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### \* DISCUSS PEACE **TERMS**

Scripps News Association

St. Petersburg, July 14 -- In the course of an interview with the Em peror this afternoon, the whole subject of the peace negotiations was gone over with him by M Witte. Mrs. Witte will accompany her husband as far as Paris, and may join him later in Russian member of the legation at Pekin, will accompany the Russian sailed for their destination. mission to America.

BETTER FEELING ON BOURSE Prices rose on bourse upon improve ment of the Russian securities abroad, due to the appointment of M Witte as chief plenipotentiary in the peace conference. The Government has issued another five million in paper roubles. The bourse Gazette says that the issue is forced in order to protect the gold reserve

#### INVESTIGATING ANOTHER LEAKAGE

(By Scrippe News Association) Washington July 14-Secretary Wilsor has begun an inquiry regarding the charges that the statistics department of the agricultural bureau on tobacco was being manipulated in the interest of the so-called tobacco trust Pending the investigation, the publication of tobacco statistics of 'several districts will be held up, although the regular monthly report by states will be issued Monday.

#### Big Mines Sold

(By Peripps News Association) gold and silver mines, in Shasta County, California, owned by the late Peter Kimberly, Frank Bukle, of Sharon, closed this week by the trustees of the A number of policemen were wounded Kimberly estate.

#### JAP MINISTER VISITS ROOSEVELT

By Sripps News Association

Oyster Bay July 14-Minister Takahira, chairman Shonts and chief encertain, if possible, what news of im. rive on July 20th. portance was conveyed to the President by Baron Rosen yesterday. TWO KILLED IN President Shonts and chief Stevens are to leave for the isthmus within a few the United States. M Karotovitz, the days. The President wished to have a conference with them before they

#### MURDERED WOMAN IS IDENTIFIED

(By Scripps News Association)

Braintree Mass July 14-The body of the woman who was found murder- PARIS CELEBRATES ed on the grounds of the Arlington Golf Club, has been identified as Em meline Schudlofska, the wife of a Pole barber The police are searching for Schudlofska who, it is believed, is on his way to California.

#### Convict Hanged

(By Scripps News Association) Folsom Prison, Cal July 14-Joseph Murphy was hanged this morning in Folsom prison. He walked with a steady step to the gallows and remained stolid as the cap was adjusted, saying not a word. Murph, was one of the men who murdered guard Cotter in the famous prison break of July 10 1903, at which time thirteen convicts

#### Capture Terrorists

By Scripps News Association

St Petersburg, July 14. -The police cate, headed by Clarence M Mackey | Fontaine canal and captured a band of in the raid.

#### **GERMAN FLEET GOES TO SWEDEN**

By Scripps News Association Stockholm July 14-The minister ahira, chairman Shonts and chief en-gineer Stevens, of the Panama canal firm or deny the report that the procommission, reached Oyster Bay at posed visit of a large German fires to eight-twenty this forenoon, and they the Swedish and Norwegian waters is were taken to Sagamore Hill in the intended as a demonstration of sym-President's carriage. It is supposed pathy toward Sweden. The first of that minister Takahira came to as-

### RAILWAY WRECK

By Scrippe News Association

Chicago file. July 14-1wo men were killed and seven seriously injured in a collision of two Chicago and Eastern Illinois passenger trains at Steger Ille., this moraing. The dead are engineer James Lyke and George Epstein, of Chicago. Several of the injured will prebably die.

### **FALL OF BASTILE**

Scripps News Association Paris France July 14-In Paris today, pelebrating the fall of the bastile which is a national holiday, the customary parade of treops was held in the Long Champs this morning. President Loubst and Minister of War Berteau, revi- wed the troops.

### TAFT AND PARTY

(Scripps News Association)

Honolulu July 14- The steamer, Manchuria, with Secretary Taft and Miss Roosevelt and party on board, arrived here today. All were well and the par'y was given an enthusiastic reand others, has been sold to a syndi- last night surrounded a house near the ception The trip from San Francisco was without incident beside the for two million dollars The deal was terrorists and a quantity of explosives. suicide by drowning of a cabin passenger named Sullivan, from San Antonio

# **PRAISES** JOHN D

Scripps News Association Gleveland Ohio July 14- Walter Sects, the California miner, who is out to break railroad records, passed through Clevand enroute to New Y at on the Twentieth Orntury Limit ed to-day. He stopped off a few minutes and paid compliments to John D Rockefeller. He said:— "So this is Rechefellar's town. Just give him Scott's compliments and tell him that if he will meet me in New York, I'll show him how to get 'pay d.rs' out of life. What he needs is a cyclone to let him get out wish the public a little bit. I don't see that he has anything

over common people but money."

ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

New York, July 14. - Walter Scott, the miner and high flyer from out of the west, "blew into our midst" this morning on the Twentieth Century Flyer from Chicago. He was dressed in a blue serge suit and leading the now famous yellow dog by a piece of string. "Scotty" hit the Broadway trail later, with a crowd of new found friends He got into a cab with his dog, and is now seeing New York. WILL SPEND \$15,000

After taking a whirl through the town, Scott took his dog ito a livery stable and then went to the Herald Square Hotel. He announced that h intended to spend fiteen thousand dol lars during his stay in New York.

#### AT HONOLULU PEASANTS REVOLT; 'ESTATES DESTROYED

By Scripps News Associ

Odessa July 14-The agrarian disorders are spreading rapidly throughout Southwestern Russia and in the districts of Padolis, Kloff, Kharkoff and Kherson. The peasants are in open revolt and have destroyed farming machinery and looted the estates They declare that the peasants are the real land owners, while many of the real land owners have fled with their families, leaving their catates in poession of the rioters.

#### Today's Grain Market

(Scripps News Association)

Chicago July 14-The quotations on the grain market today were as follows in regard to the grains :- wheat open ed at \$0.87% and closed at \$0,86%; corn \$0,56.36; oats \$0,3214.

#### Cashier Suicides

(Scrippe News Association) St Louis, Mo. July 14-E W Warfield, aged sixty, the cashler of the St Louis County Bank at Clayton, shot and killed himself while seated at his deak, at twelve thirty today. Ill bealth was the cause of the act.

#### President of Assembly

(By Scripps News Association)

8t. Petersburg, July 14.-It is re ported that Prince Sviatopol Miraky will be named president of the proposed representative assembly, which the Czar has decided to call

#### Made Grand Admiral

By Scripps News Association Kie', July 14 -Emperor William has appointed King Usour as Grand Admiral of the German Navy.

#### Rebels Hanged

Odessa July 14-Tweaty-'our leaders of the recent disturbances here were hanged today in various prisons. Another batch of 17 will be publicly executed on the arrival here of General Ignatisff, president of the special conference for revision of exceptional laws designed for safeguarding public order. The battleship George Pobiedonosetz arrived here with a fresh crew for the purpose of taking 67 mutineers to Sebastopol for trial by court mar-

#### FOREST FIRES **DESTROY PROPERT**

By Scrippe New Arsociation

Bakersfield, Cal , July 14 .- The worst fires ever known in this section are reging at Breckenridge. The fire started last night and originated near Lucas Creek. It swept o'er an area of many miles, destroying a large number of camps The blaze is now beyond control, and the loss will be

#### Delicate Operation

Scripps News Association

Boston, Mass., July 14.—Reports from Pocasset, Cape Cod, say that General Leonard Wood has just under gone a delicate surgical operation of trepanning, in order to remove a bony growth of the head. The operation was successful, and the general is making rapid progress toward recov-

#### VAN GESSNER TELLS HIS STORY

By Scripps News Association

Portland, July 14.-Van Gessner, the co-defendant with, and partner of, Congreesman Williamson, was the principal witness for the defense in the land fraud cases here today. He ad mitted that he had advanced money as regular loans for people to prove up on claims, but denied having cantracted with the claimants to induce them to take up and file on Government land.

#### Largest Turbine Ship

By Scripps News Association New York July 14-The contract for he construction of a six thousand ton turbine freight and passenger steamer, the largest tribune ship yet eific company. The steamer will op. erate between New York and New failed to get a copy of the evidence.

### **ELECT OTHER MEMBERS**

(By Scripps News Association)

New York, July 14.—At a meeting of the directors of the Equitable this morning, twelve new directors were elected, and the resignations of three of the former directors were accepted. Those who resigned were Frederick Bourne, Louis Kitzgerald and H C Deming The new directors who are to serve until December 31, 1905, are Wallace F Pierce of Boston, Daniel Tomkins of Charlotte N C , Thomas Spratt of Ogdensburg N Y .. Lewis Stern of New York, Frank Wetherbee of Port Henry N Y., James McMuhan of Brooklyn, N Y., and those to serve until December 31, 1906 are Willia F McCook of Pittsburg, Charles E Little field of Lock island Me; those to serve until December 31, 1907, are N M Strauham, collector of the port at New York, and former Judge Cady Herrick of New York; to serve until December 31, 1508, Nicholas Murry Sutler president of the Columbia University, and Charles Zander, of Philadelphia, Penn.

#### WOULD NOT GIVE PAPERS

Assistant district attorney Garven, his morning called upon Robers Hunter, the first deputy superintendent of insurance in order to make a request for a copy of the evidence taken by superintendent Hendricks in the investigation of the Equitable. District Attorney Jerome was promised by G vernor Higgins come time ago that he woold be furnished with a copy of built in America, has been let by pre- the and nee, which he desired to use eldent Harriman of the Southern Pa. in criminal prosecutions. Gavin had a lively interview with Hunter,

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