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## PEACE SEEMS ALMOST ASSURED

(Scripps News Association)  
Tokio, June 13.—General Oyama reports that on June 11 some mixed columns of Russian troops attacked the Japanese in the vicinity of Ying-ching, Ershiplipao and Shupang Tai, but that all attacks were repulsed.

### APPOINTMENTS EXPECTED

Washington 13.—The call of the Russian ambassador Cassini on the President was made shortly after noon yesterday, contrary to the usual custom. He presented himself at the main part of the house instead of at the President's office in the West wing. This fact indicates the importance of the interview. Although ambassador Meyer has already transmitted the substance of Russia's reply, the official notification to the President will not be made until Count Cassini has brought it in person. The announcement of the names of the plenipotentiaries is expected within a day or two.

### CABLEGRAM RECEIVED

Washington, June 13.—The President has received ambassador Meyers' dispatch, conveying the formal acceptance of the Russian Government to the peace proposition of Roosevelt, and confirming the oral communication made by minister Cassini yesterday.

### HAS NOT ARRIVED

Washington, June 13.—At six this evening the foreign office announced that Japan had not yet informed Russia when she desired to meet the peace envoys, but communication is expected at any moment.

### COMING TO WASHINGTON

London, July 13.—A report from St Petersburg states that M Witte, president of the council of ministers, will leave immediately for Washington in connection with the peace negotiations.

### MAY MEET AT HAGUE

Washington June 13.—In high official circles it is understood that The Hague will likely be a compromise for the location of the meeting between the Japanese and Russian plenipotentiaries, as nearly every other location suggested is unfavorably regarded by one of the belligerent powers. The Hague has a sentimental

claim upon the entire world as a meeting place for peace tribunals. The naming of the plenipotentiaries will probably be simultaneous with the fixing of the time and place of the meeting. The President received the very warmest congratulations for his achievements in the direction of peace, from the cabinet at a meeting of the members today.

## Major Burke Dead

(Scripps News Association)  
Mobile, Ala June 13.—News has been received here of the death of Major E A Burke, ex-state treasurer of Louisiana, at Honduras. He was a promoter of cotton at the United States exposition, and his defalcations forced him to take refuge in Honduras several days ago.

## Another New Record

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago, June 12.—The Lake Shore Special making a test run from Buffalo to Chicago, for the purpose of securing a basis for establishing a fast train from New York to Chicago in competition with the Pennsylvania eighteen hour flyer, completed a run of five hundred and twenty six miles today in four hundred and seventy minutes, making a new record.

## Motion Denied

(Scripps News Association)  
Albany N Y June 13.—The Court of Appeals this afternoon denied the application made yesterday by Senator D B Hill to bear a motion for re-argument in the case of Albert T Patrick Hill will make application to either one of the Judges or to Governor Higgins for a stay of the pending motion for re-argument. Should this fail, the case will be taken to the United States Supreme Court.

## Today's Grain Market

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago June 13.—The ruling prices in the stock exchange today on the principal grains were as follows:—wheat opened at \$0.86 3-8 and closed at \$0.87, corn opened at \$0.52 3-4 and closed at \$0.53 1-4, oats opened at \$0.31 and closed at \$0.30 7-8.

## INQUIRY INTO THE BEEF TRUST

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago June 13.—The beef trust inquiry was resumed today before the Federal Grand Jury. Two prominent Iowa stockmen were brought before the body and testified that, since the railroad had been compelled to obey the law requiring livestock to be watered every twenty-four hours, the roads had broken off their pact with the beef trust.

Under the former law, the roads retarded the shipments at the instance of the trusts in order to regulate the market through the daily receipts. Edward G Davis, representing the South Water Street Commission men, presented new evidence gathered from the fruit growers against the Armour private car lines.

## More Yellow Fever

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, June 13.—Seven new cases of yellow fever on the Isthmus of Panama have been reported by Governor Magoon, and one death is announced. In each instance the men afflicted were employed in the open air, where they did not have the benefit of the mosquito bars and other precautions.

## Councilman Arrested

(By Scripps News Association)  
Philadelphia, Penn., June 13.—At the instigation of Mayor Weaver, Frank H Cavan, selected as councilman of the 34th ward, was today arrested, charged with being interested in city contracts in violation of his oath of office. Cavan is held under ten thousand dollar bail for a hearing of the case which is set for Thursday. Bail was secured and the defendant was released.

## Will Coin Silver

(By Scripps News Association)  
Panama June 13.—The government of Panama has decided to coin a million silver pesos in order to relieve the demand for silver caused by the activity on the canal works and the increase in business.

## JUDGE OVERRULES THE DEMURRER

(By Scripps News Association)  
Portland, June 13.—Judge Dehaven this morning overruled the demurrer of the defence and sustained the indictment of the Federal Grand Jury charging Senator Mitchell with violating the Federal Statutes in receiving money while the Senator was a member of the firm of Mitchell and Tanner, from Frederick A Kribe for expediting claims to land patents. The trial is set for Tuesday, June 20th. The jury panel is now being drawn in the presence of the attorneys for the defence, who were accorded the unusual privilege upon request.

Judge Dehaven in overruling the demurrer said: "The objections urged against the indictment are as to form. It is open to criticism, yet I think it substantially charged the offense described in the statute." Exceptions were filed on behalf of Senator Mitchell, and he was then called upon to make a plea, and, through his attorney entered a plea of not guilty.

## INVESTIGATING STRIKE FRAUDS

(By Scripps News Association)  
Chicago Ills June 13.—Robert Campbell, of the Peabody Commercial Co. appeared as a witness in the investigation before the grand jury in regard to the alleged criminal practices of the labor leaders in connection with the teamsters' strike. It is understood that Campbell was asked to throw light upon the alleged use of thirty thousand dollars to prevent the strike teamsters against the down town office buildings, when the union tried to force the buildings to use coal instead of gas.

Joseph Bigerobaki, the Chicago agent of the St Louis brewing concern, was questioned as to the possibility of the Chicago teamsters' strike having been called at the instigation of the Chicago brewers in order to bring harm to the St Louis interests. Joseph Lapham, of the Lapham Brick Company, testified that before he was able to secure a settlement of the strike against his concern, he was forced to pay the men whom he took back full wages for the time lost while striking. J S Field of the Niebercker Ice company, testified that in settling the strike against his company, no money was used.

## Large Donation

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago June 13.—Gifts amounting to over four hundred thousand dollars to the Chicago University were announced today with the convocations. No large gift was announced from Rockefeller, but it is believed, when the president's address is read, it will contain the announcement of a big donation from the oil king to the university.

## SHAM BATTLE IS STILL ON

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington June 13.—A telephone message from Fort Monroe says that at three o'clock this morning the battle ships and two other vessels of Admiral Dickens' fleet appeared off the fort, and were theoretically "sunk" by the vigorous fire of the coast artillery guns. According to a report, the smaller vessels of the fleet have been sent up the Potomac as scouts, the heavier vessels making demonstrations against Fort Monroe.

## SMALL VESSEL SIGHTED

At ten o'clock this morning a small naval vessel was sighted from Fort Hunt, but it disappeared. The day is bright and clear, and the artillery officers are of the opinion that it is almost suicidal for Admiral Dickens to attack until dusk although they are prepared for any emergency.

There are 3000 corporations in Oregon. Their annual reports are coming in at the rate of 100 a day to secretary of state.

## WILL BOYCOTT ALL OUR GOODS

(Scripps News Association)  
Tientsin, China June 13.—The Chinese guilds have quietly determined to carry out a plan of boycotting American goods, and the situation is daily becoming more gloomy for American manufacturers. The native newspapers are refusing advertisements of American affairs.

## Will Visit Portland

(Scripps News Association)  
San Francisco June 13.—The Congressional Committee on irrigation accompanied by a number of persons interested in irrigation, arrived in San Francisco from the South this morning. They were entertained at lunch at the St Francis by the Water and Forest Association. This afternoon they will rest and this evening they will be tendered a banquet by the commonwealth Club composed of prominent business men of this city who are interested in the reclamation of arid land. Tomorrow morning they will take a trip down the San Joaquin valley to Fresno from thence to Stockton and from thence to Sacramento for a two days trip through the Sacramento valley. They will then go to Reno Nev. to inspect the ditch near there. After their return from Nevada the party will go to Portland to visit the exposition and from thence through the states of Washington, Idaho and Montana.

## Jews Excluded

(By Scripps News Association)  
London June 13.—A dispatch from St Petersburg today states that the proposed representative assembly has been definitely decided upon. The Jews will be entirely excluded from taking a part in the election of representatives, but they will be selected through the Zemstvos.

## Duke Dies

(By Scripps News Association)  
Vienna Austria June 13.—Arch Duke Josef died here today.

## KING ALPHONSO RETURNS HOME

(By Scripps News Association)  
Madrid, June 13.—King Alfonso arrived here today from his visit to France and England, and on his way to the palace was accorded a tremendous ovation by the people who followed him to the palace where he appeared several times on the balcony and acknowledged the cheers of the crowd. He attended special service at the Buena Suceso church, where a solemn "Te Deum" was rendered in recognition of his safe return and escape from death at the hands of the bomb throwing anarchists in Paris.

## Instructions to Consuls

(By Scripps News Association)  
Stockholm, June 13.—The foreign minister has instructed the consuls of Sweden and Norway that Sweden does not recognize the provisional government of Norway, directing them to continue to exercise their functions as before the separation was announced.

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