

NELIDOFF AND ROSEN

President Is Informed of Their Appointment by Russia.

KOMURA AND TAKAHIRA TO BE NAMED

Announcements Are Not Official, But Believed to Be Authentic—No Armistice Likely at Present.

Washington, June 27.—Russia has given reassurance of its intention in the peace negotiations by placing the president in possession of the tentative selection of her plenipotentiaries, as follows: M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador at Paris, and Baron Rosen, the newly appointed Russian ambassador at Washington.

Official announcement of the names of the plenipotentiaries is withheld for several reasons. M. Nelidoff's health may not permit him to make the trip and pressure of official work may necessitate the presence in Tokio of Baron Komura, Mr. Takahira and Baron Rosen are regarded as the certain and the belief is that unless something unforeseen should occur, both Russia and Japan will consent to the official announcement of the names of the plenipotentiaries within a few days.

In recognition of his services during the preliminary negotiations and in view of the high official rank of the Russian plenipotentiaries it is believed that the official announcement of Mr. Takahira's appointment will be followed by his elevation to the rank of ambassador.

Interest regarding an armistice has largely diminished in the last few days because of the receipt of information that the rainy season is beginning in Manchuria.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, who had intended seeing the president at the White house regarding a detail of the negotiations, was detained at the embassy and so drove direct to the railroad station when the hour of the president's departure arrived.

TO RECOVER MONEY.

Paul Morton Takes Action to Recover Funds for Equitable Society—Perquisites Cut Off.

New York, June 27.—As chairman of the Equitable Life Assurance society's board of directors Paul Morton has begun legal proceedings to recover money alleged to have been wrongfully taken from the society, and he also has cut off certain perquisites in the society.

"I have retained Messrs. Austin G. Fox and Wallace MacFarlane as special counsel for the Equitable society in connection with the investigation of the past financial transactions of the society by Price, Waterhouse & Co. and Haskins & Sells, chartered accountants, which is now in progress, and to institute such legal proceedings as they may consider to be appropriate for the recovery of any money and property to which the Equitable is found to be entitled as the result of their examination.

partment and to act in harmony with them.

"It has been the rule heretofore to allow directors \$25 for attending executive committee meetings of the Equitable society, and these allowances were made whether the directors were present or absent.

"This has been changed. No director will in future get fees unless he is present at the meeting and no officer or employee who happens to be a director will hereafter receive any fee for attending board meetings of any kind."

BOOKMAKER ARRESTED.

Sheriff with His Deputies Raid Betting Ring and Stop Proceedings.

St. Louis, Mo., June 27.—For the first time since anti-betting law went into effect on June 17 the betting at the Palmer race track was deserted by the members of the Central Turf association, who are behind the plan to make bets on the races in a manner contrary to law.

Sheriff Herpel, of St. Louis county, accompanied by several deputies, took possession of the betting ring just before the horses went to the post in the first race, but only one arrest was made—Charley Cella, a member of the Central association, who was later held under \$1,000 bond to answer a charge of violating the anti-betting law.

It is stated that more arrests would have been made Monday, but at the time the deputy sheriffs closed in on the betting ring all of the members of the Central association, with the exception of Cella, were watching the horses parade before going to the post, and hearing of the action of the county authorities they did not return to the ring.

The officials of the Delmar Jockey club announced that the action of the county officials will not interfere with the race programme for Tuesday, but it is doubtful if an attempt will be made by the members of the Central association to make wagers.

PRESIDENT TO HARVARD.

Will Attend Commencement Exercises There and Then Go to Oyster Bay for Summer.

Washington, June 27.—President Roosevelt left Washington at 5:59 o'clock Monday afternoon by special train over the Pennsylvania railroad for Cambridge, Mass., to attend the commencement exercises at Harvard university.

The president will not return to Washington, but will go to Oyster Bay, where he will spend the heated season at his summer home at Sagamore Hill. He was accompanied by Secretary Loeb, the White house staff, secret service men and representatives of the press associations.

WILL NOT ACCEPT TERMS.

Chicago Teamsters Vote to Continue the Strike—Meeting Called to Raise Funds.

Chicago, June 27.—By a practically unanimous vote Monday night the teamsters refused to accept the terms recently offered by the employers and the latest peace prospect in the strike has vanished.

President Shea has issued a call for a general meeting of all the local teamsters' unions to be held Tuesday night. He has announced that the only question to come before the meeting is that of financing the present strike.

Knight, Donnelly & Co. Fail. Chicago, June 27.—Creditors of the grain commission house of Knight, Donnelly & Co., late Monday afternoon filed an involuntary petition in bankruptcy against the company.

Paterson, N. J., June 27.—Unable to endure the thought of a long separation involved in the foreign service to which he was ordered, Henry Eichenroth, bandmaster of the United States battleship Alabama and his young wife, to whom he had been united less than a year, committed suicide Monday.

WHY WALLACE RETURNED.

Chief Engineer of Panama Canal Has Offer of Larger Salary Than Government Job Pays.

Washington, June 27.—Chief Engineer John F. Wallace, of the Panama canal commission, has received an offer from an important corporation in this country, that carries with it a salary of \$60,000 a year.

Although he has not as yet resigned his position as chief engineer, it may be assumed that, in view of this offer, Mr. Wallace is seriously considering such a course.

London, June 27.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Peking by way of Tokio says it is officially announced that within 12 years constitutional government will be established in China and that the intervening period will be employed in bringing about the reforms necessary for so great a change.

Workmen Make Demands. Byklostok, Russian Poland, June 27.—The workmen have presented a demand for the opening of all suspended factories and the immediate satisfaction of all grievances, under a threat of bloodshed.

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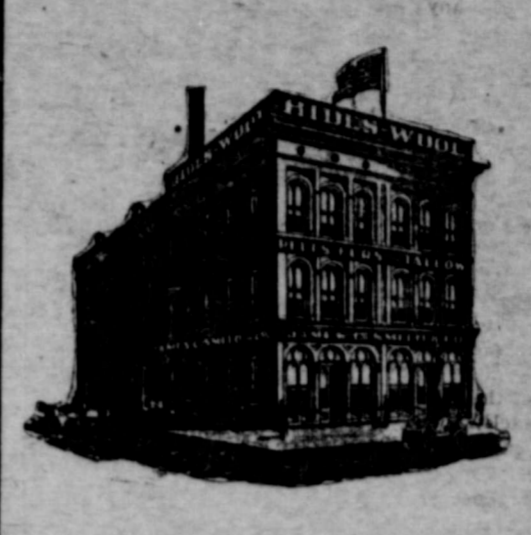
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