I consulted several doctors but my health did not improve. One day a friend asked me why I did not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She assured me that they had proved of the greatest benefit in the case of her daughter. In fact, she praised them so enthusiastically that my husband got me a box."

"And what was the result?" "Before I had taken half of the first box my condition was greatly improved. The quickness with which they reached and relieved all my troubles was truly surprising. After I had used only three boxes I had no more hot flashes or weak spells. Thanks to them, I have become a well woman."

Mrs. Mary D. Murphy lives at No. 1536 Forest street, Fort Worth, Tex., and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the remedy which she found so satisfactory, furnish directly to the blood the elements that give vigor to every tissue of the body. They can be depended on to revive failing strength, and to banish nervousness. Their tonic properties are absolutely unsurpassed.

As soon as there is drag, or dizziness, or pallor, or poor circulation, or disordered digestion, or restlessness, or pains, or irregularities of any kind these famous pills should be used. They have cured the most obstinate cases of anemia, dyspepsia, rheumatism, neuralgia, nervous prostration and even partial paralysis.

If you desire information especially suited to your own case write directly to the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. Every woman should have a copy of Dr. Williams' "Plain Talks to Women," which will be mailed free to any address on request. Any druggist can supply the pills.

The Czar's Stables. The Czar of Russia has four separate "services" of horses and carriages—namely, the Russian, English, French and gala sets. Each set comprises at least fifty horses. The Russian set accompanies the emperor wherever he goes, and at Gatchina it is used together with the English set. The gala and French horses and carriages are housed at St. Petersburg in the winter palace stables. The czar's gala turnout consists of fifty Hanoverian horses, which are perfectly white, with blue eyes.

Planing Her Own Mausoleum. The empress dowager of China is feeling the weight of her years and is anxious to have her last resting place made ready before she is invited to become a guest of heaven. The Shanghai North China Herald says that something like \$5,000,000 has already been spent on the proposed mausoleum, west of Peking, designated "the happy land of buried years."

Thought She Couldn't Live. Moravia, N. Y., June 5.—Mr. Benjamin Wilson, a highly respected resident of this place, came very near losing his wife and now that she is cured and restored to good health his gratitude knows no bounds. He says: "My wife has suffered everything with Sugar Diabetes. She has been sick four years. She doctored with two good doctors but kept growing worse. The doctors said she could not live. She failed from 200 pounds down to 130 pounds. This was her weight when she began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and now she weighs 190, is well and feeling stronger every day."

"She used to have rheumatism so bad that it would raise great bumps all over her body and this is all gone too. "Dodd's Kidney Pills are a God-send to those who suffer as my wife did. They are all that saved her. We can't praise them enough."

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MILK CRUST ON BABY. Lost All His Hair—Scatched Till Blood Ran—Grateful Mother Tells of His Cure by Cuticura for 75c.

"When our baby boy was three months old he had the milk crust very badly on his head, so that all the hair came out, and it itched so bad he would scratch until the blood ran. I got a cake of Cuticura-Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. I applied the Cuticura and put a thin cap on his head, and before I had used half of the box it was entirely cured, his hair commenced to grow out nicely again, and he has had no return of the trouble. (Signed) Mrs. H. E. Holmes, Ashland, Ore."

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Research League
 Subject, The Promise of the Father.
 Lesson for June 11 (Pentecost)
 Lesson, Acts 1-4-5-2-14,
 Opening song No. 8.
 Prayer.
 Reading of Lesson by leader.
 Ora Kuykendall.
 Song.
 The need of waiting, Elma Smith.
 The mode of waiting, Helen Seymour.
 Song.
 The reward of waiting, George Stewart.
 Song.
 Close with League Benediction.

Montrose, Colo., June 1.—Progress toward the rescue of Fred Gross and Benjamin Taylor, who have been imprisoned for forty-eight hours in the Gunnison tunnel and are still alive has been retarded by the caving of soft ground and it is feared they cannot be removed from their perilous position for another day. The number of known victims of the disaster has been increased to six during the night and this morning. Two prisoners are being fed on milk through long rubber tubes.—Ex.

Official announcement is made by the State Chairman of Transportation that for the 7th International Epworth League Conference to be held at Denver July 5th to 9th, the The Ft. Worth & Denver City Railway ("The Denver Road") has been selected as the "Official Route" from Texas and that in connection with that line arrangements have been perfected for Special service leaving Ft. Worth at 9:55 a. m. July 3rd, the schedule being such as to put Delegates and friends in Denver early the following afternoon.

In addition to the always up-to-date regular service available via that route, which includes Palace Sleepers and Cafe Cars, the special arrangements also provide for the operation of first class Pullman Tourist Sleepers, through, in which entirely satisfactory sleeping accommodations will be available at but one-half the usual expense.

In other words, upon a basis of two persons to a double berth, individual expenses for through Sleeping Car Accommodations need not exceed \$1.25 from Ft. Worth to Denver.

As the passage rate will be but one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip and tickets will be good for stopovers, also good for 60 days for return, and as very unusual low rate side trips will be available from Denver to the numerous adjacent resorts and points of attractions in and along the mountains, it is anticipated that Texas Leaguers will, as they undoubtedly should, be on hand in large numbers.

As a strong effort is to be made toward securing the next International Conference for Texas, many pastors and church workers will head delegations from their respective charges and communities in the interest of accomplishing the end referred to, hence it is a foregone conclusion that "Grand Old Texas" will be strongly and enthusiastically represented and that, among the many thousands who will be present from every section of the country, Texas and its claims will be made manifest and become justified through its delegations.

A remarkable picture worth MANY DOLLARS can be obtained FOR A FEW CENTS "The three most beautiful roses" By Paul de Longpre

At the urgent solicitation of the Woman's Home Companion, Mr. Paul de Longpre, who is the greatest painter of flowers in the world, consented to make a painting of what he considered "The Three Most Beautiful Roses," and the painting is without doubt one of the masterpieces of this great artist. This magnificent picture is reproduced in all its original grandeur on the cover of the cover of the Woman's Home Companion for June. Although this cover is an accurate reproduction of a painting worth hundreds of dollars, yet the June number, which has this exquisite cover, may be obtained at any first-class news-stand or direct from the publishers for the trivial sum of only ten cents.

Mr. Paul de Longpre is justly styled the "King of Flower Painters." He only paints roses, but every flower that grows, and is the highest authority on flowers. His paintings are found in the most select homes. Some have sold for as much as seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00). Artists, art critics and competent judges all agree that the covers of the Woman's Home Companion far excel those of any other magazine.

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