

BLOOD IN DUEL OVER DREYFUS

French Cabinet Minister
Wounded by Member
of Deputies.

FIST FIGHT IN CHAMBER

Under Secretary Surraut Severely Hurt
by M. Conti's Sword
Thrust.

PARIS, July 14.—M. Surraut, under secretary of state in the cabinet, who was wounded in a sword duel with M. Pugliesi-Conti, a member of the chamber of deputies, last night, is resting easily this morning and will probably recover.

The doctors who examined him found a deep wound in the right breast penetrating the lung. The surgeons consider the wound serious, but not necessarily endangering his life. Absolute rest is necessary, and if that is taken, rapid recovery may be expected. No complications are feared.

Fight in the Deputies

In the chamber of deputies during the debate on the Dreyfus bill M. Pugliesi-Conti severely denounced the government for permitting insults to army officers from a socialist member, M. Pressense, shouting "You are scoundrels!"

M. Surraut immediately sprang from the ministerial benches and making straight for Pugliesi-Conti seized him by the throat and planted his right fist squarely in the face. Pugliesi-Conti recoiled, dazed by the blow, and was caught by his friends, while Ministers Clemenceau and Thomson grasped Surraut's coat tails and dragged him back to his seat.

Uproar Follows Assault.

Pandemonium immediately broke loose. Deputies gathered in groups in the center of the house, fighting, their blows raining indiscriminately.

President Brisson ineffectually endeavored to quell the tumult, but finding his efforts in vain, he left the chair and suspended the sitting for a quarter of an hour. The public galleries were cleared.

Clemenceau a Second.

The duel which took place a few hours later assumed the aspect of a veritable combat between the government and the opposition, as M. Surraut's seconds were Ministers Clemenceau and Thomson, while M. Pugliesi-Conti's were M. Millevoye and General Jaquet, who were drawn from the elements which bitterly resist the government's rehabilitation of Dreyfus.

At first it was thought that M. Pugliesi-Conti was wounded, but Surraut cried, "I am hit," and then fainted. Expecting blood, he was conveyed to M. Gast's residence.

Mme. Surraut, who was informed immediately of what had happened to her husband, went to the Ville d'Auray, where she will remain in attendance on her husband. The seconds, who returned to Paris, stated later that M. Surraut was feeling quite cheerful.

PARENTS ARE SEEKING THEIR RUNAWAY SON

Police Asked to Find Emmet Haslip,
Fifteen Years Old, of 2329
Virginia Avenue.

Without warning to his parents, Emmet Haslip, a young lad living at 2329 Virginia avenue, left home last night for parts unknown and his sorrowing father and mother have appealed to the police to help find him.

The lad is about fifteen years of age, and in company with several other lads imbued with a "dare-devil" spirit, are supposed to have left the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Haslip fear their boy is in danger and are greatly worried. The lad has often declared that he would like to leave home.

Messages have been sent to Baltimore and nearby towns to arrest the lad and return him as soon as found.

**FELL FAINTING TO HIS ROOM
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the World and Evacuate
in Due Time.

OPEN DOOR THE POLICY

Working to Restore Com-
plete Order Before Taking
Down the Bars.

Viscount Suizo Aoki, the new Japanese ambassador, in his first newspaper interview given in this country today stated the policy of Japan regarding Manchuria. It is a reply to the mutterings heard all over the world to the effect that Nippon has permanently replaced the Bear in this vast and wealthy Chinese province, that Japan has no real intention of evacuating Manchuria.

Ambassador Aoki declares that Japan is sincere in her purpose of withdrawing from Manchuria, and that the country will be turned over to China just as soon as the evacuation shall be completed. When this is accomplished the open door policy in Manchuria will be realized and Japan will use all her power and prestige to maintain it.

The frank statement of the Japanese ambassador is calculated to have a reassuring effect on those who have suspected the motives of Nippon in Manchuria. It is explained in certain sections of the commercial world that while this rich province is closed to foreigners generally, Japanese merchants are permitted to enter and are flooding the country with their goods.

Fair to Whole World.

In reply to a request for a statement concerning Japan's plans with regard to Manchuria, Viscount Aoki said:

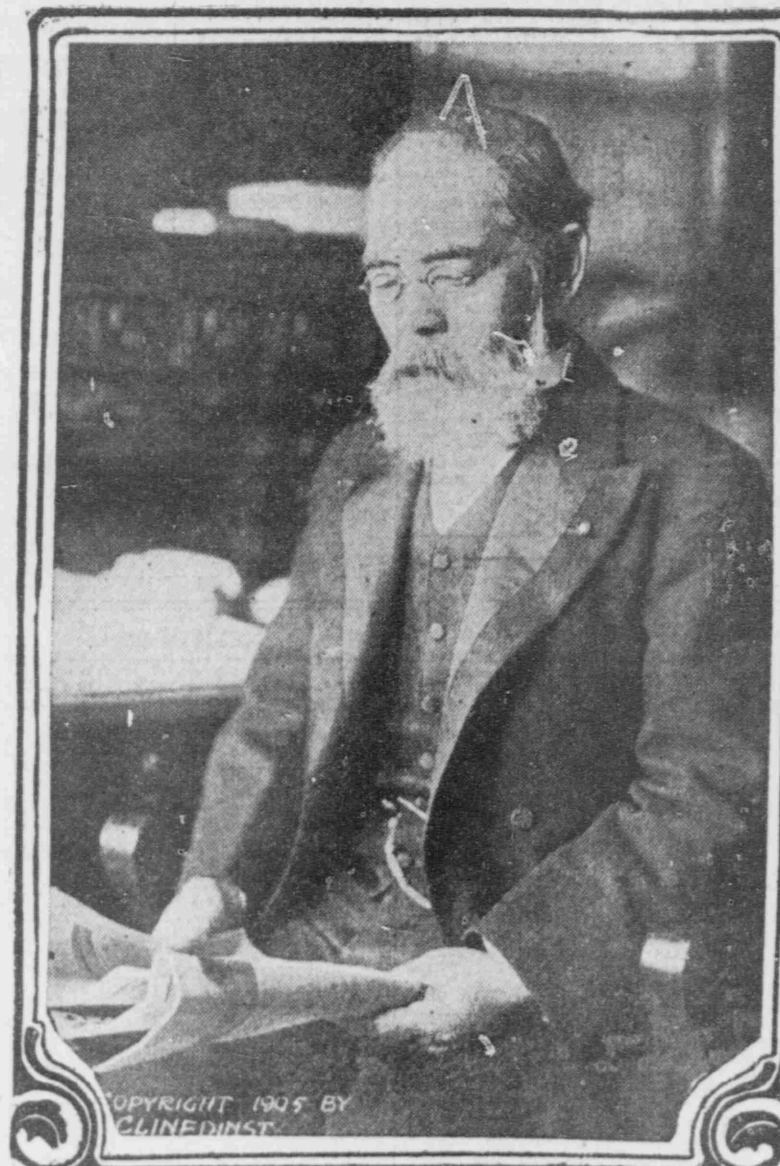
"It is the policy of Japan to see that Manchuria will be opened to the commerce of the world, and this will be done as soon as conditions permit. Japan favors the open door policy in that territory, and those who ascribe other intentions to her do her an injustice. 'Some time in February or March last certain people seemed to suspect that Japan had selfish designs in Manchuria and was preparing to revoke the open door policy there. This suspicion was wholly unfounded, and the fact is that about that time there was still a large number of Japanese troops in Manchuria, and much military activity consequent to the evacuation which rendered the free entrance of foreigners there equally difficult as that of Japanese."

"The explanation for this is simple. There was much disorder in the province, such as usually follows a war. Besides in the interior of the province where our troops had no control, mounted bodies of robbers were at large, plundering and killing the people. Our government thought it unwise to permit foreign travelers to go into the interior through those localities which were occupied by our troops, as it might cause some trouble. The bands of robbers are being dispersed by Chinese authorities as rapidly as possible, while the order in those localities occupied by our troops has been already established.

Adhere to "Open Door" Policy.
"Such circumstances were probably the cause of the suspicion entertained in some quarters that the Japanese government was to renounce the open door policy in regard to Manchuria. On the contrary Japan is most faithfully and conscientiously carrying out that policy."

"How long will it be before Manchuria is opened to the commerce of the world?"

"I cannot say exactly how soon the whole of Manchuria will develop to be



VISCOUNT SUIZO AOKI,

Japan's New Ambassador to Washington, Who Pledges His Country's Honor to Keep Her Promise and Treat All Nations Fairly in Manchuria.

a field for international commercial competition. But Mukden and Antung have already been opened since May 1 and Dairi will be opened in the near future—most likely by September 1.

"There was a report in the papers a few days since to the effect that I had said the Japanese government would not permit foreigners to explore the gold fields of Manchuria. I have never said one word of such things. We hold to the principle of the open door and will fairly and firmly sustain it. The sincerity of Japan in this regard has been shown by the opening of Mukden and Antung."

War Notes Payable on Demand.

Interests unfriendly to Japan have lately spread the report that the Japanese government has or will fail to redeem the military notes issued in Manchuria during the war. Ambassador Aoki vigorously denies this story, which he thinks was started for the purpose of injuring Japan's financial standing before the world.

"This talk," he said, "appears to have originated at Chefoo and Shanghai. It is to the effect that our government is not ready to redeem the said notes. This is absolutely untrue. Every dollar of Japan's war debts will be paid on demand. There now remain outstanding only about 2,000,000 of 20,000,000 yen, or about \$5,000,000, of these notes. This is all redeemable in cash on demand and will be taken up without difficulty."

Ambassador Aoki then turned his attention to the persistent reports that Japanese merchants have been secretly admitted to Manchuria to gather the cream of the trade there, while the door remained closed to foreigners. He denies that Japan is dealing unfairly with the world in this matter, and says that a wrong impression exists regarding the wealth of the trade of this section.

Not a Rich Territory.

"Most people," he said, "believe that Manchuria is as densely populated as China proper. This is wrong, for it is a very sparsely-settled country. The population of Manchuria is only 5,500,000, and the area is 928,280 square kilometers.

This is an average of only six persons for each square kilometer, from which it will be seen that the country is far from being thickly populated.

"A misapprehension also prevails about the wealth of the inhabitants of Manchuria. They are not a rich people, and their purchasing power has naturally been limited more or less by the interior disorders and war. There will not be a great deal of trade there for several years to come. It is well to have these facts known, so that there may be no misunderstanding about the value of the trade of Manchuria. It will also do away with the idea that the limited trade is due to the influence of the Japanese government."

Ambassador Aoki says that the people of Nippon are rapidly recovering from the draining effects of the long and bitter war with Russia. The spirit of the nation is one of high hope and trust in the future.

A Nation of Workers.

"We are working," said the ambassador, simply, when asked what the people of Japan are doing. "That is all. We are working to pay our debts and promote the nation's prosperity. The country has recovered from the ill effects of last year's drought and the prospect of the future is bright."

"That portion of the island of Sakhalin, which Japan secured from Russia by the treaty of Portsmouth, is now being exploited for the development of its resources and our fishermen are already found in considerable number along the coasts."

Ambassador Aoki explained that Japan has a pension system under which the soldiers who were wounded during the war with Russia are paid a bounty large enough to maintain them in modest comfort. The cost of the Japanese pension system, of course, is nowhere as great as that of the United States.

Ambassador Aoki is a great admirer of President Roosevelt, and although he has met the President only once or twice he feels that he knows him thoroughly from reading his books and speeches.

WAGON AND CAR COLLIDE; DRIVER THROWN TO STREET

Capital Traction car No. 35 crashed into a delivery wagon yesterday evening on Seventh street near the corner of H street northwest. The force of the collision broke the fender, and the horse's legs were badly bruised. The driver of the wagon was thrown to the pavement and was badly shaken up.

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Notice to Government Employees.

On Saturday, July 14, the Baltimore and Ohio will run a special train from Washington to Baltimore, at 12:45 p. m., stopping at Hyattsville, Nerwyn, Laurel, Savage, Jessups and Relay.

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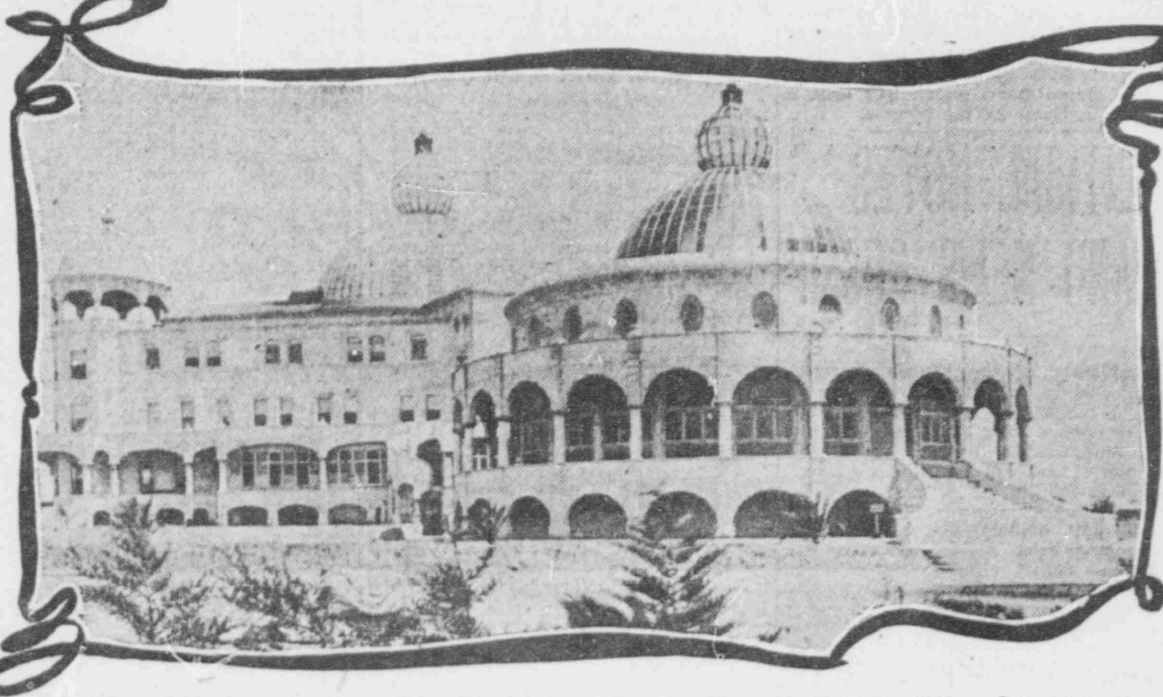
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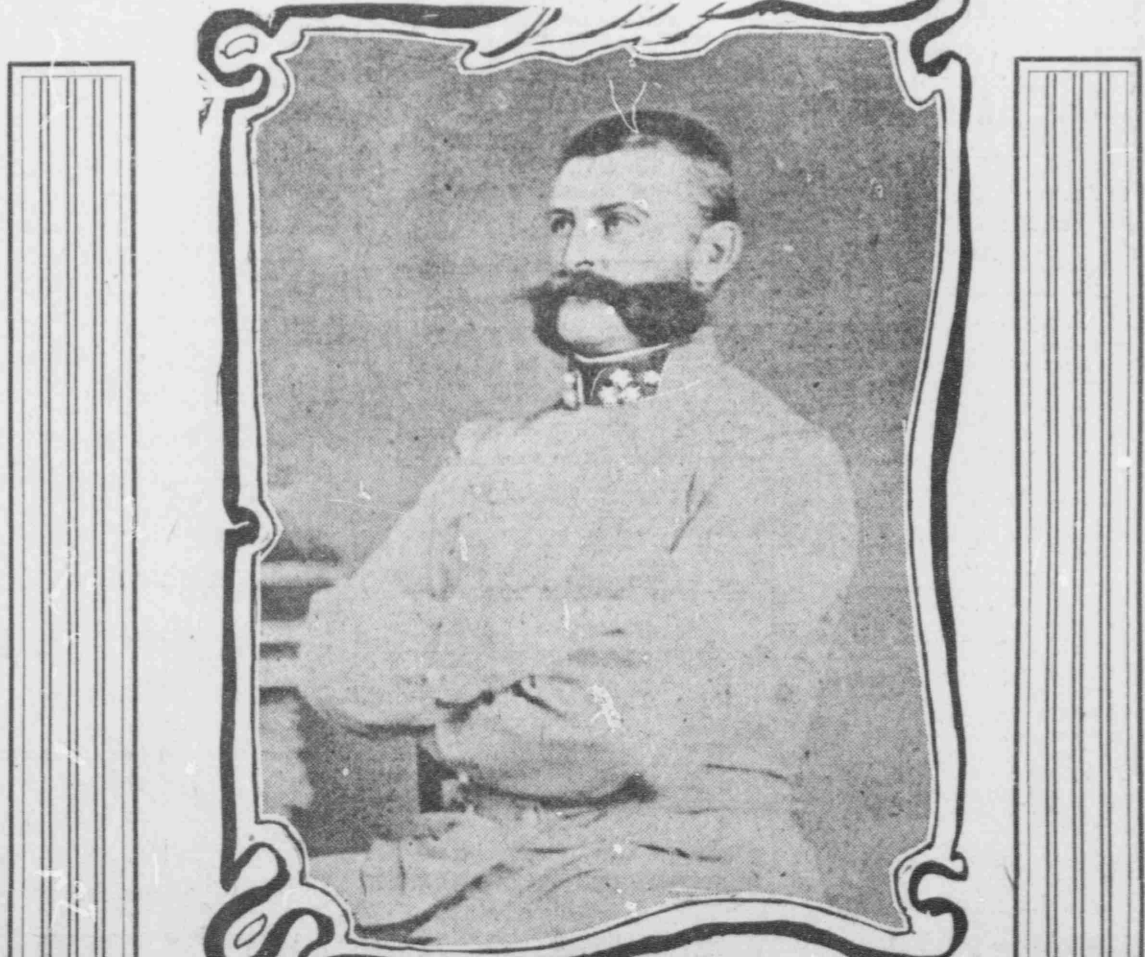
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